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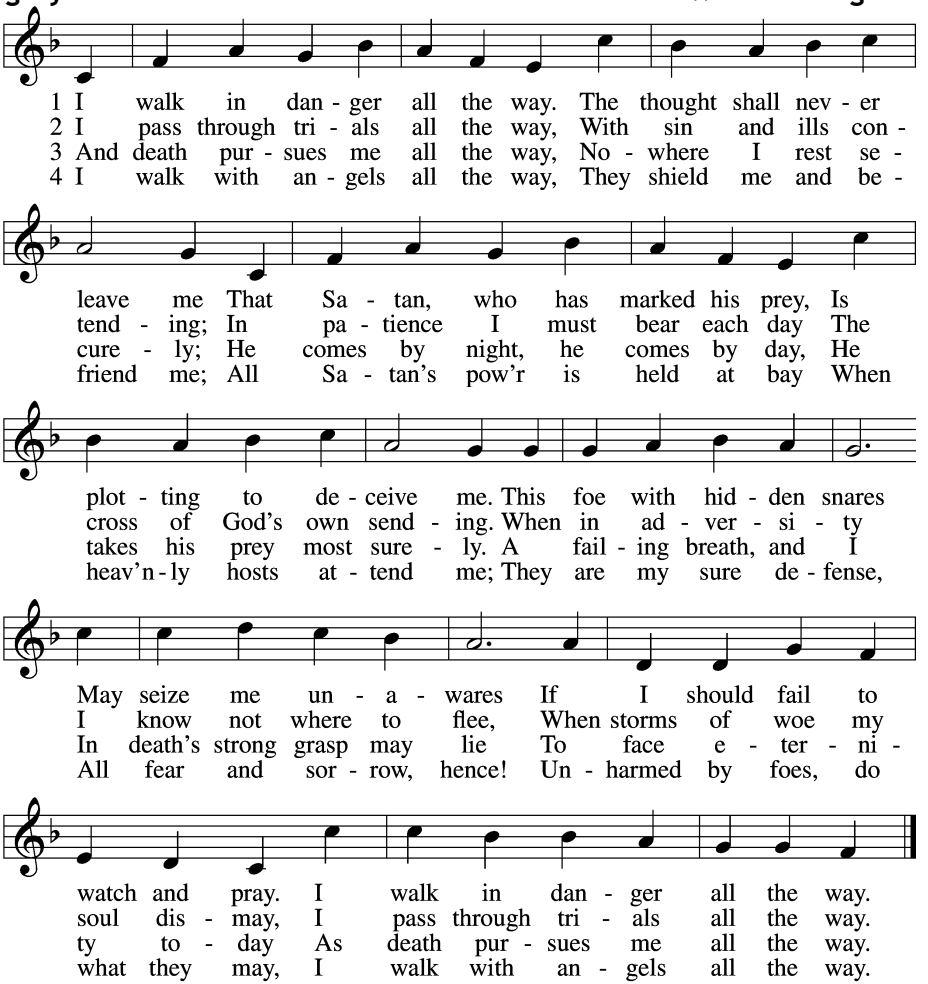


Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service One

October 11, 2026

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Opening Hymn **#716 I Walk in Danger All the Way**



5 I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay

All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863–1938, alt.
Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1708, 4th ed., Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen
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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

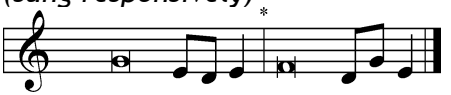
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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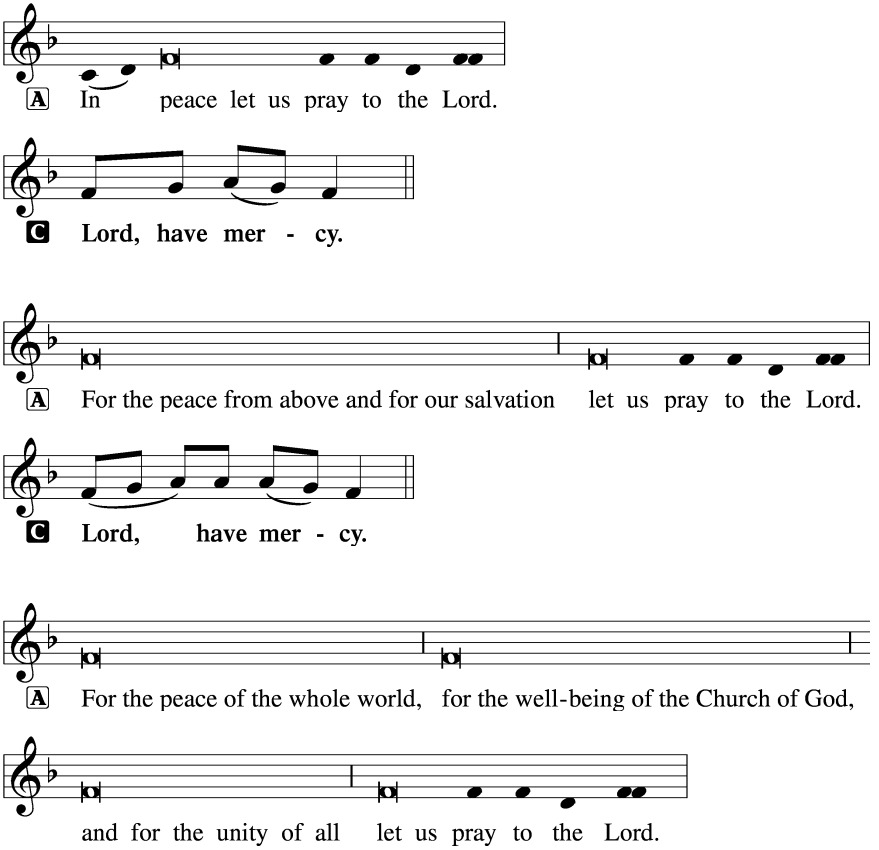
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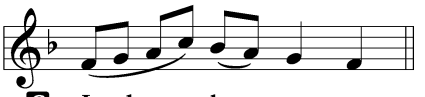


