

**The Second Sunday in Pentecost
June 2, 2013**

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FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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The flowers on the altar are given today to the glory of God by Jane Lakes
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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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Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

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| Today | 10:30am | Worship | Fri. 6/7 | 6:00pm | Concert in the Park |
| Mon. 6/3 | 10:00am | Quilters | Sat. 6/8 | PASTOR AT SYNOD ASMBLY | |
| Tue. 6/4 | 10:00am | Staff Meeting | Sun. 6/9 | 10:30am | Worship |
| Thu. 6/6 | 10:00am | Bible Study | | PASTOR AT SYNOD ASMBLY | |

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Announcements

There is a meeting after worship today for all parents who would like to send their children to camp this summer. Registration forms will be available. Please plan to attend.

If you are looking for a way to contribute to those who are suffering in Moore, OK from the deadly F-5 tornado, you may send your gift to Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300 or using a credit card over the phone at 1-800-638-3522. Because LDR is a part of the ELCA, all overhead costs are covered by our Synod's benevolence giving. Therefore, 100% of your contribution goes directly to respond to those victims who are suffering.

Remember to sign up to bake or help sell for the Friday Concerts in the Park. The OWLS and the youth can really use your help. Thanks

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,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,
we come to you for healing and life.
Our sins hurt others and diminish us;
we confess them to you.
Our lives bear the scars of sin;
we bring these also to you.
Show us your mercy, O God.
Bind up our wounds,
forgive us our sins,
and free us to love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross."
Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven."
Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you. **Amen.**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

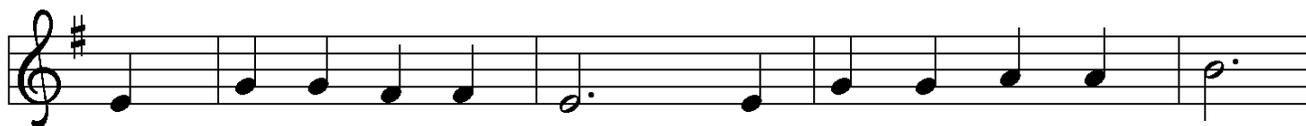
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Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

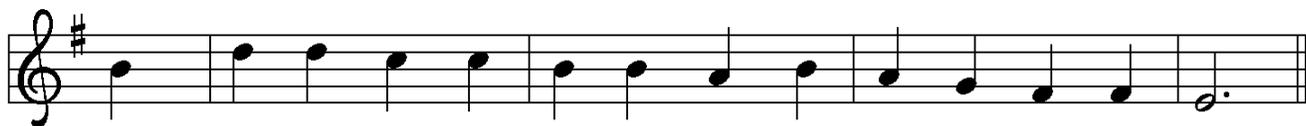
GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

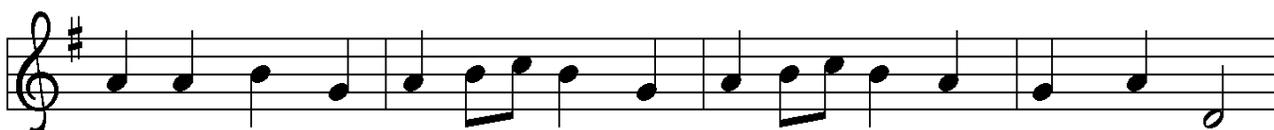
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ⁴¹Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²— for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm — when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1–9

The Psalm for the day is sung.

¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;

 sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
 proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
 and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
 more to be feared | than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they¹ are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have¹ made the heavens.

**⁶Majesty and magnificence are¹ in your presence;
power and splendor are in your¹ sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families¹ of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon-¹or and power.

**⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the¹ holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts¹ of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau-¹ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD,¹ all the earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 1:1–12

Paul an apostle — sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead —² and all the members of God's family who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,⁴ who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel —⁷ not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed!⁹ As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.¹¹ For I want you to know, brothers and sisters that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin;¹² for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 7:1–10

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The gospel of the Lord.

