# Christ The King Lutheran Church

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# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Four November 14, 2021



BUT LET US Encourage one Another ...

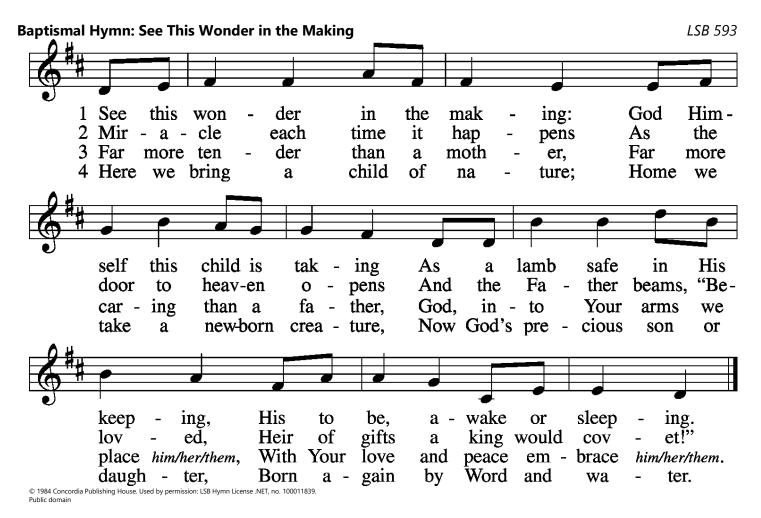
HEBREWS 10:25

**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

## Prelude

### Words of Welcome

#### Stand



#### Stand

#### Invocation

▶ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

#### **Baptismal Address**

Matthew 28:18b–19; Mark 16:16a; 1 Peter 3:21

Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who

atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The pastor addresses each candidate:

# Naming of the Candidate

- **P** How are you named?
- R [Name]

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

## Sign of the Cross

[Name], receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your 
 → forehead and upon your 
 + heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

## The Flood Prayer

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold [name(s)] according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **C** Amen.

## **Address to Sponsors**

- From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.
- **P** Is it your intention to serve name of candidate(s) as sponsors in the Christian faith?
- **R** Yes, with the help of God.
- God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C Amen.

## Holy Gospel for Baptism

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

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

The pastor places his hands on the head(s) of the candidate(s).

#### 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.

#### Blessing

- **P** The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even + evermore.
- **C** Amen.

Sit

#### Renunciation

- **P** [Name(s)], do you renounce the devil?
- R Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.

#### **Profession of Faith**

- **P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- **R** Yes, I believe.
- Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- **R** Yes, I believe.
- Do you 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?
- **R** Yes, I believe.

- **P** [Name,] do you desire to be baptized?
- R Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

## The Baptism

- P [Name,] I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

## Blessing of the Newly Baptized

- P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life 
  → everlasting.
- C Amen.

The pastor places a white garment on the newly baptized while saying:

## **Presentation of the White Garment**

Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

The pastor lights a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and gives it to the newly baptized while saying:

## **Presentation of the Baptismal Candle**

Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

## The Welcome

- ▲ In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- **G** Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

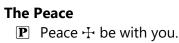
## Stand

## Collect for the newly baptized

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted [name(s)] the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.



C Amen.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.

- **P** Let us pray.
- O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

#### Daniel 12:1–3

<sup>1</sup>"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

### Hebrews 10:11–25

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,

and write them on their minds,"

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

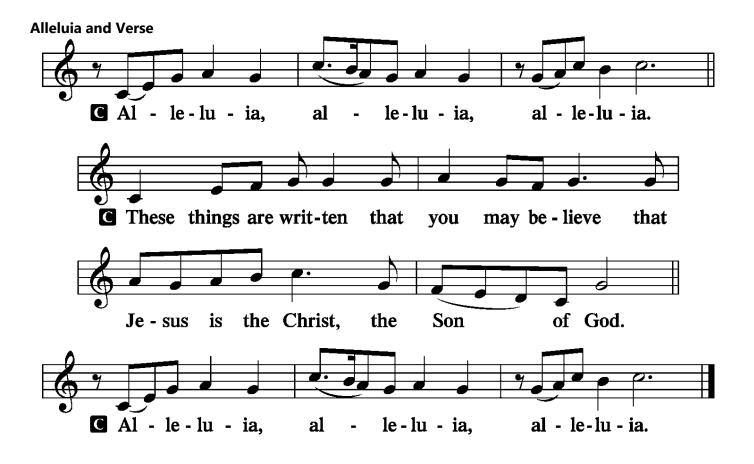
<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



#### Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: Christ Sits at God's Right Hand



By Jesus' blood.

