MESSIAH LUTHERAN

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Loyalty Sunday

November 15th, 2026

8:30AM & 11AM WORSHIP

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GREETING

BAPTISM SONG - *LSB 740* - *(8:30am)*

Lord, take Blake in Your hand,
For he is Your little lamb.
Thank You that the name we're giving
Is within the book of heaven.
As Your precious child and heir,
Keep him safe within Your care.

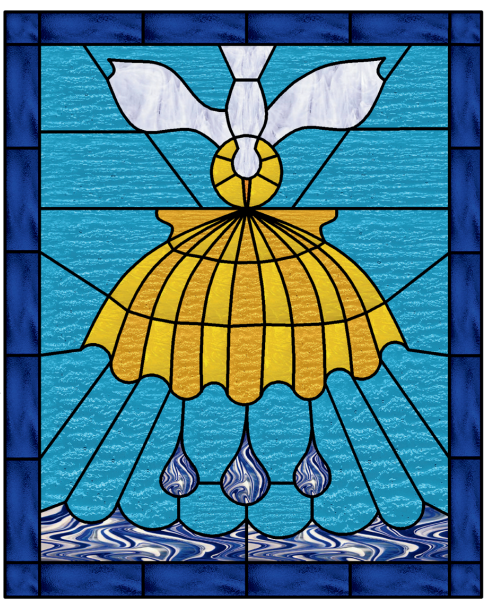


BAPTISM - Blake William Marsten

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH - *(8:30am)*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



As his parents look to You, seek Your will in all they do,
Help this family grow together, give their lives to You forever.
May they here Your glory see 'til they reach eternity.

OPENING HYMN

"Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray"- LSB 663, vs. 1-3



INVOCATION

P *Pastor/Leader* **C** ***Congregation***

P We celebrate in victory today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

In the Confession, we bare our souls before the Lord, admitting our sins and accepting responsibility for the harm they caused in our relationships with God and with each other. (1 John 1:8-9, Rom. 3:23)

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

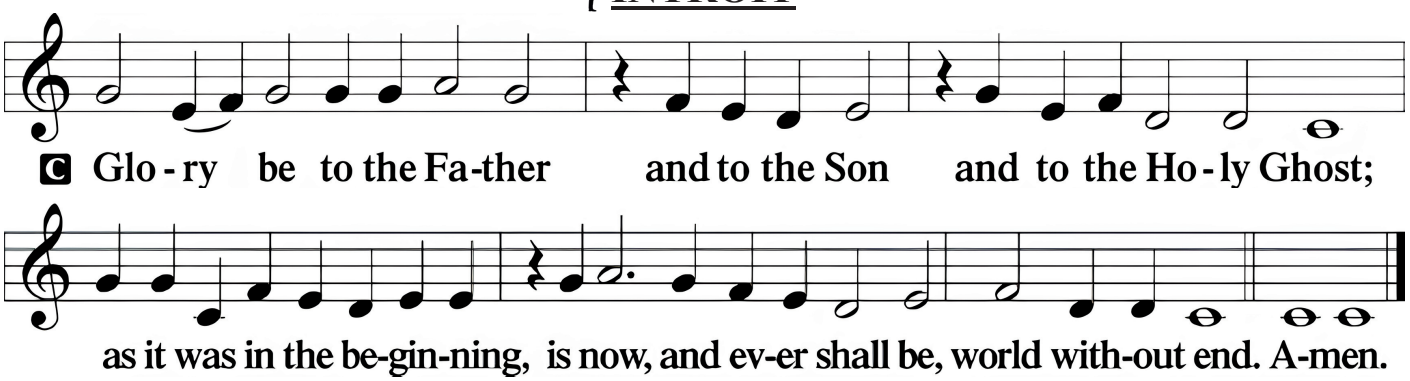
P *[You are invited to kneel.]* O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them. I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

