

*FIRST READING* Daniel 12:1-3 The Resurrection of the Dead

‘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 for ever and ever.

*SECOND READING* 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.

**A Call to Persevere** 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.

*Mark 13:1-8* The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

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 rumours 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 New Revised Standard Version of the Bible Copyright 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.



**Sunday November 17, 2024 @ 11:00 am**

“In response to God’s love, St. Matthew’s is a faith community welcoming all to grow in faith, to worship Christ and to reach out to everyone.”

**Welcome!**

We hope our worship will be a blessing to you. Our Lord’s Supper is being celebrated today. Everyone is welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

**Order of Worship**

Today’s Order of Worship and hymns are both located in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

**If you missed last week’s sermon, it is available on our website.**

**St. Matthew’s Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
57 Griffith Street • Welland, Ontario • L3B 4G6 • 905-734-4746  
email: [stmatts@cogeco.net](mailto:stmatts@cogeco.net) – website: [stmatthewswelland.com](http://stmatthewswelland.com)



**Pastor** Rev. Bart Coleman .....Cell Phone (call or text) 289-821-9025  
Email.....  
[bartsterc@gmail.com](mailto:bartsterc@gmail.com)  
Council Chairperson: Jenn Rusk  
Vice-Chairperson: Dianne Yungblut  
Church Secretary: Rona Devreese.....905-734-4746  
Organist: Lily Jasinskaskas

*The lines of the Psalm printed in bold font are sung in unison to the tune of a familiar hymn. The lines in plain font are read by the leader.*

_____	Psalm # 16	<b>Hymn Tune ELW – # 380</b>
Hallelujah! Jesus Lives !	Melody	Fred
Til Bod 77 77 77 .....		

-----

**Guard me, God; my trust I place In the refuge of your grace.**

*Reader:* I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you. " All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

**Show me, Lord, the path to take; Lead me for your mercy's sake.**

Those who run after other gods multiply their troubles. I will not take part in their sacrifices; I will not worship their gods.

**Fullness of all joy I know When the path of life you show.**

You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are!

**Show me, Lord, the path to take; Lead me for your mercy's sake.**

I bless the Lord, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me. I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.

**Guard me, God; my trust I place In the refuge of your grace.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests in peace. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

**Fullness of all joy I know When the path of life you show.**

**Upcoming Dates and Things to Remember**

**Social Ministry Christmas Giving:** If you would like to donate to our Christmas monetary gifts for our congregational members in need, please use your regular envelope and mark it Social Ministry. Please give your donation by Sunday, December the 15th and, if you have any questions, contact Carole McLeod.

November 24 the **Reign of Christ Sunday** – Bishop's worship service at St. Luke's, in Ridgeway, at 11:15 am. All are welcome, with a light lunch to follow.

**Mark your calendar:** Next council meeting is January 19, 2025, following the service.

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
Holy Communion Setting 4 Page 147

**GATHERING**

Hymn.....**ELW # 624** Jesus, Still Lead  
On  
Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading.....Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 146.....Printed in Bulletin  
Second Reading.....Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25  
Gospel Acclamation.....Page 188  
**“Glory to you, O Lord”**  
Gospel.....Mark 13:1-8

**“Praise to you, O Christ.”**

Sermon  
Hymn of the Day.....**ELW # 724** All Who Love and Serve  
Your City  
Prayers of Intercession  
Peace (non-contact gestures)

**MEAL**

Great Thanksgiving.....ELW.....Page 152  
Holy,Holy,Holy.....ELW.....Page 153  
Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer.....ELW.....Page 154  
O Lamb of God.....ELW.....Page 154  
Communion Hymns.....**ELW # 785 & 632**  
Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Hymn.....**ELW # 723**  
Canticle of the Turning  
Dismissal .....ELW.....Page 222  
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**“Thanks be to God”**