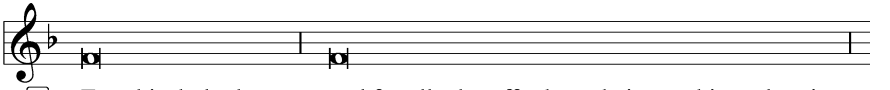
Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
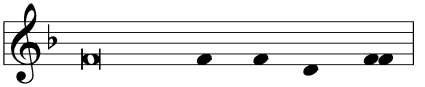
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
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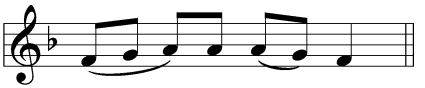
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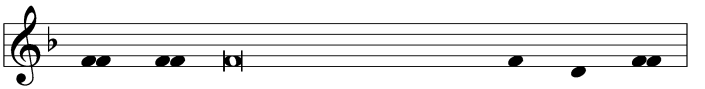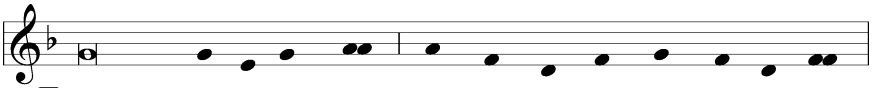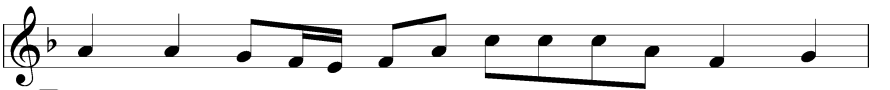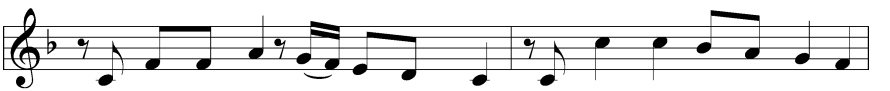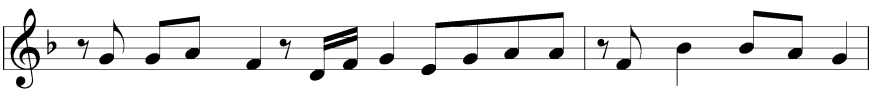














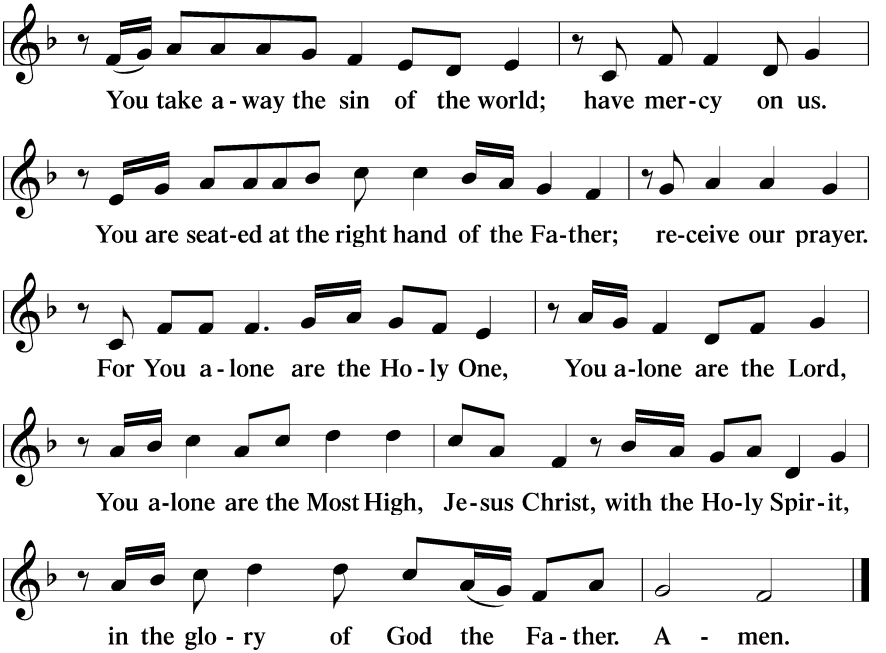
Gloria in Excelsis



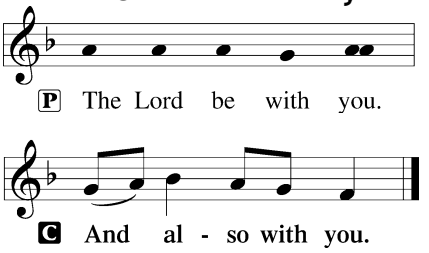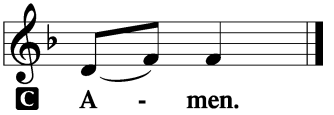








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

Jacob's Dream

10 Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 And he came to a certain place and stayed
there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his
head and lay down in that place to sleep. 12 And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on
the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and
descending on it! 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of
Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your
offspring. 14 Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west
and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families
of the earth be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring
you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." 16 Then
Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And
he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and
this is the gate of heaven."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 141:1–2

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28
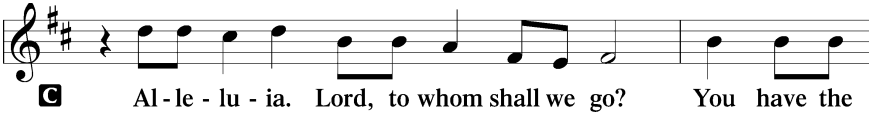
22 Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through
deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self,
created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
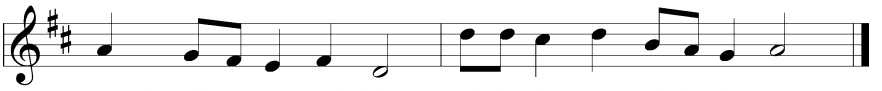
25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his
neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down
on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let
him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with
anyone in need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse
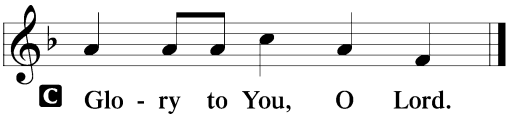




Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1–8
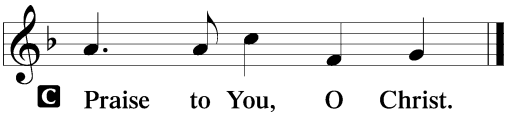
℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



Jesus Heals a Paralytic

[1]Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. [2]And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, **"Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven."** [3]And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." [4]But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, **"Why do you think evil in your hearts? [5]For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? [6]But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins**"—he then said to the paralytic**—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home."** [7]And he rose and went home. [8]When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed
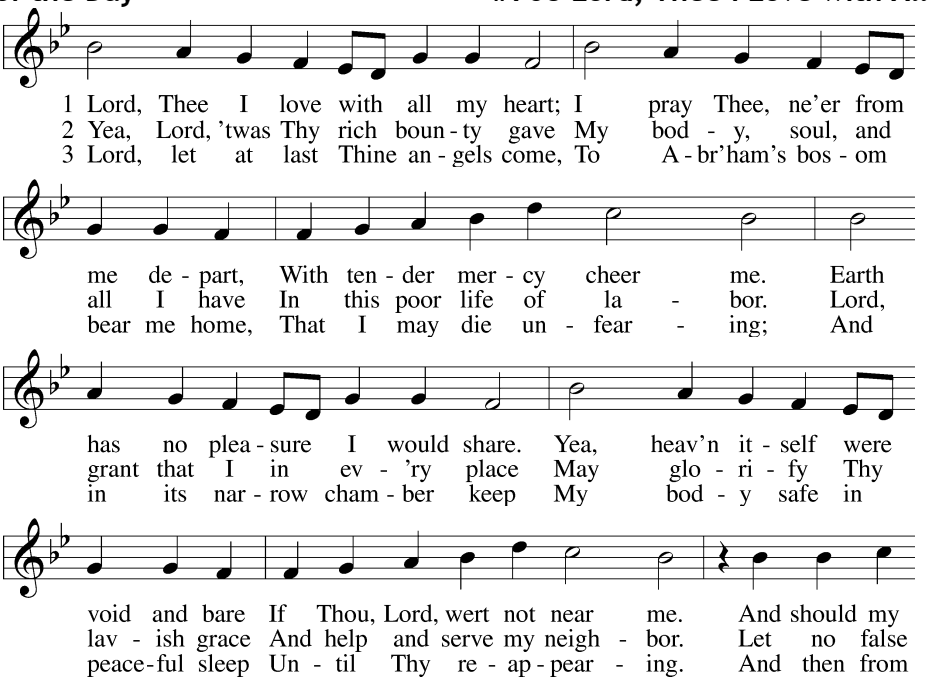
℃ **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

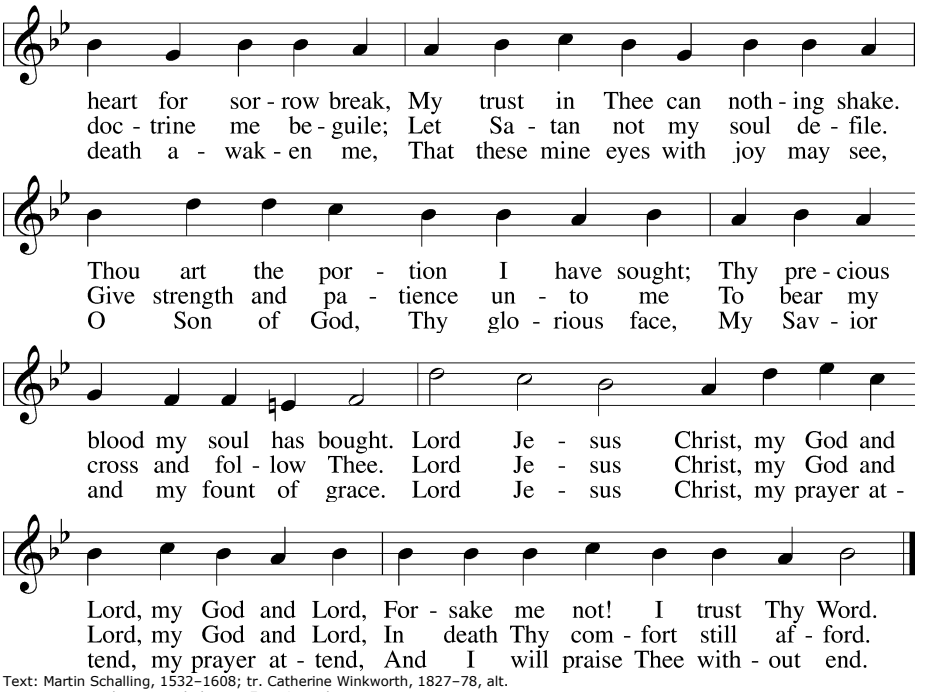
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day — #708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart





Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: Zwey Bücher . . . Tabulatur, 1577, Strassburg
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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Those in need of strength and healing

James DeFrain
LaNora Palmateer (grandmother of DoRena Wirgau)
Tyler and Emma (friends of the Demalija's)
Lucas Reish (friend of Autumn Fisher)
Linda Trammel (grandmother of Ron Trammel)
Sharolyn Stoppenhagen (wife of Ian Stoppenhagen)
Kenneth Werling, Denny Nahrwold
Jenny Peterson (friend of Cheryl Louison)
Dan Bush (stepfather of Chad Dunham)
Grace Anderson (friend of Macie Saalfrank)
Hazel Krenzke (granddaughter of Dan and Sue Buchinger)
Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys), Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

We pray for our expectant mothers: *Mariel Kleppinger, Nicole Meyer, Sierra Patrick, Kelly (Meyer) Warnimont*

We pray for our members shut-in:

