

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 8/3 8:15AM WORSHIP
9:30AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLY - *JOSEPH*
10:45AM WORSHIP - ELLIS BAPTISM, AND
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
6:00PM SUPPER AND SACRAMENT (DINNER CHURCH)

MONDAY, 8/4

TUESDAY, 8/5 7:00PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 8/6 IRWIN COMMUNITY PICNIC AT IRWIN PARK
7:00PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

THURSDAY, 8/7

FRIDAY, 8/8 OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, 8/9 9:30AM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAY, 8/10 8:15AM WORSHIP
9:30AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLY - *JOSEPH*
10:45AM WORSHIP- FAYO BAPTISM
CHOIR PICNIC

Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers and Students for
return to school will be held on Sunday, August 17th
at both services! Bring your backpack!

HOLY TRINITY AT THE IRWIN COMMUNITY PICNIC

Plan on joining in the Irwin Community Picnic on Wednesday,
August 6, at the Irwin Playground. Holy Trinity will be joining
other churches and providing games for children.
Be a part of celebrating our community!

Welcome Members and Visitors today !

TONIGHT'S DINNER CHURCH (Sacrament and Supper)

begins at 6:00 PM with dinner provided. In addition to
worship, songs, and the Sacrament of Communion, we
will begin to learn about the life of Christ through the
series "The Chosen". We hope to see you at this service
which builds community and brings us together to praise
God in a unique and meaningful way.
If any questions, please see Pastor John.

August Community Meal... August 18th

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM.

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

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.



Prayers for return to school

August 3rd - Office Staff
 August 4th - Coaching Staff
 August 5th - Custodial Staff
 August 6th - Cafeteria Staff
 August 7th - Transportation Staff
 August 8th - Substitutes
 August 9th - Superintendents
 August 10th - Central Office Staff
 August 11th - Teachers, Student Teachers
 August 12th - PreK Students
 August 13th - K – 4th grade students
 August 14th - 5th – 6th grade students
 August 15th - 7th – 8th grade students
 August 16th - 9th – 10th grade students
 August 17th - 11th – 12th grade students
 August 18th - College and Graduate students
 August 19th - Parents/Grandparents/Guardians of students
 August 20th – For the First Day of Class



God Bless
Jentry June Ellis
on her Baptism today!
daughter of Christopher and Emily

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

	8:15	10:45
Assisting Minister	Jerry Kuhn	Colleen Cochenour
Communion Assistants	Melissa Fox Julie Kuhn	Diane Kowalski Joe Thomas
Lector	Dave Smith	Adrienne Amantea
Acolyte	John Sheleheda	Ty Cessna
Greeters		Marcia Kramer Susan Kramer
Altar Guild		

Set-up Saturday, Aug. 2		Rochelle Belak and Vicki Rutkowski
Sunday, Aug. 3	8:15	Doug and Vicki Hillier
	10:45	Andrea and Brian Smith
Set-up Saturday, August 9		Andrea and Brian Smith
Sunday, Aug. 10	8:15	Rochelle Belak and Vicki Rutkowski
	10:45	Nancy and Doug Woodring

Food Pantry

2025 Distribution Dates: August 9, Oct. 11, Dec. 13

Items needed currently:

Canned Vegetables Pasta Pop tarts Paper towels
 Beef jerky/turkey jerky Dried apricots/dried fruit
 Gummy snacks

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 3, 2025

Lectionary 18

Proper 13

8th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Two

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Introduction to the day

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

***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 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! #393**

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful fol-l'wers
 sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav-ior!" thus they
 sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo-rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
 see re - turn-ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

Text: Bede, 673–735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

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***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.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives.
Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and
to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³I applied my mind
to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an
unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all
the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing
after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I
must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or
foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom
under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to
despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because
sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must
leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity
and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with
which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their
work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

² **you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

³ My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

⁴ **I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

⁵ Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

⁶ **the wickedness of those who put their trust in ¹ their own
prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

⁷ One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

⁸ **for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

⁹ in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

¹⁰ **For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they
perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

¹¹ Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from
generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

