



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“But who do you say that I am?”

MARK 8:29

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 35 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, www.princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 11:00 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns can be found in ELW (red) hymnal in the pew.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM, 9:30 & 11:00 AM)	“Immortal, Invisible”	Robert Powell
(8:15 AM)	“Lift High the Cross”	John Behnke

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ELW #834

ST. DENIO

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(9:30 & 11:00 AM) "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" C. Hubert Parry
Prince of Peace Choir

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY

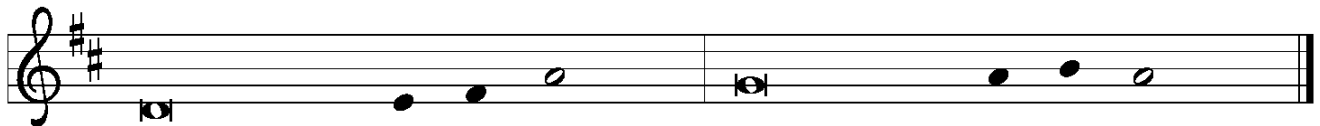
Psalm 116:1-9

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses.

REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



¹I love the Lord, who has ¹heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹supplication,

²for the Lord has given ¹ear to me
whenev- ¹er I called.

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me;
I came to ¹grief and sorrow.

⁴Then I called upon the name ¹of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, ¹save my life.”

Refrain

⁵Gracious is the ¹Lord and righteous;
our God is full ¹of compassion.

⁶The Lord watches o- ¹ver the innocent;
I was brought low, ¹and God saved me.

⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹ O my soul.
for the Lord has dealt ¹ well with you.

⁸For you have rescued my ¹ life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my ¹ feet from stumbling;

⁹I will walk in the presence ¹ of the Lord
in the land ¹ of the living.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



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

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

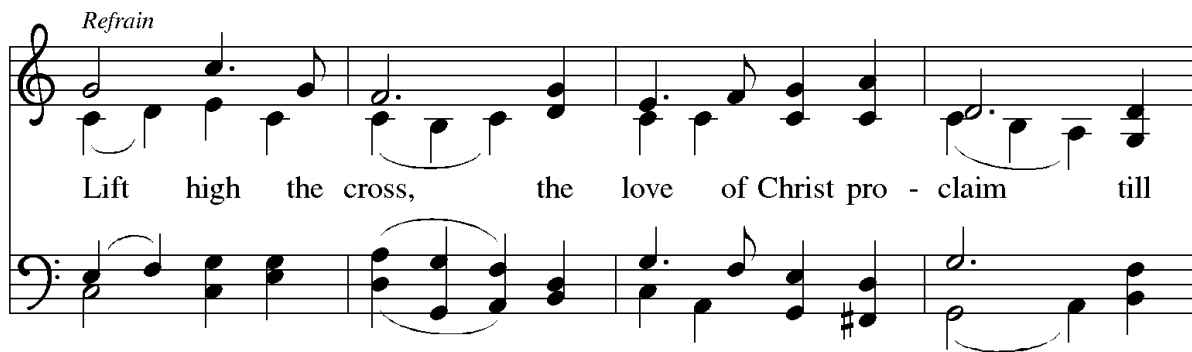
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Lift High the Cross”

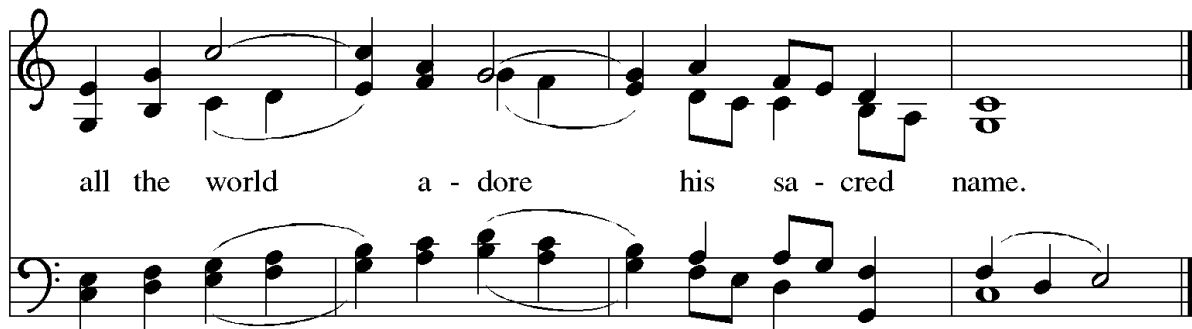
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CRUCIFER