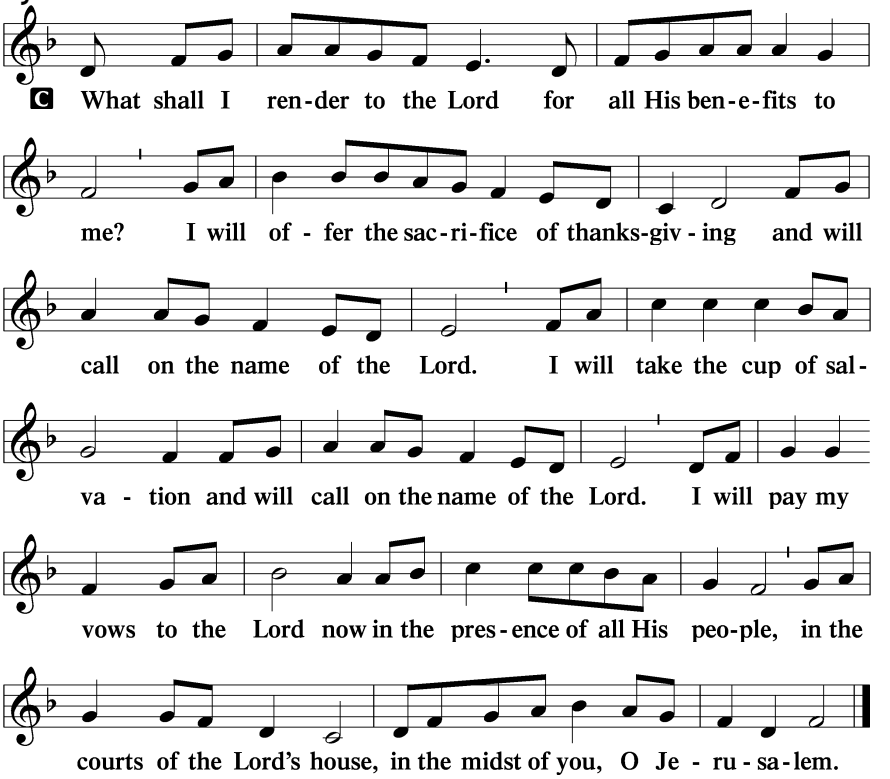
Sandy Avey (Ossian Healthcare)

Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)
Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)

We pray for our Church, School and all her workers
We pray for all military personnel

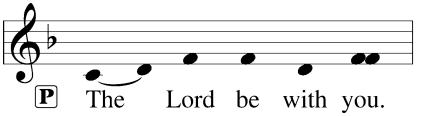
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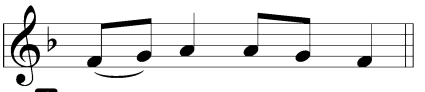
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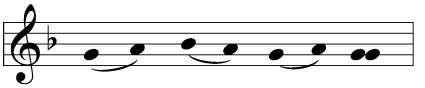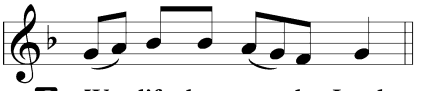


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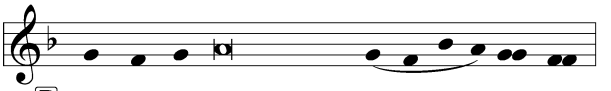
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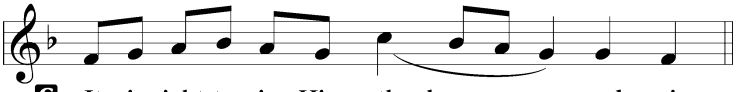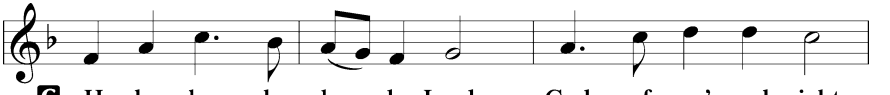










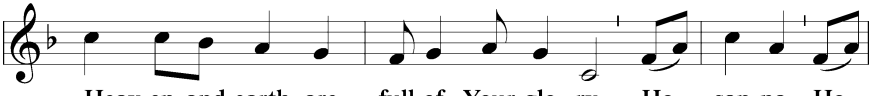


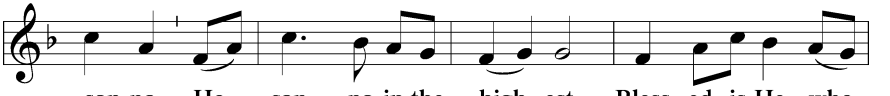
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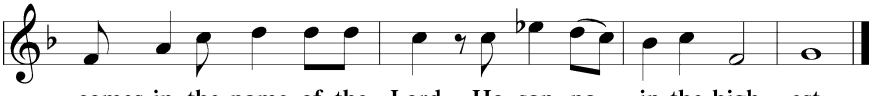
P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus









Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

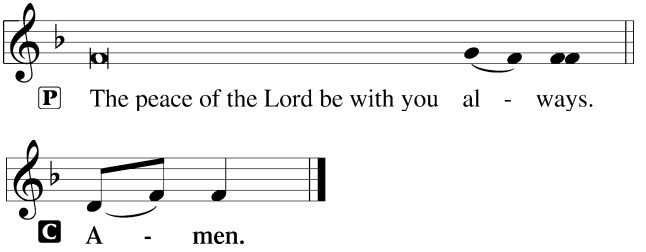
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

