

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**  
**November 17, 2024**



*ELW SETTING 6*  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
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## **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

PRELUDE

“Love and Peace”

arr. David Fencil  
Holy Spirit Brass

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge,  
our delight, our beginning and our end.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C **we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives**

**for the good of your world**

**and the care of our neighbors,**

**following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

P These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are forgiven

and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,

and rejoice in your salvation.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ELW 674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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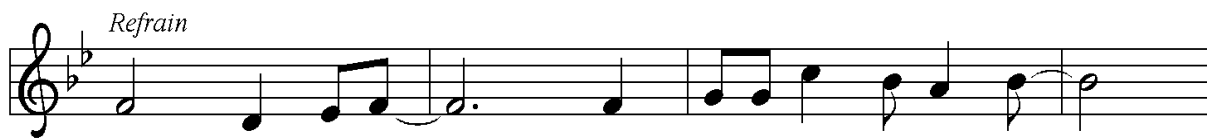
**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*



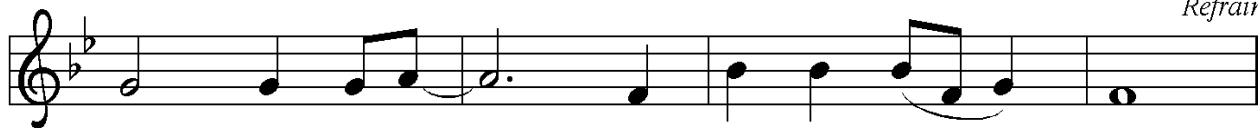
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

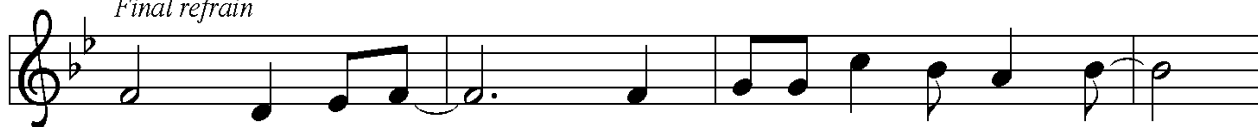


3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

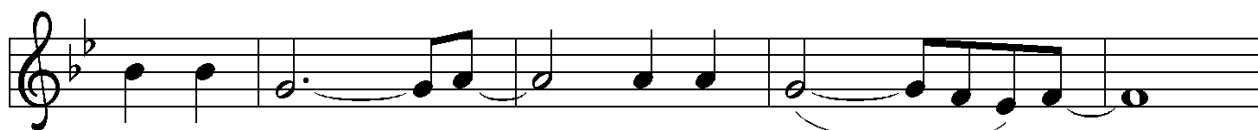


gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

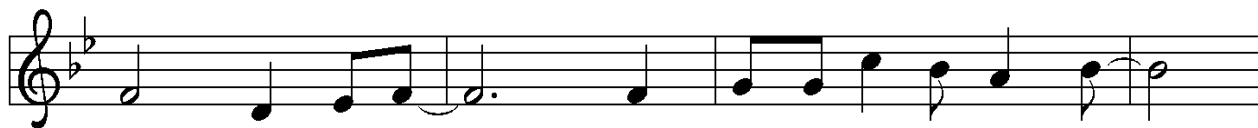
*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

**P** Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**LYFE Choir**

## **Cool King Christ**

God loves music  
God loves when we sing  
God loves Jesus  
And He made Him our King

Christ is our Savior  
And for all the world He wears the crown  
From Alpha to Omega  
He's the coolest cat King in the town!

Praise to our Messiah  
No leader can be higher than you....  
Lord of all creation  
Today's a celebration  
That's long, long overdue!

Oh, Christ Jesus  
No temporary ruler are you!  
And Lord, it would please us  
To entrust all our troubles to you.



(Bridge)

No other ruler has achieved what you've done  
The miraculous works of our Lord's only Son  
You were left all alone  
With a cross for a throne  
In the night,  
With no sight of the morn.  
No emperor mighty has endured all the rain  
No high-seated sovereign has suffered such pain  
You have stood on the Mount  
You've been down for the count  
Still you here,  
Come blow your horn!

Cool King Jesus  
I'll take a knee where you look down  
And I know you'll watch over me  
You're the coolest cat King in the town!

Messiah here before us  
The solo and the chorus  
You're All, Lord of the sky!  
Raise your arms and teach us  
Your words will always reach us  
This dove, release us to fly!

