

# God's Word Creates Confidence for God's Judgment

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#### OPENING HYMN #376, verses 1-4

"Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness" (Stand for final verse)



#### **INVOCATION**

- M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

#### CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

#### C: Amen.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

#### Oh Taste and See



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you. We pray this through your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### THE WORD

#### FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1, 2a

Believers are safe from judgment under the Son's healing wings

<sup>1</sup> 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.

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 90





Lord, you have been our <u>dwelling</u> place\* throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth <u>and</u> the world,\* from everlasting to everlasting <u>you</u> are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has <u>just</u> gone by,\* or like a watch <u>in</u> the night.

#### Refrain

You have set our iniquities be<u>fore</u> you,\* our secret sins in the light of your <u>presence</u>.

You turn mortals <u>back</u> to dust.\*
You sweep them away in the <u>sleep</u> of death.

The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we <u>have</u> the strength;\* yet their span is but trouble and <u>sor</u>row.

Teach us to number our <u>days</u> aright,\* that we may gain a heart of <u>wis</u>dom.

#### Refrain

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,\* that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

#### SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

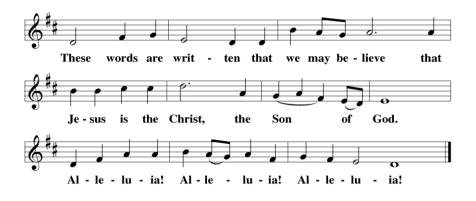
Christ brings salvation from sin and judgment

<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

M: Alleluia. Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:4)





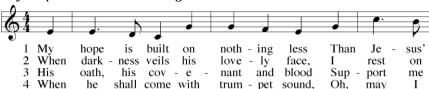
GOSPEL John 5:19-24
The Word of Jesus gives and assures life eternal

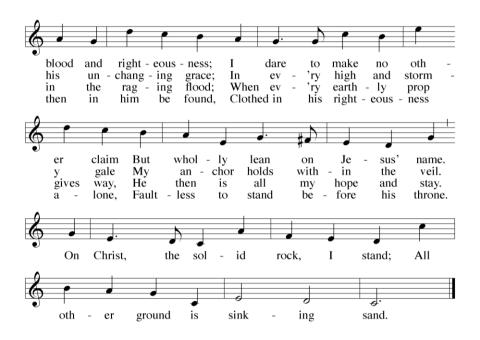
<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them directly, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: The Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. Indeed, the Son does exactly what the Father does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. And he will show him even 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.



#### **HYMN OF THE DAY #382**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"





**SERMON** 

Hebrews 9:24-28

### My Hope Is Built on Jesus Christ

- 1. He is my sacrifice.
- 2. He is my salvation.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- 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.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **OFFERING**

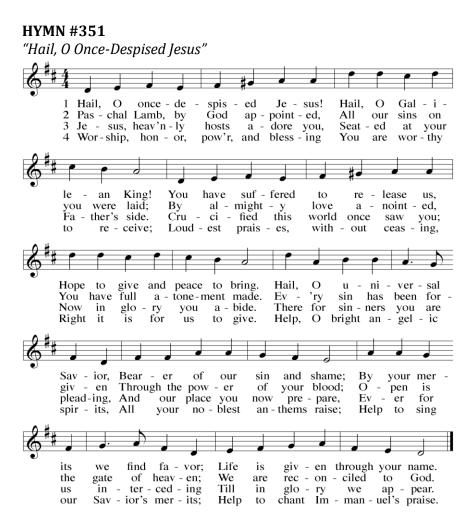
At this time our offering will be brought forward and presented to the Lord. For those still desiring to give an offering, an offering plate remains near the Usher's Cart at the back of the church.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.
- C: Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.
- M: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.
- 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 pangs 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 bring you our private petitions. *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

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your

saving peace. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



# **CLOSING HYMN #376, verses 5-6**"Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness"

- 5. When from the dust of death I rise
  To claim my mansion in the skies,
  E'en then this shall be all my plea:
  Jesus has lived and died for me.
- 6. Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
  Your boundless mercy has for me,
  For me and all your hands have made,
  An everlasting ransom paid.

