

*Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 13th, 2022*

SIGNS OF THE
END OF
THE AGE



Faith Lutheran Church LCM8

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

Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School 11:00 AM

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It is our honor at Faith Lutheran Church to welcome all who join with us for worship. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless our worship together. If you are looking for a church home in the Lecanto area, we invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

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PRELUDE

Count Your Blessings

Bells

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this

good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Give Thanks

#806

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Come Holy Spirit

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.

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.”

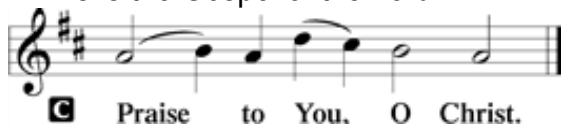
¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various

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 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.

²⁰But 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.

²⁵And 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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(please be seated)

SERMON HYMN

(Insert) How Great is Our God

SERMON

Redemption is Near

(please stand)

THE 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.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise and sing).

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



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.

CLOSING COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ✠ and give you peace.



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flood relief team send-off

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



6:00 p.m. Ed Stern

9:30 a.m. John Lehmann

Mike & Diane Hammill



Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Tom Gottschalk

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Carol Wygle



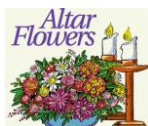
Debbie Ross

Maxine Crogle

Attendance 11/05=38

11/06=84

Total=122



Lane Wedding

Happy Anniversary

Jake & Lula Gerring, Gert & Jerry Sullivan

**Happy
Birthday!**

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

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 perfume" 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