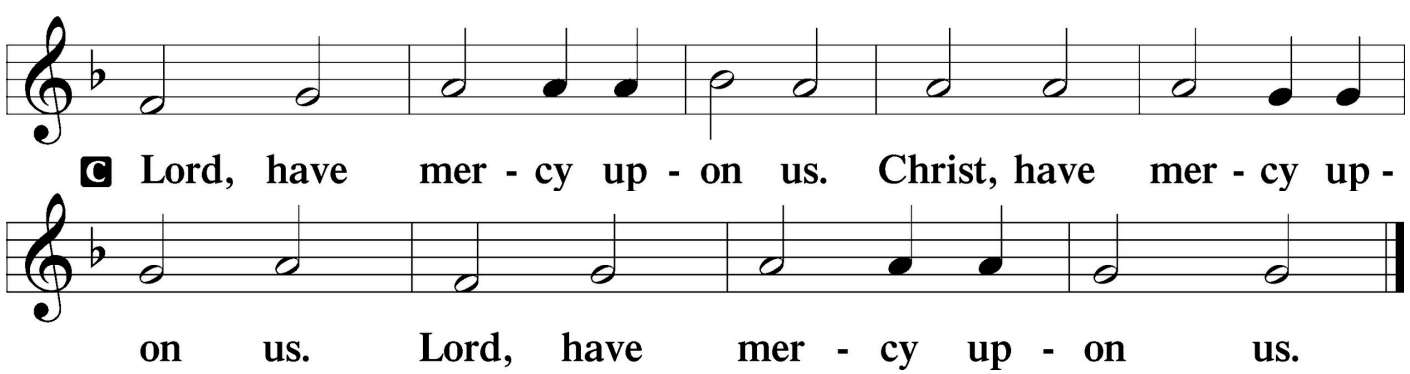
C **Amen.**

INTROIT



KYRIE

This is a Greek word meaning "O Lord." It is a cry to the Lord for help and strength.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Gloria in Excelsis" is Latin for *"Glory to God in the highest."*



COLLECT

The pastor and congregation greet each other as the angel greeted Mary at her annunciation. (Luke 1:28)

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.** **P** Let us pray.

P Almighty and ever-living God, You have destined us to obtain salvation through Your Son, delivering us from the darkness of sin and claiming us as children of light. Ready our hearts for Your return, that we may be defended from complacency; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LOYALTY SUNDAY READINGS

P 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

C **Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

P Mark 12:41 Jesus sat opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box.

C **Many rich people put in large sums.**

P Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

C **Then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

P Luke 6:38 Give and it will be given to you: Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your lap.

C **For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.**

P 1 Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of every week each one of you is to put something aside, and store it up, as he may prosper,

C **So that there will be no collecting when I come.**

P Matthew 23:23 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness.

C **These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.**

P Proverbs 11:24-25 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

C **Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.**

P Psalm 76:11 Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them;

C **Let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared.**

P 2 Corinthians 8:7-8 But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

C **I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Today's Gospel verse is based on the Gospel lesson and the pastor's sermon topic.



HOLY GOSPEL - *Matthew 25:14-29*

Our Gospel lesson is selected according to the season or festival Sunday of the Church Year, and is found on page 823 in the pew Bible.

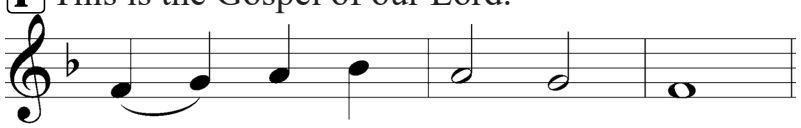
P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and
entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to
another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had
received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five
talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.
18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his
master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and
settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came
forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five
talents; here, I have made five talents more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well
done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you
over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you
delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ 23 His master
said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a
little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ 24 He also who
had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a
hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no
seed, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you
have what is yours.’ 26 But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful
servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered
no seed? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at
my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the
talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who
has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has
not, even what he has will be taken away.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.



<u>WE CONFESS OUR FAITH</u> - *<u>The Apostles' Creed</u> - (11:00am)*

The Apostles' Creed dates from about 75 AD and was used in the instruction of those to be baptized. We are confessing our personal faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN

The Sermon Hymn is based on the Gospel lesson and the pastor's sermon topic.

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" - LSB 691 (427)

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
Rich in love and joy and peace.

Laden branches freely bearing
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

SERMON - *"Use What You Have"-Matthew 25:29*

1. Life is a gift from God.
2. God has given us a world of opportunity.
3. What you don't use will be taken away from you.
4. What you use, God will multiply.

SERMON RESPONSE - *"Offertory"* - LSB 192



OFFERING PRAYER

After the Offering Prayer, we ask all of those watching the service on the live stream, please fill out an attendance card. If you have any special prayer requests, you will find a space for this online as well.

