



**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2012**

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FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God

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Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

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| Today | 9:15am | Adult S.S. | Thu. 7/12 | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | Worship | Fri. 7/13 | 7:00pm | Concert/Park |
| | 12:00pm | Council | Sun. 7/15 | 9:15am | Adult S.S. |
| Tues. 7/10 | 7:00pm | WELCA | | 10:30am | Worship |
| Wed. 7/11 | 10:00am | WELCA | | | |

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Announcements

CONCERTS IN THE PARK continues this Friday. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex to bake or to man the booth or both.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER sign up sheets are in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Space is available for July. Please sign up to assist with worship or to usher or greet.

COUNCIL will meet at 12:00pm this Sunday. Rev. Ron Poisel from the I/K Synod Council will share with the Council some information from the Synod office and Synod Council.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are a week from Wednesday, July 18.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held today from 11am – 4pm at 1st Christian Church on Middle Road.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.

Amen.

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God and Father of all,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.**
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
**We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.**
**In your mercy, O God,
forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**
Amen.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new!
In Christ, + you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* v 1-3 (ELW 579)

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



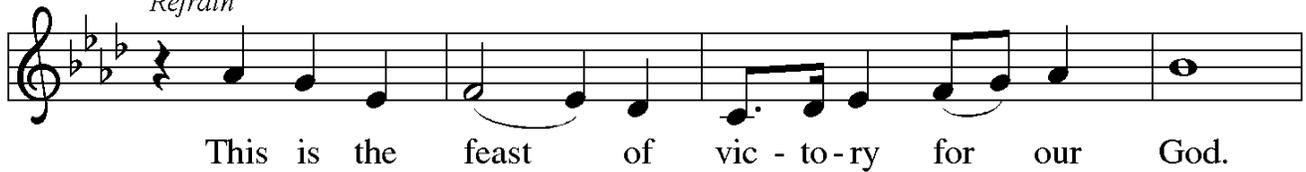
With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

GREETING

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

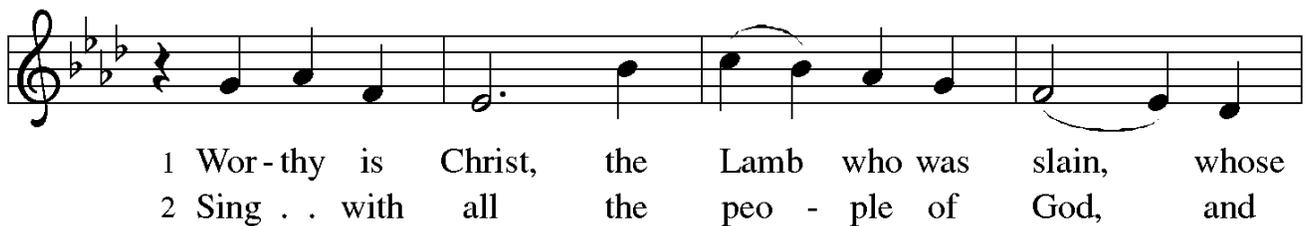
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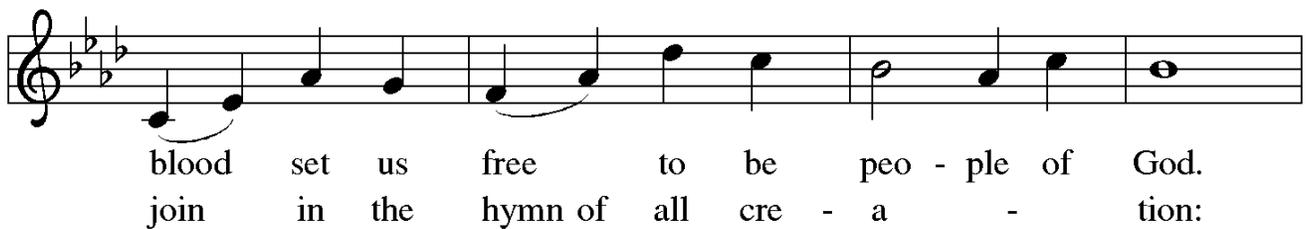
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1–5

A reading from Ezekiel.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 123

The Psalm for the day is spoken responsively.

