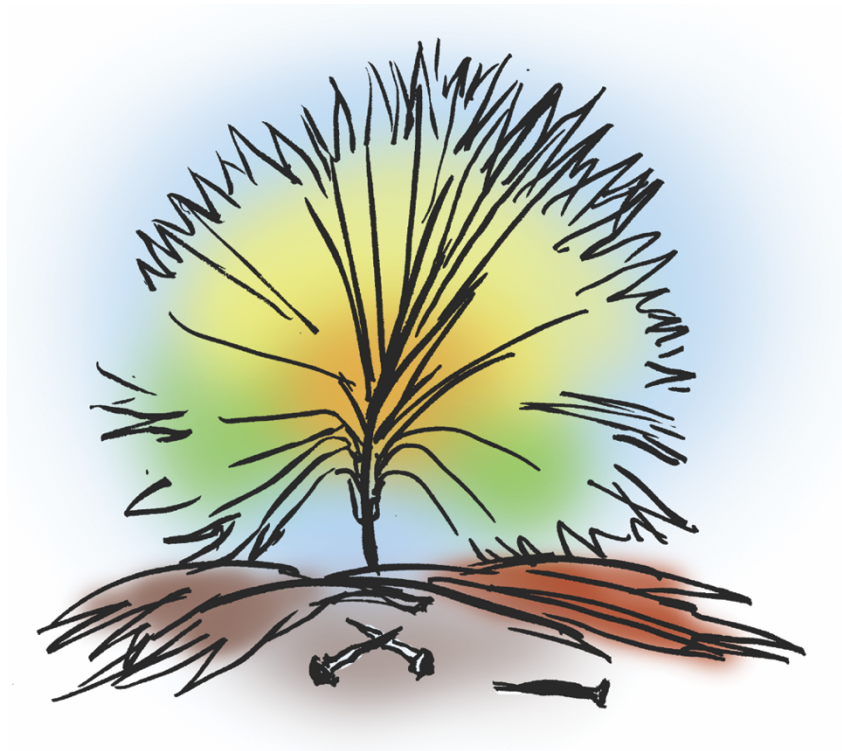




# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 2 & 3, 2023



*Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

MATTHEW 16:24



# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, 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 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information.

**Please note** that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is 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](mailto: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 are found in the ELW (red hymnal) in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

(5:30 PM)

Immortal, Invisible

Robert Powell

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Baroque Suite  
Prince of Peace Band

Johann Kirnberger

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
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: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 834

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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.

All: And also with you.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 204b



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;  
2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”  
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine;  
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”  
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 15:15-21

<sup>15</sup>O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         Thanks be to God.

# PSALMODY

Psalm 26:1-8

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

## REFRAIN

Your love is be - fore my eyes; I have walked  
faith - ful - ly, faith - ful - ly with you.

## PSALM TONE

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived <sup>1</sup> with integrity;  
I have trusted in the Lord and <sup>1</sup> have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>Test me, O <sup>1</sup> Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart <sup>1</sup> and my mind.

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is be- <sup>1</sup> fore my eyes;  
I have walked faithful- <sup>1</sup> ly with you.

<sup>4</sup>I have not sat <sup>1</sup> with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with <sup>1</sup> the deceitful.

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of<sup>1</sup> evildoers;  
I will not sit down<sup>1</sup> with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup>I will wash my hands in inno-<sup>1</sup> cence, O Lord,  
that I may go in procession<sup>1</sup> round your altar,

<sup>7</sup>singing aloud a song<sup>1</sup> of thanksgiving  
and recounting all your won-<sup>1</sup> derful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>Lord, I love the house in<sup>1</sup> which you dwell  
and the place where your glo-<sup>1</sup> ry abides.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

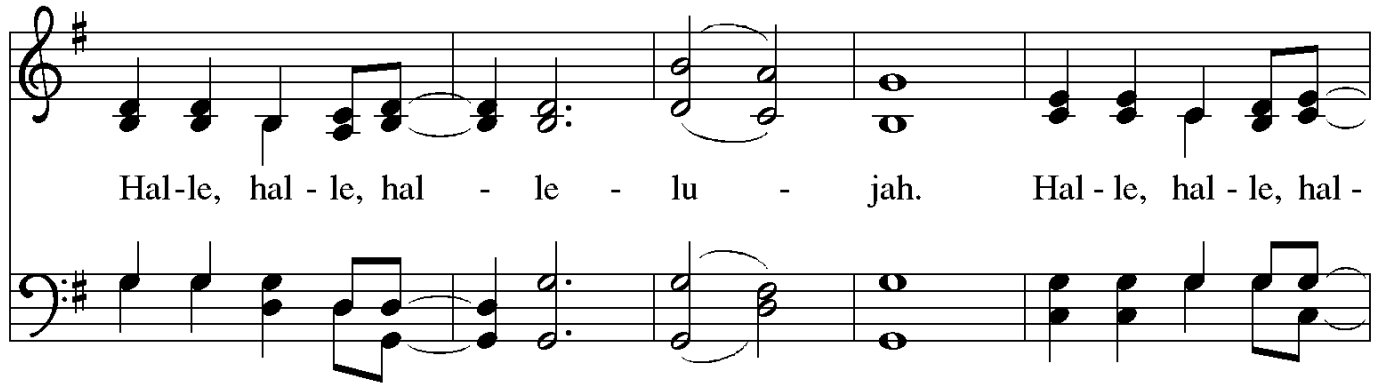
<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

