

✠ Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ✠

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8:15 AM & 10:45 AM



*Gathering People to Christ,
Building Believers in Christ,
Serving the World as Christ*



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION . . .

The word “Sacrament” means that God is at work here. A Sacrament is an act of God, not just a pious ritual of the Church. What God does here is present us with the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. It is more than just a reminder or a symbol of Christ. It is Christ. And so the proper approach is one of repentance for sin, and trust in God’s promise. “He is truly worthy who has faith in the words: Given and shed *for you*,” as Dr. Luther often said. We ask those who have never communed with us to please speak with the pastor before doing so. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Welcome: One of the great mysteries of the Christian faith can be summed up in the word “near.” “Near” can indicate something that is almost here but hasn’t yet arrived. And at the same time, “near” can point to something already with us, like those “near and dear” to our hearts. The word “near” resounds with feelings of the here and now and the not quite yet. Today in worship, Your Savior, Jesus, is near! He is present in the here and now, delivering grace upon grace. And He is on His way, bringing the fullness of His freedom. Praise the God who comes near in Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Assisted Listening Devices: are available for those who have trouble hearing the service. Please see an usher to use one.

Communication Cards: Please fill out the bright yellow communication cards located by the bulletins as you enter. If you are a visitor or your address has changed, please include that in the space provided. Prayer requests for next week may be written on the back.

Communion Procedure: Ushers will release one side at a time from the middle. The pulpit side will fill in the front starting at the side closest to the street and fill in all the way to the

other wall. The lectern side does the same in reverse—start from the wall closest to the lectern and fill in the entire way across to the other wall. ***Grape juice*** is in the outer ring and ***is lighter*** in color than the wine. The ***wine is darker*** in color. After communing, return to your seat via the *side* aisle. The entire congregation will be dismissed after all have communed. There are baskets for the used communion cups hanging on the outside edge of the first pew. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, alert an usher and the Pastor will bring communion to you.

Cushions are available for those who may need them; ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery Welcomes Your Child: The church nursery is available during both Sunday worship services and Sunday school for preschool age children and younger. The nursery is staffed with a professional Nanny. It is located to the right as you enter the building, just past the coat room.

Quiet Room: The Luther Room (located at the end of the hall to the left as you enter the building) is available for use as a “quiet room.” It is equipped with comfortable chairs and a TV that shows the service.

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Members and Visitors: *Please take a moment to fill out the bright yellow Guest & Member Communication Cards and place it in the offering plate during the Offering time. Thank You.*

Prelude

**"To God Be the Glory"
"Immortal, Invisible"**

**arr. Kendall R. Lord
arr. Faye Lopez**

Welcome

Stand

Hymn (8:15)

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

LSB 515, sts. 1–4

Opening Song (10:45) "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. *Chorus*

There is no god like Jehovah; there is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah; there is no god like Jehovah.

Repeat

Chorus 2X

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Invocation

[P] In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

Memory Verse

Psalm 46:1

[C] God is our _____ and _____, a very present help in trouble.

Confession and Absolution

Colossians 1:13–14

[P] The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

[C] and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P Almighty God and Father,
C **we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn (8:15)

“Jesus Shall Reign”

LSB 832, sts. 1–3, 5

Praise Song (10:45) “Jesus, You Have Called Us”

Jesus, You have called us: “Come, follow me.

Take up your cross, deny yourself and live.”

Jesus, I am willing, though I am weak.

I’ll trust You and I’ll go where You lead.

Chorus

I will follow. I will follow. I will follow where You lead.

Jesus, You have shown us how we should live—

In sacrifice, humility and love.

Jesus, I am willing though I am weak.

I’ll follow You with Your Spirit in me. *Chorus 2X*

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Sit

First Reading: Malachi 4:1–6

¹ “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. ²But 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. ³And you shall tread down the

wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the

prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now 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.

⁷For you yourselves know how you ought

to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor 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. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] 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.” ⁷And they asked Him, “Teacher,

when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And 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. ⁹And 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.”

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 pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

¹²But 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.

¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your

minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth

and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or

contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and

relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated

by all for My name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your

endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let

those who are in Judea flee to the

mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are

out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is

written. ²³Alas for women who are

pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be

great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the

edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,

²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the

world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see

the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when

these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads,

because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And He told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as

they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is

already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that

the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away

until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will

not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and

drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a

trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all

these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended

into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen

Sit

Children's Message

Pr. Tritten

Hymn (8:15)

"How Firm a Foundation"

LSB 728, sts. 1-5

Sermon Song (10:45)..... "Speak to Me"

I am Your servant, and I am list'ning. Speak to me, Lord, speak to me.

