

Olivet Lutheran Church

5840 Monroe Street ✠ Sylvania, Ohio 43560

November 23, 2025 ✠ 9 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

In This Very Room
Ron & Carol Harris
Arr. Tammy Waldrop

Rejoice Handbell Choir
Lindsay Andrews, Soprano
Samantha Olrich, Alto

GREETING AND SHARING THE PEACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM

KYRIE *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* **p. 184**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast* **p. 187**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Duane Abbott

Let us pray. O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Jill Hepner

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;

God shall help it at the break of day.

**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

Jill Hepner

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things; whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, the crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Marcus Lohrmann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

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Joel Raney

Olivet Choir

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Jesus, Remember Me

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TABLE PRAYER

Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks for the feast you set before us. By your Spirit, empower us to serve all in need and give ourselves as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing
Arr. Kevin McChesney

Olivet Choir and
Rejoice Handbell Choir

DISMISSAL

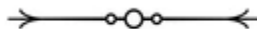
Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lamb of God
Arr. Lloyd Larson

*Many thanks to Pastor Marcus Lohrmann for preaching and presiding this weekend so that
Pastor Melissa can celebrate her mom's 75th birthday!*



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