



***He is not the God of the dead,
but of the living, for all live to Him.***

Luke 20:38



St. Paul's
Missouri Synod Lutheran

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - November 9, 2025

Welcome!

Setting Four Hymnal (LSB) page 203

Congregation responses are in bold

Opening Hymn - 802

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Please Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by
all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Invocation

Exhortation LSB 203

Please Kneel/Stand/Sit

Confession of Sins LSB 203

Absolution

Please Stand

Introit Psalm 115:2–4, 8,
17–18; antiphon: v. 11

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

The dead do not praise the Lord,

nor do any who go down into silence.

But we will bless the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the Lord!

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.

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

Kyrie LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Sit

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his
father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian,
and he led his flock to the west side of the
wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain
of God. ²And the angel of the Lord appeared to
him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a
bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was
burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses
said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight,

why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!”

And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel,

‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thess 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers,

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stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 207

Verse Luke 20:38

Alleluia. He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 20:27–40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,

³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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.**

Please Sit

Sermon Hymn - 461

I Know That My Redeemer Lives sts. 1–6

Sermon

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

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.

Please Sit

Offering

Please Stand

Offering Prayer

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn - 917

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 4:6

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Prayer Concerns

Jennifer Olsen – Surgery on November 4th

Ashley Forba – Ongoing health issues

Mary Ellen Mills – Eye issues

Janet Finn – Continued rehab after knee replacement

Elaine Decker – Ongoing health issues

Vladimir and Marie Dutko – Healing and well-being – Marina Yarasavage's parents

Keith Mitchell's father – Kendall – Health issues

All those in the armed forces, including Kyle Stackhouse

All those suffering due to natural disasters

Business cards and bookmarks are available for everyone to use!

Please pick-up a handful and give them out as you invite friends and neighbors to church. I would love for us to run out and I have to reprint! – *Diane*

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov 4 Pete Waldenberger

Nov 8 Paul & Marianne Degroat Anniversary
Samuel Makey

Nov 13 Donna Waldenberger

Nov 20 Mike & Deb Joyce Anniversary

Church Events

Month of Thanksgiving:

Soup Kitchen Donations - all of November
Soup–Cereal–Chef Boyardee (and the like)
Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)

Please drop off your purchases in the entrance hallway and we will deliver them to the soup kitchen at the end of November.

They need ALL canned goods like vegetables, soups, canned meats, fruits. Also cereals, boxed stuffing, pasta, jarred sauce, any NON-PERISHABLE items with a current use-by date.

We will also take monetary donations if you don't like to shop. Just put the donation in an envelope marked Soup Kitchen.

Nov 16 - Voters Meeting After Church

Please plan to attend next Sunday.

Meet with Pastor Josh – sign-up sheet in narthex

Bible Study on Wednesday Night

Light dinner at 5 pm

What is prayer? Why is it an important gift for us to use as Christians?

Join us Wednesday evenings as we explore these questions and more.

Advent Bible Study on Wednesday Night

From Dec 3 to Dec 17.

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Those Who Serve

Date	Reader	Ushers	Acolyte
Nov 2	Donna W	Willy F & Jack P	Kayla S
Nov 9	Bill Y	Pete W & Don S	Nate J
Nov 16	Kevin D	Bill Y & Keith M	Nate J
Nov 23	Diane T	Willy F & Jack W	Kayla S
Nov 30	Nancy P	Gene A & Don S	Nate J

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Offering - Monthly offering needs are \$10,888.75. Offerings for October were \$8967.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion	3	4	5 Bible Study 5 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Council mtg 4 pm	11	12 Bible Study 5 pm	13	14	15 Youth Night
16 Voters mtg after church & Coffee hour	17	18	19 Bible Study 5 pm	20	21	22
23 Communion	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29 Youth Night
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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Advent Bible Study 5 pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Advent Bible Study	11	12	13
14 Christmas Bureau Gifts due	15	16	17 Advent Bible Study	18 Christmas Gifts delivered	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm	25 Christmas!	26	27
28	29	30	31			