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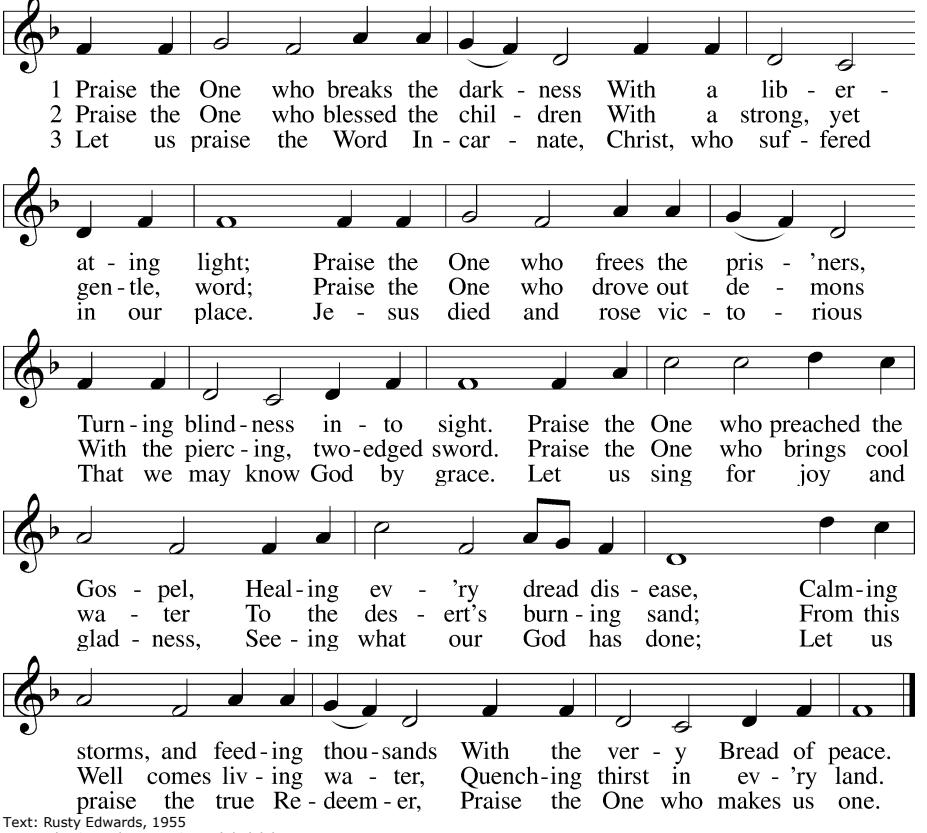
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Trinity

Divine Service One

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Opening Hymn #849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



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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,**
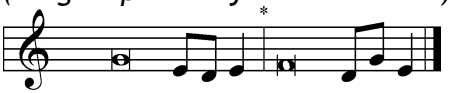
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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.**

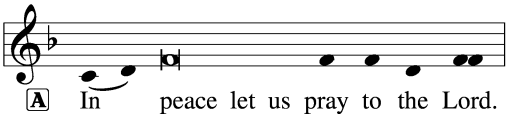
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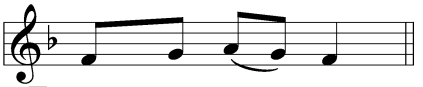
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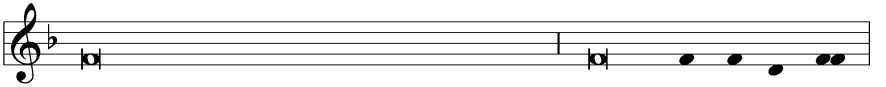
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.
Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
For the LORD is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
the heights of the mountains are his | also.
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.
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

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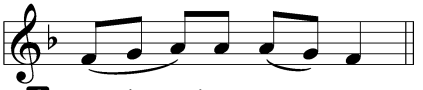




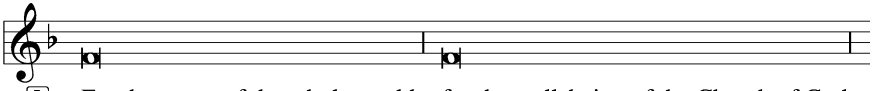
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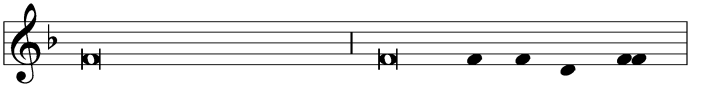


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
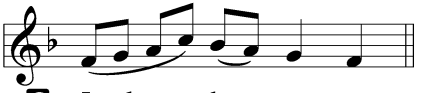


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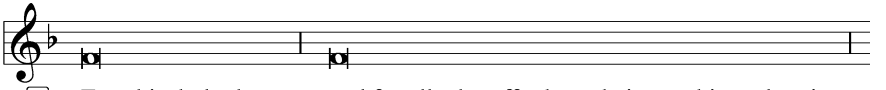
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
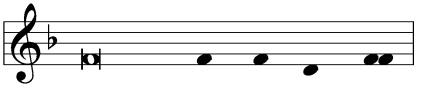


and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
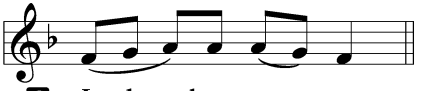


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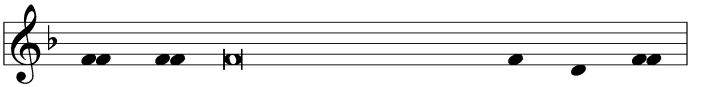
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
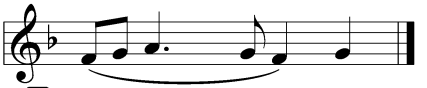


