

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025 9:00AM

'Now the Feast' liturgy

(maroon Hymnal Supplement, located on the shelf below red hymnals)

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn- ELW #822 'Oh, Sing to the Lord'

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Kyrie- Hymnal Supplement pg. 3

Now the Feast- Hymnal Supplement pgs. 4-5

Prayer of the Day:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. Move us with mercy. Amen

(Prayer opening attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

Gospel Verse- Hymnal Supplement pg. 8

Gospel- Luke 21:5-19 NRSVUE

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!'^[a] and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵for I will give you words^[a] and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Special Music- 'God's Train' Radical Ringers, Director Jan Rutkowski

Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ELW #327 'Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow'

Prayers of the People

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering- 'As the Grains of Wheat' Hymnal Supplement pgs. 12-13

P: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings you give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an expression of our deep love for you and our gratitude for all that you provide for us. Thank you. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving- Hymnal Supplement pg. 14

Holy- Hymnal Supplement pg. 15

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution

Music during Distribution-

'Lamb of God' HS pgs. 18-19 **You are the bread of life for us all*

Communion Hymn- ELW #723 'Canticle of the Turning'

'Thanks Be To You'- Hymnal Supplement pg. 20

Post-Communion Blessing

Announcements

Children's Message

Benediction

Closing Hymn- ELW #543 'Go, My Children' With My Blessing'

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Musicians:

Sherry Johnson, Director of Music, sherry.johnson@explorepeace.org

Liz Fleming- Song Leader

Sherry Johnson- Pianist

Radical Ringers- Miriam Braa, Jack Chose, Hayden Ellefson, Shawn Johnson, Sage Mommaerts, Marshall

Richmann, Cody Johnson (RR alum), Sherry Johnson (Director of Music), Jan Rutkowski (Radical Ringers Director)

Greeters: Alan & Jan Rutkowski

Ushers: Kevin Arvold, Mike Smith, Curt Cooley, Jon Cichon

Communion Assistants: Judy Engebretson, JoAnn Hoffman, Jan Rutkowski

Audio/Visual Team: The Walkes

Bread Bakers: Carolyn Niehoff, Jackie Erlandson, Paulette Emberson

Sunday Morning Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts): Kristin Benz and family

Pastoral Team:

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