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**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 8, 2015**

**Holy Communion, *Bread of Life*, Setting 5**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print****. \*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began,

who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

God our maker and redeemer,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.**

**We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us;**

**have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God’s only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God ☩ forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus’ name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *God is Here!*** **WOV #719**

**\*GREETING WOV p. 28**

**\*KYRIE WOV p. 28**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God*  WOV p. 29**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. *Silence*

**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.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

8The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, 9“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 10So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” 11As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 12But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” 13Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” 15She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

 **PSALM: Psalm 146** *please read responsively the* ***bold*** *print*

 1Hal- lelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

   2**I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I**

 **have my being.**

 3Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

  4**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their**

 **thoughts perish.**

 5Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their

 God;

  6**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps**

 **promises forever;**

 7who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord

 sets the captive free.

  8**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed**

 **down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

 9The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates

 the way of the wicked.

  10**The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all**

 **generations. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28**

24Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, 28so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE-**Laurie Wille

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV p. 31**

**\*GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44**  **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As [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** *Day by Day* **WOV #746**

 **\*APOSTLES’ CREED WOV p. 33**

**\*THE PRAYERS - *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**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**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING WOV p. 37**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** *right column* **WOV p. 39**

**COMMUNION  COMMUNION HYMN**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER  WOV p. 41**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* **WOV #723**

**\*BELL**

**\*SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Readings for Next Sunday: Thankoffering readings**

 

 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Once again the Trinity Stewardship campaign has begun. Please keep the packets moving along. They are due back to the torch bearers by November 15th.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY,NOVEMBER 9**-The church office will be closed-Brenda will be out of town.

1:30 WELCA Meeting at the church-Thursday AM Bible Study serves

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**-Brenda will be in the office from 8-11 am.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**-Church Council meeting at Madelia at 7 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-Thankoffering**

 9-10:00 Sunday School

 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Worship-**Children sing in church**

*Reader: Carolyn Drevlow*

*Ushers: \*Ron Kelley, John Zaharia, Norman Anderson and Grant Hartman*

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 ***NOVEMBER 15th****. Our guest speaker is Drew Cambell from Mankato. We are also collecting non-perishable food items for Heaven’s Table Food Shelf in Fairmont. For monetary donations, be sure to check your mailbox for your Thankoffering envelopes.*

We are having a Chili-Fest to welcome Pastor Krista, Matt and kids on November 15th after worship at Tom Dodge’s farm place, (2387 210th Ave) on the west side of town. Tom will have two pots of chili going, so please bring something to go with it.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

****Please be sure to attend the Veterans Day Program on November 11th at the Truman Elementary Auditorium at 10:00 AM . The National Honor Society will be hosting the program along with the Truman and Lewisville American Legions. The speaker will be Pastor Merrill Davis.

We need families to Sign up to read the Advent Litanies and light the Advent candle on 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20. Please volunteer!!

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**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 25TH AT 7:00 PM**

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**TRINITY WILL BE SELLING POINSETTIA’S FOR THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON. Keep your eyes out for the inserts coming soon!**



The Cookie Walk is coming on December 5th. Are you thinking of your fanciest cookies to donate this year? Please sign up when the sheet becomes available. Plus we also need persons to sign up to help work at the church from 7-10:30 am.

STEP Inc. has once again brought its green recycle bin in the hallway at the church. Please bring in your old broken light sets, cords, even phone cords to be recycled by the guys over at STEP Inc.

CREST “Belgian Waffle Feed” Bulletin Blurb

 The volunteer caregivers organization “CREST” will be hosting their annual Belgian Waffle Feed on Monday, November 16th from 5-7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 300 South Grant Street in Fairmont. The meal will include 9” malted Belgian Waffles, syrups & toppings, sausages and a beverage. Advance tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children 6-12 years of age. Kids 5 and under eat free! Tickets are available at the Good News Bookstore, Hy-Vee and Grace Lutheran Church. All proceeds from the event will benefit the caregiving efforts of CREST in Martin County.

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| **Thoughts for Veterans Day** |
| Abraham Lincoln gave his second Inaugural Address on March 4, 1865, as the Civil War was raging. He said, “Fondly do we hope — fervently do we pray — that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away.” Lincoln’s next paragraph is especially appropriate for Veterans Day: “With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation’s wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations.” When President Lincoln finished his classic oration, he reportedly kissed the Bible and left the platform. He was assassinated the next month.  |