

November 13, 2022Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE MUSIC

Children of the Heavenly Father Beautiful Savior Be Thou My Vision Robert Hobby Neil Harmon Paul Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. <We kneel.> 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.

<We stand.>

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.

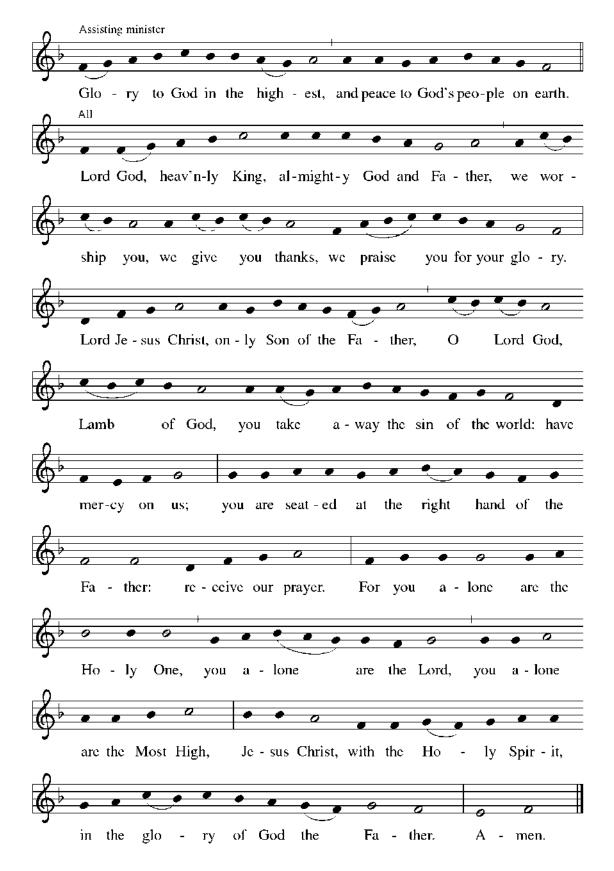
GATHERING HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past ELW 632

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together... God of justice,

you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

READING

+ WORD +Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

Pew Bible pg. 756

Rev. Matthew Titus

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

< We stand. >

Let Justice Flow Like Streams HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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. 3

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with 'Lord, in your mercy.' The response is 'Receive our prayer.'

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace with those participating in worship. You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

Murray/Mann/arr. Trenney

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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.**

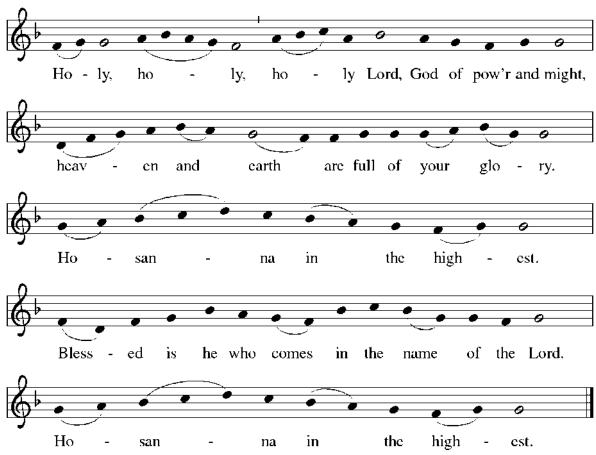
PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding*... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten –free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

COMMUNION HYMN

In the Singing

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<We stand.> THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. + SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING In the name of the Father.	May the Lord bless and keep you.
In the name of the Father.	May the Lord bless and keep you.
In the name of the Son.	May God's face shine upon you.
In the name of the Son.	May God's face shine upon you.
In the name of the Spirit.	May God's blessings be with you.
In the name of the Spirit.	May God's blessings be with you.
The Three-in-One.	And give you peace.
The Three-in-One.	6 And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

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<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Gordon Young

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Rev. Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Nikki Chapman
Acolyte	Gaillard Smith
Crucifer	Amelia Long
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Mary Sue Green

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Gloria Palladini Nelson, who would have celebrated her 95th birthday on November 11th by Ben Bowers.

Schedule a visit - Ever want to sit down and talk with PM or others from the church? If so, contact the church office to sign up for a time of conversation, faith, and fellowship.

Beer & Hymns kicks off again on December 1 from 6:30 - 8pm at Bar Figaro!

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place following worship today, November 13.

A MUSICAL SHOWCASE DINNER will be held on November 20 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Tickets (\$15 for adults, \$7.50 for students) are on sale now after worship, from Gayle Lindley, or in the Church office. DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS TODAY. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Piano Recital: Wanda Neese will present a piano recital this afternoon at 3:00 pm in the West Recital Hall in the Alumni Music Center. The recital is presented in memory of W. Darr Wise. All are invited to attend. Seating will begin at 2:40 pm.

Newberry College has recently begun a food pantry that will serve the student body. It is housed in the Weber Campus Ministry House on Evans Street and they are in need of items that can be made in microwaves or are in easily opened packets. The Food Pantry is in need of feminine hygiene products as well.

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	
	Following worship	Annual Meeting	
	4:00 pm	Confirmation - Youth Hall	
	5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Youth Group - Youth Hall	
	6:00 pm	50+ - Family Life Center	
Monday	2:30-4:30 pm	Prayer & Care Class - Room 212	
	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141	
Tuesday	3:30 pm	Youth Homework and Hang at Genesis	
	6:30 pm	Project Nectar	
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell - McCullough Music Ministry Room	
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir-McCullough Music Ministry Room	
Thursday			
Friday/Saturday			

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 19

Attendance for 1	Nov. 06, 2022
Sunday School	25
In-Person	85

Online

Total

on	85	
	79	
	164	8

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00 Received 11-06-22 - \$6,538.26 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK NOVEMBER 14-21 2022

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14, ESV

Predecorated shoeboxes are in the narthex and extras are in the library for your use. (Or use any shoebox or shoebox sized plastic container.) Shoeboxes need to be returned to the church by Noon on Monday November 21. You can participate in several ways.

1. Pray for each and every shoebox donated and pray for each and every child who receives one.

2. Fill and return a box.

3. Adopt a box by sending \$10.00 per box. This can be done by using the "How to pack a shoebox pamphlet envelope" in the narthex and mailing or by giving \$10.00 per box to Jane or Tommy Moose who will turn it in to Samaritan's Purse.

<u>OR</u> the newest way is to go online to the Operation Christmas Child website under "Ways to give" and make a donation.

Another new feature on the website is "Build a shoebox online." You can choose items to include in a box and OCC will fill it for you.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this project.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and

make disciples of the nations.





2022 Christmas Poinsettias

Order Deadline is Sunday, November 27th.



 The plants will be red in color and wrapped in foil with no bow. A basket for completed order forms will be in the narthex or return your

form to the church office.

Please make sure that payment accompanies your order. The cost is \$12.00 per plant.

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