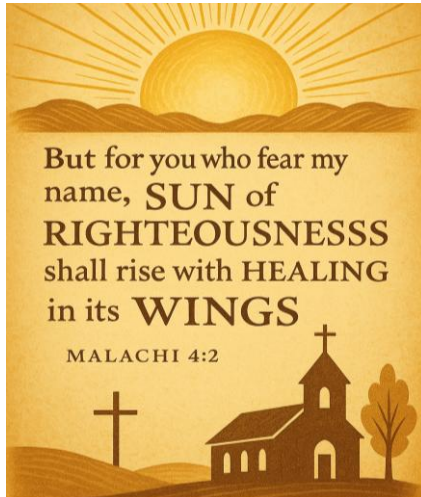


# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 AM

November 16, 2025



"The Day of the Lord"

## AS WE GATHER

The prophet Malachi speaks of a day both solemn and glorious—a day when the proud will be consumed like stubble, yet for those who fear the Lord's name, *"the Sun of Righteousness shall rise with healing in His wings."* Today, as we hear Malachi's promise alongside Jesus' words about His return and the psalmist's call to "sing a new song," we are reminded that the same Lord who once came in humility will come again in radiant glory.

For the unbelieving world, His return will be a day of dread; for the faithful, it will be a day of healing, joy, and freedom. Until that day, we walk in His light, trusting in His mercy, singing with all creation, *"The Lord has made known His salvation!"*

May the light of Christ—our Redeemer and the Sun of Righteousness—warm our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide our lives as we worship Him today.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**WELCOME** – Pastor Jim Frusti

## RINGING OF THE BELL

**Revelation Song**

Worthy is the  
Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He

Sing a new song  
To Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing, praise to the  
King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor, strength and  
glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy

**INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

**Praise Band II**

Is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come, yeah

With all creation I sing, praise to the  
King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name

Jesus, Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing, praise to the  
King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

**OPENING SENTENCES**     *Job 19:25a; Psalm 107:2a; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 118:24*

Pastor: For I know that my Redeemer lives.

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.**

Pastor: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

**People: You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.**

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name, in the land that  
is plentiful.

Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, when I'm found  
in the desert place,

Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn  
back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's  
shining down on me.

When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, on the road  
marked with suffering.

Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn  
back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away.

You give and take away.  
and forever I will say,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away.  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name. (2x)

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**    *Colossians 1:13–14*

Pastor: The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

**People:** **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Pastor: Almighty God and Father,

**People:** **we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

### **INTROIT**    *Psalms 98:1-4, 7-9*

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**People:** **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Pastor: The Lord has made known his salvation;

**People: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Pastor: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**People: the world and those who dwell in it!**

Pastor: Let the rivers clap their hands;

**People: let the hills sing for joy together**

Pastor: before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world with 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Redeeming Lord Jesus Christ, at Your name bows every knee in heaven and on earth. In Word and Sacrament, draw near to this holy

gathering, that in forgiveness and faith, Your people might confess You as Lord, be sanctified for good works, and be prepared to meet You when You come again, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Malachi 4:1–6

(The Lord prepares His people to meet the sun of righteousness.)

### **The Great Day of the Lord**

**4** "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. **2** But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. **3** And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

**4** "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. **5** "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. **6** And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)

(Seeking a sign, Jesus offers His hearers assurance that amid disaster, their redemption is drawing near.)

Reader: **5** And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, **6** "As for these things that you see, the

days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”<sup>7</sup> And they asked him,

**People: “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”**

Reader: <sup>8</sup> And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup> This will be your opportunity to bear witness.

**People: <sup>14</sup> Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your lives.**

Reader: <sup>25</sup> “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great

glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

<sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

**People:** <sup>34</sup> **"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup> For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## I Thank God

### Verse 1

Wandering into the night wanting a  
place to hide

This weary soul this bag of bones  
I try with all of my might  
But I just can't win the fight  
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road  
I met a man I didn't know  
And He told me that I was not alone

### Chorus

You picked me up You turned me  
around  
And placed my feet on solid ground  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior  
Because You healed my heart You  
changed my name  
Forever free I'm not the same  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I  
thank God

### Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen  
Got no choice but to believe  
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the  
wind  
So so long to my old friends burden  
and bitterness  
You can just keep them moving  
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold

I'll sing of how You saved my soul  
This wayward son has found his way  
back home

### Chorus

You picked me up You turned me  
around  
And placed my feet on solid ground  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior  
Because You healed my heart You  
changed my name  
Forever free I'm not the same  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I  
thank God

### Bridge

Hell lost another one I am free I am free  
I am free  
(REPEAT 3x)

Hell lost another one I am free, I am  
free .....

