

HARVEST HOME
Sunday + November 18, 2018



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Sunday - November 18, 2018 - 10:00 AM

* *Indicates please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE: *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Victor Labenske

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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GATHERING

***GATHERING HYMN:** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **ELW #693**

***GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***Hymn of Praise** p. 140 ("This is the feast...")

***Prayer of The Day**

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 16

Spoken in Unison

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach 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. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Lord to..... p. 142a

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

People: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation. Pg. 142a

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day:** Great is Thy Faithfulness **ELW #733**

Apostles Creed Spoken in Unison

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Between each petition the following is said:

Asst. Min.: Lord, in your mercy. **People:** ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor: : Pastor: Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

People: ***And also with you.***

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts and Preparing of the Table

Offertory Music: : Joyful Noise Sunday

*Offering Response: *We Are an Offering* **ELW #692**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Asst. Min.: *Let us pray.*

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving** p. 144a

***Sanctus** (*Holy, holy, holy...*) p. 144b

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Acclamation:** p. 145

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Spoken in Unison

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: Hunger no more. Thirst no more.

Come to the banquet of life.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

Please follow the direction of the ushers as you approach the communion rail. You may take a small glass for the reception of wine, or you may drink or intinct from the common chalice. If you prefer not to partake of the Sacrament today, you may cross your arms and receive a blessing. We offer gluten-free wafers, please ask the pastor as you approach the rail.

The following hymns will be sung by the congregation as time permits:

<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	ELW #689
<i>God, Whose Farm Is All Creation</i>	ELW #734
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	ELW #856

***TABLE BLESSING**

Pastor: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: *Amen.*

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Asst. Min.: *Let us pray.*

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: The love of God surround you; the grace of † Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

People *Amen.*

***SENDING HYMN:** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* **ELW #694**

Social Ministry

Community Meal and Quilting

Local Outreach ~ 3rd Monday ~ Community Meal
Global Focus ~ 3rd Saturday (Jan-Sept) ~ Quilting

To continue with these monthly projects
Social Ministry needs your help.

Monetary donations are needed to help pay for our quilting supplies and to help with the food expenses for the planned monthly meal.

Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please use the designated envelopes in the foyer and place your contribution in the offering plate.

This will be our focus through November.



Don't forget
your mission:
To be inviting!

Plate Offerings: Our 2018 "plate offering" money (loose cash, without designation) will be given to Ileje Lutheran Church, our sister congregation, in Tanzania.

SATURDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
*Dinner at a local restaurant after the 5pm
worship service on December 1st will be at
Grand China, 1509 Oregon Pike.*



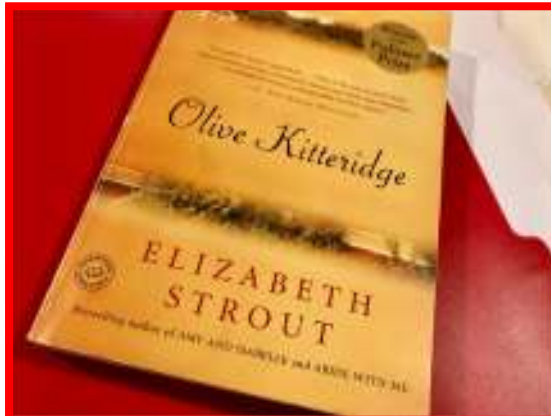
Advent Craft Workshop

December 2, 2018

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

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Sign Up Today! Invite a Friend!



Join us on Tuesday
November 27 from 1 to 3
pm to discuss this thought-
provoking book!
Good Reads says: "Winner
of the Pulitzer Prize, *Olive
Kitteridge* offers profound
insights into the human
condition - its conflicts, its
tragedies and joys, and the
endurance it requires."
Arlene Volk



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/03 Jo Zwally

11/03 Carole Castline

11/05 Cathy Edling

11/07 Ruth Elsen

11/10 Janet Baker

11/22 Shep Smith

11/29 Sheila Charles

11/29 Ruth Ebersole

11/ 29 Carolyn Rothweiler

St. Matthew Seniors

Circle your calendars for Thursday, December 6.
We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1pm for a presentation on the Ephrata Cloister by Nick Siegert. Treats are welcomed. We are looking forward to an informative afternoon.

COMMUNITY MEAL

*Third Monday of the month, 5pm, at
Zion Lutheran, East Petersburg.
Prep work on Monday morning at
St. Matthew at 9am.
Contact Barb Elsen if you would like to be a
part of this vital ministry.*

*Today's Chancel Flowers are given to
the glory of God by the
Worship Committee.*

*You are invited each Sunday
after worship for light
refreshment & a bit of
conversation in Fellowship Hall.*

**Faith &
Fellowship**



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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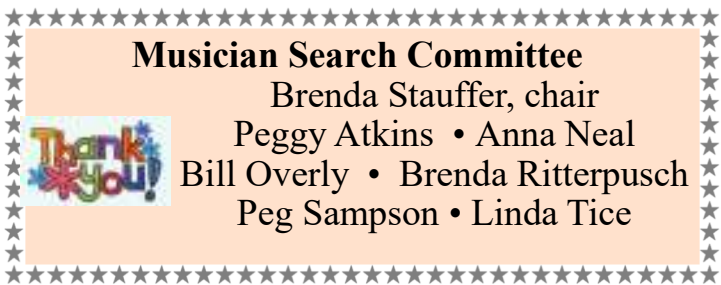
Musician Search Committee

Brenda Stauffer, chair

Peggy Atkins • Anna Neal

Bill Overly • Brenda Ritterpusch

Peg Sampson • Linda Tice



Sue Feldmann!

Special thanks to Sue for her continued leadership and for being willing to use her gifts to help us in our transition.

Adult Sunday School meets at 8:45am, in the library. The class is studying the book, "The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why", by Adam Hamilton. Books are available in the library. See Steve Feldmann for details.



BROWN BAG & BIBLE—
Wednesdays at 12 noon
in Fellowship Hall.



**The October/November/December edition of
Christ in Our Home
daily devotional is available in the foyer.**

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Ushers:	Ray & Lunda Shaub
Reader:	Linda Tice
Assisting Minister:	Sheila Charles
Counters	Linda Tice & Barb Elsen

11/18 Sunday Harvest Home

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
11:30 am Annual Cong. Mtg.

11/25 Sunday

Christ the King

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service

11/19 Monday

5:00 pm Community Meal

**Events scheduled for outside groups that use our facility. You are welcome to attend or sign up for all other events on the calendar.*

11/20 Tuesday

8:30 am *Bridge Buddies**
12:00 pm Better Bones,
Better Balance

**Scripture Readings
November 25**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

11/21 Wednesday

12:00 pm Brown Bag & Bible

11/24 Saturday

2:00 pm Movie Matinee
5:00 pm Worship Service