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# Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:30 a.m.



*In-person and Livestream (via Facebook) Worship*

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**Atonement Lutheran Church**

1900 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY, 14618

*\* Please Stand As You Are Able*

## **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Oh, Worship the King*

*-W. Croft*

**WELCOME**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your way, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**\*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**

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Daniel 12:1-3*

*A reading from Daniel*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Soon and Very Soon, verse 1* (See hymn packet)

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## \*HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 13:1-8*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

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## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the Church, with the words of the Apostles' 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**

Let us pray in hope and confidence as we wait for Christ's coming, and for the coming of the kingdom of God. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We entrust to you, O God, all for whom we pray and ask that you remain with us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

*Fughetta on "Michael"*

*-H. Howells*

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

#### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**



## **DISTRIBUTION**

*All the baptized are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ's body and blood truly present in the bread and the wine.*

*~Come forward by the center aisle.*

*~Place your right hand over your left hand to receive the wafer of bread.*

*~Pick up a communion cup of wine at the small table.*

*~White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available.*

*~Dispose of the cup in the basket provided.*

## **SENDING**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray;

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, † bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

*All My Hope on God Is Founded*

*#757*

### **\*DISMISSAL**

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Nun Danket All*

*-G. Krapf*

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Assisting Minister .....	Kathy Wilkinson
Livestream Recorder.....	Dave Irish
Altar Care .....	Judy Lazenby, Judy Karsten
Offering Counters .....	Amy Irish, Michelle Laraby
Usher .....	Skip Waterstreet

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PLEDGE CARD REMINDER!**

Please return your pledge card to the church office this week.  
Extra pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex.

### **A SERVICE OF LESSONS, HYMNS, AND THANKSGIVING**

*Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. In-person and Livestream Worship*

Please mark your calendars for a special worship service featuring early American music performed by five musicians on guitars, bass, and banjo from the Golden Link Music Society. They will also help lead the congregation in singing the well-known hymn “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” in four-part harmony.

Our guest musicians will be seated in the front of the sanctuary, so it’s a great chance for our Atonement family and friends of all ages to see the instruments up close. Begin this week of Thanksgiving by joining us this day in lifting our hearts and voices in grateful thanks.

*May our THANKSGIVING be to GOD,  
For we have been deeply and richly BLESSED.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **B&B BIBLE STUDY**



***Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Reissig Hall***

Let's re-connect with God's Word, and each other! Bring a Bible and a beverage and join Pastor Gail for an informal Bible study. *Topic: 'How to Disagree Like a Disciple'*

### **COLLEGE CONNECTION**

Perhaps you remember being at college, away from home, pulling "all-nighters" during exam time, and having a serious case of the "munchies." It's something that all college students experience! Atonement has 7 students attending college, and we also have a connection with the RIT Lutheran Campus Ministry program directed by Pastor Craig Swanson. In previous years, we prepared and shared a Sunday evening meal with the RIT students; however that activity is "on hold" due to the pandemic. So, what can we do?

Let's remind all these students that we are thinking about them by sending some goodies to help get them through those long study sessions. Here are some ideas of items we'd like to collect (all items must be **individually packaged/wrapped**): fruit cups, applesauce, protein bars, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter or cheese-filled crackers, granola bars, snack-size bags of popcorn, cheeze-its, pretzels, etc., packets of hot chocolate mix, leftover Halloween candy.

***We will be collecting through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.*** Thank you for your participation and donations. There will be a box outside the Sanctuary (East) entrance where you can leave donations.



### **GREEN TIP**

Green tip of the week: On Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Brighton Library or via Zoom: Al Hibner presents options for electric heating, cooling and hot water, using air-source or geothermal. Learn about incentives, rebates and how to obtain a free energy assessment. **Register** with Deena Viviani:

[deena.viviani@libraryweb.org](mailto:deena.viviani@libraryweb.org)

# **YOUR GUIDE FOR SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

## **Welcome!**

Please feel free to enter the building through the East, West or North entrances.

## **Face Masks:**

Monroe County is now designated as a 'substantial' transmission area for COVID-19, with the CDC recommending that fully vaccinated people wear masks in public, indoor settings. In light of this information, and out of our care and concern for others, we are again requiring face masks to be worn during in-person worship, and for meetings and gatherings in the church building.

## **Hand Sanitizer:**

Please observe good hygiene and hand sanitizing practices before entering the sanctuary.

## **Bulletins:**

Bulletins and hymn packets are available in the narthex.

## **Offering Plates:**

Are located near the sanctuary doors to receive your gifts.

## **Prayer Intentions Book:** *(located near the entrance to the sanctuary)*

We invite you to write the names of people you would like included in our prayers during worship.

## **During Worship:**

**Windows** will be open for fresh air

**Congregational Singing** is welcomed

**Share the Peace** with a gesture or words

**Children's Moments:** Kids are welcomed to come forward.

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**WELCOME!** Welcome to worship, and a special welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation or learning more about our ministries, please speak to our pastor.



## MISSION STATEMENT

*Atonement Lutheran Church is a gathering of God's people in Christ called to:  
**Invite** all people into the presence of the living God,  
**Prepare** for ministry in daily life and  
**Go** into the world as disciples*

## NURSERY CARE

*Is Not Available Today.*

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.  
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

*1 John 4:7*



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