Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 10/25
8:15am Worship
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Young at Heart
10:45am Worship w/ ASL Interpreter
5:30 Dinner Church in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, 10/26
6:00pm Prayer Group
7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, 10/27

Wednesday, 10/28
6:00pm Stewardship For All Seasons
7:00pm Stewardship

Thursday, 10/29
Noon Bible Study
6:00pm Bible 101 In Miller Parlor
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 10/30

Saturday, 10/31

Sunday, 11/1
All Saints
8:15am Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship w/ ASL Interpreter
5:30 Dinner Church in the Fellowship Hall

At DINNER CHURCH TODAY at 5:30pm we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday. Rev. Andrew Wirt of West Hempfield Presbyterian Church and First United Church of Christ and Pastor Hyung-Suk Joe of First Methodist Church will join us as we learn about Full Communion.

Assisting Minister Training Nov. 15th at Noon

ALL Assisting Ministers should plan to attend.
If you are not able to make it that day,
contact Pastor Sarah to arrange training.

Welcome Members and Visitors today!

Acolyte robes... are at the top of the steps going to the balcony from the narthex

Mental Health Awareness And The Church

On Wednesday, November 11th in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 - 7:00 pm there will be an opportunity to learn about and bring awareness to mental health being offered. Mental Health conditions affect 1 in 5 adults here in the United States and 1in 7 people worldwide. One of the first places people with a mental health condition seek support is the church. As Christians, we are called to serve others who are in need. Dinner will be served prior to the presentation at 5:30pm.
Prayerfully consider attending this important event. If you plan to attend, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.
Please contact Maria Clark or Pastor Sarah if you have any questions.



The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Nancy and Doug Woodring.

Men's Group will meet on Saturday, November 14th at 8:00AM for breakfast here at Holy Trinity.

COMMUNITY MEALS SIGN-UP FOR November. Your help is needed for the Nov. 16 Community Meals dinner.
Please sign up on the bulletin in the Narthex if you can help.

We are excited to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year!

Please return your filled shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, November 15. Church Council has generously approved covering the $10 donation for each box, so there is no need to include this amount with your shoebox.

Thank you for helping share the joy of Christmas with children around the world!

YOUNG AT HEART will meet TODAY at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome Tim Greene of the LAMB Messianic Fellowship in Ligonier who follow the Jewish scriptural traditions and Sabbath.

Christmas Decorating… Join us to help decorate the outside of the church on Nov. 15 at 1:00. On Nov. 22 at 12:30 we will decorate the Inside. All help is welcome!

Bible 101 will meet Thursday, October 29th at 6:00PM in the Miller Parlor. (this will replace the first Thursday in November, as that is Ladies Night in Irwin)

Food Pantry 2026 Dates: December 12 (Christmas)

Items needed currently, special requests:

Pancake mix Pancake syrup Sugar cookie mix
Canned frosting Christmas candy Laundry detergent
Liquid hand soap

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
Peanut Butter and Cheese Crackers Cake/muffin/brownie mix
Chef Boyardee Canned Vegetables

Thanks for the generous donations to date! If you would like to donate money, please mark "food pantry" on an envelope. Food pantry contact: Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or waugawoman86@comcast.net

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

	8:15	10:45
Assisting Ministers	Joe Thomas	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Communion Assistants	Julie Kuhn Deborah Willson	Diane Kowalski Eric Walt
Lectors	Jerry Kuhn	Anne Coiner
Acolytes	Daila Goodman	Justin Keiser
Greeters		Sonnie Freed
Livestream		

Altar Guild

Set-up Saturday, Oct. 24		Cindy McCune, Mauritta Moyer, Donna Reyes
Sun., Oct. 25	8:15	Cindy McCune, Mauritta Moyer, Donna Reyes
	10:45	Diane Kowalski, Sandy Tomko, Cookie Nee
Set-up Saturday, Oct. 31		Julie Kuhn and Glenda Wendling
Sun.,Nov. 1	8:15	Rochelle Belak
	10:45	Andrea and Brian Smith

All Saints Sunday - November 1

We will remember the lives of those who have joined the saints triumphant in the last 12 months. On the sheet in the Narthex, please **add those who are not members** that you wish remembered and they will be included in prayer on All Saints Sunday. Also, please indicate if you would like to take home a flower in their memory after worship.

On All Saints Sunday… Sunday School classes will plant tulip bulbs in front of the church. Please join us for **"Bruce in Bloom" at 10:15a.m. on the front porch.**. Together we plant, remember, and rejoice in the promise of new life that blooms each spring, reminding us of Easter's assurance that life conquers death and love endures forever.

