

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you

Matthew 25:34

Last Sunday of The Church

November 26, 2023
10:00AM

WELCOME, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us this morning. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ. If you are a guest or visitor with us, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Binz and sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

SERVING YOU TODAY

<i>Preacher & Celebrant</i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Binz, Senior Pastor</i>
<i>Assisting Elder</i>	<i>Stanley Tom</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Amy Kao</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Rhonda Short</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Tom Wedergren, Steve Wood, Alex Lew, Robert Bok, Patrick Man</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Angie Holt, Ernestine Gutter, Judy Law</i>

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by **Stanley and Julia Tom** to thank the Lord for His many blessings and for their daughter Athalie, whose baptismal birthday was on Thanksgiving Day. Athalie is a girl's name of Hebrew origin, meaning "the Lord is exalted." *My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.* Psalm 145:21

Divine Service, Setting Four
Lutheran Service Book, page 203

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King*

LSB 905

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
 Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
 Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
 On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
 Love and adore.

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CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

C **O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!**

P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

C And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

P Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

C Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

All: 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.

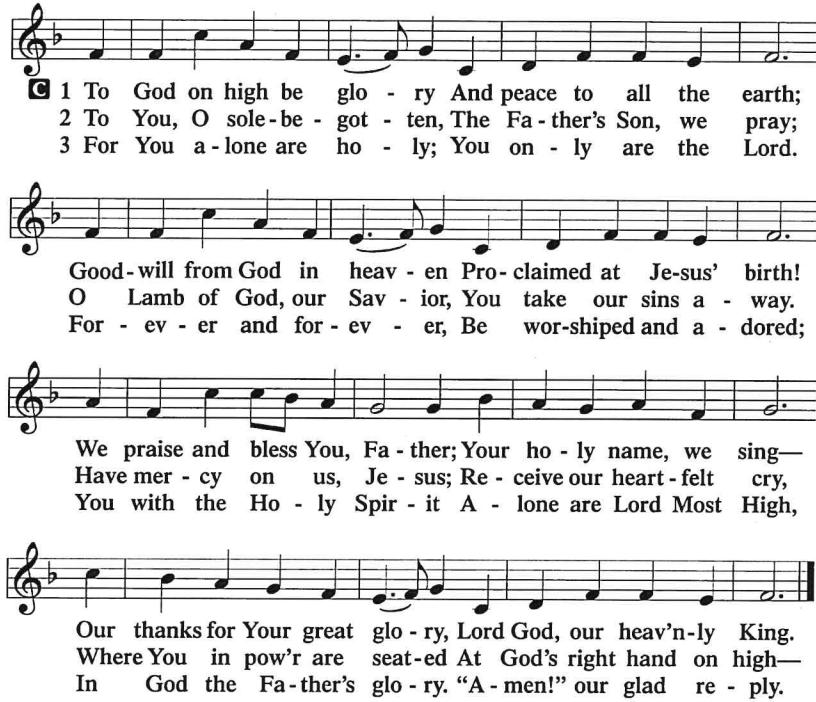
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KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE**1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of

the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name **LSB 549, Sts. 1, 3, 6-7**

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all.

- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all.

- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.

- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

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SERMON **“King of Salvation”**
Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Stand

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:
P Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

Sit

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please fill out a **Welcome-Worship Registration Card** (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. Please read and fill out the Communion Registration side of this card if you will be partaking of the Lord's Supper.

MUSICAL OFFERING

CHOIR SINGS *He Comes*

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

P We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
C 2 O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
You take the sin of the world away;
O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Christ,
Have mer-cy on us, Lamb of God, Christ,
Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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DISTRIBUTION

Regarding our Holy Communion practices this morning:

- We ask that you who are communicant Lutherans prepare to receive the Lord's Supper by reading the Communion Registration side of our Welcome-Worship Registration Card. If communing, please sign both sides of the card and either hand it to an usher when you go up to commune or place it in the collection plate during the Offering.
- The consecrated wine may be received by common cup (the chalice) or individual chalices. **White grape juice is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume wine.**
- If you are unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please let the usher know, and Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709, Sts. 1-2, 5-6

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing, Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **LSB 525**

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.

