



The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00am

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Introduction

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, **+** one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of the things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out and restores us to new life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE GATHERING SONG: *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* #327

* **THE GREETING** page 213

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.**

* **THE KYRIE** page 213

* **THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE** page 213

* **THE 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.

WORD

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

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.

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

Psalm: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

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.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Sung page #216

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

* P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter.

* C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOOD NEWS 101

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord of All Hopefulness #765

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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**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.**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

Lord, in Your mercy
Receive our prayer

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

*** CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

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***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:**

Holy God,
our Sovereign, our Wisdom, our Judge,
as nature in the north cycles towards dormancy and death,
we thank you for the sustenance of your Word.
For your Word of life, we give thanks.
For your Word of life, we give thanks.

We praise you for speaking through Christ your Word,
in whom is your authority, your truth, and the justice of your
ways.
When we are threatened by dangers and surrounded by evil,
you speak to us of life that comes through Christ's death.
For your Word of promise, we praise you.
For your Word of promise, we praise you.

Grant us the endurance of the Spirit of your Son.
Upheld by the voice of your Word,
may we persevere with courage, energy, and joy,
serving our neighbors faithfully until the end of our days.
For your Word of power, we plead.
For your Word of power, we plead.

Abide with us in your Word, O God,
that we may speak your blessing to others,
today and forever.
Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING

*** BLESSING**

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✚ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*** THE SENDING SONG: How Firm a Foundation #796**

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
Thanks be to God.

Serving Today: November 13
Acolyte: Maris Rodig
Lector: Hank Bariexca
Ushers: Nicole Rodig & Ferol Howell

Serving Next Week: November 20
Acolyte: Addison Lee
Lector: Danielle Ercolani
Communion Assistant: Amber Johnson
Ushers: TBD
Ushers: Steve Anderson & Bonnie Mazza



Voices That Reign Christmas

Album Coming soon!

More details to come about how you
can purchase one. All proceeds will be
given to Holy Trinity to help spread the
Good News of salvation through Our
Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES: Our Sunday morning worship services will continue at 10:00 AM. Services are also streamed live on our Facebook Page.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays when Pastor is there. Bonnie will be in the office, Mon 10-2, Wed—Friday 10-2. You can always call and leave a message if you need us.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH continues with our Phillip the Bucket spare change Loud Offering on the first Sunday of each month. Our Offerings have gone to help those in need in our community. We are also continuing to collect nonperishable food items for St. Luke's Food Pantry.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES: We are continuing with our Contemporary Services featuring *Voices That Reign*. Our next service will be on Tuesday November 22 @7pm.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Please join us immediately following worship in the Social hall for refreshments and fellowship. We are looking for dessert type items, if you would like to help out please see sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



Tuesday, November 22 @7pm. Our Sunday School Children and Voices That Reign together will lead us through a worship service of being thankful.

Fellowship will follow the service in the hall, please bring a dessert to share.



Tonight 6:30-8:00

**COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
GAMES, ACTIVITIES FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP.**

**This event is for all families with
children and teens of all ages.**

See You tonight



December 11

6:30 pm

**Come out and enjoy a wonderful music
Christmas celebration featuring Voices That
Reign.**

**Donations at the door will be used to help with our World
Hunger Outreach**



**Sunday,
December 18**

10am

We are so glad you worshipped with us today.

Our hope is that you have a blessed week and we will see
you again next Sunday.

If you are visiting and have any questions about Holy Trinity,
please ask Pastor Haab, one of our Greeters or any of our
wonderful members.

Go in Peace and serve the Lord.



**Christmas Eve, December 24th
7 & 10pm**

**Christmas Day, December 25th
10am**