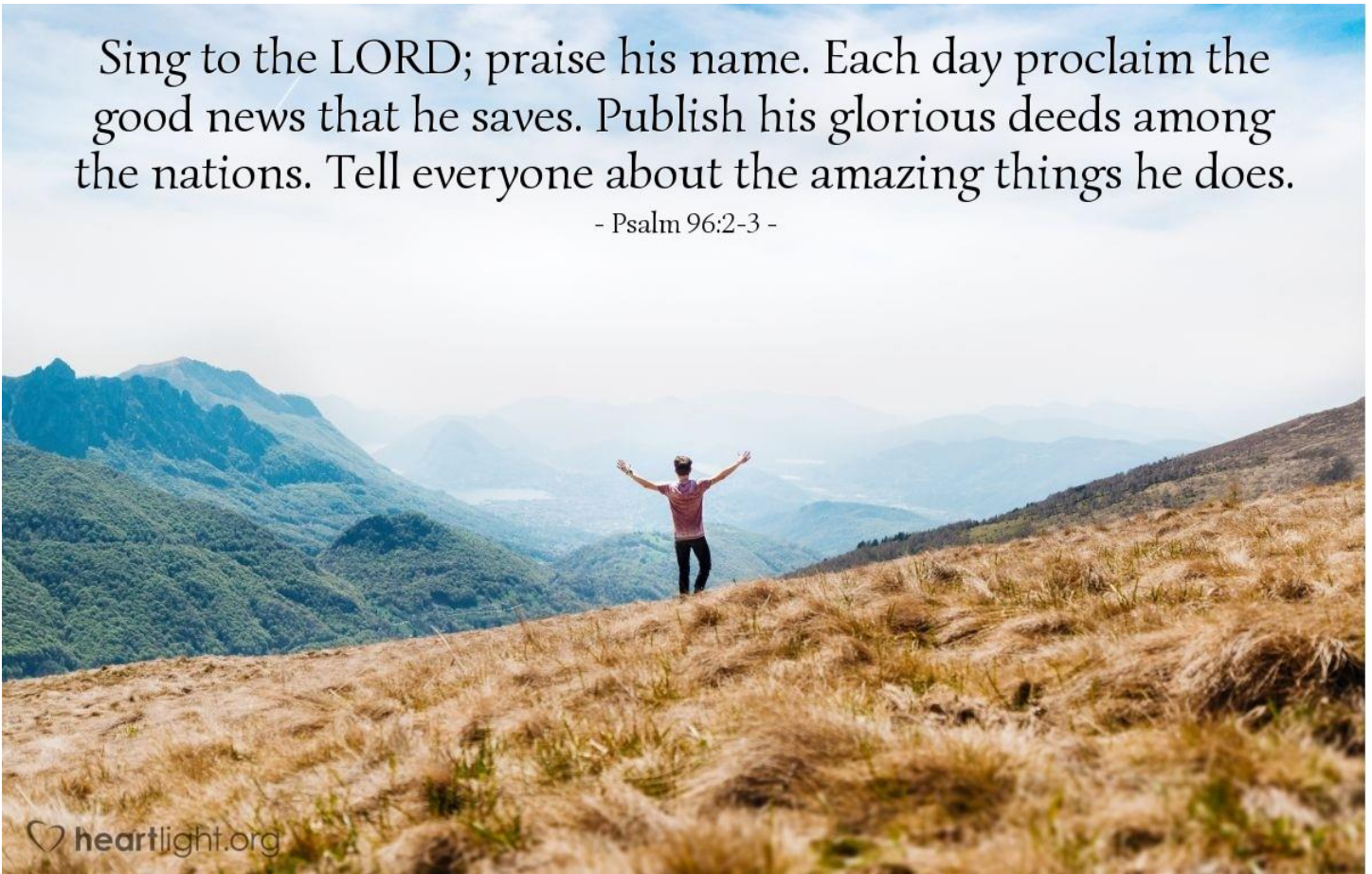




Sing to the LORD; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

- Psalm 96:2-3 -



**October 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.**

**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**

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+ GATHERING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather for worship today in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

