

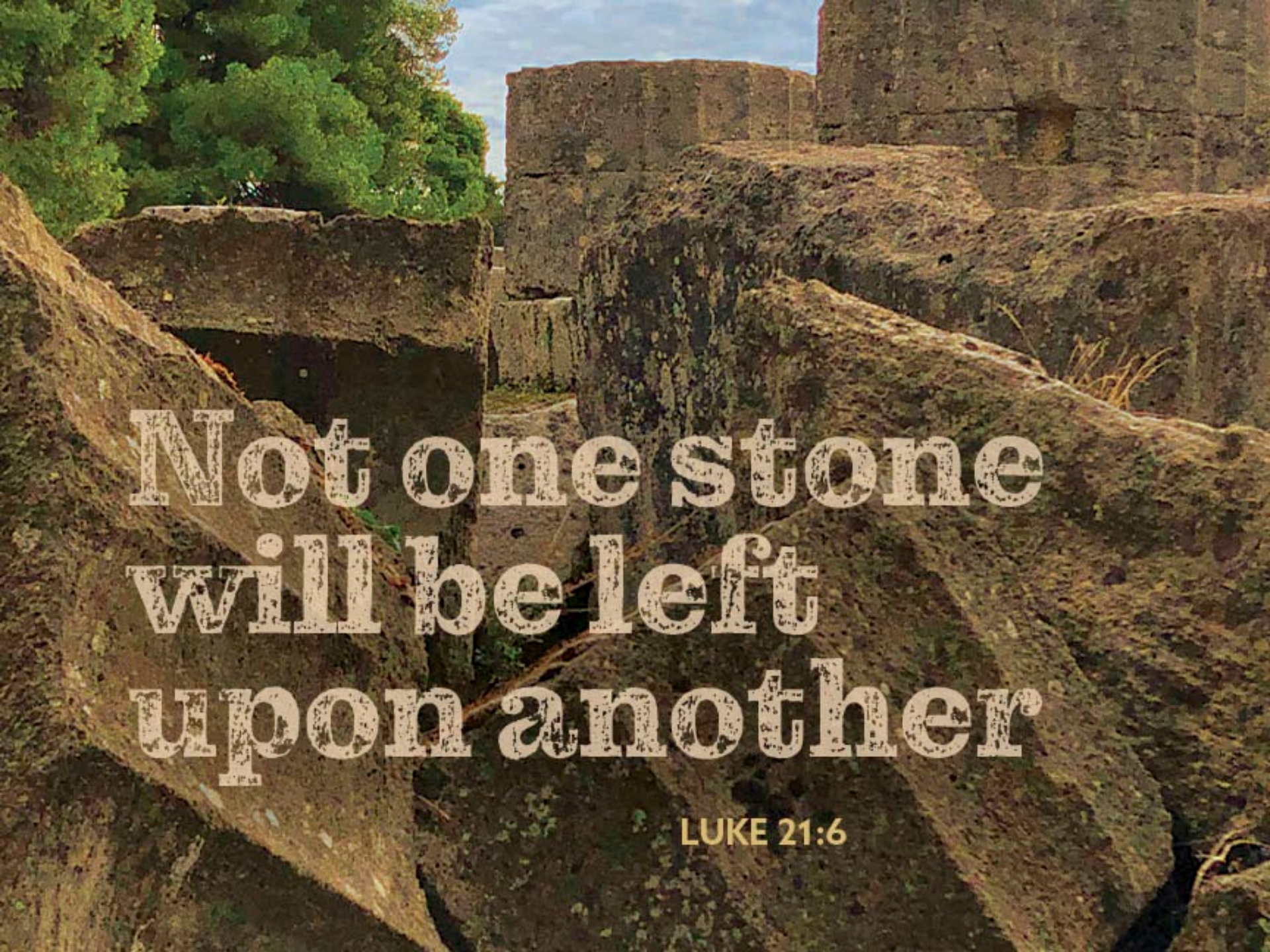


# Welcome to Worship!

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

*Altar flowers have been given by  
Andy Hancock in memory of his  
father, Homer Hancock.*



Not one stone  
will be left  
upon another

LUKE 21:6



**Prelude – Chappell Kingsland**



Welcome  
to  
Worship

# Opening Hymn



*Oh, Sing to the Lord*  
**red** hymnal, ELW #822

*Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW #822, Verse 1*

**Oh, sing to the Lord,  
oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to the Lord,  
oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to the Lord,  
oh, sing God a new song.**

**Oh, sing to our God,  
oh, sing to our God.**

*Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW #822, Verse 2*

***For God is the Lord,  
and God has done wonders.***

***For God is the Lord,  
and God has done wonders.***

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and God has done wonders.***