### Chorus

You picked me up You turned me  
around  
And placed my feet on solid ground  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior  
Because You healed my heart You  
changed my name

Forever free I'm not the same  
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I  
thank God

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## MESSAGE – Pastor Jim Frusti

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

**We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card** during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Redeemed in the Lord, we go to our God with our thanks, praise, and petitions, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Before Your throne, O Lord, we have an advocate: Jesus Christ, the Righteous. Grant to us the perfect peace of knowing He pleads for us and for our world.

**People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Your Word, O Lord, is firmly fixed in the heavens. Teach us to turn to Your Word, trusting that by it You deliver us from danger and surround us with salvation.

**People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**

Pastor: You are faithful, O Lord, yet we are prone to wander. Pursue the weak, the worried, and the worldly, and bring them home to Your heart of love.

**People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**

Pastor: In times of trial, O Lord, You promise Your unfailing presence. Strengthen the sick and suffering, [*especially . . .*]. Supply them with support of both body and soul.

**People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Your blessings abound, O Lord, yet we often fear scarcity and covet what others have. Give us contentment with the daily bread that comes from Your fatherly hand.

**People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Insufficient are our prayers, O Lord, and so we rest in the intercession of the Spirit, the supplication of Your risen Son, and Your fatherly goodness, trusting that near to us, You see our truest needs and You will grant to us those petitions that are beneficial to our faith in Christ and our vocations in which You call us. We place these prayers into Your hands in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus.

**People: Amen.**

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**



Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **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; 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.**

### **THE DISTRIBUTION**

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine. The non-alcoholic wine is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray

### **Preach (I Want My Life to)**

#### **Verse 1**

I talk about grace

I talk about love

I talk about faith

But some days I don't have enough

I talk about forgiveness

I'm still learning how to give it

Lord I need your strength to live what I  
believe

### **Chorus**

I want my life to preach  
Every breath every beat  
I want my life to preach  
When I'm strong when I'm weak

Through valley lows and mountain  
highs

Every moment testifies  
Further than my words could ever  
reach

I want my life to preach

*(I want my life to preach,  
I want my life to preach -2x)*

### **Verse 2**

I talk about peace  
And I talk about hope  
I talk about serving others  
But most days I don't  
I talk about freedom  
But getting lost in religion  
Lord give me strength to live what I  
believe

### **Chorus**

I want my life to preach  
Every breath every beat  
I want my life to preach  
When I'm strong when I'm weak

Through valley lows and mountain  
highs

Every moment testifies  
Further than my words could ever  
reach

I want my life to preach

*(I want my life to preach,  
I want my life to preach -2x)*

### **Bridge**

Turn my days into your canvas  
Let me stay open handed  
With a humble heart to serve the least  
of these

(and be your hands and feet)

I want my faith to be in action

Let this flame of compassion

Be louder than every word I speak

### **Chorus**

I want my life to preach  
Every breath every beat  
I want my life to preach  
When I'm strong when I'm weak

Through valley lows and mountain  
highs

Every moment testifies  
Further than my words could ever  
reach

I want my life to preach

*(I want my life to preach,  
I want my life to preach -2x)*

I want my life to preach

## Death Was Arrested

### Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
 Lost without hope with no place to  
 begin  
 Your love made a way to let mercy  
 come in  
 When death was arrested and my life  
 began

### Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty  
 remains  
 My orphan heart was given a name  
 My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to  
 dance  
 When death was arrested and my life  
 began

### Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
 You have made me new now life  
 begins with You  
 It's Your endless love pouring down on  
 us  
 You have made us new now life begins  
 with You

### Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner  
 no more  
 My shame was a ransom He faithfully  
 bore  
 He cancelled my debt and He called  
 me His friend

