

An abstract painting with a textured, painterly style. The background is a mix of muted colors: light blue, lavender, and pale pink at the top; a central area with dark brown, olive green, and a prominent reddish-brown circular shape; and a bottom section with light blue and white. The overall effect is one of depth and complexity, with visible brushstrokes and color blending.

Nation
will rise
against
nation

MARK 13:8



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 14, 2021—8:00 am

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

PRELUDE

"All I Need"

Jubilation

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

'Round the Table

Jubilation

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior"

Jubilation

GREETING

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

And also with you.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from Daniel.

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.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You 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 10:11-25

A reading from Hebrews.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.”

¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let 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. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how

to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Help Us O Lord”*

Jubilation

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For 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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Draw Me Into Your Presence”*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of the hymn: "Draw me in - to Your pres - ence, Draw me in -". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment for the second line: "- to Your pres - ence; Draw me in - to Your pres -". The third system concludes the hymn with the third line: "- ence, I want to know - - - - - You. For there's life...". Above the vocal line, various chords are indicated: Dm7, G7sus, G7, C2, G/B, Am, Am/G, D/F#, and Dm7. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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in Your pres - ence, yes, there's life in Your pres -

- ence; There is life in Your pres - ence, I want to know -

You. Where else can I go? -

Where else can I hide? -

On - ly in Your pres - ence, Lord, can

I find peace of mind. Draw me in -

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APOSTLE'S CREED

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 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 THE PEOPLE

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

Each prayer petition will conclude, "Lord, in your mercy,"

The congregation responds, "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

We give thanks to God for the gifts that God provides, and for the gifts that you share with the church. Offerings to the church in these days may be placed in the box at the entrance or sent through the mail, through automatic withdraw, or through the Tithe.ly app on our website.

OFFERING SONG

"Help Us Oh Lord"

Verses 1 and 3

♩ = 108

Help us, oh Lord, to do what is right and wise.
Teach us to live your king - dom come here on earth.
of - fer in joy what you first to us gave:

Help us to see our bro - thers' needs that are in dis - guise.
O - pen our lives to treat each per - son with e - qual worth.
Our - selves, our time, the ver - y things that our hands have made.

Re - mind us we're fam - i - ly; we're
Re - ceive them all now, this is our

pain in our sis - ters' eyes.
bound by bap - tis - mal birth.
prayer in Je - sus' name. We

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 holy name.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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.

Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All who hunger and thirst, come! The table is ready.

COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"

The musical score for "Lamb of God" is written for voice and piano. It is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a triplet in the third measure. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, Lamb of God.

Chords: E^b (D), B^bm/G (Am/F^{##}), A^b (G)

Lyrics: Lamb of God, Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, Lamb of God.

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing.

Those worshiping with us at home may use their own bread and wine or juice for communion. On site, communion will be received at your seats. Having received the elements as you entered worship, you will take the chalice, and when directed by the pastor, you will remove the bottom cover to receive the bread. The pastor will say "Body of Christ given for you," and you will eat the bread. When directed by the pastor, you will remove the top cover to receive the wine or juice. The pastor will say, "Blood of Christ shed for you," and you will drink the wine or juice.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and ✚ grant you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Your Grace Is Sufficient"

Your grace is suf - fi - cient for me, ——— Your
 strength is made per - fect when I am weak. ———
 All that I cling ——— to I lay at Your feet, ——— Your
 grace is suf - fi - cient for me. ——— Your ———
 no long - er striv - ing to mer - it Your love, ——— I
 see me as right - eous be - cause ——— of the blood ——— that
 rest in Your prom - ise to me; ——— That
 made the a - tone - ment for me; ——— Your
 all of my sins ——— have been washed ——— in Your blood, ——— Your
 mer - cy has tri - umphed where I ——— should be judged, ——— so
 mer - cy is all ——— that I need. ——— Your ———
 now, by Your grace, ——— I am free. ———

3 C Dm7 Fmaj9 F/G G
 5 F C2/E Esus E/G# Am G
 7 F F/G 1. Csus C F/G 2.3. Csus C Fsus/C
 12 F Gsus/F Em7 Am G
 14 F G/F Em7 Am
 16 C2/D D9 F/G G F/G 4. Csus C Fine

1. I'm
 2. You

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these
people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Arnie Lindaman
Carol Judge
Michelle Weltzin-
Trainor
Ron McFate
Nancy Meyer
Karen Rathjen
H.O. Nelson
Norm Harvey
Sheila Baustian
Sally Puls
Duane Miller
Tim Winter



Jensen Spencer
Ann Kuehl
Ed Stoltz
Jan Kluever
Pat Hoffman
June Dierks
Michael Schafer
Karen Muetzel
Peyton Langebartles
Sherri Westmeier
Meyer Mixdorf
Bob Morehead
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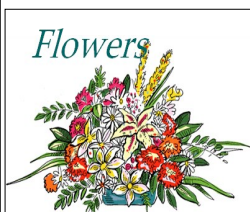
Melissa Alden
Sue Vogel
Craig
Lois
Carolyn
John
Mary
Bonnie
Dorie
Clif
Kelly
Cindy



THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Saturday, November 13 th	5pm	Jubilation Worship
Sunday, November 14 th	8am	Jubilation Worship
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
	7pm	COVID Committee Mtg. (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 16 th	1pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Food Pantry
	7pm	Faith Connects
Wednesday, November 17 th	5pm	Confirmation Meal
	5:30pm	Confirmation Conversations
	6:15pm	People of Praise
	7pm	High School Youth
	7:15pm	Resounding Joy!
Thursday, November 18 th	7pm	Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
Friday, November 19 th	9:30am	Food Pantry
Saturday, November 20 th	5pm	Worship
Sunday, November 21 st	8am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Jubilation Worship


IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN—Time for snow removal volunteers. If you are able to help us clear sidewalks after a snowfall, please sign up using the sign up sheet in the gathering area or online. Additional information can be found on the sign up sheet or on our web page. The sign up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EABA62CAAF85-snow1>
Thank you for your help!




If you are interested in providing altar flowers, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may also sign up by calling the church office, or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EABA62CAAF85-altar>