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Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 22, 2026
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Greetings in Christ, and welcome to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church!

If you are visiting us for the first time or have not before received Communion from Pastor Scheltens, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar for the first time.

Divine Service III (LSB 184)

Opening Hymn
672 Jerusalem the Golden

Confession and Absolution *LSB 184*

Introit *Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*

The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;*
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.
They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.
O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.*
Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!
And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*
My hope | is in you.
Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Kyrie *LSB 186*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:17–25*

17 "Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
23 They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 45:14–15

In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,*
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.
With joy and gladness they are | led along*
as they enter the palace | of the king.

Epistle

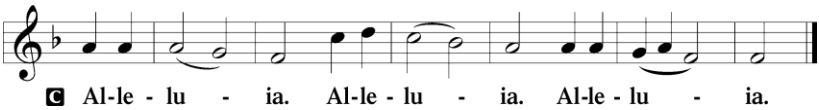
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have
no need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves are
fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the
night. [3]While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then
sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape. [4]But you are not in
darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. [5]For you
are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night
or of the darkness. [6]So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us
keep awake and be sober. [7]For those who sleep, sleep at night, and
those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the
day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love,
and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us
for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
[10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might
live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one
another up, just as you are doing.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

LSB 190

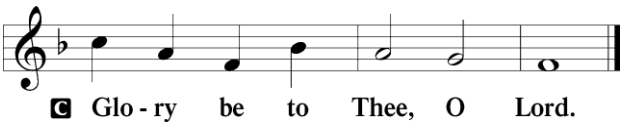


Pastor -- Alleluia Verse *Congregation – REPEAT Alleluia*

Holy Gospel

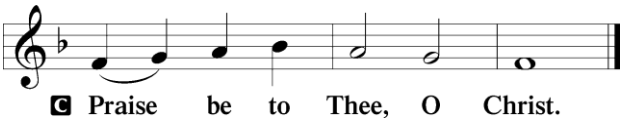
Matthew 25:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



[1][Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of
them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took
their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of
oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all
became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is
the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ [7]Then all those virgins
rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise,
‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ [9]But the
wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and
for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ [10]And
while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who
were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was
shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord,
open to us.’ [12]But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know
you.’ [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed *LSB 191*

Hymn of the Day **516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**

Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 194*

Distribution Hymns **622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared**
674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High
395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benediction *LSB 200-202*

Closing Hymn ***TLH 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near***