

November 16, 2025

After Pentecost, Lectionary 33, Year C



Ringin' of Bell

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance. We trust our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves us. In ☩ Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are set free.

C: Amen.

HYMN ELW No. 632

O God Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

C: 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.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: MALACHI 4:1-2A

*A day of blistering heat for the arrogant;
a day of healing sun for the righteous*

¹ 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. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 98 *We read responsively*

L: Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

C: O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C: Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

L: Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

L: The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Do not be idle, but do what is right for the sake of Christ

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ 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. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Jesus speaks of wars, endurance, betrayal,
and suffering for his sake*

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] 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."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ 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.

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." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there 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. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. >>>

¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor D.J. Chatelaine

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW No. 713

O God of Every Nation

- 1 **O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land, redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.**
- 2 **From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and station and blindness to your way, deliver ev'ry nation, eternal God, we pray.**
- 3 **Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.**
- 4 **Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and love shall reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.**

◆ APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.

C: Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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 our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive a taste of life eternal.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW No. 785

When Peace Like a River

- 1 **When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain**

Refrain **It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

- 2 **Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.**

Refrain

- 3 **He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to
his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the
Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain**

- 4 **Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be
sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall
descend; even so it is well with my soul.**

Refrain

TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

C: Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: God the Sovereign strengthen you. God the Son save you. God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The Holy Trinity bless you ✚ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **C: Amen.**

◆ SENDING SONG vs. 1,3, 4 ELW No. 723

Canticle of the Turning

1 **My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the
God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of
the wondrous things that you bring to the ones
who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's
plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so
from east to west shall my name be blest. Could
the world be about to turn? Refrain**

Refrain **My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws
near, and the world is about to turn.**

2 **Though I am small, my God, my all, you work
great things in me, and your mercy will last from
the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to
those who would for you yearn, you will show
your might, put the strong to flight, for the world
is about to turn. Refrain**

4 **Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast: God's
mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's
crushing grasp. This saving word that our
forebears heard is the promise which holds
us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed
by God, who is turning the world around. Refrain**

Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord*

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CALENDAR

Su 11-16	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Sunday School 10 AM Coffee 10:15 AM Men's Ministry 4 PM HYMN SING & LASAGNA SUPPER
We 11-19	5:30-7 PM 7th/8th Confirmation <i>Youth Simmer Pot Making & Pizza for all who participate</i> 6 PM COUNCIL
Su 11-23	9 AM WORSHIP <i>Christ the King</i> Theme: <i>Run the Race</i> 10 AM Sun-School. 10 AM Coffee
SAVE THE DATE: Tu 11-25	6 PM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP - at Dale Church

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