¹² **Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

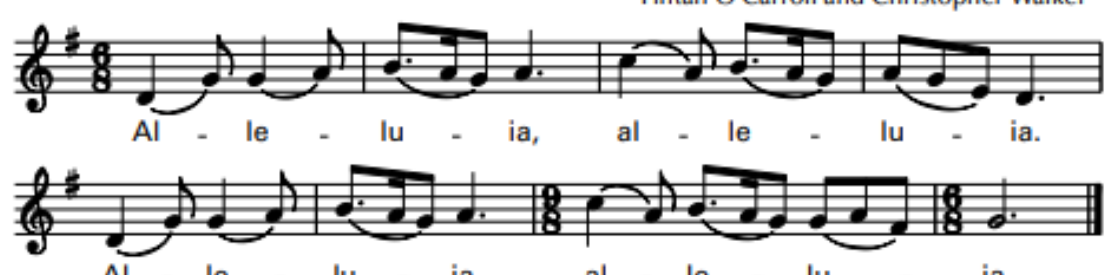
¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the
things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have
died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life
is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality,
impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of
these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are
the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now
you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and
abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that
you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed
yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according
to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and
Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free,
but Christ is all and in all! 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.

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

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*GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

The holy gospel according to

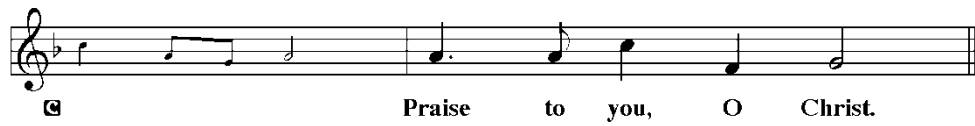


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of the Lord.



Children's Sermon

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day *Borning Cry* #732**

Borning Cry



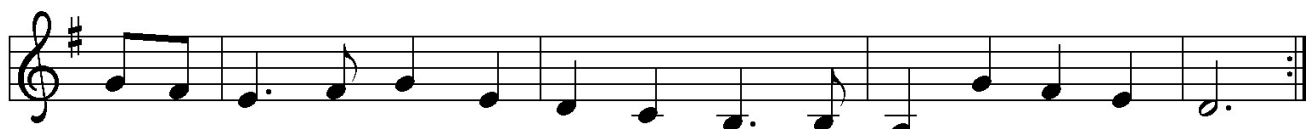
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



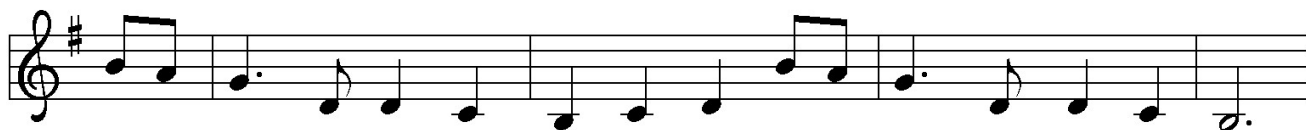
I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



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."

BAPTISM at 10:45

***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 ASST MIN 8:15 ONLY**

With all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Renew in your church a perspective of life beyond worldly pursuits. Build an enthusiasm to embrace life in Christ, so that Christ, the life of the world, is revealed to everyone. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Be with people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear (*especially*). Give strength to those who give care, and equip them with compassion as they make your love known. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Store up in this congregation a full measure of gratitude and generosity. Guide the work of treasurers, financial secretaries, and all who attend to financial matters. Support those whose work in our community is difficult and demanding. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Receive our thanks for the lives of your saints who now rest from their labors. Give us wisdom through their witness and encourage us in love as we continue our lives in the world. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Pastor

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

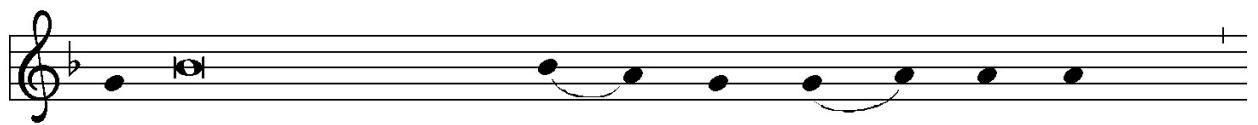
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

