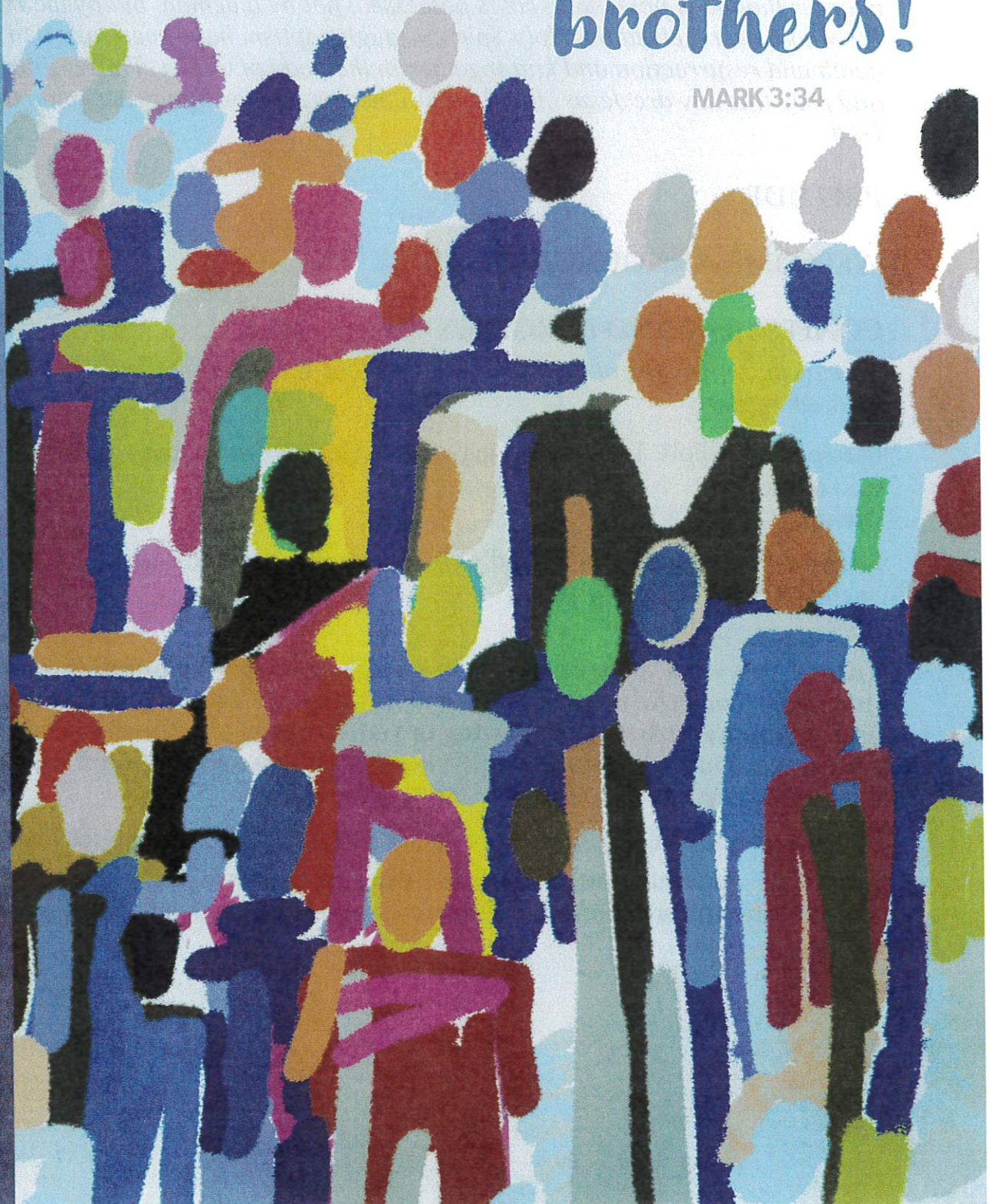
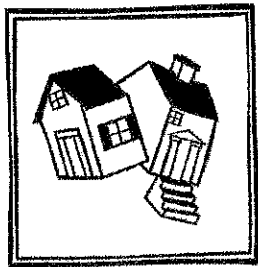


Here are  
my mother  
and my  
brothers!

