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WELCOME - OUR INVITATION- To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those who sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

VISITORS - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

Our Mission: To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all. (2 Corinthians 3:3).

WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS the following people dealing with health concerns:

From our fellowship:

Erv Beyersdorf (who is in rehab), Bill and Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, Debora Jackson, Arnold Karcher (who is at Shore Point Rehab after a recent fall), Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke, and Philonese Walker

Among our friends and families:

Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Asalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astolos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham (who has been moved to a nursing home), Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally, Patricia McNally, Rev. Pat O'Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

We also pray for:

The United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Neighborhood Police Officer Anthony Jackson), firefighters of the 9th precinct, and the city of Detroit.

Lutheran Hour Ministries - Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" every Sunday with host Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the following radio dials: Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30 a.m.; WRDT (560) @ 6:30 p.m. and Sirius XM Satellite Family Radio 170 @ 1:00 P.M. Next Sunday, November 25, the Lutheran Hour theme will be "**Birth Pains**", based on Mark 13:1-37.

The Order of Worship
Divine Service, Setting Four
With Communion
Pages 203-212

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Opening Hymn

“My Lord, What a Morning”

See Insert

Confession and Absolution *(Page 203)*

Introit *(Sung)*

Cantor: The one who endures / to the end*
will / be saved.

Let Mount Zion / be glad!*

Let the daughters of Jedah rejoice of your / judgments!

All: **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.

Cantor: The one who endures / to the end*
will / be saved.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis *(Page 204)*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. *(Spoken)*

P: O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness, release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

Hymn 508
Stanzas 1-4

The Epistle Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the

house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

Hymn 508
Stanzas 5-7

The Holy Gospel Mark 13:1-13

(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. *(Spoken)*

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, **“Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”**

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, **“See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various**

places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Spoken)*

Nicene Creed *(Page 206 or back page of Service Book)*

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Hymn 563

Sermon

“Where Is God?” *(Mark 13:1-13)*

Prayer of the Church

(Each petition concludes; P: Lord in your mercy . . .

C: Hear our prayer.)

Offering

Service of the Sacrament *(Page 208-210)*

(Our Communion Practice is printed on next page.)

Hymn during the Distribution

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Hymn 621

Post-Communion Liturgy (*Pages 210-212*)

Closing Hymn

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Hymn 673

+ To God Alone be Glory +

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, you should first speak to pastor.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion today and wish to come to the altar rail for a blessing, we ask that you cross your arms at the rail. During the distribution of Communion, you are invited to meditate on God’s Word in the distribution hymns, and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Those who have any concerns or questions are invited to speak with the pastor prior to or following the service.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - We need your help! We will need empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for a craft project for the Christmas party on December 15. A marked container is available in the church office for your drop offs. Thank you for your help!

CHRISTMAS ART PROGRAM - The kids Christmas Art Program is starting November 26 and will take place every Monday night from 4:15 p.m. - 6 p.m. until December 17! Kids will be making Christmas decorations to bring home and the final day will be a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Christmas party! A simple meal will be provided to the kids at each event. We are looking for volunteers to help with food, registration, and the art class itself. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Elizabeth Parrish at 612.499.1038 or elizabeth@camprestore.org. Thank you!

COOKIES NEEDED - Cookies are needed for packaging for shut-ins and for the Christmas Gift delivery for our Head Start families (December 15). Please bring some cookies with you when we decorate the sanctuary on November 26 so the gift bags for shut-ins can be prepared, plus we'll freeze up some to use on December 15. A lunch will be available between the Church Council meeting on the morning of the 26th and the church decorating in the afternoon. Perhaps we can "taste-test" a few of the cookies with our lunch, plus any broken ones set aside for quality control!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - We will once again have beautiful red poinsettias surrounding the Christmas trees in the chancel. If you would like to place one or more, the cost is \$10 per plant and there will be a sign-up sheet in the Altar Guild Room. Please place your order **no later than Friday, December 7**. Thank you!

THE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS - This Christmas season, the Detroit Lutheran Singers are pleased to present Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." This collection of Christmas music is based on old English carols and is accompanied by harp! In addition, there will be wonderful arrangements of traditional songs of the season, and the audience will be invited to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Did you know this is the 200th anniversary of "Silent Night?" Come and hear!

Sun., December 2 at 3:00 p.m. Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
1345 Gratiot Ave.
Detroit

Sun., December 2 at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church
1955 E Commerce Rd.
Milford

Fri., December 7 at 7:30 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church
34567 W Seven Mile Rd.
Livonia

Sat., December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Redeemer Lutheran Church
1800 W Maple Rd.
Birmingham

NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN CONGREGATION

COMMUNICATIONS – The Board of Regents of Concordia University-Portland has begun the search for the University's 5th president and invites nominations and applications from its LCMS congregations and members. Concordia University-Portland is positioned to advance its standing as a premier university of quality and distinction that engages students and prepares them to serve with Christ-centered integrity and impact in their lives, fields of study, and vocations. Learn more about the university and the nomination process at <https://www.cu-portland.edu/about/presidential-search>. The deadline for nomination materials is November 30.

**Serving Christ and
His People Today**

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier
 Organist / Cantor: Daryl Witte
 Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,
 Matthew Lundgren
 Worship Reader: Elizabeth Parrish
 Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Serving Among Us
Thursday, November 22**

Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,
 Matthew Lundgren
 Worship Reader: Martha Kurtz
 Altar Guild: Susan Riske

**Serving Among Us
Sunday, November 25**

Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,
 Matthew Lundgren
 Worship Reader: Lucie Witte
 Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Calendar for the Week of
November 18 through November 25**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Mt. Calvary Head Start reading program
	11:15 - 12:45	Food Bank
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
Friday:		Church Office Closed
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship time
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study