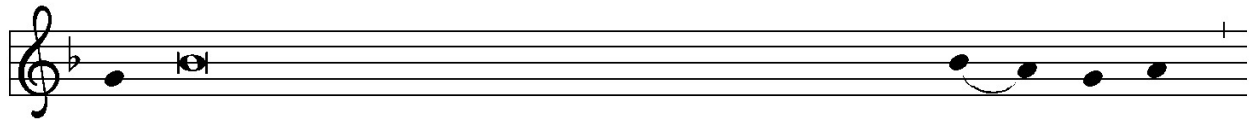
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

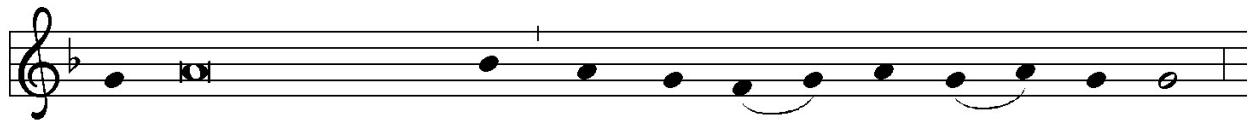
***PREFACE**



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



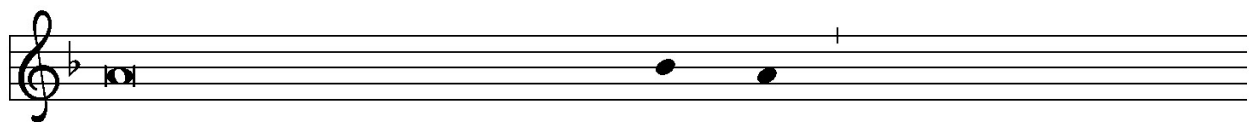
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



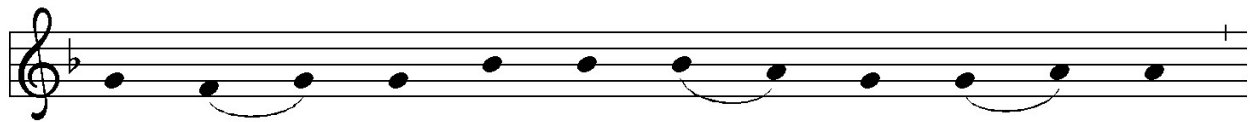
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



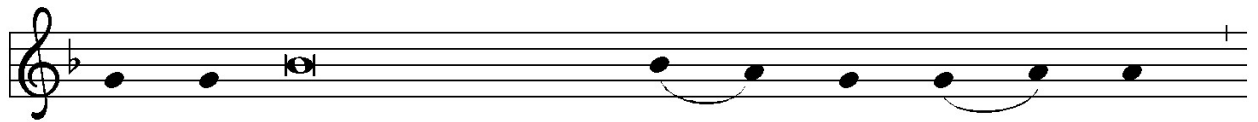
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



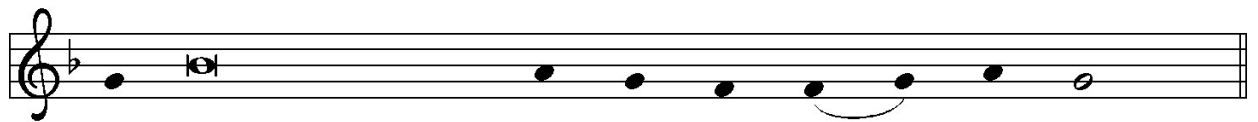
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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

