St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost Please tune to 87.9 FM



*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

ELW #324

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be stead-fast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who up hold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," ¹⁷he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter

the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach 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. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go

*GOSPEL Mark 13:1-13

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings?" Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ⁹As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. ¹⁰And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ¹³ and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

The Word of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Kris Brower

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

BAPTISM Jones Lee Kaminski

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*PEACE

*OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS p 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

forever and ever. Amen.

Now may these precious gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in God's grace this day. **Amen**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

*BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,

→ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

Have No Fear, Little Flock (v 1, 4)

ELW #764

*DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Marjorie Hohlt & family in memory of Wilber Hohlt's birthday.

Monday, November 15th

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 16th

9:00AM Quilting



Next Sunday, November 21st Christ the King

7:45AM Worship Service

9:00AM Sunday School



Wednesday, November 24th 7:00pm at St. Matthew

St. Matthew of Sandy Hill has asked us to join with them and help do a drive for supplies to send to the NALC Disaster Response warehouse.

Donation Items Needed:

- paper towels
- leather gloves
- 3 mil contractor trash bags

These items are needed to complete flood buckets.

\$25 gift cards to Lowe's, Home Depot, and Walmart are always needed.



Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith Janice Cordova Sydney Wagner Florence Bentke Ella Ruemke Helen Gaskamp **Emery Schulze** Gilbert Spinn Cynthia Wilson Verna Mae Sefcik Tom Bentke Linda King Jerry Randermann Justin Reuter Mary Ann Luce Connie Seward Dorothy Wiesepape Charles "Dutch" Schulze Marjorie Hohlt Mary Longhofer Clarence Moehlmann A.G. "Doc" & Allene Holtkamp Peggy & Milton Bosse

John & Carol Haarmeyer

Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Kaden Seeker, Kaylee Landon, Colson Altman, Jake Church, Donald Lange, Hudson Griffin

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Colton & Lauren Maass, Jordan & Cody Kaminski, Chris & Stephanie Koehler, Herbert, Jr. & Cathie Klatte, Betty & Woodie Wolfenberger

Friends & Family:

Alyssa & Ezlyn Jones

Blake Bates

Carol Lieber

Christy Dallmeyer

Corrie Newland

Holly Haarmeyer Rodriquez

John Tuefel

Kathy Schrader

Missy Goldmith

Shannon Wellmann

Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!

REACHING YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

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The holidays are a time when family and friends come together. As the family of KBTX prepares for the holidays, we invite you and your family to join us Wednesday, December 1st at the Washington County Expo in Brenham for the 26th Annual Food for Families Food Drive.

During this event we will broadcast live throughout the day as we work to alleviate hunger in the Brazos Valley. Shop any of your local grocery stores using the list below as a guide to help you support this incredible effort that benefits the Brazos Valley Food Bank and your local non-profit organizations. The Brazos Valley Food Bank relies on the generosity of the community at large for the majority of the food it distributes. Together we can make a difference.

Additional drop sites are located at the Brazos Center in Bryan, 5:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Pridgeon Community Center in Franklin, 6:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's, Lady of the Lourdes Catholic Church Hall in Caldwell, 6:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m., Hearne Railroad Depot in Hearne, 6:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m., Citizens State Bank in Navasota, 6:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. and the SonShine Center in Madisonville from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

To your family, from our family at KBTX, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



DONATION IDEAS

Please Remember, Non perishables only! No homemade or perishable items will be accepted.

Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc) Spaghetti Sauce/Tomato Products Cereal (all sizes)

Vegetables (canned)

Chili

Fruits (canned)

Peanut Butter

Rice

Ravioli

Pasta

Soups

Washington County Partner Agencies

Faith Mission, Burton Mobile Pantry, Washington Mobile Pantry, Bread Partners of Washington County & Prairie Hill Food Pantry