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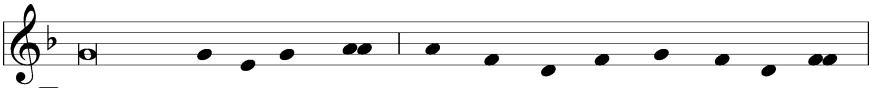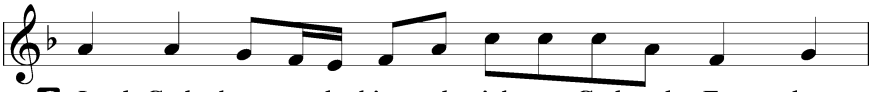


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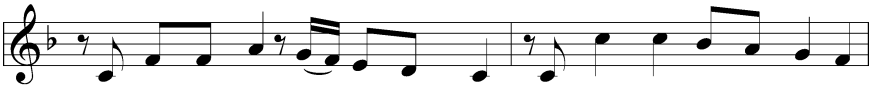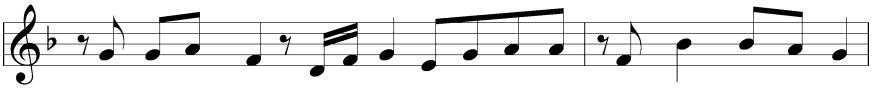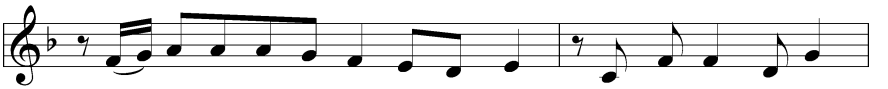




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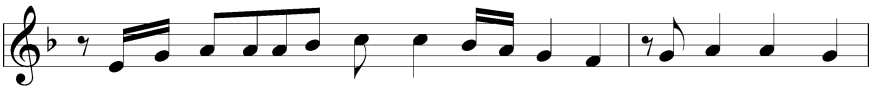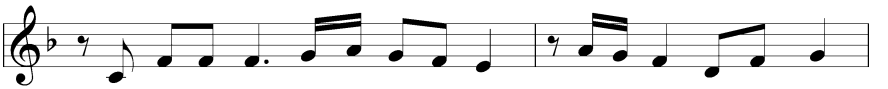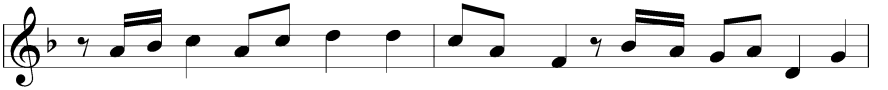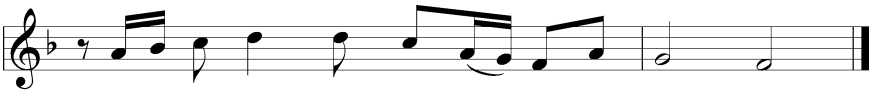










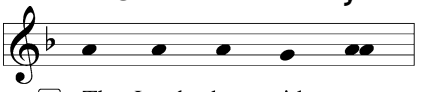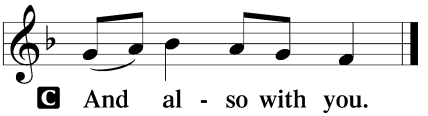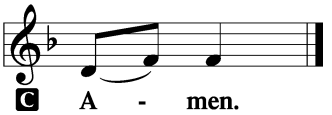








Salutation and Collect of the Day





P Let us pray.
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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

Isaiah 51:9–16

9 Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago.
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,
that pierced the dragon?
10 Was it not you who dried up the sea,
the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?
11 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
12 "I, I am he who comforts you;
who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,
of the son of man who is made like grass,
13 and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,

who stretched out the heavens
and laid the foundations of the earth,
and you fear continually all the day
because of the wrath of the oppressor,
when he sets himself to destroy?
And where is the wrath of the oppressor?
14He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;
he shall not die and go down to the pit,
neither shall his bread be lacking.
15I am the LORD your God,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is his name.
16And I have put my words in your mouth
and covered you in the shadow of my hand,
establishing the heavens
and laying the foundations of the earth,
and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Response *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

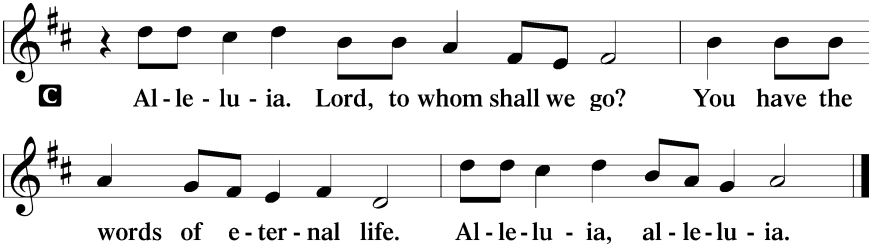
Epistle *Colossians 1:9–14*

9And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**
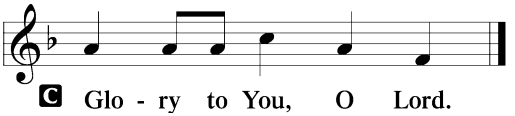
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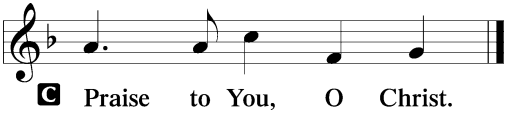
Matthew 9:18–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



18While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before
him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."
19And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. 20And behold, a woman who had suffered
from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his
garment, 21for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." 22Jesus turned,
and seeing her he said, **"Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well."** And instantly the
woman was made well. 23And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and
the crowd making a commotion, 24he said, **"Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping."** And
they laughed at him. 25But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the
hand, and the girl arose. 26And the report of this went through all that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

