



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 24 & 25, 2024



*Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me
to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.*

Ephesians 6:19

Seven weeks of worship in July and August

July 13 – August 25, 2024

Following an ancient practice called *Lectio continua* (Latin for continuous reading), throughout July and August our second reading in worship each week is from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The selections of scripture start in the first chapter and move in order through the sixth chapter, skipping some verses with the hope that the congregation reads the verses in between the appointed worship readings.

Our liturgy, hymnody and sermons during these seven weeks will all be connected to our worship readings from Ephesians. The readings and discussion questions can be found in a booklet in the narthex or online on our website, princeofpeacedublin.org.



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. **Please visit our website princeofpeacedublin.org.**

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 November 9 & 10, 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.

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Rick Deasley

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 853

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,

may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** 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-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** 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: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

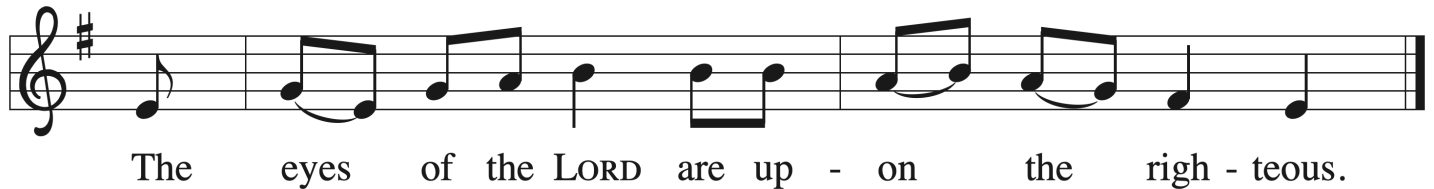
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 34:15-22

The Congregation sings the Refrain. The Congregation sings the Refrain and repeats the Refrain as indicated.

REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



¹⁵The eyes of the Lord are up-¹ on the righteous,
and God's ears are open¹ to their cry.

¹⁶The face of the Lord is against those¹ who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them¹ from the earth.

¹⁷The righteous cry, and¹ the Lord hears them
and delivers them from¹ all their troubles.

¹⁸The Lord is near to the¹ brokenhearted
and saves those whose spir-¹ its are crushed.

Refrain

¹⁹Many are the troubles¹ of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers them from¹ every one.

²⁰God will keep safe¹ all their bones;
not one of them¹ shall be broken.

²¹Evil will bring death ¹ to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous ¹ will be punished.

²²O Lord, you redeem the life ¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will ¹ not be punished. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ACS 1037

Christ, Our Peace

CHRIST, OUR PEACE

From Ephesians 2:14-16

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. The melody continues in the upper staff, and the accompaniment continues in the lower staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The message for today is based on the second reading from Ephesians.

