

November 25, 2018

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word to the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community.

Welcome! Every person who comes to worship is a special gift from God. Thank you for being with us!

Serving in God's house

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. George Kirkup

Organist: Marie Diane Melfi

Sunday 9am R – Scott Krause R – Lennox Debra

11am R – Don Karnik

Altar Guild: Linda Sladky, Janet Geoghan

The flowers under the cross are for the glory of God and the adornment of His sanctuary.

Week of November 26th

Tuesday	Bible Study	10am (SB)
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm (SB)
Saturday	Men's Group Bible Breakfast	8am (SB)
Saturday	Christmas Decorating & Carols With Potluck Dinner	5pm
Sunday	Divine Service	9am & 11am (BC)
Sunday	Sunday School	9am (SB)

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Weekly Need	Difference
10/28	118	18	\$2000.00	\$3021.00	(\$1021.00)
11/04	118	27	\$2130.00	\$3021.00	(\$991.00)
11/11	110		\$1935.00	\$3021.00	(\$1086.00)
11/18					

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday December 2 at 12pm.

On January 19, the Concordia University Symphonic Wind Ensemble will give a concert for our congregation. Volunteer families are needed to house them for a night. See the flyer enclosed.

A new roof has been installed on the white church. We still need donations to pay for it. Please make checks payable to St. John Ladies' Aide, including "White Church Roof" in the memo section.

Please place cancelled postage stamps in the narthex collection box. Proceeds from their sale are used for Spanish language mission literature.

Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. We were able to prepare gifts for approximately 70 children.

Prelude

Announcements

Stand

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 39

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!**

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

hold not your peace at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

KYRIE

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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A The Old Testament Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year is from Daniel, chapter seven.

As I looked,

thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat;
 his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;
 a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
 the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened...

I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,
 and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;
 his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
 and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 93

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
 the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

**Yes, the world is established;
 it shall never be moved.**

Your throne is established from of old;
 you are from everlasting.

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

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,
 the LORD on high is mighty!

**Your decrees are very trustworthy;
 holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

A The Epistle is from the Revelation to St. John, chapter one.

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA and VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 18:33–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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SERMON

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Following the prayers, the people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

OFFERING

Stand

Doxology

LSB 805

In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord's Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, "a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'" Therefore we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.

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Sung Benediction:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen

Postlude



IN OUR PRAYERS: Esther Laub, Bill Leidich, Jacquelyn Berntsen, Joan Wiemer, Edward Greco, Denise Costo, Frank Sandmeyer, Sunil Balmick, Janice Hanhan, Ethel Nenstiel, Balmick Persaud, Melissa Krause, Tom Maher

CHURCH MEMBERS: Susan Mantyla, Joe Sagerstrand, Nancy Cataldo, Marie Melfi, John Wimmer, Ken Skjeveland, Rich and Betty Kuerner, MaryAnne Boucher, Howie Hansen, Paula Steidel, Yvonne Germano, Elizabeth and Bill Armstrong

OUR SHUT-INS: Phyllis Toell, William Colomb, Earnest Bick, Dorothy Kranz

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Jonathan Swedborg (USAR), Mark Kummer (USN), Kristine Broger (USA), Parker VandeVenter (USA), Michael Deck (USAF), Patrick Ullrich (USA), William Grill (USA)

OUR CHILDREN: Andrew Zeo, Erin Nicole Kuerner, Emma Ullrich, Rebecca Shannon, Emily Heuthe, Kaitlyn Martin, Casey Angelo, Ryleigh Barovgdsn, Liam Balroop, Thomas Cataldo

FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S: Beth Laine Mattarella, Bob Selkirk, David Bayley, Carloyn & Harry Gronlund, Susan Pulzone, Marion Meihoeffer, Kristine Clifford, Bonnie Schulman, Annette Barone, Kim Hoffes, Mary and Elaine Ott, Ann & Christine Schulz, Maureen & Paul Bryant, Michele Marquardt, Michael & Joanne Yandlino, Augie & Frances Clements, Alex Wernikowski, Sheri Wolfe, Eric Harbord, Rose Neiver, Michael Schepp, Heather Williams