



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**November 10, 2024**

**10:00am**

**Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## **Welcome to Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**WELCOME!** We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to sign our guest book at the entrance to the sanctuary. Our ushers are happy to assist you in any way. The Pastor would love to meet you so please introduce yourself. Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We are blessed by your presence today.

*The November bulletins are given to the glory of God and in memory of my late husband, Robert, who passed away on November 21, 2008, just 3 days before his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, by Donna Droneburg.*

*Today's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our son Matthew's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>; our granddaughter Madison Ott's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 12<sup>th</sup>; and our grandson Owen Ott's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 24<sup>th</sup>, by Cheryl and Bob Lenhart.*

**Lay Reader: Jennifer Abrecht**  
**Recording Assistant: Donna Droneburg**  
**Acolyte: Brian Rippeon**  
**Ushers: Diane Reever**  
**Altar Guild: Diane Reever**  
**Flower Coordinator: Jennifer Abrecht**

**November 10, 2024**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand as able Congregation responses are in bold.*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**#695 – As Saints of Old**

## **\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**in unison**

**O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks Be to God**

## **PSALM**

**Psalm 146**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

**4 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

**5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

**6 who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**

**7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.**

**8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed  
down;**

**the LORD loves the righteous.**

**9 The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**10 The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING:**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter). The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. A small number '5102' is located in the top right corner of the first staff.

**\*GOSPEL:**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Sean**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**#638 – Blessed Assurance**

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **OUR OFFERING FOR GOD'S WORK**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**in unison**

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **\*SENDING SONG**

**#441 – Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## POSTLUDE

### **WOODSBORO EVANGELICAL PRAYER LIST**

Carolyn Abrecht, Arvella (Artie) Anders, Kelli Angleberger, Shirley Baker, Amanda Blank, Jessica Bowers, Juanita Bowers, Mack Burdette, Joan Chesser, Ruby Darner, Sophie Castro-Davis, Peggy Carey, Nancy and Donald Creager, Buck and Bonnie Dixon, Shari Eby, Stephanie Hammond, Philip Hockman, Bob Hyde, Jana Inskip, Barbara Keyser, Doris Lenhart, Butch Lewellyn, Kasey Melville, Sue Millione, Millie Miller, Patrick Moseley, Genie Neugebauer, Charlotte Shaffer, Gary Smith, Nancy O. Smith, Mike Stottlemeyer, Lincoln Tiemann, Donald Trimmer, Pastor Harry Wolpert, and Tom Yealey

### **WELC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOTE:** In order to keep your membership active, you must take communion, and complete and submit a card once per year.

**Pastor Sean's Weekly Office Hours** – Every Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Please feel free to stop by to say hello, give feedback or if you need pastoral care. As always, Pastor Sean can be reached throughout the week at [welcpastorsean@gmail.com](mailto:welcpastorsean@gmail.com) or 301-606-3632.

**Worship Service Social** – Join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month prior to our worship service.

**Offerings of Gratitude** – will be blessed on November 24<sup>th</sup> during the service. Please pick up your jar in the narthex on your way out. Place coins or bills in your jar anytime you are grateful for something God has done in your life including the very small everyday blessings.

**Holiday Bazaar, Saturday** – December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. - Come shop for those Christmas treasures, visit with Santa Claus and enjoy breakfast or lunch. Vendor spaces are still available, contact Robin Delauter at 301.639.1206 for more information.

## WELC ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

**Free Community Dinner** – The next free community dinner in the WELC Social Hall is Saturday, November 16, 2024, in conjunction with St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Walkersville from 5 to 7pm. All are welcome so invite your family and friends. Volunteers are always needed. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Sean.

**The 2024 Flower Chart** is posted in the narthex. Please consider volunteering to furnish flowers for Sunday worship. Contact Jennifer Abrecht at 301-606-7518.

**Council Approved Financial Reports and/or Minutes** - If you are interested in receiving a copy of either/both, please contact Nancy Swain 301-845-4533.

**WELC Food Collection – The Latest from the GVCS Food Bank** - All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the food bank at 301-845-4229 (Leave a message and your call will be returned.) or email at [GVFB21w@gmail.com](mailto:GVFB21w@gmail.com). Thank all of you for your continued support!

<b>Currently, the greatest needs are:</b>		
<b>Kid’s Cereal</b>	<b>Boxed Crackers</b>	<b>Spaghetti Noodles</b>
<b>Spaghetti Sauce</b>	<b>Canned Beans, not green</b>	<b>Baked Beans</b>

**Community Partners** will be collecting items for their Caring Closet program. **November’s** focus will be on Paper Products – toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Year-to-Date Offerings** – Thank you very much for your continued support. The updated year to date offering as of October 27, 2024, is \$93,290.13 with an annual budgeted amount of \$145,000.00. Again, we appreciate your financial contributions and ongoing support.

**Council Meeting** – TBD in the upstairs Conference Room 6:30pm.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Woodsboro Seniors’ Luncheon Meeting** – On Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. We are planning to go to China Gardens, 506 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD. Invite a friend. If you are interested in going, please call Doris at 301-304-5244. New members are always welcome.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

**Chapel's All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet** – Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-11:00am. Take your family and/or friends and enjoy a delicious breakfast (Adults - \$12.00, Children (5-10) - \$5.00). Please contact Chris Beard at 301-418- 0148 if you have any questions.

## Turkey Hunting

Match the clue to the word associated with turkey hunting.

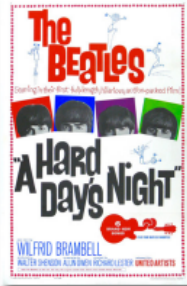
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|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Female turkey ____                     | A. Hunt       |
| 2. Clothing pattern ____                  | B. Decoy      |
| 3. Per animal physical permit ____        | C. Tom        |
| 4. Fake animal ____                       | D. Hen        |
| 5. Sound made to bring an animal out ____ | E. Backpack   |
| 6. Footprints ____                        | F. Vest       |
| 7. Sleeveless garment ____                | G. Knife      |
| 8. Turkey hunting season ____             | H. Camouflage |
| 9. Shoulder firearm ____                  | I. Spring     |
| 10. Turkey sound ____                     | J. Tag        |
| 11. Archer's need ____                    | K. Shotgun    |
| 12. The way an animal acts ____           | L. Timberland |
| 13. Pursue ____                           | M. Tracks     |
| 14. Land covered with forest ____         | N. Gobble     |
| 15. Hunter's carryall ____                | O. Call       |
| 16. Pompous walk ____                     | P. Strut      |
| 17. Cutting tool ____                     | Q. Bow        |
| 18. Dominant male turkey ____             | R. Behavior   |

- Turkey Match
1. D. Hen
  2. H. Camouflage
  3. J. Tag
  4. B. Decoy
  5. O. Call
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  16. P. Strut
  17. G. Knife
  18. C. Tom



# The Soundtrack of Cinema

The **bold** words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.



ALMOST **FAMOUS**

**BIOPIC**

**BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**

THE BRITISH **INVASION**

**DRAMATIZED**

A **HARD DAY'S NIGHT**

**ICONIC**

**JAILHOUSE ROCK**

**MUSICIANS**

**PERSONALITIES**

**REBELLIOUS**

"ROCK **AROUND THE CLOCK**"

ROCK 'N' ROLL **FANTASY**

**WALK THE LINE**

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