



# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

### Monday, November 13

7:30-9:30am; 2:30pm-4:30pm K-4 Book Fair (K-4 bldg- ends 11/17)

10:00am VRQ Lunch  
5:30pm Schallhorn Bible Study  
7:00pm Southside Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 14

6:30pm BOD Meeting (steam)

### Wednesday, November 15

8:10&10am School Chapels (sanctuary)  
12-12:30pm Noon Church Service (sanctuary)  
12:30pm Senior Luncheon (Narthex)  
1:30pm Women's Bible Study (church conf. room)  
6:00pm Big Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Church/School (Gym)

### Thursday, November 16

6:30pm Elder's Meeting (STEAM)

### Friday, November 17

6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)

### Saturday, November 18

Handbells Table is Set-up at Altar for Sunday Service (sanctuary)

10:00am Women's Prayer Group (Narthex)

Cornucopia Set-Up this Day! (C.Treadway)

### Sunday, November 19

> 8:30 am Traditional Service (sanctuary)

9:45 am PreK-5th Sunday School (Sch rm 017)  
9:45 am Adult Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)  
9:45 am Confirmation Class (ch conf room)  
9:45 am Joyce Meyer Video Recap & Group Discussion (ACE blg)  
9:45 am Choir Rehearsal

> 11:00 am Blended Service — ELS Elementary Sing! (sanctuary)

1pm-3pm Food Pantry CLOSED  
6:00pm Virtual prayer Service (S.Hausman )  
5pm-7pm HS Youth Group

## This Month's Celebrations!

### BIRTHDAYS:

11/12 Roby, Susan; 11/13 Kitchen, Trent  
11/15 Roberts, Steven; 11/15 Tonne, Elaine  
11/16 Rauschenplat, Peter; 11/17 Clair, Clarence (Mark)  
11/19 Baldwin, Lisa; 11/19 Wuertz, Kimberly

> This Month's Non-Agenarian (90+): N/A

ANNIVERSARIES: 11/16 Treadway, Ken and Carol

## Last Open Food Pantry/VRQ data:

Sunday 10/29 served: 65 homes; 258 individuals

Total OCT. 2023 served: 490 homes; 1,104 individuals

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist

Principal: Mark Edmiston

Early Childhood Director: Christine Smith

Church Choir & Handbell Director: A.L. Brown

Praise/Worship Music/Band Director: Heather Meulenberg

Organist: Lula Meulenberg

## Today's Servers:

	8:30AM	11:00AM
Acolytes:	Elia Y.	Luke H.
Lectors:	Mary H.	Peter R.
Ushers:	Neil P. & Bill H.	Rich & Lisa Baldwin
Communion:	Amy B. & Susan R.	Vaughn S & David M
Elders:	Susan R.	Doug P.

