# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

# Third to Last Sunday after Trinity

**November 5, 2017** 

#### Order of Service

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

**Opening Hymn,** 4 — *In Jesus' Name* 

#### Introit

Antiphon, cf. Psalm 34:3b; 34:17; 48:14a

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. From whatever tribulation they shall cry to Me: I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

Psalm 78:1-3, 4b

Give ear, O my | péople, tó my law; \*

incline your ears to the | words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth | ín a párable; \*

I will utter dark | sáyings of old,

– which | wé have héard and known, \*

and our | fáthers have tóld us.

We will tell the generation to come the | práises óf the Lord, \* and His strength and His wonderful | wórks that Hé has done.

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

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

world with-|out end. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

**The Kyrie** — *II, p. 63* 

#### The Gloria

#### The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we most heartily thank You that by Your word You brought us out of the darkness of Papacy into the light of Your grace: We beseech You, mercifully help us to walk in that light, guard us from all error and false doctrine, and grant that we may not, as did the unbelieving Jews, become ungrateful and despise and persecute Your word, but receive it with all our heart, govern our lives according to it, and put all our trust in Your grace

through the merit of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Old Testament Lesson**

Job 14:1-6

The Brevity of Man's Life

The Psalm

Psalm 31

Gradual — Psalm 74:4, 2

Your enemies roar in the | mídst of Your méeting place; they set up their | bánners for signs.

Remember Your congregation, which You have | púrchased of old, the tribe of Your inheritance, | whích You háve redeemed.

# **Epistle Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

The Faithful Resurrected and Transformed

Verse — Psalm 46:4

Alleluia.

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There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of | God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. Allelúia.

Alleluia

**Gospel Lesson** 

Matthew 24:15–28

The Abomination of Desolation

The Nicene Creed

**Chief Hymn,** 535 — Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee

Sermon

**The Offertory** 

The Prayer of the Church, Page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

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

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The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

**Words of Institution** 

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

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**Collect** 

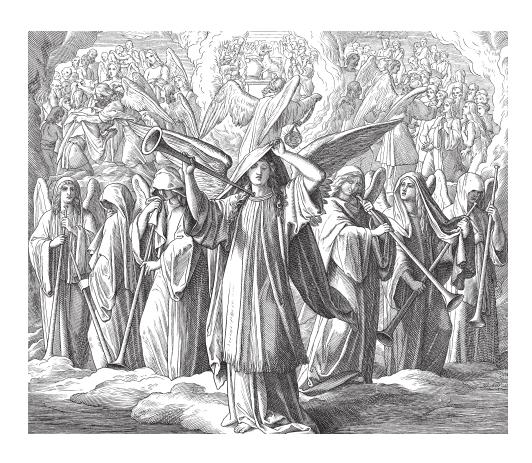
**Hymn of Thanks,** 536 — O Son of God, We Wait for Thee

Benediction

**Closing Hymn,** 583 — God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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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.