



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church & School  
Grafton, WI  
November 9, 2025**

## Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Today's Focus:** Scripture encourages us to keep our eyes focused on the inheritance in heaven, for the Lord will fulfill his promise of eternal life in Christ.

**Stewardship from God's Word:** Revelation 22:1-5

Someday we will be residents of a heavenly city that, for now, is beyond our comprehension. Best of all, we “will see his face,” forever dwelling in the presence of our God and of the Lamb. His grace truly makes us “saints triumphant,” thankfully serving him until the day he comes to take us home.

**Welcome!**

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## The Day of Resurrection

CW 450

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

CW 173

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father,**

**we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

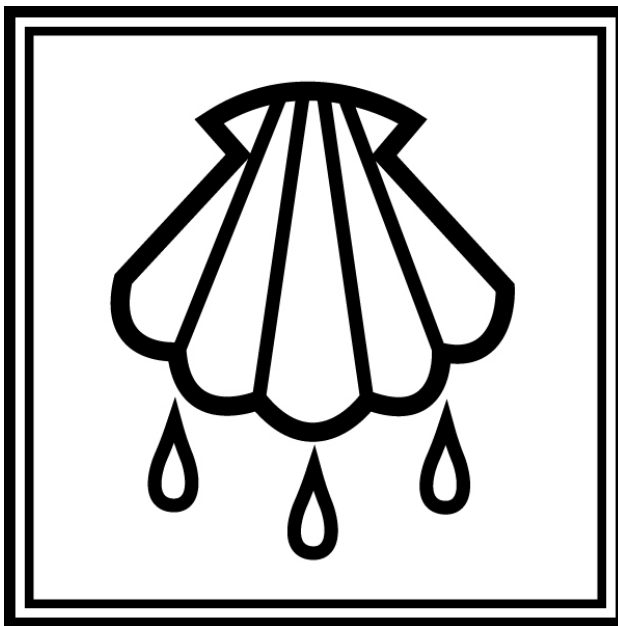
*The 8:00 a.m. service continues with Lord Have Mercy on page 5.*

*The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Sacrament of Baptism.*

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Noah Harvey Stein will be adopted as a child of God through the waters of baptism.*

*The 10:30 service continues on page 8.*



## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Living God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace to lay hold of your promises and live forever in your presence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>“See, I will create  
new heavens and a new earth.  
The former things will not be remembered,  
nor will they come to mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I will create,  
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight  
and its people a joy.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice over Jerusalem  
and take delight in my people;  
the sound of weeping and of crying  
will be heard in it no more.

<sup>20</sup>“Never again will there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not live out his years;  
the one who dies at a hundred  
will be thought a mere child;

the one who fails to reach a hundred  
will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup>No longer will they build houses and others live in them,  
or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,  
so will be the days of my people;  
my chosen ones will long enjoy  
the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup>They will not labor in vain,  
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;  
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,  
they and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
while they are still speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb will feed together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
and dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,"  
says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# 148B Alleluia

Psalm 148B

## Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Tone

Praise the LORD / from the / heavens;  
praise him in the / heights above.  
Praise him, all his / angels;  
praise him, all his / heav'nly hosts.  
Praise him, / sun and moon;  
praise him, all you / shining stars. *Refrain*

Praise the LORD / from the earth,  
lightning and hail, / snow and clouds,  
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all / cedars,  
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and / flying birds,  
kings of the earth and all / nations,  
young men and women, old men and / children.

**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. *Refrain***

## Second Reading

Revelation 22:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 20:38



## Gospel

Luke 20:27–38

<sup>27</sup>Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup>“Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup>The second <sup>31</sup>and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup>Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup>Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup>But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ <sup>38</sup>He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## What Joy to Join the Chorus

CW 882

## Sermon

*Space is provided for you to take notes during the sermon.*

*Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there 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.**

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.*

## Offering

*Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:*

**Give In person:** The offering is collected during each service.

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*During the offering, please sign the friendship register located in each pew.*

## Sing with All the Saints in Glory

CW 881

*Stand*

## Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

**Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See**

CW 884

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