## November Altar Guild

8:30am Stephanie Hanson

11:00am Barbara Sullivan

## November Offering Counters

The DeBerry's

## Tech /Sound Crew

8:30: Steve Taylor and Peter Linton

11:00 Justin Pruitt, David Mehrling, & Michaela Kanelos

## Last Service Attendance & Stats

### Last Week's On-Campus Attendance

Last Sunday 8:30am - 75 persons; 11:00am - 69 persons

Wednesday Noon - 24 persons

### Last Sunday's Website & Facebook Hits\*

Website — 31 Facebook — 127

## Last Week's Offerings

General Weekly Offering needed: \$ 12,817.31

Last week General Offering received: \$ 11,209.71

Building Funds Received: \$ 80.00



# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 12th, 2023

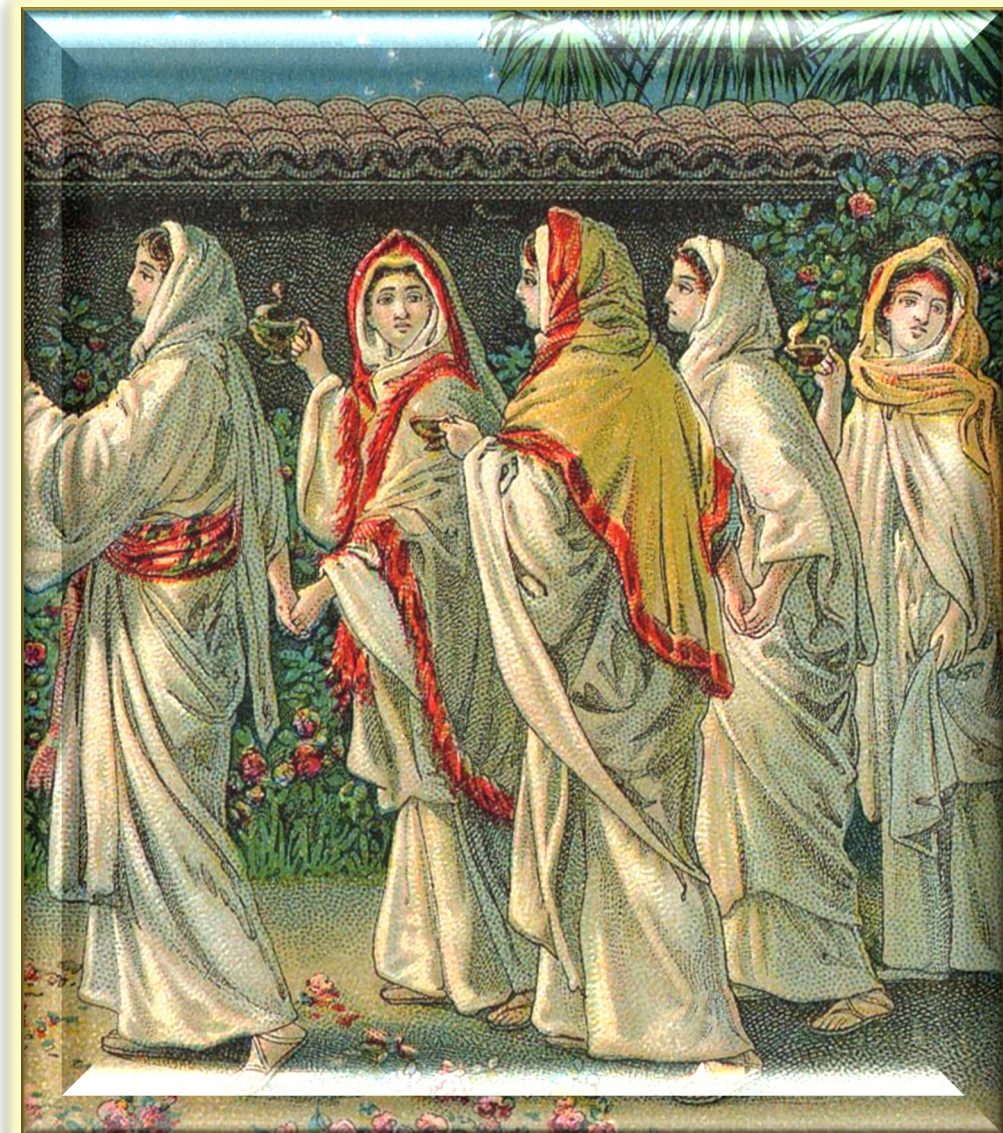
24th week after Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 Services

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Our Vision: Fully Engaged—Biblically Passionate — Driven to Serve

## Wise and Foolish



Matthew 25:1-13

## Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule!

All @ 9:45am:

Pre-K thru 5th Grade — Rm# 017 (K.Thorp)

Confirmation Class — Conf. Rm (A. Lundquist)

Adult Bible Study Class — Fellowship Hall (S.Hausman)

Joyce Meyer Conference Video Recap—ACE bldg. (S.Parker)

Grab-n-Go Food Pantry is **OPEN** Today

**Todays Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:**

CJ & Patti Reece—in honor of their birthdays.