Worship Plan for Sunday, October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
ELW Holy Communion Setting Two
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Introduction to the day
Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Pastor

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.
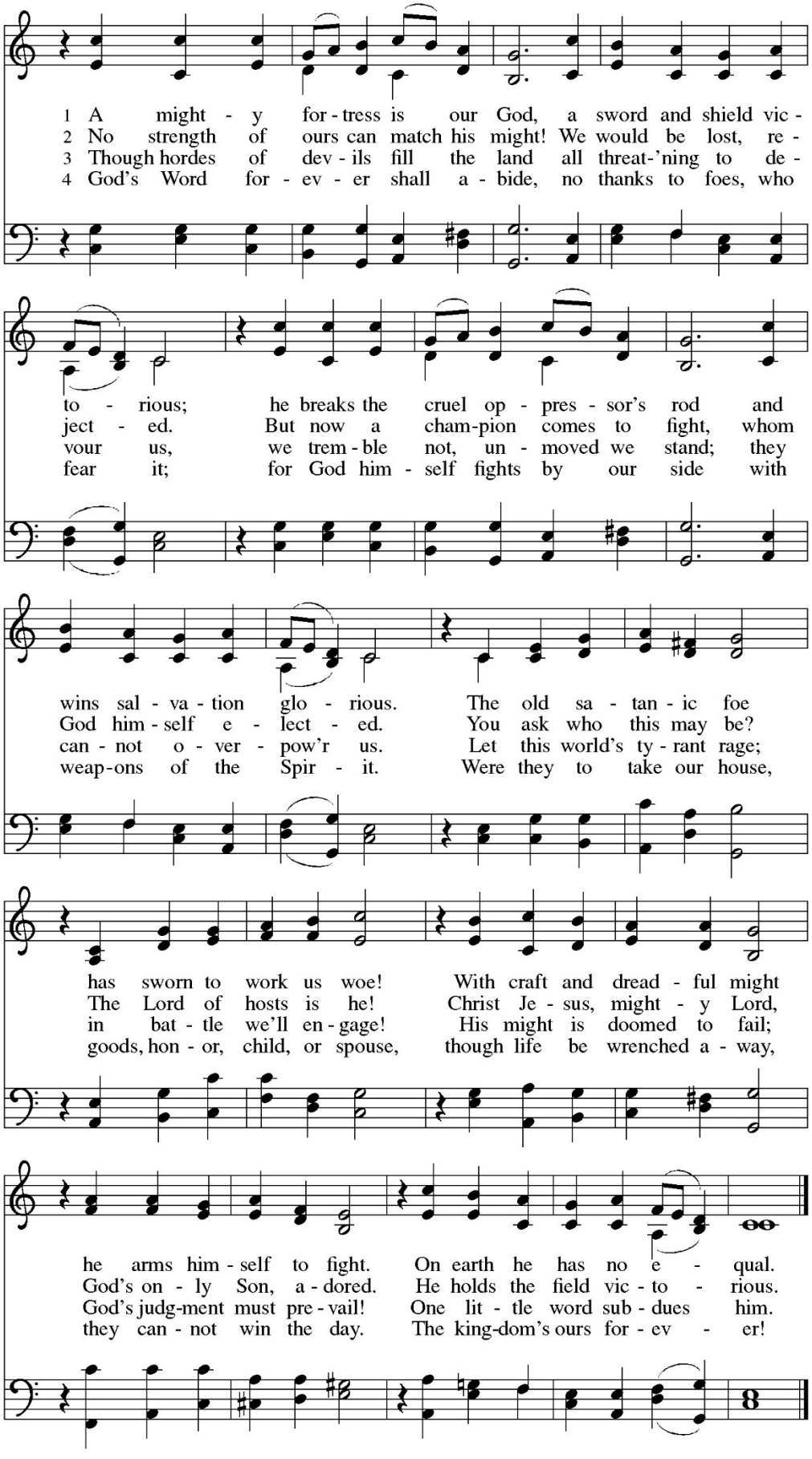
Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG*: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #504**
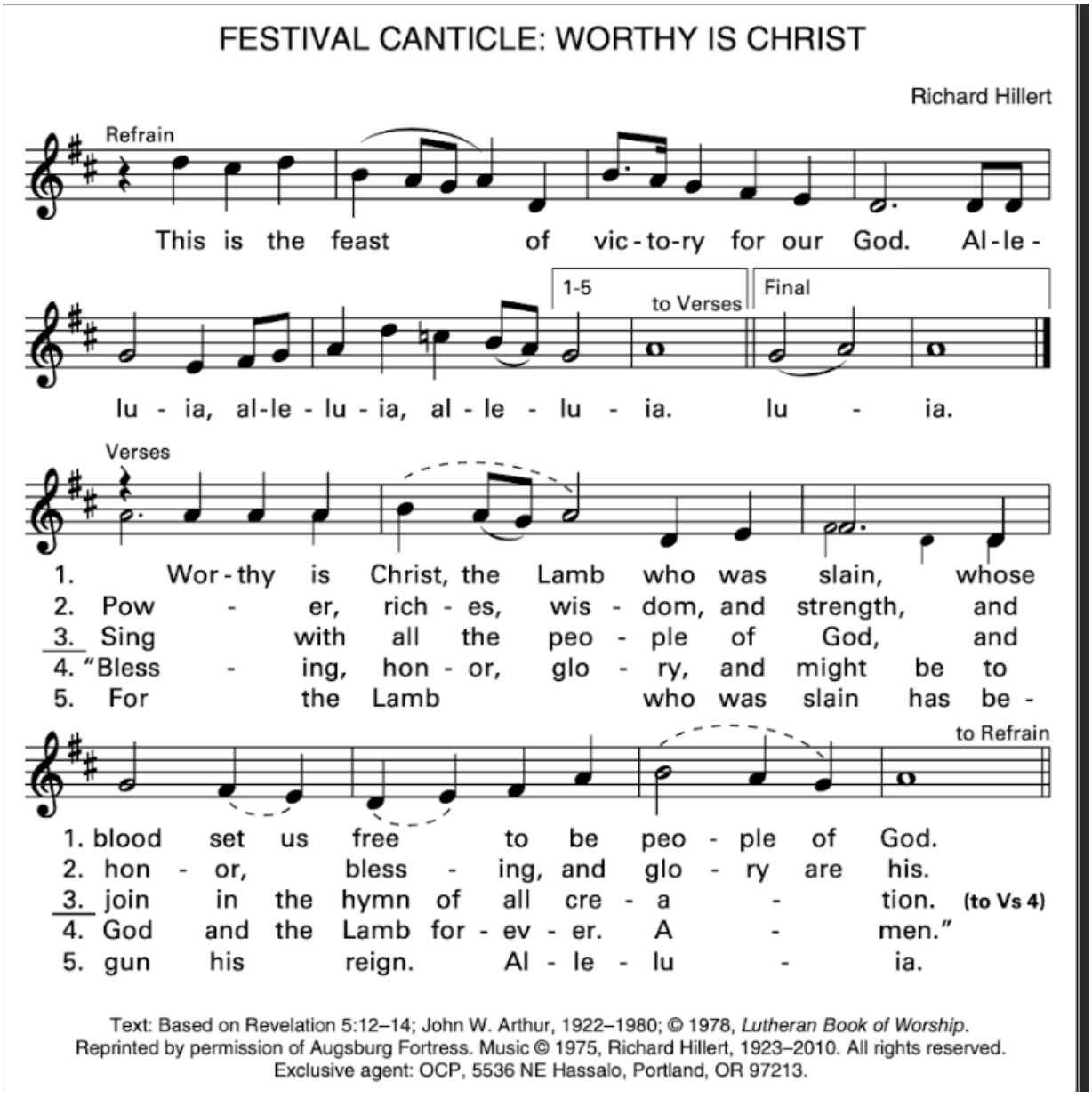
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



