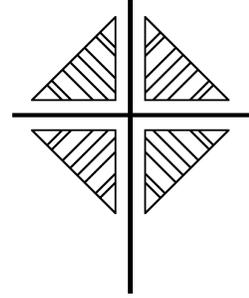


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**CONSECRATION WEEKEND**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 18 & 19, 2017**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”**

*LSB 782*

***Please stand***

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY****P** Together, let us pray.**C** **Lord God Almighty, even as You bless Your servants with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit, continue to grant us the grace to use them always to Your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen****Please be seated****FIRST READING** (*King David's gifts to the Lord for the temple*) **1 Chronicles 29:3-4, 14**

<sup>3</sup>Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: <sup>4</sup>3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house,

<sup>14</sup>But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.**C** **Thanks be to God.****SECOND READING***(Giving is encouraged.)***2 Corinthians 8:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich...

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.**C** **Thanks be to God.****Please stand****HOLY GOSPEL***(Do not worry.)***Luke 12:22-34****P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the twelfth chapter.**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

<sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

<sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing

as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried.

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**Leading Worship**

<b>Presiding</b>	8:00 & 10:30 - The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva
<b>Preaching</b>	The Rev. Jon Niebuhr
<b>Music</b>	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	5:30 – Eric Remold; 8:00 – Dave Simonson 10:30 – Wayne Meyer, Edward Morison
<b>Elder</b>	5:30 – Robert Pitt; 8:00 – Mike Young; 10:30 – Mark Prieve
<b>Greeters</b>	5:30 – Norma Kielmeyer, Joyce Mueller 8:00 – Dave & Marcella Matthies 10:30 – Don Greseth, Joy Zimmerman
<b>Ushers</b>	5:30 – Chuck Fairclough, Rich Delaske, Jim Schmidtke 8:00 – Bob Reineke, Dave Matthies, Curt Fuchs, Earl Benson, Gary Mrosko 10:30 – Dale Kelm, Gloria Cloutier, Todd Morrissey, Gerald Kelm, Joshua Kelm, Gerald Bauer
<b>Lay Lector</b>	5:30 – Mark Remold; 10:30 – Diane Cloeter
<b>Radio Broadcast</b>	Jim Boldt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Johnson
<b>Nursing Home Ministry</b>	LeAnn Fuchs

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