

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. **Thanks be to God.**

STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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. 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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

1, Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

2. Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God, Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

3. Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

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MESSAGE OF THE DAY *The Rev. John Stern*
“REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR”
(Text: Luke 21:28)

PRAYER OF THANKS AND RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

HONORING OUR VETERANS *(past and present)*
Names read by Elder Mark Prieve

Thomas Beatty	Don Dickison	Wayne Nelson
Curtis Becher	Fred Dickison	Mark Quinlan
Robert Blume	Ike Elthon	Norman Rost
Harvey Bursch	David Geyer	Jay M. Schreck
Jim Cross	David Kirkpatrick	Robert Sommers
Jenny Cross	Matthew Kirkpatrick	Harold Spitzack
S.F. “Smoky” Cross	Gary Kittleson	Connor Steele
Wayne Dalluge	Roger Koopmans	Joseph Steele
Harland Davis	Charles LaCroix	Todd Voge
	Virgil Luehrs	Robert Wegner

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG “God Bless Our Native Land”
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God!**

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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THE CONNECTION

November 13, 2022
10:30am

WELCOME

TITHES & OFFERING *(offering baskets at the door or donations may be mailed or given online at www.trinityfaribault.org.)*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN “Trust in the Lord”

WORSHIP SONG “We Are the Church”

Refrain: I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus All around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place
The church is a people! *Refrain:*

2. We're many kinds of people,
With many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too,
From all times and places. *Refrain:*

3. And when the people gather
There's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
All of it saying: *Refrain:*

4. At Pentecost some people
Received the Holy Spirit
And told the Good News thru the world to
All who would hear it. *Refrain:*

(continued...)

5. I count if I am ninety
Or nine or just a baby;
There's one thing I am sure about
and I don't mean maybe; *Refrain:*

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INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P. Almighty God, have mercy on us for Christ's sake.

**C. Almighty God, I am unworthy of You and Your
grace and mercy. I have sinned against You in
thought, word and deed. And I cannot free
myself from this condition. Therefore, I take
refuge in Your loving-kindness; and I ask for Your
forgiveness. We ask for Your forgiveness.**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die
for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called
and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf,
I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING *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.

(continued...)

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.

SECOND READING 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 com-
mand: 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 Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING *Luke 21:5-28*

¹⁵While 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."

(continued...)

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 with-
stand 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 ar-
mies, then know that its desolation has come near.
²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the moun-
tains, 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 cap-
tive 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 be-
cause of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people
fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming
on the world.

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