When death was arrested and my life  
 began

### Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
 You have made me new now life  
 begins with You  
 It's Your endless love pouring down on  
 us  
 You have made us new now life begins  
 with You

### Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's  
 cross  
 Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven  
 had lost  
 But then Jesus arose with our freedom  
 in hand  
 That's when death was arrested and  
 my life began

### Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
 You have made me new now life  
 begins with You  
 It's Your endless love pouring down on  
 us  
 You have made us new now life begins  
 with You

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free

Come join the song of all the redeemed  
 Oh we're free, free, forever amen  
 When death was arrested and my life  
 began (2X)

When death was arrested and my life  
 began  
 When death was arrested and my life  
 began

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, as You have enlivened our hearts through Your Holy Supper, keep us ever alert and awake, ready to meet You and rejoice in Your drawing near. By Your grace, allow us to stand in Your truth and lift our heads in firm faith, that free from fear, we would witness to Your redeeming love for us and for the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

### God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross  
 And may your troubles show that you need God  
 And may your battles end the way they should  
 And may your bad days prove that God is good  
 And may your whole life prove that God is good (2x)



**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## THE INVITATIONS

### Blessings of Abraham

I am the Lord who healeth thee.  
Oh that you only trust in Me.  
You are the seed, my faith receive  
The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
of Abraham.

Whatever you are, wherever you go,  
Whatever you touch, anointed to grow.  
You are the seed, by faith receive  
The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
of Abraham.  
It's your inheritance. Get your inheritance.  
You are the seed, my faith receive  
The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
of Abraham.

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The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
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You are the seed, my faith receive  
The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
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The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
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The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
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The blessings of Abraham. The blessings  
of Abraham.



**Need some PRAYER?** Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

**Our Vision** — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities  
to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



**WHERE WE SERVE**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Preacher/Officiant   | Pastor Jim Frusti   |
| Music Director       | Paul Ventimiglia  |
| Family Life Director | Jeanette Koch   |
| Praise Band II       | Guitar: Jeff Henning, Kristen Goodman<br>Bass Guitar: Gabe Martell Robinson<br>Drums: Ellie Norton<br>Vocals: Hannah Hughes, Jeni Huggins |
| Praise Team          | Hannah Hughes<br>Sarah Hughes<br>Linda Johnson<br>Jeff Shapiro<br>Kurt Menhart<br>Chris Englert   |
| Elder                | Scott Huggins   |
| Greeter              | Joanne Bandoni  |
| Welcome Center       | Sue Poole   |
| Ushers               | Craig Miller<br>Christine Lewis   |
| Tech Team            | Doug Towner   |
| Counters             | David Tischler<br>Jan Paver   |
| Acolyte              | Tyler Hughes  |
| Altar Society        | Karen Frusti<br>Sue Poole<br>Christine Lewis  |

**Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities**

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

SATURDAYS: Men's Bible Study – Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

**Attendance** Last week: 11.9.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –101 + 11:00am – 62 = 163

**Communion** - 85

**Received** week of 11.9.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$5,562** total includes online giving  
 School - **\$11,599.11**

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| <b>16</b> | NOV, SUN | ● 8:30 – 9:30am  | Worship w/ Communion   |
|           |          | ● 9:45 – 10:45am | Sunday School & Youth Bible Study                            |
|           |          | ● 11am – 12pm    | Worship w/ Communion   |
|           |          | ● 7 – 9pm        | Adult pick up basketball school gym                          |
| <b>18</b> | NOV, TUE | ● 10am – 2pm     | School Hot Lunch - Kitchen                                   |
|           |          | ● 5:45 – 6:45pm  | Little League BQ Practice - Parish Hall                      |
|           |          | ● 7 – 8pm        | JV/Varsity BQ Practice - Parish Hall                         |
| <b>19</b> | NOV, WED | ● 9:30 – 10:30am | Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall                       |
|           |          | ● 5 – 9pm        | Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St |
|           |          | ● 7:30 – 9pm     | Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3                           |
| <b>20</b> | NOV, THU | ● All day        | Jane Dough Baking Co. School Kitchen                         |
|           |          | ● 10am – 2pm     | School Hot Lunch - Kitchen                                   |
|           |          | ● 4:30 – 5:30pm  | Choir Practice   |
|           |          | ● 5:45 – 7pm     | Bell Choir Rehearsal - church                                |
| <b>21</b> | NOV, FRI | ● All day        | Jane Dough Baking Co. School Kitchen                         |
|           |          | ● 7 – 9pm        | AA Mtg. church parish hall                                   |
| <b>22</b> | NOV, SAT | ● All day        | Youth Group - all campus (parish hall and gym)               |

