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**Second Sunday of End Time – Last Judgment
November 3, 2024**

Order of Worship Service of the Word & Sacrament

Find today's order of service printed on the liturgy insert tucked inside the front cover of the maroon *Lutheran Service Book* (in the hymnal rack). Large print copies of the order of worship and worship bulletin are on the shelf under the tract rack or speak to an usher who will be happy to share them with you. A warm welcome in Christ to all worshippers!

Serving Us Today

Organist Carly Mess; Ushers Mark Hartmeister, Ed Chiappetti
Communion Usher Wayne Ruegge

- ◆ Pre-service Devotion: Psalm 7 (pew bible, p.483)
- ◆ The Hymns: 516 (1-2), 508, 673, 516 (3)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Malachi 4:1-3, John 5:19-24
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 50
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed
(printed on last page of liturgy insert)

Sermon Text – Hebrews 9:24-28

Theme – "Are You Ready for the End?"

Yes, you are!

1. As you anchor your hope in Christ's once-for-all sacrifice.
2. As you live in anticipation of His Coming the Second Time.

- ◆ Altar Prayer / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion Liturgy (liturgy insert, pp.17-21)
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (516, stanza 4)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Malachi 4:1-3

The Great Day of the Lord

1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” says the LORD of hosts, “that will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. 3 You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this,” says the LORD of hosts.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 50

God the Righteous Judge

P The Mighty One, God the LORD has spoken and called the earth:

C From the rising of the sun to its going down.

P Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty:

C God will shine forth.

P Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him:

C And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

P He shall call to the heavens from above:

C And to the earth, that He may judge His people.

P Gather My saints together to Me:

C Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.

P Let the heavens declare His righteousness:

C For God Himself is Judge.

P Offer to God thanksgiving:

C And pay your vows to the Most High.

P Call upon Me in the day of trouble:

C I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

P But to the wicked God says: “What right have you to declare My statutes:

C Or take My covenant in your mouth,

P Seeing you hate instruction:

C And cast My words behind you?

P These things you have done, and I kept silent:

C You thought that I was altogether like you.

P But I will rebuke you:

C And set them in order before your eyes.

P Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear you in pieces:

C And there be none to deliver.

P Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright:

C I will show the salvation of God."

Second Lesson – John 5:19-24

Life and Judgment Are Through the Son

19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. 24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Sermon Text – Hebrews 9:24-28

He Will Appear a Second Time

24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

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To our guests seeking an altar at which to commune

We believe the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ. For this reason we practice "Fellowship Communion" (we ask only those who are communicant members of our fellowship to come forward to receive the Sacrament). We follow this practice in loving obedience to the Scriptures, not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a St. Paul member, please speak to the pastor. Thank you.

This Week at St. Paul

Today (11/3)	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Sun (11/10)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Extended Calendar

- Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Wednesday, Nov.27, 7:00 pm
- Christmas Decorating: Sunday, Dec.1, 10:45 am
- Christmas Potluck: Sunday, Dec.8, 10:45 am
- Christmas Baskets Prep: Sunday, Dec.15, 10:45 am
- Children's Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, Dec.24, 6:30 pm
- Christmas Day Worship: Wednesday, Dec.25, 9:30 am
- New Year's Eve Communion Service: Tuesday, Dec.31, 7:00 pm

The Next Young Adults Bible Study Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, at 6:00 pm. Location: A reserved room of the Douglas County Library branch in Lone Tree. Address: 10055 Library Wy, Lone Tree, CO, 80124. Study topic: Next three chapters in Book Three of *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis ("Morality and Psychoanalysis," "Sexual Morality," and "Christian Marriage"). Questions may be directed to Derek Barthels or the Pastor.

Synod News & Notes

Christ Explorer's Camp – "Well, our (Christ Explorer's Camp for younger children) is growing up just like the majority of our youth in our church at Holy Trinity (West Columbia, SC). So ... this year, we have decided to host a more 'grown up' camp for older youth. This will actually become a Young Adult Retreat! We are inviting young adults entering grades 9 and up and our young college youth to join us in Bryson City, NC, for a young adult retreat! Please save the date for Christ's Explorers Retreat (Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22). Questions, please contact Sara Kloke (runsforfun@aol.com), Karen Howell (kdhowell32@gmail.com), or Julie Levandoski (levandoskidressage@gmail.com)" (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia).

"Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day is coming up on Friday, November 15th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 A.M. in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Mary Poppins*. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu."

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

November 4-9

Mon Luke 13:23-30 In answer to a question, Jesus points out that it doesn't matter how many are going to be saved if you are not one of them. That is the goal worth striving for (v24), a gift to be treasured!

Tues Colossians 3:1-4 The importance of being raised with Christ is reflected in our goals and attitudes toward earthly things, as we seek the things that are above (v1).

Wed Hebrews 4:9-13 Let us make every effort to enter God's rest (v10-11) as His own dear people. Truly He knows those who are His own.

Thurs Haggai 2:1-9 The prophet tells the people building God's temple that its glory does not come from their silver and gold, but from the purpose served there and the peace procured (v9).

Fri Numbers 14:10-19 The people distrusted the Lord's intentions in bringing them out of Egypt. In the face of the Lord's judgment, Moses pleads God's abundant mercy for those who had wanted to stone him.

Sat Numbers 14:20-24 The Lord's answer to Moses' petition (yesterday's reading) is that He will not destroy the people, but they will not get to enter the promised land which they had rejected. Faithful Caleb, however, will enter.