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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost November 11, 2018



The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

1Kings 17:16

AS WE GATHER

“My Shepherd will supply my need.” These simple words, which paraphrase the first verse of Psalm 23, remind us that our Lord knows what we need and provides for us. In these weeks of harvesttime, we find joy in seeing how once again “The earth has yielded its increase” (Psalm 67:6). Although it may be easy to be thankful in the season of bountiful harvests, we are reminded in God’s Word that we can be equally grateful in leaner times. Our gracious God consistently supplies our needs, leading us to affirm with the great hymnwriter Paul Gerhardt: “God is good; His love attends me Day by day, Come what may, Guides me and defends me” (LSB 756:3).

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BIRTHDAY BLESSING 11/15 Rosalyn Pearson; 11/16 Ellie Hansen

**♪ Thanks for our friends who celebrate
And God's rich blessings contemplate.
Praise for another year on earth.
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.**

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN “Before You, Lord, We Bow” #966

Please Stand

Pastor: We begin in the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

People: **Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

Pastor: May the Lord give strength to His people!

People: **May the Lord bless His people with peace!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As children of God who desire to be at peace with our Lord, with ourselves, and with all people, let us come with confidence before the throne of grace to confess our sins and to receive absolution.

People: **Almighty God, who speaks peace to His people, Your salvation is near to all who fear You. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Grant us Your mercy, and spare us from the just punishment of our sin, which our Lord Jesus Christ has borne for us on the cross. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may walk in the way of peace both now and forever.**

Pastor: God has promised to grant His forgiveness to all who repent of their sins and turn to Him for mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in perfect peace, lead you in ways of faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

People: ♪ **And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: ♪ **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son ☩ and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON

Pastor: The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.

People: **O come, let us worship Him.**

Pastor: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.

People: ♪ **For He is our maker.**

VENITE

♪ **O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,**

and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, and He made it,
and His hands form-ed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son ✠ and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 17:8-16*
(The prophet Elijah aids the widow of Zarephath.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 9:24-28 (Christ will be appearing again.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand for the Alleluia and Verse

VERSE

**Alleluia. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that
though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so
that you by His poverty might become rich. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 12:38-44*
(Jesus honors the great gift of the poor widow.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CATECHISM *The First Article*

Pastor: In the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, we confess that God is our Creator and our Preserver. Not only does He graciously give us life, He also sees to it that we have all we need to support our body and life from year to year. We acknowledge His fatherly protection as we confess together:

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Please be Seated

HYMN "The Temple Rang With Golden Coins" #787

SERMON "Faith in the Lord... He will Provide" Pastor Gary Stolle

Please Stand and Sing

THE CANTICLE – TE DEUM

hymn #941

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFETORY

Please Stand and Sing: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” #781 v1-2

KYRIE

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
We bless You, O God, for the gift of the Church, for our family of faith, and our place of fellowship and growth. As the Church, grant that we continue to walk in the way of faithfulness, joyfully proclaiming the message of salvation and sharing the gifts You have given. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We thank You, O God, for the world in which we live and for the human family of which we are a part. Grant that all who are in positions of leadership around the globe find ways of cooperation and that the leaders of our nation, state, and local communities seek to do that which brings blessing to all people and serves the common good. Today we remember our armed forces and the veterans of our nation, thanking You for the sacrifices they have made. Help us to walk in the way of peace as bringers of blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: When You created the world, O God, You called it good. We know that sin has darkened and marred much of that original good creation. Direct us in the way of wise stewardship that we leave a beneficial legacy for those who come after us until the time of the return of Christ, who will establish a new heaven and a new earth. In mercy, O Lord,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, You know our needs and the needs of others even before we speak of them with our words or in our hearts. Graciously hear our petitions for those who are hospitalized or ill, for those who are shut in or find their lives limited in some way, for those whose work is unfulfilling or have no work at all, for those who are grieving on this day, and those who seek some special blessing, especially, Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Alice Vogt and Bill Hepting, that their lives know Your presence. Direct us into the way of sacrificial service that we ever be bringers of hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We remember all those no longer living on this earth, whose witness informs and strengthens us. We thank You, Lord, for all those people whose faith and faithfulness have inspired us, and we bless You for the lessons we have learned from them. Direct us to follow their example in the way that leads to light eternal. Grant that our days and our deeds bring glory to Your name for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: ♪ Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✕ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

HYMN "O Savior; Precious Savior" #527

POSTLUDE

THE MESSENGER

November 11, 2018

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Alice Vogt and Bill Hepting.

NOVEMBER PASTORS: 11/18 and 11/25: Pastor Keith Loesch

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: \$1,568

LUMA AUXILIARY MEETING: The LUMA Auxiliary will meet November 14 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Liberty. The program will be put on by Liberty Women's Clinic. Come hear about their outreach to Women in the inner city. Please contact Jan Hall at 913-268-4433 with your lunch reservations no later than today, November 11. The mission service project will be collecting winter clothes, coats and blankets.

THANKSGIVING: Please note that Immanuel will not have a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. You are encouraged to worship with another nearby congregation. Calvary Lutheran will hold a Thanksgiving communion service at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, November 18th is **"Once And For All"** with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook. Rev. Dr. Tony Cook shares God's message of forgiveness--"In Jesus, our Great High Priest, we have found the perfect and permanent solution to our separation and sin." (Hebrews 10:11-19) Listen live and access the archive at www.lutheranhour.org

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