



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 15 & 16, 2024



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Mark 4:31-32

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 38 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, 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. Our next new member weekend is August 24 & 25, 2024.

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.

*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

Suite in g minor

Benjamin Cooke

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.

Silence for reflection.

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

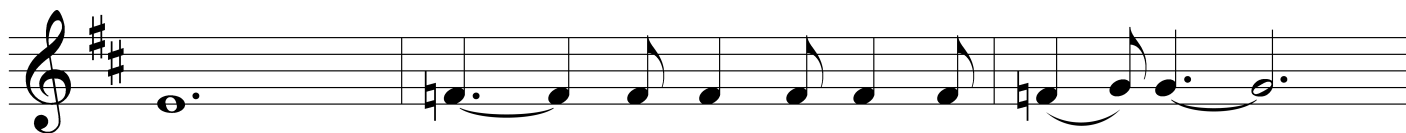
ELW 736

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

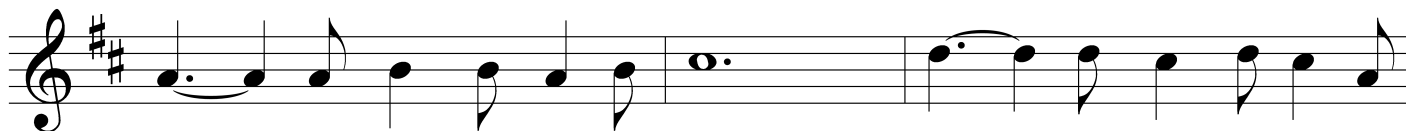
JENNINGS-HOUSTON



God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains, God, the mill - er of the
God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh, God the cleav - er of the
God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the plant - er of the
God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant, God the calm, de - ter - mined



sand, God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,
sea, God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,
wheat, God the reap - er of the har - vest,
youth, God the ta - ble turn - ing proph - et,



God the pot - ter of the land: you are womb of all cre -
God the bea - con of the free: you are fount of all de -
God the source of all we eat: you are host at ev - 'ry
God the re - sur - rect - ed truth: you are pres - ent ev - 'ry



a - tion, we are form - less; shape us now.
liv - 'rance, we are sight - less; lead us now.
ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.
mo - ment, we are search - ing; meet us now.

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

S 140

(9:00 & 10:30 AM) I: Upper voices; II: Lower voices



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **☐** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was




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



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **☐** Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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




☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



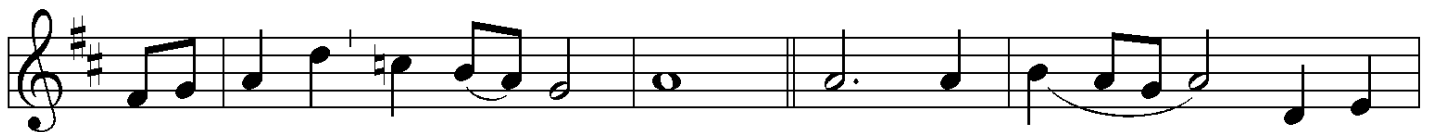
join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A - men.




☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ For the Lamb who was



slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 92:1-4; 12-15

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

REFRAIN

The righteous shall spread a broad like a cedar of Lebanon.

PSALM TONE

¹It is a good thing to give thanks ¹ to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, ¹ O Most High;

²to herald your love ¹ in the morning
and your faithful- ¹ ness at night;

³on the psaltery, and ¹ on the lyre,
and to the melody ¹ of the harp.

⁴**For you have made me glad by your ¹ acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works ¹ of your hands.**

Refrain

¹²The righteous shall flourish ¹ like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a ce- ¹ dar of Lebanon.

¹³Those who are planted in the house ¹ of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts ¹ of our God;

¹⁴they shall still bear fruit ¹ in old age;
they shall be ¹ green and succulent;

¹⁵that they may show how up- ¹ right the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is ¹ no injustice.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 679

