

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
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*ELW SETTING HAUGEN*  
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# Welcome to **WORSHIP**

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal unless otherwise noted*

**PRELUDE**

“Concerto No. 2 in G Major”

JS Bach

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

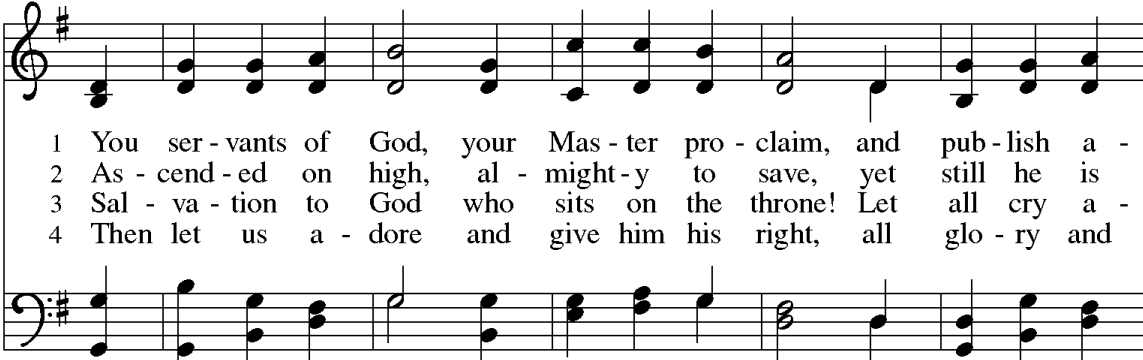
P God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

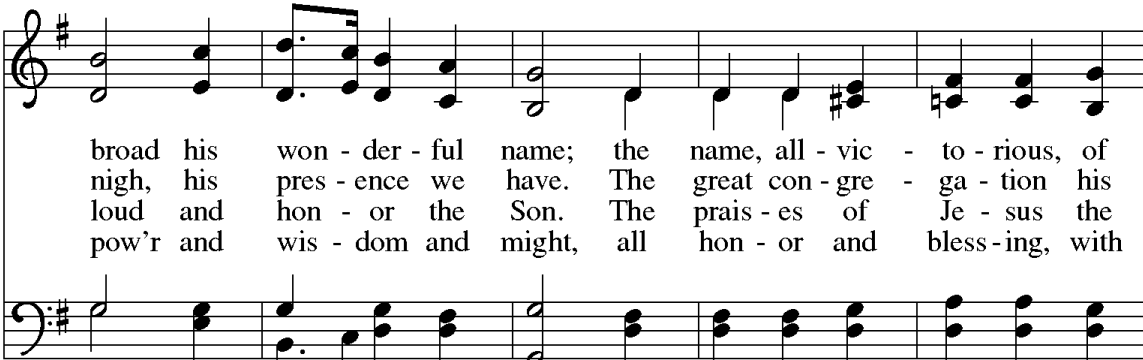
## GATHERING HYMN

## "Your Servants of God"

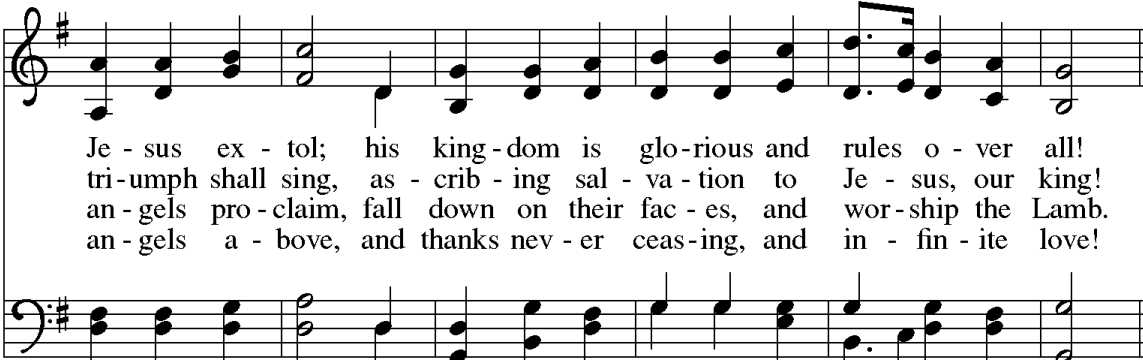
ELW 825



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
 nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

## GREETING

P From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
 grace and peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God.

