

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

Then Jesus began to say to them,
“Beware that no one
leads you astray.”

Mark 13:5, NRSV



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INTRODUCTION

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

WELCOME

Please stand

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 16

For our life, our hopes, our all,

Lord, we look to you.

Though many things call for our loyalty,

Lord, we answer you.

For wisdom and direction,

Lord, we follow you.

For the fullness of joy and gladness of hearts,

Lord, we rejoice in you.

Grace Like A Wave

**You have brought me to the water
Where my past can be swept away
In the current of your mercy
And I know I'll never be the same
There's no limit to your promise
Jesus you have done it all for me
Jesus you have done it all for me**

**Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over me
Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over and over and over**

Instrumental Break

**I will jump into the water
Where my soul can be satisfied
And your love is overflowing
From within me and it won't run dry
There's no limit to your promise
Jesus you have done it all for me
Jesus you have done it all for me**

**Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over me
Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over and over and over**

**Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over me
Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over and over and over**

Instrumental Break

**There's healing in the water
With a love that flows so deep
Wash over me Wash over me**

**Forgiveness in the water
With a love that flows so deep
Wash over me Wash over me**

**Salvation in the water
With a love that flows so deep
Wash over me Wash over me**

**Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over me
Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over and over and over**

**Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over me
Grace comes like a wave
Crashing over and over and over**

Instrumental Break and Pause

**There's healing in the water
With a love that flows so deep
Wash over me Wash over me
Forgiveness in the water
With a love that flows so deep
Wash over me Wash over me**

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 sit

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At 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: 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 10:11-25

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. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

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.**

Please stand

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according Mark. **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**

HOMILY

Please stand

Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus name**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus name**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviors love
through the storm he is Lord, Lord of
all**

**When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale my
anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviors love
through the storm he is Lord, Lord of
all**

Instrumental Break

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviors love
through the storm he is Lord, Lord of
all**

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weak made strong, in the Saviors love
through the storm he is Lord, Lord of
all**

Instrumental Break

**When he shall come with trumpet
sound
oh may I then in him be found
dressed in his righteousness alone
faultless to stand before the throne.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

The gifts we use and share matter! Thank you for sharing your gifts for the sake of the world. Use the green Give button on our church's website to support our mission of nurturing lives for following Christ. Offering baskets will be passed by the ushers.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nothing But The Blood
Duet - Erica & Jeffery Ottmann

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Is The Lord

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Please sit

LAMB OF GOD



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, when your Son Jesus gathered a crowd and blessed the loaves and fish, all ate and were filled. And still there was more. In your love and care, extend this meal to all who will come after to receive it. Give us all the comfort of your abiding presence and the courage to be the body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY TIME

BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✝ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Please stand

SENDING HYMN

**Glorious, Shout it out and
Glorious, Make it louder
Jesus we shout Your name
Jesus we make Your praise
Glorious, You are glorious**

**My God You reign
Forever and ever
How great Your name
Your love remains
Forever and ever
You stay the same**

**Shout it out, shout it out If you know
He's good
Sing it out, sing it out For the Lord is
good
Shout it out loud You are glorious**

**Glorious, Shout it out and
Glorious, Make it louder
Jesus we shout Your name
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He's good
Sing it out, sing it out For the Lord is
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**Glorious, Shout it out and
Glorious, Make it louder
Jesus we shout Your name
Jesus we make Your praise
Glorious, You are glorious**

(Repeat X 3)
**Shine Jesus, You shine for all the
world to see**

**You are glorious (You are glorious)
You are glorious (You are glorious)**

Oh God You are glorious

**Glorious, Shout it out and
Glorious, Make it louder
Jesus we shout Your name
Jesus we make Your praise
Glorious, You are glorious**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, nurturing lives for following Christ.

Thanks be to God!

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"Grace Like a Wave"

"Cornerstone"

"Glorious"



Faithworks

Sunday Mornings at 11am, following the church service.



WELCA Thanksgiving Support for Mildred Helm's School

WELCA is once again encouraging support for Mildred Helm's School for Thanksgiving groceries. The school would like gift cards from Save-A-Lot, Winn Dixie, Publix, Aldi's, etc. to give to families in need of food. **Today** is the last day to donate cards. Cards will be delivered to the school Monday, November 18th. If you have questions, please call Marilou Nemeth at 727-546-9580.

Our Stewardship For the month ending October 2024

	Church	Little Lambs	
Needed monthly	\$ 28,324.92	\$ 54,174.25	
Giving/Income for the month	14,344.84	70,159.86	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 22,918.11	\$ 56,330.28	
Giving/Income YTD	140,313.57	686,535.07	
Expenses YTD	253,391.97	632,074.46	
Total Profit/Loss YTD	\$(113,006.40)	\$54,460.61	\$(58,545.79)
Estimated Cost for Roof and Renovations		\$ 150,000.00	
Total Paid Out for Roof and Renovations so far		\$ 123,494.00	
Contributions towards Roof and Renovations		\$ 26,614.70	