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

³And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel, using this acclamation, a sung alleluia, or another appropriate song.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1–13

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

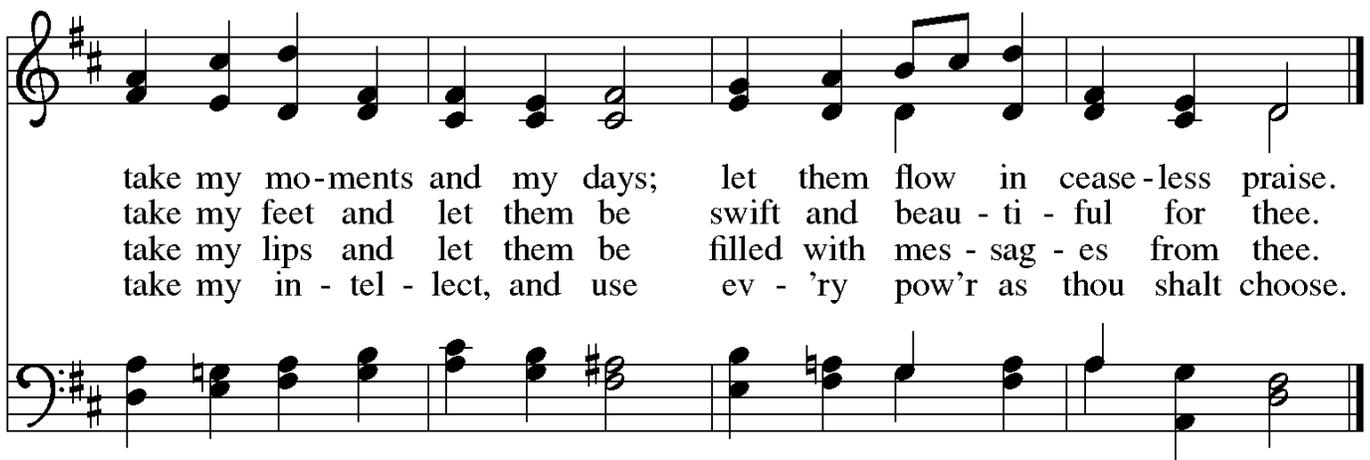
SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW 685)



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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 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

With reverence for the earth, those in need, and the whole human family, let us offer our prayers to God. *A brief silence.*

O God, you raise up within your church faithful leaders and entrust them with your mission in the world. We pray for bishops, pastors, teachers, lay leaders, and prophets as they call people to repentance and anoint those in need of healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, your world contains a variety of peoples, nations and languages who have received the gospel of your grace and love. We pray for the nations of the world, especially for those facing persecution, hardships, and calamities. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creating Spirit, you have entrusted us as stewards of your good earth. We pray for animals and plants, earth and sky, water and air as well as the well-being of creation and the health of all ecosystems. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Healing God, you desire that we live in wholeness and good health. We pray for those weary from weakness, worry, aging, grief, or illness *especially Megan Holman, Walter Clive, Barbara Sorenson, Chuck Boston, Shirley Buschman, Kathy Culik, Kathy Dycus, Vivian Fraizer, Brian Johnson, and Guy McCauley*, that your grace will be sufficient for all they need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of wisdom, we pray for wisdom to live our lives with integrity, trusting you in suffering, and giving thanks in all things. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear, O God, the prayers of your faithful people, either silent or spoken aloud.

Be present at celebration tables, increasing the joy of those who gather for birthdays, weddings, and parties especially *Roy Searcy, Jim Rife and Vivian Smith* with birthdays and *John and Carol Taylor* with an anniversary this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Let us pray.
Have mercy, O God.

Eternal Three in One, we give you thanks for all your holy ones whose journey is complete and who now rest from their labors, that you bring us, with them, to your eternal presence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our hopes and prayers, O God of mercy, for great is your faithfulness in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.



