

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

AS WE GATHER

This Sunday and next we will consider how we should live between now and the Last Day. Our preparation for it is not a matter of simply believing correctly, for that would make our faith to be a good work. Rather, we are living in the end times, and by grace the Lord has already consecrated His guests. A Gospel-centered life means letting the Good News affect how we live in love today. Paul says we should “encourage one another and build one another up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). We are very much like the servants in the Gospel, using the treasure our master has entrusted to us. We dare not keep our talents hidden, for they belong to God and should be invested! The Good News - that our Savior will return on that Day - is reason enough to take risks, investing our faith in loving the people around us.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (LSB – 338 - 2 verses)

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,	Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;	Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation,	Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev’ry nation,	Joy of ev’ry longing heart.
Born Thy people to deliver;	Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever,	Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit	Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit	Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

INVOCATION

(please stand)

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The LORD has prepared a sacrifice

People: and consecrated His guests.

Pastor: Encourage one another

People: and build one another up.

Pastor: To everyone who has will more be given,

People: and he will have an abundance.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us in all honesty hear His Word again and confess our sins. The Lord has consecrated His guests,

People: but we have been more attentive to the things of this world. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: Build one another up,

People: but we are used to the darkness of this world and fear His coming like a thief in the night. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: To everyone who has will more be given,

People: but we seldom recognize the abilities and opportunities He has given. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: The favor of the Lord is on you! Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ 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: Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon, Psalm 107: 8

Pastor: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: He raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.

People: The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

All: 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.

Pastor: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the children of men!

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy,

People: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,

People: Lord, have mercy.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You.

People: Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen. *(please be seated)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zephaniah 1:7-16

(A day of wrath is coming.)

7 Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. 8 And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice - "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. 9 On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. 10 "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. 11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' 13 Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they

shall not drink wine from them.” 14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. 15 A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *(Encourage one another to live in God's light.)*

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

(please stand)

(God gives talents, expecting them to be used for His purposes.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

14 “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded

with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 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.' 21 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.' 22 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.' 23 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.' 24 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, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' 26 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? 27 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. 28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Pastor: 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 \times of the world to come. Amen. *(please be seated)*

HYMN “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near” – (LSB 508 - 7 verses)

The day is surely drawing near
In all His power shall appear
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
As Scripture long has warned us.

When Jesus, God’s anointed,
As judge whom God appointed.
And flames on flames shall ravage earth

The final trumpet then shall sound
And all who rest beneath the ground
But all who live will in that hour,
Be changed at His commanding.

And all the earth be shaken,
Shall from their sleep awaken.
By God’s almighty, boundless pow’r,

The books are opened then to all,
What each has done, both great and small,
And ev’ry heart be clearly seen,
In thoughts and words and actions.

A record truly telling
When he on earth was dwelling,
And all be known as they have been

Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
Who here despised His precious Word
With shame and trembling they will stand
To Satan be delivered.

And sought but carnal pleasures,
And loved their earthly treasures!
And at the judge’s stern command

My Savior paid the debt I owe
Within the Book of Life I know
I will not doubt, for I am free,
There is no condemnation!

And for my sin was smitten;
My name has now been written.
And Satan cannot threaten me;

May Christ our intercessor be
Read from His book that we are free
Then we shall see Him face to face,
Which He has purchased for us.

And through His blood and merit
With all who life inherit.
With all His saints in that blest place

O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
We often tremble on our way
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
From death and ev'ry evil.

But hasten our salvation;
In fear and tribulation.
Come, mighty judge, and set us free

MESSAGE: "Daylight Savings Time"

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people
according to their needs . . . Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Pastor: Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your
mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

(please be seated)

If you are a **visitor** this morning, you are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give as the offering plate is passed. The offering is an opportunity for **members** to practice faithful stewardship and to support the ministries of Christ's church. Also, a red booklet, the Friendship Register, will be passed down each row. Please record your presence with us today.