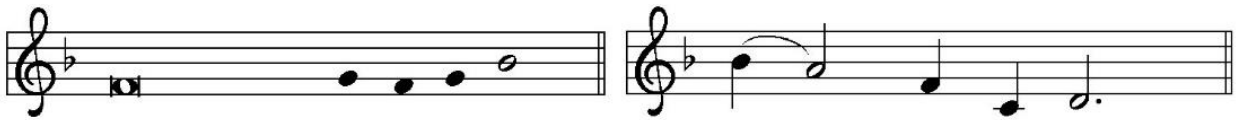
**Amen.**

## + GREETING

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

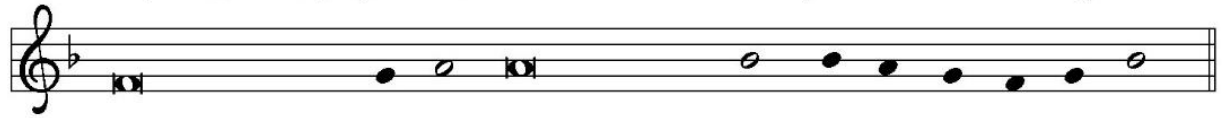
**And also with you.**

+ KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

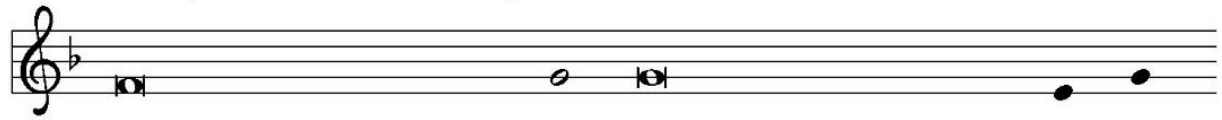
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



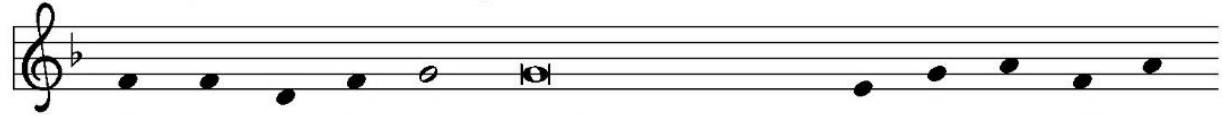
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



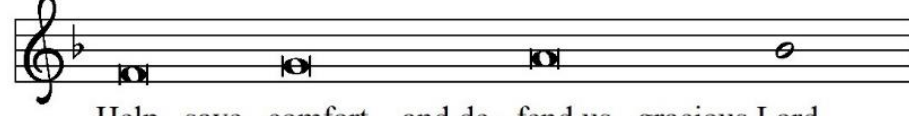
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us gracious Lord



**A - men.**

# + HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

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

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

*Refrain*

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.

*Final refrain*

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

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

The image displays a musical score for a hymn titled '+ HYMN OF PRAISE'. The score is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three parts of a hymn, each with its own musical notation and lyrics. The first part is a 'Refrain' with the lyrics 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.' and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second part is numbered '1' and contains the lyrics 'Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.' and 'Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.' The third part is numbered '2' and contains the lyrics 'Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.' The final part is numbered '3' and contains the lyrics 'For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.' This part is followed by a 'Final refrain' with the lyrics 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.' and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The musical notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one flat, and various note values such as quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and bar lines. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical staves.

## + PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray: Good and gracious God,

**raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

‡ **WORD** ‡

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

### FIRST READING                      **Isaiah 45:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup>I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 96:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

## SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

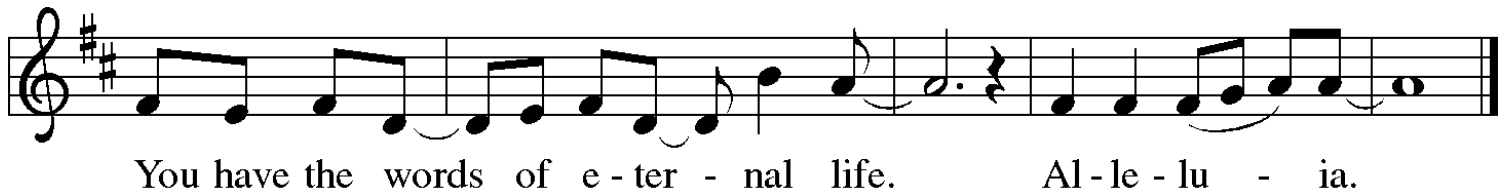
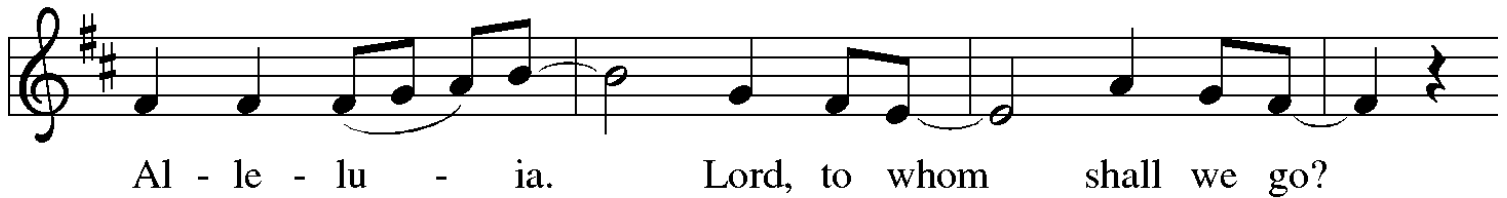
<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### + GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 22:15-22

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it



lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**+ HYMN OF THE DAY    *O God of Every Nation*    ELW 713**



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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**+ APOSTLES' 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**

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors, responding to each petition with "Hear our prayer".

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**+ SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always

**And also with you**

*Please take a moment to share a sign of peace with those around you.*

‡ **MEAL** ‡

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**     *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly Marilyn Rinehart*

**Charles Potter**

**+ OFFERING PRAYER**

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

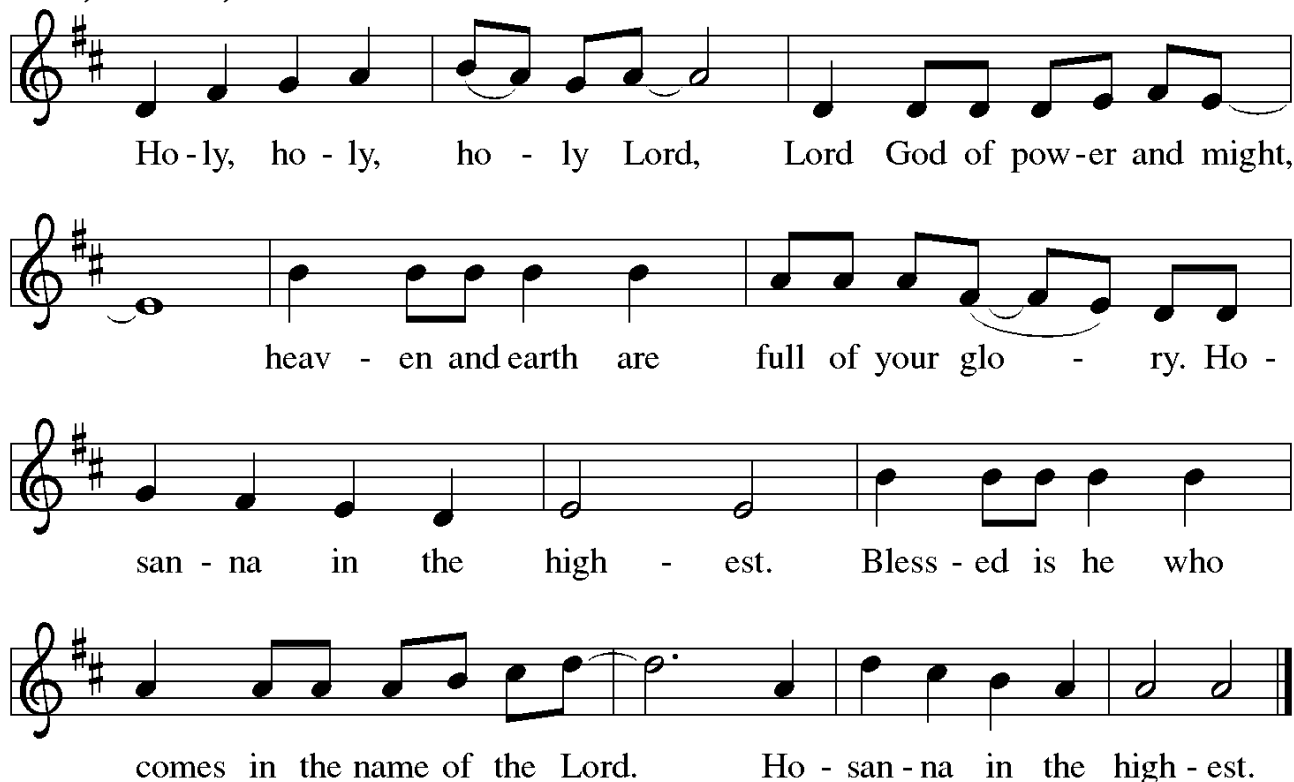
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

