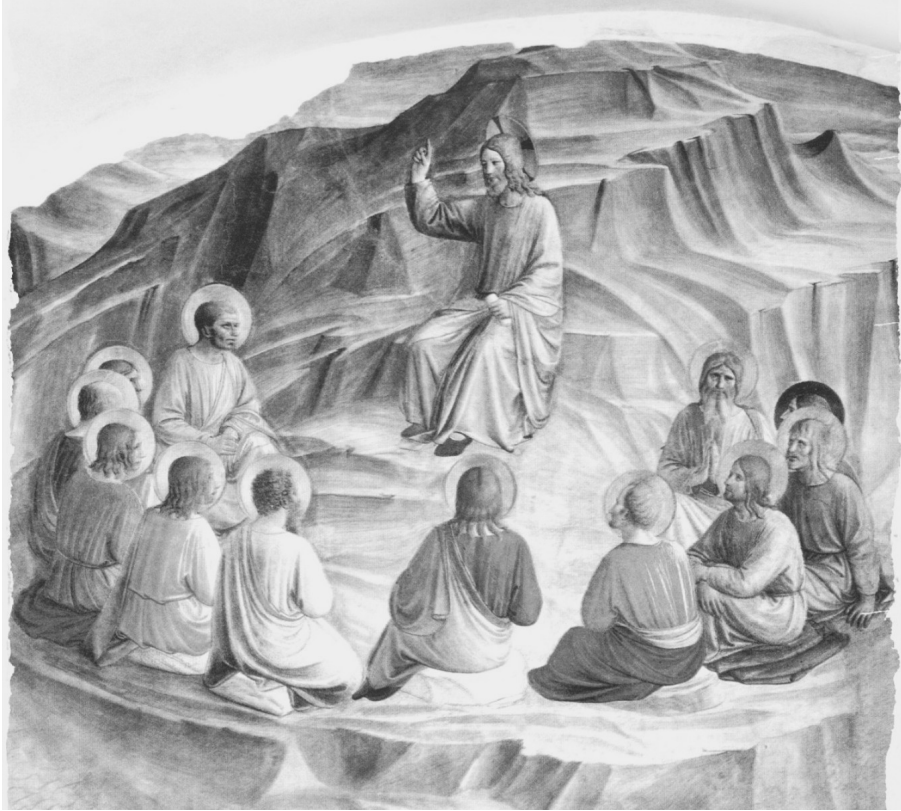


And Jesus, answering them, began to say:

**"Take heed that no
one deceives you."**

Mark 13:5, NKJV



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As We Gather

As we gather today, Jesus' words in Mark 13 remind us of the fleeting nature of this world and the certainty of its end. Amidst turmoil in the church, society, and nature, Jesus calls us to stand firm and stay calm, trusting in His promises. As we worship, let us reflect on His steadfast control over all things and His assurance of eternal peace. May our hearts be strengthened to endure trials and remain focused on the hope of His return, knowing that the end brings the fulfillment of His glorious salvation.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

467 (1-4) – Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

C and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

P Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 48:11-14

P Let Mount Zion rejoice,

C Let the daughters of Judah be glad, Because of Your judgments.

P Walk about Zion, And go all around her.

C Count her towers;

P Mark well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces;

C That you may tell it to the generation following.

P For this is God, Our God forever and ever;

C He will be our guide Even to death.

Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-ginning,

is now, and ev-er shall be for - ev-er more. A - men.



Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The second staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis – 238 (1)

All glory be to God a - lone, For - ev-er more the Highest One,
Who doth our sin-ful race be - friend And grace and peace to
us ex-tend. A-mong man - kind may His good will All
hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The second staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The third staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The fourth staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The fifth staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, then B4, and ending on G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

¹ “At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 16

- P** Preserve me, O God,
- C** for in You I put my trust.
- P** O my soul, you have said to the LORD,
- C** “You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You.”
- P** As for the saints who are on the earth,
- C** “They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”
- P** Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god;
- C** Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips.
- P** O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
- C** You maintain my lot.
- P** The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
- C** Yes, I have a good inheritance.
- P** I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;
- C** My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.
- P** I have set the LORD always before me;
- C** Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.
- P** Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
- C** My flesh also will rest in hope.
- P** For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
- C** Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
- P** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;
- C** At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” ¹⁷ then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” ¹⁸ Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

Sermon Text

Mark 13:1-13

¹ Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!” ² And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” ³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” ⁵ And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. ⁹ “But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

*Sermon***The End is Coming**

I. Stand Firm

II. Stay Calm



Offertory



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your
pres-ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un-to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Your free spir-it. A - men.

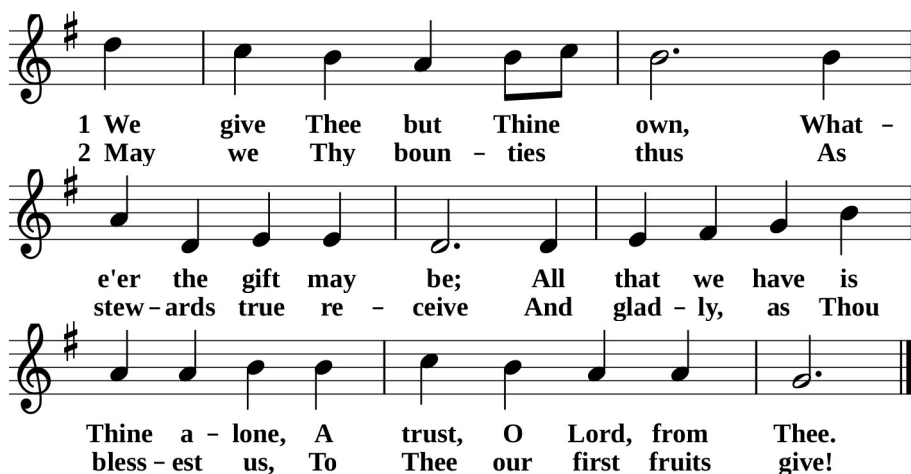
Hymn

428 - I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Offering

Offering Hymn

441 (1-2)



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What -
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As
e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stew - ards true re - ceive And glad - ly, as Thou
Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless - est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

General Prayer

The 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.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C Amen.