***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.**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY** **Pastor**

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new
covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be
like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the
hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke,
though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I
will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put
my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their
God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another
or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the
least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity
and remember their sin no more.

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

PSALM: 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,**
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
3 though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,**
the holy habitation of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
6 **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;**
God speaks, and the earth melts away.
7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
8 **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,**
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
9 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the
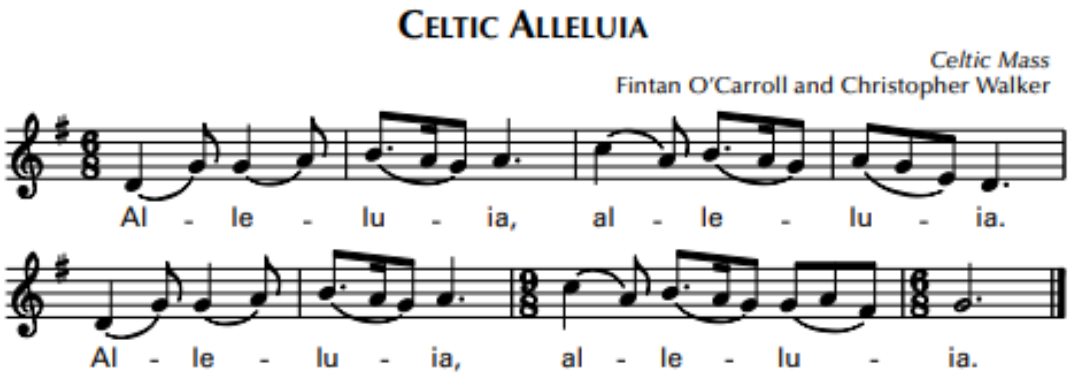
bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
10 **"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**
11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

19 Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are
under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world
may be held accountable to God. 20 For no human will be justified before him
by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of
sin.
21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed
and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, 22 the righteousness of God
through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no
distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they
are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in
Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his
blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness,
because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously
committed; 26 it was to demonstrate at the present time his own
righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the
faith of Jesus.
27 Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of
law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. 28 For we hold that a
person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
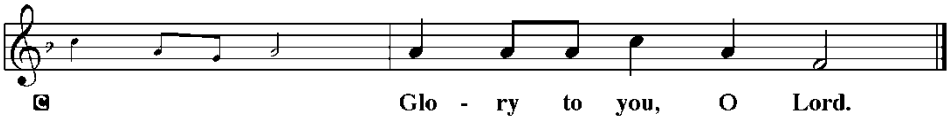
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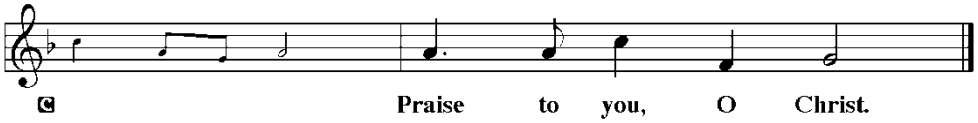
***GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

The holy gospel according to ….



Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

31 Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my
word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the
truth will make you free." 33 They answered him, "We are descendants of
Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by
saying, 'You will be made free'?"
34 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin
is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the
household; the son has a place there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you
free, you will be free indeed." The gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON
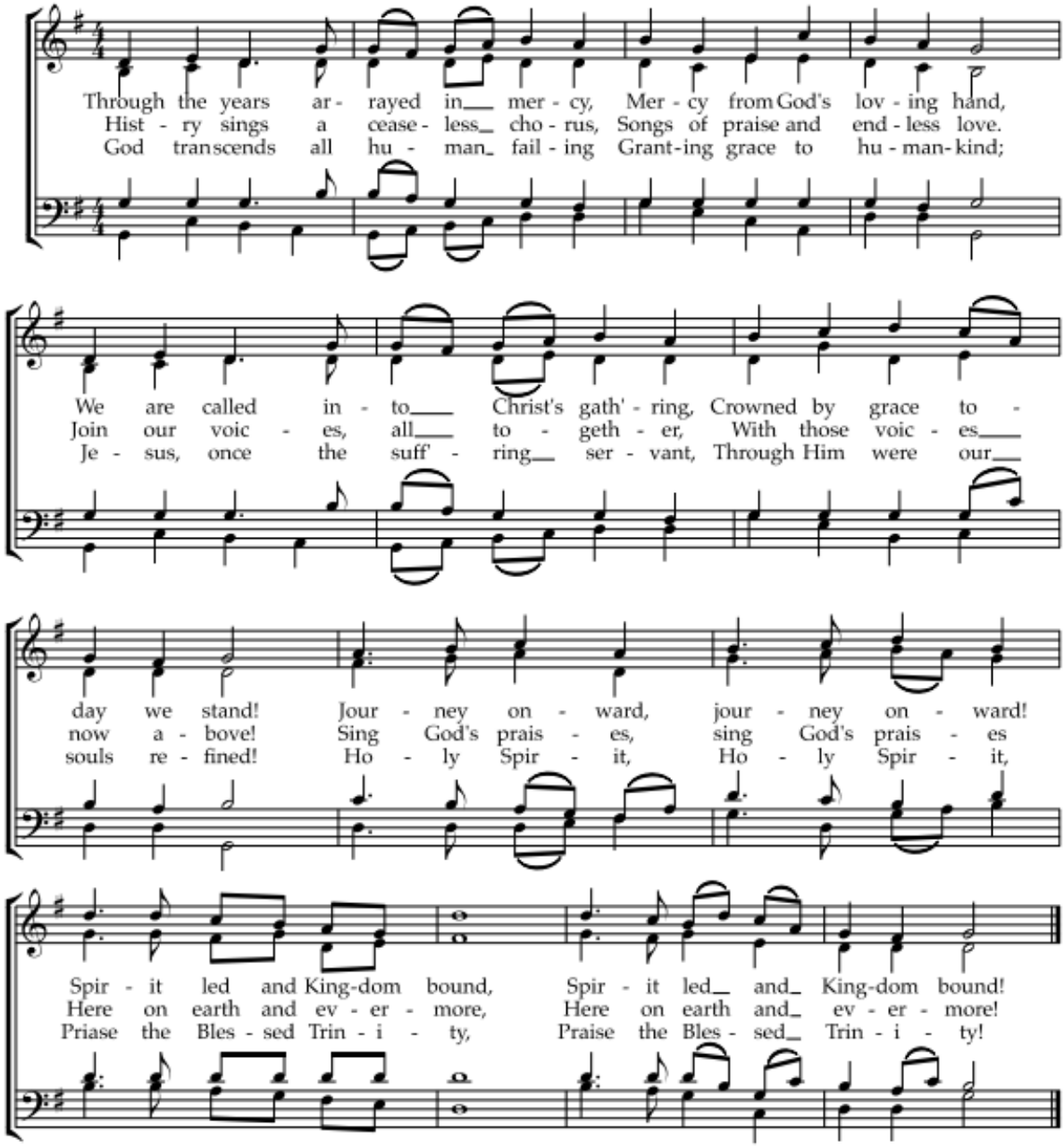
TEMPLE TALK

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:**

Through the Years Arrayed by Mercy

for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's 150th Anniversary



TEXT: Mark A. Boyle, 2024
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Assisting Minister

