## **RESPONSIVE PRAYER II**

23rd Week after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles p. 285

sit

Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Homily

stand if able

Hymn LSB 854

Kyrie and Lord's Prayer p. 285

Prayers

Concluding Prayer assembly prays together

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for the Church)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

## SERVANTS OF THE WORD

55555	Liturgist
4th-year Seminarian Kevin Scott	Preacher
Director of Musical Arts James Marriott	Organist

The thirdconcert in our 2019-20 Post-Chapel Concert Series features our Christina Schenpf on the. The assembly is invited to move to the balcony for the concert following the service. Please bring your coffee to the balcony.

Life Thought for Pentecost 23 – Surprise pregnancies can feel worse than the world ending. Terminal diagnoses can seem like the universe working against you. They also bring opportunity to bear witness to God's love for humankind (Luke 21:13). The Son of Man has entered in, even in just such humble circumstances. While society crouches in fear and anger (Luke 21:25-26), we may stand up straight, lift heads and hands (Luke 21:28), and receive each life as a gift!



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