**Altar Flowers**

*One vase in honor of our music director, Paul Ventimiglia, in appreciation  
 For all he does from the St. Paul Choral Ensemble*  
*One vase in honor of our handbell director, Carol Kandah, in appreciation for  
 all she does from the St. Paul Joyful Ringers*



*One vase in thanksgiving for God's many blessings from Craig and Carol Miller*

*One vase in thanksgiving for our daughter Kim Ruth's recovery from a brain aneurysm nine years ago from Sue and Rich Mai*

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Jean Pichan  
 Brookdale Senior Living  
 40405 6 Mile Rd.  
 Northville, MI 48168

## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025

(H/C = Holy Communion)

\* Salem Lutheran Church (32430 Ann Arbor Trail - Westland, MI 48185) -noon services

**Decorate Church 11/30/25 after 11am Service**



- 11/26/2025 - Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm — Wednesday (H/C)  
 11/27/2025 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday
- 11/30/2025 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday
- 12/03/2025 – Advent noon Service – Wednesday – lunch follows service (Salem\*)  
 12/03/2025 - Advent Dinner – 5:30pm – 6:45pm – Wednesday  
 12/03/2025 - Advent Service – 7pm – Wednesday
- 12/07/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) - Sunday
- 12/10/2025 – Advent Noon Service - Wednesday -lunch follows service (Salem\*)  
 12/10/2025 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday  
 12/10/2025 - Advent Service -7pm - Wednesday
- 12/14/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am – Sunday
- 12/17/2025 – Advent Noon Service- Wednesday -lunch follows service (Salem\*)  
 12/17/2025 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday  
 12/17/2025 - Advent Service -7pm –Wednesday
- 12/21/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) – Sunday
- 12/24/2025 - Christmas Eve - 6:00 pm & 8:00pm – Wednesday  
 12/24/2025 - Christmas Eve Family Service - 10pm – Wednesday (H/C)
- 12/25/2025- Christmas Day Service – 10am — Thursday (H/C)
- 12/26/2025 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**- Friday
- 12/28/2025 - Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am - Sunday
- 12/31/2025 – New Years Eve Service – 6pm – Wednesday (H/C)
- 1/1/2026– **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday



**Our own St Paul member, Barbara Hoffmeier, will be leading a MOST Ministries trip to Belize in Central America, November 15 - 22, 2025. This will be her 40th Mission Trip since 2002, the 30th with MOST.** *Mission Opportunities Short Term is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod based in Ann Arbor, MI.* They have been invited to do Eyeglass Clinics at the Lutheran Church in Orange Walk where she was last year with a LWML group from Oklahoma. This time it is a LWML group from Iowa District East, using grant money for their scholarships. There will also be three women from Michigan going, making a team of fifteen. You can follow their journey with the Blog: <https://donjanlange.wixsite.com/most-ministries-beli> Please hold up the team in your prayers as they serve the Lord by being the hands and feet to provide glasses to the community and offer the opportunity to SEE JESUS through their witness and ministry.



*What Shall We Sing For The Child?*  
**The Lutheran Choralaires Annual Christmas Concert**  
Director—Terry Herald

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| <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b><br>1011 W. University Dr. Rochester, Michigan<br><u>Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</u> | <b>Historic Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br>1345 Gratiot Ave Detroit, Michigan<br><u>Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</u> |
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**Suggested Donation: \$10/Adult, \$5/Children**

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| <p><b>Featured Accompanists:</b></p>  <p><b>Affinity Strings</b></p> | <p><b>Further Information:</b><br/>Paul Kienman 248-890-4405<br/>Dan Ragle 419-902-7090<br/>info@lutheranchoralaires.org<br/>www.lutheranchoralaires.org<br/>Facebook — Lutheran Choralaires</p> |
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**THE LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES**  
**79TH SEASON**