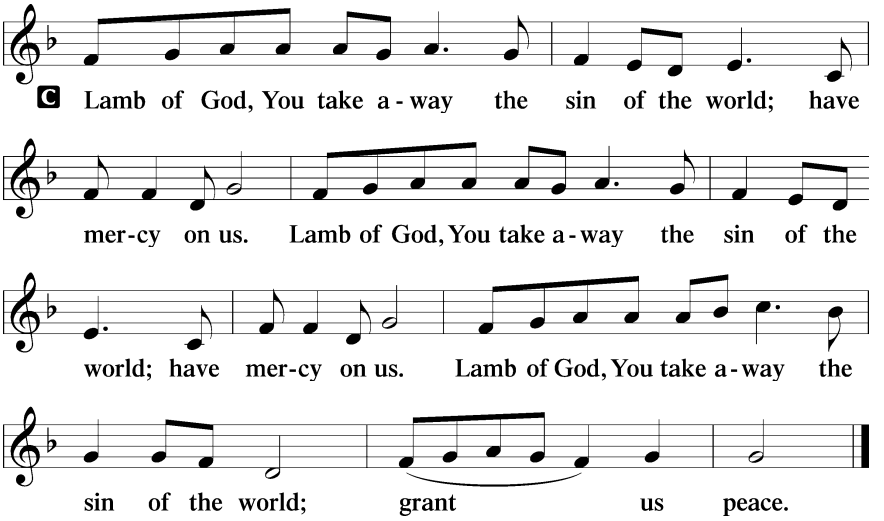
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



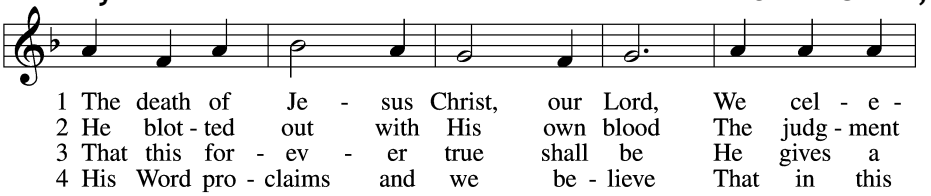
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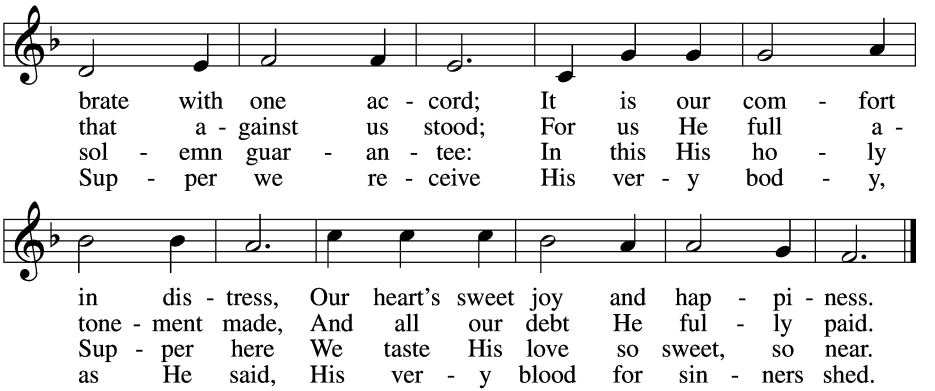


Distribution

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. **Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.**

Distribution Hymns #634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord





5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
"Given and shed for all your sins."

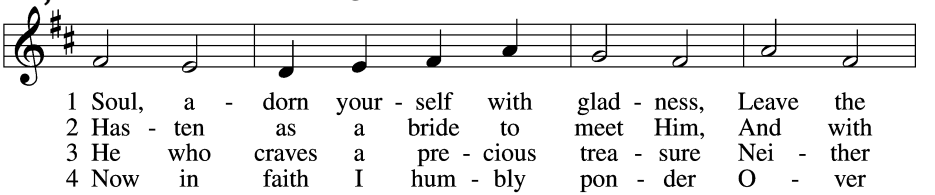
6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!
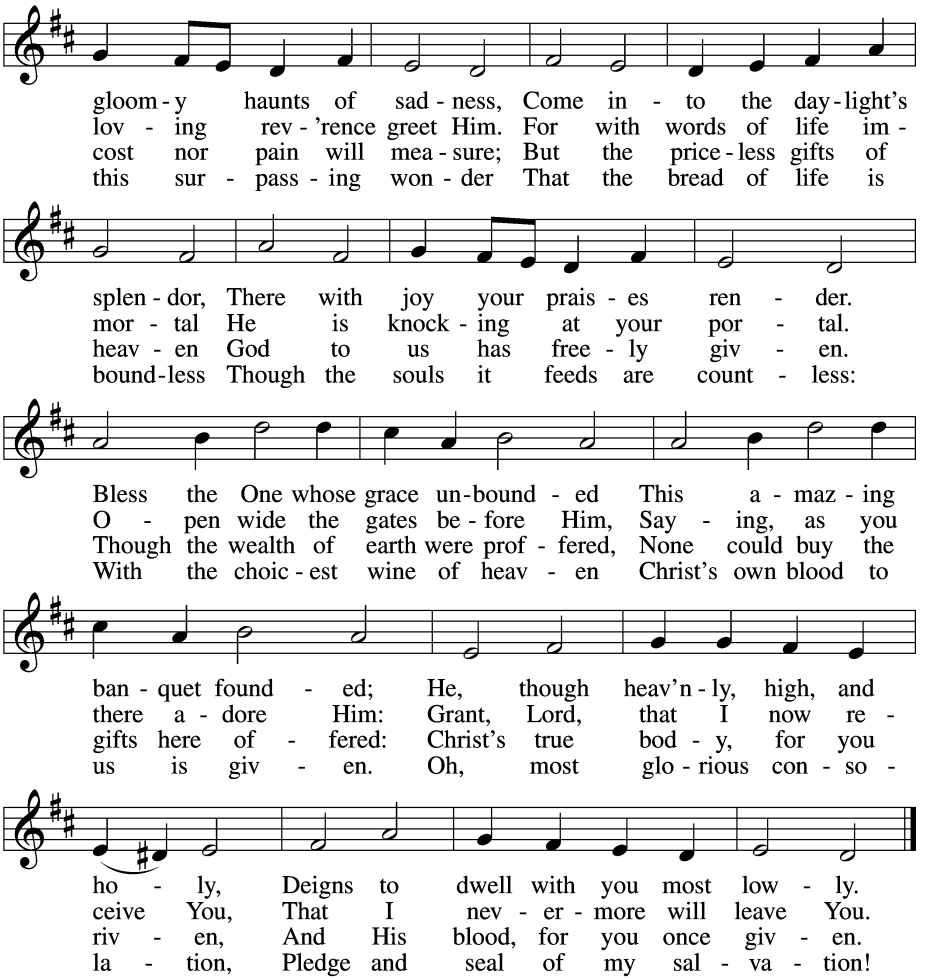
7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.