MARK 3:34







## Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 8, 2024 ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 9, 2024 ~ 9:00 am

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*A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

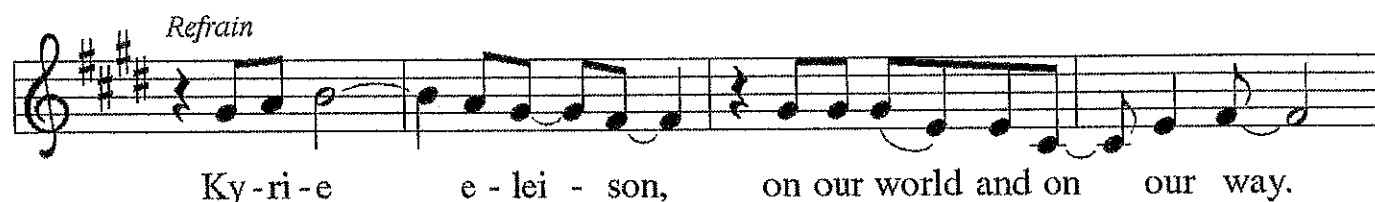
God, our provider,  
**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.  
**Amen.**

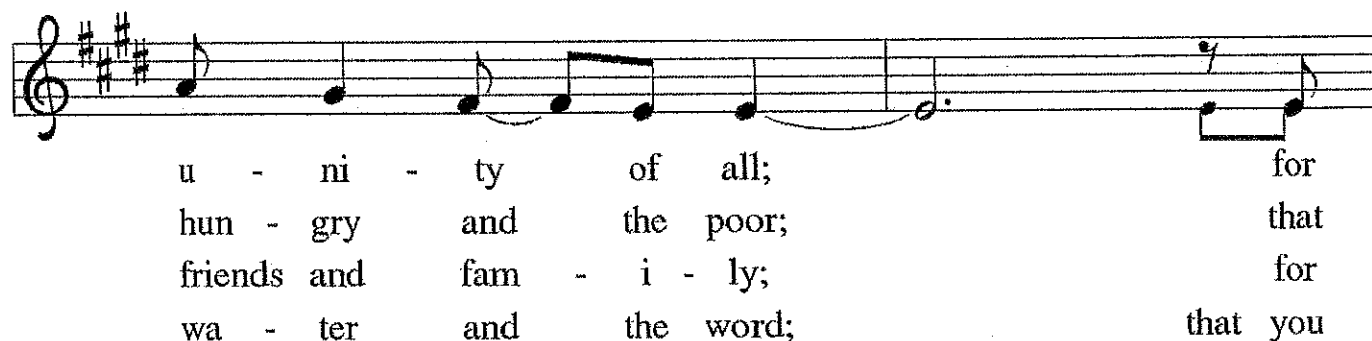
# GREETING

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.

## KYRIE

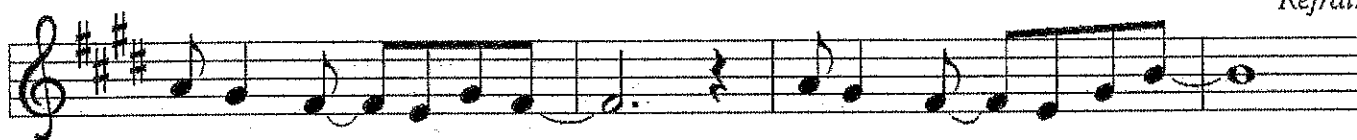


- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the





this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals

and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,  
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;  
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel  
from all their sins.**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13- -5:1**

A reading from Second Corinthians.