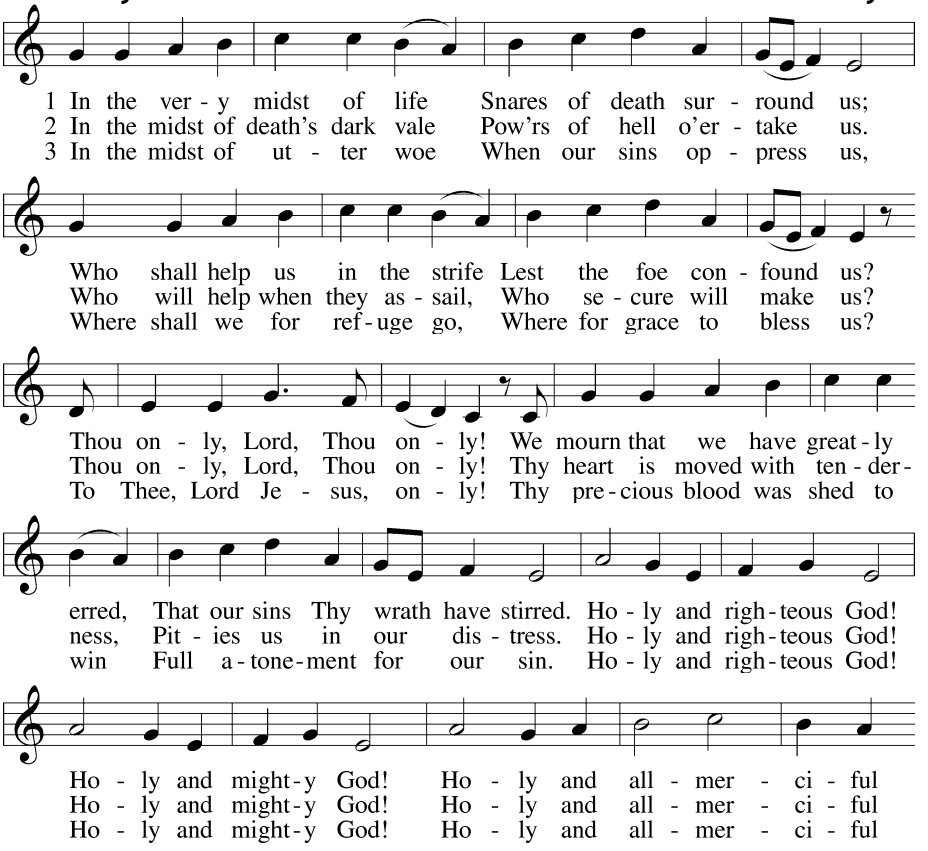
C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

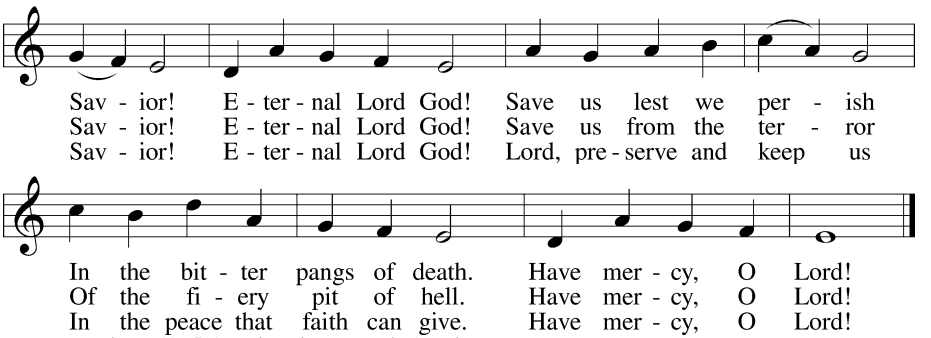
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven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





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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Those in need of strength and healing

Elizabeth Moehring (Pastor Moehring's mother)
Monica and Karen (friends of Sylvia Wann)
Dale Meyer, James DeFrain, Shelly DeFrain
LaNora Palmateer (grandmother of DoRena Wirgau)
Lucas Reish (friend of Autumn Fisher)
Linda Trammel (grandmother of Ron Trammel)
Sharolyn Stoppenhagen (wife of Ian Stoppenhagen)
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: *Nicole Meyer, Sierra Patrick, Kelly (Meyer) Warnimont*

We pray for our members shut-in:

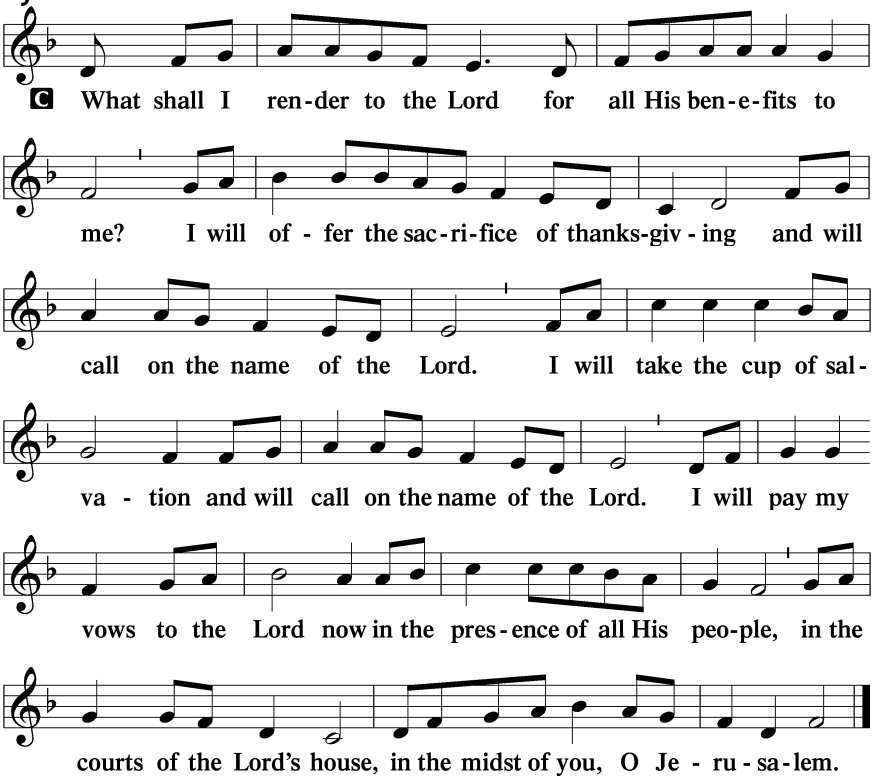
Sandy Avey (Ossian Healthcare)
Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)
Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)