Oh, Lord Jesus  
I pray that you stay by my side  
In the heat of my everyday  
You're the cool....King.....Christ.

King of the Word  
Lord of the Faith  
Cool....King.....Christ.

Prince of the Sheep  
Savior to Man  
Cool....King.....Christ.

Cool. Christ. King.

*Words & music by Bill Vaananen  
(with a theme adapted from Vince Guaraldi)*

**FIRST READING****Daniel 12:1-3**

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

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING****Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup> he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

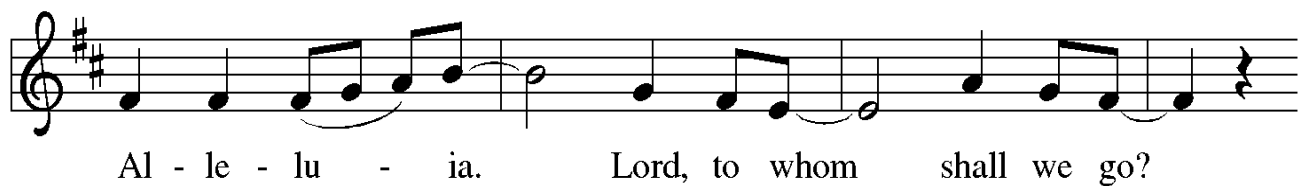
<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



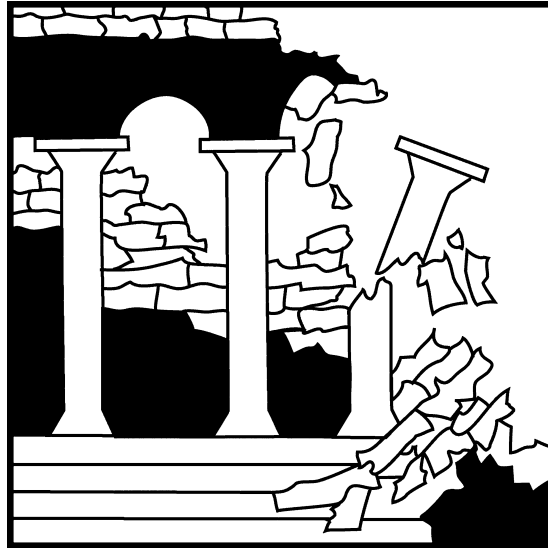
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

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



P <sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

*Please Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Give Thanks”**

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Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. 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). Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. 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, Emily Becker** (friends of the Bettickers), **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), **Linda Lyons** (mother of Amy Dohler), 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). Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward.

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** With thanksgiving we remember all saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. We pray for the family and friends of **Antonette Kalman** (mother of Joan Roehl). Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**“Be the Light of Christ”**

**Wes Cameron  
Adult Choir**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.

**C Amen.**


## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING




**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.




**C** It is right to give him 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:

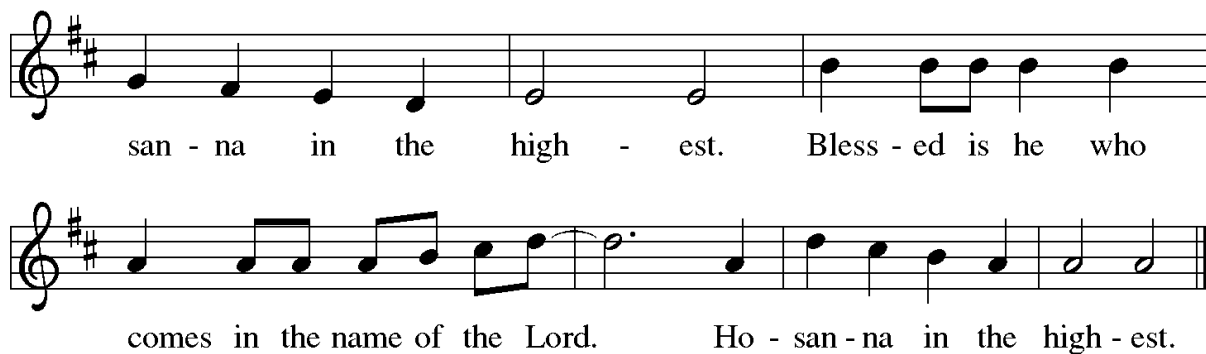


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,



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.