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary,

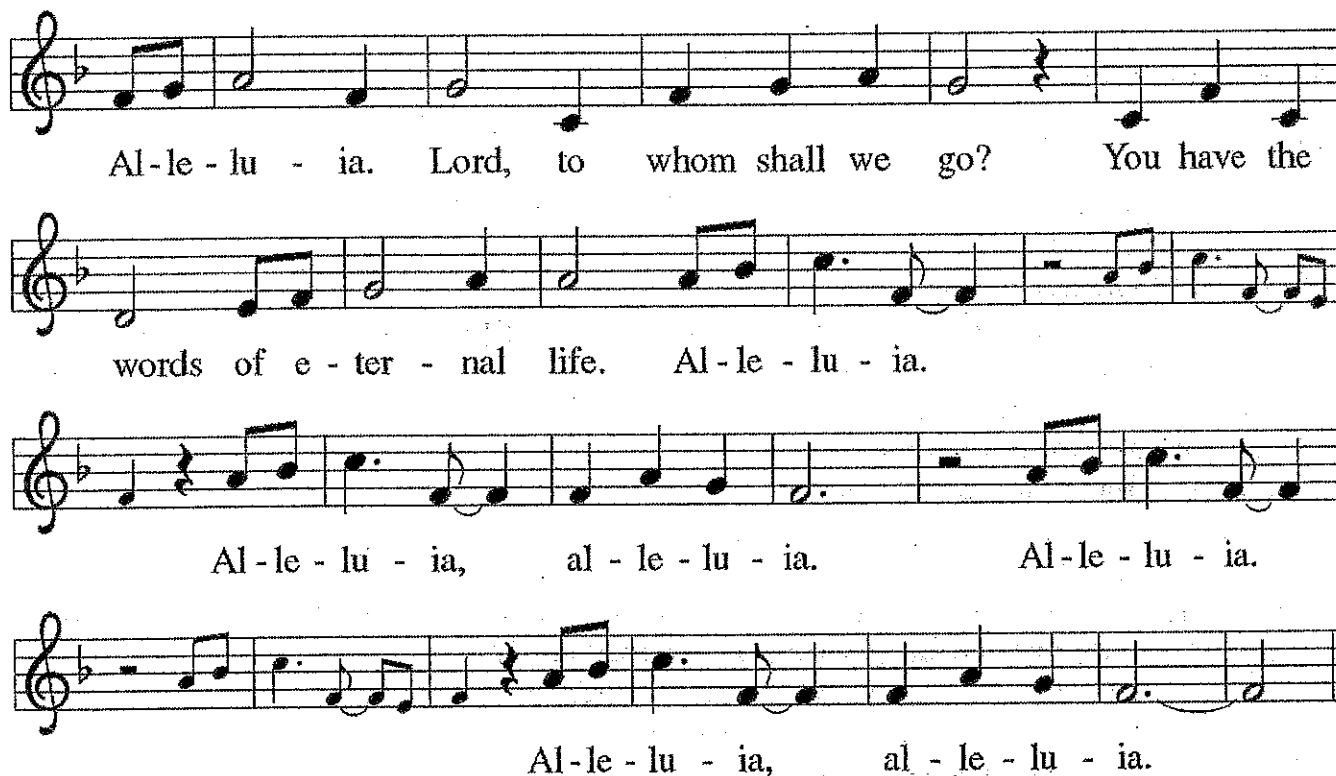
but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but

his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"\***

**ELW #504**

**HOLY BAPTISM (5:00 pm) Penelope Jean Westra**

**ELW pg 227**

## **CREED (9:00 am)**

**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**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

## OFFERING SONG



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. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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, 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, Lamb of God.