For the Fruit of All Creation

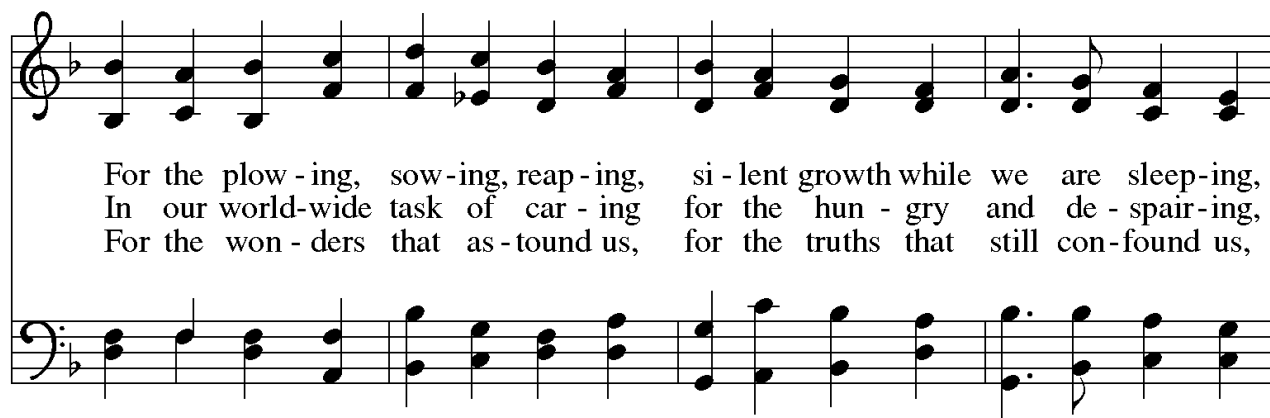
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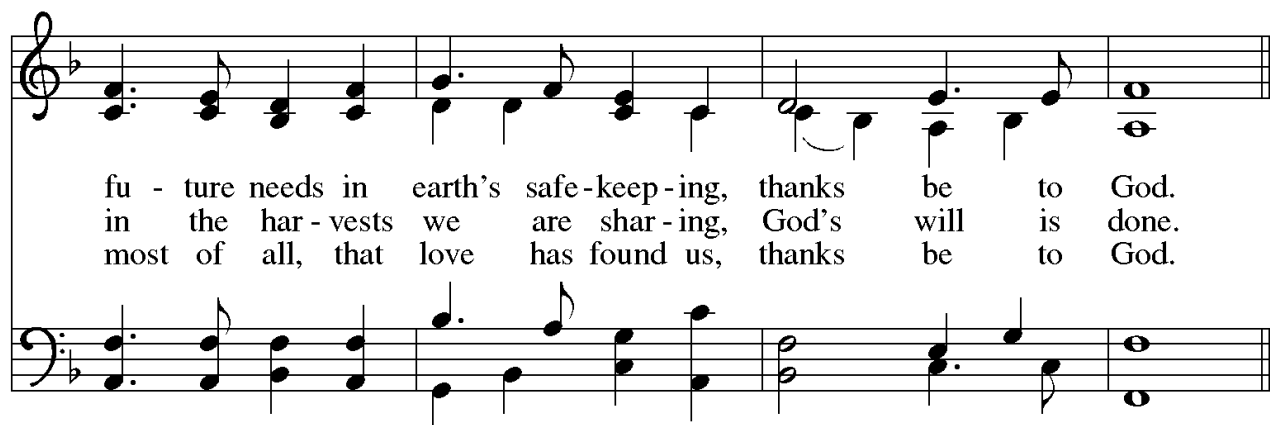
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

(5:30 PM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Harrison Clark Sohlden, son of Amelia and Weston Sohlden

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

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: Urged on by the love of Christ, we herald God's love in the morning and faithfulness at night, praying as one for the church, those in need, and all God's creation.

A brief silence.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for earthly fathers across the world; young and mature fathers, grandfathers and father figures, and fathers who live on in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father of Israel, heal divisions in this country caused by wars fought in other lands. As hearts hurt from images of suffering on both sides, may Americans find solace in working together to promote peaceful solutions.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, this month the Dublin Food Pantry relies on support from the congregation of Prince of Peace to further its mission of alleviating food insecurity amongst our neighbors. May your spirit move us to offer our prayers, contributions, and time.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father of Creation, bless the children attending Vacation Bible school this week. May faith the size of a mustard seed be planted in their hearts and minds as they learn of your love and compassion.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, comfort the community of Jerome High School as it grapples with recent loss. Give us the strength and wisdom to guide our loved ones who are finding their way through the fog of loss. We pray especially for those whom we name now, aloud or in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Enveloped in the love of our Heavenly Father, we see for ourselves Christ's new creation where all that is old is new again. We offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our heart in the name of our Savior, 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 by John and Sharon Morris, in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary; and by Jocelyn and John Alford, in celebration of the 80th birthday of Jocelyn's mother, Frauke Palmer.

