

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards* (ELW 181)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

MEAL: (ELW p. 190)

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

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)

We Are Called (ELW 720)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (ELW 836)

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (ELW 755)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. **O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *This is My Song* (ELW 887)

SILENCE: *Observing 2 minutes, at the 11th hour (stand)*

DISMISSAL

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

APPLE TREE WORKSHOP: Ottawa Ministry Area congregation leaders will explore questions about purpose and mission, on Saturday, Nov 17, 9 am to 3 pm, here at Faith. Register by Nov 11 through Liz Zehr (ezehr@elcic.ca or 519-743-1462). Lunch, refreshments & program costs covered by Synod.

CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER: Saturday, November 24 at Kitchissippi United Church. See the poster in the narthex. Tickets are \$60. Please contact Melvin Schwalm to obtain yours.

ADVENT FAMILY FUN DAY: Sun, Nov 25, 11:30. See the poster in the narthex for more about this shared event with Julian of Norwich Anglican Church.

Pastor Martin's sermons are posted on www.raspberryman.wordpress.com

Upcoming Regular Events:

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, Nov 12, 2 pm. Lectio: Mark 13:1-8.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, November 14, 5 pm at FLC.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, Nov 14, 9:30 am, Chances R

CHURCH COUNCIL: Wednesday, Nov 14, 7 pm at FLC.

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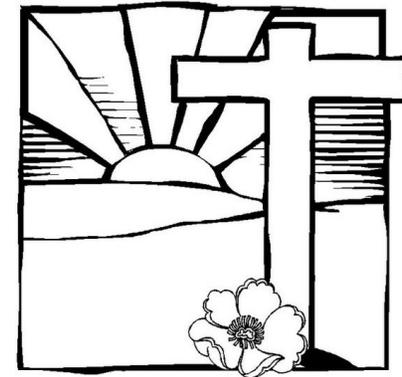
25th Sunday After Pentecost

Remembrance Day

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

Setting 8, p. 184



Assisting Today:

Reader: Michael Koch

Assistant: Ron Shearer

Cantor: Krista Quenneville

Counters: Jann Thulien &
Ken Roeske

Next Sunday:

Reader: Peter Nabein

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Grace to you and peace, from God our Creator, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; their bodies are buried in peace, but their names live forevermore. **Amen.**

On this Remembrance Day, when the stain of war is ever before us, and the memory of sacrifice and loss is present with us, let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and one another.

Almighty God, We are people of clay, molded and mended by our societies and cultures, formed in ways that misshape us from the work of your hands. Forgive us for the ways in which we have judged others by our standards and not by yours.

Our notions of justice and peace fall short of your standards of pure justice and holy righteousness. Forgive us for creating and perpetuating conflict both within the borders of our community and countries, and across the borders of others.

We have become people of words, and not actions. Others have perished while we have stood by. Forgive us for our inaction and bless us to become people of living justice and not just bystanders. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, renew our spirits and our hearts that we may seek and serve you in newness of life.

We are people of conflict, given to petty disputes and squabbling. Like the apostles, we seek personal stature over community health. Jesus comes to us, and models the way of service, self-sacrifice, and commitment to the common good of all. May God strengthen us, empower us, and forgive us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are made new. May you rejoice in this new day, remembering those who have given everything in the cause of peace and freedom, and find peace and wholeness with your neighbour that their sacrifice not be in vain. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (ELW 890)

GREETING: (ELW p. 184)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This is the Feast of Victory* (ELW p. 187)

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.

FIRST READING: Micah 4:1-5 A reading from the prophet Micah.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it, ²and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and

their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; ⁴but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

⁵For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 46 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

A reading from 1st Corinthians.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?'

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

The holy gospel according to Mark. **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.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O God of Every Nation* (ELW 713)

APOSTLE'S CREED: (ELW p. 105 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE