



**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 9, 2012 Rally Day**

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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. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Patti Smith

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## Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

|              |         |                  |            |         |                    |
|--------------|---------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 9:15am  | Adult S.S.       | Thur. 9/13 | 9:00am  | WCS                |
|              | 10:30am | Worship          |            | 1:00pm  | Bible Study        |
|              | 11:40am | Rally Day Picnic |            | 2:30pm  | Evangelism         |
| Tues. 9/11   | 9:00am  | WCS              | Fri. 9/14  | 7:00pm  | Concerts/Park      |
|              | 7:00pm  | WELCA            | Sun.9/16   | 9:15am  | S.S.               |
| Wed. 9/12    | 10:00am | WELCA            |            | 10:30am | Worship            |
|              | 7:00pm  | Confirmation     |            | 11:40am | Meet/Eat & Council |

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## Announcements

**Donations for the Troops** are still be collected until September 12. Bring your articles to the church and Terri or Rick Barr will see they are distributed. Thank you to all who prayed and donated items for the troops and their families from Lindsay and Terri Barr. It is much appreciated.

**Join us** for our Rally Day Picnic immediately following worship this morning.

**Meet and Eat** has moved from Sunday, September 9 to Sunday September 16 because of our Rally day celebration. Please bring a dish and your ideas to share with your team.

**On Sunday**, September 16, Pastor Nancy Nyland, assistant to our Bishop, will be with us. She will meet with the Evangelism team during the Sunday School time, will give the sermon during worship and will meet with the Stewardship team during the Meet and Eat time following worship. Please plan to be at these events on Sunday, September 16.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose name is majestic in all the earth,  
who rescues and heals in every time of trouble,  
who does all things well. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and saving God,  
**have mercy on us.**

**In so many ways we cause or suffer brokenness:  
envy, ambition, conflict, boasting,  
hard hearts, lashing tongues,  
dishonor for the poor.**

**In your compassion,  
forgive our sins and heal our hurts.  
Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness,  
the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking,  
the sheaves of wisdom and justice;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.****

In the name of + Jesus, the Son of God,  
receive mercy and find grace in your time of need.  
Your transgressions are forgiven;  
God's love is healing balm for your wounds.  
Continue to pray for one another;  
care for those who are wandering;  
and seek the good, that you may live.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (ELW 886)**

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
 4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
 sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
 O fallen human race!  
 Look and be saved through faith alone,  
 be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
 be now and ever giv'n  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the church in earth and heav'n.

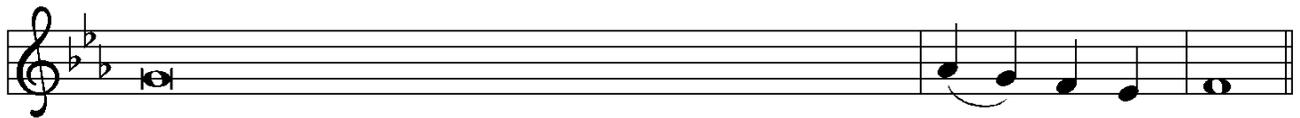
## GREETING

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.**

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

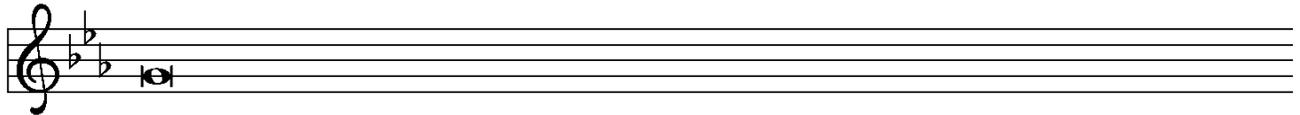
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



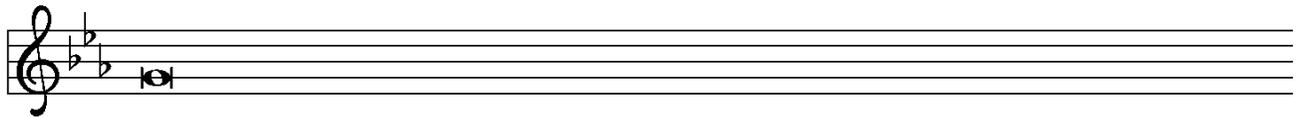
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



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.

*Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

*Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.....Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4–7a**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 146**

*The Psalm for the day is sung.*

<sup>1</sup>Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**

**and in that day | their thoughts perish.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,

whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**

**who keeps promis- | es forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

and food to | those who hunger.

