



Show us

your unfailing love,

O LORD,

and grant us

your salvation.

PSALM 85:7

**Second Sunday of End Time—Last Judgment**

Jesus Will Come Back In Glory

*November 11, 2018*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

*Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.*

## **SERVICE NOTES FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF END TIME**

At the end of the world, Jesus will come back in glory to judge both the living and the dead. Those who believe in him receive a verdict of "not-guilty." Those who do not believe stand condemned to the eternal suffering of hell.

## **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Dear Savior, keep me connected to you by faith so that I may rejoice when you return.  
Amen.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Liturgist**

**Organist**

**Ushers**

Pastor Erich Westphal

Jan Budach

Ron Stelter, Russ Wyman

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## OPENING HYMN

*Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning* | 209

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-3

Don't fall for the lie that it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you believe something. If you reject God's judgment now, you will face it in the life to come. Accept God's judgment in Christ now and leap for joy into eternal life.

Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the Lord of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>You will trample the wicked. They will surely be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I take action, says the Lord of Armies.

### PSALM OF THE DAY

**PSALM 90** | EHV

This psalm of Moses reflects on death as a judgment of God.

*Leader:*            *Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*

*Men:*              Before the mountains were born,  
before you gave birth to the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**Women:**        **For a thousand years in your eyes are like a day,  
like yesterday that has gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.**

*Leader:*            *You have laid out our guilty deeds in front of you.  
Our hidden sins are revealed in the light of your face.*

*Men:*              For all our days pass away under your wrath.  
We finish our years like a sigh.

**Women:**        **The days of our lives add up to seventy years,  
or maybe eighty years if we are strong.  
Yet the best of them are trouble and sorrow.**

*Leader: Teach us to number our days in such a way,  
that we bring a heart of wisdom.*

*All: Satisfy us in the morning with your mercy,  
so that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

## **SECOND LESSON**

Hebrews 9:24–28

The key to our certainty of heaven is in the hands of Jesus, our Great High Priest. He came to win heaven for us, and he succeeded on his mission. He never failed in life; he will not fail us in death; he will prove faithful on the Day of Judgment. How do we know for sure? His Word says so, and God does not lie!

<sup>24</sup>For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup>Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

Matthew 24:42 (EHV)

Alleluia. Be alert, because you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL**

John 5:19–30

Jesus assures us that there is a happy harmony between himself and his Father in everything. God is pleased with his Son's sacrifice for sin on our behalf. Jesus is our guarantee of everlasting life. Worship the Son who has won that life for us.

<sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them directly, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: The Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. Indeed, the Son does exactly what the Father does. <sup>20</sup>For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. And he will show him even greater works than these so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup>For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to those he wishes.

<sup>22</sup>“In fact, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>so that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup>Amen, Amen, I tell you: Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He is not going to come into judgment but has crossed over from death to life.

<sup>25</sup>“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. <sup>26</sup>For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup>And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup>“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice <sup>29</sup>and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned. <sup>30</sup>I can do nothing at all on my own. I judge only as I hear. And my judgment is just, for I do not seek my own will, but the will of him who sent me.”

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness | 376*

## **SERMON**

*“One Little Word: Innocent” | Hebrews 9:24–28*

## **SERMON NOTES** (see insert)

## **OFFERING**

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

*Please record your visit on the Connection Card.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

**C:** **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

**M:** We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

**C:** **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**

**M:** Around us we see the birth pains of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

**C:** **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

M: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

**C: Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

M: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

**C: Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence:

*Silent prayer.*

M: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus May your grace be with us. Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (modern version)

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**HYMN**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* | **382**

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* | **441**

### **Save the Date(s)**

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|------|---------|--|---------------------|
| Wed. | Nov. 21 | Thanksgiving Eve Service                 | <b>7:00 pm</b>      |
| Sat. | Dec. 1  | Christmas Decorating                     | <b>9:00 am</b>      |
| Wed. | Dec. 5  | Advent Service with<br>Preschool singing | <b>7:00 pm</b>      |
| Sat. | Dec. 8  | Christmas for Kids                       | <b>9:30 – 11 am</b> |
| Sun. | Dec. 9  | Advent by Candlelight                    | <b>6:30 pm</b>      |

Sign-up on the back of your Connection Card.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER** was a big success last Sunday. We had 51 people stay and enjoy a meal and fellowship together. **THANK YOU** to everyone that played a part in helping and to Julie Deuth for coordinating this event.

**A FUNERAL** for Ricky Cordes, who passed away on November 2, was held at Evans Nordby, Brooklyn Center, on November 6. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm.

**NEW MEDITATIONS** are in the Info Center.

**NEW NETWORK** information. Comcast installed a new network for church. Please switch to the new information on your phones.

Login: Brooklyn Lutheran Guest

Password: All4Him! (It is case sensitive.)

**OFFICE DEPOT** has a program that will give a school credit for your purchase. Please remember to specify 'Brooklyn Bridge' as the school and 5% of your purchase total will be awarded to our preschool!

### GROWING IN GRACE

How have you been doing so far?

A reminder that we should always continue to grow in our faith.

The way to do this is by meditating on the Scriptures. As you do, his grace takes root in your heart, your faith grows and produces a harvest of righteousness.

There are half-sheets with more information on how to keep growing in your faith in the Info Center.



## Calendar Week

### Today – Last Judgment

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Sunday School   | 9:00 am  |
| Bible Study     | 9:00 am  |
| Worship         | 10:00 am |
| Fellowship      | 11:00 am |
| Elder's meeting | 11:15 am |

### Monday

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| Wise Penny Work Day   |         |
| BBS Meeting           | 5:30 pm |
| No Men's Growth Group |         |

### Tuesday

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| Bible Class | 3:15 pm |
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### Wednesday

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| Choir | 6:45 pm |
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### Sunday – Saints Triumphant

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| Sunday School | 9:00 am  |
| Bible Study   | 9:00 am  |
| Worship       | 10:00 am |
| Fellowship    | 11:00 am |

## Serving in The Lord

### Ushers

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| Today:       | Ron Stelter,<br>Russ Wyman  |
| Next Sunday: | Guy Schimenz<br>John Nueman |

### Organist

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|--------------|---------------|
| Today:       | Janice Budach |
| Next Sunday: | Beth Janisch  |

## Blessings from The Lord

### Attendance

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| Bible Study – 20        |
| Sunday School – 3       |
| Sunday Service – 73     |
| Men's Growth Group - 0  |
| Tuesday Bible Class – 6 |

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