

Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

Mission Statement

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

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9:30 a.m.

ELW Setting 4

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

Serving in Worship this Morning

Acolyte:

Altar Guild: Karen Groebner

Communion Assistant: Terry O'Keefe

Lector: Steve Bartz

Offering Music: Galilee Choir

Organist: Tim Rand

Ushers: Jim Zrust & Abe Watson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Regular - **Liturgist**

Bold - Congregation

+ Stand as able

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Abide with Me

arr. Robert Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bells of Galilee

+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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+ GATHERING SONG

Oh, Sing to the Lord

Hymn #822

+ GREETING

Response: **And also with you.**

+ KYRIE

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+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

(Spoken, alternating verses by each side of congregation)

Organ side:

¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

Pulpit side:

²**O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ron Peterson

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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+ GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-first chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

(A time of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.)

+ APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

+ PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you" and then be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING *Hear My Voice, O Lord* Jayne Southwick Cool
(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

+ OFFERING PRAYER

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 152

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *Our Father, who art in heaven* p. 154

COMMUNION (in a line) *Lamb of God* p. 154

COMMUNION MUSIC *Hymn of Solace* John Turner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION p. 155

SENDING

+ BLESSING

+ SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon* #439

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ DISMISSAL **All: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue #3* Craig Penfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME Welcome to all guests and visitors. We are glad that we can worship together this morning. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. If you would like to sign up for an event, you can do so in the kiosk notebook. The Voice of Galilee, our monthly newsletter, is also available in the kiosk.

HOLY COMMUNION Everyone of all ages is invited to celebrate Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Communion today is served in a line, by intinction.

GLOBE OFFERING The Galilee Sunday School Program has selected where our 2019 GLOBE Offering will go to: "SCHOOL FEES AND UNIFORM FOR A GIRL." More than half of the world's out-of-school children are girls. Many girls stay home to help their families by caring for younger siblings and gathering water. So far we have raised \$1054.86, enough for twenty-five girls! Watch the bulletin board next to the kitchen for the student's progress.

STEWARDSHIP Remember to turn in your pledges in the offering plate as soon as possible. We have given out 75 pledge forms. Let's get 75 back! We can do it!

QUILTING GROUP We have a quilting group at Galilee. Welcome all! We meet the first and third Monday of each month. November 18, 1 p.m. Please join us!

FALL BREAKFAST BOOK DISCUSSION Our last discussion this fall will be on Wednesday, November 20, at 7 a.m. at The Grateful Table, 2804 Fairview Ave. N., Roseville. We will be sharing ideas about "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. If you are interested, please contact Jo Ann French (jfrench.galilee@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

UHOMINYI SCHOLARSHIP There are eight young people in Uhominyi who would like to go to school, but there is no money for them to attend. If you would like to help, you can write a check to Saint Paul Area Synod and on the memo line write Uhominyi scholarship. Then you can give the check to Miriam Peterson and she will send them in. Any amount of money will help. One year for a student is generally around \$350. Thank you. We would like to get the money to the synod before Christmas.

METRO HOMELESS YOUTH Thousands of Minnesota youth do not have a safe place to sleep on any given night. LSS offers a wide range of holistic programs and services designed to help young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness regain stability while developing new skills to become self-sufficient. Again this year we will be collecting supplies for the homeless youth from November 17th to December 15th. More info will follow in upcoming bulletins.

JOIN US! All are welcome here. New member classes will be held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. beginning November 1. We will celebrate New Member Sunday on December 1, the first week of Advent, which begins a new ecclesiastical year. Come join the fun!

SILENT AUCTION ENDS TODAY, NOVEMBER 17 All proceeds will go to the Youth of Galilee. Youth will be selling raffle tickets to win a beautiful white blanket, or a wonderful hand crocheted purple one. Please track down a youth if they don't find you first! This is a great way to buy Christmas gifts for your loved ones and benefit the church at the same time.

