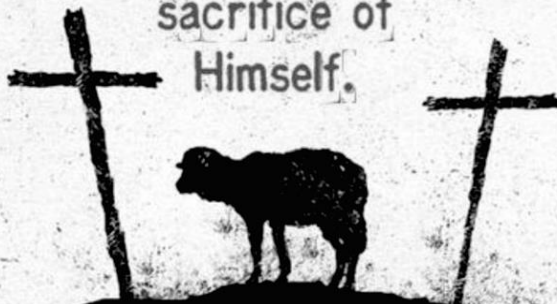


But as it is, He has appeared once for all
at the end of the ages to put away sin by the
sacrifice of
Himself.



Hebrews 9:26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Saints Triumphant
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16/17, 2024

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Jesus, we know that too often we grow lax and complacent in preparing for the Last Day -- the day when we meet you and face our judgment. But we thank you for willingly sacrificing yourself on a cross as the perfect once-for-all sacrifice that paid for all sin. Help us to stay ready for our death or your return by remaining in the Word and receiving the Lord's Supper regularly. Help us to prepare others for their death or your return as we share the truths of your love, your grace, and your promises. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service Setting 1

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ANTHEM 11am *The King Will Come at Age's End* arr. Jeremy Bakken

*The King will come at age's end, the trumpets trill, the heavens rend,
unveiling new Jerusalem. Alleluia!*

*The Book of Life will name its names, each bought by cross's bitter
pain, each inked in blood and sealed in flame. Alleluia!*

*All-glorious on his gleaming throne, the King will claim his saints, his
own, and with them dwell and make a home. Alleluia!*

*And nights of tears, though late and long, will disappear in splendid
dawn, and deeps of death will all be gone. Alleluia!*

*Amen, amen! Lord Jesus, come! My Savior fair, come bear me home,
for you are King of kings alone! Alleluia!*

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

CW 493

8 & 9:30 - Congregation sings verses 1 & 4, men sing verse 2, Choir sings
verse 3

Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS

LORD HAVE MERCY

GLORY TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

ANTHEM 8 & 9:30 *The Morning Trumpet* arr. Michael Richardson

*O when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*Refrain: O shout Glory! I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*But now I am a soldier, my captain's gone before,
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
He's given me my orders and he bids me ne'er give o'er
Till I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Refrain*

*When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Refrain*

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM of the DAY

Psalm 16

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Tone



GOSPEL

John 5:25–29

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY *Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning* *CW 485*

Ready To Go!

Stand

NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERING

Stand

THE SACRAMENT

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THE LORDS'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Lord Jesus Christ You Have Prepared* CW 667

Stand

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PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Among the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, we give thanks to God for those who have gone from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Saints in Glory

Aaron Gronau

Ikuko Poetter

Merlyn Bruns

Sharon Gilman

Elson Winter

Paul Fritze

Mary Hussman

Caroline Carmichael

They Entered Glory on:

12/16/23

12/29/23

1/1/24

2/15/24

6/14/24

7/2/24

7/13/24

8/26/24

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Josiah Smith
Micah Schibbelhut
Jennifer Uher

Welcome, Visitors! Please scan the QR code to sign our guest register.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	8, 9:30, 11 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Bible Class: Biblical Conflict
Resolution		
Monday	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Council Meal @ St. Paul's
	7 pm	Council Meeting @ St. Paul's
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Homeschool & Public School
Catechism		
	6 pm	Handbells
	7 pm	Choir
Thursday	10 am	Bible Class: Vices & Virtues
	7 pm	Bible Class: Proverbs
	9:30 pm	Women's Bible Class
Saturday	8 am	Board of Properties

	6:30 pm	Worship
Sunday, Nov. 24	8, 9:30, 11 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Bible Class: Biblical Conflict
Resolution		
Tuesday, Nov. 26	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Wednesday, Nov. 27	10 am	Sunset Apt. Service
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday, Nov. 28	9 am	Thanksgiving Service
Friday, Nov. 29	6 pm	John and Paul Ministries Parade
of Lights		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend 693

Fruits of faith given:

\$18,325 Home Operations ~ Year to Date needed: \$793,175 / Year to Date received: \$760,242

\$1,139 WELS Missions ~ Received to Date: \$75,579 (2024 Goal: \$78,000)

\$1,167 MVL ~ Received to Date: \$50,182 (2024 Goal: \$52,000)

\$10 Endowment Fund

\$66 Women of St. John's

\$17 Food & Fellowship

\$135 K-12 Education Assistance

\$125 St. Paul's School Building Fund

\$60 St. Paul's School

\$60 MLC

\$100 Benevolence Fund

\$10 Christian Family Solutions

\$650 Building Fund

\$115 Sanctuary Renovation

Please Complete the Communications & Contribution

Preference Survey ~ Your stewardship committee is trying to maximize the effectiveness of our communication by sharing information with our members in the way that they prefer to receive it. We also want to offer giving options that will be used based on how our members give gifts to God. Please take 2 minutes to scan and complete the digital survey or pick up a printed copy in the narthex.



