

Pentecost 23

11-13-2022

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Celebrate (Introduction)

"The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's text 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.'"

Opening Hymn: [ELW 796 – How Firm a Foundation](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 98

Praise the Judge of the World

A Psalm.

- ¹ 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.
- ² The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
- ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- ⁹ 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.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 883 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell](#)

Prayer of the Day

Oh 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.

1st Reading: [Malachi 4:1-2](#)

2nd Reading: [2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

The Gospel: [Luke 21:5-19](#)

Hymn: [ELW 438 – My Lord, What a Morning](#)

The Message: [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

Offering*: [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Julie Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, and Pastor Jack..

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: [ELW 838 – Beautiful Savior](#)

Announcements

- Crew's Spaghetti Dinner – Tuesday, **November 15, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**
- Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 20th
- Advent Craft Night – December 3rd
- Putting up the Greens – Saturday, December 10th, 10 am
- Night of Caroling and Hot Chocolate, Sunday, December 18th, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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