

# Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022

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## AS WE GATHER

In today's Readings, we hear warnings about the coming day of the Lord. Such warnings can fill us with fear and questions. But we are also encouraged by God's faithfulness and steadfastness. He protects us from the assaults of Satan. He establishes us and keeps us. He directs our hearts toward love. "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thessalonians 3:5). God grant us such hearts!

## Opening Hymn LSB #809 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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Old Testament Reading – Malachi 4:1-6

Epistle Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

## Hymn – LSB #728 "How Firm a Foundation"

Holy Gospel – Luke 21:5-28

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## Hymn of the Day – LSB #516 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Sermon – Rev. Lowell Dennis, Emeritus

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## Closing Hymn – #733 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



*Straighten up  
and raise your  
heads because  
your redemption  
is drawing near.  
Luke 21:28b*