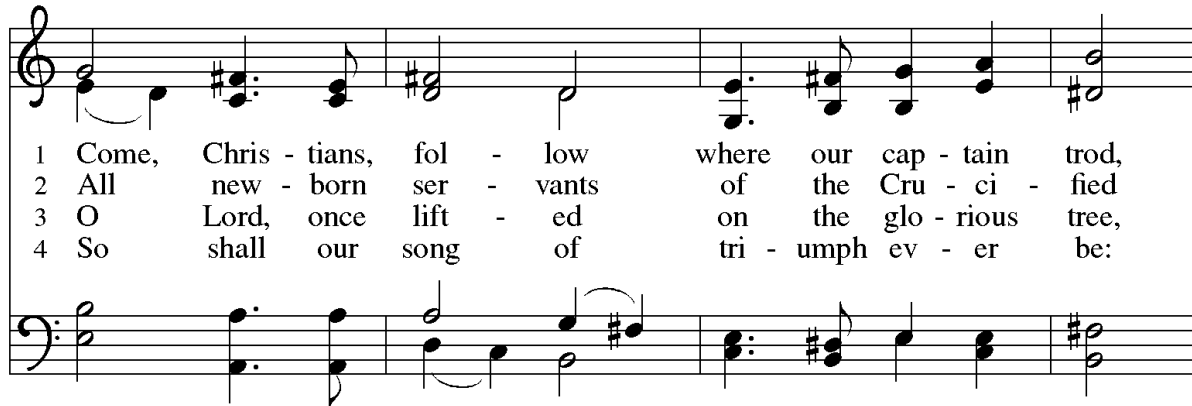
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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

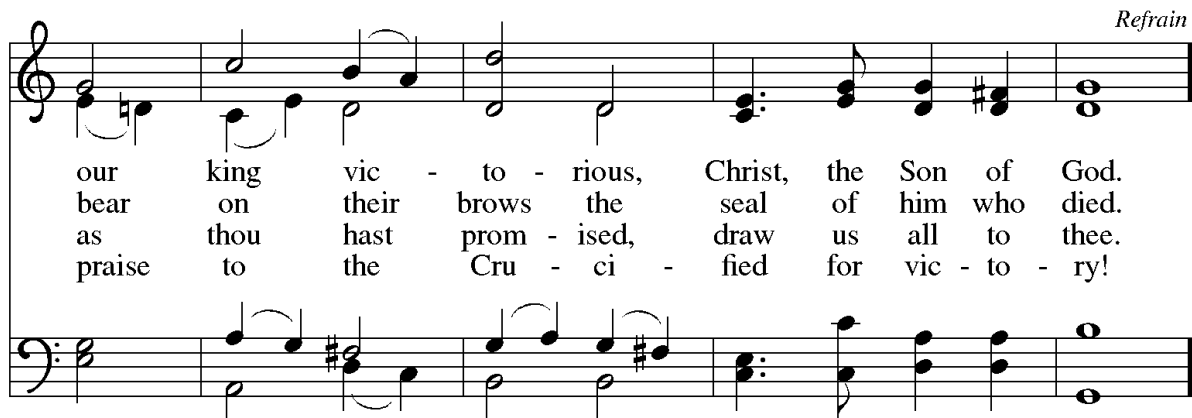


all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied tree,
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: With all those who come together to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, those in need and all of God's creation.

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate Rally Day, be with our instructors and bless them with the knowledge and energy needed to teach the children and adults in our congregation Your word and merciful way.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Be with abused people and animals. Free them from toxic relationships and homes and provide them resources to live happy, safe lives.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Continue to heal communities hit by flooding and fires. Give them comfort as they grieve and assistance to rebuild their homes and lives.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We ask that you prevent the spread of Covid-19 and protect people from getting infected.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bring support and healing to those that are ill or struggling in any way. We especially ask for help for those we name now...

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Into your loving hands, O God, we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy and love through the one who walks with us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share the peace of the Lord with your neighbor by nodding, waving, or greeting with a bow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00 AM) Installation of Sunday School Teachers

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go to support Habitat for Humanity.

Today's flowers are given by Mary Lou Anderson, to the Glory of God; by Abbey, Aaron, Amaris, and Aiden Lowery, in celebration of Aiden Lowery's 15th birthday; and by Patrick Passarella, in memory of Nancy Passarella.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

(5:30 PM)	“Speak, O Lord” Evan Lloyd, soloist	Getty/Townsend
(8:15 AM)	“Will You Come and Follow Me”	Jeffrey Honore
(9:30 & 11:00 AM)	“Will You Come and Follow Me” Prince of Peace Choir	Tom Trenney

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #687

Stanza 1

CASTLEWOOD

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

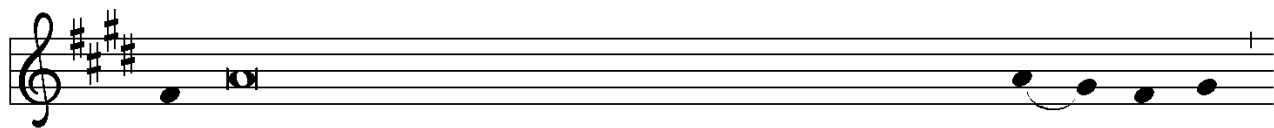
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

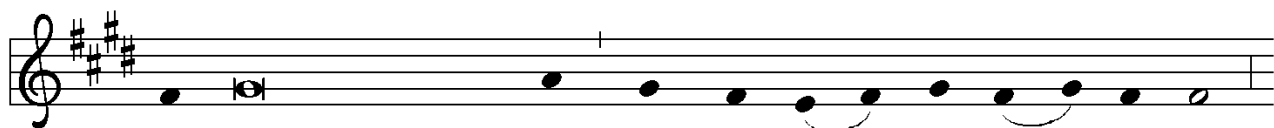
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



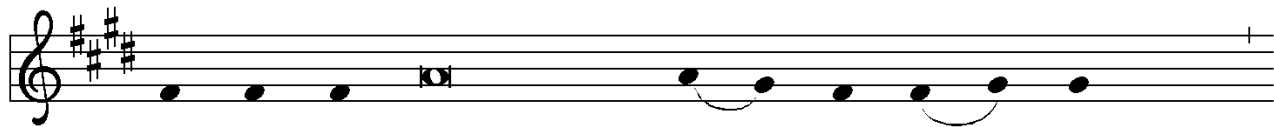
Ful - filling the promise of the res - ur - rec - tion,



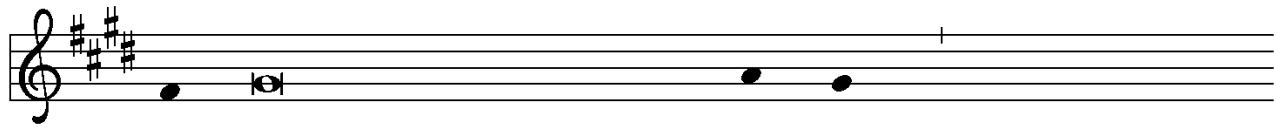
you pour out the fire of your Spir - it, uniting in one body people of ev'ry



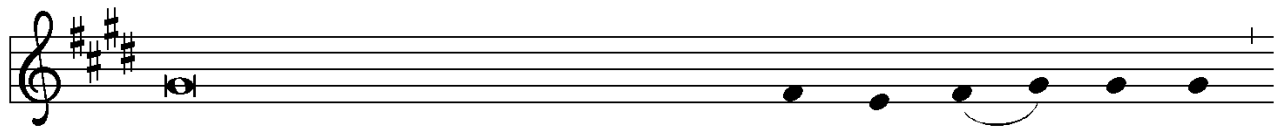
na - tion and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter



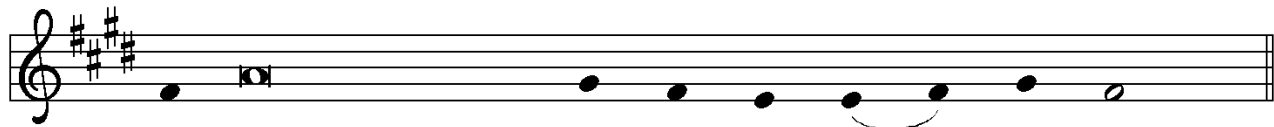
and all the witnesses of the res - ur - rec - tion



with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,



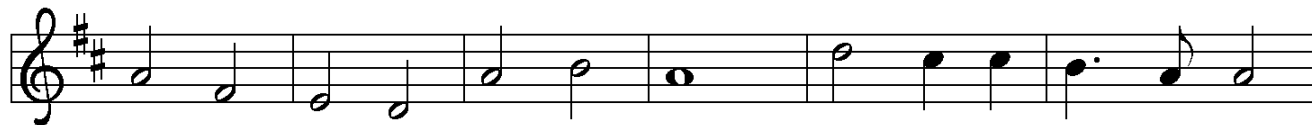
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God,
Our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal; as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honors is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

(9:30 & 11:00 AM)

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

Presider: People of God,
you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW #774

SHOWALTER



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“What a Fellowship”

Michael Hassell

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WELCOME

to those worshipping with us today

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, please notify one of the ushers and the bread and wine will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. All cups are filled with wine. There is no grape juice. If you do not commune, please come forward. You may fold your hands to receive a blessing.

CHILDREN

All ages are welcome in worship. A nursery is available for parents to be with their children during any of our worship services. The nursery is cleaned every Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 - 10:30 am during the school year. For visitors and members! For all ages 3 years through adult. A nursery is available. Check at the Welcome Center for details.

DURING THE MORNING

Please join us for coffee/breakfast and conversation in the Fellowship Hall 9 - 11 am.

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THE CHURCH YEAR

The Season of



In the church, the **liturgical year** focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The changing seasons of the church year provide an opportunity to celebrate the Christian faith in worship. The seasons are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

The **sixth season** of the church year is **Pentecost**. It is the longest season of the church year, lasting approximately six months. It begins on the 50th day after Easter (the word “pentecost” is derived from the Greek, meaning “fiftieth”) and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday in Advent.

The Gospel readings during this time are primarily the teachings and miracles of Jesus.

The changing **liturgical colors** in the sanctuary serve to adorn the worship space and call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green, symbolizing our living, growing faith.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 11 - 12, 2021

	5:30 PM	8:15 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Front Door Greeter			GREETER	Marilyn Hahn
Back Door Greeter			Amanda Stredney	Doris Cameron
Assisting Minister	Tess Losey Cooper	Ted Messick	Dave Connelly	Kiran McCoy
Cantor	Evan Lloyd	Karen Lintala		
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Prayer Writer	Shawnda Vega			
Welcome Cntr	Jon Baker			

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