***Oh, sing to our God,  
oh, sing to our God.***

*Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW #822, Verse 3*

***So dance for our God  
and blow all the trumpets.***

***So dance for our God  
and blow all the trumpets.***

***So dance for our God  
and blow all the trumpets,***

***Oh, sing to our God,  
oh, sing to our God.***

*Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW #822, Verse 4*

***Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit.***

***Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit.***

***Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit.***

***Oh, sing to our God,  
oh, sing to our God.***

*Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW #822, Verse 5*

***For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!***

***For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!***

***For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!***

***Oh, sing to our God,***

***oh, sing to our God.***

# Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Faithful God,

**C: you have shown us the ways of  
your heart, yet we stray from  
your paths. We are stuck in  
sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom  
of your faithful promises.  
We ignore our neighbors.  
We exploit the earth.**

**We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of  
your steadfast love. Repair our  
relationships, restore what we  
have broken, renew our hearts,  
and bring us to new life. Amen.**

**P:** Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

**C: Amen.**

# Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# **Hymn of Praise**

**ELW p. 140-141**

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain,  
whose blood set us free  
to be people of God.***

**ELW p. 140-141**

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.***

**ELW p. 140-141**

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

# Prayer of the Day

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



# First Reading

## Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>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>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.



**L:** Word of God,  
word of life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**



# Second Reading

## II Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>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;

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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.



Not one stone  
will be left  
upon another

LUKE 21:6

**L:** Word of God,  
word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW p. 142**

***Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.***



P: The Holy Gospel  
according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] 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;

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<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.”



P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you,  
O Christ.**



# Children's Conversation



**Sermon - Pastor Brad**

# Hymn of the Day



*If You But Trust in  
God to Guide You*

**ELW #769**

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You, ELW #769, Verse 1*

***If you but trust in God to guide you  
with gentle hand through all your ways,  
you'll find that God is there beside you  
when crosses come, in trying days.  
Trust then in God's unchanging love;  
build on the rock that will not move.***

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You, ELW #769, Verse 2*

***What gain is there in anxious weeping,  
in helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in your Savior's keeping,  
in sorrow will he love you less?  
For Christ who took for you a cross  
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.***

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You, ELW #769, Verse 3*

***The Lord our restless hearts is holding,  
in peace and quietness content.  
We rest in God's good will unfolding,  
what wisdom from on high has sent.  
God, who has chosen us by grace,  
knows very well the fears we face.***

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You, ELW #769, Verse 4*

***Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,  
offer your service faithfully.***

***Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,  
you'll find God's promise true to be.***

***This is our confidence indeed:  
God never fails in time of need.***



# **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord, who  
was conceived by the power of  
the Holy Spirit, born of the  
virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

# Prayers of Intercession

**P:** Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

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*The prayers conclude:*

**P:** We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



# Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

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**Anthem**

***Holy Manna***

*(arr. Hurlbutt)*

**Ringling Brass**

# Offertory

ELW #182

***Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.***

***Gather a harvest from  
the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.***

***Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.***

***Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste  
of the feast to come.***

# Offering Prayer

**A:** God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



# Preface

# **Holy Holy**

**ELW p. 144**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***



**Words of Institution**

# **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.**

# Communion

*You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.*

**All are welcome,  
for it is the Lord's Table.**



# **Lamb of God**

**ELW p. 146**

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

# Communion Hymn



*When Peace Like a  
River*

**ELW #785**

*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Verse 1*

***When peace like a river  
attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

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*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Refrain*

***It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Verse 2*

***Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded  
my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood  
for my soul.***

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*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Refrain*

***It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Verse 3*

***He lives--oh, the bliss  
of this glorious thought;  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross  
and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!***

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*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Refrain*

***It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Verse 4*

***Lord, hasten the day  
when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound  
and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.***

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*When Peace Like a River, ELW #785, Refrain*

***It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.***

# Communion Hymn



*Canticle of the  
Turning*  
**ELW #723**

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Verse 1*

***My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings  
of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight  
on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Refrain*

***My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Verse 2*

***Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last  
from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.***

***Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might,  
put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Refrain*

***My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Verse 3*

***From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.***

***Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.***

***The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Refrain*

***My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Verse 4*

***Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around.***

*Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723, Refrain*

***My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.***



# Communion Hymn



*In the Singing*  
**ELW #466**

*In the Singing, ELW #466, Verse 1, Refrain*

***In the singing, in the silence,  
in the hands expectant, open,  
in the blessing, in the breaking,  
in your presence at this table,***

***Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.***

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*In the Singing, ELW #466, Verse 2, Refrain*

***In the question, in the answer,  
in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing,  
in the circle of your people,***

***Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.***



# Communion Hymn



*Around You, O Lord  
Jesus*

**ELW #468**

*Around You, O Lord Jesus, ELW #468, Verse 1*

***Around you, O Lord Jesus,  
your own you gather still  
to share the feast you give us  
with grace our lives to fill.  
You say to us so lovingly,  
“Take, eat! This is my body!  
Take, drink! This is my blood!”***

