

St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Last Judgment

Today's Focus:

FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

OPENING HYMN 20 (Red Hymnal)

God of Mercy, God of Grace

THE ORDER OF HIS DIVINE SERVICE – Tan Worship Supplement, Page 12

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Hebrews 9:24-28 (on back) *The Word of God shows the difference between Christ's 1st and 2nd coming. Christ died for the world, but many in this world reject that free gift given to all.*

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 111

The Psalmist studies to recall the countless works of the Lord our God and what that means for true believers.

L: Praise the LORD!

C: I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

L: The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

C: His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever.

L: He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

C: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

L: He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

C: He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations.

L: The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure.

C: They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness.

L: He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.

C: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

L: His praise endures forever.

ALL: Amen!



John 5:19-24 (on back) *All who honor the name of Jesus and believe in Him have crossed over from death to life!*

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Tan Worship Supplement, **Page 15** – *Apostles' Creed*
The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 763 (Tan Worship Supplement)

At the Name of Jesus



SERMON – NAS Malachi 4:1 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch." 2 "But for you who fear My name the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall.

Theme: **“The Day is Coming! The Day is Coming!”**

1. Compare Paul Revere to Malachi the prophet
2. Compare Malachi to YOU

HYMN 609 (Red Hymnal)

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD – (To the tune of TLH 243)

Lord, I will tell, while I am living, Thy goodness forth with every breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving, Until my heart is still in death;
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold, Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.



SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 613 (Red Hymnal)

Jerusalem the Golden

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have questions about our church and school please ask us!

-Today: Refreshments in classroom/Bible class will be finishing up a video on Luther and the Reformation.

-Tuesday: 10am Bible Study this week continues our study of the Gospel of John.

-Special Offering Envelopes for the CLC “Jubilee Thank Offering” are on the entryway table and are being used for the ILC Student Aid Fund and for anniversary materials. Please help yourself.

-Upcoming dates/events: 11/22 General Voters meeting (elections), 11/26 Thanksgiving Service 10am

-Call News: Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, has called The Rev. Philip Matzke, Mankato MN, to be its pastor. <> Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called the Rev. Bruce Naumann, Sleepy Eye MN, to be its second pastor.

Scripture Lessons for next week: (Series B) Psalm 130; Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:32-37