

*Twenty-Third Saturday After
Pentecost
November 12th, 2022*

SIGNS OF THE
END OF
THE AGE



Faith Lutheran Church LCMS

935 S. Crystal Glen Drive Lecanto, Florida 34461

Worship: Sundays: 9:30 AM Saturdays: 6:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School 11:00 AM

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HOLY COMMUNION Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith:

- ✠ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.
- ✠ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.
- ✠ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS IN THE CENTER RING OF EACH COMMUNION TRAY WILL BE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED GRAPE JUICE

✠Divine Worship Service Two & Four✠ p. 167ff.

OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation **#644**

(please stand)

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS Pastor / **Congregation**

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we

may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.

Service of the Word



INTROIT Pastor / Congregation.

P: Heaven and earth will pass away,

C: but my words will not pass away.

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

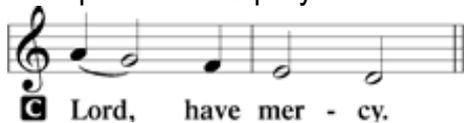
C: from this time forth and forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Heaven and earth will pass away,
C: but my words will not pass away.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



P: 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.



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

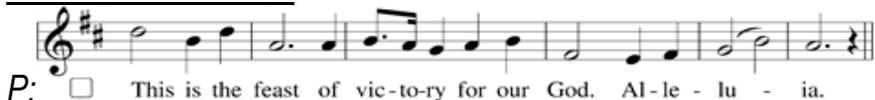


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P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



THIS IS THE FEAST



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
 whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
 Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
 hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C And al - so 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 A - men.

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

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.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-28

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵ While 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

(please stand)

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 on 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 worshipped 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.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise and sing).

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we

of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

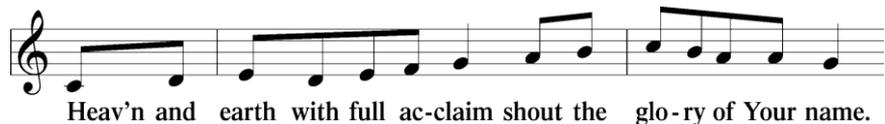
P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

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

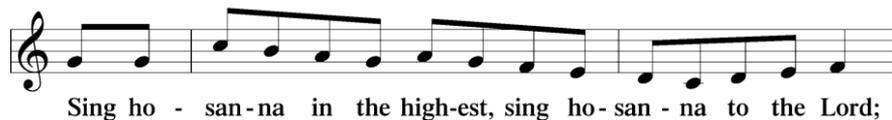
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!



P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

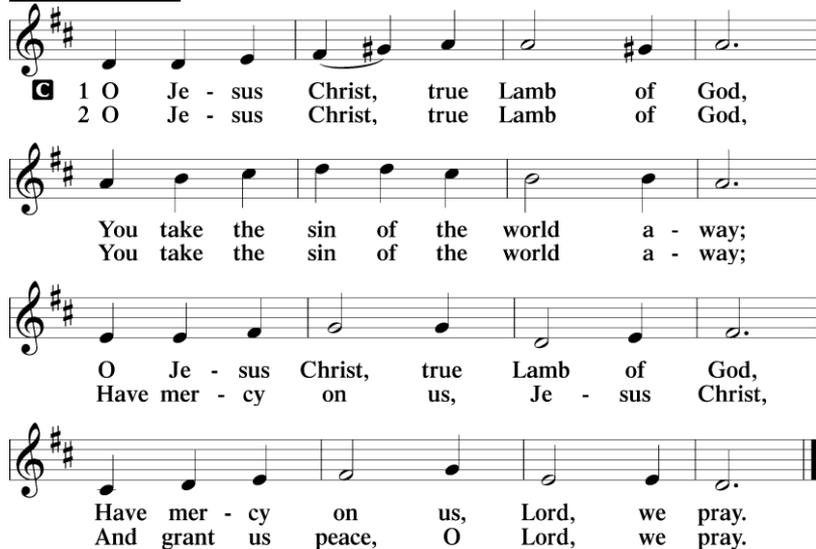
C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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." The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION

(please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLOSING HYMN

Fight The Good Fight

#664

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY



USHER
SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. Don Hunt, George Cooper

9:30 a.m. Gary Wygle

Joanne Fetzer

Mike & Diane Hammill



6:00 p.m. Ed Stern

9:30 a.m. John Lehmann



Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Tom Gottschalk
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Carol Wygle

Debbie Ross
 Maxine Crogley

Attendance 11/05=38 11/06=84 Total=122



Lane Wedding

Happy Anniversary

Jake & Lula Gerring, Gert & Jerry Sullivan



Robert Holthaus, Wanda Malphurs, Bonnie Pruefer, Sharron Royalty



November 14th through November 20th

Wednesday	2:30 P.M.	Bells
	4:00 P.M.	Choir
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Regular Work Day
	1:00 P.M.	Council
Saturday	6:00 P.M.	Worship

Sunday

9:30 A.M. HC Worship



Anyone wishing to have an elder pray with them, please meet at the front of sanctuary immediately after service.

Thanks,
David Hass

"Anyone Interested in attending a pot luck meal following our Thanksgiving service please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex."

Thanks,
Dave Hass

The display of quilts are going to be available at the Tricky Tray event November 19th. However, if you are interested in purchasing one they are available after the church service today and next week. In December we will distribute most of them to organizations in the community who serve people in need.

Notes From Pastor Griffin

- Join us Monday morning at 10 in the fellowship hall for a Bible class focused on the next week's appointed lessons, led by Pastor Griffin
 - Copies of today's sermons may be found on a table as you enter the sanctuary.
 - Copies of recent Council minutes and treasurer's reports, as well as the most recent newsletter and an updated church directory are available for pick up in the narthex, near the kitchenette.
 - At least one of our members has experienced "sensitivity to fragrance" reactions in recent weeks. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you prepare to worship.
- November Sermon Series Theme - "Finishing Strong"

- Nov. 20 - Test me and See!
- Thanksgiving Day - Guarded by God's Peace
- Advent Midweek Services
- November 30 - Christmas Hope

- ☐ December 7 - Christmas Love
- ☐ December 14 - Christmas Joy
- ☐ Christmas Eve - Christmas Peace
- Sundays in Advent - "Getting Christmas Right"
- ☐ November 30 - Staying Awake
- ☐ December 4 - Repenting Sincerely
- ☐ December 11 - Rejoicing Greatly
- ☐ December 18 - Magnifying Jesus

- ☐ Christmas Day - Getting Christmas Right

Upcoming Dates

- ☐ Transition Team, Monday, December 5 at 1:00
- ☐ Tricky Tray Event - Saturday, November 19
- ☐ Divine Worship - Thanksgiving Day, 10:00
- ☐ Wednesdays, November 30, December 7 and 14 - Advent Midweek Worship, at 4:30.
- ☐ Grief Support - Wednesday, December 7, 1:00 Prayer List

☐ Health Concerns: Sandra Benner, Sharon Beyer, Mary Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Carl Simpson, Dennis Gorman, Carol Clayton (upcoming surgery), Felix, Jane Bozeman, Katie Arias, Jerry Hill, Margaret Lehmann, Chris Striegl, Patricia Ulvund.

- ☐ For veterans and their families
- ☐ For our team traveling to Ft. Meyers this week for Flood Relief

HEARING ASSISTANCE Please contact an Usher. **HOSPITALIZED OR NEED A VISIT?** Contact Pastor Griffin 507-420-2236 or contact your elder. If you're not sure who he is, call the church office 527-3325. Office hours are 9-12 Monday – Friday

