

**The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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. 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 Barb Brewster in honor of Sonny and Barb's wedding anniversary

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Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

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| Today | 9:15am | S.S. | Thur. 10/25 | 9:15am | WCS |
| | 10:30am | Worship | | 1:00pm | Bible Study |
| | 11:30am | Council | Fri. 10/26 | 6:00pm | Trunk/Treat |
| Tues. 10/23 | 9:15am | WCS | Sun. 10/28 | 9:15am | S.S. |
| Wed. 10/24 | 7:00pm | Confirmation | | 10:30am | Worship |

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Announcements

THE SECOND annual Trunk-or-Treat event will be held on Friday, October 26. Bring your automobile trunk supplied with treats for the children. Movies and popcorn will be provided during the event.

SYNODFEST II IS coming to Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Indianapolis on October 27, 2012 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. \$20.00 per person/\$25.00 at the door. Includes lunch and materials. Dr. Dorothy Bass is the keynote presenter. Lots of good information in breakout sessions. See www.iksynod.org for further details. Let Pastor know if you are interested in attending. He will be attending.

PLEASE sign up for the lunch for our Homecoming Sunday to be held on November 4. If you have been worshipping with us and wish to join our membership, please see Pastor Scott after worship. We will recognize new members at our Homecoming celebration.

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: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

GREETING

God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all. **And also with you.**

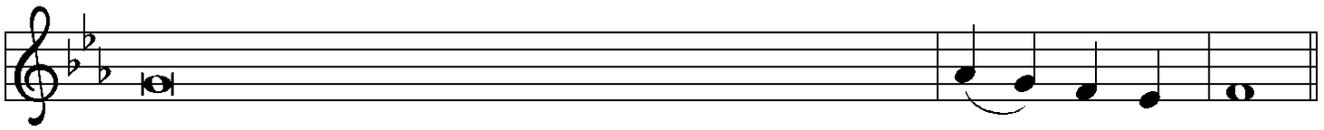
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



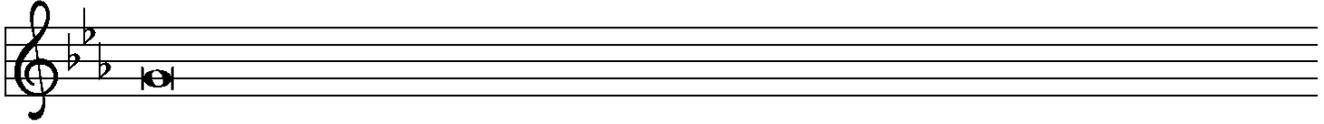
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



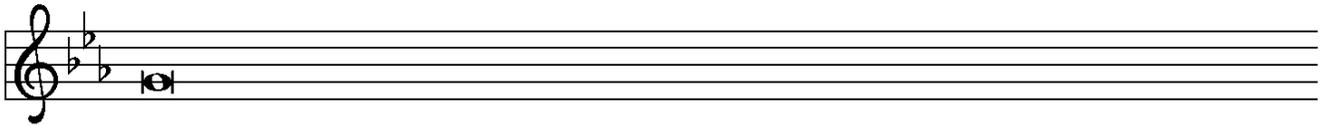
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

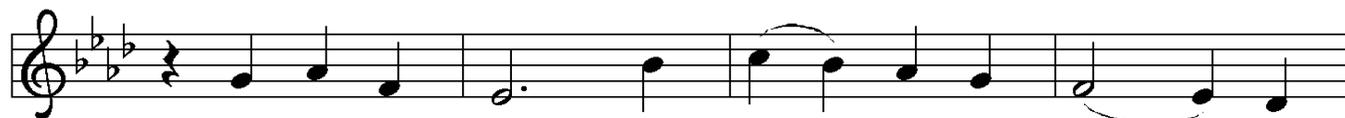
Refrain



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.....Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22–26

A reading from Lamentations.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91

The Psalm for the day is sung.

You who dwell in the shelter of ¹the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of ¹the Almighty—

²**you will say to the LORD, "My refuge ¹and my stronghold,
my God in whom I ¹put my trust."**

³For God will rescue you from the snare ¹of the hunter
and from the ¹deadly plague.

⁴**God's wings will cover you, and you will find ref- ¹uge beneath them;
God's faithfulness will be your shield ¹and defense.**

⁵You shall not fear any terror ¹in the night,
nor the arrow that ¹flies by day;

⁶**nor the plague that stalks ¹in the darkness,
nor the sickness that lays ¹waste at noon.**

- ⁷A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at ¹ your right hand,
but it will ¹ not come near you.
- ⁸**You will only have to look ¹ with your eyes,
and you will see the reward ¹ of the wicked.**
- ⁹Because you have made the ¹ LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹ habitation,
- ¹⁰**no evil ¹ will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹ near your dwelling.**
- ¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹ over you,
to guard you in ¹ all your ways.
- ¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹ bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ¹ gainst a stone.**
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹ cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹ and the serpent.
- ¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹ cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹ know my name.**
- ¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹ answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹ honor them.
- ¹⁶**With long life will I ¹ satisfy them,
and show them ¹ my salvation.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 5:6–9

A reading from 1 Peter.

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

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: Matthew 5:23–24

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (ELW 712)

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed;
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

BRIEF ORDER FOR HEALING

INTRODUCTION

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

PRAYER

Let us pray.....Loving God, we give you thanks for the gifts of life on earth, for our human bodies and all you have created. By the wounds of your Son we are healed. Bring your saving health to all people. Bring your healing presence now to all who are in any distress. Give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care. Give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of all who are suffering. Sustain with your presence all for whom we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

The leader lays both hands on the person's head and may use one of these forms or similar words. The leader may also anoint the person's forehead with oil, making the sign of the cross.

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, be strengthened and filled with God's grace, that you may know the healing power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The leader addresses those who are gathered with these or similar words.

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.*

God who came as servant of all, grant your church the vision to see your purpose, the strength to do your will, and the love to serve others in your name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Architect of the universe, in your wisdom you laid the foundations of the world. Nourish the earth with your loving care and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guardian of the weak, transform the powerful of the world into self-giving servants, that justice and peace may prevail over tyranny and oppression. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Refuge of the weary, deliver those who are wounded, oppressed, sick, or suffering *especially* Arlys Johnson, Jim Rife, Patti Smith, Anne Alia, Marcella Denton, Kathy Dycus, Vivian Fraizer, Kathy Gilmore, Martha and Seth Harding, Flynn Hewitt, Pat Hudson, Charlie Kayrouz, Phil Lakes, Addison Licavaro, Guy McCauley, Dodie McEuen, Angela Rutledge, Ken Walker.. Answer the prayers of all who call upon you and uphold them in your loving hands. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of the living Christ, stir up in this congregation a spirit of humble servanthood and strengthen our commitment to help those in need. 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 Ken Steward and Alex Maas with birthdays and Sonny and Barb Brewster with a wedding anniversary this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy and Righteous One, you are the source of salvation for all who believe in you. We rejoice in the lives of your faithful servants who now share in the eternal joy you have prepared for all your saints. 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 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

Laudamus Te

Choir

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



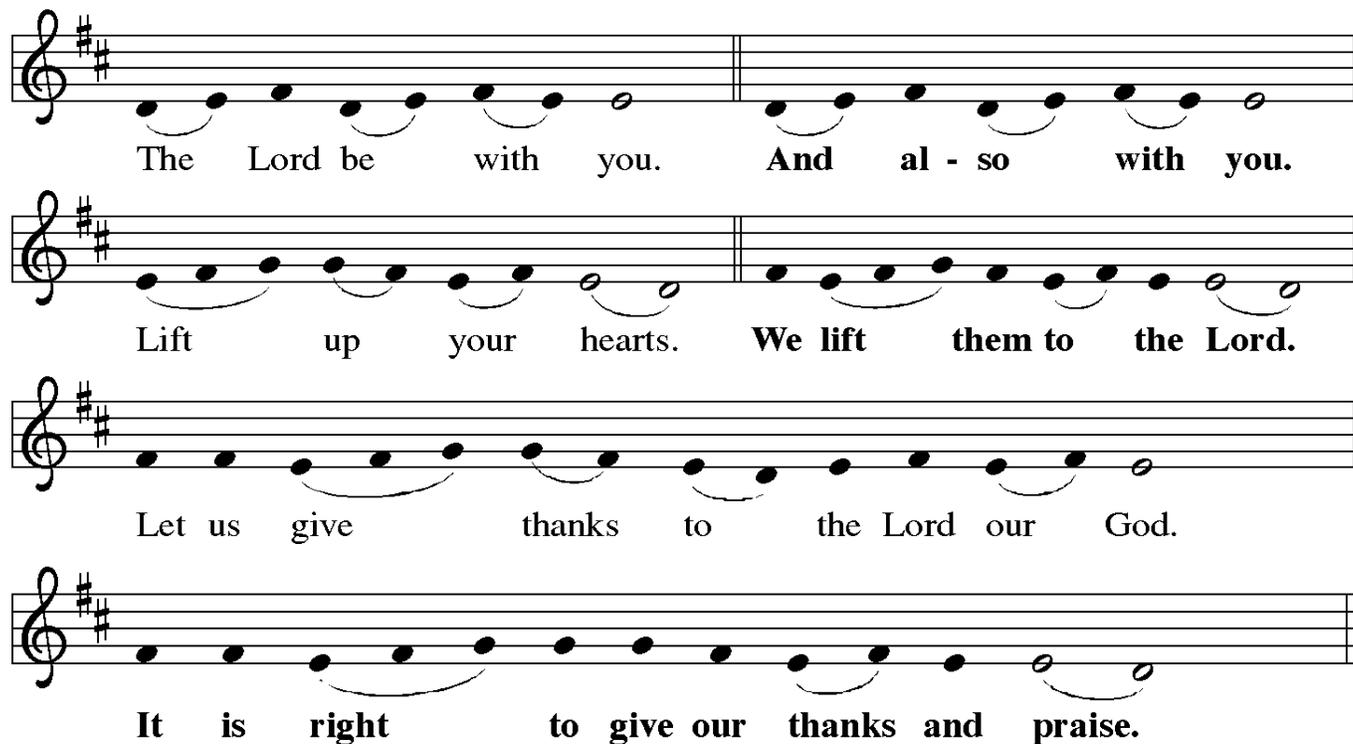
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your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

