



Trinity Lutheran Church

23 Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025



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Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: God of all reconciliation, gracious Father, trusting in Your faithfulness and mercy from generation to generation, we come humbly to confess our sinfulness and to hear Your forgiveness and assurance of life. (silence) We confess,

C: **that we can falter in our trust of Your abundant provision in all areas of our lives. We can abuse Your good creation for our own benefits and we are slow to welcome those different from ourselves. We often balk at extending forgiveness to our neighbour despite our desire to be forgiven by You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; we are sinful by nature and cannot save ourselves.**

P: Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.

C: **Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.**

All: **In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, it is with great joy that I, a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority, declare to You the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Through Christ Jesus Who is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, the scandalous gift of God's grace, we have received peace with God. Let us now live in hope.

C: **For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)**

All: **AMEN.**

Hymn:

"Rise with the Sun"

Apostles Creed

God's Word: Psalm 98

L: *O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.*

C: **The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

L: *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.*

C: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

L: *Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.*

C: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

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

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

L: *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.*

Children's Story

(Children go down for Sunday School)

God's Word: Malachi 4:1-6

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. ²But for you who revere 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.

⁴Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Hymn:

"Christus Victor"

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-28

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"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." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And 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. ⁹"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." 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 plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²"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. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

²⁰"When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; ²²for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfillment of all that is written. ²³Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; ²⁴they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Message

Offertory:

Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord’s Prayer:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: “Christ Our Hope in Life & Death”
“Come Unto Jesus”

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: “Press On”


Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.


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