### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

SUNDAY,	9/28	8:15AM WORSHIP -NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45AM WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM
Monday,	9/29	6:00pm Prayer Group 7:00pm Bible Study
TUESDAY,	9/30	7:00pm Theology on Tap at Manor Grille, Irwin
WEDNESDAY, 10/1		7:00pm Christian Education Meeting
THURSDAY	, 10/2	12:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY,	10/3	
SATURDAY	, 10/4	FELLOWSHIP HALL RSVD.
SUNDAY,	10/5	8:15am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship with Sign Language Interpreter 6:00 Supper and Sacrament (Dinner Church)

Men's Group Breakfast....will meet on Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at the Manor Grille in Irwin.

All men are invited to join us!

Theology on Tap....will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 30th at the Manor Grille in Irwin at 7:00PM. All are welcome to join us!

Parking.... It has come to our attention that people have been parking in the former dentist office across the street. We have been asked not to park there. Thank you in advance.

## Welcome Members and Visitors today!

Sunday School Classes are back!
Registration sheets can be picked up in the
Narthex or email the office for the online registration form.
New registrations are needed each year.
Please invite friends to come!

## Grown-up and Me Class...!

There is a new class for children 2 years and younger to learn about God's love and for their grown-ups to connect. Please share this with anyone with children in this age range.

## Bible Studies..... Join us anytime!

Monday night Bible Study meets at 7:00PM. We will be discussing the Council of Nicea - which celebrates its 1700th anniversary this year!

**Thursday Bible Study** meets at Noon in the Miller Parlor. Topic: Who is Jesus?



The **Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Lily Quinn, daughter of Andrew and Lacy Reese by Linda and Clay Nobles.

#### Our Harvest Festival this fall...

Join us on Sunday, October 19th following the 2nd Service with all of our favorite fall foods and entertainment by Mikey Dee.

Tickets on Sale after each service!

Seating will be limited so mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Dinner Church...Join us October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

## October Community Meal...

Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM.

## Acolyte Meeting .....

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. All Acolytes and those interested in being an acolyte, please plan to attend!

Pet Blessing... October 11th

Bring your pets for a blessing on our lawn at 10:30am.
Stay for Pet Trick or Treat through the streets of Irwin on Saturday,
October 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Dress your pet up to visit
Holy Trinity and other businesses for a treat.

Lunch Lady on Wheels will have items for lunch!

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP					
	8:15	10:45			
Assisting Minister	Heather Newell	Pastor Sarah			
Communion Assistants	Doug and Vicki Hillier	Susan Siems Mary Smaligo			
Lector	Donna Yusko	Mike Little			
Acolyte	Delaney Hillier	Will Little			
Greeters		Susan Richardson Chris Richardson			

Altar Guild

Set-up Saturday, Sept. 27		Nina Saccamano and Debbie Curtis
Sunday, Sept. 28	8:15	Lois Brown and Debbie Reed
	10:45	Nina Saccamano and Debbie Curtis
Set-up Saturday, Oct	:. 4	Debbie Kunkle and Mimi Wielobob
Sunday, Oct. 5	8:15	Julie Kuhn and Mauritta Moyer
Januay, Jen J	10:45	Debbie Kunkle and Mimi Wielobob

## **Food Pantry**

2025 Distribution Dates: Oct. 11, Dec. 13

Items needed currently:

Canned yams Stuffing mix
Cranberry sauce
Antibacterial wipes/spray

Mashed potato mix
Kleenex
Bar soap
single serve Chef Boyardee

Items always requested:

Oatmeal Paper Towels Peanut butter & Jelly

Potato/rice mix Pudding Cups Toilet Paper PB & Cheese Crackers Cake/muffin/brownie mix

Many thanks for the generous donations to date! If you would like to donate money, please mark "food pantry" in the subject line on your check or you may use one of the pew envelopes. Food pantry contact: Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or <a href="mailto:waugawoman86@comast.net">waugawoman86@comast.net</a>

## Worship Plan for Monday, September 29, 2025

Michael Michael and All Angels ELW Holy Communion Setting Two Monday, September 29, 2025

### Introduction to the day

The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor

In the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

Silence is kept for reflection.

