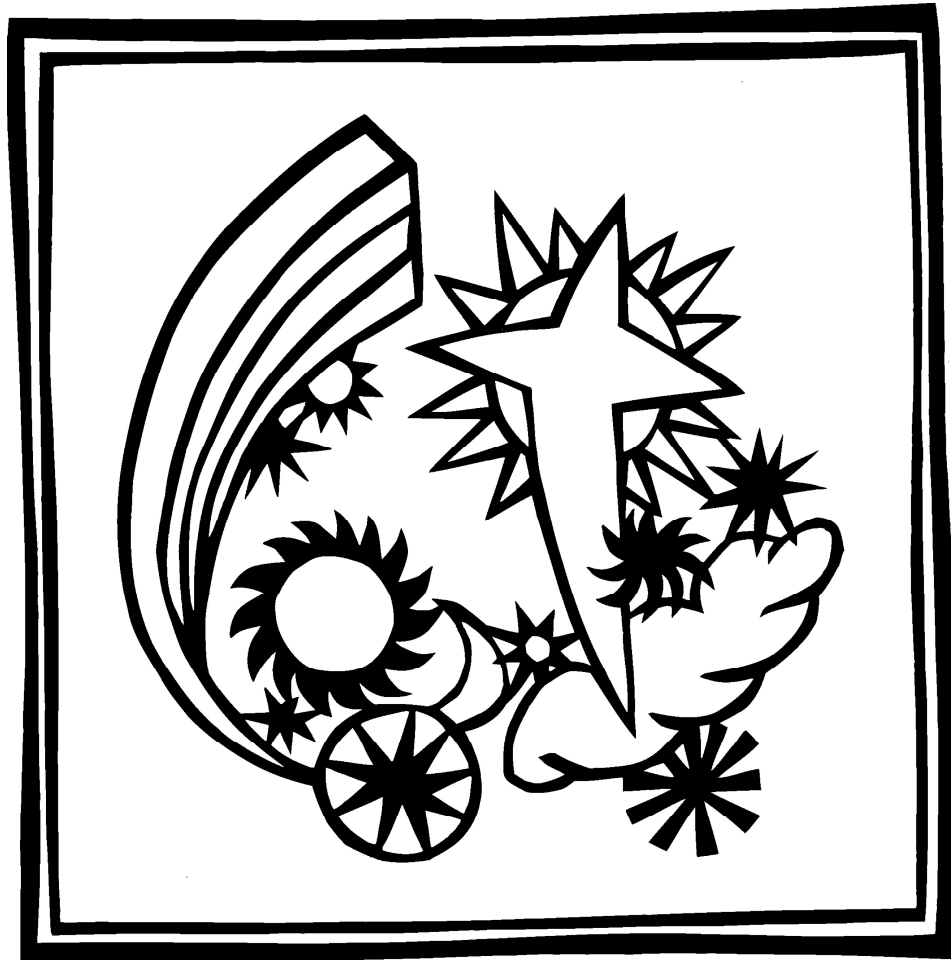


**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022—8:30am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Thy Strong Word”
arr. Marianne Kim

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Firm Foundation”

Refrain: Jesus, You're my firm foundation; I know I can stand secure.
Jesus, You're my firm foundation; I put my hope in Your holy
Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.

I have a living hope, (I have a living hope),
I have a future, (I have a future.)
God has a plan for me, (God has a plan for me),
Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure!

Your Word is faithful, (Your Word is faithful,)
Mighty in power, (mighty in power).
God will deliver me, (God will deliver me),
Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

I put my hope in Your holy Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

+ Gospel Acclamation

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+ Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Judith Cobb

+ Song of the Day

“To Live On”

Refrain: To live on in grace and wonder.
To reach out and to love each other.
To live on. To live on. To live on.

We don't always know where we're going.
We don't always know what to believe.
But we stand inside this hope of freedom, holding to the faith we have received.

Some days we are in life's dark valleys.
Some days we are on life's mountain tops.
Ev'rywhere we go in all creation, we walk in the promises of God.

God who made us, claims and saves us, lead us in your love.

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+ Apostle Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: “Jesus, Remember Me”

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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+ Peace

+Meal+
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

ELW #479

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #723

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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