We pray for our Church, School and all her workers

We pray for all military personnel and Honor all of our Veterans

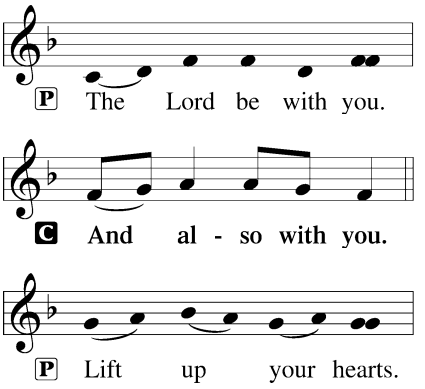
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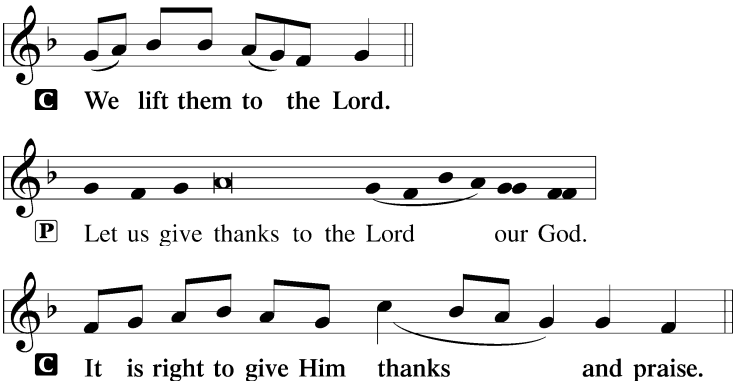
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Preface

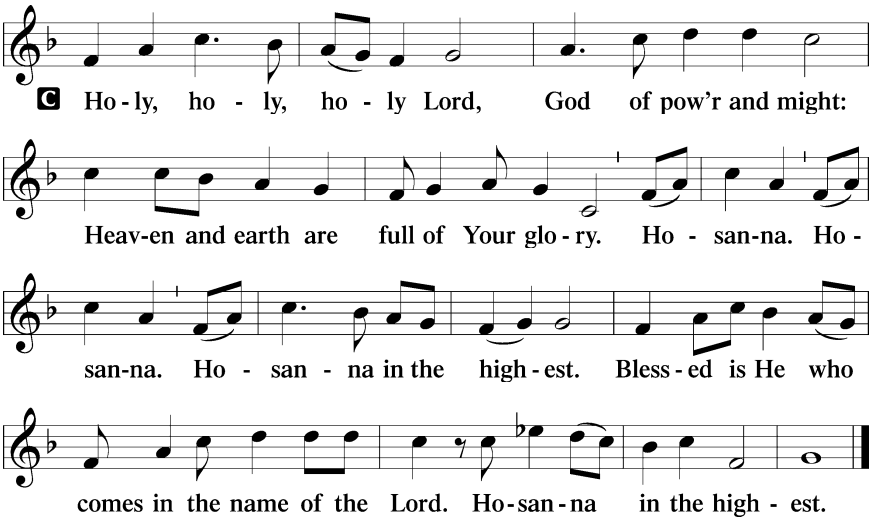




Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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:

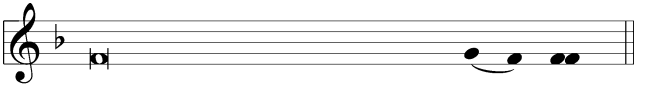
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is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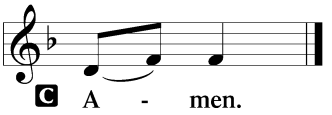
The Words of Our Lord

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."

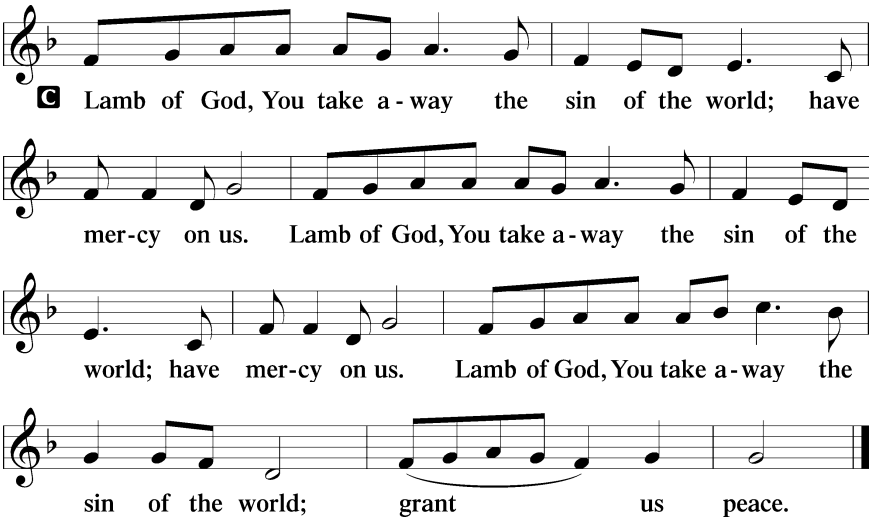
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini
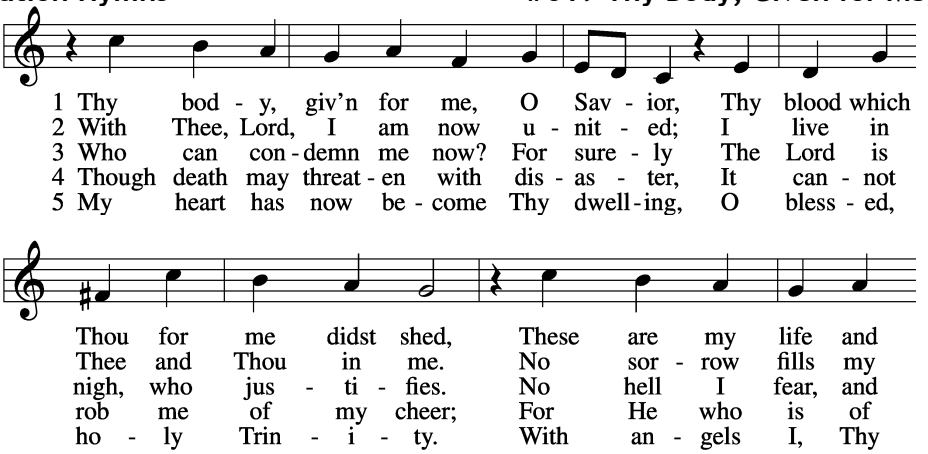




Agnus Dei

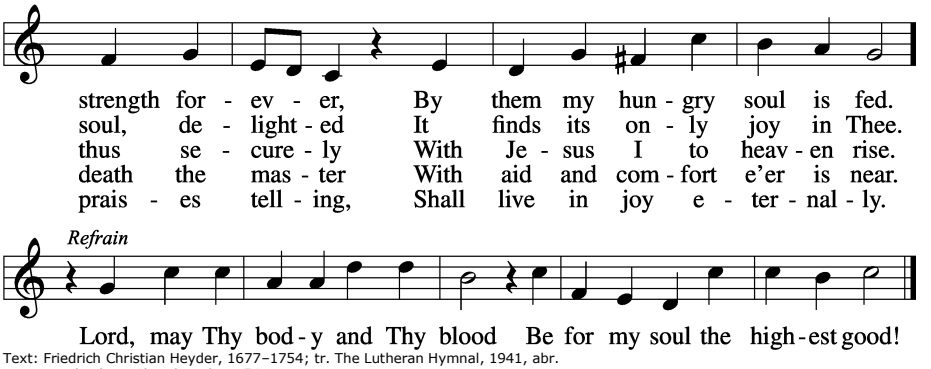


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Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread 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.**
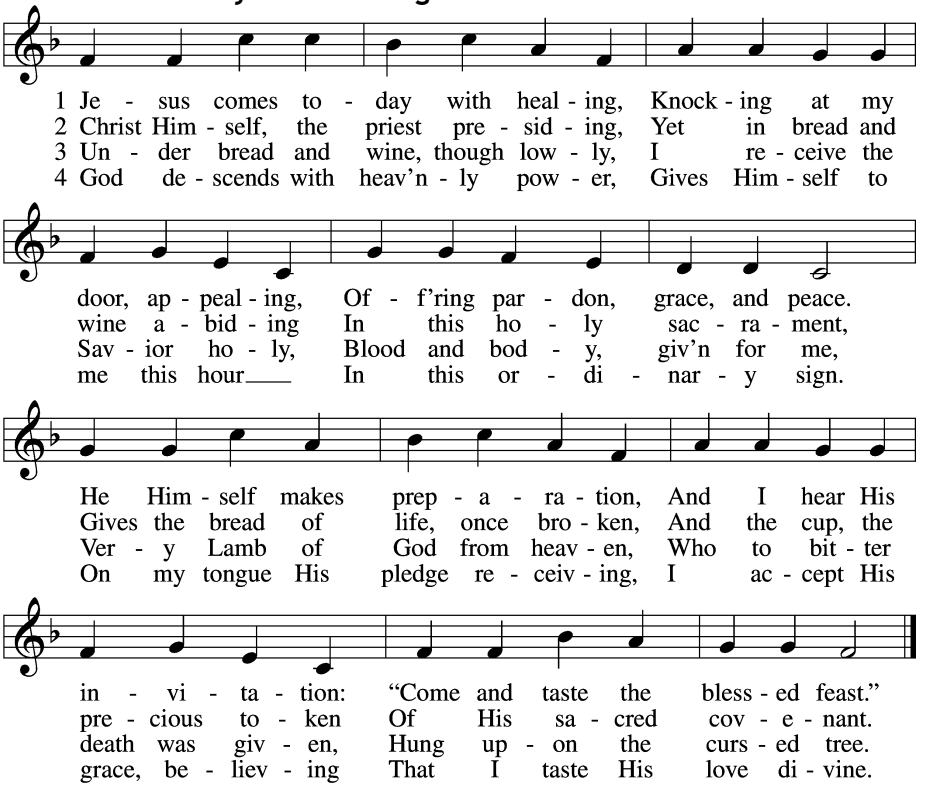
Distribution Hymns **#619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**





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#620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



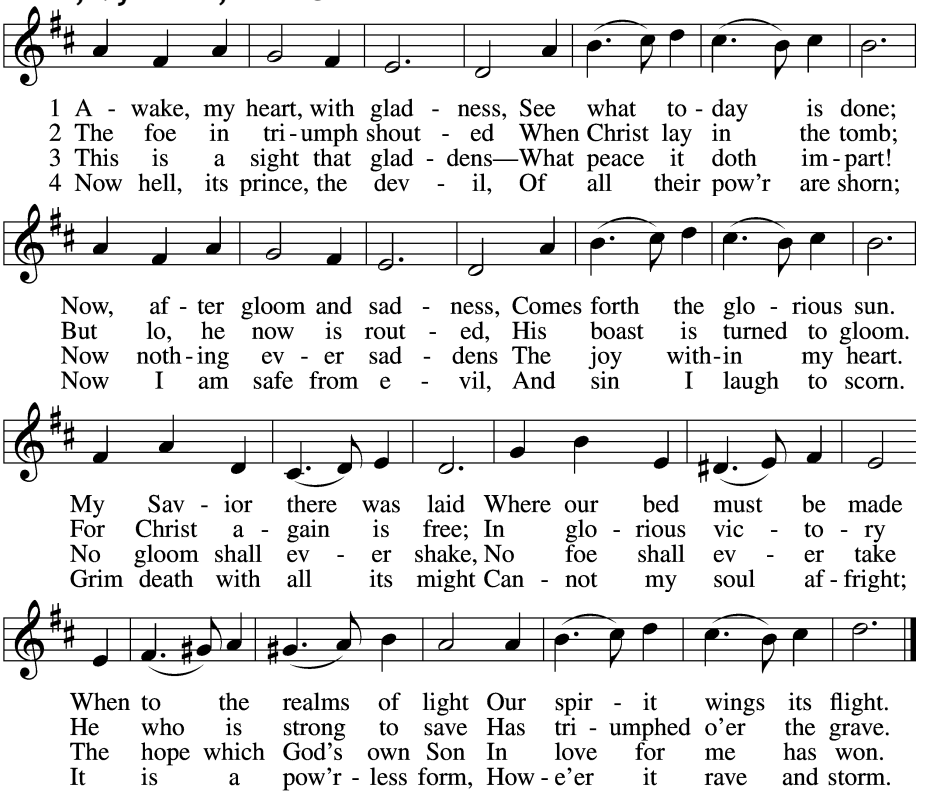
5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.

Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Text: Heinrich Puchta, 1808–58; tr. David W. Rogner, 1960
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#467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
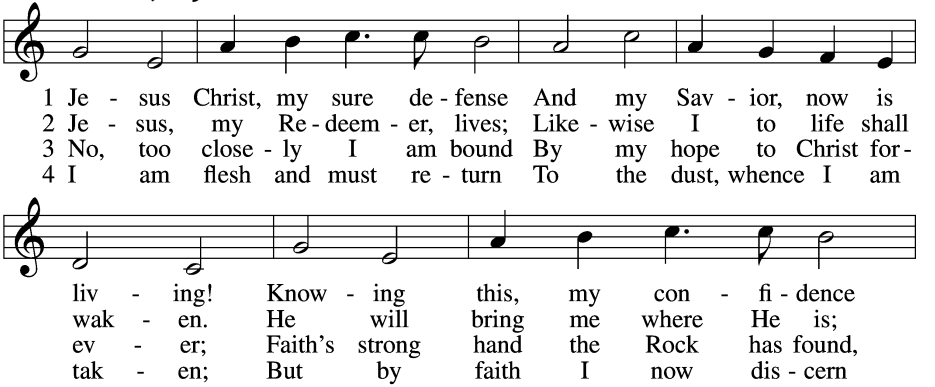


5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.
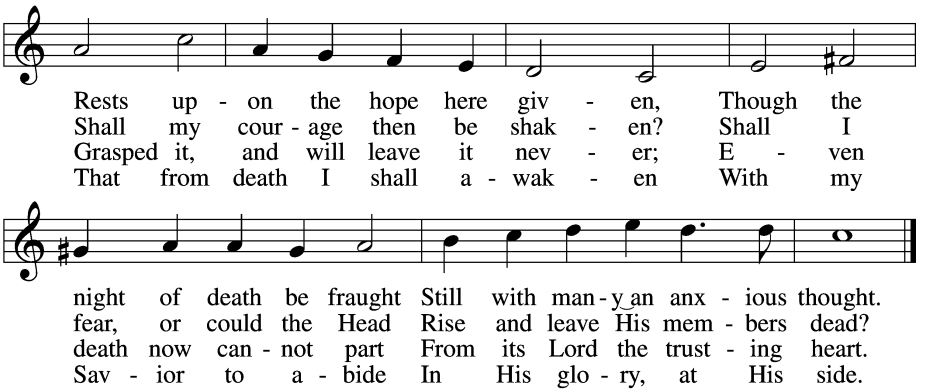
6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified."

