Hope Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 6308 Quivira Rd. + Shawnee, KS 66216 + 913-631-6940			
PENTECOST XXIV & THIRD LAST SUNDAY NO		November 12, A. D. 2023	
Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB pp. 184–202 Hymn titles marked (\triangle) = <i>Stand for the doxology</i>			
<u>Prelude</u> (8:00) <u>Bell Prelude</u> (10:30)	Fond d'orgue We Gather Together	Louis Marchand arr. Kevin McChesney	
WORD OF WELCOME			
Hymn of Invocation	Come, Thou Almighty Ki	$ng(\triangle)$ Hymn 905	
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ENTRANCE HYMN	O God, O Lord of Heaven and	<i>d Earth</i> (\triangle) Hymn 834	
Kyrie & Gloria in Excel	SIS	p. 186	
 <u>SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY</u> p. 189 Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. 			
OLD TESTAMENT READING	3	Amos 5:18–24	
<u>ANTHEM</u> Wake,	Awake, for Night Is Flying	arr. Ron Mallory Bell Choir	
<u>Epistle</u>		1 Thessalonians 4:13–18	
Alleluia		p. 190	
HOLY GOSPEL		Matthew 25:1–13	
Creed	Nicene Creed	p. 191	

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

«Wachet auf,» ruft uns die Stimme Der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne, «Wach auf du Stadt Jerusalem! Mitternacht heiß diese Stunde!» Sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde: «Wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen? Wohlauf, der Bräutigam kommt, Steht auf, die Lampen nehmt! Halleluja! Macht euch bereit zur Hochzeitsfreud; Ihr müset ihm entgegengehen!»

Zion hört die Wähter singen, Das Herz tut ihr vor Freuden springen, Sie wachet und steht eilend auf. Ihr Freund kommt vom Himmel prächtig, Von Gnaden stark, von Wahrheit mächtig; Ihr Licht wird hell, ihr Stern geht auf. Nun komm, du werte Kron, Herr Jesu, Gottes Sohn! Hosianna! Wir folgen all zum Freudensaal Und halten mit das Abendmahl.

Gloria sei dir gesungen Mit Menschen- und mit Engelzungen, Mit Harfen und mit Zimbeln schön. Von zwölf Perlen sind die Tore An deiner Stadt, wir stehn im Chore Der Engel hoch um deinen Thron. Kein Aug hat je gespürt, Kein Ohr hat mehr gehört Solche Freude. Des jauchzen wir und singen dir Das Halleluja für und für.

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Tr.: Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78

"Wake, awake, for night is flying," The watchmen on the heights are crying; "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!" Midnight hears the welcome voices And at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise? The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia! With bridal care Yourselves prepare To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing; She wakes, she rises from her gloom. For her Lord comes down all-glorious, The strong in grace, in truth victorious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come. Now come, Thou Blessèd One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna! We enter all The wedding hall To eat the Supper at Thy call.

Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, Let saints and angels sing before Thee With harp and cymbals' clearest tone. Of one pearl each shining portal, Where, joining with the choir immortal, We gather round Thy radiant throne. No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might Of Thy glory; Therefore will we Eternally Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

SERMON

Prepare to Meet Your God

Matthew 25:6; Amos 5:18c–19; 1 Thessalonians 4:17

O FFERTORY

<u>Offering</u> (8:00)	We Gather Together	Bell Choir	arr. Kevin McChesney
(10:30)	Fond d'orgue		Louis Marchand

Insert

RITE OF BLESSING

✤ Operation Christmas Child Boxes

♥ Life Team Care Bags and Baby Blankets

Beloved in the Lord, Christ our Lord commended the giving of gifts of mercy to the poor and to those in need, saying, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

P St. John the Evangelist says of Jesus, the Word and the Christ:

C "In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men."

P Furthermore, the Apostle Paul reminds us:

- **G** "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- **P** that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor,
- **C** so that you by His poverty might become rich."
- P Out of this richness, our Lord calls us to give, as the Apostle also says,
- **C** "God loves a cheerful giver.
- P And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
- **G** you may abound in every good work.
- P As it is written, 'He has distributed freely, He has given to the poor;
- **C** His righteousness endures forever."

As the Lord has taught us in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify these Operation Christmas Child boxes to be distributed to children around the world who are poor and in need, and these Life Team care bags and baby blankets to comfort and bless our fellow believers and neighbors at hand as they have needs arise.

P Let us pray:

O God, You have directed us to bring offerings for Your glory, and gifts of mercy for the poor and those in need, out of love for You and for our neighbor, because in Christ You first loved us. We implore You to \clubsuit bless these Operation Christmas Child boxes, and these Life Team care bags and baby blankets, and those who use them. Grant that they reflect our love for You and for our neighbor, bringing joy and blessing to those who receive them, as we rejoice to bring them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface ♥ Proper Preface ♥ Sanctus ♥ Lord's Prayer ♥ The Words of Our Lord ♥ Pax Domini ♥ Agnus Dei		pp. 194–198
Distribution	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	Hymn 802
	The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us	Hymn 514
	Holy Spirit, Light Divine	Hymn 496
	O Blessed Spring	Hymn 595

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Nunc Dimittis 🛚 Thanksgiving

FAREWELL & GODSPEED

Ensemble	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace	Samuel Wesley
Thou wilt kee	p him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.	
The darkness		
The darkness	and the light to Thee are both alike.	
God is light a	nd in Him is no darkness at all.	
O let my soul	live, and it shall praise Thee.	
For Thine is the	he kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.	
Thou wilt kee	p him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.	
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CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Hymn 515

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

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SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher/Celebrant	Pastor Michael Peniķis
Lector	Pastor Roger Schepmann
Organist	David Cason
Bell Choir	Nancy Strange, Director
Ensemble	Bob, Gretchen, and Nathaniel Hollman,
	Zach and Olivia (Hollman) Ruschill,
	and Chris and Sophia (Hollman) Ord
Acolyte	Maria Heimsoth (8:00); Jenna Martin (10:30)
Livestream	Laura Haverkamp