*to Refrain*

## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

## Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

A <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.  
<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
 and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
 because he poured out himself to death,  
 and was numbered with the transgressors;  
 yet he bore the sin of many,  
 and made intercession for the transgressors.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 91**

**Haugen**

The choir/cantor sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated.

L *REFRAIN*

Be with me, Lord, when I am in  
 trou-ble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

C **REFRAIN**

L You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Most High,  
 Who abide in the shadow of our God.  
 Say to the Lord: “My refuge and fortress, the God in whom I trust.”

C **REFRAIN**

L No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,  
 For God’s angels stand close by your side,  
 Guarding you always and bearing you gently, Watching over your life.

C **REFRAIN**



L Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,  
Lifted high those who trust in God's name.  
Call on the Lord, who will never forsake you;  
God will bring you salvation and joy.

C **REFRAIN**

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**SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Repeat optional*

## GOSPEL

**Mark 10:35-45**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P** <sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and

whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

*Please Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Make Me a Servant”

W&P 96

Sing 3 times

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of five staves. The lyrics are: "Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be: Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to - day." The chords are: F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>7</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>/C, C<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>/F, F, F<sup>sus</sup><sub>4</sub>, F, A, Dm, Dm/C, G<sup>2</sup>/B, B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup>, F/A, Gm<sup>7</sup>, F/A, Gm<sup>7</sup>, F/C, C<sup>7</sup><sup>sus</sup>, F<sup>2</sup>.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.
- A Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. We especially pray for **Katie Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Sandy Kalas, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Todd Luedtke** (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Katie Workman** (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael**

**Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family),  
**Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). God of grace,  
**C hear our prayer.**

**A** Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward  
faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained  
ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and  
comforts those in their care. God of grace,  
**C hear our prayer.**

**A** Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all  
saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at  
the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,  
**C hear our prayer.**

**A** Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in  
the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.  
**C Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

### **THE OFFERING**

### **SECOND OFFERING WORLD HUNGER**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Whoever Would Be Great Among You” Nelson  
Adult Choir

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The score alternates between a Presider and a Congregation. The Presider's parts are on the first, third, and fifth staves. The Congregation's parts are on the second, fourth, and fifth staves. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with  
you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We  
lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give  
thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
 One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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.

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 his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry.

*Presider:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

*Congregation:*

men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord

Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

*Presider:*

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

*Congregation:*

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly

Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.



*Congregation:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.**


### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**P** Jesus welcomes you to this table.  
Come, here is your God.

**C** **Amen.**

# COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of the  
\* you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



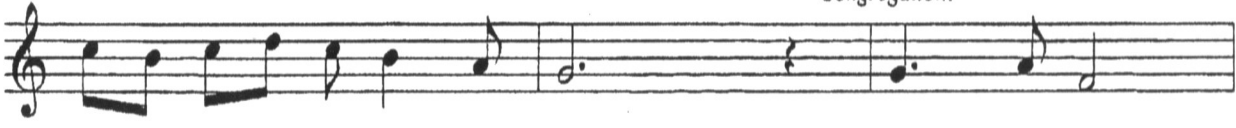
world:  
fear:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,  
peace:  
love:

*Final time Cong. or assistant:*

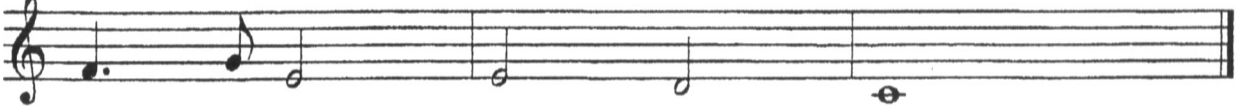


mer - cy on us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world:                      grant us peace,



