

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning

† **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †

November 12, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

WELCOME *(Please Stand)*

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”.....LSB #802

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel/Stand)*.....Page 151

INTROIT.... *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)*.....Psalm 84:1, 9-12

P: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay / her young,

*at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King / and my God.

C: HOW LOVELY IS YOUR / DWELLING PLACE,

* O / LORD OF HOSTS!

P: Behold our shield, / O God;

*look on the face of You're a- / nointed!

C: FOR A DAY IN YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND / ELSEWHERE.

*I WOULD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD THAN
DWELL IN THE TENTS OF / WICKEDNESS.

P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and / honor.

*No good thing does He withhold from those who walk up- / rightly.

C: O / LORD OF HOSTS,

*BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO / TRUSTS IN YOU!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON

*AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;

AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,

*IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.

EVEN THE SPARROW FINDS A HOME, AND THE SWALLOW A NEST FOR HERSELF,

WHERE SHE MAY / LAY HER YOUNG,

*AT YOUR ALTARS, O LORD OF HOSTS, MY KING / AND MY GOD.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Please Be Seated)*.....Amos 5:18-24

GRADUAL *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)*.....Revelation 7:14b

THESE ARE THE ONES COMING OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBU- / LATION.

*THEY HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD /
OF THE LAMB.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE STRENGTH IS / IN YOU,

*IN WHOSE HEART ARE THE HIGHWAYS TO / ZION.

EPISTLE.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE at Bethel *(Please Be Seated)*.....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”.....LSB #516

SERMON.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

NICENE CREED *(Please Stand)*.....Page 158

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH – Blessing of the quilts and boxes

OFFERING *(Please Be Seated)*

OFFERTORY *(Please Stand)*.....Page 159

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

(Zion will not be observing Holy Communion)

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PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI.....Page 163

(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Let All Mortal Flesh...” LSB #621 & “Thine the Amen”.....LSB #680

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT.....Page 166

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”(using #442 tune)LSB #334