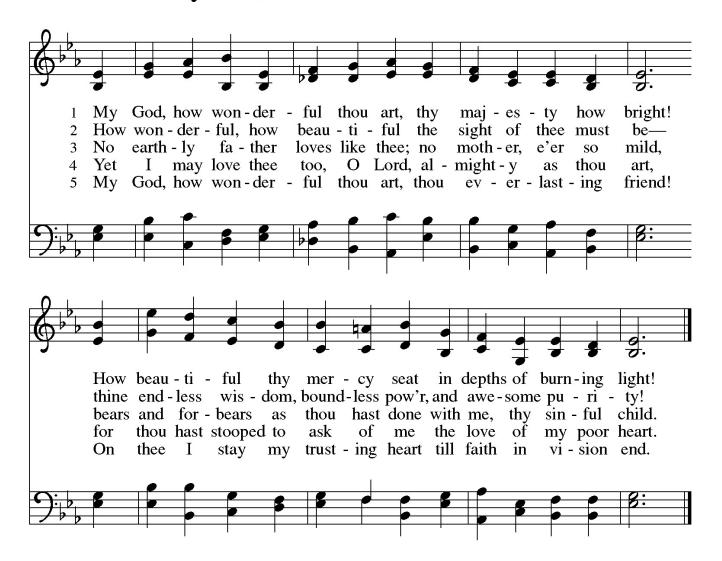
Most merciful God,

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.** 

\*GATHERING SONG My God, How Wonderful Thou Art #863

# My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

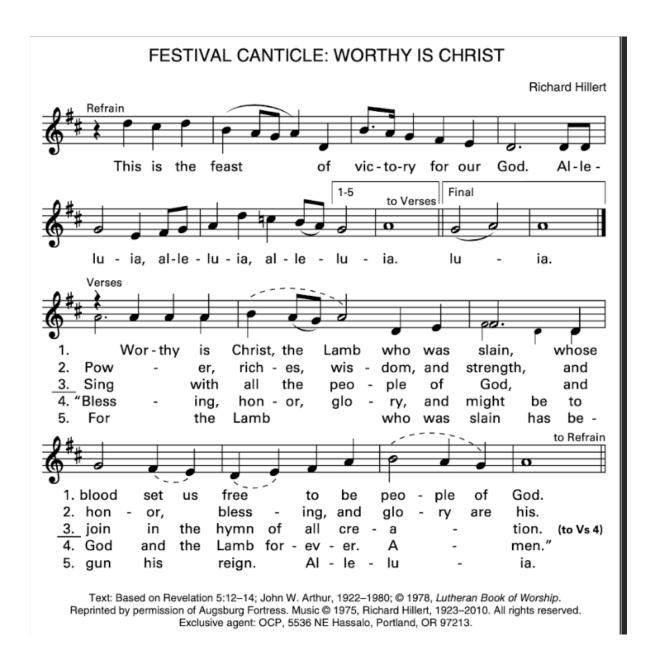


#### \*GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other. 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.

#### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

#### A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## FIRST READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Daniel trembles in the presence of an angel. That angel tells the prophet about the good and terrible future when the dead will be resurrected and the archangel Michael will usher in the deliverance of the nation.

<sup>10</sup> A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup> He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup> He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia <sup>14</sup> and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days."

<sup>12:1</sup> "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

- <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—
- <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
- <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
- <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, who obey the voice of God's word.
  - <sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.
- <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places where God rules; bless the LORD, O my soul.

#### SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12

Armed with the power of God, Michael and the angels of God fight those armed with the power of evil, the devil and the devil's angels. The "blood of the Lamb," our crucified Lord Jesus, gives Michael the power to force the devil from a place in heaven.

<sup>7</sup> War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power

and the kingdom of our God

and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

<sup>11</sup> But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath

because he knows that his time is short!"

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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## \*GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

The holy gospel according to.....



The missionary church ("the seventy-two") is given magnificent power. Greater than this gift of power over the enemy, however, is the gift of salvation: their names are written in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.



