

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2024

“...she... put in
everything -
all she had...”

Mark 12:44



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“Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve.”

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us
free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and
generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8 - 16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24 - 28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

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Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Gospel

Mark 12:38 - 44

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

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Hymn of the Day

“Day by Day”

#790

Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#184

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"

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"Blessed Assurance"

#638

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
‡ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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Dismissal

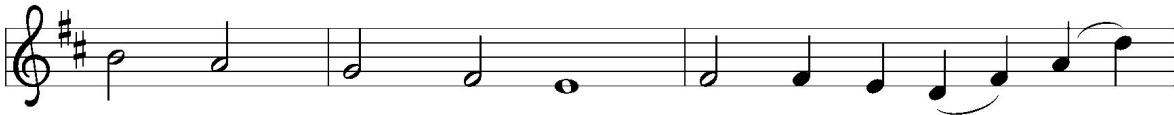
Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only but also for ours — that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Ron Eickhoff, Milton VonHolten, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Marcy Cash, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Renee Weller and Kyle Luetjen.



Scott Roark, Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Brandon Rodewald, Kaleb Mundy, Junior Garr, Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



New Baby: Congratulations to Tanna & Tanita Theisen on the arrival of their daughter, Scarlet Jean. She was born on Wednesday, October 23rd. Scarlet Jean is the granddaughter of Gary and Tonya Viebrock.

The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.

Christmas Choir: Anyone interested in singing on Christmas Eve with the choir, please see Joyce.



Time and Talent: Please check the back of your communion insert for the time and talent list. Prayerfully consider giving of your time to St. Paul's in any of the ways listed. Thank you!

Count your Blessings! With Thanksgiving approaching, it is time to count our blessings! Once again, it is time for the Women of the ELCA yearly Thank Offering season. As last year, we are using envelopes rather than the traditional offering boxes. Many of you ladies received a Women of the ELCA Thankoffering envelope last Sunday. If you did not receive an envelope, please see an usher as they are at each ushers' stand.



Please, place your check relative to your year's blessings in your envelope and bring your envelope to any service in November and December and place it in the offering plate. Your Thank Offering (100%) will be donated to the Churchwide Women of the ELCA for our ministries and publications. Last year, we donated a total of \$1,043.00! Thank you, for you are indeed blessed to be a blessing!



Remember: Remember our veterans on Monday, **November 11th** on Veterans Day and everyday!

One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **November 11th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space.



Little Blessings: The Daycare committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 13th** at 6:30pm.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 14th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



Council: The Council will meet on Thursday, **November 14th** at 7:00pm

Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **November 16th.**



Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **November 18th** at 7:00pm at the home of Janice Gerken.

Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 20th** at 3:00pm.



Advent Calendar: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Link for this year's Advent Calendar/Collection. A fun way to celebrate together, enjoy a homemade countdown calendar of items, and read a devotional booklet created by members of our church. Multiple different calendars are available (chocolates, kid's candy, wine, craft beer and hot tea bags). More information and instructions are on the bulletin board or can be sent by emailing Pastor Stephen. Items are due back to church by **November 24th.**

Thanksgiving Worship: Join us for Thanksgiving Worship service on Wednesday, **November 27th** at 7:00pm. Thankoffering boxes will be collected, as well as food donations. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.



Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 1st**, after worship. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat and potatoes will be provided.



Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is here! Gifts are distributed at the beginning of December so we have to start early. Each angel will list an age range and gender along with some suggested items to purchase, but feel free to use your imagination or ask a child you know for suggestions! Gifts should be in the \$15-25 range, are NOT to be wrapped, and need to be returned to church by **December 1st**. There will be boxes on the usher's stands and near the Angel Tree if you would like to make a financial contribution towards gifts that will fill in the gaps of the Christmas for Kids program. Angels for our local care facilities will arrive on the tree in December.



~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~



Turkeys: The Benton County Food Pantry in Warsaw serves all residents of Benton County. Their shelves often run bare throughout the year. They will be providing turkeys to their clients this month in preparation for Thanksgiving. If you can help donate towards this effort they would be very grateful. Financial contributions can be dropped off at church, designated for the Benton County Food Pantry. Donations of turkeys can be taken to the pantry in Warsaw on Mondays & Wednesdays, from 9am - 1pm. Thank you for your support.

Pitch Tournament: Grab a partner and come out to the pitch tournament **today** at the Cole Camp Senior Center. Doors open at 12:00pm and play at 1:00pm. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. BYOB if you would like.



Soup & Chili: The American Legion will host a soup & chili dinner **today** from 11:00am until 1:00pm. They will be serving soup, chili, grilled hot dogs, dessert and drink. This is a free will donation. The 50/50 drawing will be held.



Cole Camp R-1 Junior Class Dinner: Doors open 11:00-1:00 **today** at CCR1 school cafeteria. Fried Chicken, green beans, potatoes and gravy, roll, salad and dessert. 13+ yrs. old - \$15.00, 6-12 yrs. old - \$12.00, 5 or younger FREE. Get your tickets from a junior class student or at the door on the day of the dinner.



Fundraiser: The Cole Camp swimming pool will host a breakfast on Saturday, **November 16th**. Serving time will be from 5:00am until 10:30am at the American Legion Hall. This is a free will donation.



Soup & Chili: A hot lunch for hunters will be served by St. John's Ladies' Aid in the St. John's Church basement from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Saturday, **November 16th**, the first day of deer season. Chili, soup and desserts are on the menu. Stop by and join us at 24295 Cheese Creek Road, northwest of Cole Camp for a good, hot lunch!

Soup & Chili: The Trinity Men's Club will have their annual Chili and Soup Fundraiser Lunch including salads and desserts on Sunday, **November 17th** with serving from 11:30am until 1:00pm. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the south end of the church. There will be a free-will donation that will benefit students going into church worker professions.



Christkindlmarket Caroling: St Paul's has been asked to provide a group to sing Christmas carols at various locations in the downtown area on the evening of **December 6th** during the Christkindlmarket event. More detailed information will be provided soon. If you are available and would like to participate, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the link.

Attention All Hunters: The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the pantry, can do it in two easy steps.

1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp's Butchering, north of Sedalia. **Please** specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 10:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations
Monday, November 11:	9:00am	Sewing Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 13:	6:30pm	Daycare Committee
Thursday, November 14:	8:00am	BCHD
	7:00pm	Council
Saturday, November 16:	NO	Casual Worship
Sunday, November 17:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ **Coming Events** ~ * ~

November 11	Veterans Day
November 24	Advent Calendar Deadline
November 27	Thanksgiving Worship Service
December 1	Advent Dinner
December 1	Angle Tree Deadline

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Lois Viebrock
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild Kathy Oelrichs & Sharel Wienberg
Ushers Melinda Strathman, Assistant Head Usher
..... Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 10, 2024

Assisting Minister Darin Oelrichs
Communion Assistants Erin Oelrichs & Hannah Schweitzer
Reader Logan Jackson
Children's Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes Kale Kruep & Hudson Kullman
Flowers Debbie Eckhoff



Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 17, 2024

Assisting Minister Melisa Balke
Communion Assistants Luther League
Reader Lynn Schear
Children's Sermon Jennifer Rehmer
Acolytes Fred Goosen & Charlotte Zeller
Flowers Emily Kullman