
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2021

Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- 1 *Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.*
- 4 *I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.*
- 5 *Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;*

- For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.*
- 6 *Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.*
- 7 *Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.*

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Baptism

Hailey Elizabeth Henson

LSB 268

Stand Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Sit Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

L A reading from Daniel, the twelfth chapter.

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Reading

Mark 13:1–13

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed.

This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

Responsory

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Stand Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles’ Creed

- C** 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.

Lord's Prayer

☐ 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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Sit Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 sts. 1-4

- 1 *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!*
- 2 *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.*
- 3 *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*
- 4 *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!*

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Sermon

Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go!

Refrain Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. *Refrain*

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*

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Offering

Stand Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

St. Mark's School 3rd Grade

He Is Everything to Me

Collect of the Day

L O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday) **Luther's Evening Prayer**

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

(Sunday) **Morning Prayer**

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

C *Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.

Raised from the dead, He will never die again.

Death has no more dominion over Him.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.

Living, He lives to God.

Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

- 1 *How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?*
- 2 *“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*
- 3 *“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!*
- 4 *“When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.*
- 5 *“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sou’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”*

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Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Matt Kraus	Bill Ingles	Tim Eichenseer	Justin Parker
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Mission Prayer

Give thanks as you pray:

- Thank God that He is the God who saves. Pray that all might fear, love and trust in Him alone.
- Thank God that His name is trustworthy. Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 11/14	Jeremiah 29:1-19; Matthew 26:36-56
Monday, 11/15	Jeremiah 30:1-24; Matthew 26:57-75
Tuesday, 11/16	Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34; Matthew 27:1-10
Wednesday, 11/17	Jeremiah 33:1-22; Matthew 27:11-32
Thursday, 11/18	Jeremiah 37:1-21; Matthew 27:33-56
Friday, 11/19	Jeremiah 38:1-28; Matthew 27:57-66
Saturday, 11/20	Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 28:1-20

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday school @ 9:50 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room

Adult Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Handicapped Accessible Service—December 9th @ 10:00 a.m.

****A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and YouTube. ****

St. Mark's Giving/Tithing for August-October 2021

Our stewardship giving for our 1st Fiscal Quarter: General Fund - \$100,086; Building & Maintenance - \$4,598; Savings Account/Ceiling Fund - \$995; Christmas Nativity - \$2,030; Cemetery- \$500. Thank you to all St. Mark's members and guests for your faithful giving. God's blessings to everyone this Holiday Season!

Ruth Waeltz, STM Financial Secretary

New! 2022 Weekly Envelopes

As of January 1, 2022, you will not receive, or need to pick up, a box of envelopes. The mailman will be delivering your envelopes directly to your home for each quarter. Your giving envelope packets for January - March 2022 should arrive around the middle of December.



Your name/names will be on each envelope, the weekly date, and the assigned 2022 identifying number (for our posting). Do not use your old envelope number after December 31, 2021. Envelopes for Special Holiday Services, Lenten, Advent, District/Synod, and Building Fund will be included in your quarterly packet.

Please use your envelopes as much as possible. It makes it easier to track your gifts for financial accounting. Also, each packet will include a brief note, event ad, or letter from St. Mark's Church or School. It is an opportunity for your Church to keep in touch with you with a reminder of special events or needs and save a little postage.

Questions? Contact Ruth Waeltz (618) 317-2678 or the church office (618) 965-3192.

COME JOIN KIDS PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT ST. MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Who can attend? Anyone age 3 on up

Where will it be held? In the church meeting room on Sundays

What time? 9:45ish-10:30ish

What will we be doing? A wide variety of upbeat ways to learn about the love of God for us as God's Children. We will have a snack time while we listen to uplifting music and dance, arts supporting our studies, cooking experiences, boom sticks, hand bells, we will sing in church, and many other exciting surprises along the way!

Come Join the Fun and Learn about God our Creator and Protector!

If you would like to be a volunteer for any Sundays or help provide snacks, please contact Delana Luebke at 618-443-8353



Advent Preservice Meals

The Board of Missions will be providing a meal before the Advent services December 1, 8, & 15 in Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. The meals will consist of a variety of fresh hot pizzas and salad. Come for a meal out and fellowship prior to the service.

