

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 14, 2021

JESUS PREDICTS
THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE TEMPLE



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"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✙ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Greeting

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.**

Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Daniel 12:1 - 3

¹At 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. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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

Psalm 16

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

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

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

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11 - 14, 19 - 25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let 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. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Special Music

"Little Night Light"

Children's Choir

Children's Sermon

Joyce Schlesselmann

please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Mark 13: 1 - 8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When 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?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For 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."

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

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand as you are able

Hymn of the Day

"My Lord, What A Morning"

#438

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand as you are able

Offertory

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#884

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

by Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

please be seated

Communion Hymns

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

#624

"Soon and Very Soon"

#439

please stand as you are able

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

Amen.

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ☩ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal! "

#805

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"JESUS' MERCY FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"



Welcome: The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only but also for ours — that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Rocky Goyette, Milton VonHolten, Cecelia Wiedemann, Jon Beckman, Jack Tatum, Kevin Tatum, Margie Gerken, Irene Viebrock, Kyle Luetjen, and Greg Ives.



Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Scott Robinson (friend of Pastor Stephen), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Katelyn Dixon, Debbie Viebrock (daughter-in-law of Delbert Viebrock), Bill Smart, Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Harms, John Turley, Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Mary Fuelling (sister-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Robin Tennant (family of Debbie Eckhoff), Rheanea Lyle (friend of Judy Harms), Greg Wright (family of Jim & Kim Gumbel), Rick Osborne (friend of Gale Logan), Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Gina Smith, Baby Emma Ruth Eckhoff, Bill Hamilton, Karen Culler, Marvin Bockelman (brother of Margie Gerken), Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling, Margie Gerken: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*. Don Love: *John Knox Village Care Center*

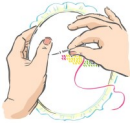
Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).





With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Violet Luetjen and Ron Weicken.

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



"One Stitch At A Time": The sewing group will meet on Monday, **November 15th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **November 15th** at 7:00pm at the home of Rhonda Schlesselman. The study will be Jochebed and Miriam in Book II.



LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **November 16th** and Wednesday, **November 17th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.

Planning: Worship & Music will meet on Tuesday, **November 16th** at 1:30pm.



Meeting: Evangelism Committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 17th** at 7:45pm.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 18th** in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



Ambrose: Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **November 18th**, at 2:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.

Sunbeam: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 24th** at 3:00pm.



Thanksgiving Service: Join us for Thanksgiving Worship service on Wednesday, **November 24th** at 7:00pm. Thankoffering boxes will be collected, as well as food donations. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.



Thankoffering Boxes: The women of the congregation are invited to participate in a *long-standing tradition* to give thanks for the blessings received throughout the year. In giving God their thanks in a tangible manner, many women place small amounts in their thankoffering box throughout the year. The thankoffering boxes were distributed earlier this year, however, if you did not receive one or have misplaced your thankoffering box; you may find boxes at the ushers' stands. You may bring your thankoffering box to worship at our Thanksgiving service on **November 24th** or you may bring your box any Sunday throughout the month of December. Your thankofferings will be donated to the Women of the ELCA (Churchwide) in support of their many ministries.

Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **November 28th** after worship, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat and potatoes will be provided.



Angel Tree: Each year we assist the Benton County Heath Department with providing Christmas gifts for families in our area. We also provide gift bags for the residents of Ambrose Park. If you would like to help with any of these gifts, our Angel Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space sometime in mid-November. That tree will have ornaments listing the gifts that are needed to donate. The gifts will be due by Sunday, **November 28th**. Keep an eye open for the Christmas tree, and thank you for your help!

Christmas Open House Church Tour: St. Paul's Lutheran will be participating in the upcoming Churches' Tour being held on Sunday, **December 5th** (2:00-6:00 pm). This is the last event being planned by Cole Camp Bicentennial Committee to 200+ anniversary of Missouri's statehood. Highlighting the many churches in our community seems most appropriate as in the early years of settling this community, our churches were the focal point of any settlement; spiritually, culturally, and socially.



As a participant in this tour, our church will be decorating for Christmas, with at least two members present throughout the afternoon to greet our visitors and answer any questions they may have. We will be sharing Christmas goodies and, also, serving a light supper prior to the German Christmas concert (4:00-6:00 pm). Anyone interested in helping with the afternoons activities, please contact Janice.

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

Pie Donations Needed: Cole Camp High School Project Graduation 2022 will be sponsoring the concessions at this year's Christbaumfest on Saturday, **November 20th**. Project Graduation is asking for any community members that are willing to donate a pie or two please contact Kim Horstman at (816) 519-1835 or via email kim_horstman@yahoo.com. The pies will need to be delivered to the Lutheran School cafeteria by 9am the morning of the event. Pies can be either fruit or cream filled.



Open House of Churches: Celebrate Missouri's Bicentennial with a tour of the area Churches decorated for Christmas. On Sunday, **December 5th** beginning at 2:00 pm. Gather up your friends and begin the self-guided tour. Pick up a map of the churches at the first church you stop at ends at 6:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cole Camp with a light supper. Then at 7:00 pm the German Choir will be performing their Christmas concert in the church sanctuary. What a great day to celebrate Missouri, Christmas, and our community.

Share The Harvest: The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the pantry, can do it in three easy steps.

1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp's Butchering, north of Sedalia.
3. **Please** specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.



That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

November 24	Thanksgiving Worship Service
November 25	Thanksgiving
November 28	Advent Dinner
December 5	Christmas Open House Church Tour

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers	..... The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	..... Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist	..... Lois Viebrock
Pianist	..... Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild	..... Ellen Harms & Sharel Wienberg
Ushers	..... Bruce Wienberg, Assistant Head Usher
.....	Melisa Balke, Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs & Kevin Schlesselman



Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost ~ November 14, 2021

Assisting Minister	..... Darin Oelrichs
Reader	..... Lynn Schear
Children's Sermon	..... Teresa Viebrock
Communion Assistants	..... Jerome & Susan Goosen
Acolyte	..... Logan Jackson & Shelby Nash
Flowers	..... Debbie Eckhoff
Fellowship Hour	.....



Christ the King ~ November 21, 2021

Assisting Minister	..... Katelyn Schlesselman
Reader	..... Ami Schlesselman
Children's Sermon	..... Joyce Schlesselmann
Communion Assistants	..... Jenna Nash & Alisa Schlesselman
Acolyte	..... Ethan Goosen & Grant Kullman
Flowers	..... Emily Kullman
Fellowship Hour	.....