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. The ushers will direct you to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread from the pastors. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion may come forward to receive a blessing. There are baskets at the end of the front pews where you can deposit your cups as you return to your seat. Those who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"* | <b>ELW #531</b> |
| "Jesus Loves Me!"*                     | <b>ELW #595</b> |

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.  
**Amen.**

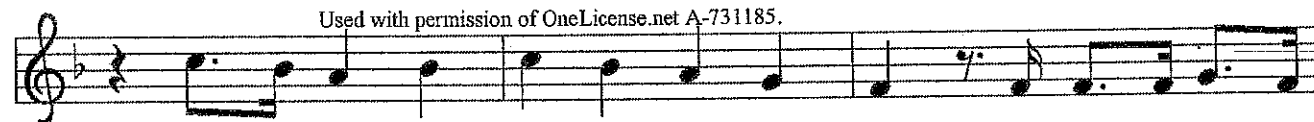
## SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948  
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Music © 1993 Augsburg Fortress.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon  
you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

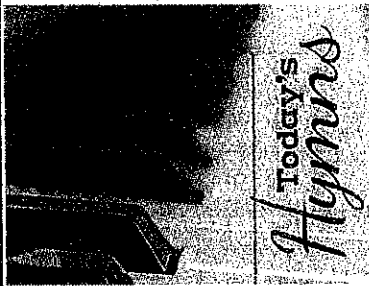
SENDING SONG "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

ELW #543

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**



The favorite hymns we are using in worship this weekend are our Gathering Hymn, *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*, Hymn of the Day, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, and both communion hymns, *The Trumpets Sound*, *the Angels Sing* and *Jesus Loves Me!* Carol Kuehl chose *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* and says it is a favorite because it was sung at both of her parents' funerals. Two people chose *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, and Sue Sissel writes that it is a favorite because the combination of words and music go right to her heart every time she hears or sings it. *The Trumpets Sound*, *the Angels Sing* was chosen by one person. Three people chose *Jesus Loves Me!*, and Nancy Germain says it reminds her of VBS while Karen O'Flahrity writes that it is a favorite of hers because her grandma taught it to her dad, her dad taught it to her, and she has taught it to her children and grandchildren.



