



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

November 16, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 116)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other.

All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

The God who saves us and lifts us up is the one who is in charge. We worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn

We Praise You O God

ELW 870

Confession

We have come in search of peace. We want your wisdom to shape our desires and reshape our attitudes.

God, we come before you with needy hearts this day. We admit we need to be saved from sin that has us in its grip. We confess that we cannot rescue ourselves and we need your help. We believe that you are faithful and will forgive our sin if we confess our sin. Hear our prayers of confession.

We are confident that you hear our voice as we pray our prayers of confession:

Forgive us, for the sin of our human nature; for those things we say, think, and do that separate us from you and those around us.

Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past ELW 632

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word Mark 13:1-8

Message Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn

Jesus Still Lead On

ELW 624

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

The Prayers

Welcome of New Members

Sharing of Peace

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

God, accept and bless the gifts we bring that have come to us from your gracious hand. Multiply their use among us. Magnify their impact in the kingdom of God. May they serve as signs of your gracious love for all who are in

need of mercy and hope. Make us a grateful, thankful community of faith that willingly shares its resources with all who are in need.

Amen.

The Table

Welcome to the celebration of Christ's victory over death.

This is the meal of life! This is the table of the kingdom of God!

The risen Christ is truly present in bread and wine.

Come, risen Christ, and meet us in this sacrament. Join us to saints of all times and places.

:Join us as one body in Jesus Christ in this sacrament. Forgive our sin and change our direction. Free us to be workers in your kingdom and servants to your intentions for your world. Open us up to new possibilities for giving, serving, teaching, and leading in Jesus' name.

Almighty God, you are always making everything new. Make us a new creation in Christ Jesus.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit, and transform our limited imaginations into limitless possibilities. Come, Holy Spirit, and help us see beyond the obvious to everything you are trying to do through us. Come, Holy Spirit, and live through us into the lives that we touch every day.

Lord's Prayer

(you may be seated)

Communion Distribution

(please rise in body or spirit)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Hymn All Praise to Thee My God This Night ELW 565

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God.