OFFERING SONG: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (LSB 781 vv. 1-2)

(Please sing as the offering is presented at the Altar)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

✘ SACRAMENT ✘

PREFACE

(please stand)

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.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,	You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,	Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,	You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,	And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(please be seated)

HYMN: "The Lamb" (LSB 547 – 5 verses)

The Lamb, the Lamb,	O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes	God will provide the Lamb of price! Refrain

Refrain: *Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

The Lamb, the Lamb,	One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,	Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain

The Lamb, the Lamb,	As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will	On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain

He sighs, He dies,	He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,	He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain

He rose, He rose,	My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong	Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain

HYMN: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” (LSB 563 – 6 verses)

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,	My beauty are, my glorious dress; With joy shall I lift up my head.
Bold shall I stand in that great day, Fully absolved through these I am	Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay; From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Pleads for the captives’ liberty,	Which at the mercy seat of God Was also shed in love for me.
Lord, I believe, were sinners more Thou hast for all a ransom paid,	Than sands upon the ocean shore, For all a full atonement made.
When from the dust of death I rise This then shall be my only plea:	To claim my mansion in the skies, Jesus hath lived and died for me.
Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, For me, and all Thy hands have made,	Whose boundless mercy hath for me, An everlasting ransom paid.

HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” (LSB 632 – 2 verses)

O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee Who hast so lovingly bestowed	My heartfelt thanks forever be, On me Thy body and Thy blood.
Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: My Savior dwells within my heart:	What wealth is come to me this day! How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,

People: **and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Mark: We thank you for Operation Christmas Child and the blessing it is to so many children.

People: We ask that you use these shoeboxes for your glory and for the spread of your Gospel.

Mark: We thank you for all those who have packed shoeboxes.

People: We thank you for the privilege to share your Gospel in this way.

Mark: We pray for the shoeboxes as they go to the Processing Center in Dallas.

People: We pray for safe travel for those who bring the shoeboxes to the Processing Center and for those Processing the shoeboxes to keep safe and healthy.

Mark: We pray for the shoeboxes as they go by land, by sea, and by air.

People: We pray for safe travels for those bringing the shoeboxes to children around the world and for the shoeboxes to get through customs quickly and get to their destination.

Mark: We pray for the children receiving the shoeboxes.

People: That they would come to know the love of Christ.

Everyone: In Jesus name, Amen.

BENEDICTION

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. *(please be seated)*

HYMN “Christ the Eternal Lord” (LSB 829 - 5 verses)

Christ the eternal Lord,	Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured	On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise	We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days	And make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word	To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard	Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind,	Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find	The bread of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son,
And by His death salvation won
Inspire our hearts, we pray,
That all may honor Christ today

Who shares our human birth,
For ev'ry child of earth;
To tell Your love abroad,
And follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,
That light of truth You give
Your way to walk, Your life to live,

Of everlasting day,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
To servants as to friends,
Till earth's brief journey ends.

Christ the ascended King
Whose praise unending ages sing,
When mortal life is past
Shall call Your children home at last

Exalted high above,
Whom yet unseen we love;
Your voice from heaven's throne
To know as we are known.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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MESSIAH PRAYER REQUESTS . . .

For continued healing – Judy Beauford - Steven Haberoth - Linda Fults

For Family and Friends

Prayers for healing as **Ernie Mazurek** recovers from back surgery

Prayers for **volunteers** to stand up for the open positions on the **Board of Lay Ministry**

Prayers for **wisdom and discernment of God's will** as we vote on the **2024 Budget and candidates for the Board of Lay Ministry**

Prayers for Family friends of the **Rutledge Family** as they mourn the loss of **Linda Young** and ask for special prayers for Linda's husband **Rich Young, their children and grandchildren**

Prayers for **Linda Dicke and family** as they mourn the loss of **Bill Dicke**

Prayers for **Lucky Engelman's** healing after a hip replacement and surgery to clean out infection

Debra Beard requests prayers for **Jenny Heth's** healing following a double mastectomy

Prayers for **Mark Giardinelli** as he starts training with the **Mission Aviation Fellowship** ministry

Prayers for the **MAF Family - Will and Jennelle Wolf and their 3 children**

Prayers for **Rolf Schulz and wife, Linda Schulz**

Rutledge Family requests prayers for Sister-in-Law **Heather Mulledy** battling breast cancer