The LORD sets the | captive free.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;**

**the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**

**the LORD | loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares <sup>1</sup>for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way <sup>1</sup>of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall <sup>1</sup>reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: James 2:1–10[11–13] 14–17**

A reading from James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

<sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. <sup>11</sup>For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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 7:24–37**

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go — the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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: *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* (ELW 729)**

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

## COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF TEACHERS

*Those being commissioned for ministry with children and youth gather with the leaders.*

A reading from First Corinthians. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Brothers and sisters, you have volunteered your time, your energy, and your gifts to the children, youth, and family ministries of this congregation. Will you offer your giftedness to this ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

A reading from Proverbs. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Prov. 3:5-6)

Will you carry out this ministry centered in Christ's call, striving to trust God as your guide and inspiration?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

A reading from Ephesians. I pray that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through God's Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Will you trust in God's care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and honor the gospel with a faithful life?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

*The assembly stands.*

I now ask you, people of Faith congregation: Will you today renew your commitment to our youngest brothers and sisters, our children and youth who look to you for guidance, support, and examples of righteous living?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Those being commissioned face the assembly.*

People of Faith Lutheran, will you claim these gifted people as those called by God to help carry out our congregation's ministry to children, youth, and families? Will you support them and enthusiastically celebrate the work they do?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for these leaders and the young people they serve, celebrating our children and youth as the ones Jesus blessed and welcomed?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Let us pray. Gracious God, for Jesus' sake, empower these ministers to care for the young ones in our family of faith. Help them to teach faithfully, lead patiently, and guide confidently. Stir up in these servants the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, who has given you the gifts and the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

On behalf of Faith Lutheran Church, we now commission you for ministry, grateful for your gifts and your willingness to serve.

*The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.*

## **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**

As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Most gracious Holy Spirit, you gather your church into an ever-widening community of faith. Release our tongues to proclaim your saving deeds to the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the universe, you made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them. We pray for the well-being of springs and deserts, forests and mountains, creatures and plants. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of abundance, you give food to those who hunger and justice to those who are oppressed. Bless the rulers and the rich of every nation who do not rob the poor, but generously share their bread. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mercy and healing, you open the eyes of the blind and lift up the lowly. Sustain all who are sick, grieving, or in any need *especially* Walter Clive, Arlys Johnson, Anne Alia, Chuck Boston, Shirley Buschman, Marcella Denton, Kathy Dycus, Vivian Fraizer, Kathy Gillmore, Martha Harding, Flynn Hewitt, Pat Hudson, Brian Johnson, Charlie Kayrouz, Phil Lakes, Addison Licavaro, Don Maas, Guy McCauley, Dodie McEuen, Angela Rutledge, Ken Walker, Bill Winn., for you are their help and strength. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you command us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Open our hearts to care for the stranger and welcome everyone into your assembly with honor and dignity. 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 Dennis Yellina with a birthday this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We praise you, O Lord, for the witness of *Peter Claver, priest and missionary and* for the niece and sister-in-law of Sue Neathamers who have gone before us. May we too be inheritors of the kingdom that you have promised to those who love you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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**

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*Choir*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. 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.

*After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*The assisting minister offers the following prayer*

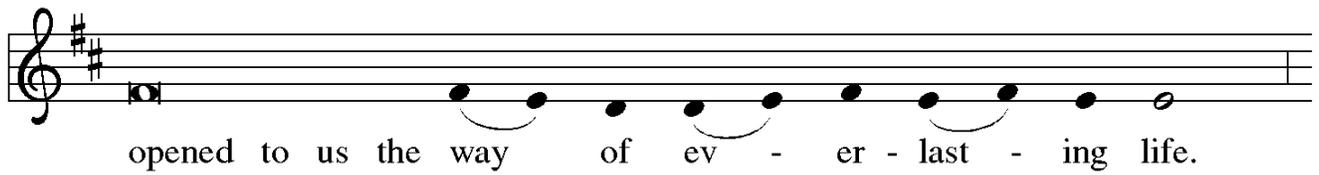
Let us pray... Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

**DIALOGUE**

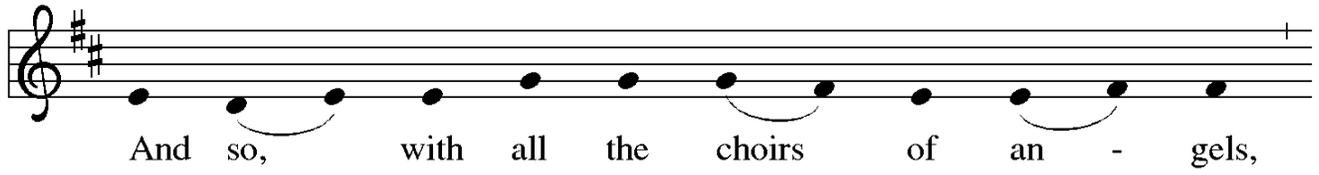
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**PREFACE**

