

*T*hat day will not come,  
unless the rebellion comes first

2 Thessalonians 2:3

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 9, 2025  
10:00AM**

**WELCOME, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!**

**WELCOME!** A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. 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 or Pastor Swenson and sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

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| <i><b>Preacher</b></i>                  | <i>Rev. Jacob Swenson, Associate Pastor</i>                |
| <i><b>Liturgist &amp; Celebrant</b></i> | <i>Rev. Curtis Binz, Senior Pastor</i>                     |
| <i><b>Assisting Elder</b></i>           | <i>Robert Bok</i>  |
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| <i><b>Ushers</b></i>                    | <i>Tom Wedergren, Steve Wood,<br/>Alex Lew, Robert Bok</i> |
| <i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>               | <i>Darlene Hartman, Ernestine Gutter,<br/>Angie Holt</i>   |

***Divine Service, Setting Four***  
***Lutheran Service Book, page 203***

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN**

***All Christians Who Have Been Baptized***

***LSB 596***

- 1 All Christians who have been baptized,  
    Who know the God of heaven,  
And in whose daily life is prized  
    The name of Christ once given:  
Consider now what God has done,  
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone  
    Baptized into Christ Jesus!
- 2 You were before your day of birth,  
    Indeed, from your conception,  
Condemned and lost with all the earth,  
    None good, without exception.  
For like your parents' flesh and blood,  
Turned inward from the highest good,  
    You constantly denied Him.
- 3 But all of that was washed away—  
    Immersed and drowned forever.  
The water of your Baptism day  
    Restored again whatever  
Old Adam and his sin destroyed  
And all our sinful selves employed  
    According to our nature.
- 4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—  
    Our shame is fully covered  
With all that He once sacrificed  
    And freely for us suffered.  
For here the flood of His own blood  
Now makes us holy, right, and good  
    Before our heav'nly Father.

- 5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
And give God thanks forever!  
It gives the power to uplift  
In all that you endeavor.  
When nothing else revives your soul,  
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
And then in death completes you.
- 6 So use it well! You are made new—  
In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do  
Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess  
His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

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**THE BAPTISMS OF *Tobin Jia Yan Wong and Gavin Jia Cheng Wong***

*Stand*

## 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

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

**C** Amen.

**INTROIT** *Psalm 115:2–4, 8, 17–18; antiphon: v. 11*

**P** Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”

**C** Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

**C** But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**P** You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

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## 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-shipped 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.  
 Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

## Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17**

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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

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

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

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff contains 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that'. The third staff contains 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' The fourth staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 20:27-40**

There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. And the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. Afterward the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN      *From God Can Nothing Move Me*      LSB 713**

- 1 From God can nothing move me;  
    He will not step aside  
But gently will reprove me  
    And be my constant guide.  
    He stretches out His hand  
In evening and in morning,  
My life with grace adorning  
    Wherever I may stand.
  
- 2 When those whom I regarded  
    As trustworthy and sure  
Have long from me departed,  
    God's grace shall still endure.  
    He rescues me from sin  
And breaks the chains that bind me.  
I leave death's fear behind me;  
    His peace I have within.
  
- 3 The Lord my life arranges;  
    Who can His work destroy?  
In His good time He changes  
    All sorrow into joy.  
    So let me then be still:  
My body, soul, and spirit  
His tender care inherit  
    According to His will.
  
- 4 Each day at His good pleasure  
    God's gracious will is done.  
He sent His greatest treasure  
    In Jesus Christ, His Son.  
    He ev'ry gift imparts.  
The bread of earth and heaven  
Are by His kindness given.  
    Praise Him with thankful hearts!

- 5 Praise God with acclamation  
And in His gifts rejoice.  
Each day finds its vocation  
Responding to His voice.  
Soon years on earth are past;  
But time we spend expressing  
The love of God brings blessing  
That will forever last!
- 6 Yet even though I suffer  
The world's unpleasantness,  
And though the days grow rougher  
And bring me great distress,  
That day of bliss divine,  
Which knows no end or measure,  
And Christ, who is my pleasure,  
Forever shall be mine.

*Stand*

- 7 For thus the Father willed it,  
Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it  
And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come,  
To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
O praise the Three in One!