*24th week after Pentecost*

**8:30AM Worship Outline (DS5)**

**Call To Worship** O God, Our Help In Age Past  
Dave & Jean Perry | Emmanuel Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**OPENING HYMN** LSB 515  
“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

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**Closing Hymn** LSB 673  
“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

## “Financial Assistance for our Seminarian Adam Nieting”

As a result of your generous donations to the Church Workers Support Fund, the congregation was able to provide tuition assistance for the Fall Quarter for our Seminarian, Adam Nieting. **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!** In order to provide the level of support recommended by the Concordia Theological Seminary, for the **Winter and Spring Quarters**, additional funds will need to be raised. Contributions to the Church Worker Support Fund may be made through the designated envelope or the online giving program. Please be aware that Adam and his wife, Emily, have ongoing needs beyond tuition. You can send financial assistance directly to them at their home at **2622 Florida Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.**

Thank you for your continued financial support for our Seminarian, Adam Nieting.

*Coming next Sunday the 19th .....*



Please RSVP & Sign-Up for the Big Thanksgiving Potluck!  
This Wednesday 11/15, 6pm.



*Dear friends in Jesus!*

*Thank you for remembering me during this Pastor appreciation month, with prayer and your generous gift. - Pastor Arthur Gillespie*

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Service

## PRELUDE

### AS WE GATHER

It's not a big surprise that no one has accurately predicted the end of the world—not that it hasn't been attempted. From religious sects to cult leaders to apocalyptic predictions made when we entered a new millennium, a fascination grows around those who claim they have it all figured out. We are wise though to take the Lord at His word concerning the Last Day. From Amos in the Old Testament proclaiming the day of the Lord, to Paul writing the Thessalonians about Christ's return, to Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, the Lord does not give us a date or a time of the end of this world as we know it. What He continues to give us, though, are promises of His faithfulness, His continued care and providence, and His assurance that when that day comes, it will usher in a glorious blessedness in His perfect presence that will last forever.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### "COUNTING EVERY BLESSING"

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG     **Jesus You Alone**

(Verse 1)

Who is the great King of glory, seated on high in the heavens?

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You are the Lord God Almighty, strong in compassion and mercy.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

I've searched the world, for a love that could fill my heart.

Nothing compares, to the wonder of who You are.

**(Chorus 1)**

**"Holy". All of the earth singing, "Holy".**

**All of the angels cry, "Holy".**

**Jesus, You alone. Jesus You alone.**

(Verse 2)

You set the stars in the heavens, You set the world into motion.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You breathed Your life in creation, You walked among Your created.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

(Pre-Chorus)

**(Repeat Chorus 1)**

**(Chorus 2)**

**"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy".**

**All of the heavens exalt Thee.**

**Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.**

(Verse 3)

You shed Your blood for salvation, You broke the curse for our freedom.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

You rose from death with the morning, You'll come again in Your glory.

Oh, Jesus You alone.

**(Chorus 1)**

**"Holy". All of the earth singing, "Holy".**

**All of the angels cry, "Holy".**

**Jesus You alone.**

**(Chorus 2)**

**"Worthy". All of creation sings, "Worthy".**

**All of the heavens exalt Thee.**

**Jesus You alone.**

**(Chorus 3)**

**"Holy". I cannot help but sing, "Holy".**

**Oh how my heart cries out, "Holy".**

**Jesus You alone.**

**(Chorus 4)**

**"Worthy". I lift my voice and sing, "worthy".**

**I bow my life to exalt Thee.**

**Jesus You alone. Jesus You alone.**

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## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Amos 5:18, 20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16; Matthew 25:6, 10*

**Pastor:** Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD?

**People:** **Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?**

**Pastor:** But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

**People:** **For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.**

**Pastor:** At midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

**People:** **The bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Amos 5:24; 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18; Matthew 25:13*

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Merciful Lord, as we await the day to come when Christ returns, we grow impatient as we wait.

**People:** **We become distracted by the things of this world that do not last, and have given our attention and even devotion to things not beneficial to our faith. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** As we await the day to come when Christ returns, we grow impatient with others.

**People:** **We have sinned against others and You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** As we await the day to come when Christ returns, we grow impatient with You.