8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

Text (sts. 1–4, 6–8): Haquin Spegel, 1645–1714; (sts. 1–4, 6–8): tr. Olof Olsson, 1841–1900, alt.; (st. 5): composite
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#636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness





5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:

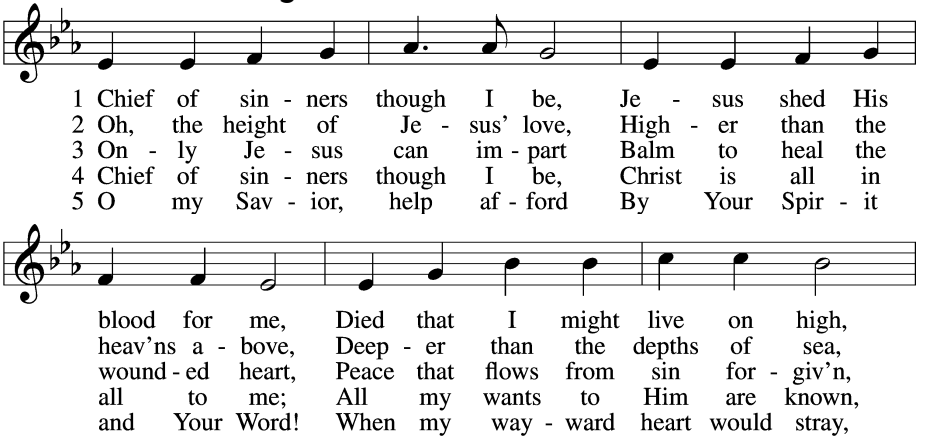
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

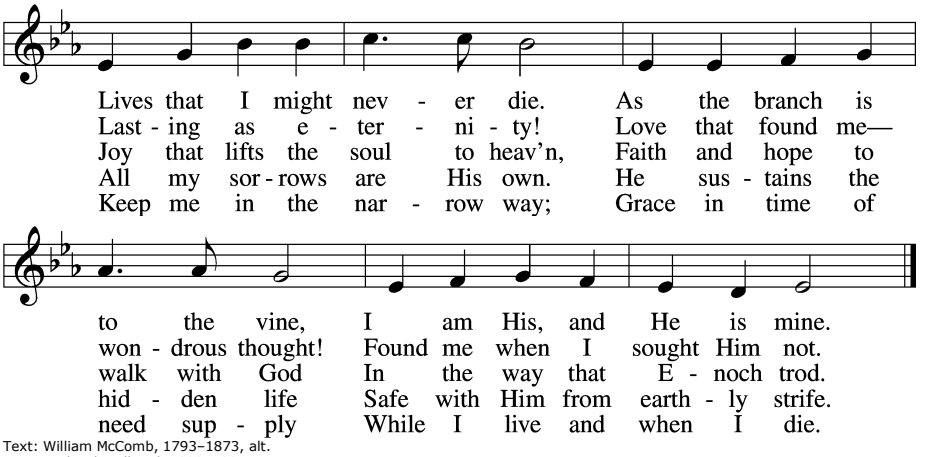
7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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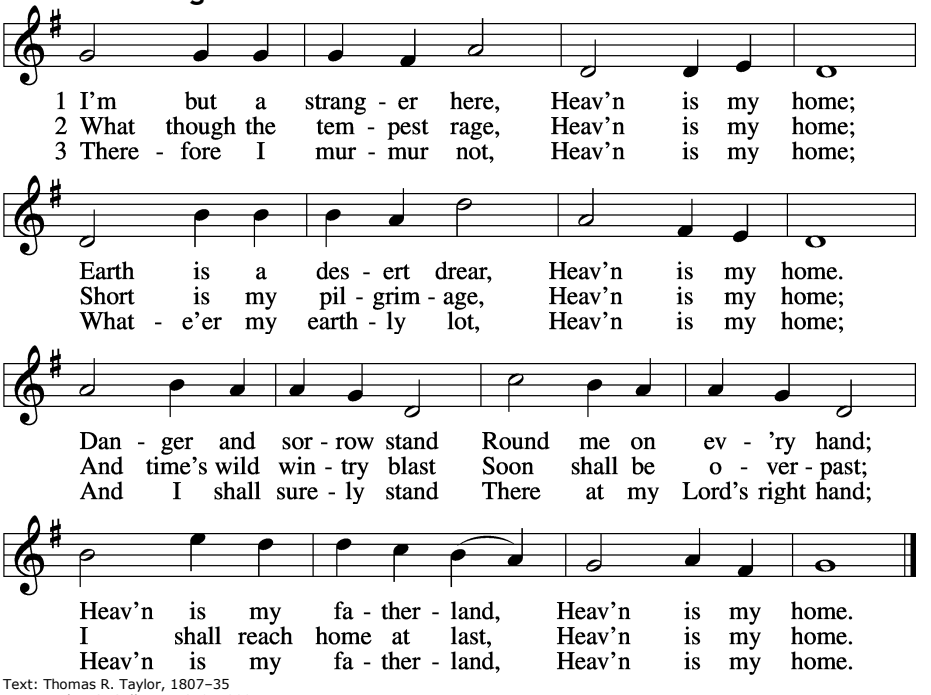
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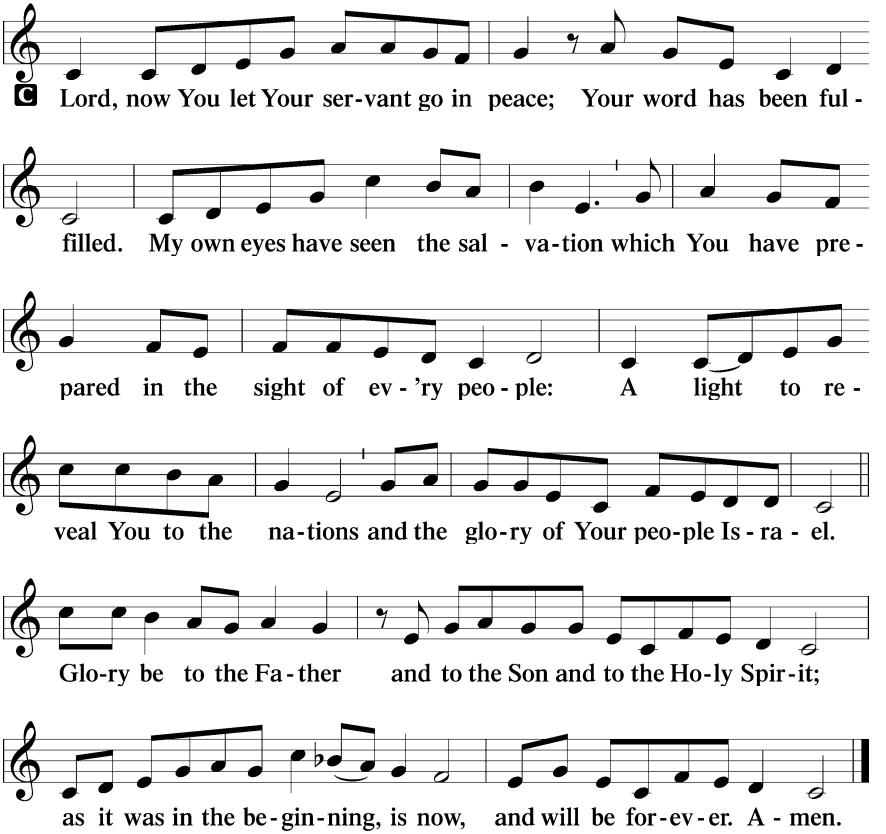




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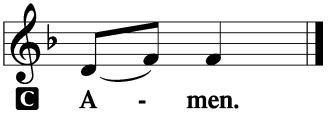
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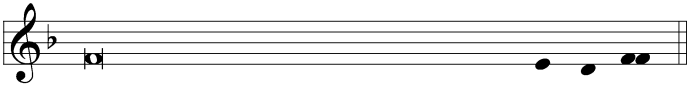
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
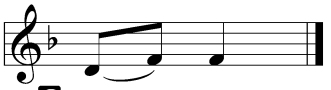
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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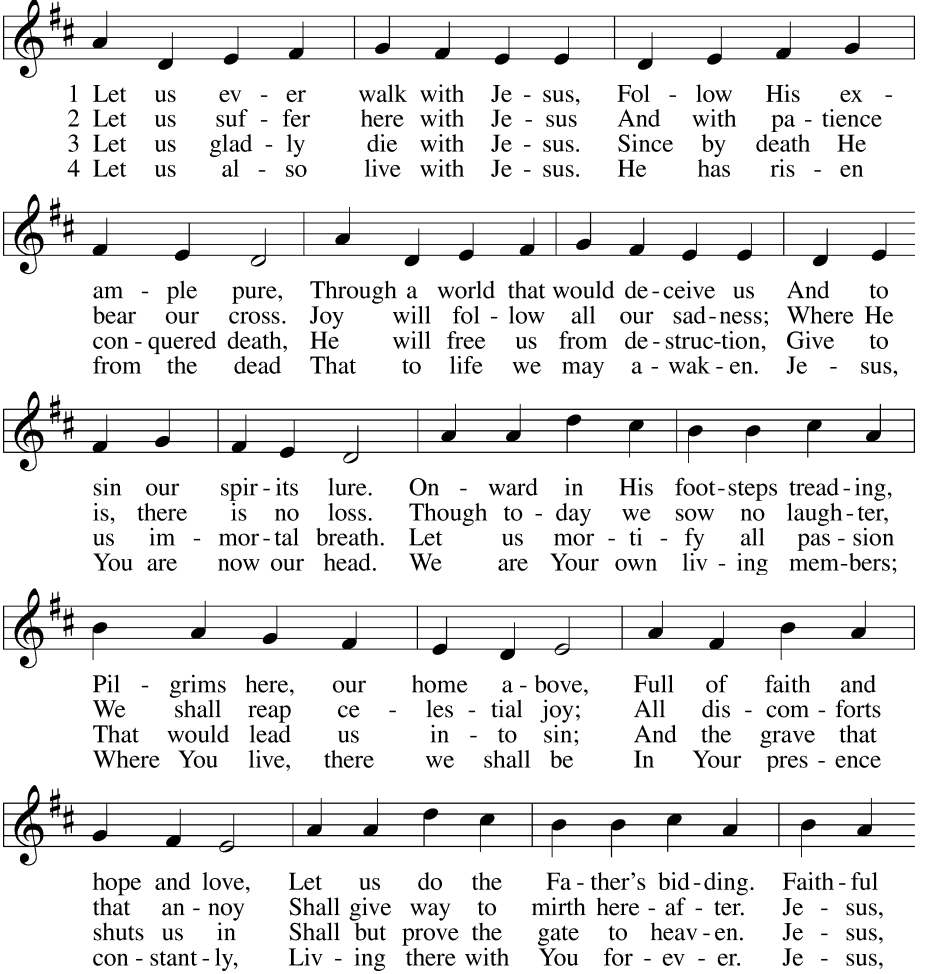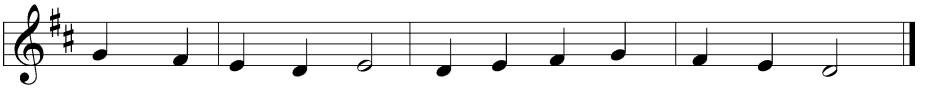


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.



C **A - men.**

Closing Hymn — #685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus





Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign one of the register books located in each of the church foyers. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor or an elder, then please take a moment to fill out one of the green cards on the narthex tables and give it to an elder or drop it in the offering collection plate. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again. Thank you!

