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LAST JUDGMENT

November 6, 2011

“God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:9)

Preservice meditation: Psalm 31, page 130 (red hymnal)

OPENING HYMN: 42 (red hymnal) “O Thou Love Unbounded”

A Service of Word and Sacrament (page 12 in The Worship Supplement)

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10

Daniel was given a vision of almighty God on His throne, ruling over and judging all nations.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 90 (“A prayer of Moses, the man of God.”)

L: Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

C: BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BORN OR YOU BROUGHT FORTH THE
EARTH AND THE WORLD, FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING YOU ARE
GOD.

L: You turn men back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, O sons of men.”

C: A THOUSAND YEARS IN YOUR SIGHT ARE LIKE A DAY THAT HAS JUST
GONE BY, OR LIKE A WATCH IN THE NIGHT.

L: Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

C: SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH YOUR UNFAILING LOVE, THAT WE
MAY SING FOR JOY AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

L: May Your deeds be shown to Your servants, Your splendor to their children.

C: MAY THE FAVOR OF THE LORD OUR GOD REST UPON US; ESTABLISH THE
WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US – YES, ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR
HANDS.

Second Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus will judge all people on the Judgment Day. All who lived by faith in Him He will take to heaven. All who lived in unbelief He will send to hell.

Ladies Choir: “Lift Thine Eyes”

The Nicene Creed (page 5 in The Worship Supplement)

Children’s sermon

HYMN 281 (red hymnal) “The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear”

THE SERMON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 “BE READY!”

The Offertory, page 16 (Worship Supplement)

The Offering

HYMN 794 (Worship Supplement) “Jerusalem, Jerusalem”

Special Prayers, The General Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

The Service of the Sacrament (page 17 in the Worship Supplement)

COMMUNION HYMN: 755 “What Is This Bread?” (sung during Communion distribution)

The Benediction (page 21 in the Worship Supplement)

CLOSING HYMN: 609 (red hymnal) “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”

WELCOME, VISITORS! We’re very happy that you are here today! You are always welcome. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book in the entryway.

TODAY is COMMUNION Sunday. Members of St. Stephen or of one of our other congregations in the Church of the Lutheran Confession who wish to receive Communion please REGISTER on the sheet in the entryway and come forward at the usher’s direction.

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK BIBLE HOUR: 6:00 PM. We’re on 1 John 1:1.

THURSDAY: ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30-7:30 PM.

SUNDAY: WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM; BIBLE STUDY: 11:15 AM.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS are Isaiah 52:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; and Matthew 25:1-13.

FOR OUR SCHOOL: Cookie Dough Sales are running through Tuesday, November 8. See Andrew Morrow or Zachary Wrubel.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Richard Kanzenbach of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, has accepted the call to Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI; with the result that these two congregations now become a joint parish.

ON DUTY THIS MONTH: Chris Holt, Elder; Preston Plaughter, Usher.