From hearts that are sincere,

Let tongues our hope profess,

And trust anew God's faithful grace

That we confess.

 All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who intercedes,
 Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs;
 And to the Father sing

Sit

# Our songs of thankful praise, Who with the Spirit reigns in love

For endless days.

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#### Sermon

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### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We thank You, O Lord, our God and Father, for all Your goodness. We praise You especially for the everlasting covenant You have made with us through the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Grant that every good work we do would be pleasing in Your sight for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for Your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to Your will and for our good. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Behold the sick and infirm, the dying and all in need [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant them healing of body and patience to endure their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Grant these and all our petitions, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

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# Offering

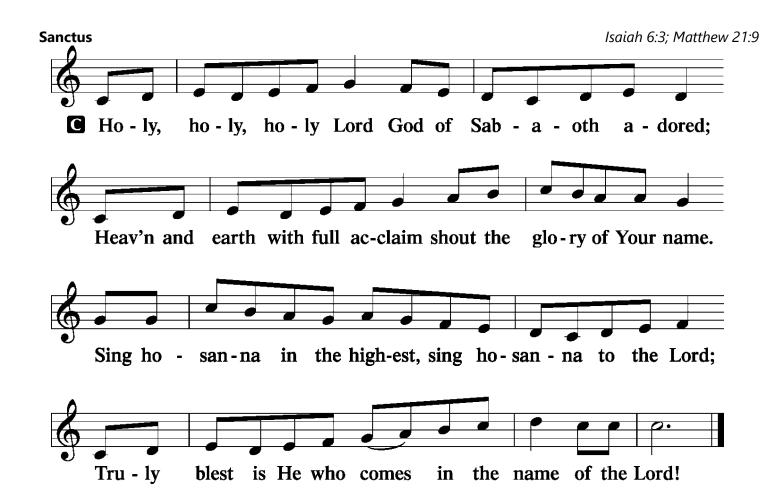
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# Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your onlybegotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

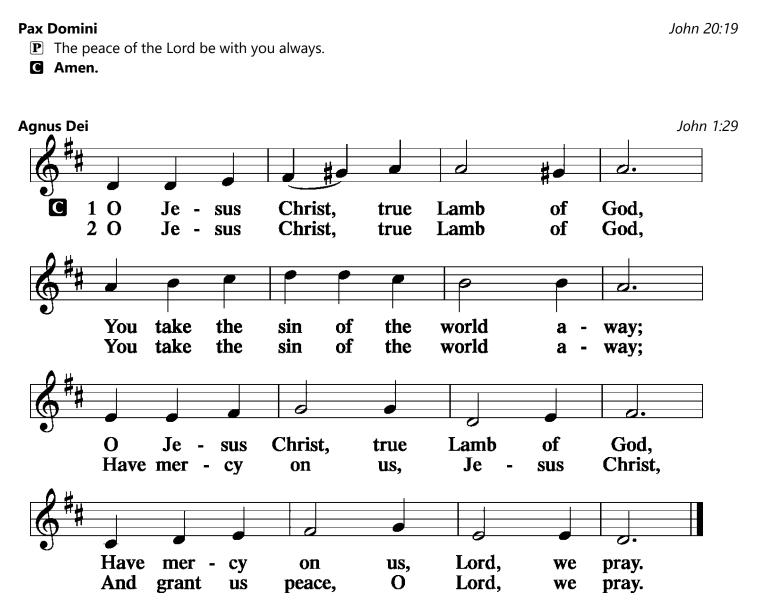
Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

