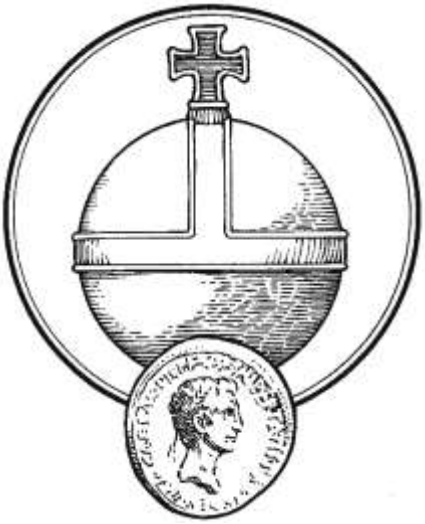
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

November 8, 2026



But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

(Philippians 3:20-21)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Render to God the things of God

When confronted with the civic duty of paying taxes, our Lord Jesus, Wisdom incarnate, walked *"in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice"* (Prov. 8:20) and discerned that wisdom *"is better than jewels"* and *"better than gold, even fine gold"* (Prov. 8:11, 19). When we set our minds on earthly things, such as wealth and passing glory, our *"end is destruction"* (Phil. 3:19). However, our humble and prudent Lord has rendered *"to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21), namely, perfect fear, love, and trust, as well as the complete sacrifice for our sin. In so doing, He also rendered to Caesar the things of honor and justice, submitting to the law of the land that put Him on the cross. The true *"riches and honor are with [Him],"* because *"enduring wealth and righteousness"* (Prov. 8:18) are found in our heavenly citizenship from which *"we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."* He *"will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself"* (Phil. 3:20-21).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by David and Ellen Horn in thanksgiving for the celebration of the birthday of their daughter, **Danielle.**

Voters' Assembly next Sunday! Please be sure and review the Minutes of the previous meeting and the upcoming Agenda and reports in preparation for the meeting **November 15** during the Bible Class hour. A Fellowship Lunch will follow the meeting.

Women of Wylie News:

- **There will <u>not</u> be a November WoW meeting**, but we will spearhead the Hanging of the Greens on **Saturday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m.** Men are needed, too, especially to set up the trees. WoW will provide snacks to keep us all going! Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun to decorate the church for the holy and blessed season of Advent and Christmas.
- **WoW will host 15 children from Kids Expansion for our Angel Tree this year.** The mission affiliated with Our Savior Lutheran Church, Rockwall, witnesses to low-income families from which the names of the kids are drawn. Please check out the Christmas tree in the narthex and if you can provide a gift or gifts for any of these children, consider choosing one (or more) names. The gifts should be wrapped and labeled with the child's name and returned to the church by December 13. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Karaoke for Christian hymns… You can sing hymns like "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Jesus Priceless Treasure," "Abide with Me" and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 60 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at **<u>lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.</u>**

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Philippians 3:19 – "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin

our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay hold of our hearts.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	*The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity*
11/8/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM – Church Council
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins
	10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY	*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity*
	Mite Sunday
11/15/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Voters' Assembly
	11:15 AM – Sunday School
	12:30 PM – Fellowship Lunch (following the meeting)

Ushers next week: Brian Hendon, Connor Hendon
Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).

- Godspeed and the Lord's protection as Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer and their children -Sam, Liza, David, and Lydia - return home to Belize in the coming week after spending a year in the U.S. while Robin received treatment for cancer. Continued blessings for Robin as she maintains treatment in Belize.

- Tom and Kathy Bartel as they are received into membership this morning.

- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Max Kieser (10), Angela Perry (10), Ellen Horn (11), Xaiden Slade (14).

- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.

- Thanksgiving for recovery granted to Jenna Warren (Cristine Purcell's grandniece) following a recent car accident.

- Thanksgiving for a successful dental procedure granted to Lucy Schwiesow.

- Thanksgiving for ongoing recovery granted to Diego Martinez and Joseph Horte (relatives of James Long).

- Mark Traugott in thanksgiving for improvement with knee pain and mobility.

- Those who are undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Kyle, Randy Cooper, Connie Dammann.

- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Tibor Kun, Mary, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, Mercy Moranes, William Kieser, Braydon, Chloe Hackbart.

- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin Ramsey, John Pearson (Cora Pearson's father).

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Jeff Ellis Altar Duty – Patti Ellis

Organist: Rebekah Roundey

Ushers: Jim Graff, David Horn Acolyte: Will Wueller

11/01/26 General Fund Offerings received: $3,685.50

Restricted Fund Offerings received: $7.00

Weekly budget needed: $4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: $11,912.08