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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Sadducees trap fails, and Jesus teaches how we treat people who are marginalized.

November 9, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Holy Communion Setting Nine

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Gathering Song

***Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* – No. 441**

Vs. 1 Oh, happy day when we shall stand
amid the heav'nly throng;
and sing with hosts from ev'ry land
the new celestial song,
the new celestial song.

Vs. 2 Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come
and show himself as Lord,
and thousands meet in their new home
which Jesus has prepared,
which Jesus has prepared.

Vs. 3 Oh, what a mighty rushing flood
of joy and love and peace
will roll down over us with good
and blessedness and grace,
and blessedness and grace.

Vs. 4 O Lord, your grace is ev'rything;
your love has made us free
to stand among the saints and sing
the glory that we see,
the glory that we see.

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,

and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honour, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honour, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

¹ I will exalt you, my ^l God and king,
and bless your name forev- ^l er and ever.

² **Every day ^l will I bless you
and praise your name forev- ^l er and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD and greatly ^l to be praised!
There is no end ^l to your greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works ^l to
another
and shall de- ^l clare your power.**

Refrain: ***Great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised!***

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendour ^l of your
majesty
and all your ^l marvelous works.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in ^l all your ways
and loving in ^l all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who ^l call upon you,
to all who call up- ^l on you faithfully.

**¹⁹ You fulfill the desire of | those who fear
you; you hear their | cry and save them.**

**²⁰ You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.**

**²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise | of
the LORD;**

**let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er
and ever.**

Refrain: ***Great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised!***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Hymn of the Day
***Deep River* – No. 951**

Refrain: Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
 deep river, Lord,
 I want to cross over into campground.

Vs. 1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
 that promised land where all is peace? Oh,

Refrain: Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Vs. 2 Oh, when I get to heaven, I'll take my seat,
and cast my crown at Jesus' feet. Oh,

Refrain: Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Song

***If We Live, We Live to the Lord* — No. 1025**

Refrain — All

Optional verses — Leader

Refrain: If we live, we live to the Lord.

If we die, we die to the Lord.

So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

Vs. 1 Mortal days are like the grass.
They flourish like a flower in the field.
Wind passes over; they are gone,
never to be seen again.

Refrain: If we live, we live to the Lord.
If we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

Vs. 2 Everlasting to everlasting is your love, O Lord;
your righteousness for the children's children,
for your faithful ones.

Refrain: If we live, we live to the Lord.
If we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

Vs. 3 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless God's holy name.

Refrain: If we live, we live to the Lord.
If we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

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Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs
Bread of Life from Heaven – No. 474

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Vs. 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Vs. 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;
set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
that the fullness of life may be yours.

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Vs. 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,
gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the one who is food for you,
that your hunger and thirst be no more.

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Vs. 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;
make your home in the lifegiving Word.

Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
and believe in the truth you have heard.

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Vs. 5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
praise the one in whom you are reborn.

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Thee We Adore, O Saviour – No. 476

Vs. 1 Thee we adore, O Saviour, God most true,
thy glory clothed in bread and wine anew;
our hearts to thee in true devotion bow,
in humble awe, we hail thy presence now.

Vs. 2 O true remembrance of Christ crucified,
the bread of life to us for whom he died;
lend us this life then; feed and feast our mind,
be thou the sweetness we were meant to find.

Vs. 3 Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God,
cleanse us, O Christ, with thy most cleansing blood:
increase our faith and love, that we may know
the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

Vs. 4 Jesus, by faith we see thee here below;
send us, we pray thee, what we thirst for so:
someday to gaze upon thy face in light,
blest evermore with thy full glory's sight. Amen.

***Nothing Can Trouble* – No. 1033**

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Sending Song

***In Thee Is Gladness* – No. 867**

Vs. 1 In thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
thou the true redeemer art.

Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.

Who trusts thee surely has built securely
and stands forever: Alleluia!

Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;
naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Vs. 2 Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,
not of earth or sin or death.

He sees and blesses in worst distresses;
he can change them with a breath.

Wherefore the story tell of his glory
with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices
in him forever: Alleluia!

We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
love him and praise him and still shall raise him
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

Dismissal... Thanks be to God!

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