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we remember the witness of Martin Luther and the reformers of the church in every generation. Empower us to continue the work of reform and renewal in our own day.
Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the healing of natural places spoiled by pollution and human greed. Give all living creatures access to safe land, water, and air.
Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We ask your blessing upon all people. We especially pray for the relief of all those who are sick or suffering (*especially*).
Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for those exploring or returning to a life of faith. Encourage and guide them, that they may find their hope in you.
Receive our prayer, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.
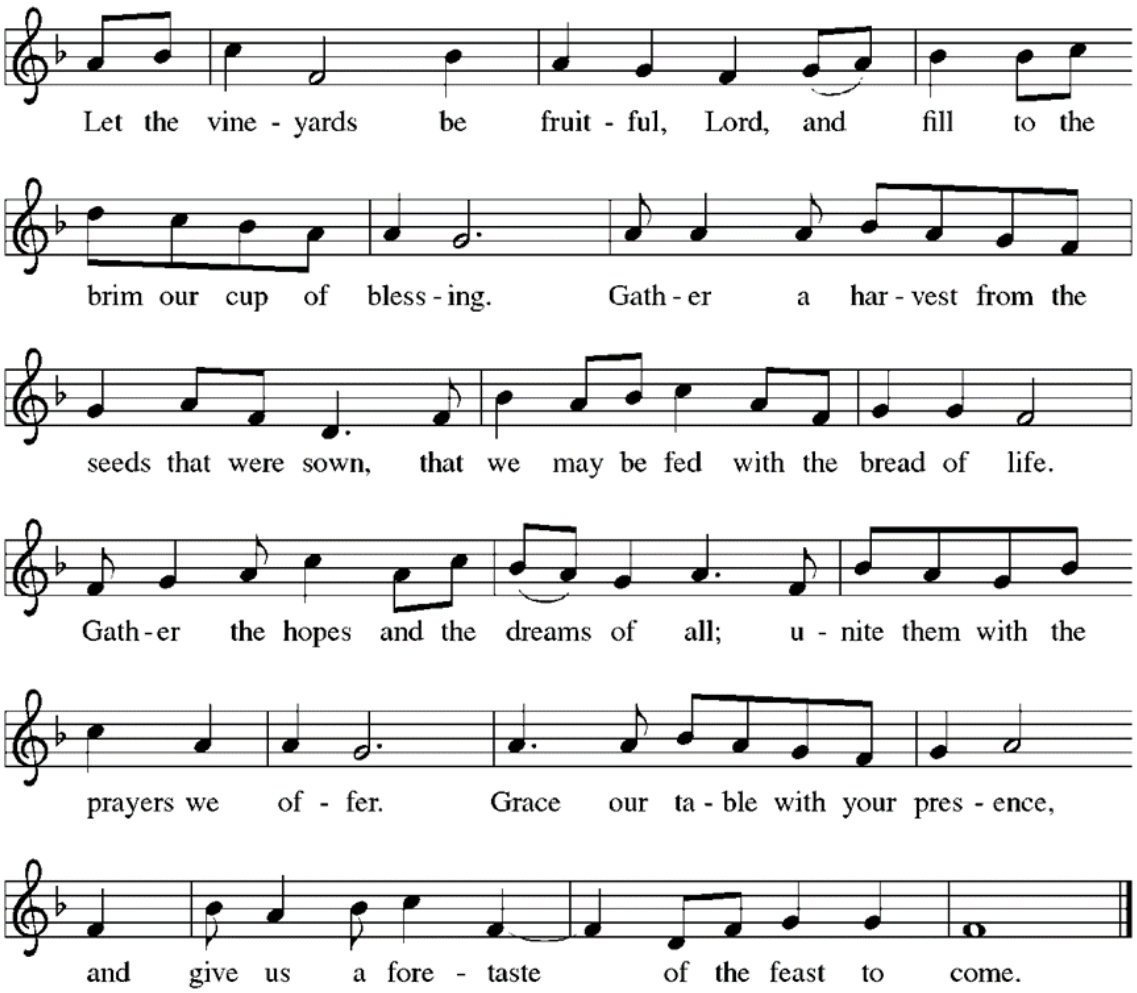
With gratitude, we remember those disciples who paved the way for us and all of our beloved dead. Receive our prayer, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Pastor
Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

