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and SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship –9 AM

AS WE GATHER – “Blessed be the Lord God!” The words of Zechariah the priest recorded in chapter 1 of Luke’s Gospel have been echoed by faithful worshipers through generations. We rejoice in the coming of Jesus, our Messiah, who shows us the tender mercy of our God. As He illuminates our steps, our Savior guides our feet into the way of peace. That peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. With Paul, we can be sure that, in our worship and in all parts of our lives, the God of peace will be with us.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Lord of All Good”

by Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♯OPENING HYMN

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Striçk - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris' n, as - cend - ed,
 liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
 glo - ri - fied! Ris' n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 29:11; 34:14-15

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.*
- C** **Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**
- P** *May the Lord give strength to His people!*
- C** **May the Lord bless His people with peace!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *As children of God who desire to be at peace with our Lord, with ourselves, and with all people, let us come with confidence before the throne of grace to confess our sins and to receive absolution.*
- C** **Almighty God, who speaks peace to His people, Your salvation is near to all who fear You. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Grant us Your mercy, and spare us from the just punishment of our sin, which our Lord Jesus Christ has borne for us on the cross. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may walk in the way of peace both now and forever.**
- P** *God has promised to grant His forgiveness to all who repent of their sins and turn to Him for mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in perfect peace, lead you in ways of faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon: v. 8

- P** *Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men!*
- C** **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!**
Women: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.
Men: He raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.
- C** **The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth. 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.**
- P** *Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men!*

HYMN OF PRAISE

How Majestic is Your Name

The musical score is written on four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the". The second staff continues with: "earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O". The third staff continues with: "Lord, we mag-ni-fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might-y". The fourth staff concludes with: "God, O Lord God Al-might - y. O y." and includes a double bar line with a first ending (1) and a second ending (2) labeled "Final ending".

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 17:8–16

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 9:24–28

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

2 Cor. 8:9

All: Alleluia. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

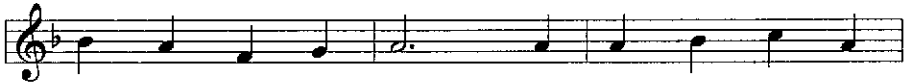
[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Temple Rang with Golden Coins



1	The	tem - ple	rang	with	gold - en	coins	The
2	A	wid - ow	came	with	cop - per	coins	And
3	When	Je - sus	saw	her	cost - ly	gift	And
4	At	last	He	brought	His	of - fer - ing	And
5	Lord,	help	us	all,	with	You, to	yield



rich	in	bright	ar - ray	Con - trib - ut - ed	from
of - fered	them	in	praise.	They	were
knew	she	had	no	more,	He
laid	it	on	a	tree;	There
ev - er	love	de - mands	And	free - ly	give,



gleam - ing	hoards	Their	scales	could	scarce - ly	weigh.
had	to	give	Or	save	for	dark - er
spared	not	self	And	called	her	rich, though
life,	His	love	For	all	hu - man - i - ty.	
You	have	giv'n,	With	o - pen	hearts	and

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SERMON "SHE PUT IN TWO SMALL COPPER COINS" Mark 12:38-44

Pastor Craig Patterson, Guest Pastor

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits 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.

OFFERTORY

Lord of All Good

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
 2 We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways;
 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,
 Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign;
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be
 Hearts with the flame of Your own love a - blaze—
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.
 Thus for Your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.
 To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We bless You, O God, for the gift of the Church, for our family of faith, and our place of fellowship and growth. As the Church, grant that we continue to walk in the way of faithfulness, joyfully proclaiming the message of salvation and sharing the gifts You have given. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We thank You, O God, for the world in which we live and for the human family of which we are a part. Grant that all who are in positions of leadership around the globe find ways of cooperation and that the leaders of our nation, state, and local communities seek to do that which brings blessing to all people and serves the common good. Today we remember our armed forces and the veterans of our nation, thanking You for the sacrifices they have made. Help us to walk in the way of peace as bringers of blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *When You created the world, O God, You called it good. We know that sin has darkened and marred much of that original good creation. Direct us in the way of wise stewardship that we leave a beneficial legacy for those who come after us until the time of the return of Christ, who will establish a new heaven and a new earth. In mercy, O Lord,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**

(continued)

P Lord, You know our needs and the needs of others even before we speak of them with our words or in our hearts. Graciously hear our petitions for those who are hospitalized or ill, for those who are shut in or find their lives limited in some way, for those whose work is unfulfilling or have no work at all, for those who are grieving on this day, and those who seek some special blessing, [especially . . .], that their lives know Your presence. Direct us into the way of sacrificial service that we ever be bringers of hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Bless We Now Our Gracious Lord

Gregory J. Wismar
VOLLER WUNDER
Johann G. Ebeling, 1637-76



1 Bless we now our gra - cious Lord For the work - ing
2 Ev - er - last - ing praise we bring And with all cre -
3 May the Lord our path - ways bless As His mer - cy



of His Word And the prom - ise we have heard:
a - tion sing— Saints and an - gels ech - o - ing
we con - fess. May our strength - ened lives ex - press

(continued)



Our sal - va - tion is as - sured! Since from sin we
 "Glo - ry to our God and King!" With sin - cer - i -
 Our un - end - ing thank - ful - ness. May God's glo - ry



have re - lease, Let us walk the way of peace.
 ty we pray, "Je - sus, keep us safe this day."
 for us be Light that shines e - ter - nal - ly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: Halley Cook, Bev Wilkinson]

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in B^b"

by J. Blied

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

November 18: "Once and For All"; Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook; Guest Speaker
 Rev. Dr. Tony Cook shares God's message of forgiveness--"In Jesus, our Great High Priest, we have found the perfect and permanent solution to our separation and sin." (Hebrews 10:11-19)
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**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total General Offering Blessings (10/01/18 – 10/31/18) ..... | \$ 30,829.31 |
| General Fund.....                                            | 16,559.00    |
| E.C.C. Tuition .....                                         | 13,330.92    |
| Loose Plate, Sunday School and Other Gifts.....              | 939.39       |
| Total Expenditures.....                                      | 40,006.87    |
| Surplus / (Deficit) .....                                    | (9,177.56)   |
| Fiscal Year Cumulative Surplus / (Deficit).....              | (14,258.02)  |

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