



Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21st, 2021

Opening Hymn: God Has Spoken by His Prophets

LSB 583

Divine Service Setting Five

LSB 213

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV



We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*

hold not your peace | at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie

LSB 944



I Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Christ, _____ have mer - cy.



Lord, _____ have mer - - - - cy.

Hymn of Praise: Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

LSB 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴"Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,

the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn: Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

LSB 516

Sermon

Response Hymn: The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

LSB 514

Verse 1 is sung by the St. John Choir

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory: We Praise You, O God

LSB 785, sts. 1, 3



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Lord's Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 218

Closing Hymn: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

LSB 336

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NOVEMBER 21st, 2021 – LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). He is “the firstborn of the dead,” who in His great love “has freed us from our sins by his blood” (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because “his dominion is an everlasting dominion” and His kingdom “shall not be destroyed” (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ “a light to the peoples,” which “will never be dismayed” because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He “is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,” so wait upon “the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life” (Jude 20–24).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

11/14/21

Sunday School – Youth

Bible Class – Adult

* - Teachers

Attendance

80

20 + 8*

25 + 1*

Contributions

\$1,932.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Also remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson and Edie Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Jan Wilman at 719-947-2057.



SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Ken & Toni Davidson	Gary Hashman
Donna Heldt	(Toni Davidson's brother-in-law)
Linda Beermann	Doug Lampson (Tricia Kletke's Brother)
Ted Bryan	Marion Colea (friend of Carol Skoda)
(Esther Brunner's son-in-law)	Lorna Wright (Doris's sister)

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn (1956cew@gmail.com) respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.



FALL VOTERS' MEETING is today after Sunday School. Please make every effort to attend. Items on the agenda are: 2022 Election of Officers, 2022 Budget, New Secretarial Position, & New Sanctuary Chairs.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the fellowship hall this Thursday, November 25th at noon. Please sign up for the dinner if you plan to attend so that we can adequately prepare enough food. The signup sheet is on the coffee bar in the fellowship hall. Thank you, Carol Skoda 320-9812.

LUTHERAN HOUR DEVOTIONS for Advent are now available. Pick up a copy for you...and one for a friend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will be decorating the church for Christmas the Saturday after Thanksgiving (11/27) at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join in the fellowship of beginning the Advent season. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Poehlein 719-458-1008.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are in need of volunteers to help prepare in advance and to assist in dressing children. There are also specific items we are in need of as props. All of the above needs are posted on a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your support, Lori.

The sewing of Christmas Program costumes will be on Wednesday's, starting 11/24 from 9:00 -12:00 and from 2:30 -5:00. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it to the Fellowship Hall. Material, patterns, thread, pins and scissors will be provided. Come as you are able, any help is greatly appreciated.

CHOIR will be practicing each Sunday after Sunday School between now and Christmas, with the exception of this Sunday. Due to the Voters Meeting we will reschedule the Tenor and Bass sections only to meet on Wednesday evening 11/24: immediately after the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will be focusing on learning "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" in Latin, which we will be singing on Dec. 19 during the Christmas Program

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON IS ENTITLED: "A Divided Kingdom"

– Jeroboam and Rehoboam

Solomon's heir, Rehoboam, ignored the pleas of the people to lighten their load; instead, he threatened to make their workload even more difficult. Angered by his response, ten tribes of Israel make Jeroboam their leader, leaving Rehoboam to lead only the tribes of Judah and Benjamin in Jerusalem, where the temple was. As a family, discuss how the division of the kingdom affected the worship life of the people. Ask, "How could dividing yourself from church affect your worship life?"

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the **DECEMBER** Parish Paper are due next Sunday. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

LWML: Please check your church mailbox for information on upcoming LWML sponsored events.

The ladies of the LWML would like to thank the congregation for your food, money and misc. donations for our Fall Baskets. We visited ten members and enjoyed the fellowship with each of them.

The LWML Christmas Brunch is Saturday, Dec. 4th (not the 5th as stated in the invitation) at 10am. All women and girls are invited to attend. The meal is provided by the LWML. There will NOT be a gift exchange this year, instead we are asking for donations for our local Pregnancy Center. Your donations can be brought to the Brunch.

The Pregnancy Center needs our help! The LWML has chosen them as our Christmas Charity and we are asking for donations from the entire congregation. They are currently serving over 500 families in our area and are in great need of the following items:

- Large size (4, 5, and 6) disposable baby diapers (any brand)
- Diaper wipes (unscented, any brand)
- Winter clothes for kids, especially coats, hats and mittens. They can be new or gently used.

There will be plastic tubs for your donations under the mailboxes and also a table in the Fellowship Hall beginning Nov. 21st through Dec. 12th. If you would to give a monetary donation, please make your check out to the Pregnancy Center and give to Sue Willard. Any questions, please contact Sue Willard at 719-285-8211 or sewillard@juno.com.

NOVEMBER BULLETINS are being done by **Sue Poehlein**. Please forward any information to the Church email bulletin@stjohncanoncity.org, or Sue's church mailbox. You may also call her at 719-458-1008. Information is due **by Wednesday afternoon as the bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN —- NOVEMBER 21-28, 2021

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

Greeter: Jan Wilman

10:15 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Sunday School Lesson: "A King Forever - David"

11:30 a.m. Congregational Voters' Meeting

*Happy Anniversary
To You Both*

Frank & Koleen Hassey

Monday, November 22, 2021

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

9:00-12:00 noon Christmas Program Costume Sewing

2:30-5:00 p.m. Christmas Program Costume Sewing

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service w/Holy Communion

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice for Tenor and Bass Sections Only

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – THANKSGIVING



Saturday, November 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating in Church

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Reader: Dave Lehmpuhl

Communion Assistant: Dave Lehmpuhl & Brandon Booth

10:15 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Choir Practice

Sunday School Lesson: "A Divided Kingdom - Jeroboam and Rehoboam"
