



Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord's Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Render to God the things of God

November 12, 2023

AS WE GATHER: When confronted with the civic duty of paying taxes, our Lord Jesus, Wisdom incarnate, walked *"in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice"* (Prov. 8:20) and discerned that wisdom *"is better than jewels"* and *"better than gold, even fine gold"* (Prov. 8:11, 19). When we set our minds on earthly things, such as wealth and passing glory, our *"end is destruction"* (Phil. 3:19). However, our humble and prudent Lord has rendered *"to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21), namely, perfect fear, love, and trust, as well as the complete sacrifice for our sin. In so doing, He also rendered to Caesar the things of honor and justice, submitting to the law of the land that put Him on the cross. The true *"riches and honor are with [Him],"* because *"enduring wealth and righteousness"* (Prov 8:18) are found in our heavenly citizenship from which *"we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."* He *"will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself"* (Phil. 3:20-21).

*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O Lord,

People: absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service I

Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 465

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

*Confession/Absolution: LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie: LSB 152ff

*Gloria in Excelsis: LSB 154

*Salutation: LSB 156

*Collect of the Day: (Printed)

Catechism Recitation

Catechism Review Question #23

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:11-22

Pew Bible Page 995

Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21

Pew Bible Page 1829

*Alleluia and Verse: LSB 156

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

***Nicene Creed:** LSB 158

Hymn of the Day: **LSB 714**

Sermon

Offertory “Jerusalem my Happy Home” Choir

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lords Prayer** LSB 162

***Benediction** LSB 166

“Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

This concludes the service for online viewing

***SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**
LSB 160ff

Distribution Hymns:
“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving ...” **LSB 625**
“Lord of Our Life” **LSB 659**
“What Is The World to Me” **LSB 730**

***Thank the Lord:** LSB 164

***Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 166

***Benediction:** LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **LSB 717**

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman please pray that her arthritis will heal, so she will live without pain. a woman please pray that she can heal emotionally from the abuse she has received; both physically and emotionally. Please pray she will get back on her feet. a woman please pray over her life, and circumstances. a woman please pray that the constant pain in her neck and shoulder will go away. a woman please pray that her family will have better relationships with each other. Please pray as they settle into this area from Cedar Rapids. a woman please pray that she will be healthy. a woman please pray that her grief over the loss of loved ones improves. a woman please pray for her oldest daughter who has a heart condition. She has had many surgeries over her lifetime already. a woman please pray for her recovery from heart surgery this last week. Also, please pray over all of her health issues. a woman please pray that she will get through these tough times in her life. a woman please pray for her families financial stability. Please pray for wisdom as they stretch their income each month. a woman please pray for her family. a woman please pray for her to have strength to get her leg healed, and that she will walk well again. a woman please pray that her and her husband will stay on track. Also, that her husbands health will continue to improve. a woman please pray that she will find a home soon to end her homelessness. a woman please pray over her life as she struggles with her current circumstances. Please pray that she will work hard, and follow through with what the court tells her to do. For men- a man please pray over his life. Please pray that his medications are correct, that he can be employed soon at a job suitable for him, and that he will see his children more. a man please pray for healing after his surgeries on his foot and leg.

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