Youth Ministry Mission Trip Presentation

NEW MEMBER SONG - *(11:00am)*

Come join with us in Christian love as we unite in God above
Serving together side by side, following where Your footsteps guide.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS - *(11:00am)*

We welcome you in joy and hope, and pray that here your faith will grow.
May you find blessing in this place, and know true peace; God's gift of grace.

PRAYER FOR OUR LOYALTY PROMISES

Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You have given me:
my life, my family, my friends, time, talents, and material possessions.
All that I have comes from You.
Help me to remember this and rejoice in Your goodness.
Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey,
so that I may constantly renew my relationship with You.
Renew in me Your Spirit.
Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus,
to be a disciple. I give glory to You, my God,
as I make stewardship a way of life.
Bless the promise that I am making today,
and lead me in being a cheerful giver. Amen.



LOYALTY HYMN - *"I Surrender All"*

All to Jesus I surrender All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him In His presence daily live

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken Take me Jesus take me now **Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit truly know that Thou art mine **Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power Let Thy blessing fall on me **Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation Glory glory to His name **Chorus**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND CHURCH

P As children of light, we cry out to the Lord who sees and hears us and deals bountifully with us in our time of need. O Lord, our God, our dwelling place from generation to generation, You gather us around Your gifts of Word and Sacrament as we await the return of Christ. Thank You for entrusting us with these gifts, and help us to remain faithful in our waiting as we proclaim the Gospel to the world. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

P Loving Father, You claimed us as children in Holy Baptism, bringing us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light. Help us to walk as children of light, encouraging and building one another up, that Your works may be displayed in us while it is still day. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

P Sovereign Lord, as You have called us to keep watch and to not grow weary, You have also given us leaders to watch over us. Strengthen all who are in authority over us, that they may see and care for the needs of Your people and Your creation. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

P Merciful Lord, a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past. Be with those who are in long or difficult seasons of life, those who are sick, those who are grieving, and those who are in distress and anguish. Give them peace in their waiting that they be comforted in knowing that their strength is in You. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

P Ever-present Lord, You have prepared the Table and consecrated Your guests. Bring us to receive the gift of Christ's body and blood with repentant and thankful hearts that we be strengthened in our waiting for Your return. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C **give ear to our pleas for mercy.**

P Believing that You have not destined us for wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *sung*

This is the prayer Jesus taught to His disciples and to us in His Word.
(Matt. 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4)



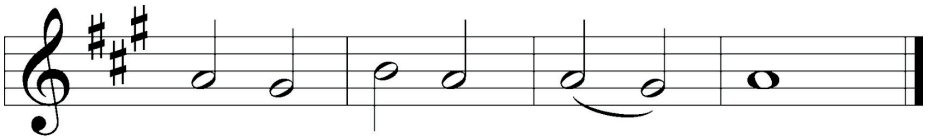
OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME,
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS; [PAUSE]
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER
AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN



BENEDICTION

Then follows the Aaronic Benediction in which the Lord recognizes us as His people, putting His name on us, and fulfilling all promises in His name. (Numbers 6:24-25 and Matt. 18:19-20)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.



