

“Even if I knew that tomorrow
the world would go to pieces,



I would still plant my apple tree.”
Martin Luther

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome to all God's guests, especially those who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community. It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community**, **communion** and **commitment**. Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

Children are always welcome in worship services; however please know the cry room at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents who need to tend to their little ones.

Please silence your cellphone at this time

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

All Amen

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

**All you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.**

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.**

We ignore our neighbors.

We exploit the earth.

**We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**

**Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.**

Amen.

P Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✝ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

All Amen.

Kyrie

Cantors

Kyrie Kyrie eleison

Kyrie Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison

All

Christe Christe eleison

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Kyrie Kyrie eleison

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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

Prayer for This Day

P Let us pray,

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

All 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.

You may be Seated

A Reading from Malachi the 4th chapter

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

WA The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God!

A Reading from 2 Thessalonians, the 3rd chapter

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ’s return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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Gospel Acclamation

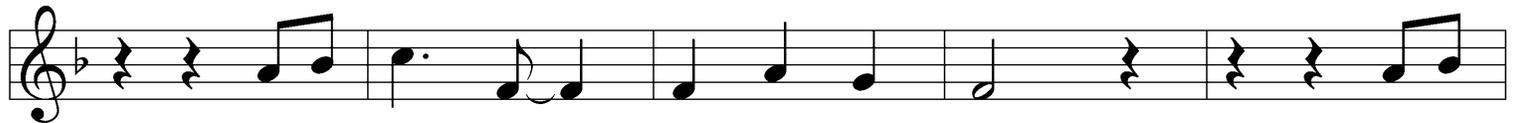
Please stand in body or spirit.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 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 plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Luke 21:5-19

P The Gospel of our Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be Seated

Children's Sermon & Noisy Offering

Sermon

Pr. Debra Jimenez

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Please stand in body or spirit.

Words and Music by
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

⌘



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

2nd time to Coda



wor - ship Your ho - ly name. 1The



sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song



a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,

D.S. al Coda



let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the

⌘ Coda



2You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your



heart is kind. For all Your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing;



Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find. Bless the

Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find. Bless the

Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name. _____

_____ Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

wor - ship Your ho - ly name. _____ 3And

on that day, when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my

time has come; _____ Still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing _____

ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more! Bless the

Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name. _____

_____ Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name, _____

wor - ship Your ho - ly name, _____ wor - ship Your ho - ly name. _____

Apostles' Creed

P Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of the People

You may be Seated

WA Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.



I cast all my cares up - on You. I
 lay all of my bur - dens down at Your feet. And
 an - y - time that I don't know what to do, I will
 cast all my cares up - on You.

(each prayer petition ends with)

L: Hear us, O God

All: Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Jesus Christ become peace with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory

You may be Seated



We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
 offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
 lives, they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have,

all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.
 We lift our voi - ces, we lift our hands, we lift our
 lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray:

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry,
 promising to fill them with good things.

All Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.

Nourish us with the abundance of your feast

**and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

P The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Do This in Remembrance of Me

Billy Christopher



(All)

Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____



Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____



This is My bod - y, this is My blood.



Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____



Presider: This is My bod - y giv - en for you.



(All) Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____ This



Presider: cup's the new cov - en - ant, sealed in My blood.



(All) Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. For when - ev - er you



eat this bread and when - ev - er you

(All) drink this cup, as you do you pro -
claim the Lord's death un - til He
comes. _____
Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____
Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____
This is My bod - y, this is My blood.
Do this in re - mem - brance of Me. _____

The Lord's Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Invitation

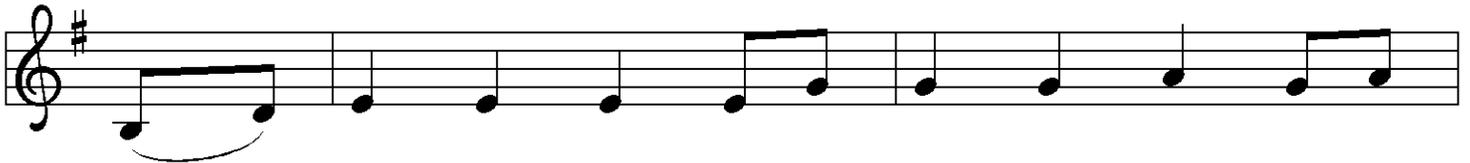
P There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine
while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.

Gluten Free wafers available –ask the communion attendant

Communion Songs

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



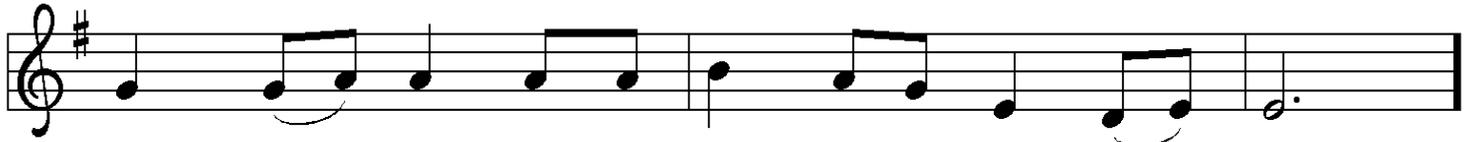
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak-ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

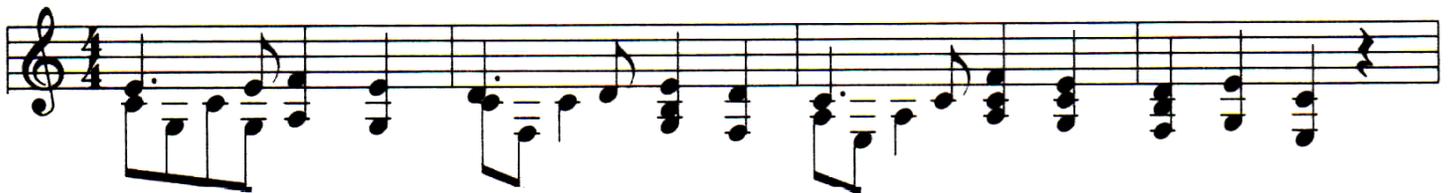


My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

I Surrender All



1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee,



I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

I sur-ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Words by Judson W. VanDeVenter, Music by Winfield S. Weeden

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

All Amen

P God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

**All Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.**

Amen.

You may be Seated

Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements

Benediction

Please stand in body or spirit.

My Life Is In You

Words and Music by Daniel Gardner

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of several staves of music with lyrics underneath. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning, a 'Last time to Coda' instruction with a Coda symbol, and a 'D.S. al Coda' instruction. The lyrics are: 'My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You. I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength; With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My You, in You.'

My life is in You, Lord, my
strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in
Last time to Coda
You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You. I will
praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with
all of my strength; With all of my life, with
D.S. al Coda
all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My
Coda
You, in You.

Dismissal

WA Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you. *Ephesians 4:23*
Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

All Thanks be to God.

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Readings for next Sunday,
November 23rd
Christ the King

First Reading:	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm:	Psalm 46
Second Reading:	Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel:	Luke 23:33-43

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