

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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+ Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude *Steal Away* arr. by John W. Schaum Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

1. Through the night of doubt and sorrow, onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation, marching to the promised land.
Clear before us through the darkness gleams and burns the guiding light;
Pilgrim clasps the hand of pilgrim stepping fearless through the night.
2. One the light of God's own presence on the ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror, bright'ning all the path we tread.
One the object of our journey, one the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward, one the hope our God inspires.
3. One the strain that lips of thousands lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril, one the march in God begun.
One the gladness of rejoicing on the far eternal shore,
Where the one almighty Father reigns in love forevermore.
4. Onward, therefore, sisters, brothers; onward, with the cross our aid.
Bear its shame, and fight its battle till we rest beneath its shade.
Soon shall come the great awak'ning; soon the rending of the tomb!
Then the scatt'ring of all shadows, and the end of toil and gloom.

***Greeting**

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

***Kyrie**

p.147 (ELW)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day**

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.

Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and 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. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

One Pair of Hands

Chuck Johnson

***Gospel Acclamation**

p. 151a (ELW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵When 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."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And 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." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there 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. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Bruce Dissell

*Hymn of the Day

Day by Day

#790 (ELW)

1. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you sent me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
2. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.
3. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

***Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**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 Intercession**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times.

Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Reception of Offering *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Bradbury/Harris Nadine Berg

***Offertory** *Take My Life, That I May Be* #685 (vs 1 & 4, ELW)

1. Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

***Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, **as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

*** Lord's Prayer**

p. 154b (ELW)

***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation*

#796 (ELW)

1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you;
I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
4. "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal,
unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom the borne."

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Recessional in C

Haydn/Smith

Nadine Berg

Assisting with Worship Today:

Pastor: Bruce Dissell
Alcolyte: Jace McNamar
Lector: Sue Schock
Cantor: Chuck Johnson
Choir Director: Roy Berg
Organist: Nadine Berg
Ushers: Mike & Pam Finco/Dan Ellefson
Tellers: Jill Klapatch/Debbie Lind
Video Recorder: Dustin Davidson/John Law
Altar Guild: Nicole Borra, Kathy Koschak, Melissa Schwarze

NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Phil Harris in honor of Patricia Harris's 80th birthday. *Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Jean Stirewalt, Georgia Christianson and Patricia Harris who will be celebrating their birthday's this week. Jean on Monday and Georgia and Patricia on Wednesday. *Happy Birthday!*

Families of 3rd Graders mark your calendars:

Sunday, Nov. 20th the congregation will present you with a Bible of your own. See you at worship at 9:00 a.m. November 20th!



There will be a birthday pot luck lunch in honor of Pat Stone's 85th birthday on Saturday, November 19th from 12 noon- 4pm at the LEE Center. Come join the fun and wish her well.

Happy Birthday to you!!!

Opportunities of the Week

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| Today 13 th | 9:00 | Worship |
| | 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship/OSLCW meeting |
| | 10:30 | Radio broadcast 1240 AM WMFG |
| Monday 14 th | 9:00 | Quilting |
| Tuesday 15 th | 1:00 | Staff |
| | 1:00 | Mission Action |
| | 4:00 | Property Committee |
| | 6:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 805 |
| | 6:30 | Church Council |
| Wednesday 16 th | 8:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 805 |
| | 8:30 | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 | Handbells |
| | 7:00 | Confirmation – 9 th & 10 Gr |
| | 7:00 | Choir |
| Thursday 17 th | 3:00 | Guardian Angels |
| | | <i>VOICE</i> deadline |
| Sunday 20 th | 9:00 | Thanksgiving Worship/Communion/3 rd Grade Bible Presentation |
| | 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship |
| | 10:30 | Radio broadcast 1240 AM WMFG |