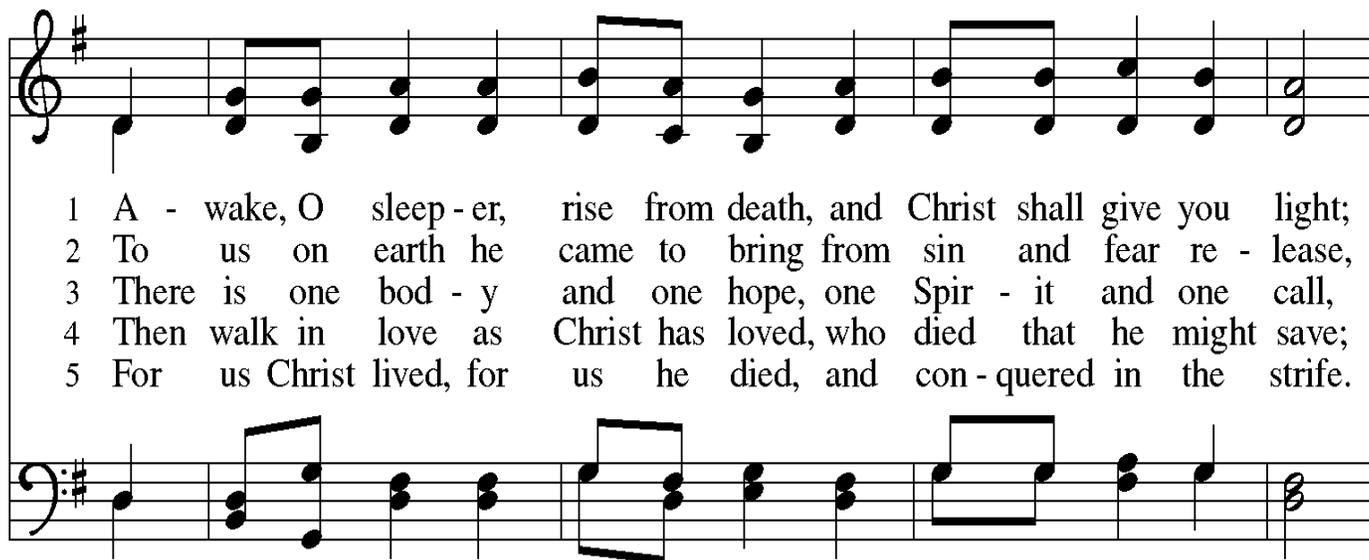
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

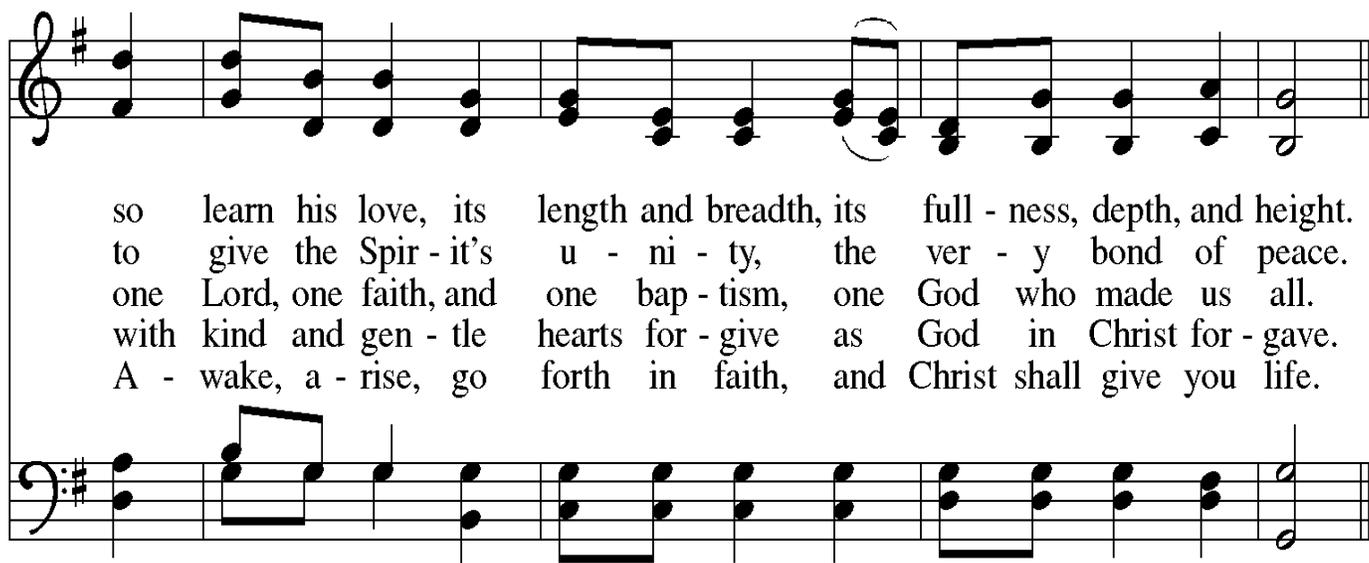
SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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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

Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.*

Merciful God, we pray for your church. Keep us faithful to the gospel, that we might serve your beloved world with glad and generous hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creative Lord, you have created a world teeming with life. Bless creatures of every shape and size; bless rivers, lands, seas, and sky. May all your creatures show forth your praise. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of power and might, we pray for the people of every nation, especially for the weak, the vulnerable, and the oppressed. May justice and compassion flourish in every land. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Christ, wherever you walked, you brought healing and forgiveness. Give us faith to call out in your name, seeking healing for all in need *especially* Fred Steaban, John Taylor, Margie Barr, Darcie Butler, Amy Clark, Gwen Doering, Linda Henry, Don Heuton, Pat Hudson, Phil Lakes, Alyssa Paro, J C Richardson, Angela Rutledge, Karen Sackstader, Gil Schell, Bonnie Walker, Ken Walker, Tonya Woods. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Soverign God, we pray for this congregation, its pastor, its leaders, and its mission in this community. Keep us faithful to your call, and give us grace to be the presence of Jesus. 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 Jim Campbell and Monica Hawkins with birthdays this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Spirit, we give you thanks for the saints, whose lives show us what it means to live in you. We remember those who have recently died, as well as the many saints of old. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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. During this time, the table is set. 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... 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.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary. He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both 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

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by table. All baptized Christians are invited to participate in communion. If you do not wish to consume, you may come forward for a blessing. The usher will direct you to the front. Come forward and kneel if you are able at the altar rail. The pastor will hand you the bread, saying, the body of Christ, given for you. Take the bread and eat. The assistant will offer you a small cup from the tray, saying, the blood of Christ, shed for you. Take either wine (dark) or grape juice(light) and drink. When you have finished, please return to your pew for prayer and reflection. When all have communed, the pastor continues:



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assisting minister offers the following prayer:

Let us pray...O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

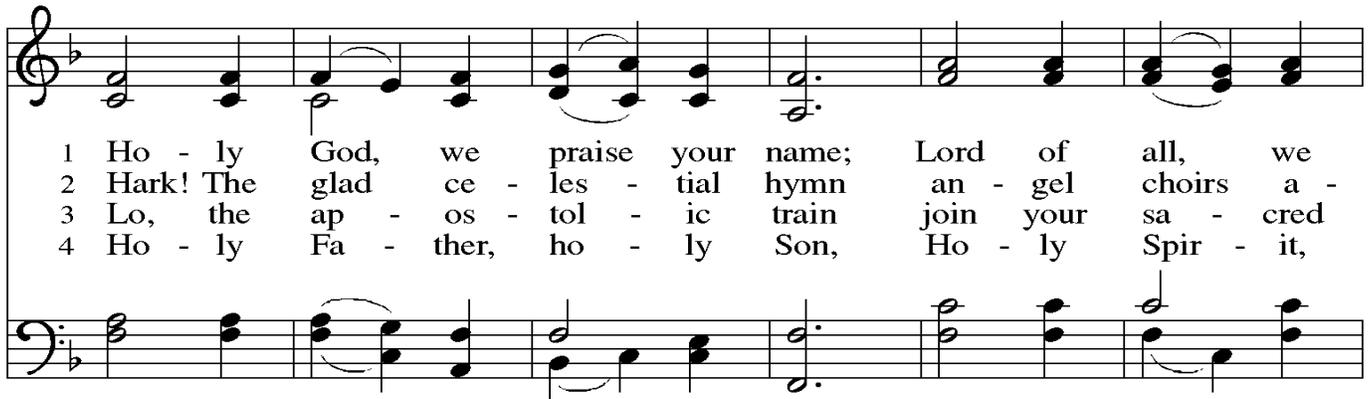
BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