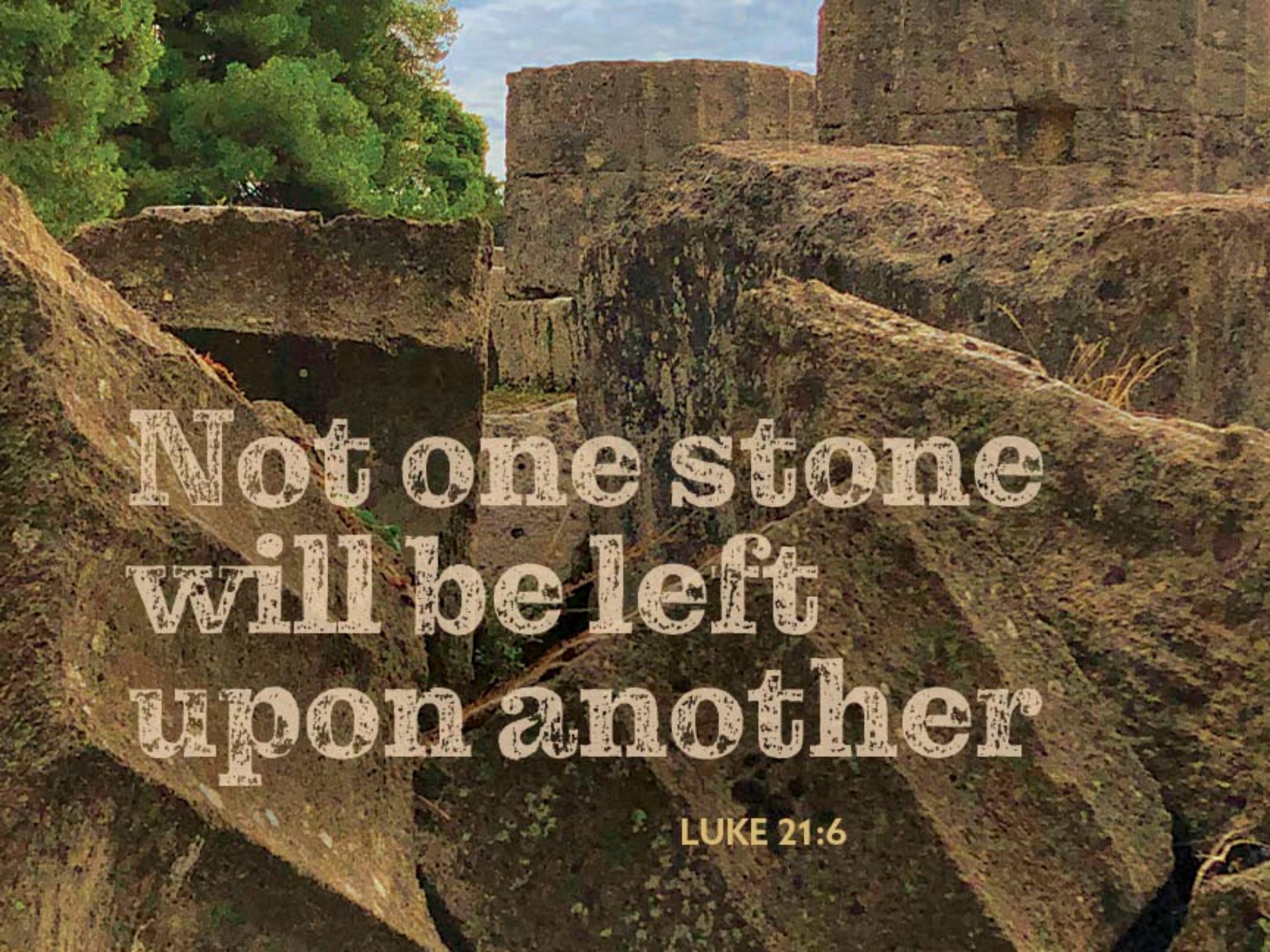
*Around You, O Lord Jesus, ELW #468, Verse 2*

***We hear your invitation,  
and heed, O Lord, your call;  
your word of consolation  
is spoken here to all.  
It draws us to your loving heart;  
it brings to us your blessing,  
which never will depart.***

*Around You, O Lord Jesus, ELW #468, Verse 3*

***We are your own forever;  
until our final breath  
we will be true and never  
in joy, in grief, in death  
depart from you, for you are still  
among your people dwelling,  
as you have said you will.***





Not one stone  
will be left  
upon another

LUKE 21:6

# **Post-Communion Blessing**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

# Post-Communion Prayer

**A:** God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**C: Amen.**

# Blessing

**P:** The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The Holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# Sending Hymn



*O God, Our Help in  
Ages Past*  
**ELW #632**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 1*

***O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:***

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 2*

***Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.***

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 3*

***Before the hills in order stood  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.***

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 4*

***A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.***

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 5*

***Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.***

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW #632, Verse 6*

***O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.***



# Dismissal



**P:** Go in peace.  
Share the harvest.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

God Bless

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



**Postlude – Chappell Kingsland**

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