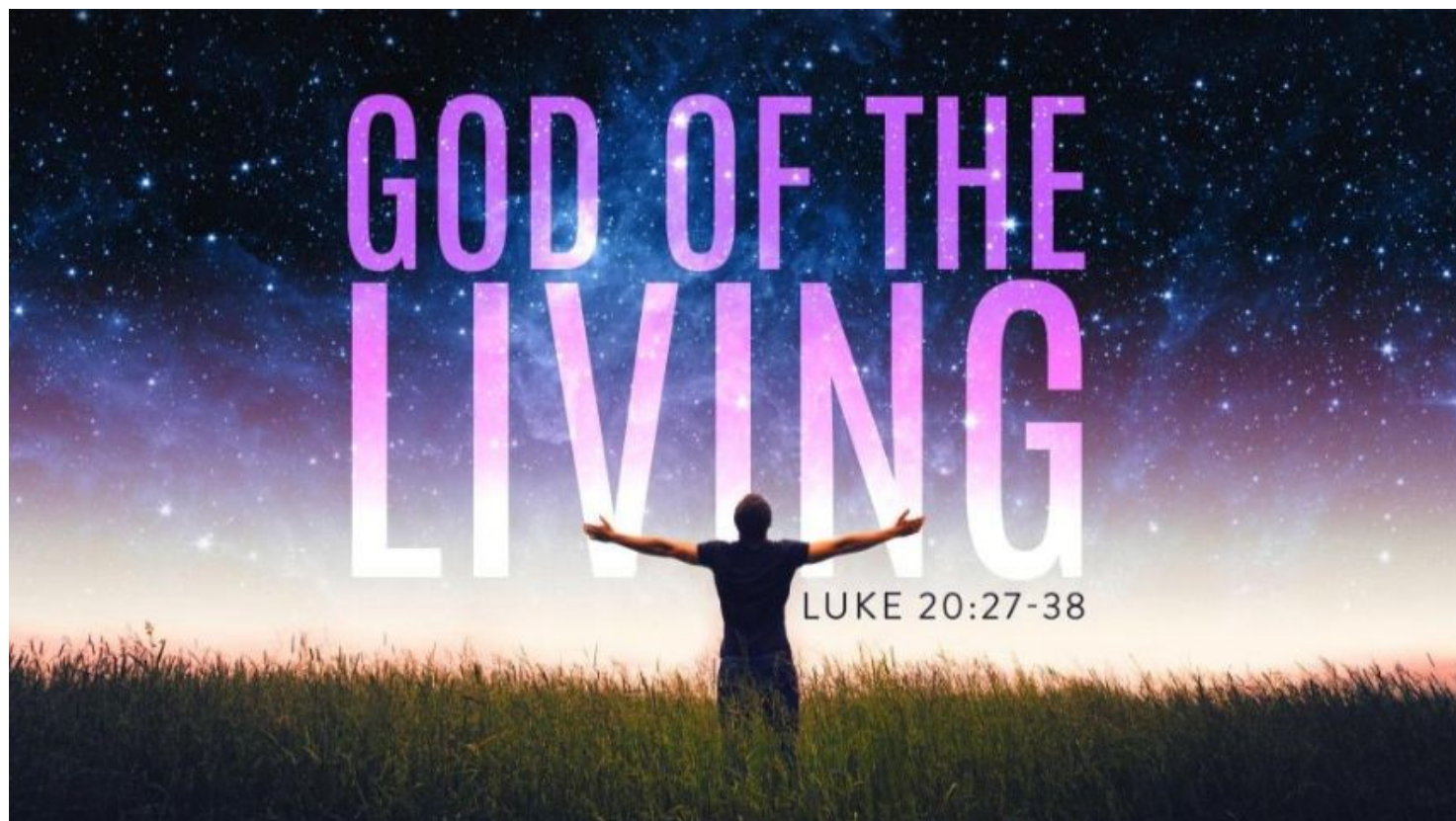


Saturday, November 8th and Sunday, November 9th
22nd Weekend of Pentecost



Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
Nov. 9-16

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Hanson 10:45am Council meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Thursday	6:30pm Endowment Meeting
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Hanson
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Hanson Sunday Social after worship



The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will host the annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 6th. Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center

Offering 11/1 and 11/2	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,059.00	\$200,360.87
Capital Fund	\$202.50	\$15,451.84
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$1,155.74
Sharing Pantry	\$500.00	\$3,710.54
Altar Guild	\$150.00	\$150.00
Meal on Wheels	\$300.00	\$300.00
LSSI Giving Tree	\$266.37	\$266.37

Community Feast

Hosted by St. John's

Sunday, November 23rd
4:30-6:00pm

Come hungry and bring your friends!
Ecumenical Thanksgiving service to follow at 6:30

Volunteers needed for food prep on the 22nd and serving/cleanup on the 23rd. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

There will be a community choir directed by Kevin Dewey for the Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23rd. Anyone is welcome to join this group. There will be one practice prior to the service at 5:00pm

Mary Carlson's address:
Warren Barr Gold Coast
66 W. Oak St. Room 606
Chicago, IL 60610
She loves to receive cards and letters!

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mike Hamer	Linda Martin
Mary Carlson	Mary Ann Hulon	Doris Miller
Mary Carlson's sister,	Jen	James Moris
Sue	Judy	Lonnie Murray
Lance Davenport	Karen	Kay Nelson
Lee Gehrke	The family of Chuck	Roger & Helen
Gianna	Lee	Larry Rogers
Sharon Goode		Shelly
		Lynn Skryzpiec
		Jackie Wendland
		Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
NOVEMBER	16	SUNDAY SOCIAL
NOVEMBER	22	PASTOR BRANDON (SAT ONLY)
NOVEMBER	23	COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHN'S
NOVEMBER	23	ECUMENICAL SERVICE @ ST. JOHN'S

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 636 How Small Our Span of Life

Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

[A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God,

C: **O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

[A]: The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Job Chapter 19 verses 23-27a

[A]: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: Psalm 17:1-9

[A]: ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

- ³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
 at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**
⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.
⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at
 your right hand from those who rise against them.
⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

- A:** The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 verses 1-5 & 13-17
A: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

- P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 20th Chapter
C: **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**
P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives verses 1-4

Apostle's Creed

- P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
C: **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 Intercession

- P:** Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

- A:** ... Hear us, O God.
C: **Your mercy is great.**
P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns ELW 491 Come Let Us Eat
ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn W&P 124 Shout to the Lord

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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