Mario & Eve Betancourt requests prayers for **Reese Richeson**, 16-year-old daughter of friends, undergoing treatment for brain cancer

Donna Cifers requests prayers for her 89-year-old mother's health issues – **Margaret Chamness**

Sally Gutierrez Beltran asks for prayer for her husband **Felix** for salvation, deliverance from alcohol and restoration of their marriage

For Messiah's Call Committee and the Pastor God is preparing for us

Prayers for Justice & Peace in the Middle East

For family discord, reconciliation, and healing

Prayers for rescue for those in abusive relationships

Prayers for all those with physical, emotional, or other needs – your will be done

Prayers for all who are lost to hear and receive Jesus' Gospel message

We pray in Jesus's Holy Name, Amen.

NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 5th – Steve & Janet Haberoth – in thanksgiving of God's Blessings

Nov. 12th – Dennis & Sue Parker – celebrating 56 years of marriage

Nov. 19th – Kathleen Jauregui – Jason's Birthday

Nov. 19th – John & Debra Beard – celebrating 25 years of marriage

Nov. 26th – Bill & Linda Dicke – thanksgiving for God's blessings

Nov. 26th – Pam Fields – in memory of Ed Fields

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

WELCOME . . . Whoever you are . . . Wherever you have come from . . . we are so glad you are here!

Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior together. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to get to know you! Please don't forget to sign your name and fill in your contact information in the red booklets on the inside aisle!

Voters Meeting TODAY! - following worship service to vote on the 2024 Budget and Lay Ministry Board nominations.

Time & Talent Inventories – *It's not too late to turn in your Time & Talent Inventory. Please complete the Time & Talent Sheet and return by Email or paper copy to the Church office. **We have received 18 responses from a congregation of roughly 100 families.***

Operation Christmas Child Boxes due TODAY! – *Each shoebox is a Gospel Opportunity for a child to experience Christ's love. Mark Giardinelli will lead the church in a responsive prayer of dedication and then deliver the boxes to St. John Lutheran Church.*

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – *Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 pm – no communion.*

Messiah's Kids Preschool - *Messiah's Kids will be closed November 20th – 23rd for Thanksgiving break. The preschool would like to wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving. We are so grateful to be a part of this amazing congregation. Please be aware that the pavement process has started in the back circle of the Family Life Center. Please use extreme caution when driving near the building.*

Upcoming Events – Detailed information can be found on MLC's website.

- *Dec. 2nd - **Messiah's Adult Game Day** at 2:00 pm at the home of Hal & Lindy Eschenko!*
- *Dec. 7th – **Ladies Day Out Lunch** at 11:00 am gift exchange and lunch at Albe Vita. RSVP to Lindy Eschenko or sign up at church!! Gift exchange is always optional \$10-15.*
- *Dec. 9th – **Messiah's Annual Christmas Party** sponsored by the Fellowship Committee*
- *Dec. 17th - **Multigenerational Christmas Card Making and Cookie Decorating** is scheduled for Sunday, December 17th, immediately following church service. Lunch will be served! For more information contact Kathy Giardinelli by text at 210-334-8820.*

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Serving us Today – November 19, 2023

Elders: Allen Leitko & Larry Risley
Coffee: Verna Sorensen
Treats: Verna Sorensen
Tellers: Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care: Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician: Bob Shoaf
AV: Tony Giardinelli
Reader: Alana Kemmy
Ushers: Ernie Mazurek – Hal Eschenko – Mike Lang – Tony Giardinelli
Greeters: Alana Kemmy & Kathy Giardinelli

Serving us Thanksgiving Eve – November 22, 2023

Elders: Allen Leitko & Larry Risley
Tellers: Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care: Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician: Bob Shoaf
AV: Rutledge Family
Reader: Sharon Loren
Ushers:
Greeters: Sue Theis & Sue Parker

Our Response to God Last Week
Worship Attendance: 88 | Sunday School: 24

October 2023 Contributions			
General Fund	\$49,622.54	Building Fund	\$1,875.00
Renovation Fund	\$150.00	Family Life Center	\$4,100.00