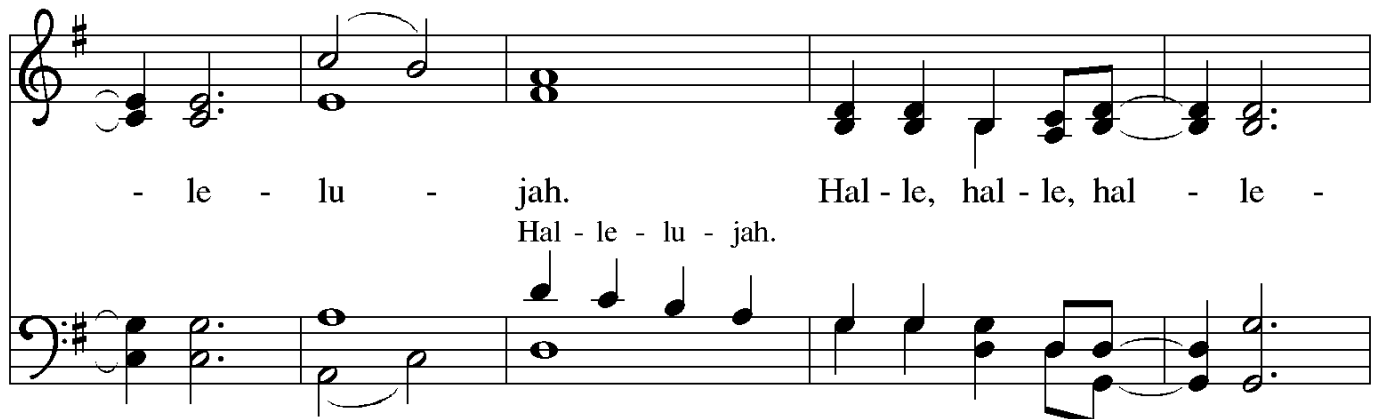
All: Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Tim Wrenn

# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 667

## Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON



1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,  
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight  
3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,  
4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ,



"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;  
per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;  
nor let your fool - ish heart re - bel;  
nor think till death to lay it down;



for - sake the past, and come this day,  
his strength shall bear your spir - it up,  
for you the Lord en - dured the cross  
for those who hum - bly bear the cross



and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm.  
to save your soul from death and hell.  
one day will wear the glo - rious crown.

## 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: Gathered together in this holy place, let us join in prayer to our God and Creator, whose love never ends.

Lord, you made a home for us on this beautiful planet Earth. It provides us with everything that we need to live. Help us to care for our world and to provide for our neighbors around the globe so that all your children have clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and food to thrive.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, fill this church with your presence. Inspire us with your Word to imagine what we can do to share your love far and near. Give us confidence to answer your call. We ask a special blessing on a program called Young Adults in Global Mission, which equips young adults for a year of service in countries throughout the world. Bless the leaders and participants in their mission and show us what we might do to support them.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, this weekend, help us to remember with respect the contributions of all workers, whose labors have increased our country's strength, prosperity and well-being. Help us to support fair wages and access to opportunity for all.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, the generosity of this community is large. But needs within our community and beyond are also large. Motivate us to share our resources of money, time and talent in a way that pleases you.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, for those who suffer right now, from illness, loneliness, loss, or any struggles in their lives, be present with your comfort and healing. Help us to open our hearts and minds to see and understand their needs. We pray especially for those whom we now name, silently or aloud.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Be with us, Lord, today and every day. Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.*