I need Your wisdom, Your truth and comfort. Speak to me, Lord, speak to me.

Chorus

Speak to me. Speak to me through Your word, through Your Spirit,
Speak Your words of life.

Speak to me. Speak to me. I am waiting, I am list'ning, speak to me.

I am Your servant, and I am list'ning. Speak to me, Lord, speak to me.

My heart is silent, my soul is longing; Speak to me, Lord speak to me. *Chorus*

I am waiting, I am list'ning, speak to me.

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Sermon

Signs of the End

Offering: We will pass the offering plate to collect your offerings and Guest & Member
Communication Cards (yellow sheets). We have three options for online giving available on our
website <https://www.gloriadeihudson.org>. Scroll down to the "Online Giving" section and you will
see Simply Giving, PayPal, and Venmo.

Offertory

"I Will Praise Him"
Jason Burdett, violin

arr. Kristin Campbell

Stand

Pastoral Prayers

The Prayers of the Church

- A** Redeemed in the Lord, we go to our God with our thanks, praise, and petitions, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**
- A** Before Your throne, O Lord, we have an advocate: Jesus Christ, the Righteous. Grant to us the perfect peace of knowing He pleads for us and for our world.
- C Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- A** Your Word, O Lord, is firmly fixed in the heavens. Teach us to turn to Your Word, trusting that by it You deliver us from danger and surround us with salvation.
- C Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- A** You are faithful, O Lord, yet we are prone to wander. Pursue the weak, the worried, and the worldly, and bring them home to Your heart of love.
- C Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- A** In times of trial, O Lord, You promise Your unfailing presence. Strengthen the sick and suffering. Supply them with support of both body and soul.
- C Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- A** Your blessings abound, O Lord, yet we often fear scarcity and covet what others have. Give us contentment with the daily bread that comes from Your fatherly hand.
- C Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**
- P** Insufficient are our prayers, O Lord, and so we rest in the intercession of the Spirit, the supplication of Your risen Son, and Your fatherly goodness, trusting that near to us, You see our truest needs and You will grant to us those petitions that are beneficial to our faith in Christ and our vocations in which You call us. We place these prayers into Your hands in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus.
- C Amen.**

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

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

—1 Corinthians 11:26 | —Revelation 22:20

A As often as we eat of this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Peace

P The peace ✠ of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit

Hymn (8:15) "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435, sts. 1–4

Hymn (8:15) "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621, sts. 1–4

Communion Song (10:45) "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand.

Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand

Christ our God to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood.

Lord of lords in human vesture in the Body and the Blood.

He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank, the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,

As the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day.

That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye

Veil their faces to the Presence as with ceaseless voice they cry:

"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Most High!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Most High!

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Communion Song (10:45) “Even So, Come”

All of creation, all of the earth, make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.

Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint. Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame.

Jesus is coming soon.

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.

Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing,

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.”

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever faithful and true.

Jesus is coming soon. *Chorus 1*

Bridge

So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait. You're coming soon.

So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait. You're coming soon.

Chorus 1

Bridge

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.

Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing,

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.

Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing,

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- A** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, as You have enlivened our hearts through Your Holy Supper, keep us ever alert and awake, ready to meet You and rejoice in Your drawing near. By Your grace, allow us to stand in Your truth and lift our heads in firm faith, that free from fear, we would witness to Your redeeming love for us and for the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

—Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and +† give you peace.

C Amen.

Memory Verse

Psalm 46:1

C God is our _____ and _____, a very present help in trouble.

Hymn (8:15)

"On What Has Now Been Sown"

LSB 921

Closing Song (10:45)....."Immovable, Our Hope Remains"

Immovable our hope remains, though shifting sands before us lie.
The One who washed away our stains shall bear us safely to the skies.
The floods may rise, the winds may beat, torrential rains descend;
Yet God His own will not forget. He'll love and keep us till the end.
You'll love and keep us till the end.

This is eternal life—to know the living God and Christ the Son.
The Savior will not let us go until His saving work is done.
Our debt was great as was our need, but now the price is paid.
Who can behold Immanuel bleed and doubt His willingness to save?
We trust Your willingness to save.

The Lord acquits. Who can condemn, though Satan's accusations fly?
His pow'r can never reach our names to blot them from the Book of Life.
The Son has surely made us free. His Word forever stands.
And all our joy is knowing we are graven on His wounded hands.
We're graven on Your wounded hands.

Built into Christ, secure we stand, for with His Spirit we've been sealed.
By grace we'll see the promised land, where every sorrow shall be healed.
To God who gave His only Son, to Jesus Christ, our Lord,
To God the Spirit, Three-in-One, be songs of praise forevermore.
We'll sing Your praise forevermore!

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Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

arr. Brent Edstrom

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