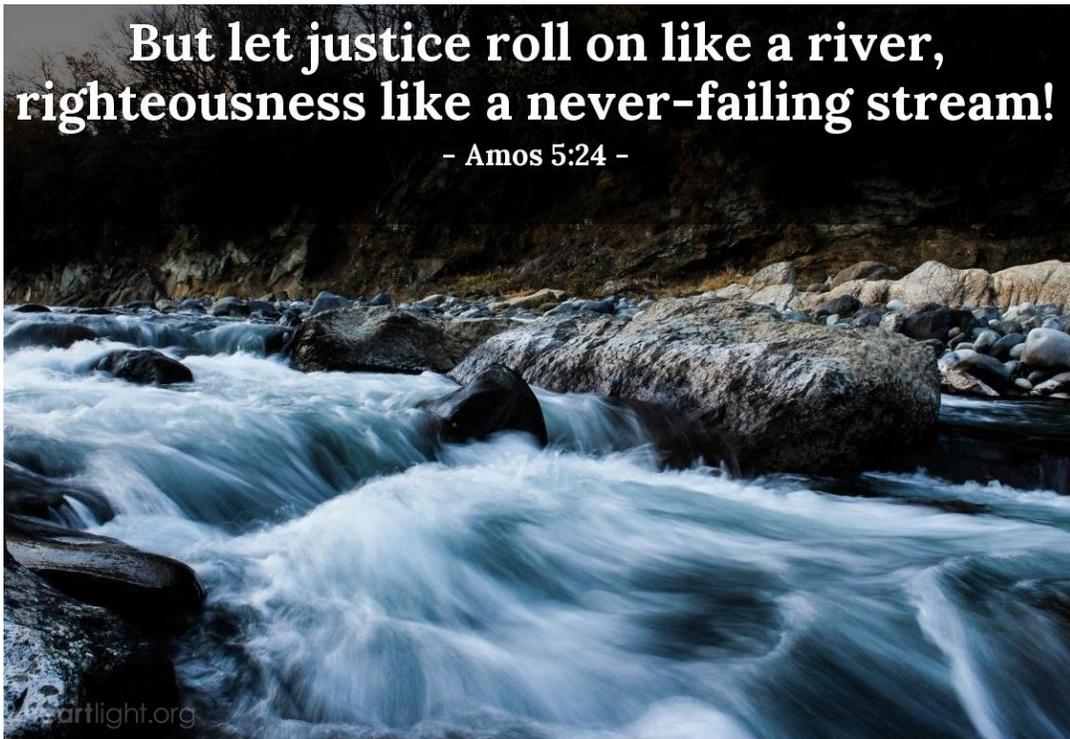




**But let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

- Amos 5:24 -



**November 12, 2023 9:00 a.m.**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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**Music Minister – Jennifer Rosin**  
**Holy Communion ELW Setting 6**

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost! Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you. We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just one door down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

**+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able**

**BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES**

Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks. Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

**PRELUDE**

**Jennifer Rosin**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

‡ **GATHERING** ‡

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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

**Amen**

**HOLY BAPTISM OF HAZEL AND CHARLOTTE DAVIS – ELW p. 227**

**+ 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.



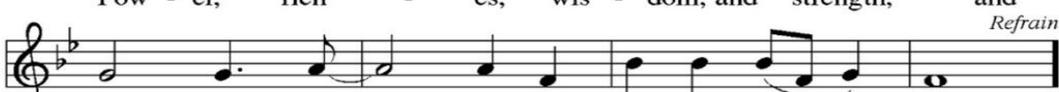
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



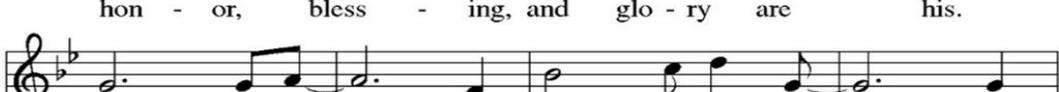
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



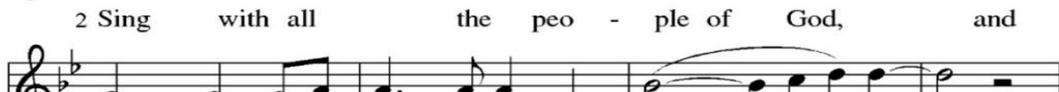
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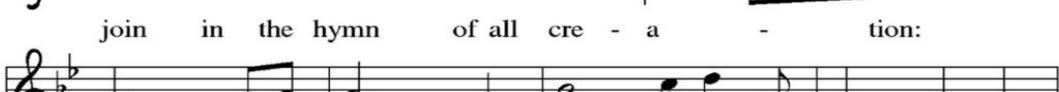
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*



