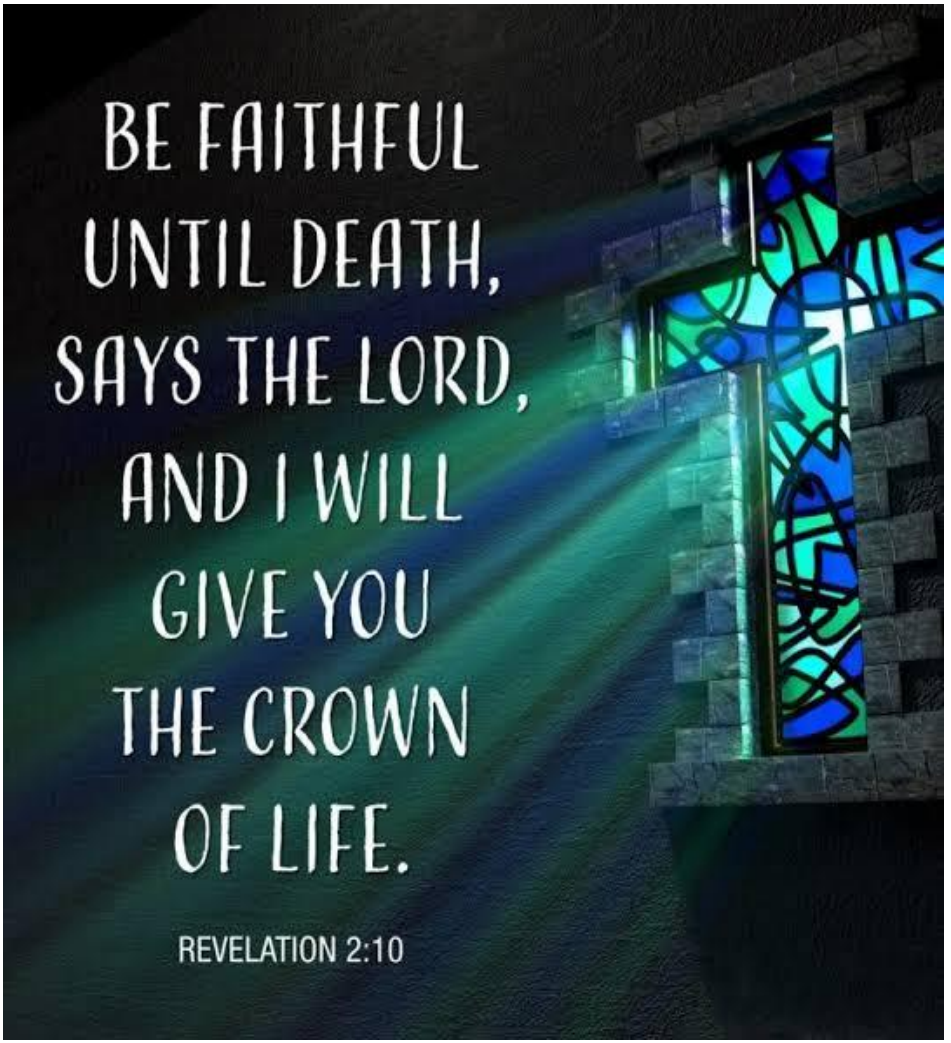
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Pre-Service Meditation:

Revelation 2:10 10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer…Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Prayer: O Risen Savior, You are He who was dead and is alive, Who reigns over heaven and earth in full glory and wisdom and power. Precious Jesus, You have spoken to Your Church to remain faithful to the end. Lord, we confess that the Devil is stronger than we are, and the works of Satan overwhelm us. Forgive us, Lord, for our faithlessness. Nevertheless, my confidence is not in my own strength, but in He who has overcome all for me. You, Christ Jesus, are my Savior forever and ever. Through You alone I have obtained the victory and have overcome all temptation and even death. I know You keep Your own. Keep me, O Lord, in this faith and in Your tender care, that I be found faithful to You and receive the crown of life. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.

Opening: **TLH 657 Beautiful Savior**

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P One thing I ask from the LORD. This is what I seek:

C **That I live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,**

P To gaze on the beauty of the LORD,

C **And to seek Him in His temple.**

P I rejoiced with those who said to me,

C **"Let us go to the house of the LORD."**

P Yes, one day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather wait at the doorway of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P For the LORD is a sun and shield.

C **God gives grace and glory.**

P How blessed are those who live in Your house.

C **They are always praising You.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

P We come to this holy God with the confession of our sins and ready to receive His forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Response: **WS 798 God We Praise You vs 1-2**

1 God, we praise You, God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!

2 True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray… Lord God, heavenly Father, we give You our thanks that by Your Word You have brought us out of the darkness of unbelief and error, and into the light of Your grace. Help us daily to walk in that light, receiving Your Word with ready and humble minds for our great comfort and instruction, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C **Amen.**

OT Lesson: Psalm 126 – The Joy of Our Final Deliverance

[1] When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. [2] Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." [3] The LORD has done great things for us, *And* we are glad. [4] Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South. [5] Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy. [6] He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves *with him*.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16 – Trust & Security in God

P Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."**

P As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;**

P The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

C **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

P I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

C **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

P For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

C **You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:11-27 – Consummation of Godly Life

[11] Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. [12] Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. [13] "So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them,`Do business till I come.' [14] "But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying,`We will not have this *man* to reign over us.' [15] "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. [16] "Then came the first, saying,`Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' [17] "And he said to him,`Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' [18] "And the second came, saying,`Master, your mina has earned five minas.' [19] "Likewise he said to him,`You also be over five cities.' [20] "Then another came, saying,`Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a

handkerchief. [21] `For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' [22] "And he said to him,`Out of your own mouth I will judge you, *you* wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. [23] `Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' [24] "And he said to those who stood by,`Take the mina from him, and give *it* to him who has ten minas.' [25] ("But they said to him,`Master, he has ten minas.') [26] `For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. [27] `But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay *them* before me.'"

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 606 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

Sermon Revelation 2:8-11

[8] "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write,`These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: [9] "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and *I know* the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but *are* a synagogue of Satan. [10] "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be

faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. [11] "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.'"

The Living Christ's Word: Do not Fear!

1. **He knows His own**
2. **He tests His own**
3. **He crowns His own**

Offertory: WS 798 God We Praise You vs 3-4

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin mother, Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated, Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers, Sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world You made; Lord, in mercy help Your servants For whose freedom You have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory; Guard us from all sin today. King enthroned above all praises, Save Your people, God, we pray.

Hymn: TLH 381 I Know My Faith is Founded on Jesus Christ

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

C **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

Benediction

C: **Amen**

Hymn: **TLH 605 The World is Very Evil**

Silent Prayer

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world. If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Thanksgiving Day:** Our Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma at 10 am. You can view the livestream on YouTube or Ascension's Facebook.
- **Christmas VBS:** Christmas VBS will be held Saturday, December 12th from 9am to 12. The website has the information and registration. Please share with people you know who may be interested.
- **Time Change:** Sunday, November 22nd, our service will be at 11:30. The funeral service for Mike Mantei will be held shortly afterward at 2pm.
- **Advent Candlelight:** is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 7pm.

Call News:

- Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA ***is considering the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, November 22nd Redemption Sunday Service at 11:30

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day Service at Ascension, Tacoma at 10am

Sunday, November 29th Redemption Sunday service at 9