



SHEEP AND GOATS

MATTHEW 25:31-46

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 26, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
*LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD***

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in November

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Steve Shelton

Elder: Jary Boger

Media: Julie Dlouhy

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:31-46*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on

his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

The Clouds of Judgment Gather**LSB 513**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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CLOSING HYMN

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
- Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
- OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*


Happy Anniversary

11/27 Carolyn &
Donald Little



Happy Birthday to
11/26 Will McKinney
11/27 Darin Tisdale
11/28 Bryleigh Boger

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	26	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28	9:00a	 Decorate the Church (New Date!)
Wednesday	29	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	30		
Friday	1		
Saturday	2		
Sunday	3	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Sunday School

Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve: 11/22 at 7p

Decorate the Church: 11/28 at 9a

Midweek Advent Services: 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20 at 7p

Caroling: 12/10 at 3p, Chili Supper to follow.

Christmas Eve: Divine Service at 9a w/Children's Program

New Years Eve: Divine Service 8a

Donations Accepted Here! Please check the boxes in the Narthex for opportunities to donate food items and canned goods to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Also, St. Nick's Christmas Club is asking for donations of a new family game for the sponsored families.

OSL COMMITMENT If you were unable to present your stewardship commitment forms during the November 12 service, it's not too late! You may still submit your forms by giving them to Donita, placing them in her mailbox (Huegel), or dropping them by the church office. Marsha will soon begin organizing your Service Opportunities responses, and we don't want anyone to be left off the list for the coming year. If you have questions, contact Donita at (319) 330-5626.

WHICH ADVENT HYMNS DO YOU WANT TO SING?

ADVENT HYMNS IS OUR MIDWEEK THEME FOR 2023

Advent is a rather short season, just 22 days in 2023. LSB lists 36 hymns for a 22-day church year season. Picking out the “right” hymns from such a long list is a challenge. Adding to the challenge is that I, as a guest pastor, don’t know which ones are familiar and favorites.

A listing of all 36 hymns will be made available in the entryway next to the kitchen. Should you wish to have input, mark up a blue ballot and place it in the box. Please jot down the numbers of about 5 Advent hymns that are well known at Our Savior. You may also indicate which hymns are unknown. Finally, if you wish to mark a favorite or favorites AND WHY it is one of your favorites this would be appreciated. Thank you for your input!!!

******Pastor Brandt*

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Doc (Tom) Jessen, who is recovering from a fall, at Park Centre in Room #50, in Skilled Nursing
- ✝ Doug and Joann Ringger, after the passing of Doug's brother, Bob Ringger
- ✝ Maxine Udelhoven, who is recovering at home in Altoona
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib
- ✝ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed on the missile carrier, USS Antietam until possibly December.
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.

*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact Pastor
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