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

# MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
Evan Lloyd, soloist

arr. Mark Shepperd

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

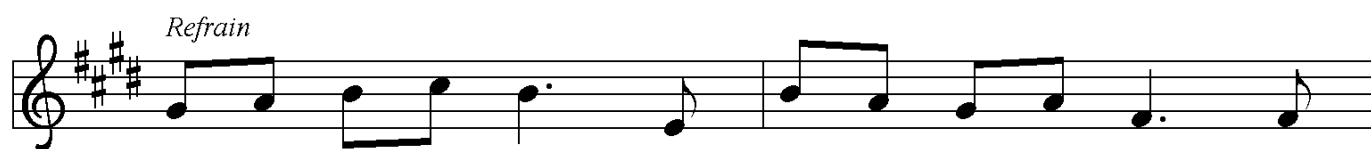
Alleluia  
Prince of Peace Band

W. A. Mozart

# OFFERTORY HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*


# GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



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

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

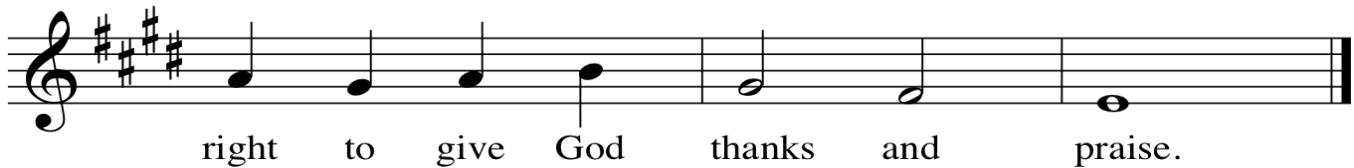


Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: *freely*

It is our duty and de-light that we should everywhere and always offer

E B/D# F#m

thanks and praise to you, O God through Je - sus Christ. . .

C#m A/C# B

*(Insert proper preface here)*

. . .and so with the church on earth, all creation and the

F#m C#m E/G#

To Holy, Holy  
*in rhythm*

host of heaven we praise your name and join their un-end-ing hymn:—

F#m E B

To Holy, Holy

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

Taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people. Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are 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

ELW 195

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.  
Please ask your server.*

# SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The God of glory, ✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

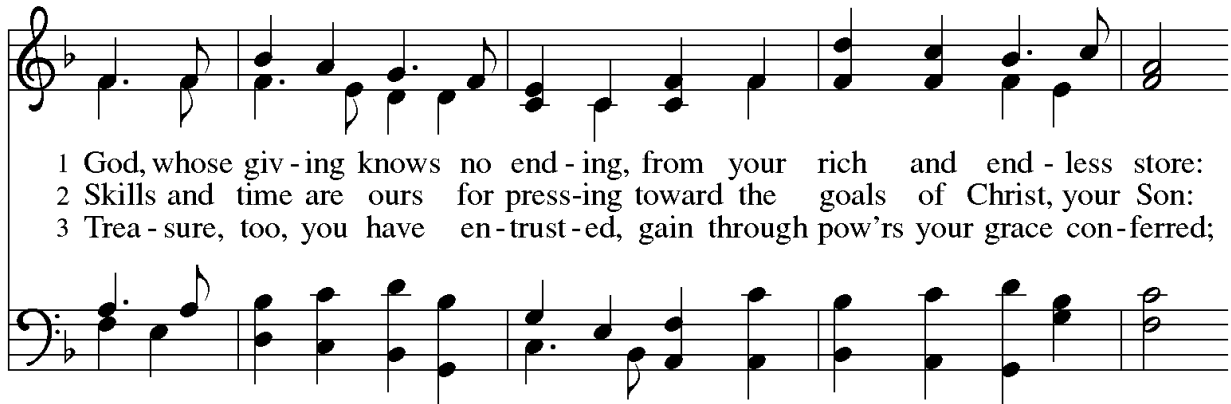
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# SENDING HYMN

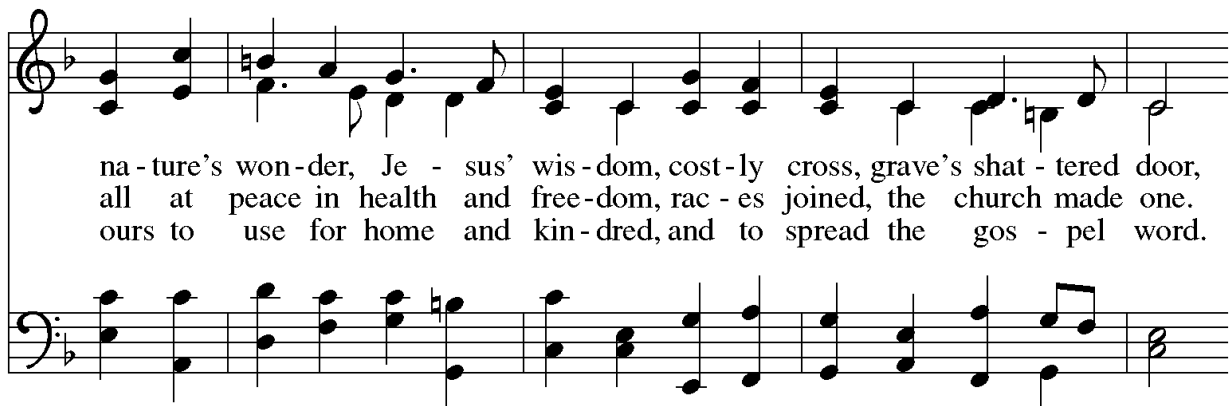
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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

