

Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed good, right and our duty to give thanks and praise to God for all that God has done and all that God has given to us. We know that God acts in the right ways in the right places and at the right times in our lives and in the lives of the people around us. At just the right time, God gave his only Son, Jesus Christ to live for us, to die for us and to rise for us, so we could have reconciled relationships with God and with one another. Every time, we eat this meal, we remember the Lord’s death until the day when Jesus comes again.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymn *When Peace Like a River* ELW #785

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Good and gracious God we give you thanks for refreshing our faith and our lives through this tremendous meal. Help us to live our lives as a faithful response to your goodness and empower us to share all that you have given to us with the people you have placed in our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever.

Closing Hymn: *On Our Way Rejoicing* ELW #537

Dismissal: P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!

“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office.”

Sunday, November 16th, 2025; 9:30 am 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Remembrance of the Dearly Departed

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We come before our God, this morning, under the sign of our baptism in the name of God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: 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)

C: Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen

Opening Hymn: *Day by Day* ELW #790

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Call to Worship Psalm 98

P: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

C: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

P: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
C: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
P: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
P: Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.
C: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
P: at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray.
C: God, our God, you hear our cry and listen to our prayer. Grant that we may know that our redeemer lives and, trusting in you, be confident that we will not be lost or forgotten. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

First Reading: **Malachi 4:1-2** Harley Drew
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. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Second Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**
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. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, 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. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Acclamation: *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW #512

Gospel Reading: **Luke 21:5-19**
(After the reading is announced: C: Glory to you O Lord.)

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "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." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 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. "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." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven." 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. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

(After the reading; P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you O Christ.)

Children’s Message Pastor Josh Schunk

Sermon Pastor Josh Schunk

Hymn of the Day: *Rise Up, O Saints of God* ELW #669

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Hymn: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* ELW #769

Offertory Prayer
Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.