



**Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity**

**November 12, 2023**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Rev. Patrick Pooch**

Opening Hymn      “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

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**Confession and Absolution**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Grace**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

## **Service of the Word**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 85: 1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jer. 29: 11a, 12*

Pastor: I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,

**Cong.: plans for wholeness and not for evil.**

Pastor: Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,

**Cong.: and I will hear you.**

Pastor: LORD, you were favorable to your land;

**Cong.: you restored the fortunes of Jacob**

Pastor: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,

**Cong.: and grant us your salvation.**

Pastor: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

**Cong.: that glory may dwell in our land.**

Pastor: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

**Cong.:** and righteousness looks down from the sky.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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## **Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let  
us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 154*

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

**Proverbs 8: 11-22**

<sup>11</sup>for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. <sup>12</sup>“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. <sup>13</sup>The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. <sup>14</sup>I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. <sup>15</sup>By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; <sup>16</sup>by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. <sup>17</sup>I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. <sup>18</sup>Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. <sup>19</sup>My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. <sup>20</sup>I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, <sup>21</sup>granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. <sup>22</sup>“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

**Philippians 3: 17-21**

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

C **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

**Matthew 22: 15-22**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “*Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances.*” <sup>17</sup>*Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?*” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “*Why put me to the test, you hypocrites?*” <sup>19</sup>*Show me the coin for the tax.*” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “*Whose likeness and inscription is this?*” <sup>21</sup>They said, “*Caesar's.*”

Then he said to them, “*Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.*”<sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

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## SERMON

### NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☐ of the world to come. Amen.

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins;  
yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name’s sake, to spare us in this time of disaster.  
Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared  
faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and  
peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus  
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
C Amen.

Closing Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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**Rev. Patrick Pooch**  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**Happy Birthday**

Mark Ryan 12<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Schreiber and Sandra Tuttle 14<sup>th</sup>  
Laura Matson 16<sup>th</sup>  
Berea Noah Pooch 17<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Gorman 18<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

Robert & Sarah Biebl 14th  
(42 yrs.)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, November 12**

**VETERAN'S DAY Recognition**

**QUILT DISPLAY**

**8:00 am Divine Service**

9:15 am Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 am Coffee Bites

2:00 pm "Surviving the Holidays GriefShare"

**Monday, November 13**

6:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Session of GriefShare

**Wednesday, November 15**

**VETERAN'S DAY Recognition**

3:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, November 17**

7:00 pm LifeLight Bible Study

**Saturday, November 18**

10 am- noon Community Shredding

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Monday, November 20:** 6:30 pm 10<sup>th</sup> Session of GriefShare

**Thursday, November 23:** 1:30 pm Elders Thanksgiving Day Meal

**Saturday, November 25:** 9:00 am Church Christmas Decorating