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

	Song of the Mustard Seed	Hal Hopson
(5:30 PM)	Evan Lloyd, soloist	
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Abby Davoll, soloist	

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

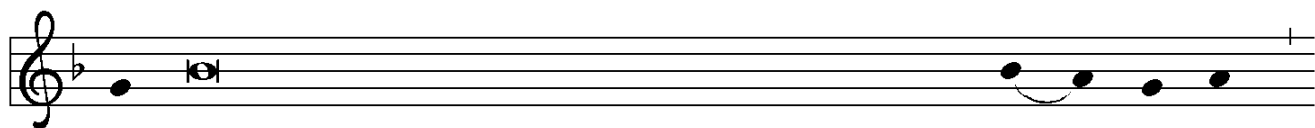
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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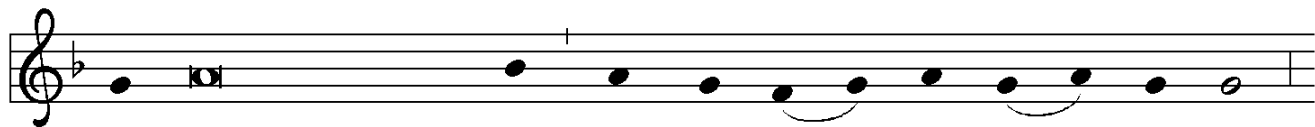
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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



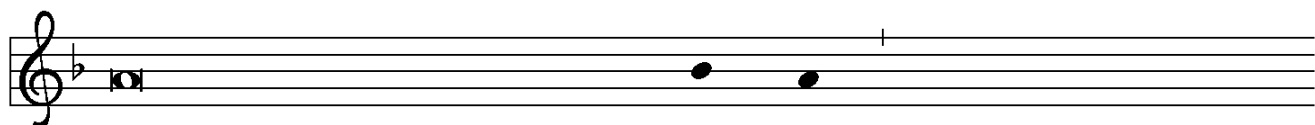
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



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



who on this day overcame death and the grave,



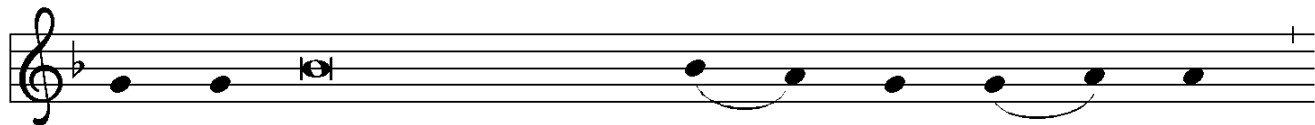
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



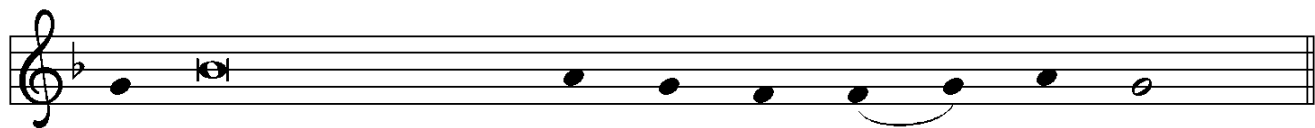
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

S 144b



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



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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

S 146

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
Please ask your server.*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ACS 1063

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 547

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



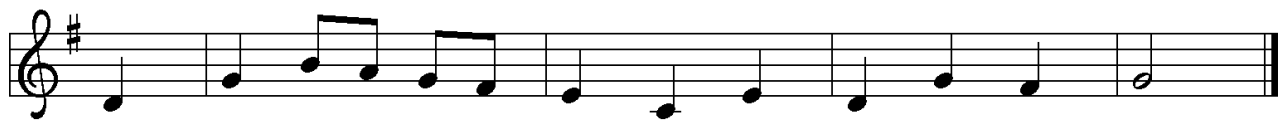
The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

David Cherwien

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 15 & 16, 2024

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Shannon Harrison	Joan Watson
Back Door Greeter		Dan Jarvis Janet Jarvis	Liv Uschwald
Assisting Minister	Mark Russell	Matt Ludwig	Kiran McCoy
Lector	Tess Losey Cooper	Mitch Huber	Ryan Eickholt
Communion Server		Linda Dreier Barbara Hoylman	Linda Chlapaty Steve Findley
Altar Care	ALTAR CARE	Lois Gantner Terri Lester Kathy Liebisch	Karen Berkman Jennifer Schiller
Head Usher	HEAD USHER	Tom Guehl	Chris Joos
Usher	HEAD USHER	Johnny Hoylman Tonia Kennedy Dennis Shuman	Chris Bisesi Eric Reisch Pam Reisch
Acolyte	Kevin Harrison Samantha Harrison Colin Kirkpatrick ACOLYTE	ACOLYTE Jacob Hunter Ben Stuart Vivian Stuart	Harrison Armstrong Alana Kirkpatrick Nora Schiller ACOLYTE
Nursery Room #2		Max Huber	Hadley Armstrong
A/V Producer			Brent McCoy
Offering Depositor			Brock Hensel
Prayer Writer	Jill Smith		
Welcome Center	Jan Ostarchvic		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
Coffee	Debra Saunders		

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