

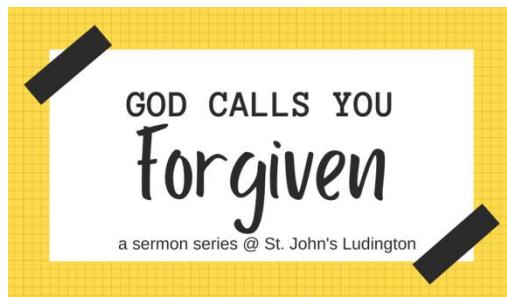
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ludington, Michigan

Welcome in the name of Jesus!
We're so glad you chose to worship with us this morning.
May God's Spirit touch us all through His Word today
and through the love of His people. Nothing is too hard for our God!
If you are physically unable to stand for any or all of the worship service,
please feel free to remain seated.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
—PROPER 28

November 14, 2021



✘ PREPARATION ✘

HYMN "God Bless America"

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 16:11; Mark 13:13*

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;
People: **in Your presence there is fullness of joy;**

Pastor: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
People: **The one who endures to the end will be saved.**

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:
People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

HYMN OF PRAISE “Brothers and Sisters in Christ” *AGPS #78*

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O almighty Lord, the fruit of sin has been blood and destruction, but You have saved us by blood—the blood of Your Son shed upon the cross. Grant that no sin remain in us and that we walk in holiness all the days of our life and with confidence in Your promise, until at last our Lord comes to deliver us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12:1–3*
(Those who are wise shall shine like stars.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 10:11–25* (A single sacrifice for sins)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 13:1–13*
(Signs will test your faith but the one who endures to the end will be saved.)

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things

be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "Here I am Lord"

SERMON **God Calls You: Forgiven** **Pastor Dave**

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING & PRAYER

(Members and Visitors: We would appreciate it if you would please take this time to fill out and pass the “Who’s In The Pew” folders, located at the center aisle end of each pew.)

Leader: Gracious God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, symbols of your gracious love.

People: **Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our brother and Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - Response

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: We sing our Lord’s Prayer:

**Our Father, which art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: Amen.

HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic” vs 1,2

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