OFFERING
Anthem: Built on a Rock

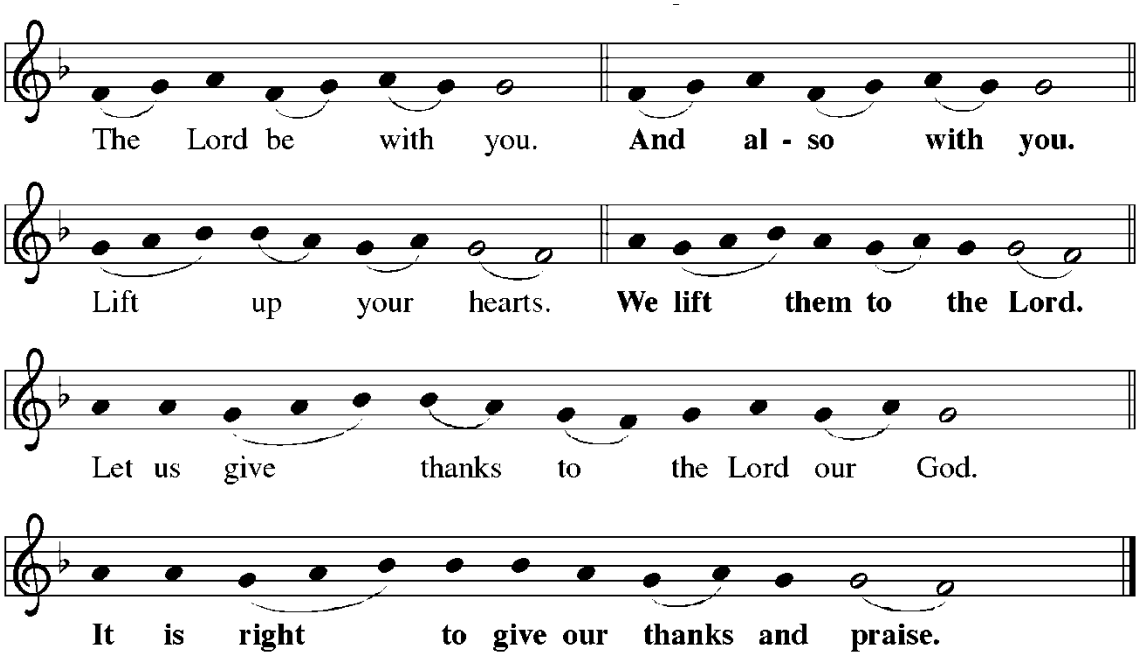
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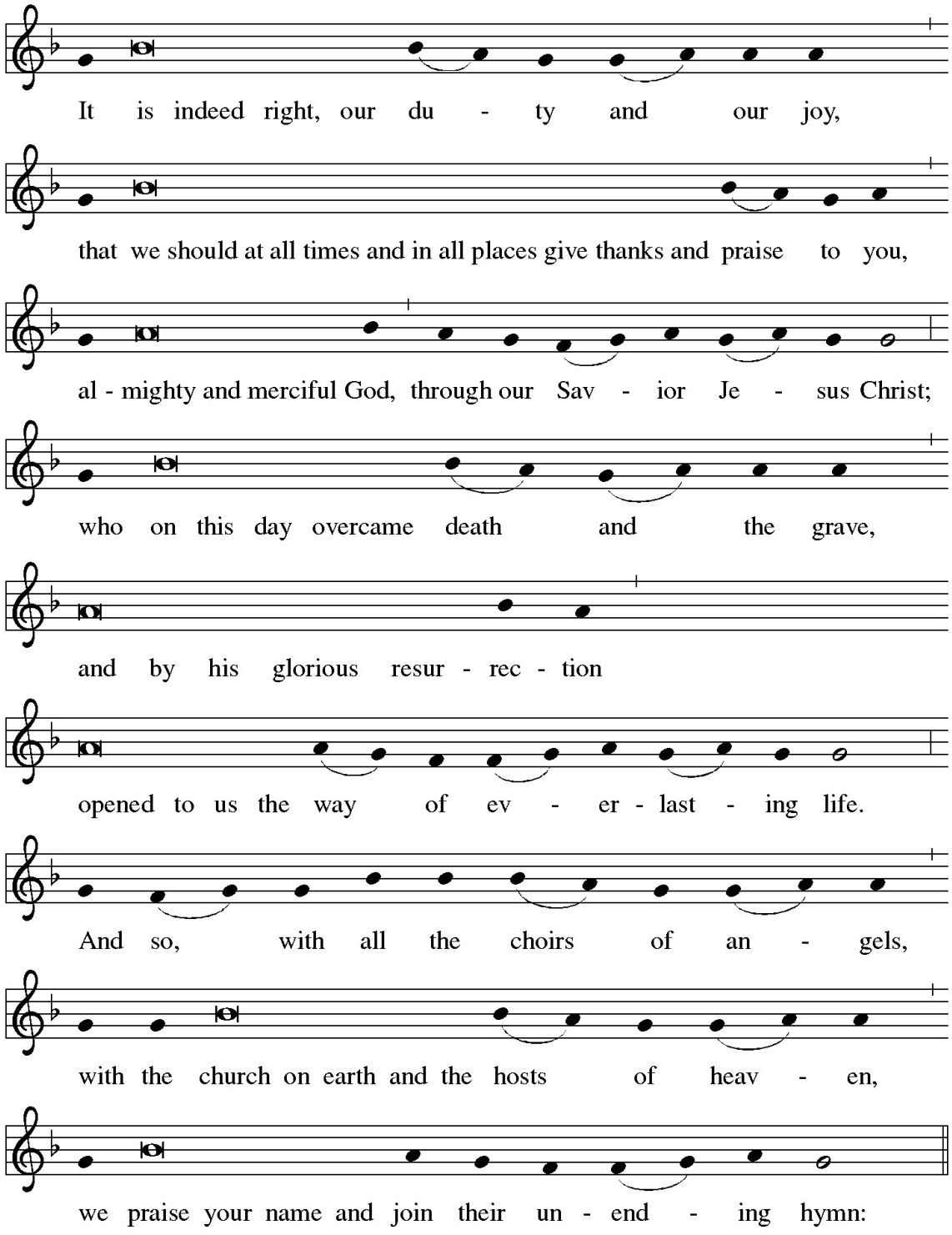
OFFERING PRAYER** ***Assisting Minister

God of creation, all blessings are from you.
Make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always. **Amen.**

***DIALOGUE** Pastor

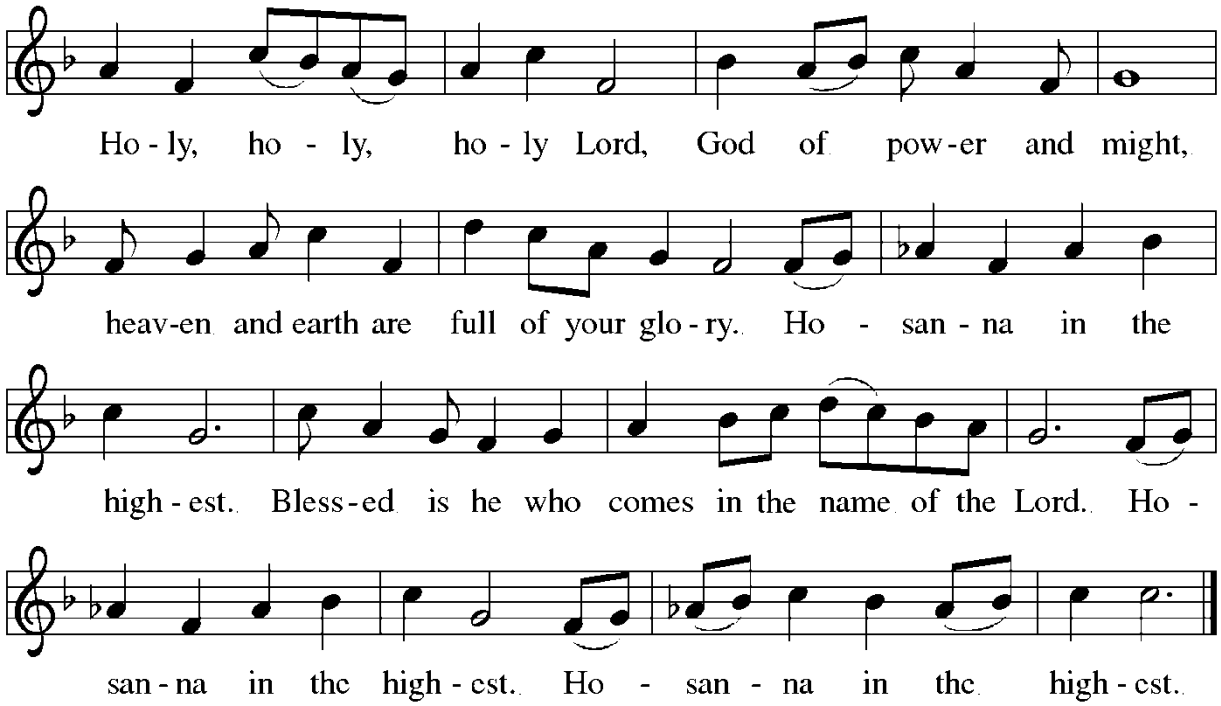


***PREFACE**



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***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** **Pastor**

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.

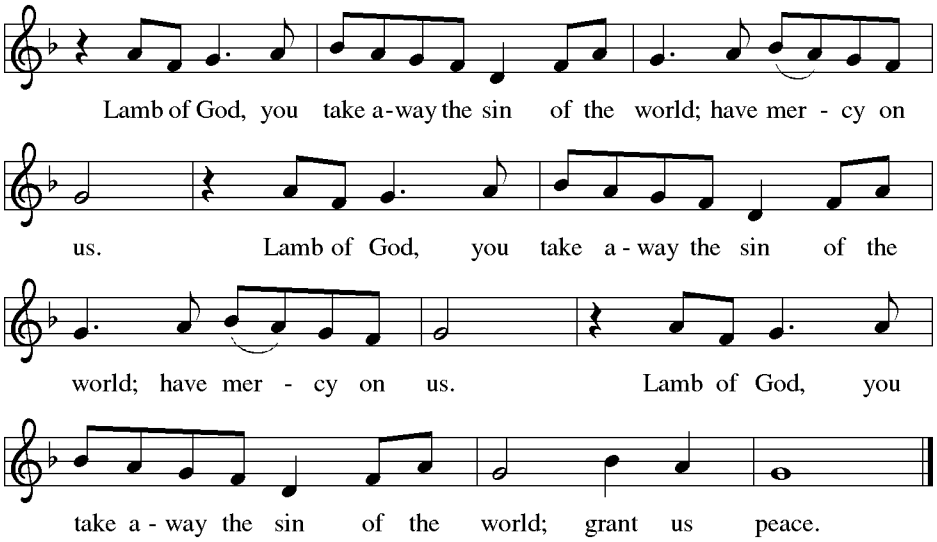
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