**People:** **We come to think the day will never come when You make all things new, and have let our earthly circumstances cause faith to waiver, despair to increase, and doubts to arise. Forgive us.**

**Pastor:** But let justice roll down like waters,

**People:** **and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Pastor: And so we will always be with the Lord.

**People:** **Therefore encourage one another with these words.**

Pastor: In His parable, Jesus reminds His people to “watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” In our watch and in our waiting, the Lord remains faithful to promises of provision, and assurance of grace and forgiveness. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE “From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)”**

(Verse 1)

What gift of love could I offer to a King  
What weight or worth could be held within my  
offering, When He alone is worthy

(Verse 2)

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart  
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break  
To bring Him all the glory

**(Chorus)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts**  
**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

(Verse 3)

What sacrifice could be equal to His own  
The cross of Christ has declared that there is  
nought I owe. Yet I know I owe Him all

**(Chorus)**

(Bridge)

Our Father God the infinite  
The matchless King magnificent  
The living Christ the servant Son  
The prophesied the saving One  
The Holy Ghost gift from above  
The faithful Friend the seal of love  
This life this heart this song to Him  
My all in all my everything

**(Chorus)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

**(Repeat Chorus)**

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His Bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      **Amos 5:18–24**      (*The day of the Lord and justice*)

<sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light, <sup>19</sup>as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, will not look upon them.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

People:            **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**    **1 Thessalonians 4:13–18**

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector:            This is the Word of the Lord.

People:            **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      **Matthew 25:1–13**

1[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Pastor:            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:            **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG OF THE DAY LSB 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"  
The watchmen on the heights are crying;  
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
Midnight hears the welcome voices  
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?  
The Bridegroom comes, awake!  
Your lamps with gladness take!  
Alleluia!  
With bridal care  
Yourselves prepare  
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
And all her heart with joy is springing;  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.  
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.

Now come, Thou Blessèd One,  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
Hail! Hosanna!  
We enter all  
The wedding hall  
To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,  
Let saints and angels sing before Thee  
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.  
Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where, joining with the choir immortal,  
We gather round Thy radiant throne.  
No eye has seen the light,  
No ear has heard the might  
Of Thy glory;  
Therefore will we Eternally

Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee! Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.;  
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### TESTIMONY GIVEN Pastor Arthur Gillespie

### SERMON Wise and Foolish *Matthew 25:1-13*

### APOSTLES' CREED

**☩ 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 thence 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Revelation 22:20*

### LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

### OFFERING

## OFFERTORY SONG “Goodness of God”

(VERSE 1)

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up. Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

**(CHORUS)**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

(VERSE 2)

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

**(SING THE CHORUS)**

(BRIDGE)

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

**(REPEAT BRIDGE)**

**(SING CHORUS)**

I will sing, of the goodness of God

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB 663 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

- 1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;  
From your sleep awaken!  
Be not by the evil day  
Unawares o’ertaken;  
For the foe,  
Well we know,  
Is a harvest reaping  
While the saints are sleeping.
- 2 Watch against the devil’s snares  
Lest asleep he find you;  
For indeed no pains he spares  
To deceive and blind you.  
Satan’s prey, Oft are they  
Who secure are sleeping And no watch are  
keeping.
- 3 Watch! Let not the wicked world  
With its lies defeat you  
Lest with bold deceptions hurled  
It betray and cheat you.  
Watch and see, Lest there be  
Faithless friends to charm you,  
Who but seek to harm you.

- 4 Watch against yourself, my soul,  
Lest with grace you trifle;  
Let not self your thoughts control  
Nor God’s mercy stifle.  
Pride and sin  
Lurk within,  
All your hopes to shatter;  
Heed not when they flatter.
- 5 But while watching, also pray  
To the Lord unceasing.  
God protects you day by day,  
Strength and faith increasing,  
So that still  
Mind and will  
Shall unite to serve Him  
And forever love Him.

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### LSB 512 VV. 1-4 “At the Name of Jesus”

- 1 At the name of Jesus  
Ev’ry knee shall bow,  
Ev’ry tongue confess Him  
King of glory now.  
’Tis the Father’s pleasure  
We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.
- 2 At His voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and bright dominions,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heav’nly orders  
In their great array.

