

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

HUMBLE

MATTHEW 23:12, NRSV

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

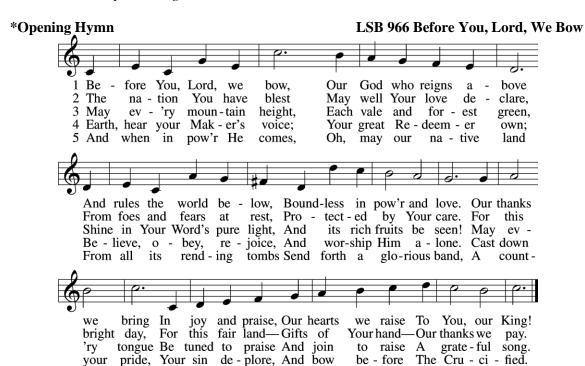
<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

O Worship The King

LYONS/Sandra Eithun



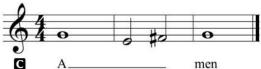
throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va-tion's song!

*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** Who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

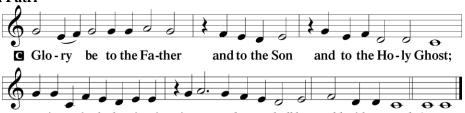
*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution

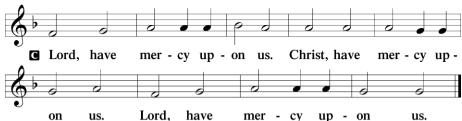




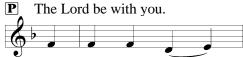


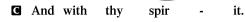
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





*Salutation and Collect of the Day







Old Testament Reading

Micah 3:5–12

⁵Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths. ⁶Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; ⁷the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. ⁸But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. ⁹Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who detest justice and make crooked all that is straight, ¹⁰who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with iniquity. ¹¹Its heads give judgment for a bribe; its priests teach for a price; its prophets practice divination for money; yet they lean on the LORD and say, "Is not the LORD in the midst of us? No disaster shall come upon us." ¹²Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

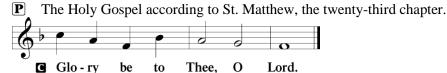
⁹Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹²so that you may live properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel Matthew 23:1–12



¹Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²"The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, ³so practice and observe whatever they tell you—but not what they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰Neither be called

instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹The greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

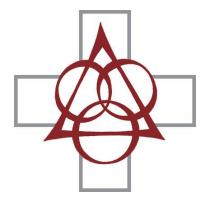


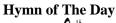
*Nicene Creed

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.





LSB 501 Come Down, O Love Divine



Sermon

"God's Will is Your Sanctification"

(1 Thessalonians 4:1-12)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Reflection on "For The Beauty of the Earth"



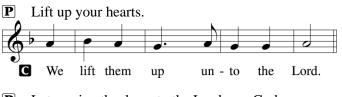
*Prayer of the Church

*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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



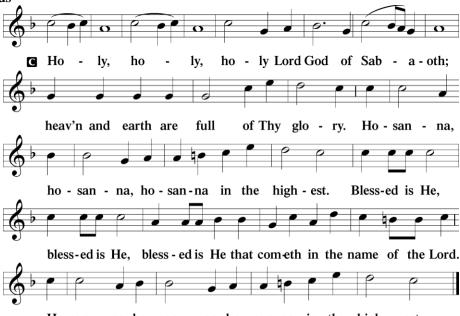




*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, everlasting God who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

