"But she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."



November 10, 2024

Good Hope Lutheran Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Spark Choir

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^{*}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.

*The Temple Talk

- LSI Director of Philanthropy

First Reading

-Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

¹Naomi said to [Ruth,] "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." ⁵ She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

^{4:13} So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm -Psalm 127

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it. Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the sentinel keeps vigil.

² It is in vain to rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil; for you, Lord, give sleep to your beloved.

³Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

⁴Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Second Reading

-Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ 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. ²⁵ 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; ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been

⁵ Happy is the one whose quiver is full of them! Such a one will not be put to shame when contending with enemies in the gate.

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. Thanks be to God.

*The Alleluia

"Alleluia, Lord to whom..."

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*The Holy Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

-Mark 38-44

Glory to you O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ 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. ⁴⁴ 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. Praise to you O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Never Underestimate the Power of Faith"

Hymn of the Day "Jesus Shall Reign" LBW #530

*Apostles' Creed page 65

*Prayers of the People

*Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

*The Offertory "Let the vineyards..." page 66

*Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Distribution (WOV #699, WOV #746)

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

^{*}Post Communion Prayer

*Go in peace. Follow Jesus. Thanks be to God.

*Closing Hymn "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In" (Printed on page 8)

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THE OFFERING TODAY and next Sunday is for Current Expenses.

<u>WELCOME</u> Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All who seek to meet Jesus, who is present body and blood in the bread and wine, are welcome to come to the table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Just let those serving communion know you need it.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Today	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group at St. John's
Mon., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	
Tues., Nov. 12	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wed., Nov. 13	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thurs., Nov. 14	9:15 a.m.	Morning Circle
Sun., Nov. 17	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion

THE YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's for a Murder Mystery and hide & seek. Students and parents are welcome to attend.



^{*}Blessing and Sending God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

^{*}Postlude

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We invite you to drop your children off for Sunday School and stay for coffee and fellowship in the chapel during Sunday School hour. Coffee, bottled water, and card games will be provided. Visit with fellow parents and then please join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year again to pack shoeboxes! Last year more than 10.5 million shoeboxes were packed and donated to children around the world. In the midst of fear and uncertainty, the needs are greater than ever before to share



the Good News of Christ! Please help us in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox in the entryway, and fill it with fun toys, hygiene items, school supplies and



accessories. Return to church by November 24th, and please remember to include \$10.00 for shipping. Thank you so much for your help and sharing God's love with others.

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



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