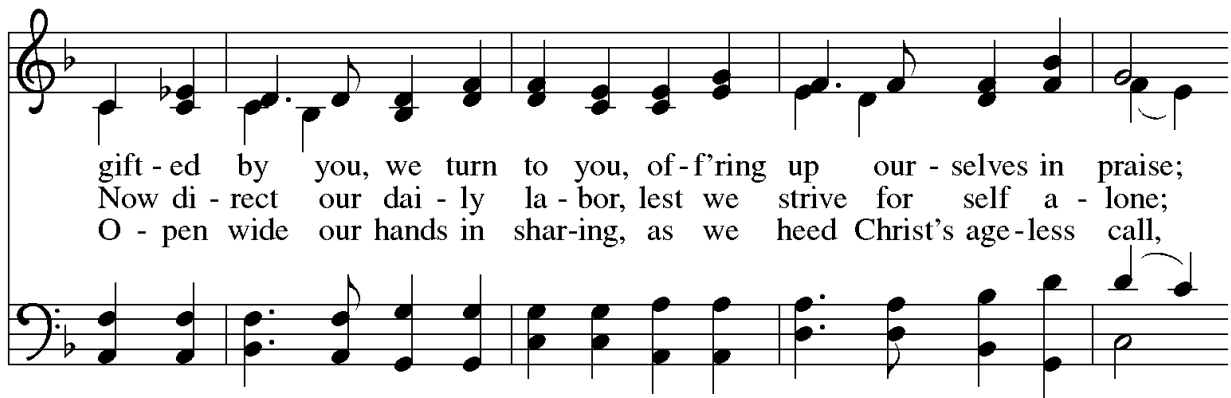
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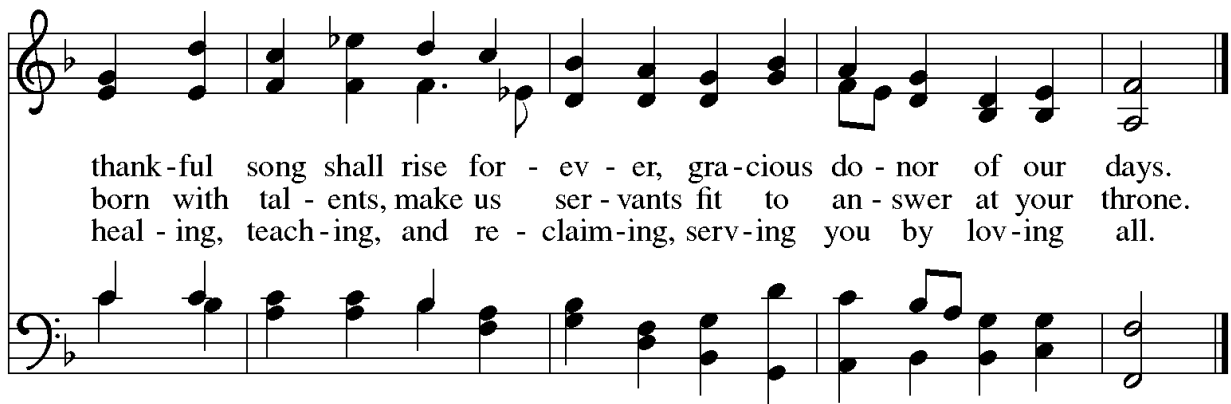
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:  
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,  
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.  
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;  
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;  
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

# DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Allegro

William Boyce

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

La Lutine

Johann Kirnberger

Prince of Peace Band

Thank you to the Prince of Peace Band for playing on Sunday.

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 2 & 3, 2023

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	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Darlene Guilbert	Erich Darr
Back Door Greeter		Marty Schultz	Jan Holden Kate Hoyt
Assisting Minister	Adam Biehl	Karen Lintala	Brent McCoy
Lector	Tess Losey Cooper	Don Guilbert	Laura Eickholt
Communion Server		Linda Dreier Matt Huber	Bill Hutter Jon Schade
Altar Care	Julie Wood	Robin Cook Terri Lester Gayle Schuett	Becky Brickner Jennifer Schiller
Head Usher	Jim Schafer	Dennis Shuman	Bill Hutter
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Acolyte	ACOLYTE ACOLYTE Kaden Buchholtz Samantha Harrison	ACOLYTE Taylor Burnside Evan Golden Jake Redinger	Brenden Martt Colin Kirkpatrick Everett Schiller Nora Schiller
Nursery Room #2		Jordan Hicks	Garrett Martt
A/V Producer			Gary Liebisch
Offering Depositor			DEPOSITOR
Prayer Writer	Karen Berkman		
Welcome Center	Kiran McCoy		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
Coffee	Kay Crosby		

# PRINCE OF PEACE

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