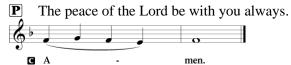
*Sanctus

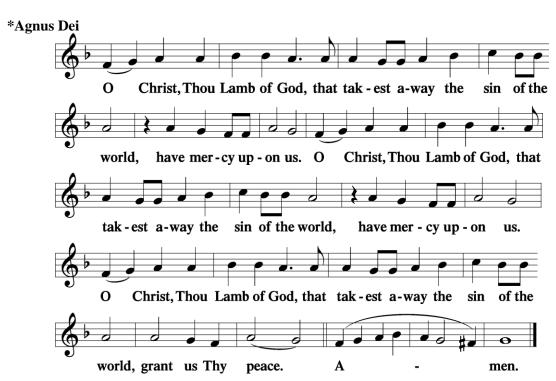


Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini





Distribution Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

HOLY MANNA/Sandra Eithun



Distribution Hymn LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov ing Spir - it In to Al might - y, de - liv -3 Come. to Let er: us 4 Fin ish then Thy new tion, Pure cre - a and heav'n, earth Fix Thy come down! in to us 'ry bled breast; Let ev trou us all in all Thy life re - ceive; Sud den ly re spot less let us be; Let us see Thy Thy faith - ful hum - ble dwell - ing, All mer - cies crown. in - her - it; Thy Thee Let find prom - ised rest. us nev - er, Nev er - more Thy tem - ples leave. turn. great sal - va - tion Per fect - ly re - stored in Thee. Je Thou all com - pas - sion, Pure, sus, art un -Take way the love of sin - ning; Al pha a -Thee al bless - ing, Serve we would be ways Thee glo -Changed from glo - ry, ry in to Till in with ed Vis bound love Thou it art; us and O me be; End of faith, ga as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee as heav'n we take place, Till our we cast our Thy sal - va - tion, En -'ry trem - bling heart. ter ev -

our

ry

in

hearts

in

at

won - der, love,

lib - er - ty.

and praise!

Thy per - fect love.

Set

Thee, Lost

Glo -

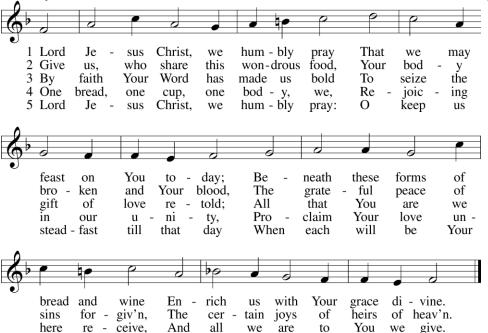
be - gin - ning,

with - out ceas - ing,

crowns be - fore



LSB 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



heav - en's high

to

bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.

and

ho - lv

feast.

*Nunc Dimittis

til

You

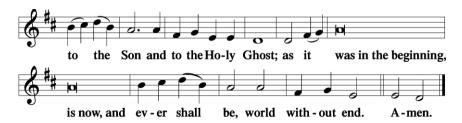
wel - comed guest

come

To

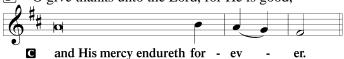
In





*Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,





And with thy

*Benedicamus



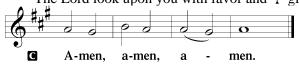
spir

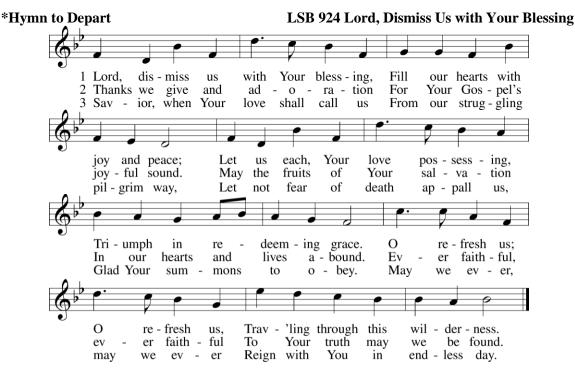
*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

it.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET/Sandra Eithun

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book. Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. WORSHIPcast License #12862; Used by permission. Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #M-400959. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

737 Barracksview Road St. Louis, Missouri 63125-5409 314-892-5610 peacelutheranstl.org

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039
Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817
The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus
Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry
Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education
Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson and Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 5:00: Michelle Sliger; 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Pianist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/T. Hutton/B. Uthoff

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Jeff Akers, Greg Wirtel; <u>8:00</u>: John Roesch, Bob Wolff;

9:20: John Roesch, Bob Uthoff; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling,

Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim

Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss; <u>10:30</u>: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Dave Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 5:00: Ava Gamayo, Ashley Kaul; 8:00: Hannah Jurchen, Lydia Jurchen;

10:30: Aleah Jacobsmeyer, Ben Posadas

Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Mary Suda; <u>9:20</u>: Heather Carlson; <u>10:30</u>: Scott and Lisa Saberton Altar Committee: Saturday: Pauline Dowell; Sunday: Mary Eaton and Bonna Mayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

<u>STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS</u> were placed in your mailbox. We ask you to fill out a pledge card so we can anticipate giving for the year and plan our mission work and programs accordingly. Pledge cards can also be filled out online on the Peace website.

