

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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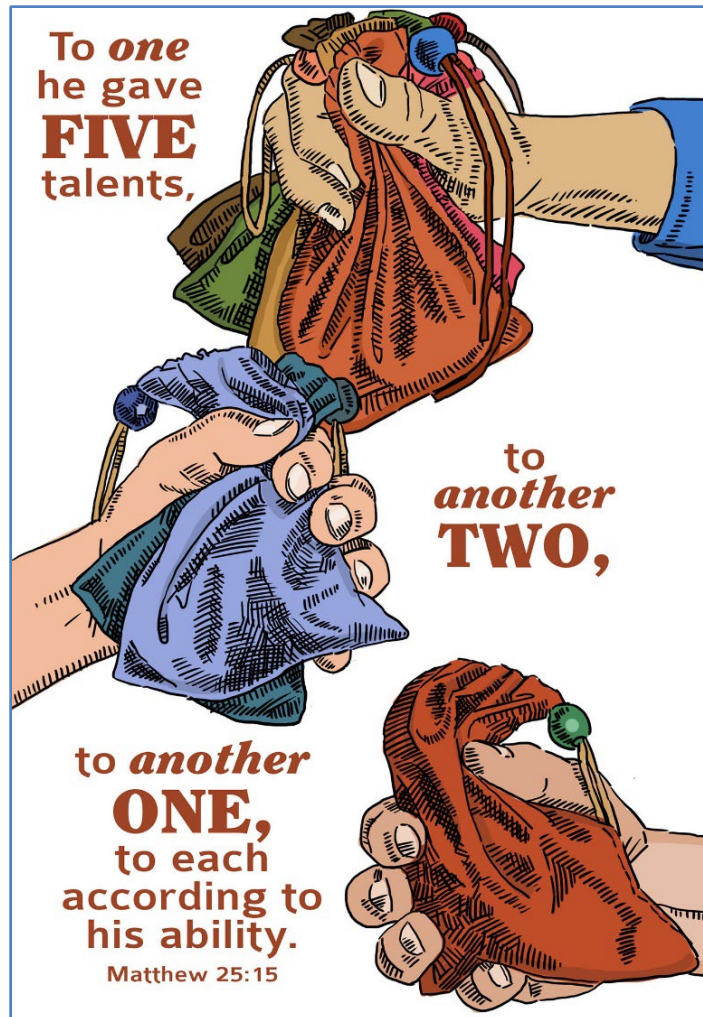
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

Sunday, November 19, 2023

9:00 AM



WORSHIP MINISTRY

9:00 AM

music – Dr. Charles Canaan, Choir
assisting minister – Luther Busching
reader – Jona Hagen
ushers – Nancy Busching & Phil Busching
ushers – Rock Hughes & Janet Oertly
slide operator – Butch Bowman
live streaming – Jen Haar

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

Henry Smith
Arr. Joel Raney
Integrity's Hosanna! Music, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Luther Busching

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you were able to join us this morning!
- We encourage you to get to know our new Pastor! Pastor Paul would like to be invited by you for conversations, coffee, or goodies.
- Come to our Pancake Feed Fundraiser today after worship to support our youth ministry. This will be in the Fellowship Hall
- Join us for Hanging of the Greens after worship on Sunday November 26. A light meal with be served. Many hands make light work.
- Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad. If you feel comfortable include your address and/or email so we can contact you. They are located in the center aisle of each pew, sign in, pass it to your neighbor, and take a moment to say hello!

Luther Busching – Please rise if you are able.

GATHERING SONG

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Hymn 694

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

3 Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Holy One,
we confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin
that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation.
Amen.

Beloved, we are God’s children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through † Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
Amen.

GREETING – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all
that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the
day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Pastor Paul – You may be seated.

CHOIR

All Good Gifts

arr. David Schwebel
Hinshaw Music, 1990

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have
anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come
like a thief in the night. ³When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction

will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief;⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.⁶ So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober;⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30 – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:]¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’²⁶ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON: MONA AND GIZZY – Apostles’ Creed Part 3

SERMON: “Accountability and Freedom” – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

SONG OF THE DAY

Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymn 689

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

Luther Busching – Please rise if you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED – Luther Busching
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 into hell.

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.

Luther Busching – You may be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Luther Busching

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Gracious God, you give talents and gifts to all your people, and you equip the church to serve. Turn us from fear and self-serving ways, that we use our talents to glorify you and encourage our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You have been our dwelling place from one generation to another. Sustain the life of the planet; protect farmlands and harvests. Direct all people in wise stewardship of all the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Where there is sickness or sorrow, bring healing, and where there is loneliness, reveal your love in community. We remember before you especially (Judy, Dale, Cathryn, Jason, Shirley, Marv, Sharon, Roger, Bob, Janet, Faith, James, Gene, and Stephanie). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the faith formation ministries of our church. Give to all children, youth, and adults who study your word the breastplate of faith and love. Shape us by your love and show us how to encourage one another. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious God, you are faithful in all generations. For the promise of life and rest and for the witness of those who have died in faith we praise your goodness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious God, our hearts are pierced with grief at the violent deaths in Israel and Gaza. We commend the slain to your wounded hands, and their loved ones to your merciful heart, trusting only in the promise that your love is stronger than death, and that even now, you live and reign forever and ever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great. We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE - Luther Busching

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Luther Busching – Please take a moment to share God's peace with those around you.

OFFERING - Luther Busching - We will collect the offering
As the Deer

Martin Nystrom
arr. Joel Raney
Marantha Praise, Inc., 2003

Luther Busching – Please rise if you are able.

OFFERING RESPONSE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* **Hymn 885**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

OFFERING PRAYER – Luther Busching

Let us pray,
God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER – Luther Busching

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
**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.**

Luther Busching – You may be seated.

SENDING SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,4,5)

Hymn 879

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: ***Refrain***

5 For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: **Refrain**

BLESSING – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL – Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Manz
Concordia Publishing House, 1979

V DKBNL D SN V NQRGH @MC SGD KNQC& S@AKD Communion is offered on the second, fourth, and fifth Sundays; the prior Saturdays of each month, and the Wednesday after the second Sunday.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children’s Message. Communion can always be brought to you.

<p>Monday, November 20: 7:00 pm – HS Parent/Youth meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, November 21: 6:30 pm – Bell choir practice</p> <p>Wednesday, November 22: 6:00 pm – NO Worship 6:35 pm – Joyful Noise practice 7:10 pm – NO Choir practice</p> <p>Thursday, November 23: OFFICE CLOSED – Happy Thanksgiving 9:00 am – NO Piecemakers Quilting Group</p>	<p>Friday, November 24: OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Saturday, November 25: 5:30 pm – Worship with communion</p> <p>Sunday, November 26: 9:00 am – Worship with communion (live streamed) 10:00 am – Hanging of the Greens with a light meal</p>
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James Truslow
Cathryn Spelts
Marv Espeland

Judy Hoenke
Jason Hofer

Dale Ulrich
Shirley Heald

Sharon & Roger Korkow, friends of Peggy & Loren Schaller
Bob Waterman, Mary & Ken Bauman’s brother-in-law
Janet Amundson and Faith Bury, friends of Jona Hagen
Gene, Todd Dressler’s father
Stephanie Sires, friend of Brenda Werdin

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worship. Names will be posted for

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