P Blessed are you, O holy God:  
 you are the Life and Light of all.  
 By your powerful word you created all things.  
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness  
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.  
 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 preaching and healing,  
 his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,  
 we await that day when all the universe  
 will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.  
 By your Spirit bless us and this meal,  
 that, refreshed with this heavenly food,  
 we may be light for the world,  
 revealing the brilliance of your Son.  
 Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in your holy Church, both now and forever.

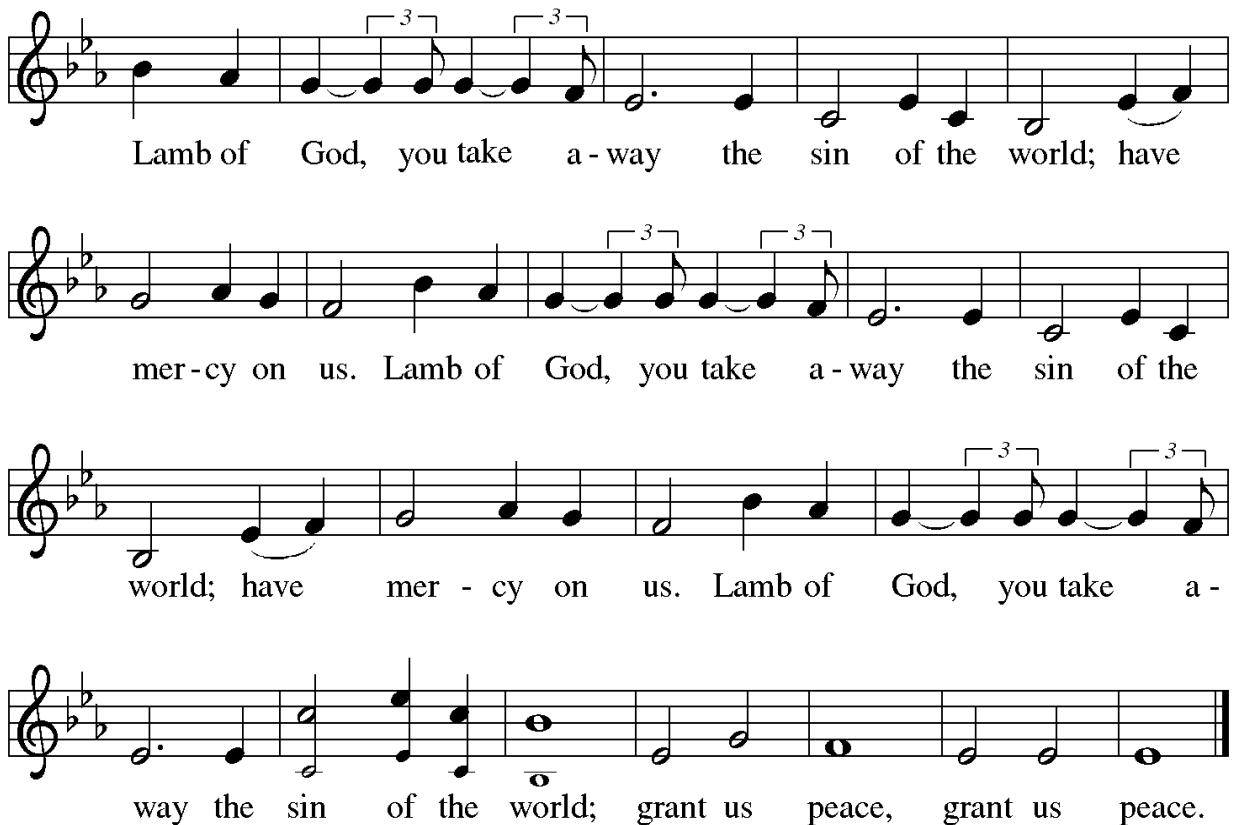
C **Amen.**

## 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 CANTICLE



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Here is Bread”

ELW 483

C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup> F/A C/G G

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

F/A Am G/B C G/B Am E<sup>7</sup>

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,  
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes

F/A C/G G C Fm/C C Gm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C

Christ is with us here.  
 feast on Je - sus here.  
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

*Refrain*

FM<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

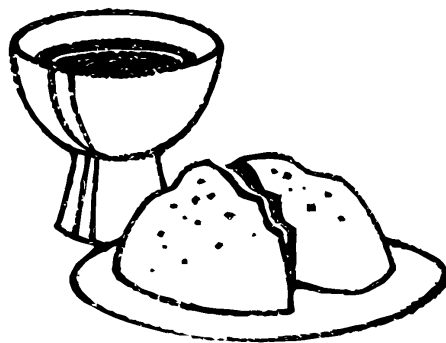
In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

B<sup>b</sup>/C C B<sup>b</sup>/D C/E FM<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup>dim<sup>7</sup>

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>aug Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.



### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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

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

C **Amen.**

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A** Faithful God,  
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink  
in the body and blood of your Son.  
Now send us out to labor with you,  
in service to the world you have made,  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**TIME OF COMMITMENT**

**SENDING PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**



Sanctuary flowers were donated in honor of Carol Duprey's birthday by her family.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY — This Sunday, November 17**

On Stewardship Sunday we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Our Estimate of Giving Cards (Pledge Cards) will be filled out and turned in at the end of the service.

### **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service sponsored by Religious Leaders United, our local interfaith leaders group, will take place on Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 p.m. at Makom Solel Lakeside on Clavey Road in Highland Park. The theme for this year's service is "Thankful for Each Other". With so much divisiveness in our society, we decided to focus on all the gifts and graces we bestow on one another. A free will offering will be taken up to support the Deerfield Free Store, which provides essential household and personal items to recently immigrated refugees and displaced individuals. Join us for a time of Thanksgiving and Praise.

### **NURSERY DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Before COVID, we had a nursery available for young children and their parents during worship, and we are determining if there is enough interest to once again have our nursery available during worship. If you have an interest in this or would like to help us develop a plan for a nursery, please let Pastor Tim or one of our Church Council members know, and we'll open up that conversation. This would be in addition to the space for young children we have available in the sanctuary.

**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. **We have extended our drive to allow for an increase in donations. The new deadline is this Monday, November 18th.** Donations can be dropped off in the church gathering space. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office and remember to write "thanksgiving" on the envelope.

### **ADVENT WREATH SUNDAY** —

New this season, our wreaths will be available as “take and make” kits.

Please return your order forms no later than **November 23**.

Kits will be packed with everything needed and will be available on December 1st during “Hanging of the Greens”.

**C.O.O.L. PANTRY** — In November C.O.O.L. Pantry will be collecting goods for Veterans. Any donations can be placed in the COOL bin. Thank you for your support! Most needed: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** — **November 28, 9:30 AM**

We have a lot to be thankful for. Let us worship together to praise God for all the wonderful blessings. Invite family and friends to “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.”

**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. Questions can be directed to Jackie Murphy at [Jmurph2803@gmail.com](mailto:Jmurph2803@gmail.com).

**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), Kari Davenport (karikdavenport@yahoo.com), Andy Eastmond (aeastmon@yahoo.com) or Nancy Fencl (nfenc1@gmail.com). Any Council member would be happy to chat with you.

**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** — This class meets every Thursday morning from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. 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. In November we'll be starting a new unit on the book "The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Church's Public Witness". In this critical time in history, this book argues that what is urgently needed is a cogent, clear, biblically based and theologically grounded rationale for the manner in which the church speaks in the political arena. This book looks carefully at the public witness of Martin Luther and its meaning for preaching, teaching, and carrying out public ministry today. 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.



**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 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.



# THE CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA

**The Holy Spirit Christmas Orchestra is getting  
organized!**

**Reserve your chair NOW!**

**All Holy Spirit instrumentalists with at least 1  
year of playing are invited to play on  
Christmas Eve at 5:15 before the 5:30 PM  
Christmas Eve service.**

We will rehearse ONCE,  
on Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 ish in the Choir room.

Please make this one rehearsal!

Music will be available in the gathering place after Thanksgiving-  
Please practice before the rehearsal!!!

RSVP with your instrument to Nancy Fencil at  
[njfloot@yahoo.com](mailto:njfloot@yahoo.com) or text 847-507-0878





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## ADVENT WREATH KITS

This year Advent Wreaths will be available as “take and make” kits. Kits will be packed with everything needed and will be available December 1st during “Hanging of the Greens”. The cost is \$15 per kit. Please have your orders in no later than November 23.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# OF KITS \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

<b>Sunday November 17</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Stewardship Celebration
<b>Tuesday November 19</b>	10 am 4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Quilters LYFE Confirmation
<b>Wednesday November 20</b>	6:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bells Adult Choir
<b>Thursday November 21</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
<b>Sunday November 24</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:45a.m.	Service of Holy Communion 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>	Kerry Davenport, Jen Prosk
<b>Ushers:</b>	Terri & Mike Pedersen
<b>Greeters:</b>	Bill & Judy Shambrook
<b>Record:</b>	Dominic Cantagalo

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