THE 27TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is November 30, December 1, 2, and 3. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October or November Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper. Reminder to all Boar's Head participants, rehearsals have begun. Please be on time for each rehearsal!

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL are available to the general public now. Brochures and postcards are available on the Commons counter to use to share with your family and friends. Invite them to this wonderful festival! It is a great way to celebrate the Christmas season. Tickets can be reserved online at www.peaceboarshead.org or at peacelutheranstl.org.

<u>SANCTUS WINDS CONCERT</u> Join conductor Matthew Janssen and members of the newly formed *Sanctus Winds* as they present their inaugural concert at Peace this afternoon, Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *Sanctus*, which means Holy, is a community band which performs sacred band music. Come and hear this group of around 50 members praising the Lord through music!

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD Peace's Early Childhood program is looking for an Art Director. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at (314)892-8844 or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

<u>STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK</u> Stop by the Commons counter now through January 1, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>GIVING TREES</u> will be up again this year. Beginning November 18, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 10. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

<u>SPONSORSHIPS FOR OUR LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE</u> have all been reserved. Thank you to our gracious sponsors!

<u>BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> is next Sunday, November 12, 7:30-10:30 a.m., in the Peace gym. Donations help support St. Trinity Cemetery and Scout Recharter fees and camping. As a thank you from the Scout organization, all Veterans eat free!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS Thank you to all who came to help set up the Christmas Tree Lot. It was appreciated! Please note, the November Men's Club meeting will be a week early. It will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. Men's Club will NOT be held in December. If you have any questions about Men's Club or the Tree Lot, please contact John Hooss.

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST</u> is this Thursday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh. We hope you can join us!

MITE BOX SUNDAY is next Sunday, November 12. The big Mite Boxes will be available at the Commons Counter to accept your mites. Missouri District LWML Grants for 2021-2023 include a \$20,000 grant to support Concordia Seminary international students' education costs. International LWML Grants for 2023-2025 include a \$100,000 grant for Orphan Grain Train.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> will meet for our last gathering of the year on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Mat Making & Fellowship". Come learn about the wonderful ministry the Plastic Mat Making group has supplied to our community over the years by learning how to crochet plastic mats for those in need. Bring to the November meeting: plastic grocery bags (approx. 50), a pair of scissors or a rotary cutter with a cutting mat. Look for emails from Ladies club for additional information such as donation items needed for November. Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. You may join the organization at any time, dues are \$12 per year.

<u>USHERS ARE STILL NEEDED</u> We are looking for men willing to serve on one of our usher teams. It is one of the easiest ways to serve in our congregation. Ushers typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday service per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g. Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A sign-up sheet is on the Commons Counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com if you have any questions.

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> will be held Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall. The Assembly will be voting on the 2024 Budget.

<u>LAST WEEK WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS</u> through Adult Confirmation, Profession of Faith, and Transfer. A welcome display is in the Commons with their pictures and a brief biography. Please take a few minutes and get to know our new members so you can welcome them to our Peace family!

<u>POINSETTIAS</u> will decorate the Chancel December 9 – January 5 this Christmas season. Please fill out the order form below and place it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place in the offering or mail to church. <u>Place orders no later than next Saturday, November 11</u>. Checks should be made payable to <u>Peace Lutheran Church</u> and earmarked "Poinsettia". Call Marilyn Rosenbaum with questions.

%	Clip and place in offering
I/We_	
	ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY
	(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)
Circle	To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of
Name	(s)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday, November 5: 11:30am – Life Ministry Team 4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Concert 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play Monday, November 6: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball Tuesday, November 7: 9:00am – Quilters 9:00am – Plastic Mat Making 9:00am – Refit Exercise 1:30pm – Evangelism Meeting 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball Wednesday, November 8: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 6:30pm – High School Youth Group 7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study Thursday, November 9: 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study 9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball 6:45pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting 7:15pm – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal Friday, November 10: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Sunday, November 12: 7:30am – Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 9:15am – Baptism Class 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play