

**Order of Service – November 13, 2016 - Service of Prayer and Praise
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Music: Brock & Merry Jo Smith

Preacher: Pastor Bart

Good morning and welcome to our service.

If you need increased volume for the service, please see one of our ushers for an audio headset.

If you are visiting St. Peter's today, please tell us about yourself by filling out one of the brochures in the seat pocket in front of you and leave it in the offering tray.

For the parents, if you need to use a Cry Room for your children you are welcome to use the walkway area. The television there displays our service.

Come for a tea to honour Lulu Krell on her 100th birthday. Sunday, November 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the church basement. **"Please No Gifts"** just join us for a Celebration.

Annual Ladies Advent Dinner will be on Friday, November 25th downstairs at St. Peter's.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group meets at 10:00 am here in the walkway.

Christmas Choir Practice begins Nov. 3rd at 7:00 – 8:30 pm. We will be practicing for 4 Thursdays and sharing in the December 4th morning service. All are welcome. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there. Talk to Elaine Knudtson if you have any questions. elknudtson@cbe.ab.ca

Interested in "The Power of a Whisper" Study. Talk to Pastor Bart

The Acts Bible study led by Bob Peters has resumed every Thursday at 10 A.M. It goes to 11:30. New people are welcome to come. We read the passage and have a free discussion. There is a coffee break at half time.

Interested in Hosting a small Group Study. Talk to Pastor Bart.

Interested in Teaching Sunday School. Talk to Pastor Bart.

Books Needed for Mission Trip. Tine Ruiten is going on a Mission Trip to teach children to read. Needed are soft covered books for Grade 1 reading.

Prelude Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

LBW 165

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, In love and purity.

Greeting and Announcements

Bringing in the Light and Opening Prayer

Prayer of the Day

All: Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Martin Luther's Morning Prayer

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angles have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

Praise Song: Our God Saves

Verus 1

In the Name of the Father
In the Name of the Son
In the Name of the Spirit
Lord we come
We're gather'd together
To lift up Your Name
To call on our Savior
To fall on Your grace
Hear the joyful sound
Of our offering
As Your saints bow down
As Your people sing
We will rise with You
Lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Chorus 1

Our God saves
Our God saves
There is hope
In Your Name

Verus 1

Chorus 1

Chorus 2
Mourning turns
To songs of praise
Our God saves
Our God saves

PreChorus
Hear the joyful sound
Of our offering
As Your saints bow down
As Your people sing
We will rise with You
Lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Chorus 1
Chorus 2
Chorus 1

Battle Hymn Of The Republic

LBW 332

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus
Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on

Chorus

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on
Him they wield the sword

His army marches on
Chorus

Old Testament Lesson **Malachi 4:1-6**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. 4 Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
 have gotten him victory.
2 The Lord has made known his victory;
 he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
 to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
 the victory of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
 with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
 the world and those who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands;
 let the hills sing together for joy
9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
 to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
 and the peoples with equity.

Epistle Lesson **2 Thessalonians 3:1-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, 2 and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. 6 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received

from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8 and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the Word of the Lord

Song: SWING THAT MIGHTY SWORD by Merry Jo Smith

[Chorus]

Put on the full armour of God
So you can take a stand.
Put on the full armour of God
So you can stand your ground.

[Chorus]

[verse 1]

You will stand firm with the belt of truth
And keep the breastplate of righteousness firmly in place.
Then swing that mighty sword,
The word of God.

[Chorus]

[verse 2]

And with your boots of readiness
That come from the gospel of peace, you'll be at peace,
So swing that mighty sword.
Swing that mighty sword of the spirit.
Swing that mighty sword,
The word of God.

[Bridge]

Take up your shield of faith so you won't be burned
By the arrows of the evil one.
Take up your shield of faith. No you won't be burned,
For the battle is already won!
Trust the protection of the Helmet of Salvation.
Trust in the Living God!

[Chorus] x2

[Ending]

Then swing that mighty sword.
Swing that mighty sword of the spirit.
Swing that mighty sword,
The word of God.

Children's Message

Gospel Luke 21:5-36

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

7 They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." 10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

20 "When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. 21 Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; 22 for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfillment of all that is written. 23 Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; 24 they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

25 "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26 People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

29 Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30 as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35 like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Sermon

The Ten Commandments

- 1) I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods.
- 2) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 3) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 4) Honour your father and mother.
- 5) You shall not kill.
- 6) You shall not commit adultery
- 7) You shall not steal.
- 8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
- 9) You shall not covet your neighbour's house.
- 10) You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is your neighbour's

Confession and Absolution:

Almighty God – Music and Lyric by Gord Johnson

Almighty God To you all hearts are open
All desires known
No secrets are hidden
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit

That we may perfectly love you
And worthily magnify your holy name
Through Christ our Lord
All that we are, You-Know,
All that we need you-show.
Forgive us God by your Grace.

Sharing of Gods Peace

Offering

Offertory Hymn: We Praise You, O God **LBW 241**

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Offertory Prayer
All: Merciful Father,

(p. 67 LBW)

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Faith (p 65 LBW)

Prayers for the Family of God

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Song: Hosanna

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

(PRE-CHORUS)

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

(PRE-CHORUS)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna

Postlude