

23th Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022

9:30 a.m.

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession & Forgiveness** ELW pgs. 116-118

*P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.***

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

*P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.***

* **Gathering Hymn # 693**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

* **Greeting** p. 138 *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.***

* **Kyrie** p. 138 *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.***

* **Glory to God** p. 139

* **The Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

The First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2

4 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 98

L:98 Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C:² The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L:³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

C:⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

L:⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

C:⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

L:⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

C:⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

ALL:⁹ before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **The Gospel Acclamation:** p. 142

* **The Gospel Announcement:**

* P: The Holy Gospel is heard according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 21:5-19

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you

and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness.¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer,¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death.¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake.¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

* P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn: #689 (vs. 1,2)

"Praise And Thanksgiving"

The Sermon

"Not A Hair Of Your Head Will Perish"

Pastor William Shields

(sermon text – Luke 21:5-19)

* **The Apostle's Creed**

* **The Hymn of the Day #618**

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

The Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

* **The Prayers of God's People**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

* **Benediction**

* **The Sending Hymn #756**

"Eternal Father, Strong To Save"

* **The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

Announcements:

Weekly Events:

Tues. Nov. 15	8:00am – Closet Board 9:00am – Rebekah Circle
Wed. Nov 16	6:30am – Men's Bible Study 11:00am – Pastor's Bible Study 1:00pm – Prayer 6:00pm – Confirmation 7:00pm – Choir Practice
Thurs. Nov. 17	6:00pm – Pastor's Bible Study
Sat. Nov. 18	7:00am – Gideon's
Sunday, Nov. 20	9:30 am Worship & Comm. 10:45am Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God
by Dave & Bernice Schuetz

**Thanksgiving Eve Service &
Pie Fellowship**
November 23 at 7:00pm

Please Help

Linda Bacon is having her knee replaced on Nov. 16. She needs some simple meals and rides to therapy until she can drive. Please sign up downstairs before the auction if you can help out. Questions talk to Sue Scruggs

Prayers for: Ray Larson (*brother of Deb Lindberg*), Sue Eggers (*abdominal surgery*), Linda Bacon (*upcoming knee replacement*), Judy Mugerdichian (*at home from knee replacement*)

Cancer patients: Janette Dunn (*on Hospice*), Loren Cook, Dennis Little (*brother of Dave*), Karen May (*Multiple Myeloma beginning Chemo treatments*)