

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rodger Prois
November 13th 2022



GATHERING

Please rise as you are able.

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.. **Amen.**

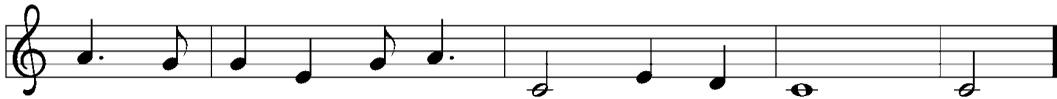
GATHERING HYMN ~ *In the Morning When I Rise* ~ *Give Me Jesus* ~ TFF# 165

In the Morning When I Rise

Give Me Jesus



1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

GREETING ~ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *This Is the Feast* ~ ELW pg. 187

PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* ~ Celebration Singers

WORD

FIRST READING ~ **MALACHI 4:1-2A** ~ *The Great Day of the Lord*

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.

PSALM ~ **PSALM 98** ~ *Praise the Judge of the World*

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

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

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.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

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.

SECOND READING ~ **II THESSALONIANS 3:6-13** ~ *Warning against Idleness*

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep

away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour 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 in idleness, 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. ~ Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN ~ *Gospel Acclamation* ~ ELW# 175

GOSPEL ~ The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, the twenty-first chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

LUKE 21:5-19 ~ *The Destruction of the Temple Foretold*

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.'

~ *Signs and Persecutions*

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 defence 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.' ~ The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

SERMON ~ "Here's the Church; Here's the Steeple" ~ Pastor Rodger Prois

Silence for reflection.

Please rise to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ Some Glad Morning When This Life Is O'er ~ TFF# 176

I'll Fly Away

Words and Music by
Albert E. Brumley

♩ = 120 VERSE

G G⁷/B C G

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a - way.
 2. When the shad - ows of this life have grown, I'll fly a - way.
 3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then I'll fly a - way.

Em G Em G/B D⁷ G C/G G

To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way.
 Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way.
 To a land where joys shall nev - er end, I'll fly a - way.

CHORUS

9 G D G D⁷/A G/B C G C/G G

I'll fly a - way, O glo - ry; I'll fly a - way.

13

C/G G

Em G Em G/B D⁷ G C/G G



When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a - way.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED ~ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ~ United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.



Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick especially those we name here and those known only to you held closely in our hearts.....

Jacob Bangsberg; Doug Olesiak; Kathy Hanson; Felecia Kleven; Kyli Kleven; Larry Johnson; Chuck Jackson; Jo Alvin; Bud Rieschl; Jim

Gronberg; Bob Tucker; Sue Sleik; Sharon Rubin; Heather Purdy Larson; David Frost; Wally & Margie Cason; Fran Ackerman; Tom Weigel; Terri Decker; Reverend Ed Zaiser; Jean Teska; Natalie Clark, Heather Strand, Pastor Rodger; and the family and friends of Fran Ackerman.

Please observe a moment of silence reflecting on those for whom we pray.

Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died (especially). Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accept these prayer, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share God's peace with one another.

Please be seated

MEAL

OFFERING

Please Rise

OFFERING HYMN ~ *Nothing Can Trouble* ~ ACS# 1033

Nothing Can Trouble

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Nothing Can Trouble'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
 Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
 noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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OFFERING PRAYER ~ Blessed are you Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ ELW# 473

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Now We Join In Celebration* ~ ELW# 462

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ~ ELW# 484

Please rise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ~ We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION ~ The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ~ *Neither Death nor Life* ~ ELW# 622 [Vss. 1, 2, 3, 5]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL ~ Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.. **Thanks be to God.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen. **Prepare for Today's Word:** Dear Jesus, amid global wars, earthquakes and plagues, may your words and wisdom sustain our hope in you.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: 11/20. Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

THIS WEEK AT LONG LAKE: Wednesday ~ Outdoors Club, 9:00 a.m.; Quilters, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday ~ Men's Bible Study, Breakfast and Conversation, 8:30 a.m. at Rice Lake Family Restaurant, 2411 S. Main St.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Trudy Bangsberg. Condolences may be sent to Christopher Bangsberg, N980 Holy Island RD, Sarona, WI 54870.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Fran Ackerman. Condolences may be sent to Deb Raidt, 2964 Moonlake DR, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

PASTOR RODGER's new Bible Study series on "Proverbs" will return on November 22nd and thereafter on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the gathering room (Narthex) of the church. You would be "wise" to attend this series!

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