#### Children's Sermon

#### **SERMON**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY Borning Cry #732

# **Borning Cry**



- 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."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

\*Apostles' Creed 8:15 ONLY I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 8:15 ONLY

United with the great cloud of witnesses throughout the ages, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. For bishops, pastors, and deacons. For all who guide your people and minister in your name. For all the baptized, sent into the world as messengers of your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all creatures, great and small. For lakes and streams, fields and forests. For communities that suffer from drought or flooding, damaging winds or rising sea levels. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the nations and their leaders. For all who, like Michael, fight against evil and work for justice. For military personnel, peacemakers, and all who defend the rights of others. For those who protect children and vulnerable adults. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who face dangerous situations and those who come to their assistance. For those accused of wrongdoing. For those who are fearful and for those who struggle with addiction. For those who grieve, and all who are sick (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

For this assembly. For choir members and musicians, poets, artists, and hymnwriters. For those who prepare this space for worship. For ministers, acolytes, and all who offer welcome and hospitality. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

### Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving we remember those who have gone before us in the faith (especially). Gather us with them around your heavenly throne, where together with Michael and all the angels, we will join in singing everlasting praise. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

In the company of your saints we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your eternal mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### \*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

## 10:45 ONLY

## **Baptism and Affirmation of Baptism**

## **INTRODUCTION** Pastor

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

## **PRESENTATION** Pastor

I present Lily Quinn to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? *Response*: *I do*.

We give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Lacy and Andrew, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism? Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support Lacy, Andrew, and Lily and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do.

#### \*PRAYERS

#### Asst Min.

Let us pray for Lily who is to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and for all baptized everywhere. We pray for Lily and Andrew and all who affirm their faith. Deliver them from the way of sin and death. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer**.

Fill them with the Holy Spirit so that they lack no spiritual gift. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer**.

Let the examples of all baptized strengthen them in faith and life so that together they may enter the joy which is prepared for all the faithful. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer**.

Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross, so that they may always bear witness to the Lord by word and life. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer**.

We pray for all who are sick or in need especially... Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer**.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

## **Pasto**r

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## THANKSGIVING (PLEASE BE SEATED) Pastor

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- **P** Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

#### Amen

### **RENUNCIATION Pastor**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

(Andrew and Lacy)

Do you renounce the devil and all forces that defy God?

Response I do.

\*PROFESSION (CREED) (PLEASE STAND) Pastor

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

## **BAPTISM** (PLEASE BE SEATED)

## **Pastor**

Lily Quinn

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

### LAYING ON OF HANDS Pastor

God, Pour your Holy Spirit upon Lily: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **Amen** 

Stir up in Andrew / Lacy the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### SIGNING WITH THE CROSS Pastor

Youhave been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.** 

## **GIVING OF THE LIGHT (TO LILY)**

#### (Asst. Min)

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

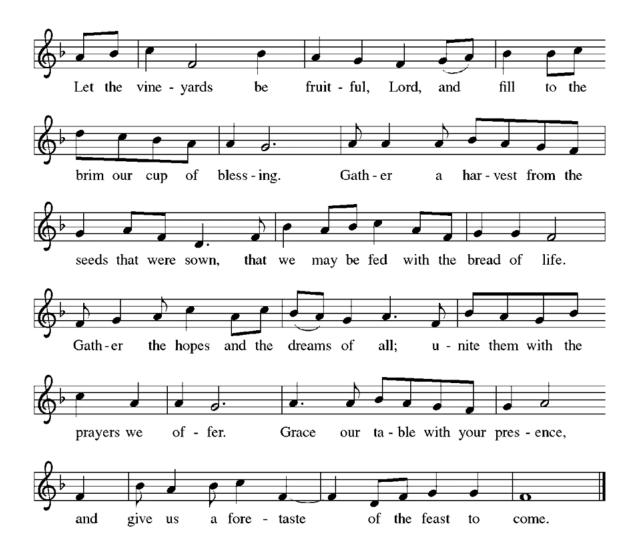
#### \*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

