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St. Margaret's Church

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost



If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8, 9)

**Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.**

Silence is kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the
sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

**Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver us from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Morning Prayer

BAS Page 47

Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

Venite

BAS Page 49

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy
to the rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and
kneel before the Lord our maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

1st Lesson:
Judges 4:1-7
OT Page 220



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of
contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**

2nd Lesson:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
NT Page 205



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel:
Matthew 25:14-30
NT Pages 28-29



**Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Matthew.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

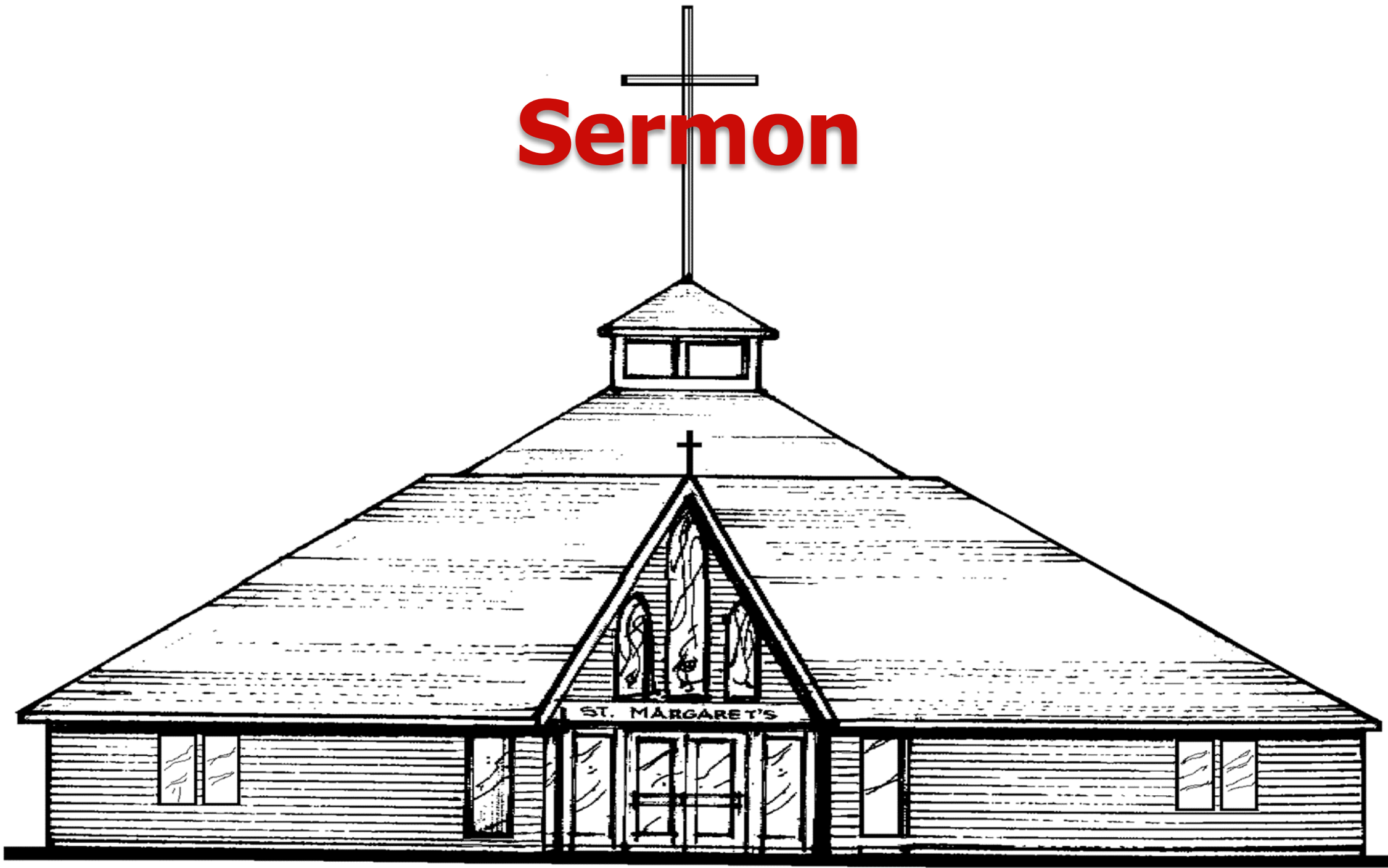
Holy Gospel:
Matthew 22:1-14
NT Page 24



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon



The Apostles' Creed

BAS Page 52

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements



Offertory Sentence

BAS Page 385

**I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much
fruit. (John 15:5)**

The Prayer Over the Gifts

BAS Page 695

Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the universe; we have shared of your bounty, and through your goodness we live. Amen.

Prayers of The People 4

BAS Pages 113-114

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear and have mercy.”)

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

**For all who are facing trials and difficulties,
for those who are sick, and those who are
dying: show them your kindness and mercy.
Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**We pray for one another: may we always be
united in service and love.
Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

**May we be strengthened by our
communion with all Christ's saints.
Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Collect of the Day:

BAS Pages 392-393

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

BAS Page 54

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

BAS Page 55

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The Blessing



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Send Us Out

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit Lord.
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to Your
name;
Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.**

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God be with you!