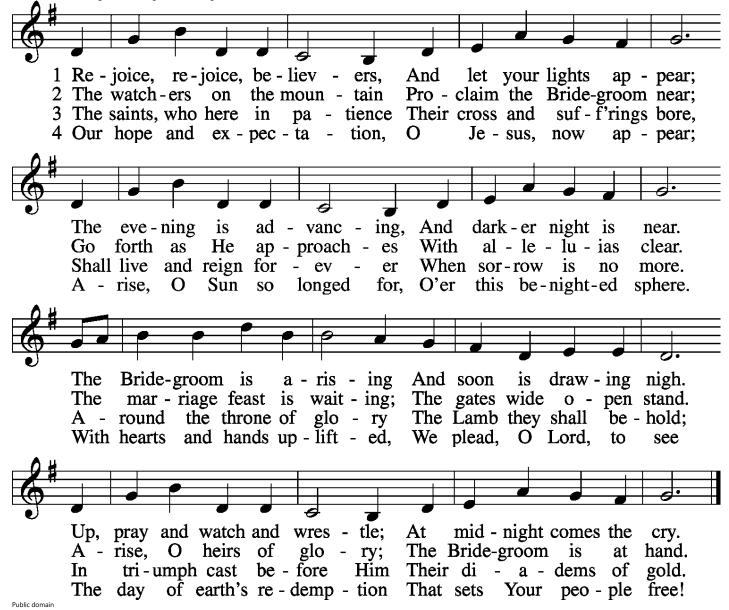
- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



#### Distribution



**Distribution Hymn: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers** 



LSB 515

Hymn: Sing with All the Saints in Glory



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## **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **Benedicamus**

A Let us bless the Lord.

## **C** Thanks be to God.

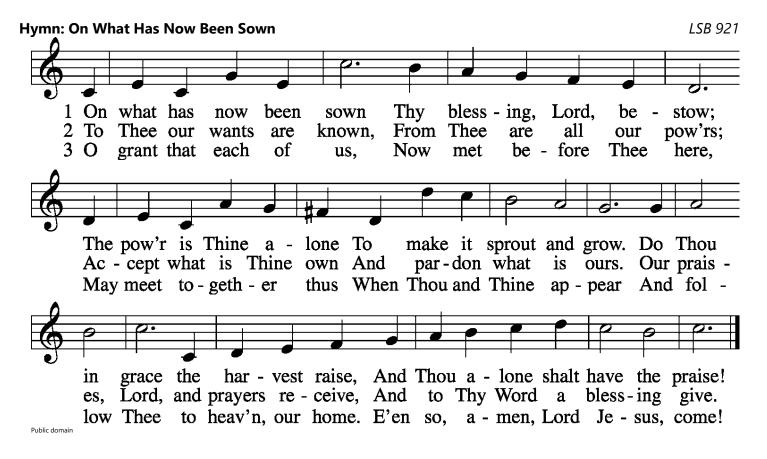
#### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

- The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Sit



#### Postlude

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#### **Announcements**

<u>CTK Congregational Meeting</u> – Our November meeting will be today, after worship. This is the meeting where new officers are elected and the next year's budget is discussed and, hopefully, approved. Copies of the tentative budget will be available after worship.

*How About Them Hymnals?* – We haven't used our hymnals for 19 months! Now, that's going to change! In January, we will return to the "old and traditional" bulletins and using our hymnals. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** John 1:1-3 – "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made."

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Philippians 4:6-20; Luke 17:11-19.

**<u>Prayer List</u>** – Carl; Kari; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Janine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Jim; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Kris; Mireya; Cathy; Kathy; Angela; Marjorie; Darlene; Daliza; Barbara.

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## Serving Today:

Elder – Charlie T. Ushers – Jerry H. and Rudy K. Organist – Lisa T. Acolyte – Katie S. Altar Guild – Robin F. Camera – Lisa T. Tellers – Angela F. and Melissa S.

# <u>Serving Next Week:</u>

Elder – Dave B. Ushers – Bob B. and Collin B. Organ – Beth B. Acolyte – Michael B. Altar Guild – Kathy Y. Camera – Angela F. Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P.

## <u>Upcoming Calendar</u>

11/14	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship – All Saints Sunday
	11:30am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Instruction
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
11/16	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Hebrews 13.
11/18	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study: "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"
11/21	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Thanksgiving Luncheon!
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Instruction
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
11/23	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 9.