#### **OFFERING**

Choir Anthem: The Church of Christ in Every Age

#### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

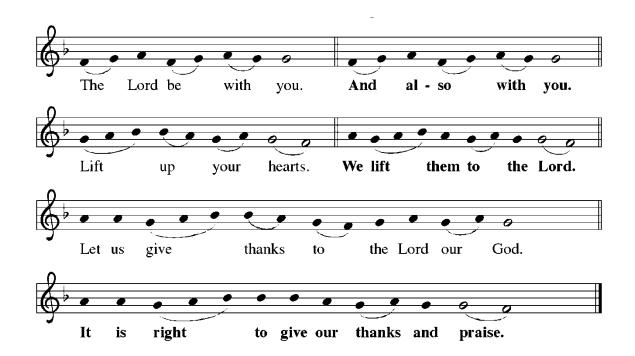


## \*OFFERING PRAYER assisting minister

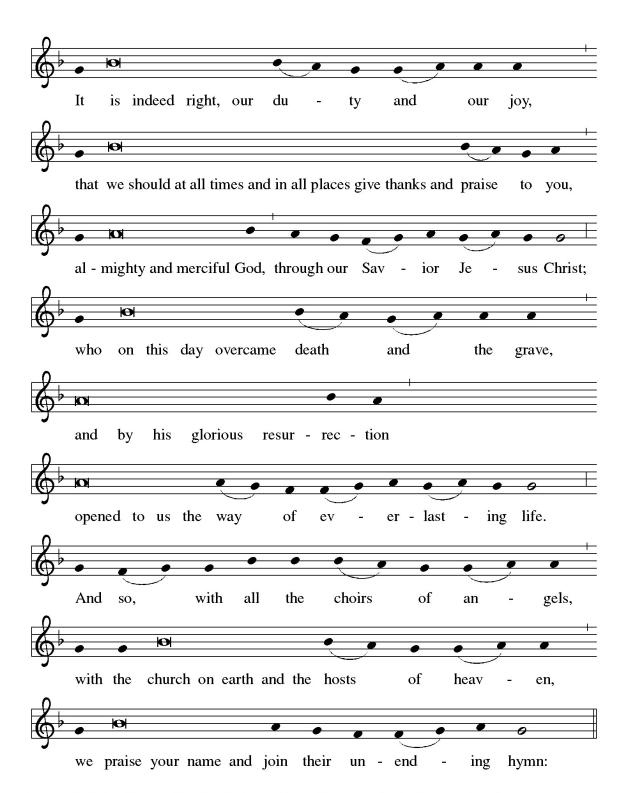
Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are in need, though Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

## \*DIALOGUE Pastor



## \*PREFACE



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#### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Ho - ly, God of. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, and might, pow-er heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Но the san - na in high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Но high - est. Но high - est. the in the san - na in san - na

## \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER Pastor

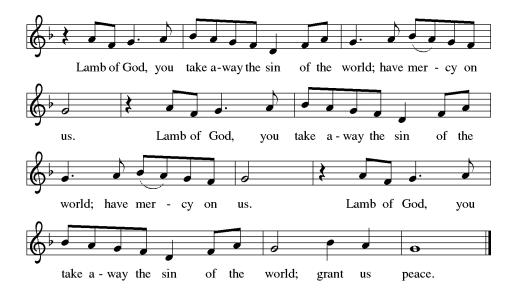
## Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 Pastor

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### **COMMUNION SONG**



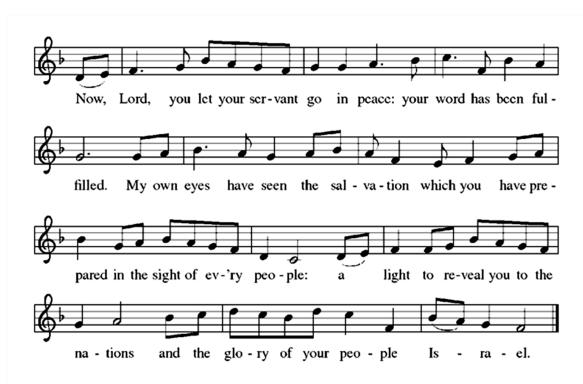
#### Communion

Hymn During Communion: We Walk By Faith #635

## \*COMMUNION BLESSING Pastor

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

#### **\*SONG AFTER COMMUNION**



## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION assisting minister

Let us pray.

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.** 

## \*BENEDICTION Pastor

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.** 

\*SENDING SONG Lord, Dismiss Us With your Blessing #545

# Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt. Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

\*DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

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