

**Pentecost 26 (November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024)  
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## Opening Hymn: 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

*Stand*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.  
**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

*LSB 220*

- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

Office Hymn: 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 51:4–6*

<sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people,  
and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me,  
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near,  
my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me,  
and for my arm they wait.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*Jude 20–25*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit;  
<sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 13:24–37*

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

*LSB 221*

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Hymn of the Day: 646 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

### Sermon

*Stand*

Creedal Hymn: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

*Sit*

### Offering

*Kneel/Stand*

### Kyrie

*LSB 227*

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.**

### Collects

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them including:
  - Kay Brown (Sister of Dave and Lynn Matthews)
  - Lynn and Lori Matthews
  - Troy Stults (Son of Andy and Brenda Wolf)
  - Eldora Fuelling
  - Cheryl Caffee

Shelly Gerke (Wife of Troy Gerke)  
Jim Thieme  
Glen Deatrick for healing from a fall  
Keith and Suzy Scherer  
Susan Gerke (Sister of Steve and Jim Fuelling)  
Calvin Buuck as he recovers from surgery

let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Collect for Grace

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

- L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

*LSB 228*

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **Amen.**

### Hymn to Depart: 905 Come, Thou Almighty King

#### In His Service Today:

**Preacher:** The Rev. Leonard Tanksley

**Organist:** Mrs. Jackie Sanderson

**Deacons:** Nathan Scherer (Head), Louie Fuelling, Dan DeLong, Joe Werling

**Elders:** John Fuelling (Head), Andy Wolf, Fred D. Fuelling, Steve Fuelling

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERINGS:** Unavailable, will hopefully be included next week

**\*NOTE:** Needed each week to meet the ministry needs of St. Peter: \$5,700.00.\*



You may also donate your offerings online by scanning the QR code with your phone.

**Advent Soup Supper Sign Up Sheet:** is on the table in the narthex. There is only one more spot available. Thank you to those who have signed up!

**SEMINARY FOOD CO-OP THEME for NOVEMBER** - “CANNED ITEMS”: During the month of November we will be collecting “CANNED” items. These items will be delivered to the Seminary the first of December. Some suggestions are but not limited to: canned beans, refried beans, any canned tomato product, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, canned pie filling, canned soups, canned broth, etc. Other items that are always in demand are breakfast cereal (excluding Chex) and tomato products. All your donations are greatly appreciated by the Seminary and are a great benefit to the students and their families. Items can be placed in the gray and white bag at Church. **Thank you for all your donations.**

**St. Peter Church Christmas Decorating Committee:** The 2024 Christmas Committee will be decorating church **TODAY- Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**. This year’s committee is:

2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Cy & Maddie Hurst  
Jon & Jody Hurst  
Jon & Jenny Keller

1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Allison Kukelhan  
Royce Kukelhan  
Marjeana Lemler  
Doug, Doyle, & Dan Fuelling

**VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY:** If you are a member, please plan on attending the Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to elect officers and finalize budgets. The nominations are listed below.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> VOTERS ASSEMBLY ELECTION:**

- President (1): Dave Bischoff, Bruce Scherer
- Elder (2): John Fuelling, Matthew Braun, Rodney Busick, Rich Howard
- Deacon (2): Mitch Billington, Nathan Scherer, Jim Linder
- Trustee (2): Doyle Fuelling, Marshall Scheumann, Tony Ohler, Vern Witte
- Treasurer (1): Marjeana Lemler
- School Board (1): Shelby Billington, Jackie Sanderson, Bubba Braun

**6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2026 CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER:** Our 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling Christmas wreaths again this year for \$35. Please see the students at the table in the vestibule to order your wreath. Honey will also be available for purchase. Thank you!

**Lunch Volunteers Needed:** SPI is looking for lunch volunteers. Responsibilities include: **Hours 10:30am-12:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays**, pick up meals from St. Rose school in Monroeville, IN at 10:45am, serve meals at SPI for both lunch periods, clean up lunch trays/pans after lunch. Contact Kelly Schlemmer (419)-203-8883 or [kschlemmer@yahoo.com](mailto:kschlemmer@yahoo.com) if interested

**Fish & Tenderloin Dinner Recap:** Thank you to everyone who worked the Fish and Tenderloin Dinner on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We served 1,131 meals in three hours, what an accomplishment and new record! This event would not have been possible without your hard work, dedication, and love for SPI. The library will reap the rewards of our hard work with over \$9,000.00 to use towards making our library an AMAZING asset to SPI. A special thanks to all the students that sold tickets and helped us reach this phenomenal goal. Until next year, thank you students, staff, alumni, and parents of SPI.

With great love and appreciation,  
The Friends of SPI

**Feliz Navidad Gala | Cadets in Cadence Dinner Auction - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

Please join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, fellowship, auction, & fun! This year's theme is Feliz Navidad! Tickets and sponsorships are now available at [CadetsInCadence.com](http://CadetsInCadence.com). Please contact Dawn Schuller at [dschuller@clhscadets.com](mailto:dschuller@clhscadets.com) with questions

**Emmaus Cookie Fair:** Mark your calendar for the annual Cookie Fair at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 8626 Covington Road Fort Wayne, IN 46804, on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. A wonderful variety of homemade Christmas cookies, fudge, and other favorite Christmas treats will be sold for \$8.00 per pound. These homemade goodies make a wonderful gift and an easy way to do your last minute "Christmas baking!" Free decorative tins will be available to make "gift wrapping" easy! In addition to the Christmas treats, we'll have Rada Cutlery, a variety of homemade jams & jelly, and kitchen hand towels available to purchase. Come get some delicious homemade goodies and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee or hot chocolate!

**Christmas at the Embassy:** Come celebrate Christmas at the Embassy with Concordia Lutheran High School's Music Department on **December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm**. Students and seniors are \$15.00, and Adults are \$20.00; tickets are available at the STAR Bank Box Office at the Embassy or at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). You'll be treated to an evening of Christmas music by our high school bands, choirs, and orchestra. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit? This year's theme is 'The Christ Child: Our Confidence and Joy Shall Be.'

**CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Holy Communion

**Additional Worship Opportunities**

**Thursday, November 28, 9:00 am**

Divine Service of Holy Communion for Thanksgiving Day

**Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm

Mid-Week Advent Service at 7:00pm



**Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Advent Service at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm  
Mid-Week Advent Service at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm**

Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

**Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am**

Divine Service of Holy Communion for Christmas Day,  
Festival of Our Lord's Nativity

**Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 pm**

New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion

**Looking Ahead to Next Week**

Advent 1

**Collect of the Day**

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

**Epistle**

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 19:28–40*

<sup>28</sup>When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

## Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

**Who in the skies can be compared | to the Lord? \***

**Who among the heavenly beings is | like the Lord?**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne; \*  
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

**Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, \***  
**who walk, O Lord, in the light | of your face,**

who exult in your name | all the day \*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

**For our shield belongs | to the Lord, \***  
**our king to the Holy One of | Israel.**

**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.**

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

### 332 Savior of the Nations, Come



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 God was there up - on His throne.  
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,  
 Back to God He ran His course.  
 Into hell His road went down,  
 Back then to His throne and crown.

7 From the manger newborn light  
 Shines in glory through the night.  
 Darkness there no more resides;  
 In this light faith now abides.

6 For You are the Father's Son  
 Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
 By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
 All our ills of flesh and soul.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,  
 Glory to the Son, our king,  
 Glory to the Spirit be  
 Now and through eternity.

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