



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021
10:30am Parish Hall

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Welcome to All!

*Mission: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we **GATHER** and worship, **GROW** in the Word, and **SERVE** God by serving people.*

Worship Protocol

- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Face masks are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to avoid COVID spread.
- We have masks if you need one.
- You are encouraged to converse with each other **OUTSIDE**.
- Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- Communion elements are prepackaged.
- After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering pre-packaged communion supplies. Please pick these up as you walk in.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please silence cell phones

Gathering Song

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

Here I Am to Worship

And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
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Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of
the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

***We confess that we have sinned
against you and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves***

***and have treasured that which does not
satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to
welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.
Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need.
Amen.***

God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.
Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.
Amen

Temple Talk

Cross Trails

Deanna Christenson

Special Offering to be placed in the Offering plates

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

Opening Song

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion

We Believe

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

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First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

“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.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

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

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

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

Sermon Hymn

ELW 438

My Lord, What A Morning

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,

when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual

Apostles' 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 he 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.*

Prayer for Veterans Day

Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hear us O God,
Your mercy is great.

Offering

Offering Song

Our Christian Lives Are Intertwined

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're
all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian
lives are intertwined

Pastors preach, they spread the word, all
to gather, grow and serve Ushers greet,
our visitors, some of whom, become
members Children's sermons, teach the
kids, and adults, what Jesus did In Day
Care, and Sunday School, teachers teach,
what Christians do

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're
all a part of God's mankind In pursuit of
kingdom divine, our Christian lives are
intertwined

Communion hosts, serve bread and wine,
to wash our sins, both yours and mine
Holy Smokers, praise with food, when
they serve us barbecue With the organ,
choirs sing, in the balcony bells ring
Sotaria, plays its songs, keyboard, bass,
guitar and drums

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're
all a part of God's mankind In pursuit of
kingdom divine, our Christian lives are
intertwined

Actors reach, community, with a live,
nativity Backpack kits, and food pantry,
provide for those, who are in need
To the altar, gifts we bring, through our
members offerings Council leads, our
strategies, buried loved ones lie in peace

Christian lives, that serve the Lord
Guided by, His holy word
We are all, his family
Yes we're the body of Christ

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're
all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian
lives are intertwined
Yes Christian lives, they're intertwined

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Offering Prayer

Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come
among us now in these gifts of bread and wine and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great 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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

***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.*

Communion

Communion Song

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

Closing Song

Be Bold! (echo)
Be Strong! (echo)
For the Lord thy God is with Thee
Be Bold! (echo)
Be Strong! (echo)

The Table

He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of
God

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

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Be Bold Be Strong

For the Lord thy God is with Thee
Be not afraid (nonononono)
Be not dismayed (nonononono)
Walk in faith and victory (come on)

Walk in faith and victory
For the Lord... Thy God... is with thee

Be Bold! (echo)
Be Strong! (echo)
For the Lord thy God is with Thee
Be Bold! (echo)
Be Strong! (echo)

Good News

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

For the Lord thy God is with Thee

Be not afraid (nonononono)

Be not dismayed (nonononono)

Walk in faith and victory (come on)

Walk in faith and victory

For the Lord... Thy God... is with thee

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Sotaria Praise Band
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A/V Techs - Martin Jakubowsky, Clint Fletcher, Dave Gifford
Altar Guild – Mark Sassman & Bonnie Sassman
Ushers/Greeters – Dorothy Kraemer, Bonnie Sassman, & Steve Dubes
Council Member on Duty – David Hufstedler
Chapel Greeter – Steve & Jane Dunnigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fill the Plate Donations: The Food Pantry is looking for Thanksgiving food donations to help families in need. If you would like to help our neighbors have a great Thanksgiving meal, please drop your donation off in the shopping cart inside the office doors today is the last day for donation drop off. A list of needed items can be found at the Welcome table.

Church Council Meeting: November 17th at 7pm.

Men’s Breakfast: November 17th at 6:30am in the Parish Hall.

Bunco: Thursday November 18th at 6pm in the Gather Room.

Youth Bowling Saturday November 20th at 6:30pm, for more info friedam@ilcpville.org.

Prayer Shawl upcoming meeting Saturday, November 20th at 9am in the Gather Room. Please join us as we knit and crochet, **NO** experience required just a willing heart!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 21ST

Church Offices Closed: Thursday November 25th and Friday November 26th for Thanksgiving.

Christmas Church Decorating: Saturday November 27th at 10am in the Sanctuary and Parish Hall

Ugly Christmas Sweater Progressive Dinner: *Wear your best Ugly Christmas Sweater to participate in the Ugly Sweater Contest!* Open to all Adults! Friday, December 3rd from 6:00-9:00pm at Richland Hall. Please bring an Appetizer and/or Dessert the main meal will be provided. Please come ready to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20 max limit)

Luminary: December 11th, Volunteers are needed please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a9a82fa3fd0-luminary>

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Next Week November 14th:

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Chapel Greeter – Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing