

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 8/24 8:15AM WORSHIP
9:30AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLY - *JOSEPH*
10:45AM WORSHIP-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

MONDAY, 8/25

TUESDAY, 8/26 7:00PM MEN'S GROUP

WEDNESDAY, 8/27

THURSDAY, 8/28 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, 8/29

SATURDAY, 8/30

SUNDAY, 8/31 8:15AM WORSHIP
9:30AM SERVICE RECORDING MEETING-BALCONY
10:45AM WORSHIP- *SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER*

Pastor Sarah
Vacation

A meeting of all those who record the services has been
rescheduled for August 31st 9:30 AM in the balcony.
Please see Pastor John if you have any questions

Seton Hill Child Services here at Holy Trinity has openings
for early childhood education programs for Pre-K, Head Start
and Early Head Start. You can apply online at
Shchildservices.org or see the bulletin board in the Narthex
with the QR code to apply.

Welcome Members and Visitors today!

Sunday School Classes will begin on September 14 at 9:30
a.m. Registration will be available online starting next
week. Please invite friends to come!

Grown-up and Me Class

There will be a new class for children 2 year and
younger with their grown-up this year. It will be a time
for children to learn about God's love and for their
grown-ups to connect. Please share this with anyone
with children in this age range. We also need help
setting up this area.

Please talk to Pastor Sarah if you can help.

Bible Studies.....

Monday night Bible Study is off for the rest of the
summer. We will resume September 8th at 7:00PM .

Thursday Bible Study is off for the rest of the summer.
We will resume on September 11th at Noon.

COMMUNITY MEALS NEEDS YOU!

Our Community Meals ministry is growing. If you are able to
help at one of the meals, please sign the lists that are on the
bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor John.

September Community Meal... Monday, September 15th
Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & ANNUAL PICNIC: 10:45am

Join us on **Sunday Morning, September 7th**
at the Wendel Club on Hahntown-Wendel Rd, Irwin

Lunch will be provided! So, just bring your chair for
the outdoor worship service.

Then following lunch, Lou Santini, a family friendly
comedian, will entertain us!

Come join in the FUN!

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex

*(We will still have our 8:15AM service in the Sanctuary
if you are unable to attend the Outdoor Worship event)*

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Installation of our Sunday School Teachers will take
place on Sunday, Sept. 7th at both services.

Our Harvest Festival coming this fall...

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

Look for information to come!
Tickets will go on Sale in September!

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

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

	8:15	10:45
Assisting Minister	Tracy McNelly	LeNora Emanuelson
Communion Assistants	Rochelle Belak Dave Smith	Joe Thomas Samantha Tinsley
Lector	Jodi Smith	Karl Kunkle
Acolyte	Andrew Shelehedah	Grant Darby
Greeters		Pat Baird Debbie Kunkle
Altar Guild		

Set-up Saturday, Aug. 23		Rochelle Belak and Vicki Rutkowski
Sunday, Aug. 24	8:15	Rochelle Belak and Vicki Rutkowski
	10:45	Nancy and Doug Woodring
Set-up Saturday, Aug. 30		Andrea and Brian Smith
Sunday, Aug. 31	8:15	Vicki and Doug Hillier
	10:45	Andrea and Brian Smith

Food Pantry

2025 Distribution Dates: Oct. 11, Dec. 13

Items needed currently:

Canned yams Stuffing mix Mashed potato mix Turkey gravy
Cranberry sauce Kleenex Bar soap Antibacterial wipes/spray

Items always requested:

Mac & cheese/pasta Applesauce Baked beans Canned fruit
Canned tuna Cereal Granola bars Pasta Sauce
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 waugawoman86@comast.net

Worship Plan for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Lectionary 21