**Voters Meeting is scheduled for 11/23/25**



Another MOST eyeglass mission trip is currently being planned for April 11-18 2026 at a mission church in the town of Pasaquina in El Salvador. MOST has only recently established a presence in El Salvador, and we are excited to be among the first MOST missions to that country. We are establishing an email contact list for anyone who would like to be kept informed as we go forward with the planning. The list is not only for “goers”, people considering going on the trip, but also for “senders”, people who might want to be involved with supporting the team with fundraisers, etc. There is no commitment so if you would like to be kept informed, please forward your email address to Chris Burgess at [chris.burgess917@gmail.com](mailto:chris.burgess917@gmail.com).

It took 22 volunteers to put this meal together for our friends at Family of God. We were able to talk with them and they were able to sit down and enjoy the meal. Things are back to normal. We had a house full too! We estimated 90 servings. We estimated because we forgot our paper goods which are pre-counted for us, thank you Marcy. Julia did a great job driving us to and from the mission, she showed us her driving skills while parking this week. She's amazing. Our Chicken Tetrizzini Casserole makers were Julia Smith, Mary Lou Jaussi, Claudia Williamson, Kathy Verseman, Gretchen Hasse (thank you for always making a double batch), Joanne Bandoni, Pat McGuigan and Barbara Hoffmeier. They enjoyed salad made by Janet & Bill Kovalak and Jeanette Koch. Claudia while serving put the dressing on the salads, they could pick Ranch or Italian and it went really well. The salads were beautiful. They appreciated the extra tomato's. The rolls were all gone, our new pastor, Pastor Alex loves rolls, thank you Carolyn N., Carole Crete, and Anne Burgess. Beth & Chuck Hempel and Marcy & Matt Treder supplied bananas and cuties always yummy. We had lots of beverages thanks to Carol Crete, Charleen Hill, Jan Faerber and a case of water that was labeled for FoG in the refrigerator. Desserts were yummy as always, thank you, Anne Burgess, Chris Henning and Tim Haubenstricker. We also took 100 snack bags of Trunk or Treat candy with a Halloween tract, they were all gone. Candy is a favorite and God's Word in the tract. Pat and I joined Julia and Claudia in serving. Margo organized our kitchen and started our ovens which is always appreciated. Marcy gathers our paper products for us, we just need to remember to take them. 😊

For the month of November, Women in Christ is emphasizing the LWML grant entitled “Filling Pulpits by Providing Scholarships for Michigan Men in Synodical Seminaries” for the amount of \$25,000. This grant will provide support for seminary students seeking to complete pastoral preparations at either Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, or Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Thank you for your support in the past as our MITE boxes help so many worthy causes.



### **Help Continue the Legacy of St Paul's Lutheran School for Generations to Come**

Our St. Paul's family would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school over the years... We sadly are faced with the possibility of our precious preschool being closed due to low enrollment. This would be important for the future of our school. With the help of your generous donations and a leap of faith, we are asking to share this GoFundMe link and QR Code with all your friends, family and even employers.

The proceeds of this GoFundMe will be offsetting the deficit of this MAP year and providing the preschool with the ability to continue to enroll students and support its devoted staff. We already have children attending the preschool program and are continuing to receive in-person tour requests as well as submissions to our online enrollment portal. We are hoping to enroll students and reach this goal by November 21st of 2025. \* In the event we do not reach our goal of \$50,000 all donors will be given the option to be refunded or have their donation go towards supporting our K-8 program. Please pray for our school... We love our children and want them to continue to grow in their faith and love of Jesus. Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

2 cemetery plots in "Garden of Ascension" at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park on 8 mile rd. Selling for half of current selling price at Glen Eden. Please call Penny Balko Moran at 419-262-2861 if interested.



**OUR NEW MEMBER**

Please welcome Greg and Jacqueline (Jackie) Charles, as a new member to St. Paul. They have transferred their membership from Ascension Lutheran Church in Lansing. We look forward to meeting and getting to know them.

**NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT**

**IT'S FREE**

**SATURDAY NOV 29th @ 5:30 PM**



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