

OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



The term "two cents worth" is thought to have originated in Great Britain in the early 20th century. The common meaning of this idiom is an opinion offered on a topic under discussion, often an unsolicited opinion.

What is your 2 cents worth? Do you have something to contribute to the good of the church and God's children?

Do you sometimes think that what you have to offer is not worth two cents? Jesus sees things differently. Don't underestimate your value to the Lord. Jesus believes you are worth dying for, so your two cents worth is worth more than you know when it is put into the hands of the Lord.

and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace

God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone. Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him." Psalm 96:9

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING" (LBW #196)

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing,
Worship, thanks, devotion voicing:
Glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and Passion sharing,
By this Eucharist declaring
Yours the final victory.

Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing, Lost and lonely, one voice hearing, Ears attentive to the word; By the blood new life receiving, In the body, firm believing, We are yours, and you the Lord.

Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving, We go forth alert and living In your Spirit, strong and free. Partners in your new creation, Seeking peace in ev'ry nation, May we faithful foll'wers be.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ★ *may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

- P In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C Amen
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- ^C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

KYRIE

- ^A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**
- ^A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- ^C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.
- ^A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. CAmen

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" (LBW PGS 79-80)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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

Prayer of the Day

P "See Insert" C Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ I KINGS 17:8-16

R "See Insert" R This is the Word of the Lord! C Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 146 (CHANTED)

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 9:24-28

R "See Insert" R This is the Word of the Lord! C Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES ME"

Jesus loves me, this I know. Yes, Jesus loves me. For the Bible tells me so. Yes, Jesus loves me. Little ones to him belong, Yes, Jesus loves me. They are weak but He is strong. The Bible tells me so.

Feeding Our Little Lambs

Please stand

Gospel Canticle ~ "Alleluia, Lord" ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 12th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 12:38-44

P The Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. RICKY RICHARDS

"TWO CENTS WORTH"

"What is your two cents worth really worth? What does Jesus think about your two cents worth? In today's gospel, Jesus gives us his two cents worth, and it is priceless."

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN" (LBW #410)

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, A trust,
O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first-fruits give.

Hearts still are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled, Are straying from the fold. To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend those lost in loneliness,
Is angels' work below.

The captive to release,
The lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace
It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, We do it unto thee.

Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, C Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. C Amen

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

The Doxology~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #564) Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, \$\ Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Post Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

^C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C **And also with you.**

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

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

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

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

PIt is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

^C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*
- P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- ^C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- ^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

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (LBW #439)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear – all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged – take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

"SHOUT TO THE LORD"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength; Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us

sing.

Power and majesty, Praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

at the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands! Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, breath of God;

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love all that you love

And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will

To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;

So shall I never die,

But live with you the perfect life

Of your eternity.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,

And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

^C Amen

BENEDICTION \sim *P.* 95 *LBW*

^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. In the name of the Father, ★ Son, and Holy Spirit. ^C Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" Vss 1-2 (WOV #771)

Great is thy faithfulness,

O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with

thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions,

they fail not;

As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus:

Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness,

Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime

and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses

above

Join with all nature in manifold

witness

To thy great faithfulness,

Mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord C Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting 11:30-2:00

All are invited to attend.

Lunch will be provided

The workshop is forward-looking meeting that will go over the steps to assist the congregation in preparing to call our next pastor.

Monday, November 11th Veterans' Day We honor all that have served.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Tom & Joyce Lewis

Acolyte: Ean & Jonah Hollenbeck Ushers: Cliff & Sally Dengerud

Cantor: Blaine Davis Reader: Bailey Storkson

Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Becky Chambers, Dee Miles

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (November 11-17)

Monday: Men's Group 8:00 PM

Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 AM

Spin Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Embroiderers 9:30 AM

Thursday: Bible Study 10:00 AM

CODA 6:00 PM

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #3

Embroiderers 9:00 AM

Sunday: Sunday School & Bible Study 9:15 AM

Choir 9:15 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Confirmation 4:00 PM

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 4,630

2024 Total Offerings to Date: \$ 250,829

Attendance

Sunday, November 3, 2024: 116

2024 Average Attendance: 100

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Glory Gopinath, John Spintzyk, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Susan Walker, Ron Nixon, Gloria Bielfeldt, Jeanine Franklin, Ruth Chauvaux, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

Family & Friends

Jennifer Anderson, Amy Little, Linda Manak, Helen Wallace, David Rappe, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell, Megan Crass

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact Blaine, Natalie, or Jerry Redman