Thanksgiving Eve Pie ~ Join us Wednesday, November 27, after the Thanksgiving Eve service for pie & fellowship! Sign up sheets in the narthex!

Communion Announcement ~ At St. John's we practice "close communion." That is, we invite only those who are in fellowship with us as members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church (or of a synod that is in fellowship with us) to commune with us. We are in no way judging your personal faith. But we recognize that in the Lord's supper we enjoy not only a close communion, or fellowship, with God, but we also enjoy a close communion with one another as we publicly express our agreement in every teaching of God's Word. And we wouldn't presume to ask you to publicly confess your agreement with all that we teach and believe without first being instructed in what it is that we teach and believe. But if you do desire to commune with us, please speak to one of the pastors after the service.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Ulm Food Shelf ~ St. John's supports the New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf by providing 3 adult volunteers to assist clients on the third Monday of each month from 11:45-3 p.m. Duties include accompanying clients as they select their food options based on distribution guidelines, weighing carts, and pushing carts to the garage where the clients load their items into their cars. If you are interested in volunteering to help in 2025, please indicate

your availability on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have questions or want to sign up by phone, call Carla Melendy (507-217-9750) or Deb Beatty (507-276-2722). You will receive a schedule of all volunteers and their assigned months in December.

MLC Job Opportunities ~ Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a part time Vocal Instructor. Interested individuals should apply online at mlcwels.edu/hr/. Thank you.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran Christmas Wreaths ~Tis the season!... MVL will again be selling wreaths, swags, and live garland to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Look for friendly MVL students at your church to help you place your order. Or if you prefer, go to the MVL website and place your order online. Order deadline is Sunday, November 17th, and we hope to deliver most products to your church by Thanksgiving weekend. This year's proceeds are designated to help furnish the new fine arts center. Thank you for your support!

Oak Hills Volunteers for St. John's Services Needed ~ Every other week, volunteers from St. John's help to bring residents to a 4:00 Chapel Service on Tuesdays. After the services we take them back to their rooms. During the past year or so we have lost a couple of volunteers and are in need of more helpers. If you enjoy visiting with fellow Christians, are able to push a wheelchair, and have an hour and a half available every other Tuesday afternoon, we would love to have you join us. Email sm.dretske@stjohnsnewulm.com or talk to me to get more details about serving the Lord in this way. Thanks, Staff Minister Jim

Wind Symphony Concert ~ One of the earliest multi-movement works for instruments was the dance suite, dating back to the 14th century. The form has been tweaked many times over the years, but one characteristic has largely remained true: a musical suite is connected by a single idea tying all the movements together, be it melody, harmony, rhythmic motive, or theme.

Please join the MLC Wind Symphony as they present Suite Sounds for Winds and Percussion. The program includes works by Holst, Williams, and Stravinsky and will be held in the MLC auditorium on Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 pm. This concert is free and open to the public. Can't make it in person? Watch the livestream on MLC's YouTube channel.

MLC Christmas Concert ~ Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas concert, *And on Earth, Peace*, presented Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 8, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!

Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) ~ provides Christ-centered support to WELS/ELS Military Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

Grants LMSG provides two grants. The Christian Warrior Assistance Grant is for WELS/ELS Service Members who need financial assistance due to a local disaster, health concern, or unexpected need due to a deployment. LMSG provides access to mental health resources through Christian Family Solutions through this grant. The Christian Warrior Appreciation Grant is for congregations or schools to appreciate the Warriors in their congregations and communities. In 2023 and 2024, over \$7800 awarded in grants to support mentally healthy Military Families, provide hope to Veterans experiencing unforeseen circumstances, and appreciate the service of Military Service Members through community outreach. Over 200 Service Members and their Families have been impacted by these grants last year. This is one way LMSG provides Christ-centered support to our Christian Warriors and their Families.

Military Appreciation ~ This past week we celebrated veterans day for the ones who so gratefully served our country. We thank you for your dedication and service to our country. We especially thank the ones in our congregation:

<u>Veterans</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
Bob Mielke	Army	1962-1965
Nick Price	Army	2004-2009
Harold Lange	Army	1957-1959
Mark Maurice	Army	1983-1987
Ken Rahn	Army	1961-1964
Larry Black	Army	1964-1966
Gerald Woodley	Army Reserve	1970-1978
Jason Thom	Army Reserve	2013-2021
Gerald Steffen	US Army Reserve	1969-1988
Geraldine Steffen	US Army Reserve	1976-1997
Bob Mielke	National Guard	1973-2001
Brad Price	Texas Army National Guard	2004-2011
Jesse Zahrt	Marine Corps	1991-1997
Dan Peterson	Marine Corps	1992-1997
Mikal Schwark	Airforce	1996-2017
Robert Johnson	Airforce	1966-1970
Elven Niebuhr	Airforce	1969-1973
Ronald Pizel	Navy	1960-1964