Please remember to place your offering for the work of the Lord at Emanuel in the offering plate as you leave.

THE WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Rev. Chad E. Hoover
Lector:	Seminarian Juston Lantrip
Organist:	Doug Reynolds
Choir:	CLS Charger Choir (8:00)
Acolytes:	Lydia Swygart, Addison Swygart (8:00)
	Kade Dommer, Braxton Dager (10:30)
Elder:	Paul Niccum
Ushers:	Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)
	Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (10:30)

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 ~ 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.



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The Order of Matins ~ Page 219

WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in!

AS WE GATHER ~ It is easy to assume that tomorrow will be little or no different from today. However, the day is coming when life as we know it will end. The final Sundays of the Church Year remind us that our comfortable routines will be interrupted by the God who cares enough to interrupt them. His justice will grab our attention like a lion (Amos 5:19). He will silence all false and empty worship with justice that rolls in like roaring waters (Amos 5:24). Jesus also calls for our attention as we wait for that day: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). As we wait for that day, Paul reminds us that our waiting is filled with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14). Jesus died and rose again, and that forever changes our waiting.

PRESERVICE **(8:00)** ***Hear My Words***

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

With the morning light O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;
And expectant I will bring, prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou art Holy O my God, Thou delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

WELCOME AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ OPENING HYMN ↓ ***Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*** ***LSB* 515**

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go forth as He approaches with alleluias clear.

The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; the Bridegroom is at hand.

The saints, who here in patience their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory the Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before Him their diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets Your people free!

♪ OPENING VERSICLES – page 219 ↑

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips;
People: and my mouth will declare Your praise. (Psalm 51:15)

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
People: make haste to help me, O Lord. (Psalm 70:1)

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.
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Psalmody

♪ ANTIPHON – page 220 ↑

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: O come, let us worship Him.

♪ VENITE ~ *O Come, Let Us Sing* – page 220 ↑ (Psalm 95:1-7)

People: O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
The strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand.

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.

♪ ANTIPHON – page 221 ↑

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: O come, let us worship Him.

PSALM 70 ↑

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!
People: Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!

Pastor: Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"
People: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Pastor: But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!
All: Glory be the to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as is was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓ **Amos 5:18-24 *(ESV)***

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ↓ **(8:00) *Christ is With Me***

We were buried with Him into death, that as He was raised, by God's glory,
We might walk in life made new by grace.
Having died with Christ, we shall live with Him.

Refrain: Christ is with me everywhere I go, never to leave me, this I know.

I have now been grafted to the Vine, drawing life from roots rich in mercy,
Bearing fruit as I abide in Him: fruit forever fresh, glorifying God. *Refrain*

I have now been crucified with Christ, I no longer live, Christ lives in me.
Now I live by faith in God's own Son, One who loved me so-
Gave Himself for me. *Refrain*

Now I live by faith, faith in God's own Son. One who loved me so- gave Himself for me.

EPISTLE READING ↓ **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *(ESV)***

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.
People: Thanks be to God.

♪ HYMN ↓ ***The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*** ***LSB* 514**

The Bridegroom soon will call us, "Come to the wedding feast."
May slumber not befall us nor watchfulness decrease.
May all our lamps be burning with oil enough and more
That we, with Him returning, may find an open door!

There shall we see in glory our dear Redeemer's face;
The long-awaited story of heav'nly joy takes place;
The patriarchs shall meet us, the prophets' holy band;
Apostles, martyrs greet us in that celestial land.

There God shall from all evil forever make us free,
From sin and from the devil, from all adversity,
From sickness, pain, and sadness, from troubles, cares, and fears,
And grant us heav'nly gladness and wipe away our tears.

In that fair home shall never be silent music's voice;
With hearts and lips forever we shall in God rejoice.
While angel hosts are raising with saints from great to least
A mighty hymn for praising the Giver of the feast.

GOSPEL READING ↑ **Matthew 25:1-13 *(ESV)***

[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.
People: Thanks be to God.

♪ RESPONSORY – page 221 ↑ (Psalm 119:89; Luke 11:28)

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
People: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓ ***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*** ***LSB* 516**

"Wake, awake, for night is flying," the watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices;
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!
With bridal care yourselves prepare to meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all the wedding hall to eat the Supper at Thy call.

Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, let saints and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal, where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light, no ear has heard the might of Thy glory;
Therefore will we eternally sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

SERMON ↓ ***The Day of the Lord is Coming!***

Canticle

♪ HYMN OF PRAISE ↓ ***Te Deum*** ***LSB* page 223**

We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God
In the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.

We therefore pray You to help Your servants.
whom you have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.

Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Prayer

♪ KYRIE – page 227 ↑
People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy. (Mark 10:47)

LORD'S PRAYER – page 227 ↑ (Matthew 6:9-13)
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.

COLLECTS – page 227 ↑
Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer.
People: And let my cry come to You. (Psalm 102:1)

COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑
Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father,
send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church,
that with all the company of the redeemed
we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

COLLECT FOR GRACE – page 228 ↑
Pastor: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any

kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

♪ BENEDICAMUS – page 228 ↑

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ BENEDICTION – page 228 ↑

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

People: Amen.

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑ ***The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*** ***LSB* 348**

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious rose
And left the lonesome place of death despite the rage of foes.

Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes and we shall see His face.

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings!

POSTLUDE