- 3 Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death He passed;
- 4 Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father’s breast,  
Filled it with the glory, Of that perfect rest.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, gracious Father, that in our waiting upon You, we have been gathered together in fellowship at Your Table with sins forgiven and faith nourished. We thank You for the foretaste of the wedding feast to come when the Son of Man comes and we will live with You who lives and reigns Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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 peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

(Verse 1)

I believe there is one salvation.  
One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption one confession.  
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

(Verse 2)

I believe in the crucifixion.  
By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection.  
Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

**(Chorus)**

**All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit,  
Our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is and evermore  
will be, In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Verse 3)

I believe in the hope of heaven.  
He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine.  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

(Verse 4)

I believe that day is coming.  
He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning.  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

**(Chorus)**

**All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit,  
Our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is and evermore  
will be, In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

(Bridge)

No I'll never be ashamed.  
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away.  
From the One who saved my life

(Repeat Bridge)

**(Chorus)**

**All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit,  
Our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is and evermore  
will be, In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

**(Repeat Chorus)**

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# Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List

## The Week of November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### HEALTH, HEALING AND OTHER NEEDS

These are people in need of prayers this week. Take them home. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know the joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

(New or updated prayers are in **BOLD**)

- ◇ **Tommy Ridgeway (S.Roby-Elder) Staph infection in knee after surgery. Prayers for healing, patience, & comfort for he & Kathy.**
- Tim Jacobson (N.Pursley's nephew) Received Heart Transplant 11-8-23. Prayers for restoration of health & grant full life.**
- Family of Jay Vestal (S.Brock) Jay Vestal passed away recently. Prayers for comfort to his family as they mourn.**
- ◇ Gloria Spude She will be having left shoulder surgery on 11/8. Prayers for successful surgery and swift healing.
- Grant Moss (G.Bailey) Young father w/Stage 4 Colon Cancer; former neighbor of Krista & Bryan A. Prayers are for HEALING!
- ◇ Christi Lorenz (K. Lorenz) Christi suffered a bad fall recently & is recovering at home. Prayers are for quick recovery.
- ◇ *Patti Reece* Having back surgery on 11/22 at Pardee Hospital. A 4-6 week at home recovery. Prayers for rest & strong recovery.
- ◇ Stephanie Hanson She has some recent health concerns . Prayer are for good health, strength, and a peaceful mind.
- ◇ *Doug Greene* Doug's brain tumor has spread, he has now been placed in palliative care; prayers are for God's comfort & peace. .
- ◇ *Helen Cline* Recently hospitalized for serious illness; now recovering at home—prayers for continued healing.
- ◇ *Cynthia Cline* Started chemo treatments; prayers for success and healing

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ Doug Greene Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- ◇ Emily Nieting Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- ◇ Cynthia Cline Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- ◇ Helen Cline Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- ◇ Marjorie Locke Jenny Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- ◇ Ken Treadway Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- ◇ Mike Walker Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- ◇ Julia Kearley Min Soo Lee (E.Bailey's friend)
- ◇ C.J. Reece Janice (L.Giese's friend)
- ◇ Dale Wooten Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Jan Williams (C.Waites Mother) Bob Frey (D.Wooten's friend)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend) Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS (cont'd.):

- Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
- Virginia Lopez (E.Lopez's mother)
- Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- Richard Brinkley (S.Pruett's friend)
- Drew Butterfield (J/H Hodge's friend)
- Ralph Ector, Snr (S.Edward's father)
- Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Bob Jones (M.Stinson's uncle)
- Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- Kristen Kirby (S.Pruett's cousin)

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN

- ◇ Adam Nieting & his wife Emily (Concordia Theological Seminary)

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

- \* Dot Fastenau
- \* Teenie Smathers
- \* Bertha Mertens
- \* Marjorie Locke
- \* Jean Metcalf
- \* Marjorie Yelton
- \* Helen Cline
- \* Marilyn Saylor
- \* Diana & Isabelle Hempel
- \* Ray & Glenda Bailey

#### Scripture and Prayer for Today:

A Healing Prayer from Psalm 34:

*"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken." (Psalm 34:19-20)*

**"Father, You will not leave me alone, for You are near. I may have affliction, but You deliver me. You are so loving and faithful. So I look to You now, Father, keep these bones. I ask for healing and give You every ounce of glory. I n Jesus' name, Amen."**

- Kristi Woods

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/healing-prayers-strength.html>

#### ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Member

Emmanuel is a praying community. We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, we need the following information:

- Your name
- Name of person to be added, and their relation to you (friend, relative, etc.)
- Nature of prayer concern (healing, grief, birth, thanks, etc.)