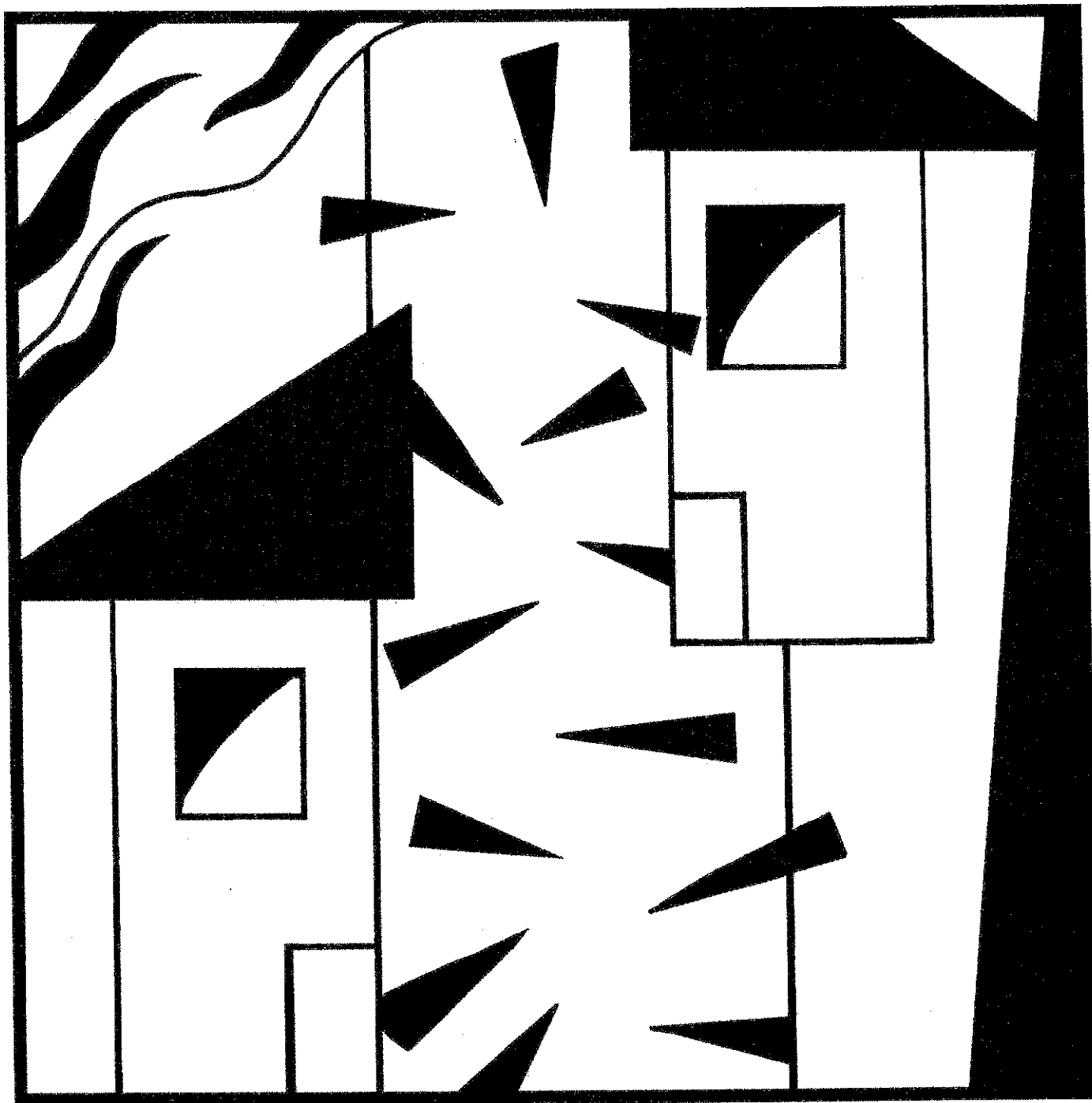


**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP**

| <b>SATURDAY</b>            | <b>5:00 pm Worship Service</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Nina Looney, Mike & Rita Smith |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Nina Looney                    |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Rita Smith                     |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Mike & Rita Smith              |

| <b>SUNDAY</b>              | <b>9:00 am Worship Service</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Mike & Betty Strom             |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Karen Schmitt                  |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Mike Strom                     |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Dan & Deanna Nielsen           |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Choir Director</b>        | Susan Becker                                        |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Teri Wittkowsi and Susan Becker                     |
| <b>Jubilation Leader</b>     | Neal Becker                                         |
| <b>Online Streaming Crew</b> | Lucas Golinghorst, Scott LaPlante, & Kevin Zidarich |



## No Room for Compromise

Some things seem more trouble than they're worth. People who fish with monofilament line may find that when it kinks and tangles, it isn't worth the effort to pull apart the knots. Likewise for knitters whose balls of yarn unravel into a snarl on the floor. Or when packages of puff pastry can be had from the grocer's freezer case, a baker may well find making it from scratch more bother than benefit and opt for ready-made. Those banking on Jesus' admonition to forgive seventy times seven may find it impossible to make peace with his uncompromising warning that "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness." Like a foreign-language crossword puzzle, it might seem unsolvable.

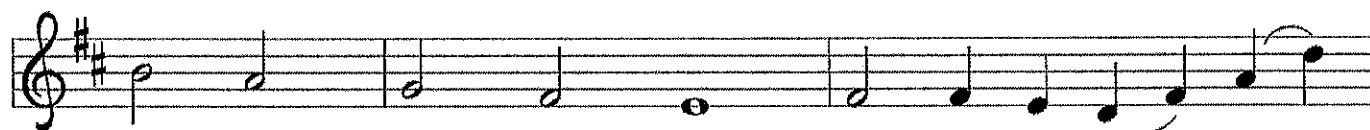
Some might find relief in joining the people gathered around Jesus' home who concluded that it would be best to ignore him: "He has gone out of his mind." Others, like his family, stay on the edge of conflict and attempt to restrain him—"Hush, you're making a scene." Tensions are high, not only out among the crowds, not merely *close* to home, but in the *center* of home, the very heart of community and family. The air sizzles with discord. It must have been like the many broken bonds and hollowed-out relationships familiar to us today, at a time roiling with division. Pursuing hope and finding healing might seem not worth the effort.