Wish List

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- **Church Ceiling Repair & Painting**—The bid we have received is over \$100,000 to sandblast the ceiling and repaint the church.
- **Building & Maintenance Savings**—Our Building & Maintenance Savings account is getting low and needs to be replenished to allow the Board of Trustees to keep our church and school running safely and efficiently.

2022 Lutheran Witness Renewals

It is time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription. The new rate is \$18, and the deadline is November 15. Please make sure to let us know your correct mailing address when you make payment for your new subscription. We have the following subscriptions on file:

Darl & Janet Bollman
Erna Edler
Carolyn Fritsche
Leonard Lampe

Mr & Mrs Herman Mayer
The Salger Household
Wilbert Schnepel
Carol Smith

Mr & Mrs William Stegmann
Eldean Troue
Lorene Word

Keep the Faith One Verse at a Time

Keeping the faith, one verse at a time. These days we all need to be a little more like Jesus! And what does that look like??? Christian entertainer Zach Williams has a song reminding us of what it takes to be more like Jesus and ‘Less Like Me’ Enjoy the music video by following the link: [Zach Williams - Less Like Me \(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)

A small excerpt from ‘Less Like Me’

*“Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord, help me be
A little more like mercy, a little more like grace
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience, a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me”*

Keeping the faith, one verse at a time.

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36

Mercy: to be nice....or not to be nice....?

We have that choice...pause and ask the Holy Spirit to help you show mercy
in the midst of our crazy world.

With God’s help, how can you show mercy today?

Smile or frown

Speak kindly or yell

Help or hurt

Take a break or act out of anger

Let’s pray:

Dear Jesus, help me to do the right thing and be nice! Amen

Pork for Sale

Now that Pastor Mark is out of quarantine, we have pork for sale. The pork is left from the Weaver hogs that were butchered for the pulled pork stand at Octoberfest. We have pork chops, ham roasts, brats, liver, cooked sausage and plenty of all of it. We need to get it sold so that we can send back the freezer we have been renting. Contact Pastor or Misty at the church office if you want to buy some.

Youth Group Scrip Orders

Scrip is a program where you are able to buy gift cards for your own personal shopping and/or for your loved ones and the Youth Group receives a percentage back from each card you order. Order forms (lime green paper) are located in this week's bulletin and at each entrance to the church and can be dropped with payment in the offering basket or at the church office at any time. Once the order is placed, we will have the gift cards within two weeks.

St. Mark's School Notes

Our 5th & 6th grade will lead chapel on Wednesday, November 17. Weather permitting chapel will be at the church.

There will be no bus service on Friday, November 19 but there will be latchkey. St. Mark's is in session.

St. Mark's Coop Sports

Mon., Nov 15 – B BB @ Coulterville – 6:00 pm (C,A)

Tues., Nov 16 – G BB @ Red Bud Catholic – 6:00 pm (C,B,A)

Thurs., Nov 18 – B BB vs Prairie du Rocher – 5:30 pm (C,A)

Sat., Nov 20 – G BB Steeleville Invitational "A" Tournament

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Plan to Give a Priceless Gift: We will be hosting our fall blood drive on Dec. 1, from 2:00-6:00pm. You can sign up for an appointment now by using the Red Cross website or the Red Cross blood donor app.

Stonies Sausage: FFA members are selling a variety of flavors of Stonies Sausage sticks. Talk to a member to purchase.

School Visitors: To comply with new regulations, visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

It's Angel Tree Time!

Our Angel Tree project is under way and the ornaments are available for you to choose from. Each ornament has a wish list for each "Angel". The project will end December 3rd and that is when all the ornament's items, or Angel bags, MUST be returned, with the ornament and Angel tags attached.

When you pick an ornament from the tree, please note that you must register the ornaments by writing your name and phone number beside the corresponding number on your ornament, on the register sheets. Before you leave, be sure to take an instruction sheet with you so you'll have all the information you need at home to help you through this project. And THANKS for participating!

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend, the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.