



GRACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH • SCHOOL



in all “our”  
things

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2021 - 5:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021 - 10:45 AM**

*(The \* indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

**PRELUDE**

“Beautiful Savior”

*Gerre Handcock*

**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Hymn 802*

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life Thou givest to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish but naught changes Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

**\*THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** We come to worship God with deep gratitude and appreciation.

**People:** We celebrate God as the source of all things good.

**Pastor:** All gifts come from the Spirit of God.

**People:** Gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and a multitude of our gifts, talents and skills.

Pastor: We come before You with thanks and praise, not for individual characteristics, but for Your role as the Giver in their existence.

People: **We come before You with gratitude, using our words, songs, prayers and talents.**

### **\*THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Holy Father, let us come before You in confession.

People: **God of creation, we confess we have not always treated Your gifts with the reverent care they deserve. We have used them selfishly, rather than for the good of Your kingdom. We have not done Your will with Your precious gifts. Forgive us these sins, as we work with ourselves and each other to best utilize Your blessings.**

Pastor: People of God, hear this Good News. Christ Jesus lived perfectly in our place and died an innocent death to save us from our sins. As people of God's grace and goodness, let us receive this forgiveness and faithfully respond to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: **We are forgiven. We are loved. We are children of God. Amen.**

### **THE HYMN**

*"O Worship the King"  
(vv. 1 & 5)*

*Hymn 804*

**O worship the King, all-glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!**

### **THE FIRST READING**

*1 Chronicles 29:10-14*

<sup>10</sup>Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup>Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup>Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup>But who am I, and what

is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND READING

*Romans 12:3-8*

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE ANTHEM

“Medley of the Saints”  
(Grace Choristers)

*arr. Nick Klemetson*

## \*THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:14-27*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the twenty-fifth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents

came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed. <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.'"

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated.)*

## **[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

### **\*THE SERMON HYMN**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Hymn 783*

**Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.**

### **THE SERMON**

In All "Our" Things Part 2:  
"Jesus Is Investing in You"

*Matthew 25:14-27*

## **\*PROFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,**

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## **\*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;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*THE BENEDICTION** (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Beautiful Savior”

*Hymn 537*

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

**\*DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**

“Immortal, Invisible”

David Cherwien

## WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

### **SATURDAY, 5:00 PM**

The Preacher  
The Organist  
The Lector  
The Usher/Greeter Team

The Rev. Brendon Moore  
Nick Klemetson  
Roger Walker  
Bill Smith, Jeff Wittcop

### **SUNDAY, 10:45 AM**

The Preacher  
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The Organist  
The Choir Director  
The Sound Technician  
The Elder on Duty  
The Lectors  
The Welcome Team Greeter  
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The Robing Leader  
The Crucifer  
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