To that temptation Jesus delivers a scorching, confounding warning: by ascribing his actions to the evil one, rejecting good as though it were demonic, judging the spirit of God's love to be wicked—all of this is to choose *against* forgiveness and mercy. Without recognizing the urgency of love behind Jesus' warning, we may think his words a contradiction to Jesus' commitment to forgiveness. In fact, he uncompromisingly claims that the way of forgiveness belongs to the kingdom of God. Period!

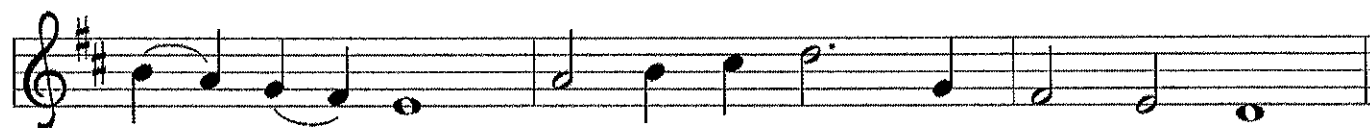
# I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
 he lives to plead for me above;  
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
 he lives to help in time of need.

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

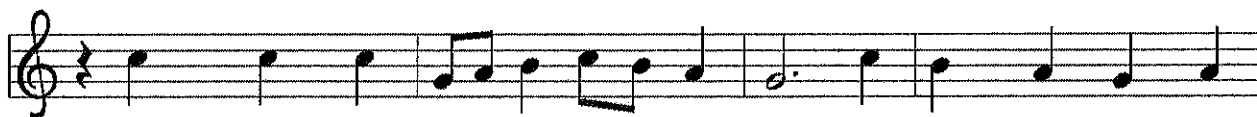
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 he lives and loves me to the end;  
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
 what joy this blest assurance gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



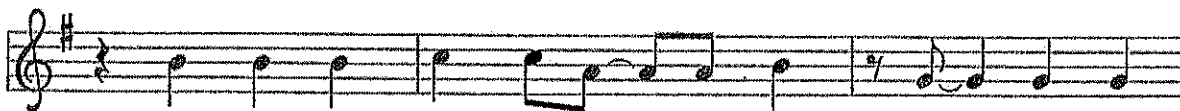
has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



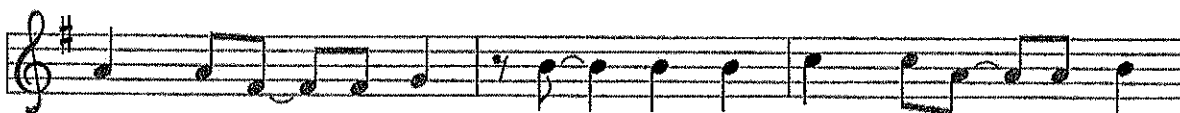
he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

# The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

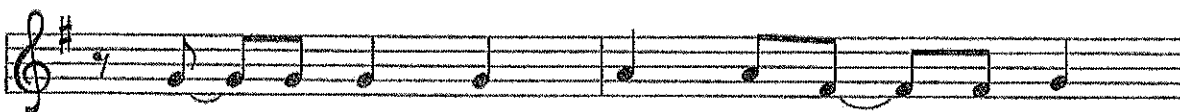
## *The Feast Is Ready*



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

### Refrain



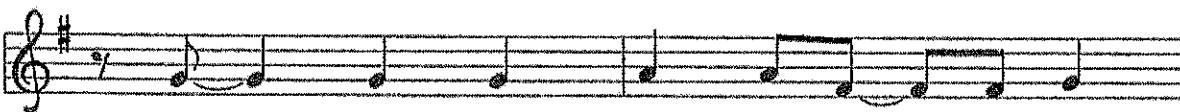
Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



