



**St. John's
Lutheran Church**

*Serving God and the ELCA
in the Metropolitan New York Synod*

Sunday, November 17, 2024

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The 26th Sunday After Pentecost

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, provoking one another to love.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor/Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

Pastor/Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

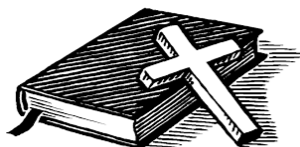
ALL Amen.

Today's Hymns for the 10:30 Worship Service

Prelude	<i>Adagio from Sonata 3 in D Minor</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Gathering Hymn	We Praise You, O God	ELW 870
Hymn of the Day	O God of Every Nation	ELW 713
Offertory Anthem	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Communion Hymn	Lord of Light	ELW 688
Sending Hymn	All My Hope on God Is Founded	ELW 757
Postlude	<i>Allegro Maestoso</i>	<i>Water Music by George Frederic Handel</i>

¹ “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Pastor	The Word of the Lord.	...OR:	Leader	Word of God, Word of Life.
All	Thanks be to God.		All	Thanks be to God.



¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ he also adds,

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

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

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach 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. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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9 AM Acclamation:

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to _____ in the ____ Chapter.

All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God, forever.

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

9 AM Response:

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise be to Christ, praise be to Christ, praise be to Christ, forever.



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