Proper 16

11th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Two

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Introduction to the day

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** Pastor

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ☩ Christ,

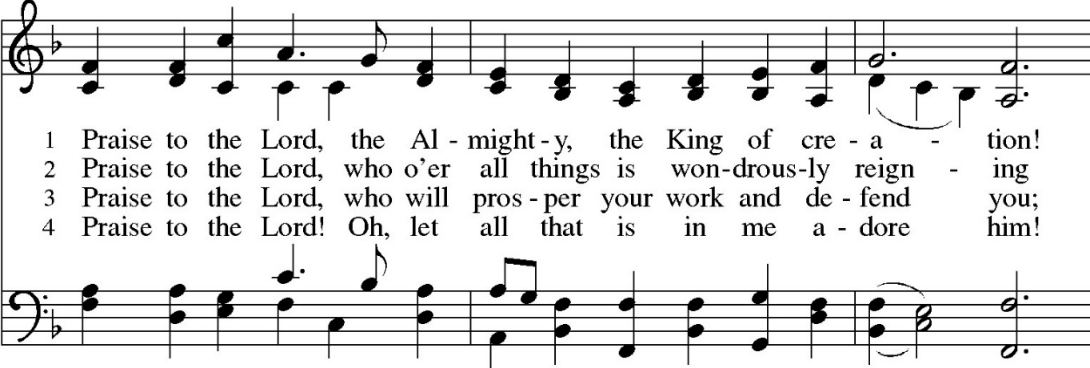
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

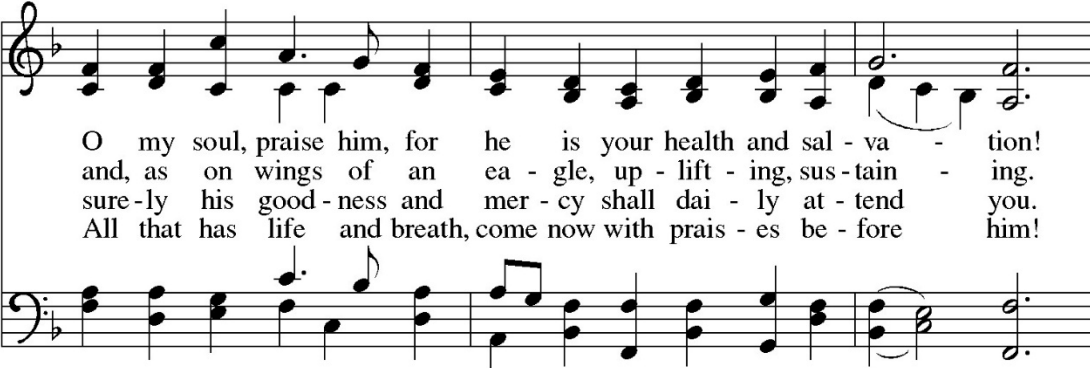
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #858

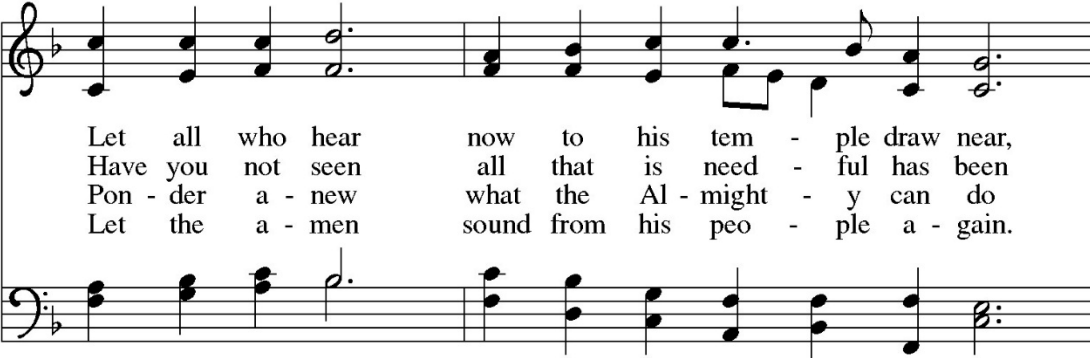
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



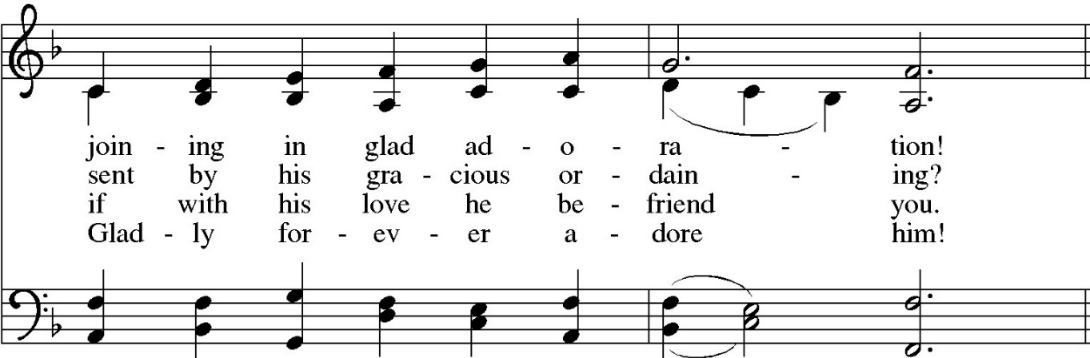
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



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!