No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

PARISH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**Wednesday Morning Bible Study
In-Person and On-Line**

Pastor Binz is leading an in-person and on-line Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, starting at 11:00AM in the church library. If you would be interested in joining the class on-line, please contact Pastor Binz, pastorbinz@wplsf.com so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

Sundays, 9:00AM

Bible Study - Led by Pastor Binz at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sunday School -All children in grades K-8 are invited to join us each week as we learn more about God through His Word, the Holy Bible. Each Sunday children first gather in the Church Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and then go to the Church Library. At 9:55 a.m. all children are picked up at the Church Library. If you have questions please contact Edward and Rebecca Chan at outreach@wplsf.com

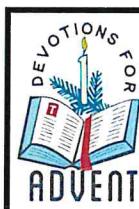
ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

- *Portals of Prayer* for October-December
- Current issue of the *Lutheran Witness*
- Bulletin for today—regular size print and large size print

Please help yourself to any or all of the above listed items.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. If you know of someone who could use one, please ask an usher for a large print bulletin—the order of service, words to the hymns, and the announcements are printed in these bulletins.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available for your use during the Worship Service. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices, please see an Usher to check one out! There are two choices for the earpiece: an Ear-Bud or an Ear-Cuff. Following the Service PLEASE return the Hearing Aid to the ushers.



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available on the table in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up one for use during Advent.



IT'S ALMOST TIME TO DECORATE! It's already that time again. We will be decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas today after the 10:00AM service. If you are able to remain after the service we would love to have your help with any of the following: bringing the boxes up from the garage, setting up the trees, placing the ornaments, and hanging the wreaths. Thanks and Merry Christmas!



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

The Christian Service Committee has arranged for West Portal Lutheran Church and School to assist the Salvation Army this year on a Christmas toy drive for children aged 1-12. Look for the tags on a small Christmas tree, instructions, and sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The back of the tags include the children's requests. Please sign up if you take a tag. We suggest an amount of \$30 for each child. Please note that the gifts do not need to be wrapped. **Please return the tags and gifts to the basket marked "Salvation Army" in the narthex by November 26th.**

If you do not have time to purchase gifts, you can write a check to West Portal Lutheran Church and mark it for the Salvation Army. Please place your contributions in the offering plate or drop them off at the church office. We will use the money to purchase gifts for the tags left on the tree and/or necessities for the family bags. **The deadline is today, November 26th.**

All toys will be greatly appreciated by the families and the children. Please contact Grace Man if you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

Grace Man, Director
Christian Service Committee
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Midweek Advent Services begin Wednesday, November 29



In Advent we prepare for the “advent,” or coming of the Lord our Savior. He first came in the flesh at Christmas, the fulfillment of all the prophecies of the Old Testament. More than that, however, He comes to us today in His Word and Sacraments. Then, as at His first coming, we gather now in patient anticipation of His final coming in the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

This Advent we are reminded that Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us. We are changed by his presence within us as we become more and more like him in the living of our lives.

We will gather for four Midweek Advent Services this Advent season on Wednesdays, November 29, December 6, 13, and 20 at 7:00PM. Join us at 6:00PM for a congregational dinner and fellowship prior to each Service.

Congregational Advent Dinner at 6PM to be prepared by Dan Holt. All are welcome to a light dinner of soup, salad, bread and dessert. You only need to bring your appetite!

Advent Midweek 1 - November 29, 2023
This Is My Son: Cain

Advent Midweek 2 - December 6, 2023
This Is My Son: Ishmael

Advent Midweek 3 - December 13, 2023
This Is My Son: Absalom

Advent Midweek 4 - December 20, 2023
This Is My Son: Jesus

**WPL Church & School
Christmas Cookie Workshop and Reception
Saturday, Dec. 2, 6-7 PM**



Our WPL Church & School community will gather for a Christmas Cookie Workshop (students) and Reception (parents and teachers) on Dec. 2 (Sat) immediately following the 5:00 PM Worship Service. We are excited that our Kindergarten (K-2) students will be singing during the Worship Service!

Please RSVP by Nov. 27 via ParentSquare or to the Church Office by telephone (415-661-0242) or email (may.luu@wplsf.com). We look forward to welcoming you to our 5:00 PM Worship Service followed by our Christmas Cookie Workshop and Reception!

