

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.

Acolyte – David Kahakauwila

Cantor – Candy Wood      Lector – Meri Beckham

**Worship service is on the monitor**

† = Stand as you are able

† Procession of the Cross (Please rise as you are able)

† Gathering Hymn – *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Hymn 763

Welcome/Sharing of Peace

Announcements – Bob Siemer (see page 4)

Noisy Offering – (Supports Fe y Esperanza L.C.)

Baptism of Hudson Ryder Olsen

Parents: Tyler Olsen and Korri Mastroluca

Sponsors: Brooke & Josh Birdsall, and Cameron Moylan

† Kyrie – *Have Mercy ...*

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† Canticle of Praise – *Glory Be to God ...*

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† Prayer of the Day (Unison)

(on monitor)

Choir Anthem – *You Are Mine*

David Haas/arr. Hoover

First Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a

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>2</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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.

†Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia*...

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†The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he 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.

Message

*Deconstruction*

Pastor Steve Beckham

†Song of the Day – *Canticle of the Turning* (My Soul Cries Out) Hymn 723

†Prayers of Intercession

The Offering is Gathered  
Organ – *Prelude in C-major*

J. S. Bach

†Offertory Prayer

†Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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†Invitation to Communion

*O Lamb of God*

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(Please be seated.)

†Distribution of Communion (Please follow the ushers' directions)

†Post-Communion Blessing & Benediction... **All: Amen.**

†Sending Song – *Awake, O Sleeper...*

Hymn 452

†Dismissal – P: Go in peace... **All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – *Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying*

arr. Paul Manz

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WELCOME. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE and we trust the Spirit will touch you in our worship today. **Please fill out the worship card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.** A WELCOME GIFT for first time guests can be found in the built-in wall rack as you exit. A child activity bag for use during worship is available from the ushers. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. GREETER is Bev Pandora. ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Kalani Caldwell for her mom's birthday, and by Judi Mellow for Lisa's birthday.

TODAY – Noisy Offering. Baptism of Hudson Ryder Olsen.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, juice & conversation.

TUESDAY – Adult Education, 10-11:15 a.m. *The World of Biblical Israel.*

WEDNESDAY – Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY – Deliver frozen turkeys at 12 noon. (See details below.)

NEXT SUNDAY –Adult education, 9 am; Worship, 10:30 am, Cookies.

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY – Liam Wacker (2 yrs). MONDAY – Eva Meckna.

WEDNESDAY – Nancy Kahakauwila, Lisa Mellow. THURSDAY – Marion Beckman, Heather Wood. FRIDAY – Ruth Ann Montague.

JOYS & CONCERNS – Continue to keep each other and those on the Prayer Wall in your prayers.

120 TURKEYS NEEDED. Fe y Esperanza Lutheran Church will be distributing turkeys to family farm workers in Santa Maria next Sunday. If you would like to help, **please purchase and bring a frozen turkey to Gloria Dei this Saturday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon.** Immediately following, Stephanie Siemer and Barbara White will deliver them to Fe y Esperanza Lutheran in South Gate. **You can instead choose to give a donation to Stephanie or Barbara today, who will then purchase a turkey for you.** Cash or check payable to Gloria Dei.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 5 p.m. Christ Lutheran – A documentary film following stories of 4 young Palestinians who have been detained or imprisoned under the Israeli military & political systems. Discussion/refreshments. See flier.

PLEDGES – Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. Blank pledge cards are available in the Fellowship Hall if you need one. Place it in the offering plate, or mail it to the office. Thank you.

GARY BONNER CHRISTMAS CONCERT, SUNDAY DECEMBER 8.  
**Salvation Army Auditorium, Tustin.** \$20/ticket. Karen Como has details.