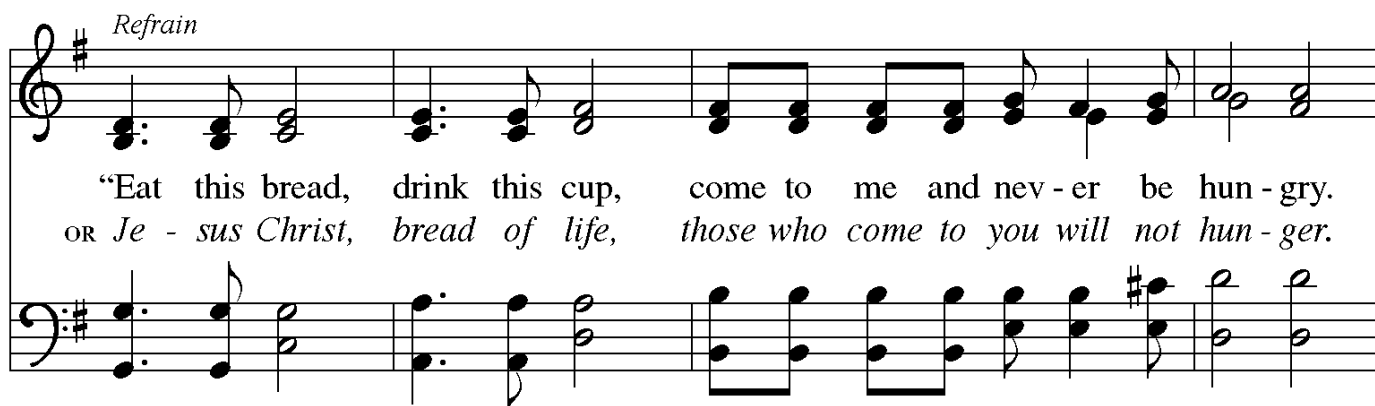
grant us peace,                      grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Eat This Bread”

ELW 472

*Refrain*



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

P The body Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*Stand after all have been communed.*

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

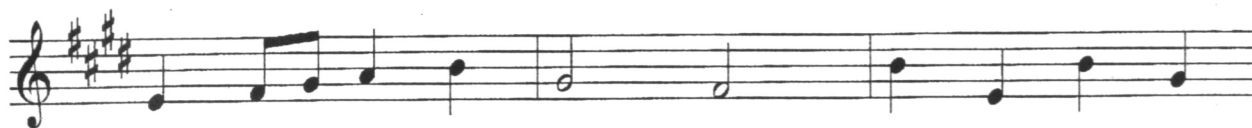
C Amen

# POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Congregation:*



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:



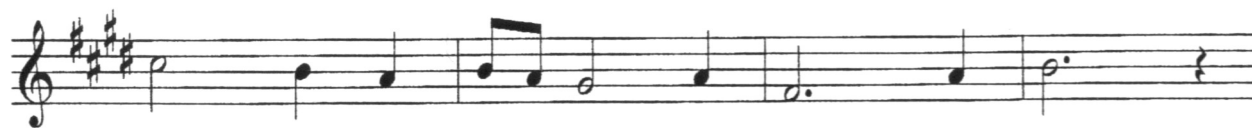
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A** Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**P** God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

“Fugue in A Major”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Stocks in honor of Dorothy's birthday.

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**TRUNK OR TREAT** — October 29! Join us for a spooktacular Halloween celebration. This is a community event and all are welcome to Trick or Treat in the church parking lot with us. Tell your neighbors and bring your friends. We need your help with car decorating! This is a major church event for fall and such great fun for our kids and community. If you need info or ideas about car decorating please ask Jennifer.

