

### **What Does This Mean?**

1. How do you react to these verses?
2. How might you react differently if you were suffering persecution?
3. How do these verses remind us that God is in control? How does that comfort us in persecution and in comfort?

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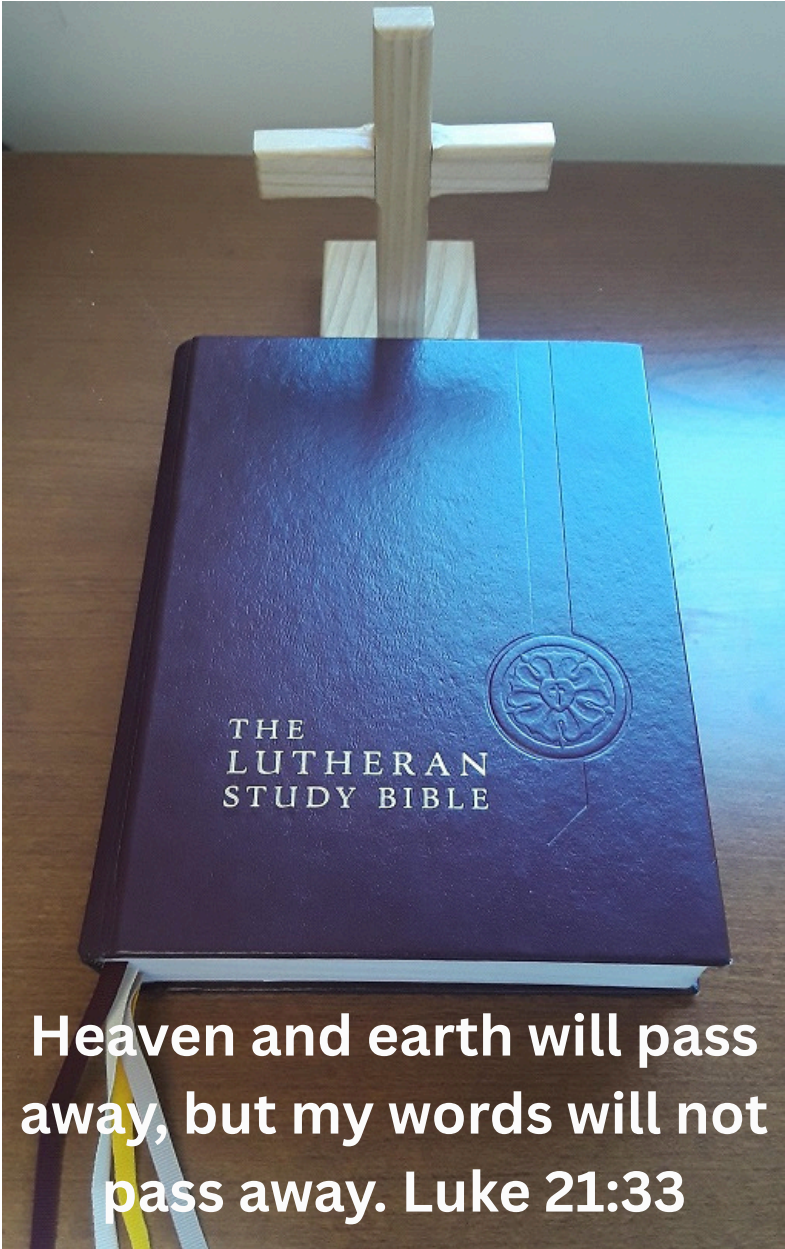
**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)**

**Hutchinson, MN**

**8:00 First Word Service**

**November 16, 2025**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**



**Heaven and earth will pass  
away, but my words will not  
pass away. Luke 21:33**

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “How Firm a Foundation”..... LBW #507

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “We Praise You, O God”..... LBW #241

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgement, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson ..... Malachi 4:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson ..... II Thessalonians 3:1-5

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel .. **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Luke 21:5-28

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “The Fine Print” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “When Peace, Like a River” ..... LBW #346

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## Offering

### Offertory Response

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

## 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 Hymn “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” LBW #453