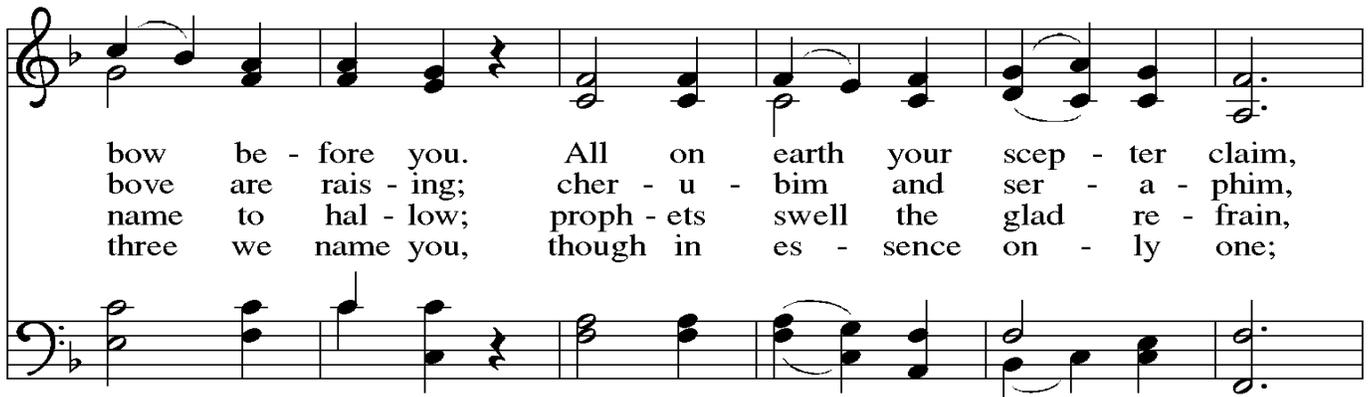
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