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**SERMON            “God of the Living”**  
**Text: Luke 20:27-40**

*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

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**Cello:** *Tristan Leung (7A)*

**Grade 8A:** *I was Glad, so Glad*

**Piano Accompanist:** *Alexander Ou (8A)*

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

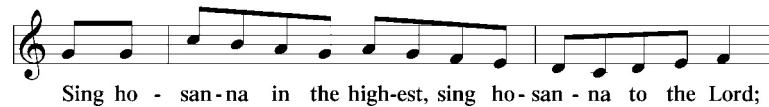
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**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 saying:

### SANCTUS



## 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

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

*Sit*

## 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.
- The consecrated wine may be received by common cup (the chalice) or individual chalices. **Non-alcoholic wine is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume alcohol.**
- 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 HYMNS

### *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*

*LSB 741*

- 1 Jesus Christ, my sure defense  
And my Savior, now is living!  
Knowing this, my confidence  
Rests upon the hope here given,  
Though the night of death be fraught  
Still with many\_ an anxious thought.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;  
Likewise I to life shall waken.  
He will bring me where He is;  
Shall my courage then be shaken?  
Shall I fear, or could the Head  
Rise and leave His members dead?
- 3 No, too closely I am bound  
By my hope to Christ forever;  
Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,  
Grasped it, and will leave it never;  
Even death now cannot part  
From its Lord the trusting heart.
- 4 I am flesh and must return  
To the dust, whence I am taken;  
But by faith I now discern  
That from death I shall awaken  
With my Savior to abide  
In His glory, at His side.
- 5 Glorified, I shall anew  
With this flesh then be enshrouded;  
In this body I shall view  
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;  
In this flesh I then shall see  
Jesus Christ eternally.
- 6 Then take comfort and rejoice,  
For His members Christ will cherish.  
Fear not, they will hear His voice;  
Dying, they will never perish;  
For the very grave is stirred  
When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave  
And at death no longer tremble;  
He, the Lord, who came to save  
Will at last His own assemble.

They will go their Lord to meet,  
Treading death beneath their feet.

- 8 O, then, draw away your hearts  
From all pleasures base and hollow;  
Strive to share what He imparts  
While you here His footsteps follow.  
As you now still wait to rise,  
Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

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# **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 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.  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

*LSB 490*

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!  
Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!  
From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence;  
This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne  
High above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone,  
Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!  
This shall be my confidence.

- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,  
Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide,  
Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense;  
This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well  
Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell  
Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense;  
This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath  
When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
Jesus is my confidence!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

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***Praise God for the baptisms of Tobin Jia Yan Wong and Gavin Jia Cheng Wong, sons of Ronald and Beverly Wong.***



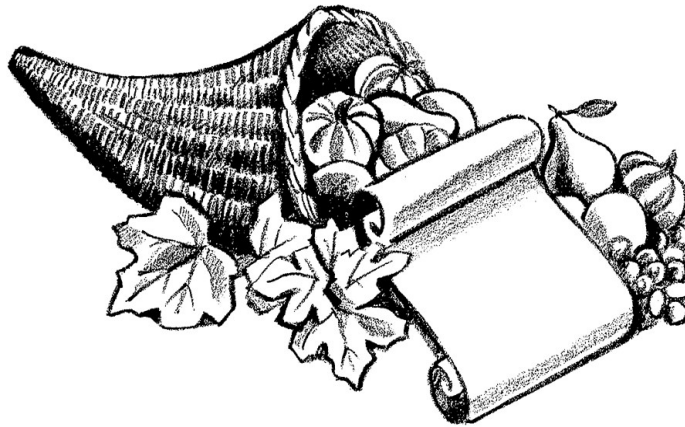
Thank you all for the lovely baby shower and gifts for our little girl. Your generosity is a fruit of the love of Christ in your hearts, and we are blessed by Him through you. We hope to put your gifts to good use as we look forward to our baby girl's birth very soon: November 26th. - Pastor and Faith; Gideon, Nicolai, and baby girl Swenson



Dear Congregation,  
We thank the Lord for all those who helped with Pastors Appreciation Week and the Swenson's Baby Shower. It has been a busy fall, and by His grace, everything went smoothly.  
Here's a list of Dear Ones who helped:  
Helen Bok, Stacey Binz, Alex and Lucy Lew, Grace Man, Alicia Man, Antonella Demartini and Isreal Frayle, Lai Ching Choy, Angie Holt and Jing Li and more who are not named here.  
God has Blessed us with loving and capable hands to do His work!  
Beverly Presley-Nelson, Inreach, Church Council