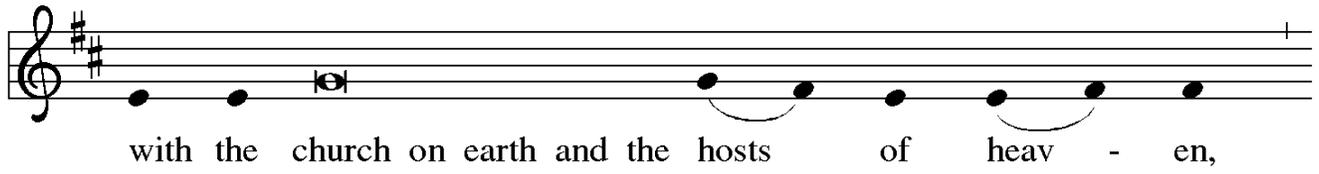
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
 al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;  
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



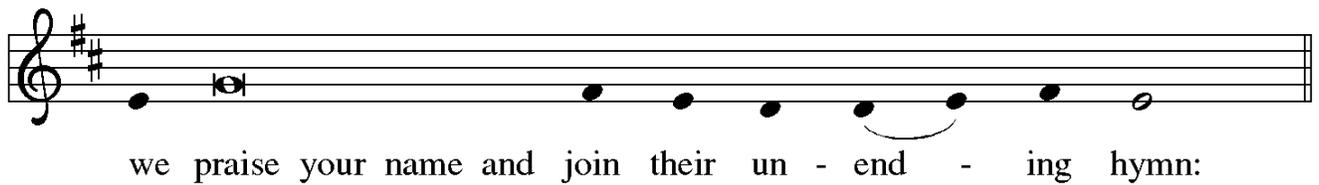
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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

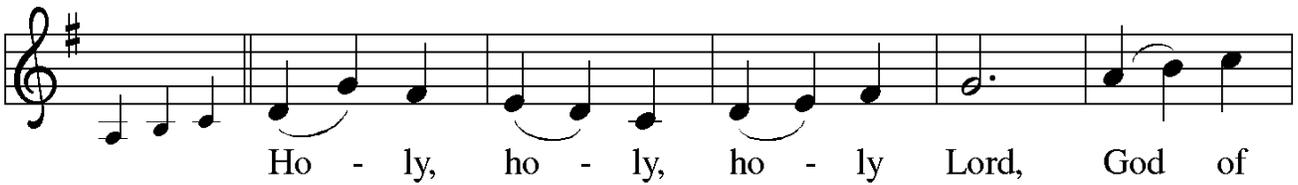


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

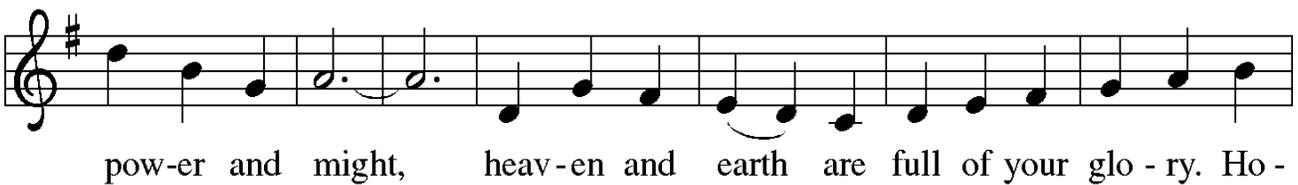


we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



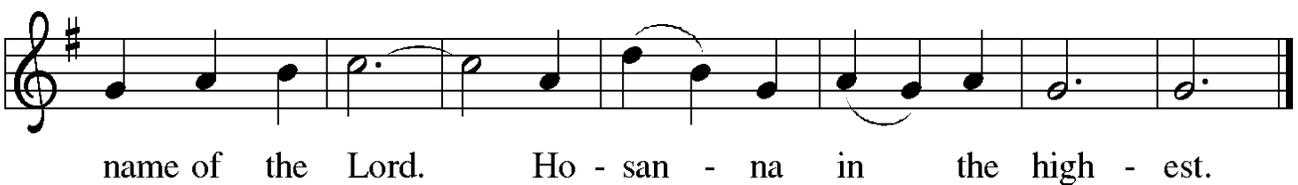
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