***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**
Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

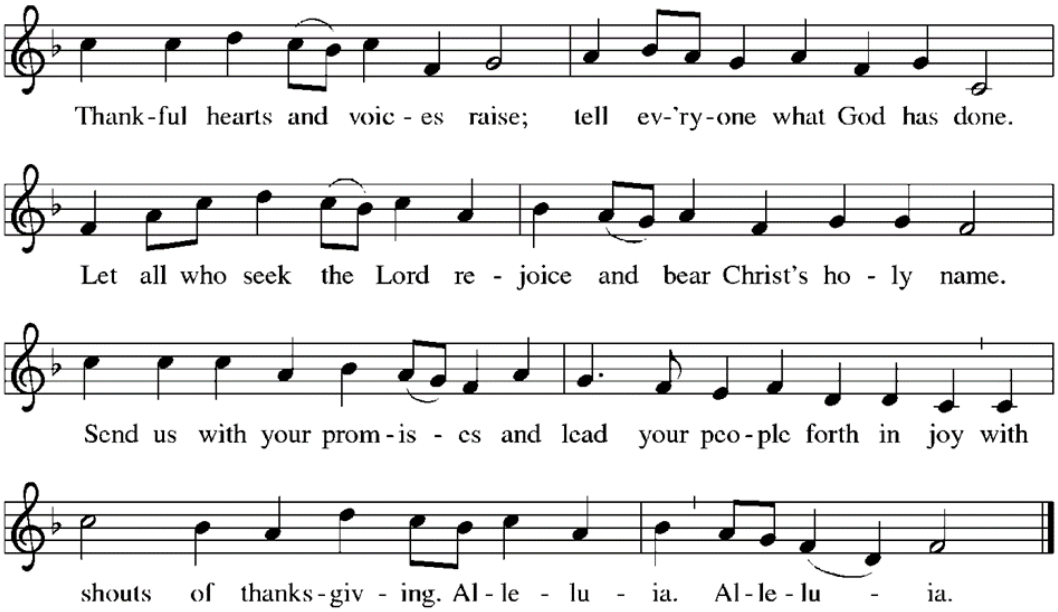
COMMUNION SONG



COMMUNION
Hymn During Communion***: Gift of Finest Wheat #484***

***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
Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a world in need.
Amen.
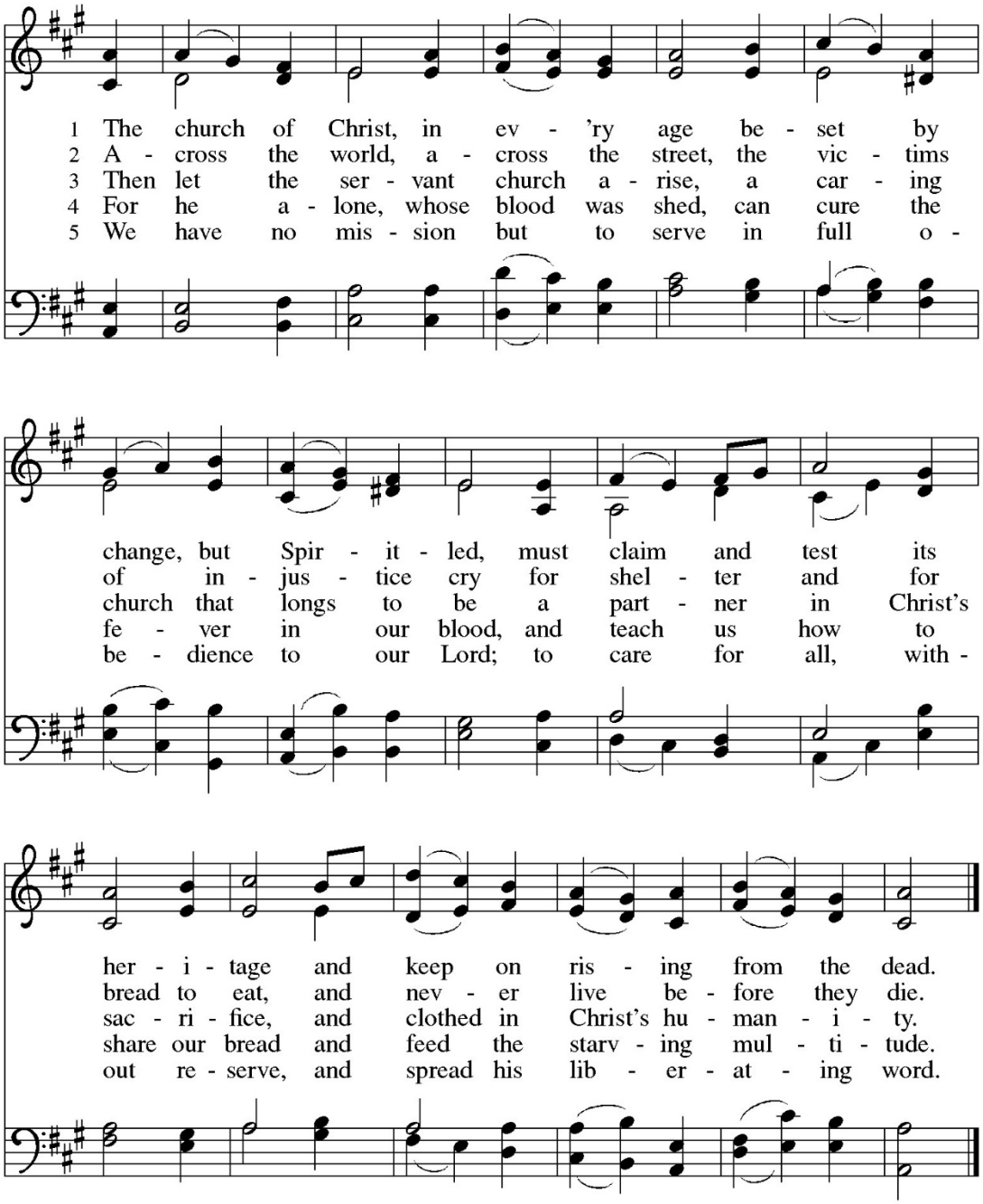
***BLESSING Pastor**
The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG: The Church of Christ in Every Age #729**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



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DISMISSAL** ***Assisting Minister

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

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