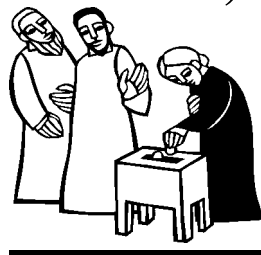


25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018



♪ Hymns ♪

Gathering Song	#858	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>
Hymn of the Day	#790	<i>Day By Day</i>
Distribution Music ¹	p.154	<i>Lamb of God</i>
Distribution Music ²	#556	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>
Sending Song	#890	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy.
- ☑ **Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

Psalm 146 (Read Responsively)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are
bowed down;**

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the
wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews describes Christ as a high priest who offers himself as a sacrifice for our sin. Christ does not die again and again each year. He died once, is alive with God, and will reveal himself on the last day.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

Parish News

☞ Time after Pentecost

Widows are visible everywhere in today’s readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows’ houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn’t see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

☞ LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Daniel 12:1-3

The deliverance of God’s people at the end

Psalm 16

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

The way to God opened through Christ’s death

Mark 13:1-8

The end and the coming of the Son

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

<p>SUNDAY, November 11</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>Fellowship</p> <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>FOOD SUNDAY</p> <p>9:25 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p> <p>10:45 AM</p>
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THURSDAY, November 15

King’s Messenger Deadline

<p>SUNDAY, November 18</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>Fellowship</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social at Church of the Cross</p>	<p>9:25 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p> <p>10:45 AM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>
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Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

For Those Ill or Recuperating

Mary Frances Arnold	Nancy Buchan	Emily Ditzler	Ken Huebner
Rosemarie Huebner	Grover Martin	Mary Nettles	Buddy Pedersen
Dorothy Stevens	Ashleigh Taylor	Dorothy Vanco	Bryan Welsh
Elisabeth Wills			

For Those in Ministry in Christ's Church

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Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Jane Wannamaker	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Bill Wannamaker	
Mary Nettles	Lector	Susan Bennett	Tellers
Barry Kemp	Crucifer	Bill Wannamaker	
Mary Nettles	Comm. Assistant	Mary Nettles	Altar Guild

Leading Worship Next Sunday

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Debra Butler	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Skip Freie	
Stefanie Seebauer	Lector	Susan Bennett	Tellers
Andy Seebauer	Crucifer	Bill Wannamaker	
Stefanie Seebauer	Comm. Assistant	Athena Christensen	Altar Guild