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

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

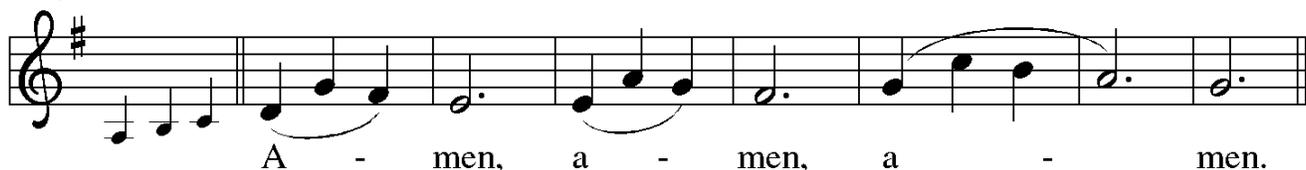
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## 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

God gives food to those who hunger. Come, be fed, be healed.

## COMMUNION



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.

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* (ELW 708)**

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

- |   |                                    |                                       |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Kneels at the feet of his friends, | si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  |
| 2 | Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor,  | var - ied in col - or and race,       |
| 3 | These are the ones we will serve,  | these are the ones we will love;      |
| 4 | Kneel at the feet of our friends,  | si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet: |

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
 this is the way we will live with you.

*Refrain*

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The assisting minister offers the following prayer*

Let us pray... We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

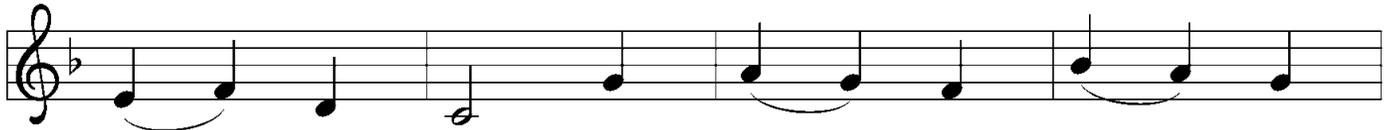
Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING SONG: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Members**

Walter Clive, repair of hip replacement

Arlys Johnson, recovering from broken femur surgery

Sue Neathamer, at the death of her niece and sister-in-law

### **Family & Friends**

Anne Alia, health issues

Chuck Boston, alcohol rehab

Shirley Buschman, transitioning to home

Marcella Denton, intestinal illness

Kathy Dycus, in recovery in Carmel, IN

Vivian Fraizer, surgery for recurring colon cancer

Kathy Gillmore, health concerns

Martha Harding, health concerns

Flynn Hewitt, (newborn) hole in heart

Pat Hudson, treatment for leukemia

Brian Johnson, skin cancer (Joyce Gerwing's son)

Charlie Kayrouz, stage 4 cancer

Phil Lakes, stroke and heart condition

Addison Licavaro, (newborn) heart murmur

Don Maas, rehab following gall bladder surgery

Guy McCauley, health issues

Dodie McEuen, health issues

Angela Rutledge, heart attack

Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue

Bill Winn, health issues

\*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 Andregg, Autumn Woods      Dorothy Clerici, Lincoln Hills Health Center

Norma Boehme, Westminster Village      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 and drought in IN and KY

### **Last Week at Faith**

|                  |            |                    |    |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----|
| Current Offering | \$2,695.00 | Worship attendance | 64 |
| Other Offering   | 25.00      | Nursery attendance | 2  |
| Total Offering   | \$2,720.00 | 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**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>              | <b>Pastor Scott Meier</b>    |
| <b>Assistant</b>           | <b>Kristina Peter</b>        |
| <b>Organist</b>            | <b>Barb Brewster</b>         |
| <b>Children's Church</b>   | <b>Sandy Neathamer</b>       |
| <b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>    | <b>Youth</b>                 |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>         | <b>Bev Haire</b>             |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | <b>Jim and Nancy Vogt</b>    |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | <b>Bill and Cathy Holman</b> |
| <b>Audio</b>               | <b>Lyle Gernand</b>          |
| <b>Nursery</b>             | <b>Lisa Peter</b>            |
| <b>Social</b>              | <b>Rally Day Picnic</b>      |
| <b>Financial Assistant</b> | <b>Ken Hawkins</b>           |

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>              | <b>Pastor Scott Meier</b>    |
| <b>Assistant</b>           | <b>Carol Taylor</b>          |
| <b>Organist</b>            | <b>Barb Brewster</b>         |
| <b>Children's Church</b>   | <b>Matt Craven</b>           |
| <b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>    | <b>Youth</b>                 |
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**Scripture Readings for next week: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-9; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38**