**A FELLOWSHIP EVENING OUT** — Join us on Saturday, November 9th at 6 p.m. for an evening of food and music at Johnny's Tap in Glenview. We will be enjoying dinner and the musical the entertainment of Bill Vaananen and his daughter Mia Hart. Each person will pay for their own meal. A tip for the entertainers is likely to be appreciated! More information is on the church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org)

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** —

In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving meal baskets to 10 families through the Vernon Township Food Pantry.

Please consider donating a nonperishable item or money towards a gift card.

All Donations due by November 10th. Food items can be dropped off in the church gathering space box labeled “Thanksgiving”. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office and remember to write "thanksgiving" on the envelope.

Email Jill Pink at [jill.pink@hotmail.com](mailto:jill.pink@hotmail.com) with questions.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors!

**IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT** — Have you reached that golden IRS age of 70 ½? If so, then you can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Just direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

- Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$105,000 (index adjusted annually).
- This direct contribution satisfies any RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you may be subject to.
- This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income.
- This amount will not count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare).

You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED** —

As you consider what gifts you return to God, please consider the experience and talent God has given you. What can you share with your Holy Spirit family? Have you considered serving on our Church Council? If you would like to find out more, please contact a member of this year's nominating committee: Allison Wyrwicz ([allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com](mailto:allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com)), Kari Davenport ([karikdavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:karikdavenport@yahoo.com)), Any Eastmond ([aeastmon@yahoo.com](mailto:aeastmon@yahoo.com)) or Nancy Fencl ([nfencl@gmail.com](mailto:nfencl@gmail.com)). Any Council member would be happy to chat with you.



**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** — At each Sunday service we have various church members help out. We would love to have more of our community members involved and invite you to please sign up for any of the following; Assisting Minister, Communion Deacon, and Usher & Greeter. Links to sign up can be found at the church website volunteer page [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer). Please reach out to Nancy Fencel with any questions at [njflood@yahoo.com](mailto:njflood@yahoo.com)

**HOSPITALITY HOSTS** — Thank you to all who have stepped up to host each week. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space and there are many spots remaining for this calendar year. If you would like to help please sign up. It is not a difficult task but is very much appreciated each week.

**QUILTERS** — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**PRAYER GROUP** — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** — Thursday Bible Study meets from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. and we look forward to your participation. Over the course of the year we cover various books of the Bible, contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. Currently we are studying the book by New York Times bestselling author Jim Wallis, "The False White Gospel". Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

**FLOWER CHART** — If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone there are a number of Sundays still available for this year. The sign up chart is hanging in the gathering space. Please print legibly.



All Saints' Sunday is November 3. On this day, we remember all of the faithful who have gone before us and contemplate those who will come after. We will give thanks in our prayers for saints who have joined the church triumphant *in the past year*. If you would like the name of your loved one included, please complete and return this form via the offering plate or church office by 10/27.

*BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART  
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of loved one: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to light a candle at the 9:30 service.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to light a candle in my absence

**ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE** — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



**LIVE STREAM** — Our services are live streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel. [www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256](http://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256) or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



**CHURCH WEBSITE** — The church website is regularly updated with information about events and volunteer opportunities, especially those items that require RSVP sign up. It is your go to place to find what you are looking for. You no longer have to remember long website addresses it is all linked to our homepage at [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org).

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

<b>Sunday October 20</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45a.m.	Brass Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday October 22</b>	4:15 p.m.	LYFE
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wednesday October 23</b>	6:15 p.m.	Bells
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday October 24</b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Sunday October 27</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45a.m.	Bells Rehearsal

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Ciara Crews
<b>Children's Ministry Director:</b>	Jennifer Williams
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	Karen Jirsa, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencil
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Jirsa
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Wayne Giampietro
<b>Communion Deacons:</b>	Jackie Murphy, Daaron Dohler
<b>Ushers:</b>	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Larry Brady & Jackie Murphy
<b>Church office hours:</b>	Weekdays. 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
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