

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368  
Worship: 9:30 AM

Last Sunday after Trinity

November 22, 2015

## Order of Service

*Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60*

**Opening Hymn, 6** — *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!*

### Introit

*Antiphon, Jeremiah 29:11–12, 14*

The Lord says: I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace and not of affliction. Call upon me and I will hear you, and I will bring you back from captivity.

*Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11*

Lord, You have been | fávorable tó Your land; \*

You have brought back the capti- | vity' of Jácob.

Show us Your | mércy, Ó Lord, \*

— and grant | us Yóur salvátion.

Surely His salvation is near to | thóse who féar Him, \*

that-- glory may | dwell in our land.

Truth shall spring | óut of the earth, \*

and righteousness shall | look dówn from héaven.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver shall be,

— world | withóut end. Ámen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *I, p. 63*

**The Gloria**

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who by You Son promised us the forgiveness of sins, righteousness, and everlasting life: We implore you so to quicken our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that in daily prayer we may seek our help in Christ against all temptations, and, constantly believing His promise, obtain that for which we pray, and at last be saved, through Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 65:17–19

*A New Heavens and a New Earth*

**Gradual** — *Psalm 45:14–15*

The King's daughter shall be | bróught to the King;  
the virgins, her companions who follow her, |  
sháll be bróught to You.

With gladness and | rejóicing they sháll be brought;  
they shall enter | thé King's pálace.

**Epistle Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

*Watch, for God has Appointed Us unto Salvation*

**Verse** — *Revelation 21:2*

Alleluia.

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I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of |  
héaven from God,

prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. | Állelúia.

**Alleluia**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 25:1–13

*The Wise and Foolish Virgins*

**The Nicene Creed**

**Chief Hymn, 544** — *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

**Sermon**

**The Offertory**

**The Prayer of the Church, page 48**

**The Service of Holy Communion**

**Exhortation to the Communicants** (page 77)

**The Preface** (page 72)

**The Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Agnus Dei**

**The Distribution**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Collect**

**Hymn of Thanks, 543** — *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn, 589** — *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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