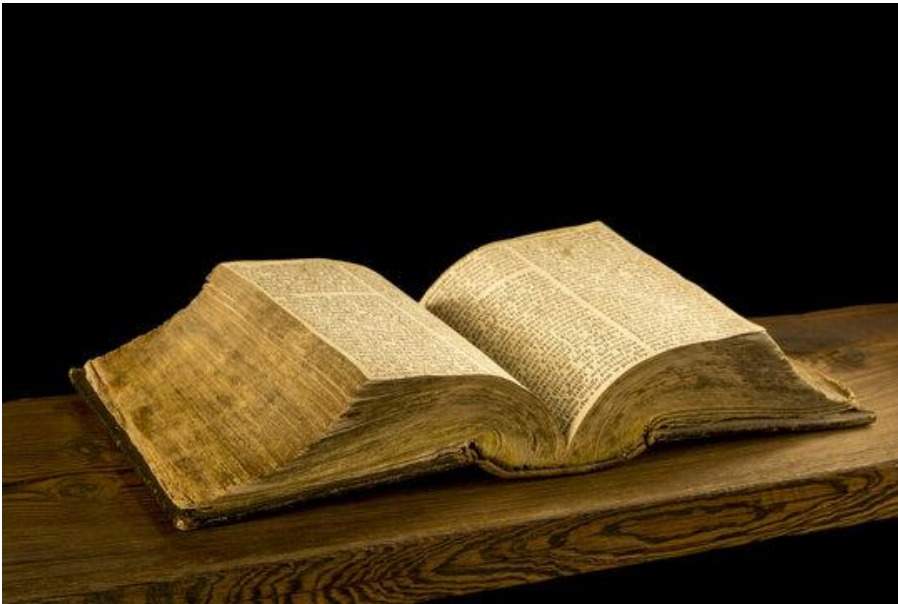


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# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET

November 13, 2022

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** “Give Thanks” (arr. Hayes) & “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (arr. Larson)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

## ANCIENT WORDS

*Solo – Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world;  
They resound with God’s own heart,  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope,  
Give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where’er we roam,  
Ancient words will guide us home.*

## CHORUS – All sing

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God’s own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart. **CHORUS TWICE**

**ENDING** We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

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## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. *Psalms 103:2,4*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**G** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** The Lord is faithful.  
**G** He establishes us and guards us against Satan.  
**P** The Lord is steadfast.  
**G** He directs our hearts to love our neighbors.  
**P** We can be confident in the Lord and His love for us.  
**G** May He grant us quiet lives free from trouble.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** In our lives, we struggle to follow Jesus' example of love, steadfastness, and faith. We have sown hatred, shown laziness, and known many doubts. We have not kept our eyes fixed on Jesus. Yet our heavenly Father invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence and ask for forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

- P** Heavenly Father,  
**C** **we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and actions. Help us to serve in joy and love. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to You, on account of Jesus. Amen.**  
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen. We are forgiven by the steadfast love of Christ.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Malachi 4:1–6*

<sup>1</sup> “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalms 98*

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD! <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together <sup>9</sup>before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

## EPISTLE

*2 Thessalonians 3:6–13*

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's

bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**7:30 SOLO** “Weary Traveler” (Pruis, West, St. Cyr) Rick Behrens

**10:00 ANTHEM** “Amazing Grace with Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord” (arr. Mayo) Children’s Choir

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 21:5–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” <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, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## 919 ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

- 1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,  
Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.
- 2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,  
Among us with Your Word,  
And thus now and hereafter  
True peace and joy afford.
- 3 Abide with heav'nly brightness  
Among us, precious Light;  
Your truth direct and keep us  
From error's gloomy night.
- 4 Abide with richest blessings  
Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Your Word.
- 5 Abide with Your protection  
Among us, Lord, our strength,  
Lest world and Satan fell us  
And overcome at length.
- 6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us  
To reach our home above.

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**SERMON** “Faster than a Speeding Bullet” 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles' Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed  
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT BOX BLESSING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord have mercy.

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

***Early service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## PREFACE

- 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 and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (SANCTUS)

- 1 “Holy, holy, holy!” all the saints in glory  
Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;  
“Holy, holy, holy!” with them we adore You;  
God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## LORD’S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## O LAMB OF GOD, WE PRAY

- 1 O Lamb of God, we pray:  
Take all our sins away—  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call  
And grant us peace.

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## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

***For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord’s Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.***

**SOLO** “Weary Traveler” (Pruis, West, St. Cyr) Rick Behrens

## 973 THY WORD IS A LAMP

### REFRAIN

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way

Still You’re there right beside me

Nothing will I fear as long You are near

Please be near me to the end. **REFRAIN**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side

I will love You to the end. **REFRAIN**

**ENDING** You’re the light unto my path.

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## 809 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with Thee.

Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. **Refrain**

**Refrain** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

# HONOR OUR VETERANS

## BENEDICTION

-  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.
-  Amen.

## DAYS OF ELIJAH

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and war;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

### CHORUS

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.  
And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world;  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. **CHORUS**

### BRIDGE There is no god like Jehovah 7X

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.  
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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{✠}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

## *Daily Scripture Readings*

Sunday: Jeremiah 26:1-19; Matthew 26:20-35  
Monday: Jeremiah 29:1-19; Matthew 26:36-56  
Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-24; Matthew 26:57-75  
Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34; Matthew 27:1-10  
Thursday: Jeremiah 33:1-22; Matthew 27:11-32  
Friday: Jeremiah 37:1-21; Matthew 27:33-56  
Saturday: Jeremiah 38:1-28; Matthew 27:57-66

## *In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)*

Herb, health issues	William, a child with leukemia
Kathy, cancer	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Diane, recovery	Doug, a child in need of healing
Jack, ongoing health issues	Pierce, an infant with leukemia
Snuffy, recovery	Lauren's mother, Phyllis
Randy, boating injury	Shirley, health issues
Kent, recovery	Blake
Georgia, recovery	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Lauren, cancer	Duane, cancer
Margo, health issues	Rick, recovery
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues	Tony, heart issues
Georgia, recovery	
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	
For those affected by Hurricane Ian.	
For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.	
For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.	
<b>Our Savior Families:</b> Craig & Jane, Chuck & Karla, Stephan & Dana, Paul & Family,	
Toni & Family	

**Hymn of the Week** "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" LSB 919

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**