Hymn

370 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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✝ Announcements ✝

| Upcoming Schedule | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| November 17 | 9:15 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 10:15 am | Worship Service |
| November 22 | 10:30 am | Learning with Little Playgroup |
| November 24 | 8:00 am | Worship Service (Orlando) |
| | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship Service (Winter Haven) |
| November 28 | 10:15 am | Thanksgiving Worship Service |
| December 1 | 9:15 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 10:15 am | Worship Service w/ Holy Communion |
| | 11:30 am | Holiday Potluck |
| | 12:30 pm | Education/Trustees/Church Council |

Upcoming Meetings: Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **December 1** – Education/Trustees/Church Council
- **January 5** – Annual Voters' Meeting
- **February 2** – Elders

Looking Forward to Next Sunday: Next week, we turn to Jude 20-25 where God's Word encourages us to build ourselves up in faith, pray in the Holy Spirit, and keep ourselves in God's love. These verses remind us of the sure and unshakable foundation we have in Christ, even as we live in a world full of spiritual challenges. Join us as we reflect on God's call to persevere and rejoice in His promise to keep us from stumbling and bring us into His glorious presence with great joy!

New Address: Mr. Beymer has recently moved to Astoria Senior Living in Winter Haven. His new address is 701 Overlook Dr #407, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Christmas Candy Bags: We are preparing, once again, to share the joy of Christmas with the children of our congregation through Christmas Candy Bags. Please consider donating candy for this effort. Donations can be placed on the conference table in Pastor's office.

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org.

Southeastern Pastoral Conference 2025: Our congregation has been asked to host the Southeastern Pastoral Conference from October 14-16, 2025. This would be a wonderful opportunity to serve and connect with pastors from our church fellowship. The voters and ladies' group discussed this last Sunday, and before we make a final decision, we need to know what housing is available. If you are willing to open your home to provide housing for our guests, please reach out to Pastor.

Upcoming Worship Schedule: As we head toward the end of the year, we have the following special worship services scheduled:

- November 28th @ 10:15 am – Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 4th @ 2:00 pm – Midweek Advent Service
- December 11th @ 2:00 pm – Midweek Advent Service
- December 18th @ 2:00 pm – Midweek Advent Service
- December 20th @ 7:00 pm – Children’s Christmas Eve Service
- December 24th @ 7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service
- December 25th @ 10:15 am – Christmas Day Service

CLC Call News: Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD has announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year.

| Fruits of Faith | | November 10, 2024 | Attendance: WH – 27 ORL – 10 | |
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| <u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u> | | | <u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u> | |
| <i>General Budget</i> | | | <i>General Budget</i> | |
| \$1,855.00 | General Budget | \$260.00 | CLC General Budget | |
| \$1,423.00 | Weekly Need | \$57.69 | Weekly Need | |
| +\$432.00 | -Under / +Over | +\$202.31 | -Under / +Over | |
| \$69,172.41 | Year to Date Offerings | \$2,825.00 | Year to Date Offerings | |
| \$64,035.00 | Year to Date Need | \$2,596.05 | Year to Date Need | |
| +\$5,137.41 | Year to Date (+/-) | +\$228.95 | Year to Date (+/-) | |
| <i>Non-Budgetary</i> | | | <i>Non-Budgetary</i> | |
| | Building Fund | | ILC Student Aid Fund | |
| \$50.00 | Property Improvement | | ILC Building Fund | |
| | ILC Scholarship Fund | | ILC Improvement Fund | |
| | Tuition Grant | | Mission Development (MDF) | |
| \$65.00 | Benevolence Fund | | Project Kinship | |
| | Outreach | | ILC Tour Choir | |
| | School Fund | | Spokesman/Daily Rest | |

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

November 18 - November 23

Monday: John 11:21-27 – To look forward to the resurrection on the last day is to look forward to Christ's coming on the last day. In Him is life, the light of mankind (1:4).

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 – Paul warns about false reports of Christ's second coming; but first would come powerful opposition from the lawless one, already at work, to be revealed and overcome by Christ.

Wednesday: Isaiah 35:4-10 – Be strong, unafraid in the face of opposition. It is God who will come to judge the evil which opposes Him, and to bring healing and everlasting joy to those ransomed by Him (verse 10).

Thursday: Luke 12:35-40 – The Master's return brings wondrous blessings: He serves the servants (verse 37)! But the servants need to be ready at all times for His coming.

Friday: Philippians 1:12-21 – Paul is in chains because he preaches the good news of Christ, and as this becomes known, Christ is proclaimed. So whether Paul lives or dies, Christ will be magnified, a cause for joy!

Saturday: Revelation 21:1-7 – What could be better than God dwelling with people (verse 3)? No more tears, no more sorrow, no more crying, no more pain! All this from the One sitting on the throne, our Savior!