

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

16 November 2025

9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Pr. Ben Colahan
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Equipping Minister- Annette Jefferson

Healing Ministry- Sky Sample

Lector- Janine Rush

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team, Synergism Women's Choir, & FLC Children's Choir

Parking Lot- Dave Barnum, Molly Barnum, Bob Bay, & Joseph Duncan

Ushers- Craig Fellner & Carol Grandy

Welcome Table- Reidun Waddell & Kaylen Wilson

Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

Gold Highlight w/ Red Text = camera shot w/ camera shot number

Blue Highlight w/ White Text = video

Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Récit de Tierce en taille

Nicolas de Grigny

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gathering Hymn

ELW 723 Canticle of the Turning

v. 1-2, 4

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age,

we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

Greeting

*Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.
The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.*

**L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

**Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,

✝ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

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.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Choir Song

Soon and Very Soon

FLC Children's Choir

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: Andraé Crouch

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Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

No more cryin' there,
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there,
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there,
we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

No more dyin' there,
we're goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there,
we're goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there,
we're goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Children's Response

Praise Him, Praise Him

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Praise him, praise him,
all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.
Praise him, praise him,
all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

First Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Janine Rush

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we

were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Congregation stands before the gospel acclamation.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] 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.”

⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ 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.

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.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there 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. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 793 Be Thou My Vision

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayers of Intercession

Karen Avis

Response: ACS 1075 O God, We Call

Text: Linnea Good, b. 1962

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of roots and branches, we give thanks for these children who are sharing the meal of holy communion. As you made them your own in baptism, feed and nourish them always with your forgiveness, grace, and love. Defend also the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority that they may govern with wisdom, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Gavin.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by

family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage your people in building equitable community where all are valued.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the faithful.

Sung Response: O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pr. Ben Colahan

If parents would like their children in communion, please get them during this time.

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Pr. Ben Colahan

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

As the Tree Stands Tall
Daniel Schreiner
Synergism Women's Choir

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[Camera- Processional (3)]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
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.”**

Foundational Communion

Pr. Ben Colahan

All youth who are taking the foundation communion class are invited to come to the front. Youth will stand in front of altar, facing the congregation.

The 10 Commandments

Foundational Communion Youth

The communion foundation youth will guide congregation in the 10 commandments.

The Lord's Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Foundational communion youth will be served first, then communion servers/musicians, and congregation last.

Agnus Dei

ELW Setting 10, p. 208

[Camera- Lectern (8)]



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Songs

Come as You Are

David Crowder, Matt Redman, and Dan Glover

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been.
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
Oh, wanderer, come home, you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart;
come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

Refrain

Come as you are;
fall in his arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning; sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain

Come as you are, come as you are,
come as you are.

Cry of My Heart
Terry Butler

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Refrain

It is the cry of my heart to follow you.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart
to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
So I can walk-in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
And make me wholly devoted to you.

Refrain

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to you.

Refrain

All of the days of my life.
All of the days of my life.

Prayer after Communion

Karen Avis

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

**God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work, Our Hands

Pr. Ben Colahan

Sending Song

ELW 664 Heaven is Singing for Joy

Text: Pablo Sosa, b. 1933

Text © Pablo Sosa

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for in your life and mine
is shining the glory of God.

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for your life and mine

unite in the love of our God. *Refrain*

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for your life and mine
will always bear witness to God. *Refrain*

Blessing

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

**The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.**

**The holy Trinity bless you ✝
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.
Amen.**

Dismissal

Karen Avis

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

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