

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.



The Sea Roars in Brittany, France
November 2022

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Lord of All Hopefulness

Rhonda R.

Welcome and Announcements

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight; health to the troubled mind,
Sight where illusions blind;
Oh, now to humankind let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight; move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place let there be light.

Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, alt.; **Music:** Felice de Giardini.

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

Response: *And also with you.*

Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading – Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming,
burning like an oven, when all
the arrogant and all evildoers
will be stubble; the day that
comes shall burn them up,
says the Lord of hosts, so that
it will leave them neither root
nor branch. But for you who
revere my name the sun of
righteousness shall rise, with
healing in its wings.



Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading – II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19**Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “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.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “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.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “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. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon *Not a Hair of Your Head*

Pastor Mandsager

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.



I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus.

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In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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Prayers of the Church

Christiana Adams

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Response: And also with you.

Offertory *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* Rhonda R.

Meal



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

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And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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Communion Song

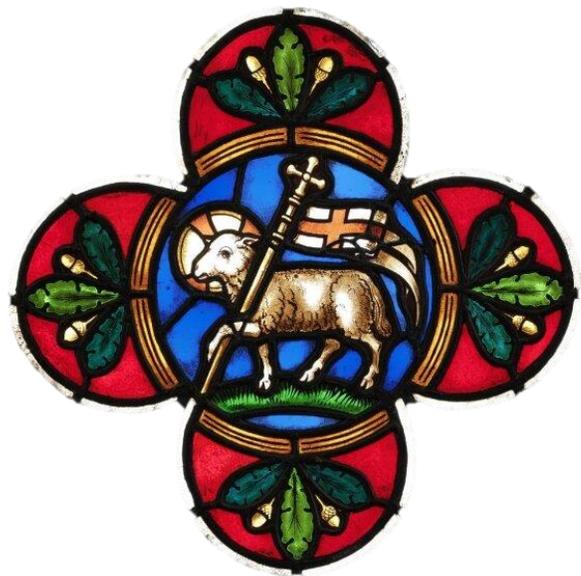
Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us
peace.



Communion Music

Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord of All Hopefulness

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Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

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Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther; **Music:** Irish traditional; arr. hymnal version. Text © Oxford University Press. Arr. © 2007 Augsburg Fortress.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Rhonda R.



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**Thanksgiving Eve
Service**

**NRC Chapel
Wednesday,
November 23
3:30 p.m.**

The service will
also be broadcast
on Channel 105.

