

# *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of End Time—Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Opening Hymn: CW 243 “Oh, Worship the King”**

*Please stand.*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (sings) Amen.**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**C: (sings) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (sings) Amen.**

**M:** In the peace of this forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: (sings) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**M:** The Lord be with you.      **C: (sings) And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**Prayer of the Day** Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this evil present age and to the day of Your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**First Lesson: Daniel 7:9,10**

“As I looked,“thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.<sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 90 – page 99 in *Christian Worship (CW)*

## **SECOND LESSON: I Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, <sup>2</sup>for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. <sup>9</sup>For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup>He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**Verse of the Day** Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day Your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42). *The Congregation responds with the alleluias on p. 18 in CW*

**C: (sings) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M:** Please stand for our Gospel lesson.

**C: (sings) Glory be to you, O Lord!**

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' <sup>41</sup> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' <sup>44</sup> "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' <sup>45</sup> "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' <sup>46</sup> "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**M:** These are God's Words!!

**C: (sings) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Apostles' Creed:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the Day: CW 209 "Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning"**

**Sermon:**

*Please stand.*

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

**Offering Hymn: CW 485 v.1,2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**Prayer of the Church----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.**

**Hymn: CW 286 "The Man Is Ever Blest"**

**M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: (sings) Amen.**

**M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and + give you his peace.**

**C: (sings) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CW 481 v.3 "O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"**

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- Thanks to Pastor Joel Schroeder for sharing God’s Word with us at our Circuit Reformation Festival last Sunday.
- Council Mtg. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- St. Paul-Plymouth has called Pastor Fred Berger to serve as their next pastor. Please keep Pastor Berger, his wife and their family in your prayers.
- St. Mark-Lincoln has called Pastor Steve Prahll to serve as their next pastor. Please keep Pastor Prahll, his wife and their family in your prayers.
- Pastor Seth Scheuerlein will be our guest preacher next Sunday.
- No Saturday afternoon worship on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- B-days & Anniv. –Eleanor Crome (11/9); Kristina Zeilinger (11/9); Sienna Orth (11/12); Patty Folkerts (11/14); Jacob Crome (11/15)**

<i>This Week and Beyond</i>			<i>Fruits of our Faith (11/1&amp;2)</i>		
Today	8:45am	BS & SS	Attendance: 8(Sat) 62(Sun)		Needed
	9:30 am	Worship	Home Fund:	\$2206.50	1600
			Missions:	\$163	122
Tues.	7:00pm	Budget Mtg.	NELHS Operating:	240	122
			NELHS Debt:	\$105	
Wed.	7:00pm	Confirmation	<i>Total</i>	\$2714.50	1844
			<i>Serving Among Us</i>		
Sat.	4:30PM	Worship	Organist: Janice Spilker-Pieper		
			Ushers: Gordon Crome (elder),		
			David Huwaldt & Robert Orth		
Sun	8:45 am	BS & SS			
	9:30 am	CommunionWorship			
Pastor Seth Scheuerlein our guest preacher.					

