THE FIRE THAT PURIFIES & HEALS MALACHI 4:1-6

Sunday ~ November 16th, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Responsive Reading Psalm 98

Song "King of My Heart"

Prayer of the Day

Readings Luke 21:5-19

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Children's Moment

Song "King of Kings"

Sermon Text Malachi 4:1-6

Message

Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Litany

Distribution Song "Agnus Dei"

Prayer of Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "O Praise the Name"

Postlude

This Week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday 9am - Worship Service

10am - Coffee Fellowship

10:15am - ANNUAL MEETING

10:15am - Sunday School

Monday 9am - Quilting

10am - Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday 6:15pm - Men's & Women's

Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir

Thursday 9am - Charis Women's Bible

Study

7pm - Council Meeting

Friday Office Closed

Sunday 9am - Worship

10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:15am - Sunday School

4:15pm - ROOTS: Unleashed!

Sunday Servants:

Greeter: Tom & Cindy Zulkosky

Reader: Denny Johnson

Coffee: Tom & Cindy Zulkosky
Communion Prep: Shari Rennebohm

Sound Board: Gene Snyder Video: Brian Warzetha

Please pray for the following people:

Healing: Dolores Peterson, Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf, JoEllen Horazuk,

Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

Sympathy: the family of Nick Wood,

Jim & Konnie Kretlow (Konnie's father passed

away)

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶ "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

⁷ "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

⁸ He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. ⁹ When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

12 "But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 And so you will bear testimony to me. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. 9 We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."

¹¹ We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. ¹² Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. ¹³ And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.



Calling on all men and women of Christ Lutheran!
Please join us for a morning of two festive
activities. Decorating the church for Christmas &
making delicious lefse! Mark your calendars for

Saturday morning Nov. 29th at 9am Acts 1:8 Mission Partner Spotlight: Feed My Starving Children Feeding kids. Feeding spirits. Empowering communities.

Support the FMSC Marketplace this CHRISTMAS!

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150 Years of Memories







April 2017 this group portrayed Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper and Jesus washing His disciple's feet. Some of the actors were: Dale KenKnight, Dale Anderson, Elliot Anderson, Shawn Peterson, Brad Sim, Justin Thomas and Rich Mickschl.



Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

Week 46 (Nov 17 - Nov 21): John 17 - John 21

Monday - John 17

- How will the Father glorify the Son? (vv. 1–5)
- How are Christians sanctified? (vv. 15–19)
- To what does Jesus compare the love of the Father for His people? (v. 23)

Tuesday – John 18

- Who is in charge in this encounter? (vv. 1–11)
- Why did the Jews not kill Jesus themselves? (vv. 31–32)
- Who demonstrates greater confidence & authority: Jesus or Pilate? (vv. 28–40)

Wednesday – John 19

- Who do you think Pilate thought Jesus was? (vv. 1–22)
- Why is the water and blood flowing from Jesus' side so significant to John that he goes to such lengths to affirm that he is not lying? (vv. 34–35)
- Name one Old Testament prophecy that is fulfilled here (there are many).

Thursday – John 20

- Why does John give such detail in verses 1–11?
- Why does Jesus breath on the disciples? (v. 22)
- What is the connection between the story of Thomas and the purpose statement of verses 30–31?

Friday – John 21

- Why does Jesus ask Peter three times, "Do you love me?" (vv. 15–19)
- Why does Jesus tell Peter how he is going to die? (vv. 18–19)
- Why does John include the autobiographical detail in verses 22–24?