HYMN OF THE DAY


ELW 705

God of Grace and God of Glory

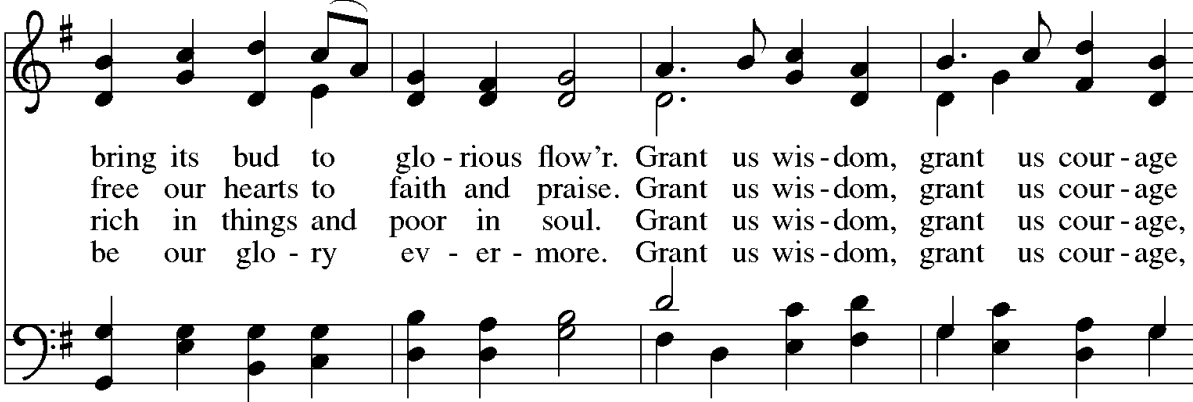
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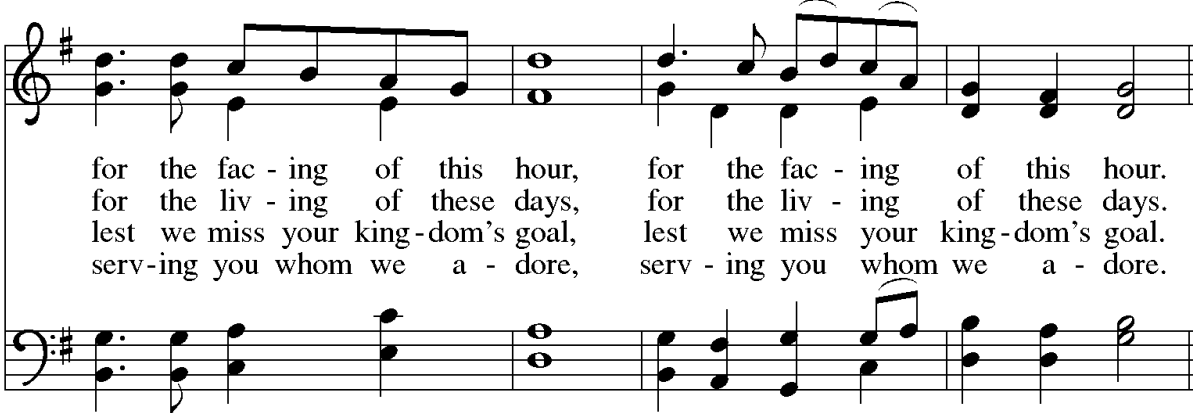
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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: Loving God, as we reflect on our relationship with You, we seek guidance and embrace Your promises.

A moment of silence.

Gracious God, we pray for all people around the world who are searching for meaning and purpose. May they come to know you as the only true God and Savior. We lift up our leaders and those in positions of authority. Guide them with wisdom and integrity.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Lord, we remember how you led your people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. Just as you guided them, we pray that you would continue to guide our nation. May we always choose to serve You and follow your commandments.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we long to know you more deeply. Help us to feed on your Word and to receive you as our source of life. Bless our families and communities. May we love one another as You have loved us.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. We lift ourselves to you, trusting in your unfailing love. People we love are suffering. We are suffering. May your peace guard our hearts and minds, and may we find solace in Your presence. Bless those we name silently in our hearts or aloud.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life. We believe in you and confess that you are the Son of God. Grant us eternal life, the gift you promised to those who believe in you. May our faith grow stronger each day, and may we always seek to know you more deeply.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30 AM) Reception of new members

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 David and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their grandson Jackson's 20th birthday; by Gary and Beth Huston, for Sharon Webster and in celebration of joining the church.

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

(5:30 PM) Be Thou My Vision arr. Marie Pooler
Evan Lloyd & Karen Lintala

(9:00 & 10:30 AM) Be Thou My Vision arr. Tom Trenney
Benny Iraheta, 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



