

Commemoration of St. Martin of Tours

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| <b>ORGAN PRELUDE</b>                                                                                                                                                           | Praeludium in G D. Buxtehude                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| <b>GATHERING</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pg. 94         |
| <b>CATECHETIC MOMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                       | Martin of Tours                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| <b>THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pg. 94         |
| Baptism Anniversaries celebrated this month                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| Glen Gerlat, Tiegan Ford, Mark Anderson, Shannon Davis,<br>Walterbeth Anderson, Ethan Cress, Jaunita Schnell, Joan Davis,<br>Diane Anderson, Brett Patychuk, Christine Sribney |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| <b>GATHERING HYMN</b>                                                                                                                                                          | As Saints of Old                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>No. 695</b> |
| <b>GREETING/ KYRIE</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pg. 98         |
| <b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>                                                                                                                                                          | Glory to God                                                                                                                                                                                     | Pg. 99         |
| <b>PRAYER OF THE DAY</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pg. 102        |
| <b>P</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | We pray. O God, you show forth you almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grand 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 Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 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.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 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.” 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. 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.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 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.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM *Sung*

### Psalm 146

Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;

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

Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,

and in that day | their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,  
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;  
who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;  
who keeps promis- | es forever;  
who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those  
who hunger.

The LORD sets the | captive free.

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

the LORD | loves the righteous.

The LORD cares | for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the  
way | of the wicked.

The LORD shall | reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,

and to the | Holy Spirit;

as it was in the begin-| ning, is now

and will be forever. | Amen.

## **SECOND LESSON**      **Hebrews 9:24-28**

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. 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; 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. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, 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.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Please stand as you are able.*

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## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**      **Mark 12:38-44**

P The holy gospel...

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

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, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 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. 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.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

#### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Take My Life, That I May Be **No. 685**

**NICENE CREED** Pg. 104

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *Please stand as you are able.*

The response to “*Lord, in your mercy,*” is “**hear our prayer.**”

A With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

A O God, preserve your church from empty piety. Stir up our will to act with mercy and compassion. Keep our bishops, pastors, teachers, and all who proclaim your good news strong in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for our country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for justice and peace. Bless us in our service, and help us to follow your Son, Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Meet those who are trampled. Greet them with mercy, and give new life to those who feel overwhelmed or broken by discrimination, grief, or illness We pray especially for: Anna Berwanger, Simret Bogale, Chrystine Cuch, Mariette Erasmus, Adeline Erick, Ruth Gummo, Dolores Hollowell, Donna Harbor, Genevieve Janssen, Julie Janssen Downe, Eleanora Lahoda, Fay Larsen, Amy Lynch, Jean McCowan, Mark Mutschlechner, Bruce and Judith Nagel, Jim and Joyce Rasmussen, David Sr. and Joan Richardson, Vern Schnell, Rose Sinclair, Sam Skogen, those we name aloud ... and those we carry in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For those who serve in the holy catholic Church:

- for the BC Synod, staff, ministers, people, and Bishop Kathy Martin
- for East Central Area Leadership Team, pastors, people and Dean, Rev. Calvin Skriver
- for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Canon Erin Phillips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge, and Lethbridge College
- for our synod candidates for ministry
- for St John of Northmark Lutheran, Woking
- for our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia, Bishop Ata, the national staff, its pastors, leaders, and people
- for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose
- for the bishops, pastors, and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America
- for the World Council of Churches, its President, General Secretary, and staff
- for the pastors and people of the Anglican, Mennonite, and Moravian Churches

For all these, Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For all virtually gathered for this service, and those attending to the care of others and to beneficial endeavours that keep them away from worshipping, Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For Ukraine, and all countries experiencing the terror of war. Let the bloodshed and war crimes come to an end. For wisdom, peace, and justice to prevail. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**THE PEACE** Pg. 106

P May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**C And also with you.**

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "We Are an Offering" arr. D. Liles

*Setting of the altar and reception of the Offerings.*

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING PRAYER** Holy God ... Pg. 107

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Pg. 107

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Version II) Pg. 112

**THE FRACTION**

P This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

**C Come, let us devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

**LAMB OF GOD** Pg. 112

### THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please be seated. Assistants and those in need commune first.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

Blessed Assurance **No. 638**

O God, Beyond All Praising **No. 880**

**TABLE BLESSING** *Please stand as you are able.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** We give you thanks... Pg. 114

*Please be seated.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**BENEDICTION**

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**SENDING HYMN** Jesus Shall Reign

**No. 434**

**DISMISSAL**

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**P** Go in peace...

