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Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity
November 8, 2026
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Greetings in Christ, and welcome to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church!

If you are visiting us for the first time or have not before received Communion from Pastor Scheltens, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar for the first time.

Divine Service III (LSB 184)

Opening Hymn
601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

Confession and Absolution *LSB 184*

Introit *Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12*



I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,*
and I will | hear you.
LORD, you were favorable | to your land;*
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.
Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.
Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.
Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.
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.
I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,*
and I will | hear you.

Kyrie *LSB 186*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 8:11–22*

[11]For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

[12]"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
[13]The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
[14]I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
[15]By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
[16]by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
[17]I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
[18]Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
[19]My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
[20]I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
[21]granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

[22]"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 44:7–8*

You have saved us | from our foes*
and have put to shame those who | hate us.
In God we have boasted con- | tinually,*
and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 3:17–21

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who
walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of
whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk
as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their
god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on
earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we
await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our
lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables
him even to subject all things to himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

LSB 190



Pastor -- Alleluia Verse Congregation – REPEAT Alleluia

Holy Gospel

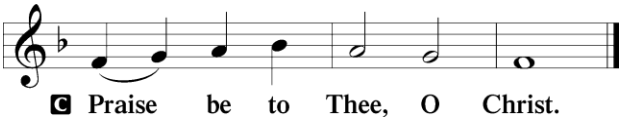
Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in
his talk. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the
Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach
the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s
opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then,
what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” 18 But
Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you
hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him
a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and
inscription is this?” 21 They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them,
“Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God
the things that are God’s.” 22 When they heard it, they marveled.
And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day
714 Who Trusts in God A Strong Abode

Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 194*

Distribution Hymns
639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

TLH 578 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray

398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benediction *LSB 200-202*

Closing Hymn
TLH 594 When My Last Hour is Close at Hand