BIRTHDAYS November 17 - November 23

18 Edmira Jaco-English	20 Michael L. Osterman
19 Jacob Taylor	20 Justin Blatterman
20 Lorrie Hayne	23 Sheika Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! - Ron Peterson Gives Special Gift to Youth/Adult Forum for them at 11 a.m.

Friday, November 22 - Sisters Camelot Food Share

December 1 - New Member Sunday and Advent Begins!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Justin Blatterman	Family & friends of David Meyer
Terry Clasen (Karen Groebner's brother)	Michael
Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)	Karen Murphy
Earl Eberhart	Marlene Reding
Kitty Fisch	Jerry Sailer (Dell's brother)
Delaney Gill (granddaughter of the Schmidts)	Family & friends of Kathleen Ann Schuster (Mary Lanoux's neice)
Fred Hayes and Judy Hogan	Leslie Snow
George Johnson	Michelle Virginia's Family
Gloria Johnson	Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania
Kathleen Juneau	Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church
Family & friends of Janice Knutson	St. Paul Friends Nepali Church
Family & friends of Bruce Lee	
Judith Londroche	

All prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.

We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please call the church office.

Metro Homeless Youth - Wish List

We ask that all items donated be new. Keep in mind, If a teenager you know would not use an item, these youth will not likely use it either.

Cleaning Supplies

Bags; garbage can, kitchen, bathroom sizes
Aluminum Foil, Saran Wrap and Baggies
Paper towels, toilet paper and tissues
Household cleaners; non-toxic and natural please
Broom, dustpan, bucket, sponges, and mop
Laundry detergent; pod and pac style



Personal Hygiene

Body, hand and face soap-wash
Body and face Lotion [ie Cocoa Butter]
Toothbrushes - toothpaste
Deodorant
Razors - shaving Cream
Tampons - pads
Cold medicine; Ibuprofen, allergy, etc
1st Aid kits; Band aids, antibiotic ointment
Black hair care products, hairspray, hair grease - gel
Hair brushes, boar bristle, combs, hair binders & clips



Baby Items

Diapers; sizes newborn to 4 years old
Infant formula
Bottles and sippy cups
Infant hygiene supplies; baby wash, lotion



Basic Clothing

Wool socks for both young men and women
Warm winter wear; hats, gloves, scarves,
long underwear, & Hoodies
Flip-flops_
Batteries [all sizes]
Towels [all kinds]
Alarm clock



if you would rather give money or don't have time to shop, we again this year have a personal shopper who can shop for you. Give cash to one of the Outreach members or make **check** out to **Galilee Outreach**.

Collection drive from Nov 17, to Dec. 15, 2019

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday, November 17

Galilee Worship.....	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time/Silent Auction (last day).....	10:30 a.m.
Adult Forum/Sunday School & Confirmation.....	11 a.m./11:15 a.m.
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church Worship	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Terry O'Keefe.....	Evening

Monday, November 18

Quilting Group.....	1 p.m.
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Tuesday, November 19

Staff Meeting	9 a.m.
Donut Group	9:30 a.m.
Evangelism Meeting.....	11 a.m.

Wednesday, November 20

Book Discussion Group, Grateful Table, 2804 Fairview Avenue N., Roseville.....	7 a.m.
Pastor's Office Hours	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Practice Your English	12 p.m.
SNAP-ED	2 p.m.
Bells of Galilee	6 p.m.
Galilee Choir.....	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 21

Bible Study	11 a.m.
Galil-Ladies.....	11:30 a.m.

Friday, November 22

New Member Class	10:30 a.m.
Camelot Food Share.....	3 p.m.

Saturday, November 23

Chinese Prayer	6 a.m.
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Sunday, November 24

Galilee Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time	10:30 a.m.
Adult Forum/Sunday School & Confirmation.....	11 a.m./11:15 a.m.
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church Worship Service	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Joe Juneau	Evening

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