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Serving You in Worship:				
	Usher	Live Streaming	Display	
Sunday				
Nov. 10, 8:00 AM	Dan Cihlar	MaryBeth Cihlar	Kayla Cihlar	
Sunday				
Nov. 10, 10:15 AM	Terry Landwehr		James Leder	
Next Week Sun.				
Nov. 17, 9:00 AM	Jim Nechuta	Joel Suckow	Tracy Pawlowski	

# NORTHLAND NOTES

**NLHS FRUIT SALE** *The fruit sale is back!* We have a large variety of quality fruits available this year, perfect for the upcoming holiday season! All proceeds from the fruit sale are used to support Northland's vision of preparing students for this life and eternity through premier Christcentered education. You can find the fruit flyer, meat & cheese flyer, and the order form on the bulletin board. All orders must be turned in to NLHS by **November 20, 2024**. Order pick up will be December 12, 9 AM - 3 PM and December 13, 9 AM - 12 PM.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Matthews Lutheran Church and its childcare Little Lions are seeking a dedicated and organized Administrative Assistant. This role involves managing billing, maintaining records, and providing administrative support to ensure smooth operations at the childcare. St. Matthew's will also be looking for someone to fill our current church secretary's position after our current one retires at the end of the year. We are currently looking for someone who could fill **both roles in a single full-time position**. If you have strong organizational skills and a passion for working in a ministry, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the director, Stephanie Treder at director@littlelionschildcare.org or one of the pastors for more details and to apply. Thank you!

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday (11/10)	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship Sunday School / Bible Study Worship
Monday (11/11)	8:30 AM	Circuit Meeting @ Immanuel, Mosinee
Tuesday (11/12)	11:30 AM	OWLS @ Pizza Ranch, Weston
Wednesday (11/13)	3:45 PM 6:30 PM	Catechism Bible Study
Sunday (11/17)	9:00 AM	Worship (w. Holy Communion) Fellowship to Follow

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR LONDON MISSION** totaled \$610. This offering will be set directly to our efforts in London. We thank God for hearts compelled to consider what prayers and resources they may give in order to support missionaries in sharing God's saving love!

**NEW HYMNAL MATERIALS** have arrived. The Memorial Fund has covered the cost of materials. (This will be noted inside each hymnal.) If you desire to offset costs or donate a hymnal in specific memory/honor of someone, please take an envelope from the usher's cart and note the individual's name. (Hymnals were purchased at \$28 each.) Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate.

**Next Sunday**, after service, we will be (1) labelling the new hymnals, (2) removing old hymnals, (3) sorting old hymnals for relocation, and (4) placing new hymnals throughout the sanctuary. **Can you help?** 

BIBLE CLASS Join us Sunday mornings as we study The Thin Red Line of God's Grace. This broad overview traces God's grace from the Garden of Eden to Christ's command to share his saving love. This class will revisit familiar Bible accounts, make connections to key Biblical themes/words, and form connections to what we see in our world today. This class is perfect for those who want to know their Bible better. Haven't attended Bible Class before? This is a great time to come, study, listen, and learn!

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, will study: A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy. For four weeks, watch, discuss and apply how God uses Martin Luther to return us all to God's grace, the importance of faith in Christ, and the authority of the Bible. Come, explore why they remain so important today!

**ORGANIZATION OF WELS LUTHERAN SENIORS (OWLS)** OWLS group will meet November 12 at Pizza Ranch, Weston, at 11:30am. All guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any questions please contact Evan or Sandy Dobberfuhl, 715-693-1337. Please note the change in schedule.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY** All ILC members are cordially invited to the annual Christmas party hosted by ILC Ladies Aid at the Hammer Down Bar and Grill on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Social Hour 5:30 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00/person (includes tax). This does not include tip or beverage. Menu: chicken, potato wedges, corn, coleslaw & dinner roll. Please sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions and additional information? Please contact Joy Peterson. 920-737-3147

**CIRCLE OF JOY FOOD DRIVE** Food donations for *Circle of Joy* will be collected during the month of November. Donations can be dropped off in the boxes under the mailboxes. Please check the bulletin board for a list of needed items. Thank you.

**FAITH COMES BY HEARING** Ladies Aid is again sponsoring a project to buy "Bible Sticks" for our troops and their families, as well as, putting audio Bibles (Proclaimers) into the hands of all people. For more information about *Faith Comes By Hearing* please speak with a Ladies Aid member. If you would like to donate to this wonderful way of sharing the Gospel, donations are due by Dec. 8. Please make checks out to Immanuel Ladies Aid. Donations can be placed in the Ladies Aid mail box. Thank you.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

#### Live Outdoor Nativity Event at Northland Lutheran High School

We need Actors, Carolers & more (ages 5 – 99) Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols or serving cookies? What about donning a shepherd's crook and cloak? The Kronenwetter Mission Core Group is urgently seeking carolers, greeters, actors and more for an outdoor live nativity event at Northland Lutheran High School. This event will be a wonderful outreach opportunity to share the birth of Jesus, our Savior, with the Kronenwetter community. The rehearsals will take place Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm. The event will be held on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 4-9 pm at Northland Lutheran High School. For more details and to sign up text/email Brenda Kruncos 715.571.4420 or brenda@mistylane.org.