***GREETING Pastor**

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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY Pastor**

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- ² **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**
- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
- ⁴ **who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- ⁶ **O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷ You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
- ⁸ **LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

Using images of Moses, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

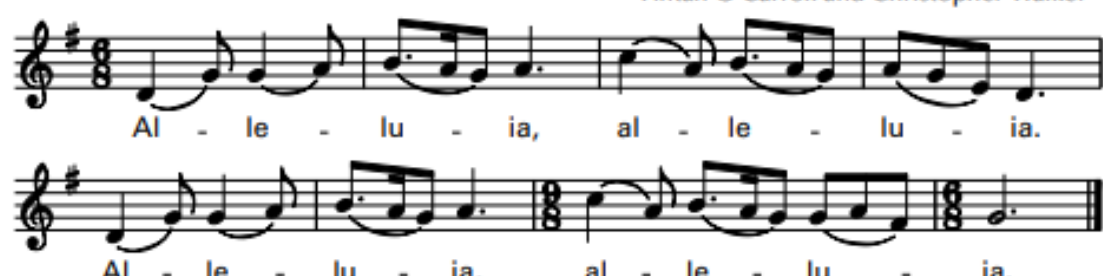
²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷ This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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*GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

The holy gospel according to

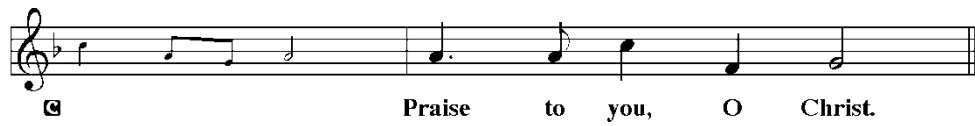


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.
¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

The gospel of the Lord.



Children's Sermon

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* #610**

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find

How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep - est need.
our com - mon life de-clar-es our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the first system and above the second system. The first system of lyrics has four numbered lines. The second system of lyrics is a single paragraph. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

***Apostles' Creed 8:15 ONLY / 10:45 NEW MEMBERS**

**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.**

Welcoming New Members at 10:45am

Presentation of New Members

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Introduction of each new member.

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.

Address and Questions

The presiding minister addresses those being welcomed.

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news

of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Friends in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Stir up in _____

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.**

***PRAYERS** Assisting minister

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

We give you thanks for our new members,
whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ
and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith.

Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nurture all in need (*especially*). Bring healing to all who experience trauma caused by systems of injustice and destructive relationships. Give courage to those struggling to repent and those seeking reconciliation. Sustain all who work for restoration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Pastor

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

Welcome

Let us welcome these new members to this community of faith.

**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.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *assisting minister*

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

A brief silence.

Give wisdom to bishops, synod councils and staff, and congregation leaders especially Bishop Kusserow, Bishop-elect Stoller, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Presiding Bishop-elect Curry.

Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayers.**

You inspire all creation to sing and bless your holy name. Send healing rains to parched places and relief to flooded lands.

Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayers.**

You satisfy your people with good things. In your steadfast love, receive the cries of all who experience addiction, isolation, and mental or physical illness (especially). Manifest your healing presence in their midst.

Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayers.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Invigorate worship planners and leaders with creativity to aid this assembly in fresh and faithful prayer and praise. Enable all who gather here to be nourished and renewed.

Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayers.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With all your apostles, prophets, and saints, we give thanks and bless your holy name. As they now rest from their labors, guide us by the witness of their lives to pursue your reign, which can never be shaken.
Lord, in your mercy. **Receive our prayers.**

