

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

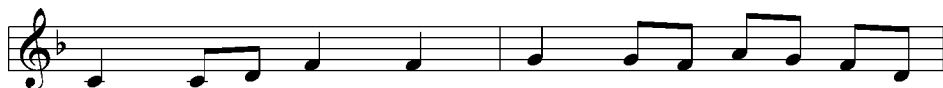
- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Confession & Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sin to God our Father:  
O Lord of hosts! Look on the affliction of your servants and remember us.
- C** We pour out our souls to you because by our own efforts we have failed.  
Nothing we have tried has worked. We have tried again and again and still we have failed.
- P** O Lord of hosts! Look on the affliction of your servants and remember us.
- C** Save us from the embarrassment of our failure. Save us from envying those who have apparently succeeded.  
Grant us some signs of success, that we not always be ashamed.
- P** O Lord of hosts! Look on the affliction of your servants and remember us.
- C** You know our need. You know our struggles, our brokenness, our sins.  
You know that without your mercy we can do nothing.  
Grant us mercy, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from 1 John:  
"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."
- C** Amen.

# Opening Hymn #782

# Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

## Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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## Psalm

Psalm 107:1–2, 8, 41–42

**P** Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
 for his wondrous works to the children of men!

**C** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
 for his steadfast love endures forever!

**P** Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
 whom he has redeemed from trouble.

**C** He raises up the needy out of affliction  
 and makes their families like flocks.

**P** The upright see it and are glad,  
 and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

**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.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Hebrews 9:24–28

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## Sermon Hymn #784

## Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them  
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and  
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
 It shall be no longer mine;  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store;  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## Holy Gospel

Mark 12:35–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? <sup>36</sup>David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet.’

<sup>37</sup>David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

<sup>38</sup>And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Sermon

### Prayer

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. 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.

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn #621

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence

For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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# Distribution Hymn

## Be Unto Your Name



We are a mo - ment, You are for-ev - er, Lord of the a -  
We are the bro - ken, You are the heal - er, Je-sus, Re-deem -



ges, God before time; We are a va - por You are e-ter -  
er, might - y to save; You are the love song we'll sing for-ev -



nal, Love ev - er - last - ing, reign - ing on high.  
er, bow - ing be-fore You, bless - ing Your name.



Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al-might - y, Wor - thy is the



Lamb who was slain; High - est prais - es hon - or and glo - ry



be un - to Your name, be un - to Your name.

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God - His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Nunc Dimittis

- P** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word.
- C** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
Which You have prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Your people Israel.  
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.



Closing Hymn #588

Jesus Loves Me (sts. 1)

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.

Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.


*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.
- G** Amen.

Announcements

Today

- **Bible Study** 9:15 AM Masks Optional: Adults meet in the Sanctuary; Children meet downstairs
- **Youth Confirmation** 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM
- **Sunday Evening Prayer** 5:30 PM
- ❖ **No New Member Class** 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday

- **Men’s Bible Study** – 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- **Youth Group** – 6:30- 8:00 PM

Wednesday

- **Zoom Bible Study** (*The Screwtape Letters*) 7:00 PM. Contact Aaron for a Zoom invitation.

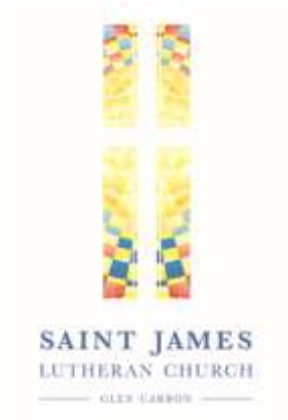
Saturday

- **Women of Faith Bible Study:** 9:00 AM

Collections for our **Madison County Elementary Schools Mission** are underway! With the weather getting colder we are in need of the following:

- Children's cloth face masks (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys & Girls
- Waterproof gloves: Children's Small, Medium, Large (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Hats: Children's Small, Medium, Large (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

All donations can be dropped off at the church. A collection bin will be located outside the church office by the stairwell. Thank you for serving the children in our area! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Hall: 314-477-1031 or call the church office 618-288-6120.



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