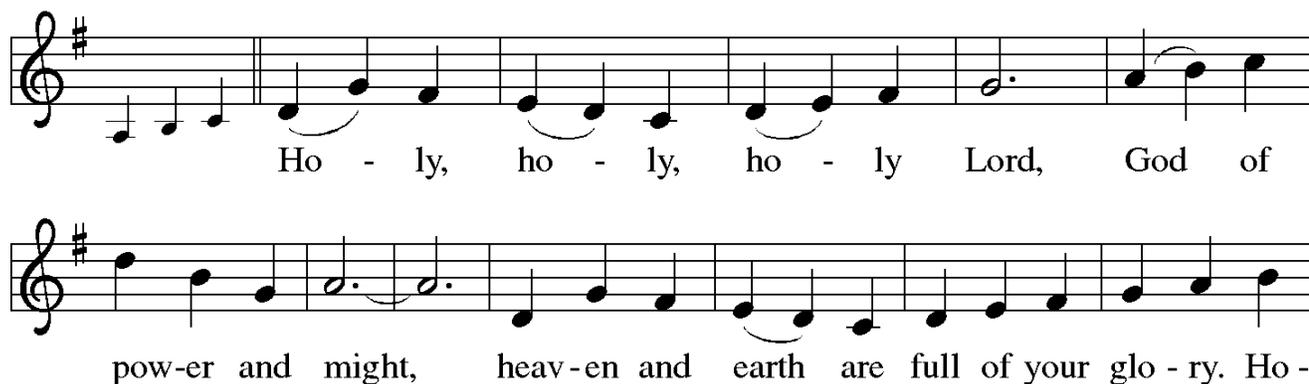


The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

The Pastor sings the proper preface for the day

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 God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, 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

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



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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *O Master, Let Me Walk* (ELW 818)

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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

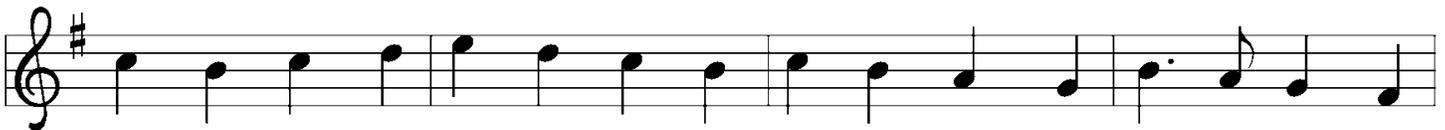
SENDING SONG: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (ELW 543)



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Arlys Johnson, recovering from broken femur surgery

Jim Rife, recovering from hip replacement

Patti Smith, ankle fracture

Family & Friends

Anne Alia, health issues

Marcella Denton, intestinal illness

Kathy Dycus, in recovery in Carmel, IN

Vivian Fraizer, surgery for recurring colon cancer

Kathy Gillmore, health concerns

Flynn Hewitt, (newborn) hole in heart

Pat Hudson, treatment for leukemia

Charlie Kayrouz, stage 4 cancer

Phil Lakes, stroke and heart condition

Addison Licavaro, (newborn) heart murmur

Guy McCauley, health issues

Dodie McEuen, health issues

Angela Rutledge, heart attack

Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue

*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

Norma Boehme, Westminster Village

Dorothy Clerici, Lincoln Hills Health Center

Walter Clive, at home

Ken Steward, Westminster Village

Service agencies/programs/special needs

Veronica Rife, deployed by Corp of Engineers to Afghanistan

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

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| Current Offering | \$2,217.00 | Worship attendance | 47 |
| Other Offering | 100.00 | Nursery attendance | 5 |
| Total Offering | \$2,317.00 | Total attendance | 52 |

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 | Kristina Peter |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Matthew Craven |
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Youth |
| Altar Guild | Bev Haire |
| Greeters | Matt and Carrie McCoy |
| Ushers | Ed and Fammie Peter |
| Audio | Bill Holman |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
| Social | Matt and Carrie McCoy |
| Financial Assistant | Lyle Gernand |

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pastor | Pastor Scott Meier |
| Assistant | |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Kate Blough |
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Youth |
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Scripture Readings for next week: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3: 19-28; John 8: 31-36