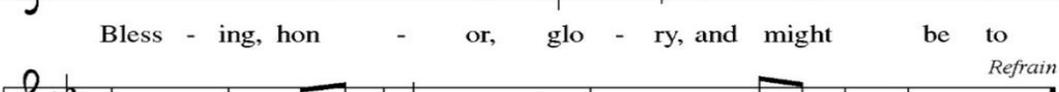
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



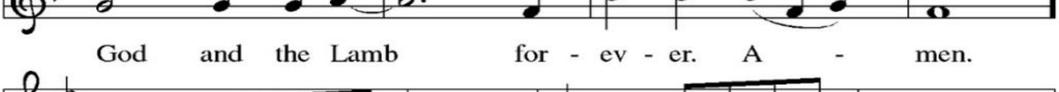
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



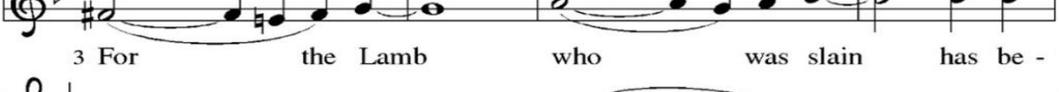
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God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

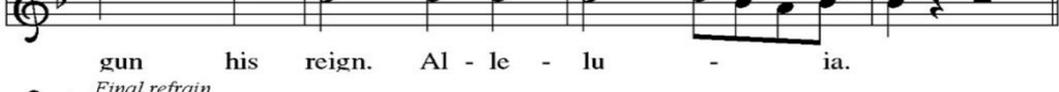


3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

*Final refrain*



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



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

**+ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray: O God of justice and love,

**you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**Soon and Very Soon**

**ZION CHOIR**

‡ **WORD** ‡

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

**FIRST READING**

**Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

<sup>19</sup>as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 70**

<sup>1</sup> Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O LORD, make haste to help me!

<sup>2</sup> **Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.**

<sup>3</sup> Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame.

**4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”**

**5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!**

**You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!**

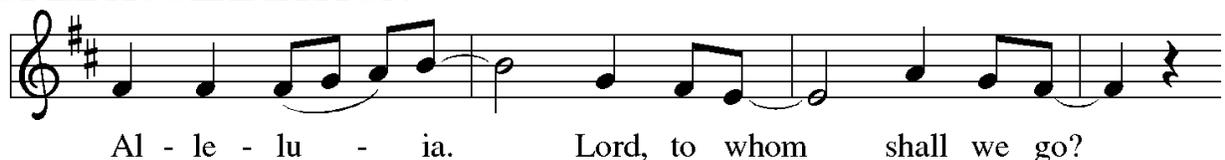
**SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**+ GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also,

saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

ELW 244



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;  
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore,  
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.  
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.  
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.  
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.  
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.  
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;  
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.  
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.  
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.  
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907

Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

**+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

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**

**Jennifer Rosin**

**+ OFFERING PRAYER**

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

**Amen.**

**+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

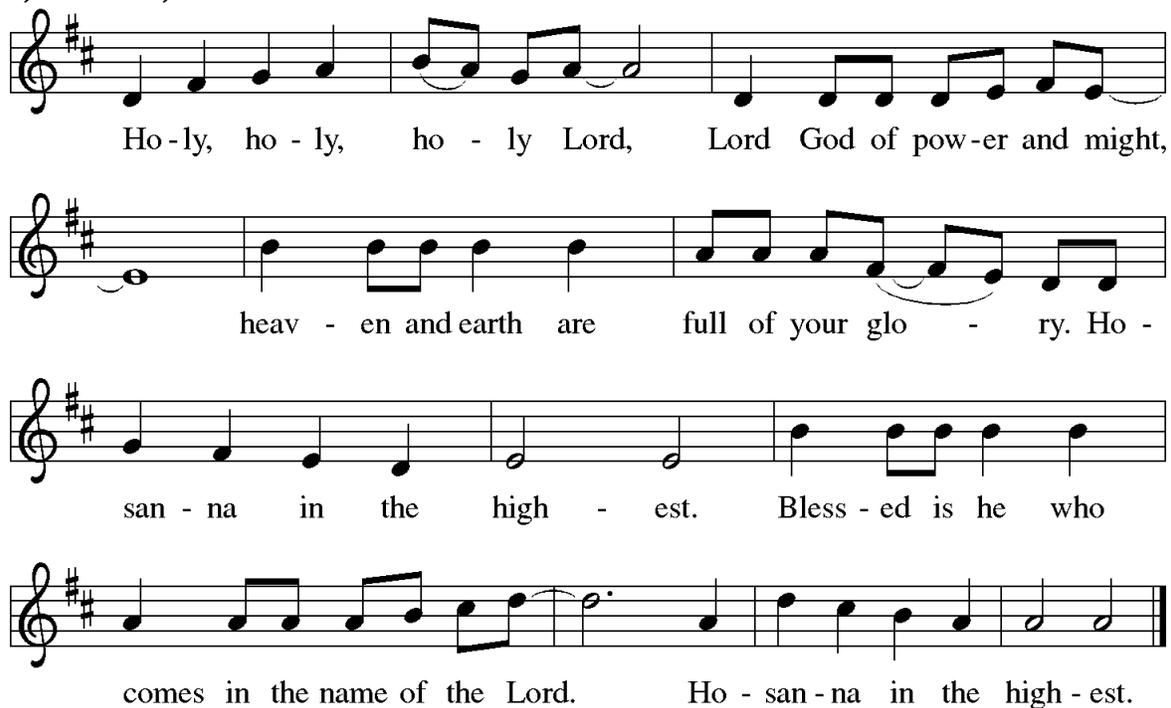
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**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