Pastor

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **Amen.**

***PEACE**

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

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

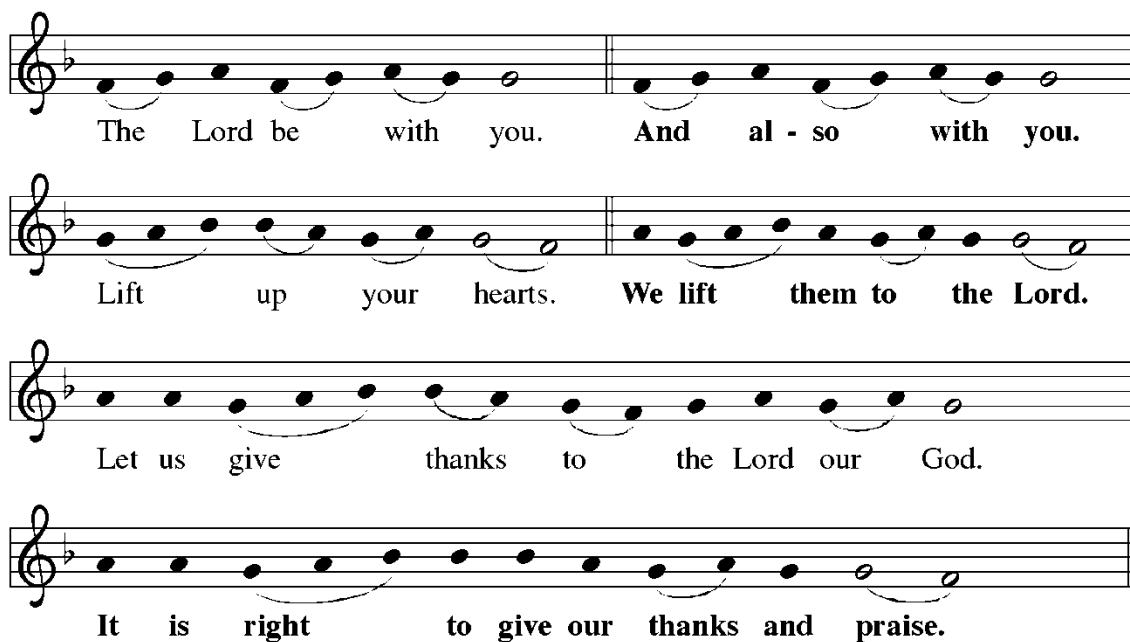


Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your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

***OFFERING PRAYER** *assisting minister*

Let us pray.
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

***DIALOGUE** *Pastor*



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

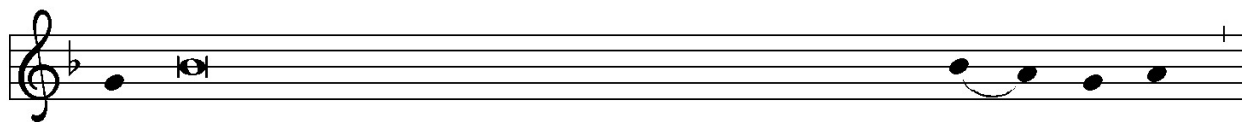
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**



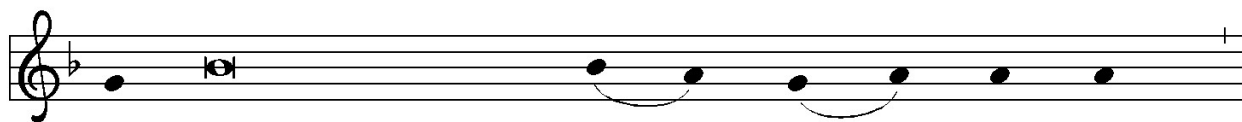
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



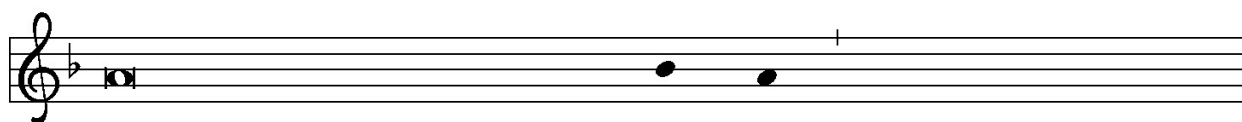
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