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt.
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
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#741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense





5 Glorified, I shall anew
With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;
In this flesh I then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally.
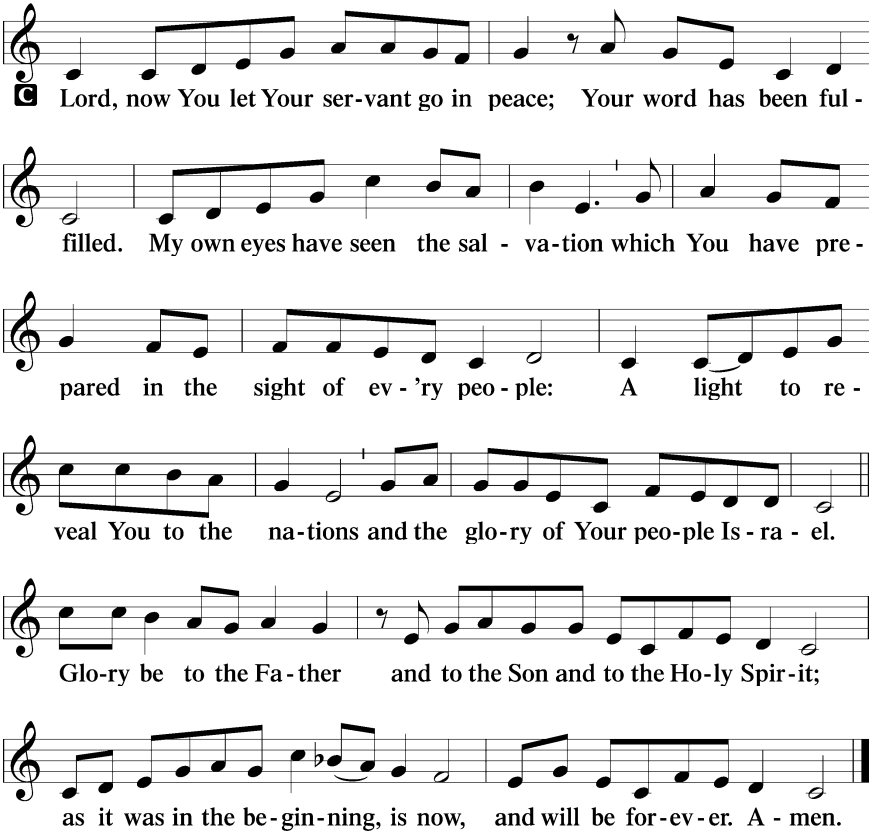
6 Then take comfort and rejoice,
For His members Christ will cherish.
Fear not, they will hear His voice;
Dying, they will never perish;
For the very grave is stirred
When the trumpet's blast is heard.

7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave
And at death no longer tremble;
He, the Lord, who came to save
Will at last His own assemble.
They will go their Lord to meet,
Treading death beneath their feet.

8 O, then, draw away your hearts
From all pleasures base and hollow;
Strive to share what He imparts
While you here His footsteps follow.
As you now still wait to rise,
Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

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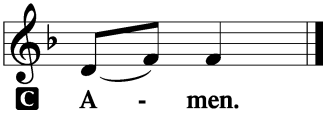
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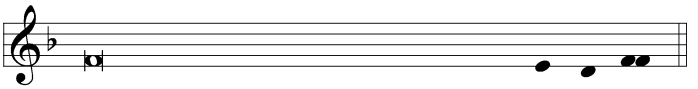
Post-Communion Collect

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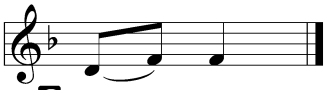
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



Benediction

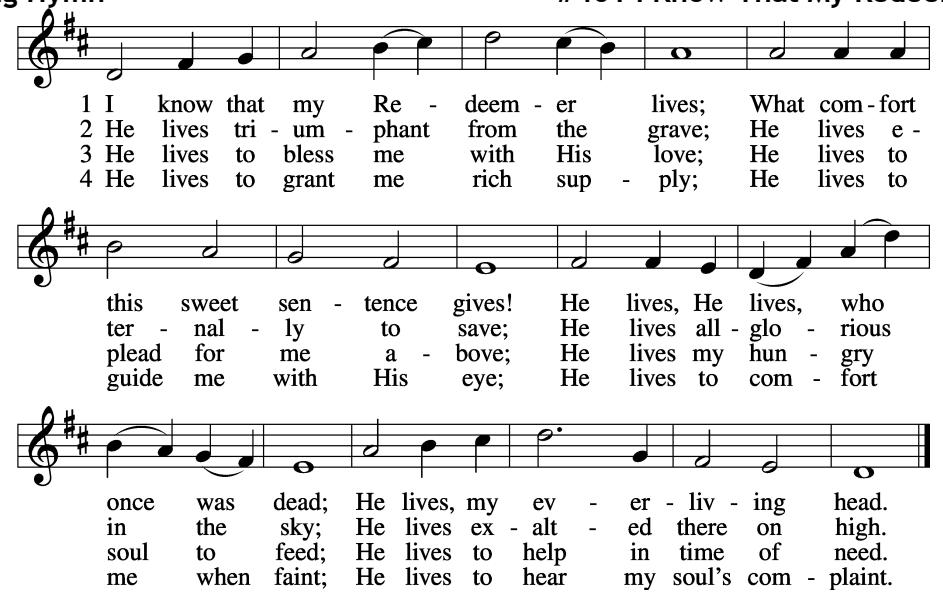


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn — #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.
Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793
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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!

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

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TODAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	English Folk Dancing Event (School gym)
MONDAY	1:00 p.m.	WOB Blanket Sewing (school art room)
	6:00 p.m.	JV Girls vs Harlan (away)
	7:00 p.m.	Var. Boys vs Harlan (away)
	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
WEDNESDAY	**11:30 a.m.**	**Chapel Service (time change due to 2 hour delay)**
	7:00 p.m.	**Spoken Divine Service**
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	7:00 p.m.	Var Boys vs Wyneken (away)
SUNDAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voter's Assembly Meeting

HONORING ALL VETERANS - On Wednesday, November 11, Bethlehem hosted an interactive Veterans Day presentation where students heard firsthand stories from veterans, asked questions, explored military items, and even sampled MRE meals! We thank God for our active-duty military members and veterans, especially those who joined us, as well as all those recognized on our bulletin insert. A special thank-you to the American Legion for sharing their time and experiences with us! Be sure to check out our **Veterans Honor Wall** in the school hallway near the gym! A huge thank you to Deaconess Boehm for all her hard work organizing this special event!

