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**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”** (stand as you are able)      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** 2X

**Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup>Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>“As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. <sup>9</sup>When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>“But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. <sup>13</sup>And so you will bear testimony to me. <sup>14</sup>But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. <sup>15</sup>For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>Stand firm, and you will win life.

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**PreK-1st Graders Sing: “We Thank You , Lord”**

**Children’s Message: Pastor Eric Hanson**

**Sermon: Pastor Eric Hanson**

**Hymn of the Day & Offering: “Fear Not For Tomorrow”**

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Vs 1: Fear not for tomorrow and what it may bring, but trust in the Lord and obey.**

**In joy or in sorrow, in ev’ry good thing, the Lord will not lead you astray.**

**Refrain: God will take care of you, go ev’rywhere with you, always be there with you day by day.**

**God will provide for you, be as a guide to you, lovingly show you the way.**

**Vs 2: Fear not for tomorrow and what lies ahead, though future events be unknown;**

**but welcome the morning with courage instead, for you will not face it alone. Refrain**

**Vs 3: Fear not for tomorrow, but lift up your voice in anthems of glorious praise.**

**Give thanks for your blessings and truly rejoice, for God will be with you always. Refrain**

**Offertory Response: “Give Thanks”**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.**

**Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.**

**Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.**

**Offertory Prayer:**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed: (please stand as you are able)**

**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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

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: Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Sara Nolte, Judy Carpenter, Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Freddy Groth, and Kellie Peterson. 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. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

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

**Sharing the Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

**C: And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

P: The Lord be with you      **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.      **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

**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.**

**Meal and Hymns: “Day By Day” #790**

**Vs 1: Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.**

**Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I’ll find eternal rest.**

**Vs 2: Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;**

**I will seek your loving will to guide me o’er the paths I struggle day by day.**

**I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.**

**Savior, help me bear life’s pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.**

**Vs 3: Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;**

**oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**

**Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.**

**Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

**Communion Prayer:**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth & its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:** *"How Firm A Foundation"* #796

**Vs 1:** How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said, who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

**Vs 2:** "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

**Vs 3:** "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

**Vs 4:** "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

**Dismissal:** P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**

**9:30AM • November 13, 2022**

**Prelude:** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

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

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.  
*(Silence is kept for reflection.)* God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge & strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer & friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *"Lord Of All Hopefulness"* #765

**Verse 1:** Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

**Verse 2:** Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

**Verse 3:** Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

**Verse 4:** Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Prayer of the Day:**

P: Let us pray together

**C: 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.**

**First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching[a] you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat." <sup>11</sup>We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. <sup>13</sup>And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

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