



November 18 & 19, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Divine Service I (p. 151)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Nothing But the Blood"

see worship screen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 151)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Stir us, O Lord, more eagerly to seek the help you offer so that, when your Son, Jesus Christ, comes again in glory, we will enjoy all the blessings of salvation in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading:

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Epistle Reading:

Romans 8:18-28

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

ALLELUIA VERSE (p. 156)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

NICENE CREED (p. 158)

HYMN OF THE DAY:

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

MESSAGE:

"The Story: Grace in Spite of Me"

Pastor Ripke

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN	(5PM)	“What Shall I Render to the Lord”	LSB 159
	(8AM)	“How Firm a Foundation” Instrumental	Christian & Lucas Balgeman

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		Amazing Grace	LSB 744
		You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	LSB 641

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION (p. 166)

CLOSING HYMN:		God of Grace and God of Glory	LSB 850
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Thanksgiving Service

Come and Join Us for Worship and Pie!

Wednesday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion
followed by a Pie Reception

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day Worship with Holy Communion