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About The Cover:
The Lord has placed a song of joy in our hearts to sing! It is the melodious work of His salvation, which He has orchestrated through history by sending Christ Jesus to be our Savior. It continues to echo into the ears of all nations. Christ is for all people, bringing all believers into harmony with one another around the Gospel of His forgiveness.

Oh sing to
the Lord
a new song, . . .

the Lord
has made known
His salvation;

He has revealed
His righteousness
in the sight of
the nations

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THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Theme for Worship: As we approach the end of the Church year, our focus is drawn to the “end times.” While Jesus is clear that things will be difficult for those who follow Him, it is also clear that we should not live in fear. Instead, we will be reminded this morning that even our struggles provide us an opportunity to bear witness to the goodness of God. We can confidently face the future and our struggles knowing that God will work through us, and that good can come from our witness.

♪ **Pre-Service Music**

Spiritwind

Welcome

♪ **Opening Song: “Everlasting God”**

1. **Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord**

(Pre-Chorus)

**Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer**

(Chorus)

**You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

The Service of Holy Baptism for Marley John Moore and Everly Lynn Cook-Rhodes

- P** Our Lord invited, encouraged and commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples in the last Chapter of Matthew: “All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”
From Scripture we learn that we are all sinful and unclean and have become separated from God. Through the water and the Word, God uses Baptism to mark us as His children while restoring our relationship with Him. Through such ordinary means of water and His Word, God creates faith, strengthens it, and promises to bless His children.
- P** Hear how our Lord Jesus has opened the Kingdom of God to little children.
“People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth; anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it!’ (Luke 18:15-17)
- P** Marley and Everly, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The Charge to Sponsors and Parents

- P** As parents and sponsors, you have been blessed by God with the honor and also the responsibility of raising Everly and Marley to know Him and help them grow in the faith that will be implanted and begun in baptism. You are to include them in your prayers, encourage and support them in their walk with the Lord. Sponsors, this will especially fall to you if they should lose their parents. You are to raise them to know God’s Word, and bring them for instruction in the application of that Word, through Christ’s body, the Church. As they grow in years you are to see that they are instructed in the Christian faith, prepared to participate in the Lord’s Supper, and regular in attendance of the services held in God’s house where God will continue to build them up as His children. You are to instruct by your own life and actions and model the life Christ has asked us to live, always knowing that forgiveness and reconciliation are also yours when your modeling goes astray. This then do you intend gladly and willingly to do?

Sponsors and parents: We do so intend with the help of God.

- P** Because Everly and Marley cannot speak for themselves, we shall all speak together the confession of faith they are being baptized into, realizing that as the body of Christ, we are all pledging to Marley and Everly and their families that we will help, support and encourage them in their walk with Christ.
- P** Do you renounce the Devil and all His works and all of his ways?
C **I do renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
C **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?
C **Yes, I believe 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.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C **Yes, 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.**

P Do you desire to be God's child and receive all the benefits He promises to grant in and through baptism and remembering daily the restored relationship with God through His forgiveness that will be yours?

C **I do.**

P Who brings these children to be Baptized? **Parents: We do.**

P How are they named? **Parents: Marley John Moore, Everly Lynn Cook-Rhodes**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is performed

P Receive this Baptismal Napkin to show that Christ has taken away and borne Marley and Everly's sin and put upon them His perfect righteousness.

P Receive also this burning light symbolizing the light of Christ that has come into Everly and Marley through Baptism this day.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Everly Lynn Cook-Rhodes and Marley John Moore new birth in Holy Baptism and made them members of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and heirs of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly ask that as they have become Your children You will keep them in their baptismal grace that according to Your good pleasure they may faithfully grow to lead a Godly life to the praise and honor of Your Holy Name and finally with all Your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven.

C **Amen**

Pastor: Through Baptism God has added Everly Lynn Cook-Rhodes and Marley John Moore to His people to proclaim the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P & C **O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 4:1-6

¹ "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. ²But 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. ³And 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 just decrees 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. ⁶And 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. ⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children’s Message

Rev. Marty Marks

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] 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.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And 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. ⁹And 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.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But 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. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.

²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵“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, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

♪Sermon Song: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one;

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one;

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one;

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His son.

Give thanks!

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Sermon: “This will be your Opportunity”

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Confession and Absolution

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

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P 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.

C Amen.

The Offering & Announcements

The Intercessory Prayers

The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

C 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

♪Closing Song: "Pass It On"

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to everyone; You want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing; The flowers, start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it you want sing
It's fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound I'll shout it from the mountain top.
I want the world to know; The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Bridge: I'll shout it from the mountain top I want the world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS – Nov. 13, 2022

Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians	C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist & Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children’s Message	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
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Lay Reader	Donna Boldt	Kyle Von Schnase
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Doug Nelson
Slides	Kevin Harms	Rachel Schmitt
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