
FULL VERSION
November 2, 2025
10:30 a.m.
In Person, YouTube
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WLBK 1360 Radio

About the Cover:

It can be discouraging to see a world that does not recognize the love of Christ. All the saints of the Lord, past and present, know this reality. But we should not expect anything other than what the world and our own sin have done to Jesus. His arms were spread wide open on the cross as He took all of our sin. The resurrected Jesus still stands with His arms wide open, ready to receive repentant sinners in a world He still desires to save.

*The world
does not know us
[because] it did not know Him*

1 JOHN 3:1



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THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Theme for worship: This morning we will hear the well known account of Zaccheus the tax collector. Considered “lost” by his people, the Israelites, Jesus assures this lost soul that he does have a place among God’s people. We’ll hear that same assurance for ourselves as Jesus offers His forgiveness and restoration to us. This morning we’ll also reflect on “all saints Sunday” remembering those members of our congregation who have gone home to heaven this past year.

♪ Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome

Spiritwind

♪ Opening Song: “God Will Make a Way”

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,
He works in ways we cannot see,
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide,
Hold me closely to His side, with love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

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The Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen

Nicene Creed

C 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 $\dagger$ of the world to come. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Service of the Word

Old Testament

Isaiah 1:10–18

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²“When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? ¹³Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause. ¹⁸“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 1:1–12

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring. ⁵This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— ⁶since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, ¹⁰when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Rev. Marty Marks

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 19th chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

♪ Sermon Song: “Crown Him”

**Crown Him King of kings, crown Him Lord of lords,
Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God;
Emmanuel, God is with us, and He shall reign,
He shall reign, He shall reign forevermore. Repeat 2x**

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Sermon: “Salvation Has Come to This House!”

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Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The Offering *The plates are brought forward*

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)

♪ The Offertory

--Spiritwind

Announcements

Lutheran Education Association Convocation Presentation

Katie Martinez

Remembrance of Those Called Home to Heaven This Past Year

Dorothy Jane Knudson

Helen Deschler

Carol Joy Kennett

Marilyn Joy Mull

Irene D. Nelson

Rosemarie Slavenas

Mary Ebbesen

Shirley Lave

Suzanne M. Royer

Toni M. Byford

The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The 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

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)

P The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

P & C **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

P Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

P Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

C **We come in the name of Jesus.**

The Sacrament is Distributed for Us to Receive

♪Distribution Songs:

♪ “Spirit Song”

1. **O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

Chorus: **Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

2. **O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
And you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name. *Chorus***

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♪ **“Great is the Lord”**

**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place,
The joy of the whole earth. *(Echo)***

**Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory.
He aids us against the enemy.
We bow down on our knees. *(Echo)***

**Lord, we want to lift Your Name on high. *(Echo)*
Lord, we want to thank You
For the works You’ve done in our lives.
Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love; *(Echo)*
You alone are God eternal,
Throughout earth and heaven above.**

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♪ **“Pass It On”**

- 1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That’s how it is with God’s love Once you’ve experienced it
You spread His love to everyone; You want to pass it on.**
- 2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing; The flowers, start their blooming
That’s how it is with God’s love Once you’ve experienced it you want sing
It’s fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.**
- 3. I wish for you my friend this happiness that I’ve found You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you’re bound I’ll shout it from the mountain top.
I want the world to know; The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Bridge: **I’ll shout it from the mountain top I want the world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – November 2, 2025 Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians	C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist & Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children’s Message	---	Rev. Marty Marks
Acolyte	Alexis Cruz	Irene Pringnitz
Lay Reader	Sandy Lancaster	Dan Lohmeier
Radio Narrator	Tammy Tiggelaar	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
Slides	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Jackson Harms, Alexis Cruz & Ken Boldt	Jen Allen, Dan Lohmeier & Will Michels
Communion Asst.	Rob Tiggelaar & Taylor McWilliams	Dennis Maakestad & Will Michels

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