# Join us in giving thanks to the Lord.

**Thanksgiving Eve  
Divine Service—Lord's Supper  
November 26th, 7:00PM**



## **Midweek Advent Services begin Wednesday, December 3**

We will gather for three Midweek Advent Services this Advent season on Wednesdays: December 3, December 10, and December 17 at 7:00PM

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| • December 3  | <i>Advent Midweek 1</i> |
| • December 10 | <i>Advent Midweek 2</i> |
| • December 17 | <i>Advent Midweek 3</i> |



The Altar Guild is seeking new members to help with our essential ministry of preparing the church for worship. This is a quiet, behind-the-scenes way to contribute to the beauty and reverence of our services, and we are currently in need of more dedicated members to help with our important work.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can serve, please contact Rebecca Chan at 317-508-3901.

Thank you for considering this vital ministry.

In Christ,  
The Altar Guild



**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD** for those who are ill, home-bound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Elfriede Bonfert; Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Gilbert Mogyorossy; Sigrid Rogge; Ruth Stresow; Ray Toloski; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong; Franklin Yee.



### **Angel Tree Toy Drive for Salvation Army**

To help preserve the dignity of choice, Salvation Army invites you to help us “stock the shop” with toys and gifts detailed on our curated lists, representing the real requests of the children in our program. Our Parents/guardians will join us for a live shopping event to select gifts based on their children’s wish list in our pop-up toy shop. 1,500 kids will be helped this season! Thank you for joining us in our mission to Do the Most Good.

**Please check the narthex for a list of gifts and a guide on what to purchase and what not to purchase. The suggested price is \$25 or less. Gifts should be unwrapped and placed in the bucket marked Angel Tree in the narthex. Gift cards should be given to Grace Man or Helen Bok or placed in the church mailbox for Grace Man. All gift cards and toys should be dropped off by December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The children and parents will appreciate your gifts. Please contact Grace if you have any questions.

Christian Service  
Grace Man  
628-228-9378  
gmanfrk@yahoo.com

**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@wplsfc.com](mailto:pastorbinz@wplsfc.com) so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

**Sundays, 9:00AM**

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

**Children Sunday School** - Led by Edward & Rebecca Chan at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Library.

**ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:**

- *Portals of Prayer* for October—December
- Latest issue of PortaLight
- 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.

**Mark 12:44** – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY (11/9)

9:00AM Bible Class  
 9:00AM Children Sunday School  
 10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper  
 11:30AM Church Council Meeting  
 11:30AM Choir Practice  
 2:00PM Winter Piano Recital

#### TUESDAY (11/11) VETERANS' DAY

Church Office & School are closed.

#### WEDNESDAY (11/12)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class

#### THURSDAY (11/13)

3:30PM Confirmation Class

#### SATURDAY (11/15)

11:00AM Fall Piano Recital  
 1:30PM Fall Piano Recital  
 5:00PM *Partners in Faith Worship*

### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY (11/16)

9:00AM Bible Class  
 9:00AM Children Sunday School  
 10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper  
 11:30AM Choir Practice

#### WEDNESDAY (11/19)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class

#### THURSDAY (11/20)

3:30PM Confirmation Class

#### SATURDAY (11/22)

5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper

### Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week

Saturday, 5:00PM Service  
     In Person ..... 72  
 Sunday, 10:00AM Service  
     In Person ..... 98  
     On-Line ..... 57  
     **Total ..... 227**

Communed Sunday ..... 56

Sunday Bible Class ..... 8

Wednesday Bible Class ..... 8



# Winter **PIANO** Recital

**FEATURING  
THE STUDENTS  
OF AMY KAO**

**NOVEMBER 9TH**

**(Sunday)  
2:00 PM**

**West Portal Lutheran  
Church & School,  
Sanctuary**



WEST PORTAL LUTHERAN  
MUSIC ACADEMY

# FALL RECITAL

*free admission*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
11:00AM AND 1:30PM**

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SLOAT CAMPUS,  
SANCTUARY

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**Worship Services**

Saturday, 5:00PM

Sunday, 10:00AM

**Bible Classes**

Wednesday, 11:00AM

Sunday, 9:00AM

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*Director of*  
*Teaching Learning Curriculum*

Ms. Amy Kao  
*Church Music Director*

11/9/25  
10:00AM