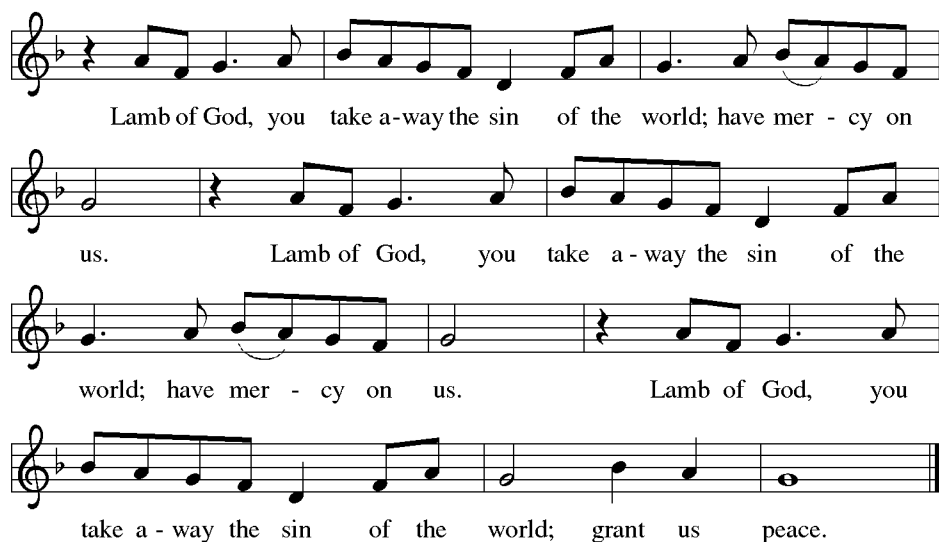
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

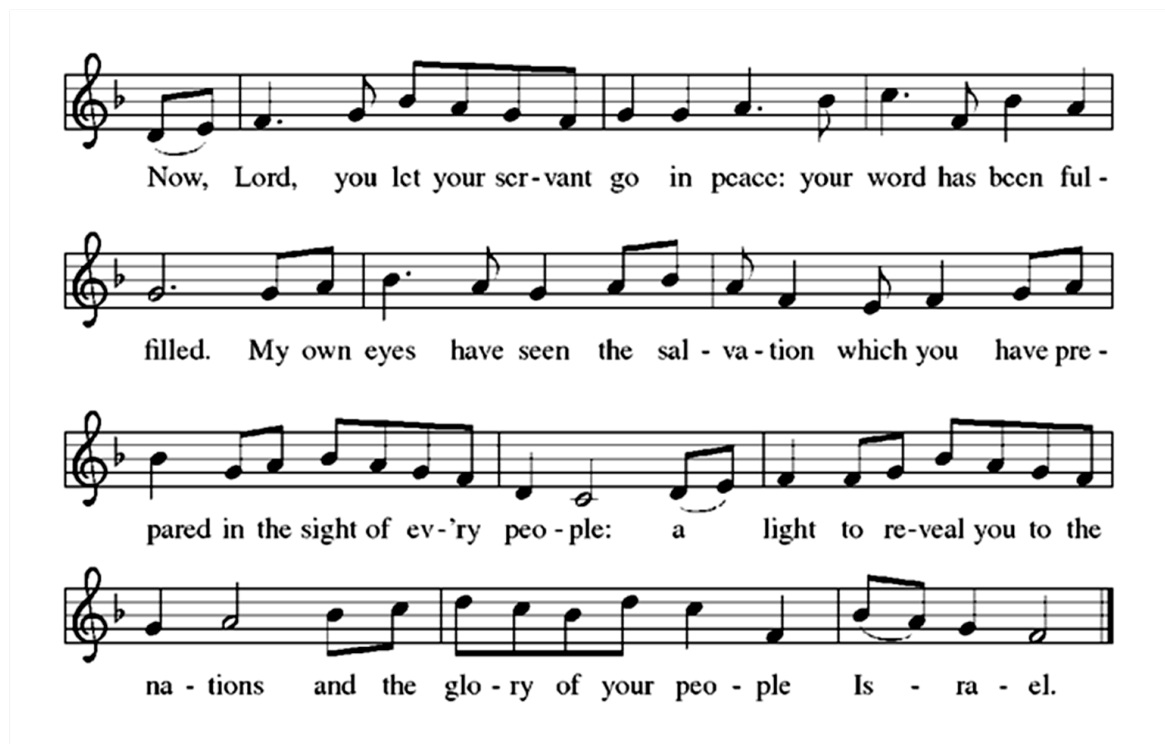
Communion

Hymn During Communion: ***Break Now the Bread of Life #515***

*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 **Lead Me, Guide Me #768**

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
 for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrn

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**