

## **The Prayer of the Day**

O God,

**You show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The First Reading**

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**The Word of the Lord, C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146 will be led by the cantor. The congregation joins in on the refrain.**

**Refrain: The Lord reigns forever, your God,  
O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

1. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul,  
I will praise the Lord all my life,  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. **R:**
  
2. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal man who cannot save.  
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;  
On that very day their plans come to nothing. **R:**
  
3. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
the maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them;  
the Lord, who remains faithful forever. **R:**
  
4. He upholds the cause of the oppressed,  
And gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind;  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. **R:**
  
5. The Lord loves the righteous.  
The Lord watches over the aliens  
and sustains the orphan and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. **R:**

## The Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

WOV 31

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**Gospel Response – C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

**The Gospel of the Lord – C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

ASSISTING MINISTER: Marty Goetz

LECTOR: Sylvia Brackbill

GREETER: Phyllis Metz

USHER: Phyllis Metz

BELL RINGER: Jeff Miller

CRY ROOM: Located downstairs in the youth room. Also available are coloring books and crayons located on the last pew in a green basket.

### **CALENDER**

TODAY            8:30 Choir Practice  
                      Voting on Budget  
                      10:00 Sunday School  
                      11:00 Confirmation  
MONDAY         7:00 Council Meeting  
THURSDAY      5:00 – 8:00 Fantastix Dinner Cabaret  
                      6:30 Worship Meeting



**NEW PRAYER REQUEST:** Tom Brosenitsch brother of Tim Brosenitsch recovering from an accident, Family of Audrey Sherman, Family of Kim Stolfer on death of his father-in-law, Cynthia sister of Bev Brosenitsch diagnosed with breast cancer, Jenny, Judy Hart, Andrienne Haegg.

[The complete prayer list is in the November newsletter.]

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:** 48 - \$2205.00

### **FOOD CUPBOARD – NOVEMBER**

We will continue to collect canned pumpkin and cranberry, stuffing mixes.

### **RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS**

We will be recognizing and thanking our veterans today during our worship service.

### **VOTING ON THE 2019 BUDGET**

Voting on the 2019 budget will take place today before our worship service. If anyone would like to run for council, please see Linda Flora before worship starts.

## **HARVEST SUNDAY**

We will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Food Cupboard next Sunday, November 18. Monetary donations will also be accepted. A table will be set up in the front of the church for you to leave your donation.

## **AN ORGAN CONCERT**

Pastor William Brewer and his former organ teacher, Kathy Miller, will be presenting an organ concert at Oak Grove Lutheran on Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 PM. They previously played this concert at Kathy's church in Boardman, Ohio where it was well received. The concert consists of an organ duet, several organ-piano duets, and several organ solo pieces. Some of the music will actually be jazzy! The program will be less than one hour in length so everyone will have plenty of time to get home for the Steelers.

## **ALADDIN JR.**

The Ryan Gloyer Middle School will present Disney Aladdin Jr. today, November 11 at 2:00 PM. Box office opens 45 minutes before the performances in the Seneca Valley Intermediate High School Auditorium. Cost of tickets are \$10 adults/\$8 students. Reservations recommended. Visit [www.svm musical.ticketleap.com/Aladdin](http://www.svm musical.ticketleap.com/Aladdin) Jasmine will be performed by Allison Alexander!

## **WORSHIP MEETING**

This coming Thursday at 6:30. If you are able, we will have dinner prior to the meeting and enjoy the Fantastix's Dinner Cabaret at 5:30 then go over to the library for our meeting.

## ***The Fantas* *Tix* *Show Choir***

The Fantatix Show Choir is a singing group that uses Strobel Hall for some of their rehearsals. To thank us for use of the hall they will be having a Dinner Cabaret fundraiser for our church on Thursday, November 15. Entertainment will run continuously from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Fantastix Show Choir is under the direction of Mary Ann Mangini. Come and enjoy a terrific show and delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Menu: Spaghetti (gluten free option available), salad, bread, beverage and dessert all for only \$10 Adults, Children 2 to 5 yrs. \$5.00, Under 2 yrs. Free.

### **CAMP LUTHERLYN ADVENT WORSHIP**

December 1 join Camp Lutherlyn for dinner and worship. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM with Worship following at 6:30 PM. Bishop Kurt Kusserow will be preaching. Worship will take place at Baker Chapel. RSVP by November 21 to [registrar@lutherlyn.com](mailto:registrar@lutherlyn.com) or 724-865-2161. You are also invited to Family Advent Day on December 1 or Family Weekend Getaway November 30 to December 2. Spend time together as a family celebrating the advent season for a day or entire weekend (you choose!) while enjoying Lutherlyn as a winter wonderland. In addition to some fun camp activities, like a hay ride and campfire, you'll construct an Advent Wreath together as a family while learning more about this classic advent tradition. Visit [www.lutherlyn.com/advent](http://www.lutherlyn.com/advent) for more information.

### **COOKIE WALK 2018 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Sydney McMurray will once again be holding a Cookie Walk Fundraiser for our church. She will need your support in making a specialty Christmas cookie and also help with ingredients as she plans on making a lot of the cookies herself. A sign up sheet will be passed around in church leading up to the Cookie Walk so start thinking of a special cookie you would like to provide.

### **FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

Join us next Sunday after worship for a delicious assortment of breakfast food and wonderful fellowship in Strobel Hall.

### **DECORATING OF SANCTUARY – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

We will need help with decorating the church in time for the Historical Society Christmas House Tour on December 1. We plan on decorating November 28, 29 and 30. If you are able to help on any of those days, please let Marty Goetz or Colleen Cipro know. A schedule will be passed around today.

### **VISITORS**

If you are a visitor, please feel free to take a copy of the newsletter in the pamphlet rack in the narthex. We welcome all visitors and invite you to make our church your church.

