



**Messiah**  
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*Church of the Lutheran Confession*

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## November 24, 2018

## Pentecost 24

*Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.*

**Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.**  
**Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.**

### Today's Worship

*"The LORD watches over the way of the righteous" (Ps. 16).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 119 part I, page 149 in the red hymnal.

**The Liturgy:** Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

**Hymns:** 568, 365, 358, 307/371 (Communion), 769.

### **Readings:**

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9...**All God's commandments can be summed up with, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, soul, and strength."

**Mark 12:28-34...**Jesus came not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it perfectly.

## Sermon: Hebrews 7:23-28

### THE PERFECT SAVIOR

- I. He is always present.
- II. He is able to help.
- III. He takes our side.

### Sunday school

Today the children will learn about how God saved His people by parting the waters of the Red Sea. Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about: "*How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?*" *Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God's Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.*

### A well-balanced prayer life

When, why, and how do you pray? Are there particular times when you pray more often? For what do you pray most? What makes for a well-balanced prayer life? Join us Wednesday evening as we talk about these questions.

### Mission Festival weekend

Our mission festival weekend is just two weeks away. It begins with the Christianity/Islam seminar at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Garden House at Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners. Sunday there will be a mission presentation at 9:30 a.m., followed by one service at 10:45 a.m. A potluck meal will be served after the service. **Check the food signup sheet on the cupboard doors. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.**

### Vacation trip

Pastor and Sue will be out of town Thursday through Sunday. Seminary student Sam Naumann will conduct services and Bible class next Sunday. If needed, pastor can be reached on his cell: 414-688-4517.

### Christmas is coming!

We pray that all of our children will be able to participate in the Christmas Eve service this year. However, if your child (ren) will not be taking part, please let Mr. Quade know as soon as possible.

### Missing anything?

There are a number of dishes and containers in the kitchen trying to find their way home.

### CLC call news:

*Pastor Michael Wilke* of Saginaw, MI has returned the call to Our Redeemer, Red Wing, MN.

# Looking

# Ahead...

### ♣ Today:

12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.

### ♣ Tuesday:

11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.

### ♣ Wednesday:

7:00 P.M: Bible class.

### ♣ November 13th:

6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.

7:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.

### ♣ November 15th:

6:30 P.M: Church Council.

### ♣ November 17th:

7:00 P.M: Christianity/Islam seminar.

### ♣ November 18th:

Mission Festival.



Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$7,177.00	\$125,473.00
Sunday School:	\$1.00	\$30.05
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$113,940.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$847.00	\$11,533.00
Missions:	\$75.00	\$1,330.00
MSAF:	\$5,000.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 68, 71.		

Church Cleaning:	November 10th-16th
Church:	Blue
School:	Lillo
November Ushers:	1st: K. Winter, A. Albrecht
	2nd: K. Braun, M. Rentas

Daily Bible Readings:	
11/4	Mk 15:21-24 Mt 27:32-34 Lk 23:26-31 Jn 19:17 Mk 15:25-32 Mt 27:35-44 Lk 23:32-43 Jn 19:18-27 Mk 15:33-41 Mt 27:45-56 Lk 23:44-49 Jn 19:28-37
11/5	Mk 15:42-47 Mt 27:57-61 Lk 23:50-56 Jn 19:38-42 Mt 27:62-66 Mk 16:1-8 Mt 28:1-7 Lk 24:1-12 Mk 16:9-11 Jn 20:1-18 Mt 28:8-15
11/6	Lk 24:13-43 Mk 16:12-13 Jn 20:19-23 Mk 16:14 Jn 20:24-21:25 Mt 28:16-20 Mk 16:15-18 Lk 24:44-49
11/7	Mk 16:19-20 Lk 24:50-53 Acts 1:1-2:47
11/8	Acts 3:1-5:42
11/9	Acts 6:1-8:1
11/10	Acts 8:1-9:43

# You will



# your presence

(Ps. 16:11)

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NKJV

“Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, that you may fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you—a land flowing with milk and honey.”

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

### Hebrews 7:23-28 NKJV

Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make

intercession for them. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.

### Mark 12:28-34 NKJV

Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, “Which is the first commandment of all?”

Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

So the scribe said to Him, “Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He. And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” But after that no one dared question Him.

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(Minute of silence for individual prayer and meditation)*

P: Loving God, You are one, and there is no God besides You. Grant that we who have come to know Your love return love for You and others who do not yet know how much You love them. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Loving Lord, You have given us pastors who faithfully speak Your Law and Gospel. Grant that they always speak Your love in truth and Your truth in love, that we grow in understanding and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,  
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P: Loving God, You have appointed earthly rulers for the sake of order in our land. Grant that all who bear offices of public trust understand their duty to serve and support. May Your will be done in the national elections this week. May they proceed fairly without violence or other disruptions. Provide us with honest and capable leaders that we may live in peace and proclaim Your Word without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,  
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P: Loving God, You are the great physician of our whole being: body, mind, and spirit. Grant help and healing to all who suffer. We pray especially for Robert Rieger, father of Georgine Quade, who is hospitalized for treatment of congestive heart failure and pneumonia. Provide bodily comfort, but above all, grant him the peace and assurance of being Your child and an heir of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,  
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P: Loving God, You come among us in the Supper of Jesus’ body and blood. Grant refreshment to our souls and new zeal to live for You in all our work, play, and activities of the week ahead. Lord, in Your mercy,  
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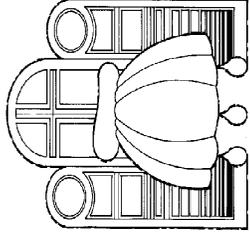
P: Loving God, Receive our offerings as worship acceptable to You through faith in Jesus who became poor that we might inherit everlasting riches. Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

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**C:** **Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C:** **Yes, 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 again 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.**

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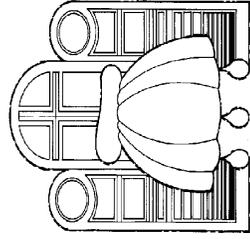
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