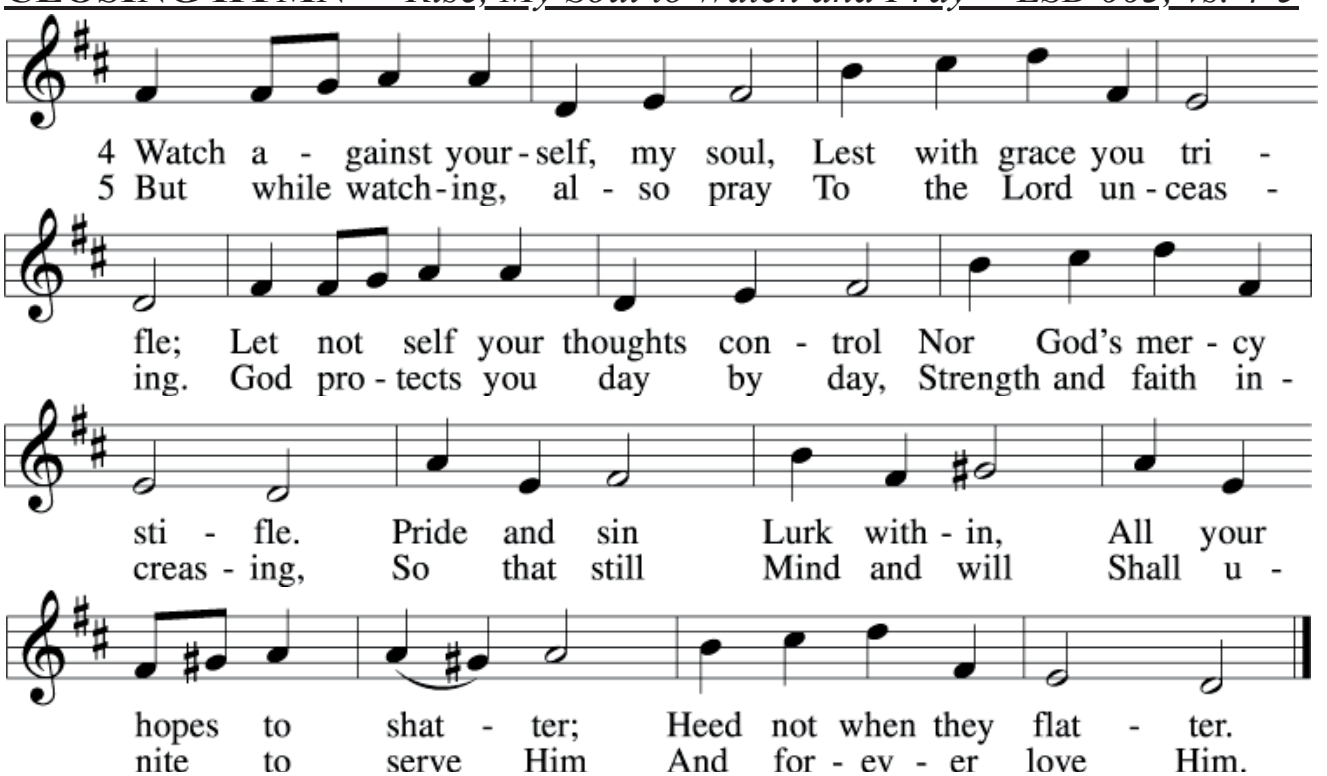
C **A-men, a-men, a - men.**



MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

You are welcome to take this bulletin home and use it for personal devotions this week. Otherwise, we ask that you return it to the usher table in the back. Thank you!

CLOSING HYMN - *"Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray"- LSB 663, vs. 4-5*



POSTLUDE

Serving in the Lord's House Today

PREACHER	Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann
LITURGIST	Rev. Jace C. Detrie
HYMN LEADER/CANTOR	Joseph Schinnerer
ELDER CAPTAIN	Larry Bryant & Brian Naber, Ed Nelson & Eric Bensen
USHER TEAM	Team E, Team F
ALTAR COMMITTEE	Team 2
ACOLYTES	Caleb DuBois & Oliver Kellerman, Emma Edwards & Garrett Schuster
ANTHEM	Joseph Schinnerer
ORGANISTS	Dorothy Sherrod & Teresa Logue
PRODUCTION TEAM	Danny Ladishew, Susan Redding, Steven Knoernschild Cameron Luecke, Larry Redding

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Weekly Worship Attendance	541
Adult Bible Class	184
Sunday School Attendance	44

Church Faith Budget

Given Last Week	$34,163
Given Year To Date	$2,181,317
Given Year To Date Last Year	$2,251,333

Building Fund

Given Last Week	$50,785
Given Year To Date	$131,425

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✝ Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11:00 AM
(Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

✝ Sunday Contemporary Worship: 11:00 AM
(Celebration Hall w/Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

✝ Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:45-10:45 AM

✝ Wednesdays: 7:00 PM Traditional Worship - Chapel







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With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will share God's light as we:

Gladly enter God's House weekly (Worship) - Psalm 122:1
Listen for God's voice. (Discipleship-Bible Study, Quiet Time, Prayer) - John 10:27
Open my heart and hands to serve God. (Ministry) - 1 Samuel 12:24
Wholeheartedly love God and my neighbor. (Evangelism/Fellowship-Outreach) - Luke 10:27

GLOW and **GO!**