Please be sure to secure the person's permission before submitting their name— and to update us on their progress.

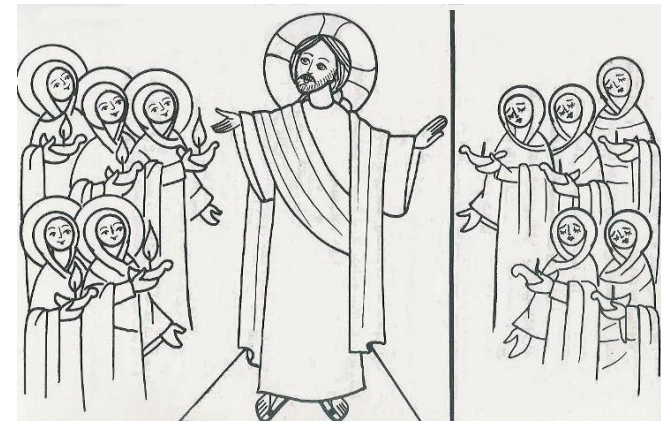
**We want to share God's Answers!**

**Wise and Foolish**  
**Matthew 25:1-13**

God has \_\_\_\_\_ that He keeps as well. He has a tradition of keeping His Word. He has promised that His Son will come in the clouds on \_\_\_\_\_ day. He will take some to be with Him on His triumphal procession to heaven, while He will leave others behind to suffer in Hell.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Game
- A. Both the wise and the foolish \_\_\_\_\_ are waiting for the coming of the Bridegroom
1. The Virgins represent people who are waiting for the return of \_\_\_\_\_
  2. They are like the people who go to \_\_\_\_\_ or identify with a congregational ministry
- B. All the Virgins wanted to get into the \_\_\_\_\_ feast
- II. Wise \_\_\_\_\_ Foolish
- A. What makes 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and 5 \_\_\_\_\_?
1. 5 brought extra \_\_\_\_\_ while 5 did not
  2. 5 were prepared while 5 \_\_\_\_\_ they would have enough
- B. A Good \_\_\_\_\_ Question: What does this mean?
1. Psalm \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Romans \_\_\_\_\_
  3. God wants us to keep \_\_\_\_\_ our lamps of faith with God's Word so it doesn't burn out before Judgment Day
  4. Staying in faith is like staying in \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. We can become Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Our faith can die if it doesn't get the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Remain Ready

- A. Stay \_\_\_\_\_! Remain in His Word and Sacraments
1. The Devil Cannot tear our \_\_\_\_\_ away from us
  2. 1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Foolish Virgins wanted the Wise Virgins' \_\_\_\_\_
1. Another Good \_\_\_\_\_ Question: What does this mean?
  2. You cannot borrow another person's \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. People who come to church but never get beyond the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Their flames aren't really \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Good News: There are those with an \_\_\_\_\_ of oil/faith!
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The Groom has to prepare the \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
- B. Jesus prepares the \_\_\_\_\_ Hall on the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jesus offers you a filled \_\_\_\_\_ for the feast!

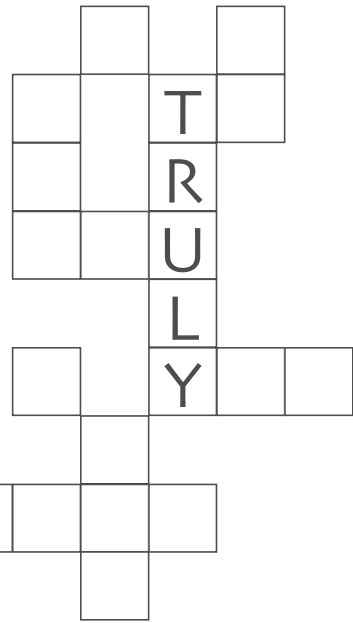


*Keep your lamps alive...keep your fire of faith in Jesus burning...so that you will be a \_\_\_\_\_ saint when the \_\_\_\_\_ comes!*

# EMPTY SQUARES

The girls without oil were locked out. Try to fit the bridegroom's words to them into the squares below. One word has been done for you.

