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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of End Times – Last Judgment



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*At Abiding Word  
We gather around the Word (worship)  
We grow in the Word (education)  
And we share the Word with the world (outreach).*



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### **Welcome!**

To all who have gathered here this morning we welcome you in the name of Christ our Lord. Through him we have access to God in boldness and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12) Join us for coffee after the service. To allow for social distancing, please don't linger in front of the kitchen and bathroom.

### **Lutheran Worship**

The Lutheran church is a liturgical church. Lutherans believe that the gospel is not only the good news that Jesus has saved sinners, but also the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in Jesus. Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in an order of service called the liturgy. Through the sermon, Lord's Supper, in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and confessions, the liturgy points to Jesus as the Savior of all.

## The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,  
 2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the  
 3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but  
 5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my



the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear  
 earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found  
 tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,  
 car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word  
 sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know



As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and  
 Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the  
 When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry  
 And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and  
 My name has now been writ - ten. I will not



laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will  
 liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's  
 heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as  
 trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's  
 doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not



still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.  
 bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.  
 they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.  
 threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 Your saints are waiting patiently;  
 Come soon, Redeemer; make us free  
 From ev'ry evil. Amen.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me. O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Holy God, gracious Father,  
I am sinful by nature  
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.  
I have not loved you with my whole heart;  
I have not loved others as I should.  
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.  
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins  
with his innocent suffering and death.  
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

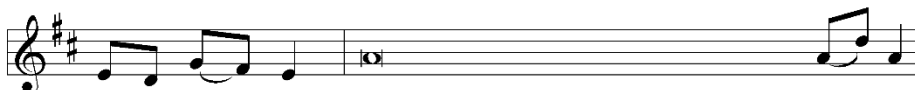
M:



(Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ fills the world: let us wor-ship him.



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



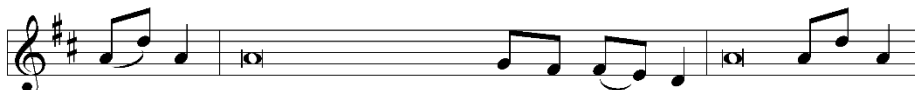
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



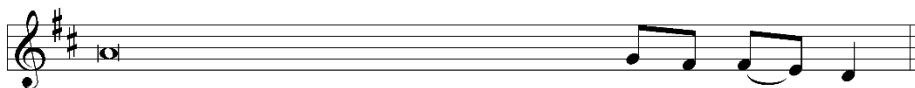
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,

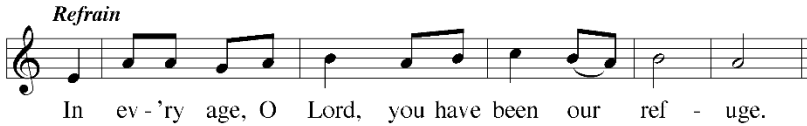


and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Be seated*

# PSALM OF THE DAY

# PSALM 90



Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.  
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.  
For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.

## **REFRAIN**

You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.  
You turn mortals back to dust.  
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.  
The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we have the strength;  
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow,  
Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

## **REFRAIN**

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **REFRAIN**

## **FIRST LESSON**

**MALACHI 4:1,2**

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.

## **SECOND LESSON**

**HEBREWS 9:24-28**

For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

## **GOSPEL**

**JOHN 5:19-24**

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

M: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -  
 his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop  
 then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



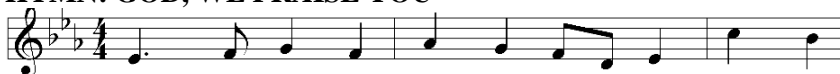
oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

SERMON on MALACHI 4:1,2

NO SECOND CHANCES



# HYMN: GOD, WE PRAISE YOU



1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom  
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un -  
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your  
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy



an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a -  
 known, un - heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of  
 vir - gin moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you  
 help your ser - vants For whose free - dom you have



dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo -  
 praise: While your Church on earth con - fess -  
 trod: By your cross is sin de - feat -  
 paid: Raise us up from dust to glo -



ry; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,  
 es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:  
 ed, Hell con - front - ed face to face,  
 ry; Guard us from all sin to - day.



Sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers,  
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es,



Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"  
 God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.



## PRAYER FOR GRACE

**M:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.



**M:** Let us praise the Lord.



**C:** Thanks be to God.



**M:** The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C:** A - men.

# Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a  
 3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the  
 4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -  
 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in  
 word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -  
 ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for  
 on the o - cean shore, You have for all a  
 man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
 solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
 sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.  
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.  
 all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!  
 Your boundless mercy has for me,  
 For me and all your hands have made,  
 An everlasting ransom paid.