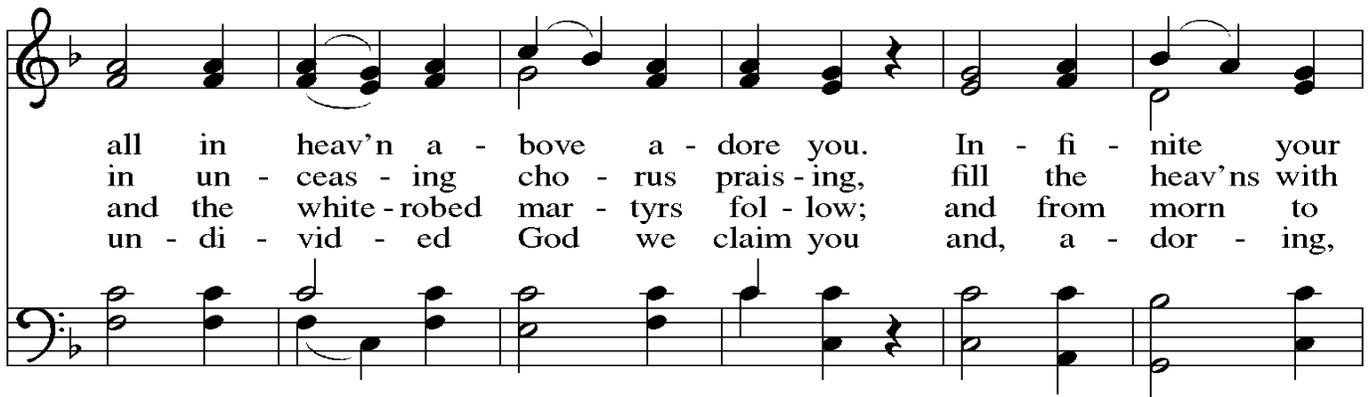
Holy God, We Praise Your Name



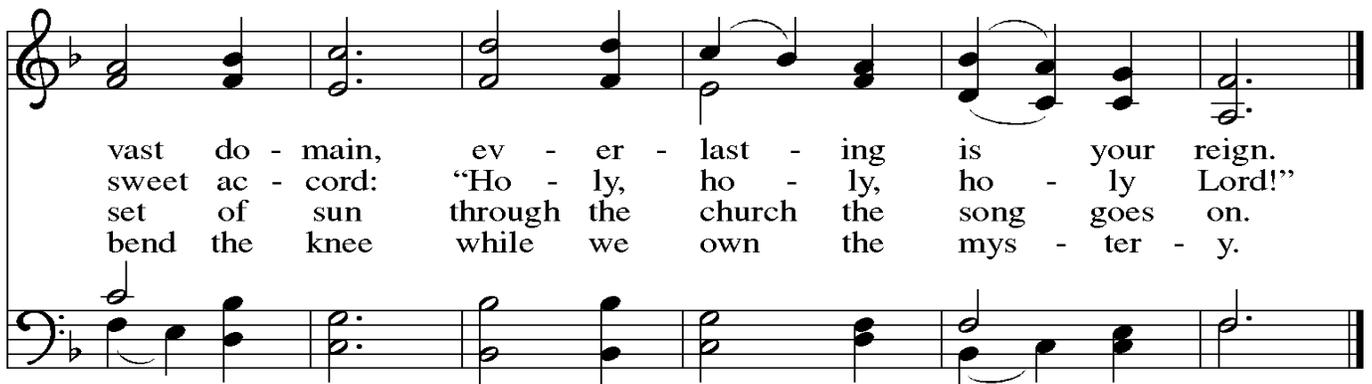
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Fred Steaban, recovering from surgery

John Taylor, recovering from back surgery

Family & Friends

Margie Barr, recovering from hip surgery

Darcie Butler, health issues

Amy Clark, health issues

Gwen Doering, stage 4 cancer chemo treatment

Linda Henry, pancreatic cancer treatment and surgery

Don Heuton, heart attack

Pat Hudson, treatment for leukemia

Phil Lakes, recovering from stroke and heart condition

Alyssa Paro, treatment for breast cancer

J C Richardson, health concerns

Angela Rutledge, heart attack

Karen Sackstader, health concerns

Gil Schell,

Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue

Bonnie Walker, health issues

Tonya Woods, breast cancer surgery

*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

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

This Week at Faith

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| Current Offering | \$2,552.50 | Worship attendance | 60 |
| Other Offering | 90.00 | Nursery attendance | 2 |
| Total Offering | \$2,642.50 | Total attendance | 62 |

We need \$3,596 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 | Bev Haire |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Kristina Peter |
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Matt Holden |
| Altar Guild | Jane Lakes |
| Greeters | Ed/Fammie Peter |
| Ushers | Fred/Tami Czerwonka |
| | Jim/Nancy Falkenstein |
| Audio | Rick Barr |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
| Social | Ed/Fammie Peter |
| Financial Assistant | Arlys Johnson |
| Ambassador | |

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Worship Leader | Dan Diekhoff |
| Assistant | |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Sandy Neathamer |
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Aliyah Vogler |
| Altar Guild | Jane Lakes |
| Greeters | Ed/Fammie Peter |
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Scripture Readings for next week: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1: 11-24; Luke 7:11-17