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

## 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.

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The musical score is written in a single system with two staves per line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) and rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS WOV 783, ELW 785, 439, 638

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its  
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and  
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be  
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be  
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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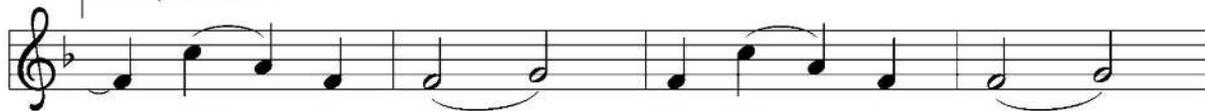


soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

### + 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. **Amen**

### + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **Amen.**

### ‡ SENDING ‡

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

*The leader addresses the assembly.*

### + 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**



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

+ Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

**‡Happening This Week‡**

<b>SUN, Nov 12</b>	<p align="right"><b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>  <b>Hazel &amp; Charlotte Davis Baptisms</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story</b>  <b>Adult Bible Study</b></p>
<b>WED, Nov 15</b>	<p align="right"><b>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</b>  <b>12:00 p.m. Christians Underground @Geo John'z</b>  <b>1:00 p.m. Memorial Committee</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, Nov 16</b>	<p align="right"><b>6:30 a.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes L-M School</b>  <b>6;30 Council</b></p>
<b>SUN, Nov 19</b>	<p align="right"><b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>  <b>Lachlan Gault Baptism</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story</b>  <b>Adult Bible Study</b>  <b>6:00 pm. Worship</b></p>

**‡Serving In Ministry‡**

	11/12	11/19	11/26
ACOLYTES	Briar Evans Mitchell Taylor	Preston Schroeder	Lexi McCleary
A.M./READER	Kathleen Schippers/AM	Peggy Starkweather/AM	Dave Pusateri/R
COMMUNION ASSISTANT/S	Peggy Starkweather/AM	Sara Perisho Terri Hanson (E)	Dave Pusateri
HOSPITALITY	Youth Bake Sale	Property	Men's Bible Group
GREETER (S)	Sarah Evans & Kids	Mark & Sara Perisho	Carol Christophersen

Total Offering Received For Week 11/05/2023	\$4578
YTD Offering Received	\$184479
Remaining Weekly Offering Required to meet Weekly Budget	\$ 9405

## ‡Announcements‡

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

**Next week is** Quarters for Hunger. Please make a memo on your envelope or check for these donations.

**This week's** altar flowers were provided by Peggy & David Starkweather or all veterans past, present and future.

**Next week's** Readings- Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30.

**Signup for Poinsettias by Dec. 10.**

**Youth Bake Sale today!!!!**

**Tuesday Nov. 28 6:00pm** - Hanging of Wreaths and other decorations.

**Dec. 7 5:30pm** – setting up trees -all help appreciated for both activities.

**Lunchtime Potluck Dec 5.**

**In the Rec Room,** Take advantage of the new board! Help wanted, For Sale, Wanted, Misc. Maybe you're trying to sell cousin Gertrude's bed, or need help removing leaves, or have a slow cooker to give away?



YTD Food Pantry	YTD Laundry Love	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$1345	\$290	\$249.15