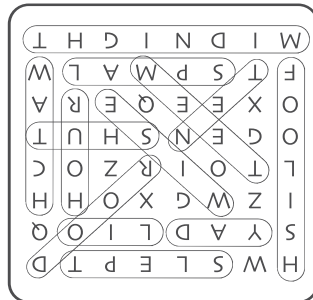
TRULY, I SAY TO YOU,  
I DO NOT KNOW YOU.



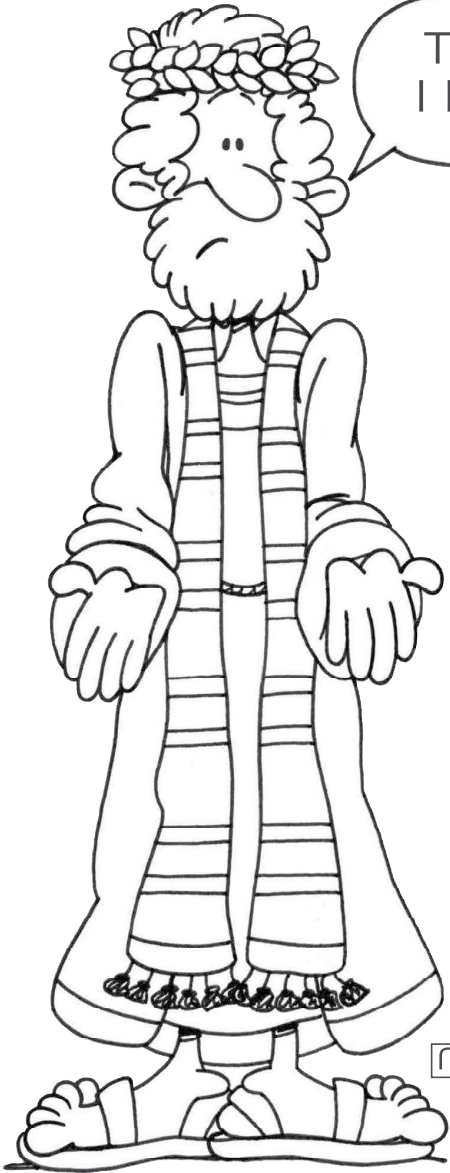
## ANSWERS



## WORD SEARCH



EMPTY SQUARES



# 24th Sunday after Pentecost

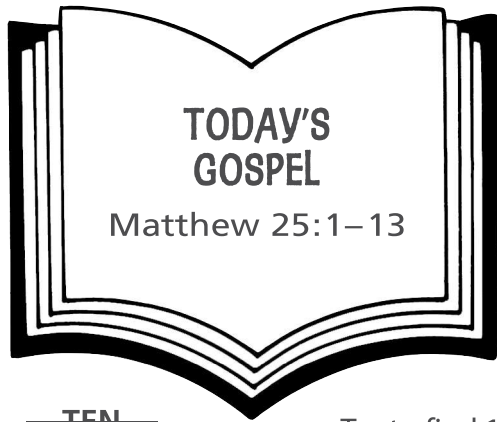


The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

*Matthew 25:1*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## WORD SEARCH

Try to find 13 words from today's Gospel in the puzzle. You may go up or down, from side to side, or diagonally. Circle each word as you find it and mark it off the list. The first one has been done for you.

- TEN—
- LAMPS
- FOOLISH
- WISE
- SHUT
- WATCH
- OIL
- SLEPT
- MIDNIGHT
- MEET
- DOOR
- DAY
- HOUR



## HIDDEN PICTURE

To see what those important lamps looked like, color the spaces with dots. • = blue    •• = orange

