

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10 & 13, 2022

*A Day of Terror for All Those Who Troubled
God's People*

Opening Hymn 624, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
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Prayer of the Day: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING

Psalm of the Day (*On Insert*)..... Psalm 98G

SECOND READING

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Gospel Acclamation Verse: *Be faithful, even to the point of death, for I will give you life as your victor's crown. (See Pg. 179 for melody.)*

GOSPEL

Hymn of the Day 488, "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

SERMON..... "Judgment Day Is Certainly Coming" 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Offering Hymn 717 v. 2, "What Is the World to Me"

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Hymn 486, "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

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Closing Hymn 493, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6

On the Last Day, those who opposed God will be laid low, but all God's people will be healed.

Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall. You will trample the wicked. They will surely be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I take action, says the LORD of Armies. Remember the law of my servant Moses, which I commanded to him at Horeb to serve as statutes and judgments over all Israel. Look! I am going to send Elijah the prophet to you before the great and fearful day of the LORD comes! He will turn the

hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with complete destruction.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

God promises that on the Last Day all those who troubled his holy people will themselves be eternally troubled.

This is evidence of God's righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also suffer. Certainly, it is right for God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, and to give relief to you, who are troubled along with us. When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels, he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength, on that day when he comes to be glorified among his saints, and to be marveled at among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus tells us what the world will be like for believers before the Last Day.

"I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. They will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all people for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By patient endurance you will gain your lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD USHERS THIS WEEK: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwygart; next week: Don Koch/Doug Schulz.

WE THANK the Luther Prep Brass Choir, under the direction of Prof. Lucas Krogmann, for beautifying our Sunday morning worship service with their music. We also thank Prof. Krogmann for being our organist this morning!

A FREE-WILL OFFERING will be taken **TODAY** to help offset the costs and to support the Luther Prep Brass Choir program.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: No one has signed up to host this month's fellowship hour which would take place on **Sunday, November 27**, immediately following that Sunday's worship service. If this is something you or a group of you would be willing to do, please sign up on the sheet located on the church bulletin board or speak with Pastor Mose today! Thank you!

POINSETTIAS will be purchased and placed in church for the Advent and Christmas season services. If you wish to order a poinsettia (or two) to be placed in church for these services, be sure to sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board. You can take your poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Day service on **Sunday, December 25**, or leave it in church for the next Sunday service or until Christmas decorations are taken down. The cost will be **\$11.00** per plant. Please contact **Wayne** or **Bonnie Schultz** if you have any questions. The last day to order is: **Sunday, November 20**.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: A special Thanksgiving Day worship service will be held on **Thursday, November 24**, at **9:00 AM**. Because of this service, **NO** Thursday evening worship service will be held that night. Our Thanksgiving Day offerings have been designated for the cost of the church refurbishment drawings. The cost is estimated to be \$4,500.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOLIDAY TRIP: Kristin Mose, WLA's International Student Coordinator, invites you to join her and her international students on a Holiday Trip on **Saturday, November 19, 2022**. They plan to visit the Pabst Mansion, the Milwaukee Domes, the Holiday Folk Fair International, and the Ingleside Hotel Country Christmas. For more details and registration information, please look for the flyer on the table at the back of church. The deadline to sign up is: **MONDAY (TOMORROW!) – November 14!**

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Boxes of Christmas cards are available for purchase from the "Greeting Card Corner" display in the church basement. Just pick out the boxes that you wish to purchase, complete a payment envelope, and give it to **Diane Koch**.

CHURCH DECORATING: Please join us on **Saturday, December 3**, beginning at **11:00 AM** to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Those in attendance and helping with the decorating will be welcome to take part in a pizza party that day as well. If you plan on attending, we ask that you sign up on the sheet located on the church bulletin board. Please include your name and the number of people in your family who will be participating. This will help us in deciding how many pizzas need to be ordered. Thank you!

INVITATION FROM BETHANY, HUSTISFORD: The women of our congregation are invited to an **Advent By Candlelight** event at **Bethany Lutheran Church, Hustisford**. It is scheduled for **Sunday, November 20**. Doors will open at **1:00 PM** for fellowship with the program starting at **2:00 PM**. The program is entitled, "Behold," and will be presented by the **Branches Band** (Andy & Rachel Braun). Reservations are appreciated by: **November 16**. Please call **Lois Braemer (920-349-3838)** to reserve your spot.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God by Wayne & Bonnie Schultz in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Attendance: Thursday: 14; Sunday: 132

Offerings: \$4,841.15

(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$6,889.00)

Special Funds: Debt Retirement: \$305.00; Church Refurbishment: \$20.00

Memorials: In Memory of Emma Damrow: \$20.00 *(Church Refurbishment)*

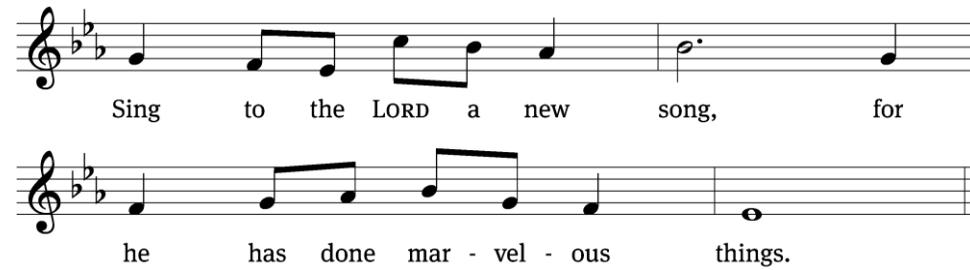
OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday:	Worship Service (w/Luther Prep Brass Choir) 9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM
Thursday:	Communion Worship Service 7:00 PM
	Adult Choir..... 8:00 PM
Sunday:	Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM

98G Sing to the LORD a New Song

Psalm 98G

Refrain



Sing to the LORD a new song, for
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Tone



Sing to the LORD a / new song,
for he has done / marv'lous things.
The LORD has made his sal- / vation known
and revealed his righteousness to the / nations.
He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to / Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation / of our God. *Refrain*

Shout for joy to the LORD, / all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with / music;
make music to the LORD / with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of / singing.
Shout for joy before the / LORD, the King.
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with / equity.
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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