

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)  
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## WELCOME AND GATHERING

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of 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. **Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)

### GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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.**

### KYRIE (ELW p. 184)

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* (ELW p. 185)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The children are invited to leave for Sunday School*

**FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

A reading from Zephaniah.

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.”

<sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16a</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12**

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have | been our refuge  
from one generation | to another.

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth were born,

from age to age | you are God.

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the | dust and say,

“Turn back, O child- | ren of earth.”

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past and like a watch | in the night;

<sup>5</sup>you sweep them away | like a dream, they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

<sup>6</sup>in the morning it is | green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried | up and withered.

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed | by your anger; we are afraid because | of your wrath.

<sup>8</sup>Our iniquities you have | set before you, and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

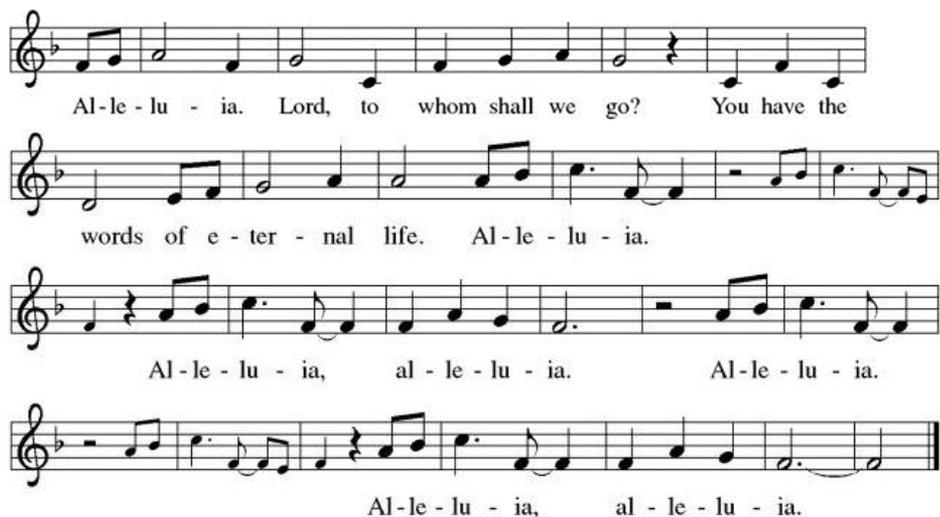
## **SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge

of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Christ the Same* (ELW 760)

**APOSTLE’S CREED** (Back cover of hymn book or ELW p. 105)

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING COLLECTION AND SONG**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 190)**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)*

*When Peace Like a River (ELW 784)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING SONG *Go, My Children* (ELW 543)**

## DISMISSAL

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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** To commemorate the 500th anniversary of Reformation, Terrence Prendergast, Archdiocesan Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, and Eastern Synod ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryce, will hold a Service of Word at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Dr., at noon on Saturday, November 25. All are welcome!

**FLOWER FUND:** FaithLife is sponsoring a fundraiser throughout the month of November and will match total proceeds up to \$300. Contributions may be made through regular offering envelopes marked 'Flowers'. On Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, FaithLife will provide coffee and treats and announce the final results.

**INFO SESSIONS:** Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (933 Smyth Rd) invites all to attend these information sessions and events:

- Sun, Nov 26, 11 pm - 60th Anniversary Service with Bishop Michael Pryce and a Community Luncheon to follow. Please register with the church office for the luncheon.
- Sun, Dec 3, 1 pm – ‘Medical Assistance in Dying’, by Rev. Fritz Clarke of St. Patrick’s Home in Ottawa

Please contact [welcomes@mtcalvaryottawa.org](mailto:welcomes@mtcalvaryottawa.org) if you are attending.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** LAMP’s Daily Advent Devotions are now available online at [www.lampministry.org](http://www.lampministry.org).

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** will be on Wednesday, December 6th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Chances ‘R’ restaurant.

*Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for details about these and other community events. Please send bulletin announcements to [secretary@faithottawa.ca](mailto:secretary@faithottawa.ca) before noon on Wednesdays.*

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