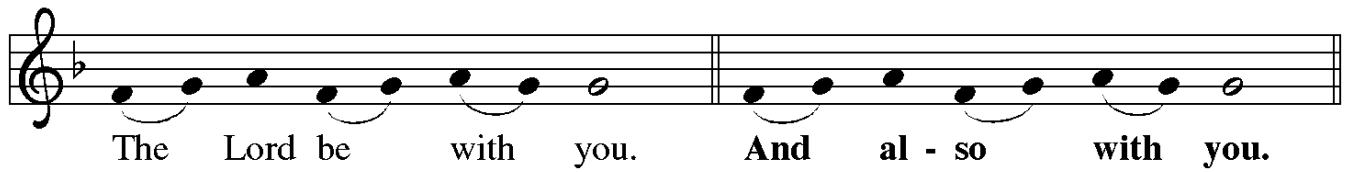
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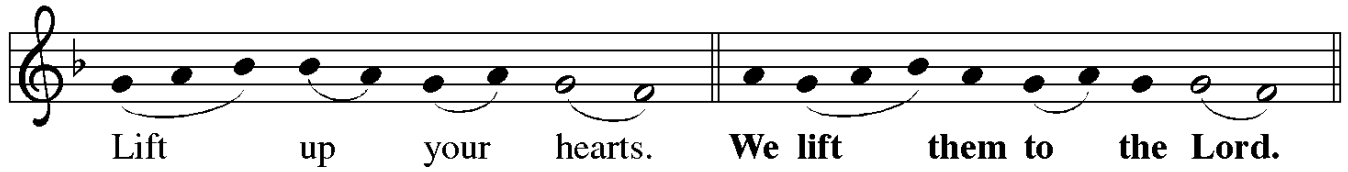
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

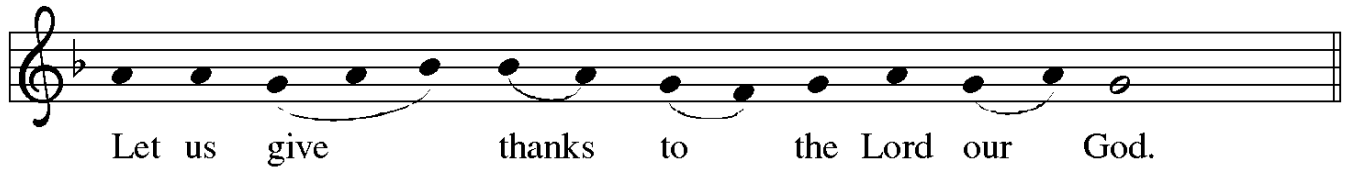
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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



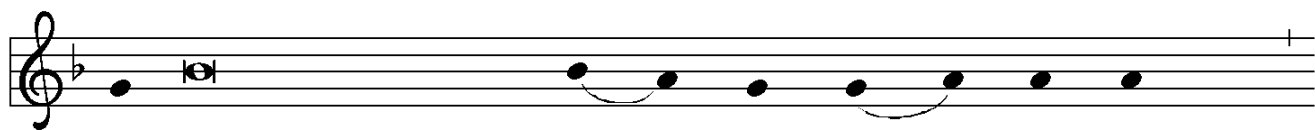
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



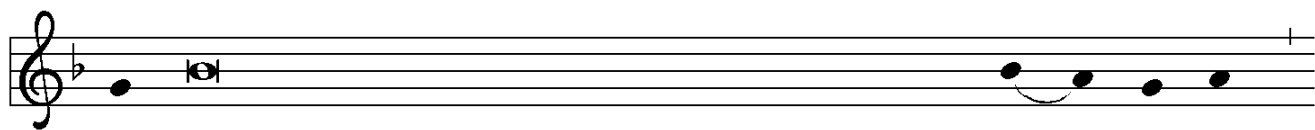
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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



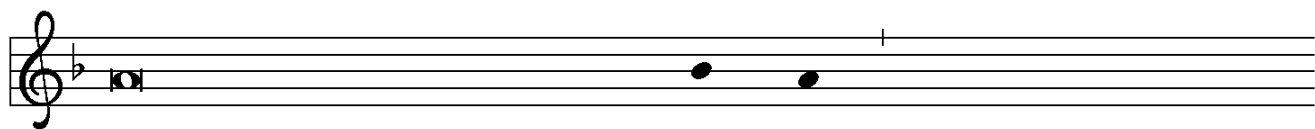
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



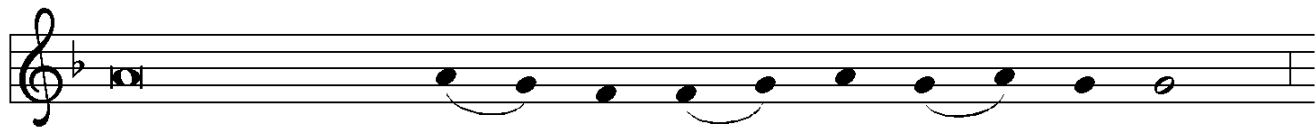
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



