

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA



November 11, 2018

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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 11, 2018

Consecration Sunday

**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE- Bryan Busch

Song "Sound of the Saints"
"Knowing You"

CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS and SPECIAL MUSIC

by Sunday school students

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Creating and sustaining God and Father our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: we praise you for your boundless mercy. Seeing all our deeds, yet you love us. Knowing even our inmost thoughts, still you forgive us. Open our hearts to praise you, and give us grace to act more and more often in ways, like that of the widow, that you can praise, so that when others too see our good works, they do not focus on us but give the glory to you, our Heavenly Father, and seeking the source of our actions, discover our Lord Jesus Christ to be their Lord as well.

(Silence is kept)

Pastor: God does not remember our sins, but he does remember the promises which have been made to us. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*OPENING SONG

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us praise God.

Cong: with all our being.

Pastor: Let us thank him for life and health,

Cong: friends and family,

Pastor: and most of all for the privilege of knowing Jesus as our Savior and Lord,

Cong: to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit we offer our praises,

Pastor: Both now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day-

O Lord, through baptism, you have made us your children and through the efforts of many we have come to know what that means. Help us also to grow in giving to your work so that the widow of long ago may no longer put us to shame. Lord, whoever said the pocketbook is the last part of a person to be converted knew whereof he spoke. Help us to find the joy in giving that you have promised those who trust you. Amen.

DEDICATION OF LWR QUILTS and KITS

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FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

Lector: Aric Gruwell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 146

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

"Ancient Words"

*GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

SONG OF THE DAY

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

ELW 686

*THE 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.

A LITANY FOR USING OUR GIFTS

Pastor: Spirit of God, your love is all about us.

Cong: Wherever we turn, we are overwhelmed by your bounty.

Pastor: How can we thank you enough for all your gifts to us?

Cong: Your gracious goodness toward us never ends.

Pastor: We have not earned it.

Cong: We cannot repay it.

Pastor: It flows over us and around us.

Cong: It never leaves us, though sometimes we fail to recognize its presence.

Pastor: We live surrounded by your love.

Cong: Just as a fish lives in the sea.

Pastor: We lose awareness that you give us life.

Cong: We so easily take your love as our right.

Pastor: We forget that relationship with you that keeps our Christian life throbbing.

Cong: As if, unlike fish, we had forgotten how to swim!

Pastor: Loving God, teach us your ways again.

Cong: Draw us back into rhythm with your will.

Pastor: We regret our wandering attention to you.

Cong: We know we are living in disharmony with you and with your plan for our world.

Pastor: Forgive us and restore us again, we pray.

Cong: Renew us, restore and reconcile us, we ask....

Pastor: You call forth from us a total response of every part of our life.

Cong: You draw out from us our latent talents, our every gift.

Pastor: You help us offer our contributions in confidence, in company with other people.

Cong: We are excited to discover how our various abilities complement and complete a whole unity.

All: Together we catch a vision of the harmony of every part of creation, knit together according to your will. Use us, Lord. Help us to say "yes" to you. What would you have us do? We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend to the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. We pray in Jesus' name.

Cong: Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

"We Are an Offering"

ELW 692

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: O Lord, we return to you now a small part of what you have first given us. Receive these gifts and use them for your purposes, considering them a symbol of our rededicating our lives to you as well. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The glory of God dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

Cong: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Build Your Kingdome Here"

*TABLE GRACE

"Be present at our table, Lord"

CHURCH BELL and DISMAISSAL