

*Beware that no one leads you astray.  
Many will come in my name and say,  
'I am he!' and they will lead many  
astray.*

*-Mark 13:6*

*November 14, 2021*



\*The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, **your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The First Reading

-Daniel 12:1-3

*The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.*

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Psalm

*Song of Trust and Security in God* -Psalm 16

Protect me, O God,

**for in you I take refuge.**

I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;

**I have no good apart from you.”**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,

**in whom is all my delight.**

Those who choose another god

**multiply their sorrows;**

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out

**or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

**you hold my lot.**

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

**in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,

**I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

**my body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up to Sheol,

**or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

The Second Reading

-Hebrews 10:11-25

*Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single

offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

\*The Verse & Responses      “Alleluia...”      page 62

\*The Holy Gospel      -Mark 13:1-8

*In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter,



**WELCOME** to each one who has joined us in worship this morning. Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All who trust in Christ as their Savior from sin and death and who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament are invited to partake. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

**THE OFFERING TODAY** and next Sunday is for Current Expenses.

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE**

Wed., Nov. 17	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Pastor's Study
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation (ZOOM) (Log in at 6:45)
Sun., Nov. 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Noisy Offering

**WE WILL BE** decorating the church for Advent/Christmas on **Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and again on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Times will be announced as soon as we have them.** This is a BIG job and it takes a lot of people to get it done. The more help we have the quicker it will go and the more decorating can be done!

**IT'S TIME** for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. What a wonderful way to tell the world about the Good News of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Please consider packing a box or two, praying for the child as you pack it, and donate \$9.00 per box for shipping. **Drop your box off at church by Nov. 21 for delivery.**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Woden invites you to join them for their Annual Christmas Cookie sale,

Raffle, and Breakfast. Saturday, December 4, 2021.  
Breakfast served 6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. with the cookie sale from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. The event is being held at the Woden Community Center, 208 Main Ave., in Woden. Raffle tickets will be sold \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

## LOOKING INTO DECEMBER

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope. Parish Ed will be serving bars and apple cider in the Fellowship Hall after the program. Children should arrive at 6:15 p.m. for the program.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice will be held on Wed., December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:15 p.m. for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school aged kids. ALL students nursery through high school will practice on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

**POINSETTIAS:** Please help to beautify our sanctuary this holiday season. We are asking for donations of poinsettia plants. They add so much to our worship service. Be sure to identify your plant(s). If you are giving the poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please get that information to Kelly so it can be noted in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your help!