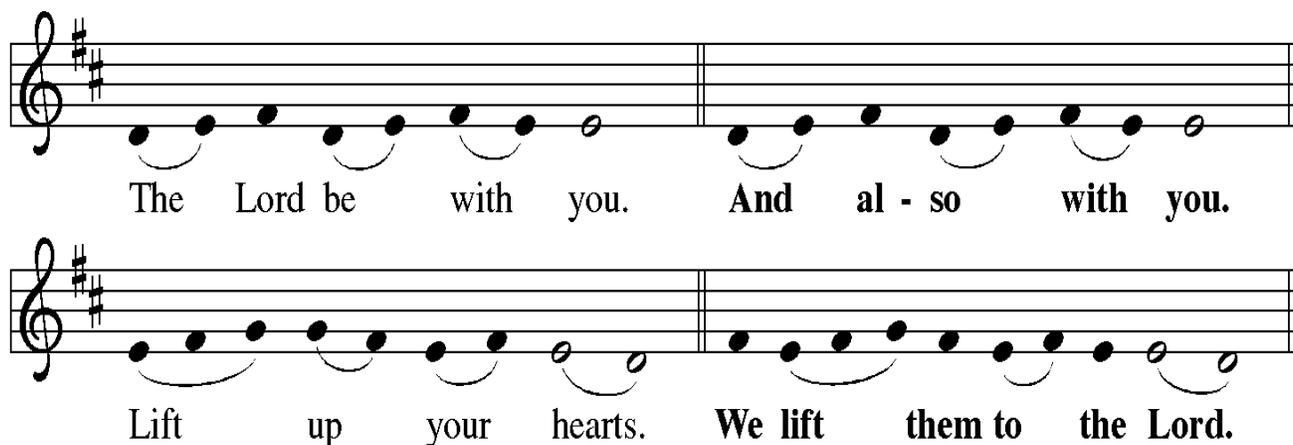
Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

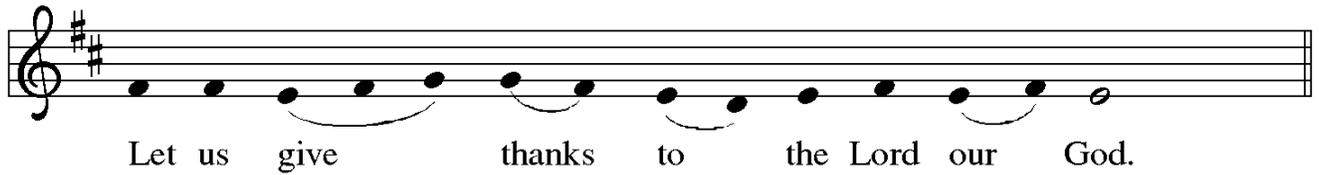
The assisting minister offers the following prayer

Let us pray....God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



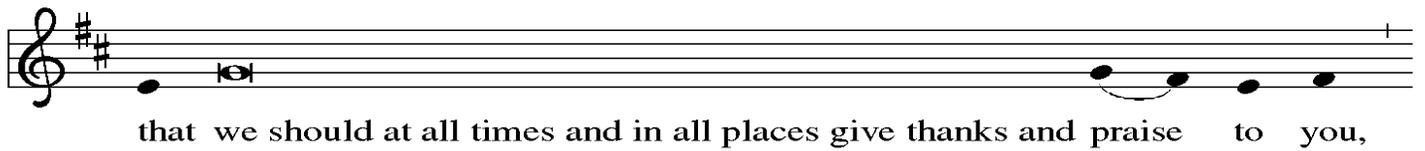
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



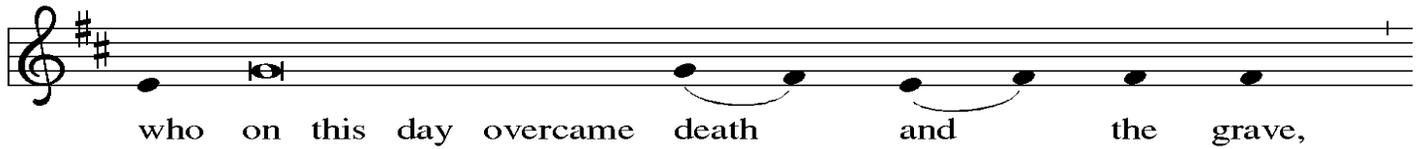
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



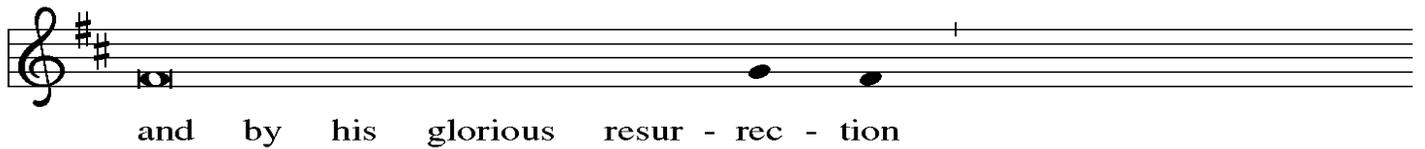
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