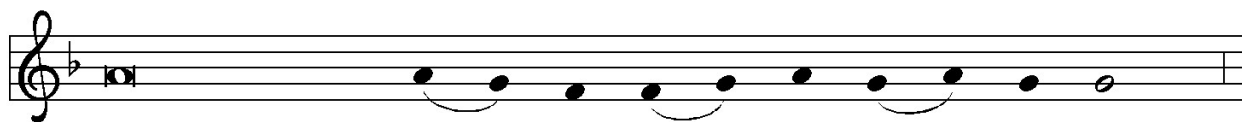
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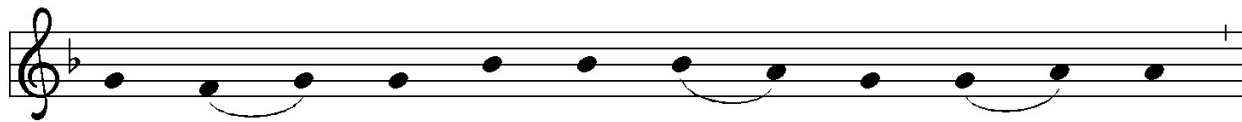
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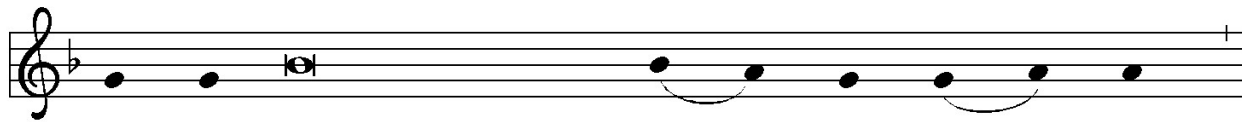
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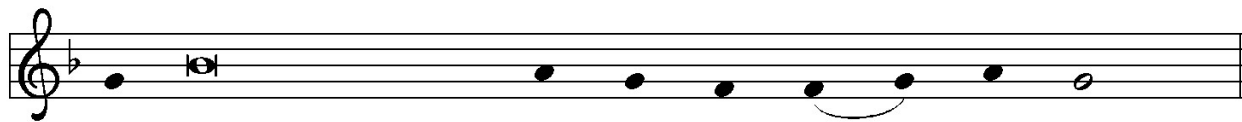
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. 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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a whole note, the second with a half note, the third with a half note, and the fourth with a whole note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***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

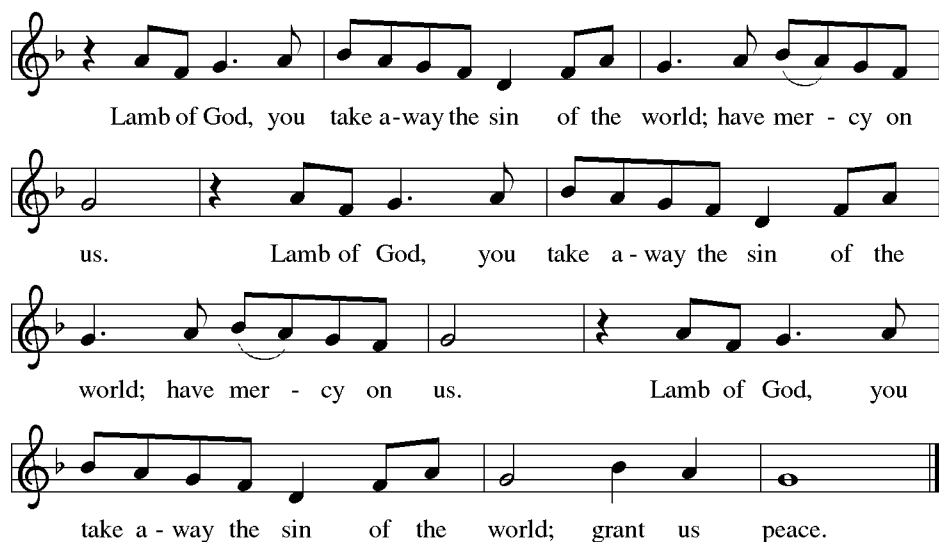
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

COMMUNION SONG



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.