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Movie & Discussion – The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis
On Friday, Nov. 20, join Pastor Dodgers for a viewing and discussion of the docu-drama that tells the story of C.S. Lewis's conversion from atheist to the most renowned Christian writer of the past century, including the children's classic The Chronicles of Narnia. We will begin the movie at 6:30pm (runtime: 1 hr 13 min) and wrap up with a discussion. Please let Pastor Dodgers know if you plan to come so we can plan for snacks: pastordodgers@blcsossian.org or 616-648-6489.

NEW BOOK CLUB PICK: *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens - Join us as we read this beloved Christmas classic! Follow Ebenezer Scrooge's journey of transformation through the visits of the three Christmas spirits *of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come.* Through these encounters, Scrooge confronts his past, recognizes the impact of his actions, and discovers the possibility of redemption. **Book Club Meeting:** Saturday, January 2, at 8:00 AM at Crimson House. All are welcome to join us!

LWML/ Women of Bethlehem Christmas Project. We will be collecting Christmas gifts for the seminarians and vicar from November 15- December 6. A collection box will be available. Gift cards can be placed in the LWML mailbox in the church office or given to Judy Moehring.

WOB CHRISTMAS DINNER- December 6th after Bible study. The Hospitality Committee and our Hostesses cordially invite the Women of Bethlehem to this year's Annual Christmas Progressive Dinner. We have 3 stops and 3 ladies hostessing!!! They will need a headcount to start planning!! Please RSVP now to Emily Anthony or Lisa Gresley by Sunday, November 22nd More info on locations to come!!

English Folk Dancing Event- TODAY - Sunday, November 15th from 3-4:30 pm in the Bethlehem School Gymnasium. Adults and children are invited to attend. No experience is required. Instructions will be given before each dance. Admission is $1.00 per person or $5.00 per family. For questions, please contact Kantor Brinkley. Please join us for this fun event!

LUTHERAN WITNESS – If interested in a yearly subscription sent to your home, this is the time to sign up! Please contact the church office by November 30th if interested. The yearly subscription fee through Concordia Publishing House is currently $28.00. The church will need to be reimbursed. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you

YOUTH CHEESEBALL PRE-ORDERS! The youth are taking pre-orders for cheeseballs through **Wednesday, November 18! Pick-Up: Sunday, November 22.** Just in time for Thanksgiving! Choose from three delicious varieties: Ranch, Party, Dessert. To place your order, please let Deaconess Boehm know or stop by the donut counter on Sunday mornings to sign up! Proceeds will go towards the youth Higher Things Conference in July of 2027. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Interested in learning to operate our audio/visual equipment for Sunday services? Please consider volunteering by contacting Reese Springer at 260-409-9439 for more information. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School, (11565 N US HWY 27, Decatur, IN) is hosting a craft show on Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. All proceeds are directed towards the Washington D.C. class trips. Vendor booths are still available. If you are interested in a booth or would like more information, please email **craftshow@wyneken.org.**

SCRIP SHOPPERS – ***In-person SCRIP purchases*** are now available at a new location. Please be sure to visit Jill Holtzclaw in the **Fellowship Hall** after church TODAY! Also available will be a 3 ring binder of all the certificates available from Raise Right that can be ordered. Come check it out! For questions or for placing an order, please contact Jill Holtzclaw 260-301-1965.

Offering November 8, 2026

Average weekly need $14,000

Home Fund Env.	$15,975.06
Synod	50.00
Loose	272.51
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	8.25
Improvement Fund	340.00
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Organ Fund	
Pork Chop Dinne	617.00
Swiss Steak Dinner	3,703.73
Total	$20,966.55

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance $25,735.11
Next week's bills due: $15,000
Bills due two weeks: $15,000
Savings Account Balance $115,321.14
Borrowed from Savings: $1,554.71
Special Project Fund $85,413.85
Operating Loan Balance $0.00
Total available to borrow $30,000

Church Attendance Sunday 180/162
Wednesday 24/20

December newsletter items are now due

The House of Daily Bread

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following
The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Trinity



A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,…You are my people" (Is. 51:9–16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

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: **"In the Very Midst of Life" LSB #755**

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

What is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.
In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.
This is most certainly true.

What is John 10:16?

I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:16

Psalm Ps. 126 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	91	92	95, 96	98, 100	101	103	105
P.M.	93	94	97	99	102	104	106

Daily Bible Reading

Mon.	John 11:1-16 - The Death of Lazarus Jeremiah 31:1-17
Tues.	John 11:17-37 - Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life Jeremiah 33:1-22
Wed.	John 11:38-44 - Lazarus Is Raised from the Dead Jeremiah 37:1-21
Thu.	John 11:45-57 - The Plot to Kill Jesus Jeremiah 38:1-28
Fri.	John 12:1-11 - Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany Daniel 1:1-21
Sat.	*Look ahead to Sunday's Readings*

Prayers

Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns withYou 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: *Elizabeth, Dale, Shelly, James, LaNora, Tyler, Emma, Lucas, Linda, Sharolyn, Denny, Kenneth, Jenny, Dan, Grace, Hazel, Brandon, Sandra;* ***Expectant mothers:*** *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: Last Sunday of the Church Year
Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25; Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13; Hymns: 663, 516, 621, 622, 336, 508, 639

THANKING GOD FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

We give thanks to God for all who have served and continue to serve in our military. We remember those who have entered eternal rest, those retired, those actively serving at home and overseas, and those whose names remain in our hearts and prayers. We pray for God's continued protection and blessing upon them and their families.

THANK YOU

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"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."
Philippians 1:3