

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 2021



*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open,
welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God's vision of a world
where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.*

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GATHERING

Prelude

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
Harry Smith, comp. & Jeffrey Honore, arr.

Welcome

Amy Simper

Moment of Silent Centering

Opening Hymn (#532) *see insert*

Gather Us In

Speaker : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All : And also with you.

Speaker : Gracious and holy God,

All : Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

The 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;
your throne is established from of old;

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you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!
Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John 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, and 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! 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.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation (#172) *see insert*

Halle, Halle, Halle

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Speaker : The holy gospel according to John, chapter 18.

All : Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Sermon

Amy Simper, guest speaker

Anthem

The King Shall Come

The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,
And life to joy awakes.

O, brighter than the glorious morn,
Shall dawn upon our race.
The day when Christ in splendor comes,
And we shall see His face.

The King shall come when morning dawns,
And light and beauty brings.
Hail Christ the Lord! Your people pray;
Come quickly, King of Kings. Amen.

Welcome of Visitors & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Speaker : Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church the world, and all of creation.

(...at the end of each petition)

Speaker : Lord, in your mercy,

All : Hear our prayer.

Speaker (at conclusion of petitions) : We commend to you, O Lord, all of our spoken and unspoken concerns always trusting your grace and mercy to sustain, strengthen and uphold us.

All : Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Speaker : The peace of Christ be with you!

All : And also with you!

Speaker : Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Offering

At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. Those attending church can drop a check or cash in the basket by the exit doors of the sanctuary. Others can donate online, following instructions on LOTM's website - or mail a check to the church office. Thank you!

Offertory Prayer

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

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 good to give thanks and praise.

Speaker : Gracious God,

All : Accept the gifts we place before you now and bless this meal we are about to partake. May the peace of God reign in us, the love of God surround us, the Spirit of God empower us, and the joy of God uphold us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Speaker : A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

**Communion Hymns (#479) *see insert*
(#483) *see insert***

***We Come to the Hungry Feast
Here is Bread***

Blessing After Communion

Speaker : Let us pray.

All : Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

Speaker : God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

All : Amen.

Sending Hymn

O Come. O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain :

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay
teach us your will and guide our way. *Refrain*

O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer
O Son of justice, now draw near
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And deaths dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*

O come, O King of nations, come
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*

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O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

Dismissal

Speaker : Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

All : Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PEACE BE WITH YOU

In Service

THIS WEEK

Greeter—Karen Little

Guest Speaker—Amy Simper

Reader—Ben Little

Usher—Amie Branson

Altar Guild—Julie Hedman

NEXT WEEK

Greeter—Kris Eickhoff

Guest Speaker—Frances McWilliams

Reader—Kris Eickhoff

Usher—TBD

Altar Guild—Ferol Menzel

MARK YOUR CALENDAR : THIS IS IMPORTANT!

After service on **Sunday, December 5th**, a congregational meeting will be held. Compensation for our new pastor will be the business at hand, and a 15% quorum must be in attendance to qualify our vote.

Please make this event a priority, in support of and appreciation for all our Pastoral Search Committee and Council have done to get us this far in this very exciting process!

Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place... no matter where you come from, no matter what age, race, socio-economic or family status, no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation, no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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