



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Orison"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord is my strength and my defense and he has become my salvation.

All: With joy let us draw waters from the wells of salvation.

Liturgist: Give praise to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

All: Let us sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Liturgist: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.
Isaiah 12:2-6 adapted

* **All Singing: 281 "God of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**
Singing verses 1, 3, & 5

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 572 "Sing Praise to God"**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reconciliation

Liturgist: “Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evil-doer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty.

All: **Not a root or a branch will be left to them.**

Liturgist: “But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays,” says the Lord Almighty. *Malachi 4:1-2*

Silent Confession and Lament

All Singing: **“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”**
Repeating, following lead of pianist

**Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

Liturgist: Listen to what the Lord says through the prophet Isaiah, “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.”

Isaiah 65:17-19 adapted

All: **Before we call the Lord will answer.
While we are still speaking the Lord will hear.**

Liturgist: The wolf and the lamb will feed together, the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the Lord. *Isaiah 65:24-25 adapted*

Choir: “Let Justice Roll Down” by Roy Hopp
*Commissioned by Trinity Christian College and Hope Church
in memory of Marv Van Wyck.*

O God, your justice towers above our human plane,
while nation vies with nation in restless search of grain.
Where lust for wealth corrupts us, God, turn our hearts again.
Let justice roll like waters, a mighty cleansing stream!
Let justice roll down, down like waters, roll down like a mighty cleansing stream!

O God, your heart is breaking where wretched millions lie,
where people wander homeless and famished children die.
Renew in us compassion and teach our hearts to cry:
Let justice roll like waters, a mighty cleansing stream!
Let justice roll down, down like waters, roll down like a mighty cleansing stream!

Where evil still is coursing, a foul, defiling stream,
fulfill among earth’s people your prophet’s ancient dream!
God, stir in us your passion; this wayward world redeem,
till justice roll like waters, a mighty cleansing stream!
Let justice roll down, down like waters, roll down like a mighty cleansing stream!

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

- * **All Singing:** **758** “**Order My Steps**”
Singing through twice

Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Endurance

- * **All Singing:** “**The Day of the Lord**” Kimbrough
See insert

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. Stewardship Month – General Fund

OFFERTORY “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Mark Hayes

- * **All Singing:** **959** “**Glory Be to the Father**”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

- * BENEDICTION

Minister: Brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God has chosen you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this gospel that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Let us therefore, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings that were passed on to us.**

Minister: And may the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

II Thessalonians 2:13-17 adapted

Choir: “Marching to Zion” Ferguson
See insert, all standing to sing last verse

Postlude: “Soon and Very Soon” arr. Jack Schrader

Worship Leaders

Organist / Pianist: Dora Diephouse
Violinist: Bethany Keeley-Jonker
Vocalist: Aron Reppmann
Percussion: Clay Carlson
Choir Director: David Baar
Accompanist: Diane Marelli
Minister: Roger Nelson

Acolyte: Tyler Hughes
Liturgist: Helen Van Wyck
Prayer: Gary R. Medema

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