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. J.G. Walther



**WELCOME** to all gathered here today. Join us for refreshments and conversation downstairs after worship, Questions? Ask one of today's servants or speak with the pastor.

**WE THANK TODAY'S SERVANTS**

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Usher:        | Bill Strand, Jack Davis           |
| Lector:       | Linda Schnell                     |
| Assistant:    | Jennifer Hanson                   |
| Altar Guild:  | Linda Schnell                     |
| Refreshments: | Cheryl & Bill Strand, Thelma Jung |
| Zoom Host:    | Phil Tang, Ahmed Conteh           |

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Last week     | 3 November | Budget 2024 |
| Current       | \$ 5,369   | \$2,911     |
| Benevolence   | \$ 0       |             |
| Building Fund | \$ 40      |             |
| Other         | \$ 1,325   |             |
| Attendance    | 63         |             |

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

|           |        |          |                               |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Today     | 10 Nov | 11:45 PM | Fellowship and Refreshments   |
|           |        | 2:00 PM  | CFMA Worship                  |
| Monday    | 11 Nov |          | Remembrance Day Office Closed |
|           |        | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program               |
| Tuesday   | 12 Nov | 6:00 PM  | Elders                        |
|           |        | 6:30 PM  | Never Alone Peer Support      |
| Wednesday | 13 Nov | 9:30 AM  | 12 Step Program               |

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|          |        | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program                                  |
| Friday   | 15 Nov | 7:00 PM  | 12 Step Program                                  |
| Saturday | 16 Nov | 9:00 AM  | House of Hope Worship                            |
| Sunday   | 17 Nov | 10:30 AM | Holy Communion Service                           |
|          |        |          | Pr. Jim Rasmussen's Anniversary<br>of Ordination |

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – for the November issue of the Highwood Highlights is 12 November 2024. Items may be emailed to [secretaryhlc@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryhlc@outlook.com).

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** – Annual Online Fundraiser Auction “*Your Story is Our Story*” starts today. Join them at Hope Lutheran Church on 16 November at 3:00 PM for the live auction, Holden Evening Prayer, and supper. Get your free ticket [here](#). See poster downstairs for more information.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** – for Rev. Margaret Ai Koizumi as Assistant to the Bishop for the Synod of Alberta and the Territories on Saturday 16 November at 2:30 PM at Hope Lutheran Church

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** – a special service of celebration for Jim Rasmussen is next Sunday, 17 November. All are welcome to attend this joyous milestone.

**HOTSHOTS** – join us on Tuesday 19 November at 10:00 AM. Movie: “Home Alone 2” Lunch: pizza. Bring a friend and sign-up downstairs.

**LADIES’ ADVENT LUNCHEON** – is Saturday, 30 November 2024 beginning at 12:00 PM. Invite your family and friends. Invitations are in your mailboxes and the sign-up sheet is downstairs. Donations of new mittens and socks are appreciated.

**MITTEN TREE** – a reminder to all knitters, crocheters, and quilters: the tree will be going up for donations of scarves, toques, mittens.

**CUPS CALGARY DONATIONS** – the box for new warm socks for homeless men and women is upstairs in the narthex.

**ADVENT LESSONS AND HYMNS SERVICE** – Mark your calendar for the First Sunday of Advent 1 December 2024 at 7:00 PM at Highwood. More information to follow.



**END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS** – 2024 is quickly coming to an end. Now is the time to consider making your offerings which in turn benefit you on your taxes. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**      26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Daniel 12:1-3                      Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-15, 19-25      Mark 13:1-8