



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

November 16, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Live streaming on Facebook at [HopeLutheranChurchCbus](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchCbus)

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Meeting ID: 870 2244 3010. Passcode: 681468

WELCOME

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

CONFESSION AND 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 are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting 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 you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

(TFF 73)



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.



Refrain
 In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

(TFF pg. 26)

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(TFF pg. 48)

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

¹ Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

Whose blood set us free, to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

² Sing with all the people of God.

And join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

³ For the Lamb, who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: O God,

C: 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.

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.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 98

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible 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 irresponsibly, 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.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*TFF pg. 32*)

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.**YOUNG PEOPLE SERMON****SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(TFF 193)

Please turn to 193 of your TFF hymnal.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

A: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

WE SHARE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

QUIET TIME

OFFERTORY

Let The Vineyards

(TFF pg. 36)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest of seeds that were sown, that we may be fed the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: God of healing and hope,

C: You bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. 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

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 God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

(TFF pg. 38)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SHARING THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMNS

**Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Love Lifted Me**

*(TFF 152)
(TFF 188)*

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(TFF pg. 41)

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name

Send us with your promises O God;

and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving, with shouts of thanksgiving,

With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

C: You have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and 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

Oh How I Love Jesus

(TFF 250)

The hymn is on the next page.



1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2 It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3 It tells me what my mak - er hath in store for ev - 'ry day;
 4 It tells of one whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe,



it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.
 and though I tread a dark - some path, yields sun - shine all the way.
 who in each sor - row bears a part that none can bear be - low.



Oh, how I love Je - sus, oh, how I love Je - sus,



oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Participants This Week

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Julianne Smeck

Ministers: All worshippers

Bassist: Dan Abell **Guitar:** Kurt Keljo **Drummer:** Seth Daily **Pianist:** Caitlin Couch

Reader: Evie Cansler

Worship Assistant: Adam Viney

Acolyte: Deven McDaniel

Usher: Barbara McDaniel

Worship Leaders Next Week

Reader: Sarah Stone

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Acolyte: Darren McDaniel

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BIRTHDAYS: Lawrence Hendrix (17th) Nancy Cofer (19th) Bill Alsnauer (20th)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Let us decorate the sanctuary for Christmas with flowers. Poinsettias are available for purchase through Sunday, November 23. The cost is \$8.00 each and are available in red, pink, marble, and white. Fill out your order form, place it in the special envelope along with your payment, and place it in the offering plate. Merry Christmas everyone!

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY Come on November 29th at 9:30 AM to join in decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. You'll be able to watch The Game with a heart already filled with joy.

AUTUMN WORSHIP SERVICE: GIVE THANKS Eastside Fellowship Ministries will again gather for a special service on November 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Philip Episcopal. We will hear from representatives of organizations we supported through our offerings. We are asked to collect winter items like hats, gloves, and coats to donate to the OSU Employee Assistance program. A box is located on the back pew for you to put your items!

EASTSIDE FELLOWSHIP ADVENT CONCERT If you like to sing, you are invited to be part of the EFM Choir. The concert will take place on December 14 at 4:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00, beginning early in November. Rehearsals will be at Asbury North, 1586 Clifton Avenue.

THE PASTOR'S SABBATH is on Thursday and Friday each week.

PROPERTY CONCERNS After many years of faithful service, Adam Viney is retiring as chair of the property committee. Because you can now communicate property issues via email (hopelutheranchurchproperty@gmail.com), the committee has decided one chairperson isn't necessary. This is a strong team, and they will respond quickly.

CALENDAR

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. The Zoom link is on the front of the bulletin

November 19 - Let Us Give Thanks Worship Service, 7:00 PM service, 6:30 PM refreshments, at St. Philip Episcopal

November 23 - Deadline for Christmas Poinsettia orders

November 29 - Decorating the Sanctuary, 9:30 AM

December 5 - WELCA Soiree

December 14 - Congregational Meeting following service

December 14 - Eastside Fellowship Advent Concert, 4:00 PM

GIVE WITH THE VENMO APP

To give offerings and tithes via Venmo:

*Download the Venmo app

*Set up bank account info, or debit card info

*Touch "Pay" or "Request" at the bottom

*Enter the church cell phone number. (614) 907-3869

*Church user name — @HopeLilley-820

*Enter offering amount

Note: When setting up an account, select "Private: mode for transactions."



General Offerings @ 11/9/25

Received: \$117,185

Over / (Short): (\$1,578)

Anticipated: \$118,763

Capital Improvements: \$1,153



We welcome all people into our community of faith and invite them to join us as we seek to understand God's love for us and strive to be faithful messengers of that love.