## + PROPER PREFACE FOR SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## + HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

## + WORDS OF INSTITUTION – *On the Night*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

### + THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### + INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat, and live.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

## LAMB OF GOD

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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ELW 686, 838, 744, 858

### ELW 686

- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
- 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
- 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
- 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

ELW 838



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU. Silesian folk tune. 19th cent.

ELW 744



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

ELW 858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

**+ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, † now and forever.

**+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

‡ **SENDING** ‡

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

*The leader addresses the assembly.*

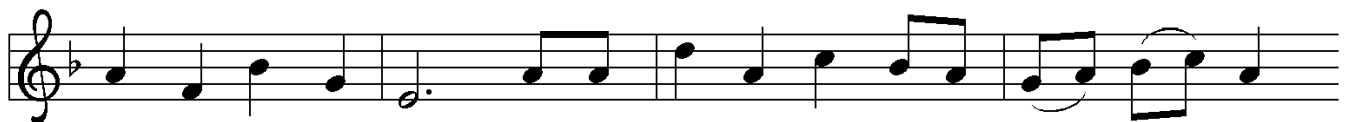
**+ BLESSING**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.  
Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak.  
Help the afflicted. Show love to everyone.  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

**+ SENDING HYMN *When Our Song Says Peace* ELW 709**



1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will  
2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will  
3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.  
who o-pens pris-on doors and sets the cap-tives free.  
who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*    Max Reger **Charles Potter**

**‡Happening This Week‡**

<b>SUN, Oct 22</b>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story</b>  <b>3rd Grade Bible Class</b>  <b>Adult Bible Study</b></p>
<b>WED, Oct 25</b>	<p><b>6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study</b>  <b>12:00 p.m. Christians Underground @Geo John’z</b>  <b>6:00 FFN @ Grace Lutheran</b>  <b>6:15 p.m. Bell Choir</b>  <b>7:00 p.m. Choir</b></p>
<b>THU, Oct 26</b>	<p><b>6:30 a.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes L-M School</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. Joy Circle</b></p>
<b>SUN, Oct 29</b>	<p><b>Reformation Sunday</b>  <b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>  <b>Confirmation</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story</b>  <b>Adult Bible Study</b></p>

**‡Serving In Ministry‡**

	10/22	10/29	11/5
ACOLYTES	Dalton Bozarth	Carson & Preston Schroeder	Carson Schroeder
A.M./READER	Bob Nicolai/AM	Rev. Bill Dyar	
COMMUNION ASSISTANT/S	Stacey Ramos		
HOSPITALITY	Choir	Cake for Confirmation	Worship
GREETER (S)	Rosendo & Stacey Ramos	Tylar Baars	Casey & Tasha Cantrell



YTD Food Pantry	YTD Laundry Love	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$1135	\$130	238.65

Total Offering Received For Week 10/15/2023	\$4604
YTD Offering Received	\$174189
Remaining Weekly Offering Required to meet Weekly Budget	\$ 7776 (per week)

### ‡Announcements‡

**Please Pray** for Kristy Keith, Bill Tiecke, Patty Lange, Butch Doyle, Evelyn Christophersen, Billy Rueckert, Rev. Bill Dyar, Rodger Roskens & John Robinson.

**Next week is** Food Pantry Sunday. Please make a memo on your envelope or check for these donations.

**This week's** altar flowers were provided by Peggy & David Starkweather in Honor of Grandson Dalton's 15th birthday.

**Next week's** Readings- Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

**Sunday Evening Worship!!** Please join us tonight and Nov 5 & 12 @6pm.

**Trunk or Treat** is right around the corner! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4FA4AE2EA1FCC16-trunk#/> . If you have questions ask Sue Wilder or Judy Carlson.

The flower that is placed on the Baptismal Font today is in honor of **Mason Smith**. He is finishing his Confirmation studies in preparation for his Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, October 29, 2023. Please remember Mason in prayer.

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