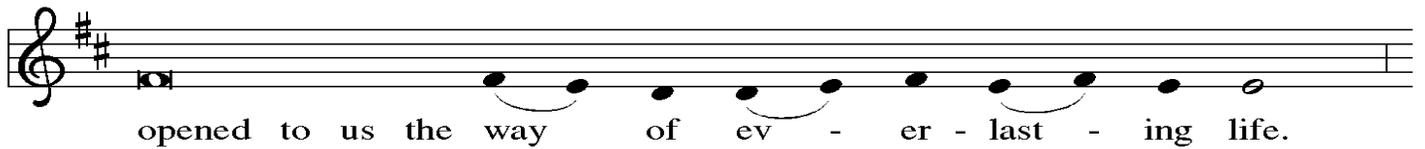
al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



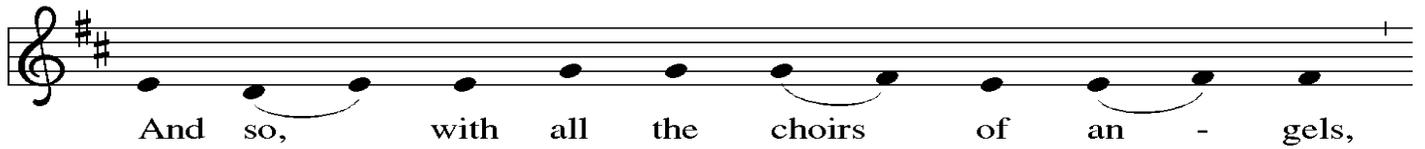
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



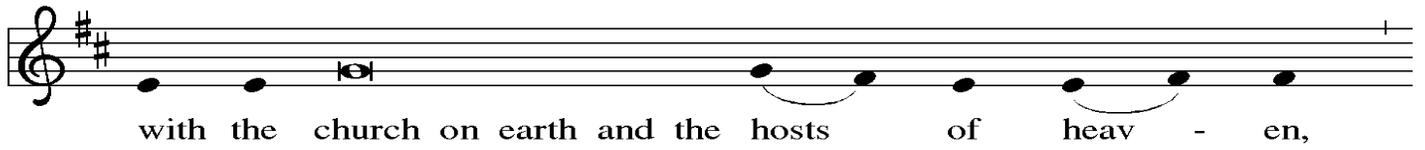
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



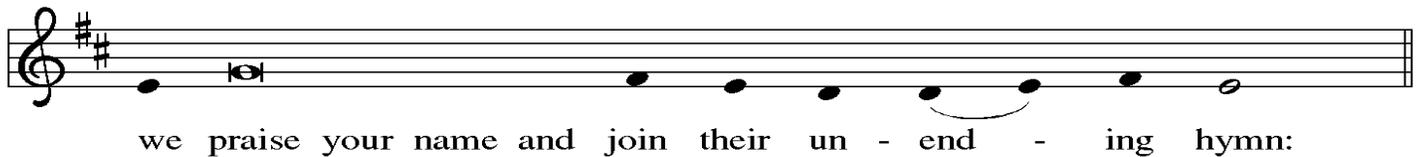
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