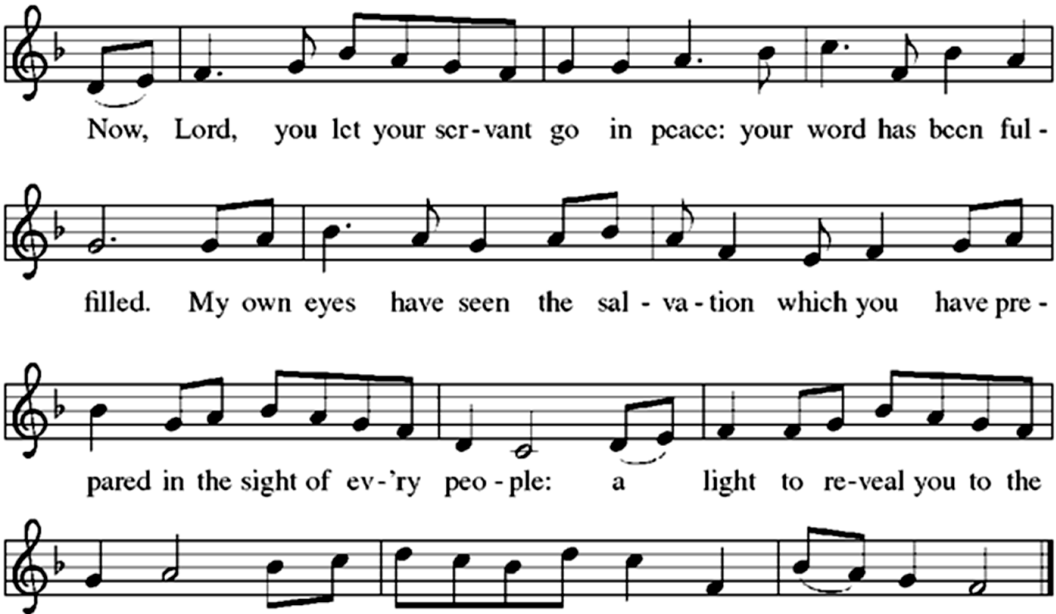
Communion

Hymn During Communion: **Healer of Our Every Ill #612**

*COMMUNION BLESSING Pastor

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

*SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION assisting minister

Let us pray.

Holy God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION Pastor

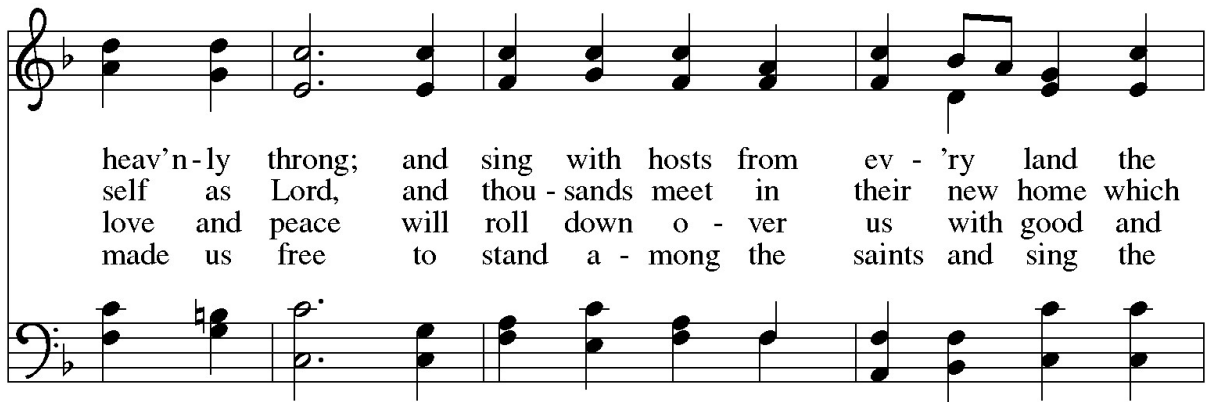
The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* #441

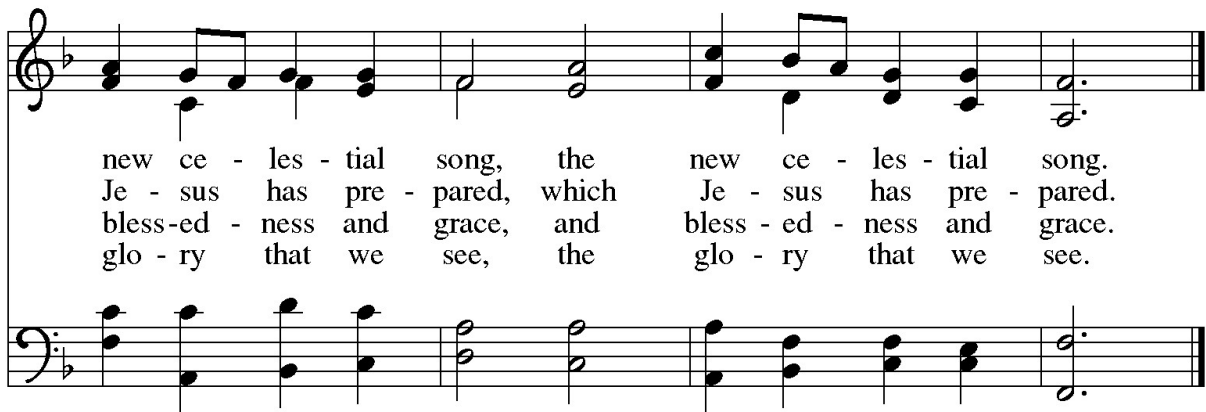
Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n - ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

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