

your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING SONG:** *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)

## DISMISSAL

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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only or come to the table for a blessing only.*

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**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Monday, Nov 18, 2 pm. Lectio: Luke 23:39-43.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, November 20, 5 pm, at FLC.

**WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING:** Monday, Dec 9, 5:30 pm at FLC.

**FELC's Financial Position** for the Period Ending October 31, 2019

- Offerings and other income: \$118,961
- Total General Fund expenditures: \$127,457
- Deficit to date: \$8,496

Thank you to all our donors!

**A NEW WAY TO PRAY:** During Advent you are invited to explore together with others why and how we pray. During this first year on 'prayer' in the ELCIC's four-year vision on "Living our Faith", we will read Teresa Blythe's *Fifty Ways to Pray* and watch the film, *The Prayer Box*. Please let Pastor Martin know if you would like to participate on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 pm, November 25—December 16.

**PURSE PROJECT:** Until December 10, Bruce Riley is collecting purses and travel-sized toiletries for delivery to local women and youth in urgent need. Please deposit your donations in the boxes in the cloakroom. Thank you.

**WINTER PAUSE CAFÉ:** On Wed, Dec 11, 10 am to 2 pm, come help to give out food to Algonquin College students during exams. Food donations are also very much appreciated. Please contact Barbra Fricker if you would like to help.

**OTTAWA MISSION:** Until December 22, we are collecting items for men living at the Mission. A list of needed items is on the bulletin board and the collection boxes are in the cloakroom. For information, speak with Wendy Hall.

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)



### Assisting Today:

Lector: Peter Nabein  
Assistant: Jason Nabein  
Musician: Sharon Wirth  
Cantor: Beth MacGillivray  
Counters: Julia Wirth &  
Jann Thulien

### Next Sunday:

Lector: Jason Nabein  
Assistant: Randy Rodgers  
Musician: Carol Dicks  
Cantor: Krista Quenneville  
Counters: Peter Nabein &  
Ken Roeske

**Pastor:** Martin Malina

**Honourary Assistant Pastor:** Diane Raddatz

**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

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## WELCOME

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:** (ELW p. 94 or back cover insert)

**OPENING HYMN:** *My Lord, What a Morning* (ELW 438)

## GREETING

**KYRIE:** (ELW p. 213)

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *This is the feast* (ELW p. 101)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** **Malachi 4:1-2a** A reading from Malachi.

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** **Psalm 98** (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING:** **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia* (ELW p. 216)

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 21:5-19**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another;

all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <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 plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** (*Read along with [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)

**APOSTLES CREED:** (ELW p. 105 or back cover insert)

**PRAYERS OF PETITION:** ... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Let the vineyards* (ELW 181)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** (ELW p. 107, #1)

## MEAL

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 108)

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (ELW p. 112)

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lamb of God* (ELW 195)

*We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686)

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter* (ELW 681)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By**