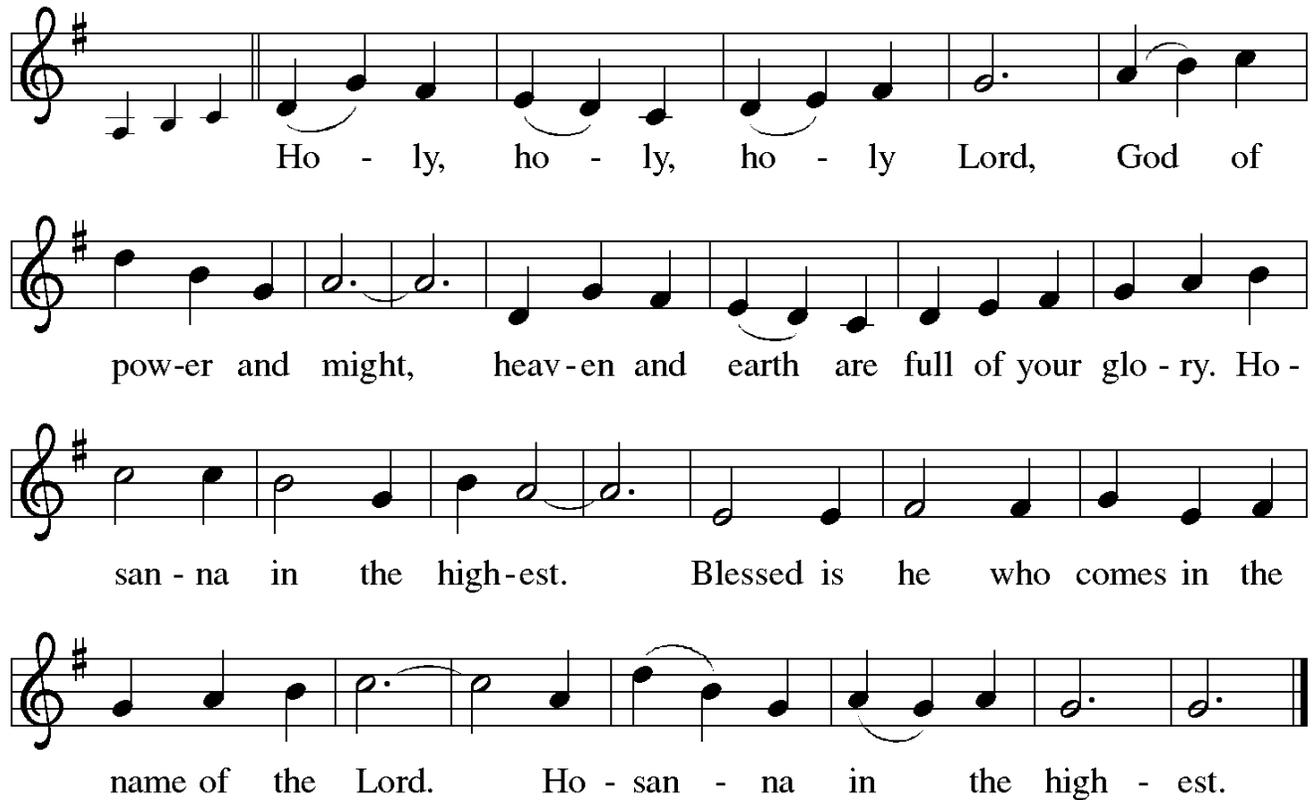


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Communion this morning is received by the intinction method. When the ushers ask you to come forward, go to the head of the aisle and receive the wafer from the pastor. DO NOT EAT IT! Take the wafer and dip it into either the wine in the silver chalice or the grape juice in the ceramic chalice, then you may eat them both together. Return to your pew via the side aisles for prayer and reflection.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assisting minister offers this prayer

Let us pray...Generous God, we thank you that at Wisdom's holy table you have fed us again with her bread and wine, the food of everlasting life. Send us, your servants, into all the land, that we may act wisely, seek the good of our neighbor, and call others to come to the feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements may be made

SENDING SONG *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* v 4-5 (ELW 579)



The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with five numbered lines of text. The lyrics are: 1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap - 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y, 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

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and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us. **Thanks be to God.**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Megan Holman, Thyroid cancer treatment
Walter Clive, repair of hip replacement
Barbara Sorenson, surgery for colon cancer

Family & Friends

Chuck Boston, alcohol rehab
Shirley Buschman, transitioning to home
Kathy Culik, thyroid cancer surgery
Kathy Dycus, in recovery in Carmel, IN
Vivian Fraizer, treatment for recurring colon cancer
Brian Johnson, skin cancer (Joyce Gerwing's son)
Guy McCauley, health issues
Elaine Thoms and family at the death of her father Robert Dietrich
*Please note, we reset the Family & Friends portion of prayer concerns each month,
please let us know of anyone you would like to remain on or be placed on the list.

Shut-in

Edwina Woods Andregg, Autumn
Norma Boehme, Westminster Village
Dorothy Clerici, Lincoln Hills Health Center
Ken Steward, Westminster Village

Service agencies/programs/special needs

CLM
Eric Hall Foundation
Members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad
Members of Faith who have lost jobs and are seeking employment
Lapsed members and visitors seeking a church home
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Families affected by tornados in IN and KY

Last Week at Faith

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| Current Offering | \$2,465.00 | Worship attendance | 64 |
| Other Offering | 510.00 | Nursery attendance | 2 |
| Total Offering | \$2,975.00 | Total attendance | 66 |

We need \$3,226 in current each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week? Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for God's blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

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| Pastor | Pastor Scott Meier |
| Assistant | |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Youth |
| Altar Guild | Bev Haire |
| Greeters | |
| Ushers | Dick and Virginia Klemens |
| Audio | Chuck Landis |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
| Social | Jim and Barbara Rife |
| Financial Assistant | Veronica Rife |

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Scripture Readings for next week: Amos 7: 7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6: 14-29