

We welcome you this morning!
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **November 14, 2021**

Opening Hymn *O day of radiant gladness* Hymn # 48

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

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Kyrie

pp Kyr-i-e, e-le-i-son, *mp* Chris-te, e-le-i-son.
mf Kyr-i-e, e-le-i-son, *mp* Kyr-i-e, *p* Chris-te.

Collect
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Daniel [12:1-3]*
Psalm 16
Second Reading *Letter to the Hebrews [10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25]*
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*
The Holy Gospel *Mark [13:1-8]*

Sermon

Rev Chris McCann

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

Parish Intercession/Prayer List:

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;
 - For the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For the Uyghurs; the people of Syria; the people of Myanmar; the people of the holy land
- For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good
- For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we gather together to wait upon the Lord's and his appearing
- For the missionaries in Haiti
- In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the North Central Mission Area. St. Paul's Church, Bellevue
St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, The Rev. June Hardy Dorsey, Rector
St. Paul's Church, Fremont, The Rev. Matthew Wahlgren, Rector
Christ Church, Huron, The Rev. Michael S. Floyd, Rector
- For all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Dave and Suzanne, George, Donald, Anna, Sandy, Jeannette, Andy, Rose, Charlotte, Gail, Natalie, Harry, Cathy, Tom, Millie, Patrick, Johanna, Bob, Katie, Jace, Jeff, Alicia...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,.....and all those we name either silently or aloud
 - For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading

Book of Daniel [12:1–3]

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. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 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.*

Psalm

16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *

my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading

Letter to the Hebrews [10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25]

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel
Mark [13:1-8]

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 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.*

Financial Income Information			
Week of 11/07/21		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$2,765	\$89,992.75	
Loose Plate	\$10	\$1,173.35	
Memorial	\$1,000		
Attendance	25 people		

Parishioners and Friends

Our Christmas Program this year will be a revised version of our "Live Nativity" performed a couple of years ago, with modifications to include Al the Amazon Driver. Hence please bring used Amazon boxes, along with any bubble wrap, to church. Our decorations will feature these items, so we could use as many and as much as we can get. Thanks! Cindy Lorenczi

We will be collecting personal care items, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. for those in need. A basket for donations is located in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mullet

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Nov 20, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

Longest Night Service
Dec 21 @7 pm

Celebration Lutheran Church and St Luke Episcopal

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and even some churches, about the happiness of the season, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome.

The short service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.