If you would like to volunteer to help with our Christmas Cookie Workshop and Reception, please contact Helen Bok by email
(HelenTomBok@gmail.com)



**WPL School PTL
Christmas Faire
Saturday, December 9
10:00AM—3:30PM**



Join us for our Christmas Faire – an annual fundraising event and one of the school's largest events! Each year the faire features caroling hosted by grades K-6, a silent auction, delicious food, carnival games, bake sale, various vendor tables selling items to kick off your holiday shopping, and a great time for fellowship with the school and community.



Walk For Life West Coast Pre-Walk Gathering!

WHEN: Saturday, January 20th 2023, 10:30am

SPEAKER: The Reverend Ray (& Aubrey) Hulett!

(Reverend Ray Hulett was born in Long Beach, CA. He spent 13 years in the Philippines, where his parents were missionaries. He's a graduate of USC, worked in telecommunications, graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne. Ray met Aubrey (born & raised in Orange County) & were married in July of 2012. Their children are Arthur, Ruth, Albert, & Regina. Ray & Aubrey also have 6 children who preceded Arthur, but were taken to Jesus from the womb where they wait with them for the Resurrection. Their family serves at Hope Lutheran Church, Fremont, where they are very excited serve people with the good news of our Savior!)

TOPIC: "Confessing Life in the Midst of Loss"

WHERE: West Portal Lutheran Church & School Parish Hall

200 Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94132

Host: The Rev. Curtis Binz

10:30 am Pre-Walk Gathering

11:15 am Refreshments & Break

11:30 am Walk to West Portal/Sloat/St Francis Circle Muni Station

11:45 am Muni Train to Civic Center Station

12:00 pm Walk to Civic Center Plaza, the corner of Larkin St. & Grove St. (A LCMS representative will be standing at this corner with a LCMS "feather flag" to direct people to exactly where our group will be standing).

12:15 pm Arrive

12:30 pm Main Event

Speakers: Lila Rose (a writer, speaker, investigative reporter & activist. Lila founded & serves as president of Live Action, a human rights nonprofit with the largest digital footprint for the global pro-life movement.) Kaya Jones (a Canadian-born singer, songwriter, & producer. She shares her abortion experience & journey of healing.).....Kimberly Henkel (the Founder and Executive Director of Springs of Love & Springs in the Desert.) Rev. Clenard Childress (One of most respected leaders in the entire pro-life movement, & especially for the African-American community.

1:30 pm Walk for Life The walk begins!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY (11/26)		NEXT WEEK:	
9:00AM	Bible Class	9:00AM	Bible Class
10:00AM	Worship-Lord's Supper	10:00AM	Worship-Lord's Supper
11:15AM	Altar Guild Meeting	11:15AM	Choir Practice
11:15AM	Choir Practice	WEDNESDAY (11/29)	
11:00AM	Midweek Bible Class	6:00PM	Light Dinner
6:00PM	Light Dinner	7:00PM	Midweek Advent Service
7:00PM	Midweek Advent Service	SATURDAY (12/9)	
10:00AM	Quilt Class	10:00AM	WPL School PTL Christmas
5:00PM	<i>Partners in Faith Worship Service</i>		Faire
6:00PM	WPL Church & School Christmas Cookie Workshop and Reception	5:00PM	Worship-Lord's Supper



LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD for those who are ill, home-bound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Barbara Basso, Virginia Ferry's family friend; Elfriede Bonfert; Paul Brase; Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; William Chen; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Karen Goeglien, Bob Bok's cousin; Ted Jones; Carolyn Landgrebe, Margaret Finley's sister; Jan Lundquist; Susie Marzolf; George Mogyorossy, Gilbert Mogyorossy's father; Aiden Oachs, Rich & Terry Hesselroth's step-grandson; Sigrid Rogge; Art Spleiss, Ruth Stresow; Lisa Westermann; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong; Franklin Yee.

**West Portal Lutheran
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Worship Services

Saturday, 5:00PM
Sunday, 10:00AM

Bible Classes

Wednesday, 11:00AM
Sunday, 9:00AM

Sunday School

Sunday, 9:00AM

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Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week

Saturday, 5:00PM Service	
In Person	12
Sunday, 10:00AM Service	
In Person	68
On-line	36
Total	116
Communed Saturday	10
Communed Sunday	64
Sunday Bible Class	17
Wednesday Bible Class.....	7

Matthew 25:44 – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

11/26/23
10:00AM