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# **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

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## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

November 17, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

*Holy Communion Setting One*

***Jesus reassures to take comfort in God's love amidst  
the noise of a quickly changing world.***

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**Gathering Song**  
***My Lord, What a Morning* – No. 438**

**Refrain:** My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Vs. 1** You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Refrain:** My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Vs. 2** You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Refrain:** My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Vs. 3** You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**Refrain:** My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

## Greeting – Page 98

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 – Page 98

In Peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen, amen.**

## **Glory to God – Page 99**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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. Amen.

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

## Psalm 16

***My heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)***

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good and above all other."

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.** <sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**<sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods, never take their names up- | on my lips.**  
Refrain: **My heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body shall rest in hope.**

**<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.**

**<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

**<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.**

**<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I  
shall | not be shaken.**

**Refrain: My heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body shall rest in hope.**

**<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it  
rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.**

**<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the | path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in  
your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Refrain: **My heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body shall rest in hope.**

# **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Gospel Reading**

Mark 13:1-8

**...Glory to you, O God**  
**...Praise to you, O Christ**



## Hymn of the Day

### ***O God of Love, O King of Peace – No. 749***

**Vs. 1** O God of love, O King of peace,  
make wars throughout the world to cease;  
our greed and sinful wrath restrain.

Give peace, O God, give peace again.

**Vs. 2** Remember, Lord, your works of old,  
the wonders that our elders told;  
remember not our sins' deep stain.

Give peace, O God, give peace again.

**Vs. 3** Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord?  
Where rest but on your faithful word?  
None ever called on you in vain.  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

**Vs. 4** Where saints and angels dwell above  
all hearts are knit in holy love;  
oh, bind us in that heav'nly chain.  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## **Peace Sharing**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## Offering Song

### ***Though the Earth Shall Change* – No. 1035**

Though the earth shall change,  
though the mountains tremble,  
though the waters rage,  
you, God, are here.

Though the nations war,  
though the peoples battle,  
though the empire falters,  
we will not fear.

## **Offering Prayer – Page 106**

## **Great Thanksgiving – Page 107**

## **Holy, Holy, Holy – Page 108**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.**

## **Thanksgiving Prayer – Page 108**

### **The Lord's Prayer – Page 112**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth  
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and  
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Lamb of God – Page 112**

**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.**

**Communion Songs**  
***When Peace like a River* – No. 785**

**Vs. 1** When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.



**Vs. 2** Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Vs. 3** He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Refrain:** It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Vs. 4** Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be  
sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

# ***God Alone Be Praised* – No. 1023**

**Vs. 1** Oceans rise, the coastland trembles;  
mountains melt and dry earth crumbles.

All the world with longing groans.

Love abides, this gracious promise  
is our help, our hope and solace.

God's strong word is solid ground.

**Vs. 2** Nations rage, the empire falters;  
seeking refuge, exiles wander.  
Walls and weapons rise from fear.  
Through this wilderness a river  
flows to heal and bless us ever.  
God the crucified dwells here.

**Vs. 3** Come and see; God's mercy gathers  
all that sin and grief have shattered.  
Life from fields of death is raised.  
Peace, be still; let prideful thunder  
yield to songs of joy and wonder.  
God and God alone be praised.

# ***Nothing Can Trouble* – No. 1033**

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.

**Sending Song**  
***Canticle of the Turning* – No. 723**

**Vs. 1** My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?



**Refrain:** My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

**Vs. 2** Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.

**Refrain:** My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

**Vs. 3** From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn.

**Refrain:** My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

**Vs. 4** Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around.

**Refrain:** My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

# **Worship Leaders and Assistants**

**Assisting Minister:** Sabine Lehr

**Kantor:** Nathan McDonald

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**Ushers:** Laura Cochrane, Kaeden O'Neill



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