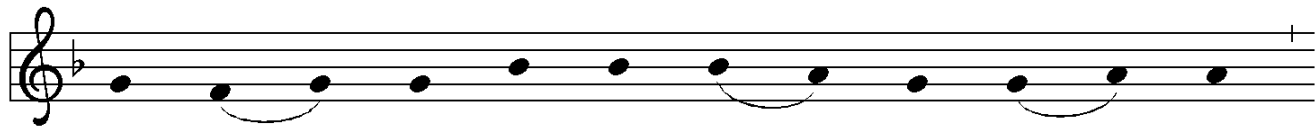
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



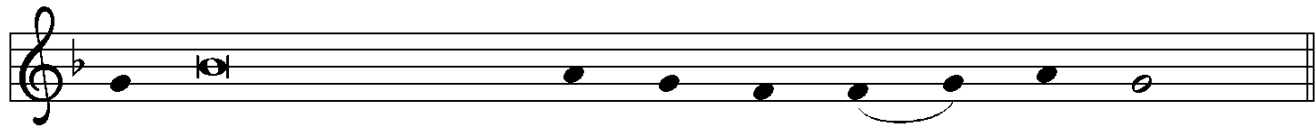
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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

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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

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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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

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

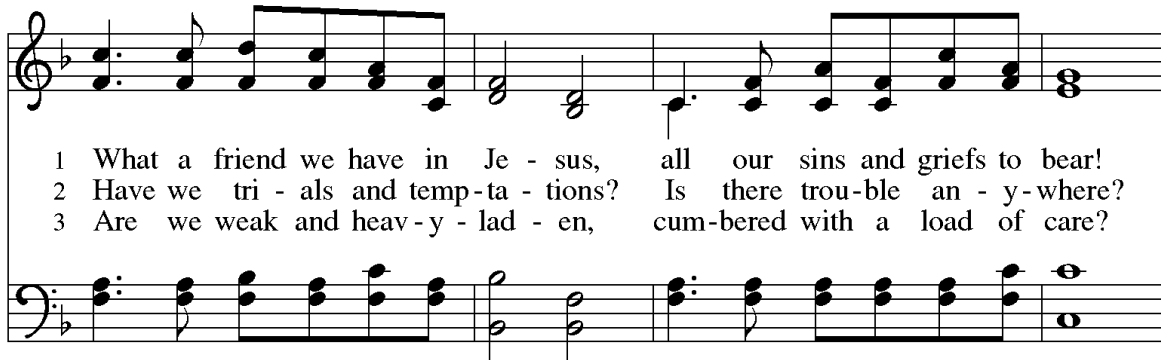
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 742

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

SENDING

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 638

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

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

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Song for A New Year

Gilbert Martin

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 24 & 25, 2024

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Jennifer Speidel	Alex Hunter
Back Door Greeter		GREETER	Bob Stevenson Marj Stevenson
Assisting Minister	Maddie Zechman	Linda Dreier	Brent McCoy
Lector	LECTOR	Jedd Stucky	Janice Joos
Communion Server		Mike Huber Bev Ross	Linda Chlapaty Steve Findley
Altar Care	Julie Wood	Janet Jarvis Terri Lester Kathy Liebisch	Judi Lang Linda Nicholson
Head Usher	Tony Smith	HEAD USHER	HEAD USHER
Usher	Donna LaBarge	Jon Baker Rick Lester Trent Pryor	Mike Kreider Terry Nicholson Filip Rapovski
Acolyte	ACOLYTE Jayden Randles Ava Rogers Sophia Witthoft	Riley Buck Jake Redinger Evan Wynn ACOLYTE	Eli Andrews Owen Hensel Jacob Hunter Campbell Moritz
Nursery Room #2		Zoey Barnett	NURSERY
A/V Producer			Eliza Jefferson
Offering Depositor			Chris Joos
Prayer Writer	Lori Kensler		
Welcome Center	Sue Brueggemeier		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
Coffee	Jocelyn Alford		

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