IN HIS SERVICE

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Organist	Emilie Meyer
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Calendar

TODAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:00-1:00 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner Drive Thru (school gym)
	11:30 a.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
MONDAY	1:00 p.m.	WOB Blanket Sewing (school art room)
	2:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
TUESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Visual Faith (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	**10:00 a.m.**	**Chapel Service**
	7:00 p.m.	**Spoken Divine Service**
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
SUNDAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	NO	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (Fall Break)
	10:30 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Public Circuit Forum -St. John, Bingen

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or the church office at 597-7121.

https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemlutheranchurchossian 9:00 a.m. Livestream

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

CIRCUIT FORUM - Our Circuit will be holding a forum next Sunday (October 18) at 2:00pm at St. John - Bingen. The main purpose of this forum will be presenting a recap of the 2026 Synod Convention which took place this past July in Phoenix. All are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION families with young children - the elders and pastor would like to meet with all the families with children who have not yet been confirmed to continue our study and discussion of First Communion prior to Confirmation. This will take place after Bible Study on Sunday October 25 (childcare can be provided). Please bring your thoughts and questions and join us for this discussion. Any questions please contact Head Elder Steve Conrad or Pastor Wirgau..

PORK CHOP DINNER fundraiser. **TODAY**- Sunday, October 11th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. This will be a drive thru only with pick up from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Northern Wells/Ossian Food Pantry and the Women of Bethlehem project fund. Cost is $15.00 per dinner. Includes: Pork Chop, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a roll.

ALL SAINTS DAY INSERT - In remembrance and thanksgiving for all the saints who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors, we would like to have a special "All Saint's Day" memorial on Sunday, November 1st. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please contact Deaconess Boehm or the church office with their name(s) by October 28th. There will be a special bulletin insert and those who have passed away in the last year will have their name read during the prayers. Please consider sharing in this special remembrance.

SENIOR DINNER – New Hope Lutheran Church is again offering a Senior Dinner on October 15th beginning at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Ed Rahn discussing railroad safety. Free will donation will be accepted. To RSVP call 260-622-7954 or 260-223-4830.

Bethlehem Swiss Steak Dinner – Christmas Sip & Shop Market - Vendor sign-ups
Along with our annual Swiss Steak Dinner, we will also be hosting our first Christmas Sip & Shop Market on Sunday, November 1st with serving Dine in or Carry out from 11-1:30 p.m. Shopping from 10:30-2:00 p.m. We are inviting crafters, makers, and small businesses to join us as vendors for this festive community event. Booths are 10 x10, and vendors must bring their own table. Special rates for Bethlehem members: $10 for a booth, or $25 for the community. Vendor registration can be found on our church's website, blcsossian.org under the church tab. We are also asking for 2 members to donate a Thrivent card to help support the events expenses. Please text or call Erin Schumm at 260-437-3717 if you are able to contribute. ***Volunteers are needed for helping with this event – and donation of desserts are needed please see the sign-up sheets posted in the hallway.***

SCRIP – Please be sure to check out our new scrip certificate order sheet and ordering dates posted on the bulletin board. **For questions or for placing an order, please contact Jill Holtzclaw 260-301-1965 our current PTL representative.**

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS NEEDED - We have two major projects starting up: **replacing a failed HVAC unit and replacing the roof on the parsonage.** These necessary repairs will use nearly all of the funds currently in our Improvement Fund. We humbly ask you to ***prayerfully consider giving above your usual contribution*** to help offset these expenses. Every gift, no matter what the amount, will make a difference in maintaining our church property and supporting our church family. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued support!

Offering October 4, 2026

Average weekly need $14,000

Home Fund Env.	$10,234.65
Synod	
Loose	316.25
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	8.25
Improvement Fund	4,398.21
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Organ Fund	
Right to Life Tables	1,200.00
Voice of Bethlehem	150.00
Memorials	50.00
Total	$16,357.36

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance $28,220.07

Next week's bills due: $5,000

Bills due two weeks: $15,000

Savings Account Balance $105,739.59

Borrowed from Savings: $18,613.75

Special Project Fund $85,572.51

Operating Loan Balance $0.00

Total available to borrow $30,000

Church Attendance

Sunday	195/153
Wednesday	19/15



Hosted by Pastor Timothy Appel

with guest
Rev. Samuel Wirgau

Tuesday, October 13, at 8:00 a.m. CT

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SIP & SHOP



The House of Daily Bread

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17)

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.
Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn of the Week: **"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" LSB #708**

Recite the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed (LSB pg. 264)

The Catechism:

What is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

What is Hebrews 11:3?

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. Hebrews 11:3

Psalm Ps. 84 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	148	1, 2	5	8, 9	10	14, 15	18
P.M.	149, 150	3	4, 6	7	11. 12	13	16, 17

Daily Bible Reading

Mon.	John 1:1-18 - The Word Made Flesh Deuteronomy 11:1-25
Tues.	John 1:19-34 - Behold the Lamb of God Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12
Wed.	John 1:35-51 - The First Disciples Deuteronomy 12:13-32
Thu.	John 2:1-11 - The Wedding in Cana of Galilee Deuteronomy 13:1-18
Fri.	John 2:13-22 - Jesus' First Cleansing of the Temple Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 28-15:15
Sat.	*Look ahead to Sunday's Readings*

Prayers

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes For Prayer

Sunday: *For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.*

Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*

Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In our Prayers this week: Strength and healing: *James, LaNora, Tyler, Emma, Lucas, Linda, Sharolyn, Denny, Kenneth, Jenny, Dan, Grace, Hazel, Brandon, Sandra;* ***Expectant mothers:*** *Mariel, Nicole, Sierra, Kelly;* ***Homebound:*** *Marilyn, Marilyn, Donald, Martha, and Sandy.*

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
(LSB pg. 266)

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Looking forward to Sunday Morning: The Feast of St. Luke

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:5-8; Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9; Hymns: 827, 810, 637, 639, 849, 518, 856, 573