

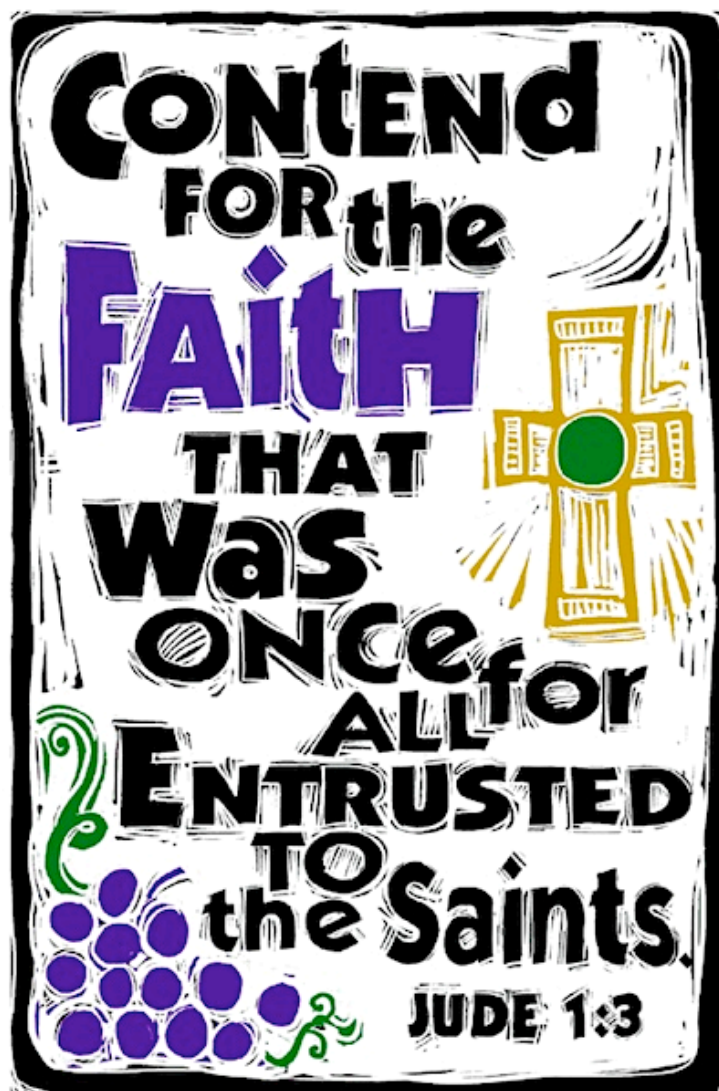
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Third Sunday of End Time – November 17, 2024

Order of Worship: Service of the Word

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 worshipers!

Serving Us Today

Organist Carly Mess

Ushers Mark Hartmeister, Ed Chiappetti

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 7 (pew bible, page 483)
- ◆ The Hymns: 672 (1-3), 663, 905, 672 (4)
- ◆ Children's Song: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Mine Forever"
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Jude (selected verses), Mark 13:32-37
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 96
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed (liturgy insert, p.15)

Sermon Text – Daniel 7:9-10

Theme – "*The World's Day in Court*"

(A CLC Ministry-by-Mail Sermon)

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Altar Prayer / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction / Closing Hymn (672, stanza 4)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Jude (selected verses)

*Contend for the Faith
Maintain Your Life with God*

1 Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: 2 Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. 5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. 12 These are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; 13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. 14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." 17 But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: 18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 96

*A Song of Praise to God
Coming in Judgment*

P Sing to the LORD, bless His name:

C Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

P Declare His glory among the nations:

C His wonders among all peoples.

P Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad:

C Let the sea roar, and all its fullness.

P Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it:

C Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD.

P For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.

C He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.

Second Lesson – Mark 13:32-37

No One Knows the Day or Hour

32 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. 34 It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. 35 Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”

Sermon Text – Daniel 7:9-10

Vision of the Ancient of Days

9 “I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

This Week at St. Paul

Today (11/17)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Bible Class & Sunday School (downstairs)
Wed	6:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study (<i>see note below</i>)
Sun (11/24)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Bible Class & Sunday School

Thanksgiving Worship: Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 pm.

A Thanksgiving Display has been arranged on the altar in recognition of the blessings the Lord has showered on us in His grace through the past year. You're invited to add to the display by jotting down on a slip of paper blessings you are thankful for and placing it on the altar. Paper and pens for this purpose may be found on the shelf by the tract rack. *"Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your many blessings, see what God has done."*

Young Adults Bible Study: This Wednesday (6:00-7:30 pm). Location: 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.

Upcoming in December

Dec. 1	Christmas decorating (after the service)
Dec. 8	Christmas potluck (after the service)
Dec. 15	Christmas basket preparations (after the service)
Dec. 24	Children's Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service, 9:30 am
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Communion Service, 7:00 pm

Student Sponsorship: Our St. Paul Mary & Martha ladies continue to financially support a student in one of our overseas mission fields. The cost for his support is \$600/yr and is coming due in January. St. Paul members are welcome to give a donation for this cause. To do so place your gift in an envelope marked "Mary/Martha Kinship Sponsorship" and place it in the offering plate or you may give it to the ladies' treasurer, Crystal Ruegge. If you choose to donate with a check, please make out to "St. Paul Lutheran Church" with "Mary/Martha Kinship" on the memo line. Thank you.

CLC News & Notes

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org

To view an informative, spiritually edifying mission presentation, go to this address on the internet: clcgracelutheranchurch.org/20241110bc. The presenter, Jeff Radichel (a member of the CLC Mission Board) gave his presentation last Sunday at Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN.

Missionary Todd Ohlmann posted a new update to his mission blog in November, which you can view at: missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com

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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

November 18-23

Mon John 11:21-27 To look forward to the resurrection on the last day is to look forward to Christ's coming on the last day. In Him is life, the light of mankind (1:4).

Tues 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Paul warns about false reports of Christ's second coming; but first would come powerful opposition from the lawless one, already at work, to be revealed and overcome by Christ.

Wed Isaiah 35:4-10 Be strong, unafraid in the face of opposition. It is God who will come to judge the evil which opposes Him, and to bring healing and everlasting joy to those ransomed by Him (v10).

Thurs Luke 12:35-40 The Master's return brings wondrous blessings: He serves the servants (v37)! But the servants need to be ready at all times for His coming.

Fri Philippians 1:12-21 Paul is in chains because he preaches the good news of Christ, and as this becomes known, Christ is proclaimed. So whether Paul lives or dies, Christ will be magnified, a cause for joy!

Sat Revelation 21:1-7 What could be better than God dwelling with people (v3)? No more tears, no more sorrow, no more crying, no more pain! All this from the One sitting on the throne, our Savior!