First English Lutheran Church

1311 East 18th Street

Spencer, Iowa 51301

8:00 & 10:45 am Non-Communion Services

Paul E. Kaldahl, Pastor — Pentecost 24

November 8 2026

Kristin Kaldahl, Organist — Phone: 262-5598

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Welcome

Matins Order of Worship – pg. 219

Confession and Absolution

P: Holy and Gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is only known to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

C: Amen

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Psalm 70

P: Hasten, O God, to save me; come quickly, LORD, to help me.

C: May those who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

P: May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" turn back because of their shame.

C: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The LORD is great!"

P: But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; LORD, do not delay.

Hymn - LSB # 836 "O God of Light"

Old Testament – Amos 5:18-24 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, 19as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? 21"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. 23Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps, I will not listen. 24But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

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(please rise)

Holy Gospel - ns who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God

Responsory – pg. 221

Children's Message
Sermon Hymn - LSB # 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"
Sermon

Canticle Te Deum – pg. 223
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Kyrie – pg. 227
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Prayers
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Closing Hymn - LSB # 802 "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"
Announcements and Postlude

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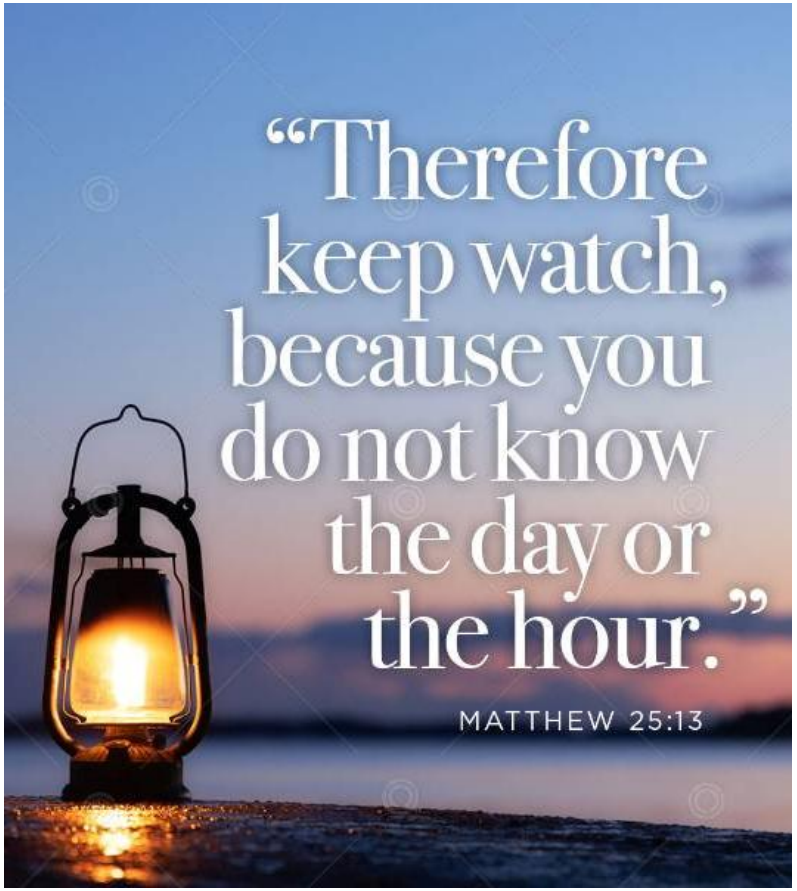

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