

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

²**your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!**

⁵Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man

coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: November 24th

Christ the King

Last Sunday after Pentecost

9:15-Adult SS

9:15-Youth SS

9:30-Coffee Fellowship

10:30-Worship

4:00-Thanksgiving Service @ LCC

7:00-Laurens Ecumenical

Thanksgiving Service @ BLC

Monday: November 25th

7:00-Hand Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday: November 26th

8:30-Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

Wednesday: November 27th

7:00-Confirmation

Thursday: November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday: December 1st

First Sunday of Advent

9:15-Adult SS

9:15-Youth SS

9:30-Coffee Fellowship

10:30-Worship w/Communion

Decorate after worship

Prayer Concerns. Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa storm/flood victims, those suffering any illness, Ed Schmidt, Dorothy Smith, Pastor Barbara Wills, Pastor Amy Little, Bill & Darlene Belt, Janelle Mason, Warren Hawk, Linda Galbraith, Tim Burton, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Pastor John Mayer, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

Lectors: Marilyn Ehlers

Ushers: November 24th -Julie Dawson & Michelle Gordon

December 1st -Myles & Shirley Pedersen

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00

Faith Promise \$1379.51 Worship 42

Sunday School \$9.00 Adult SS 7 Youth SS 9

Thank Offering \$275.00 Pot Luck \$16.00 Noisy Offering \$115.09

Birthdays: November 27-Joshua Cazares; 29-Eli Rolling

*****Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.**

Altar Flowers:

An asterisk () indicates when to stand (as able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL /

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

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*HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* **LBW 530**

*GREETING P.57

*KYRIE P.57

*HYMN OF PRAISE P.59

*PRAYER OF THE DAY *(bulletin-in unison)*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:4-6

PSALM: Psalm 93 *(bulletin – responsively)*

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

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***THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37**

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **LBW 328**

APOSTLES' CREED P.65

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING/ Processional

*OFFERTORY **"Offertory Psalm** P.75

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Leader: ...Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** **CH 631**

OUR SENDING

*BENEDICTION P.76

*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* **LBW 171**

*DISMISSAL



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TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you and give to an usher. Please come again!

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