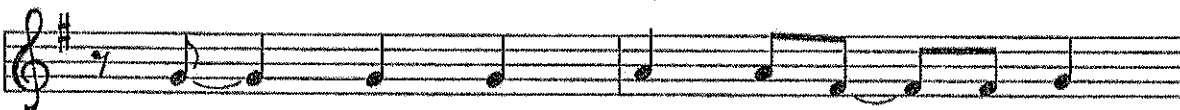
Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

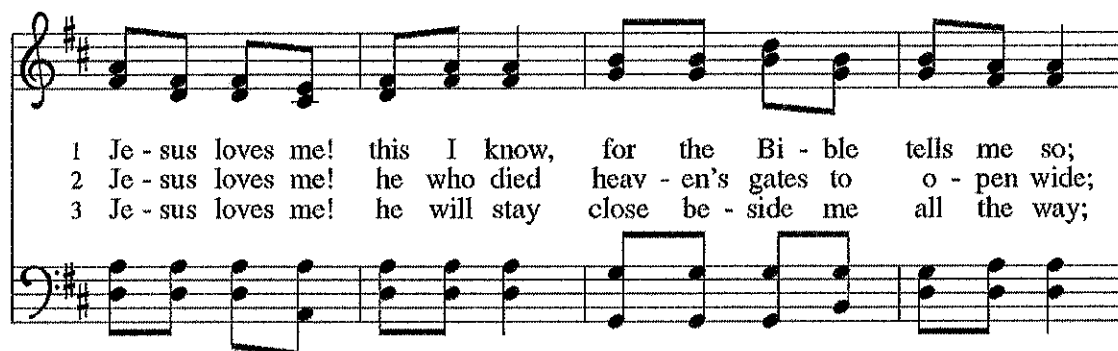


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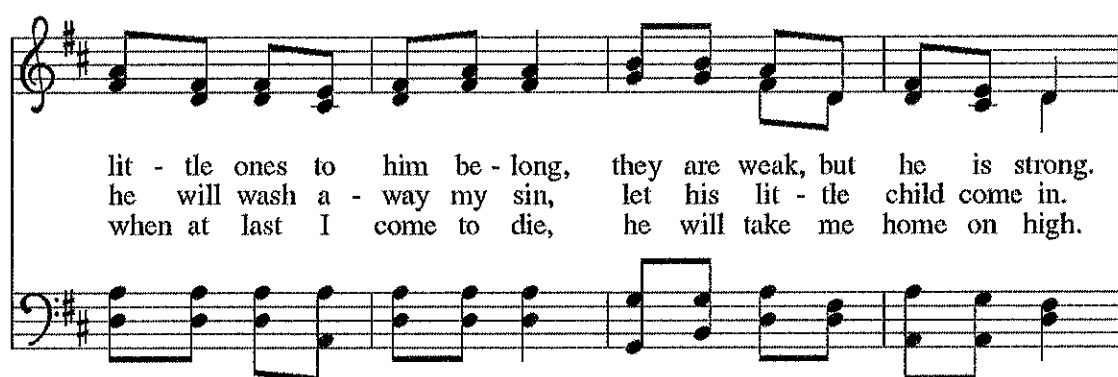


the feast is read - y to be - gin.

# Jesus Loves Me!



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.



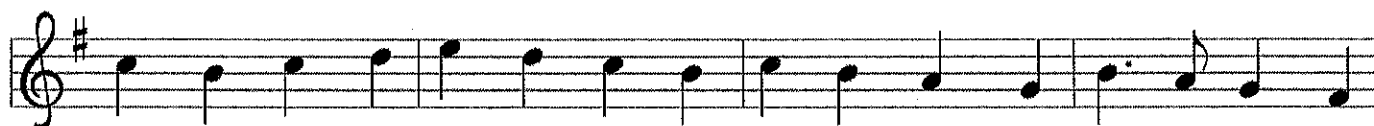
# Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

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During the Sunday, June 9 worship service, we welcome to our Faith family through the waters of holy baptism, Gary Charles Oerman. Gary's sponsor is Roxanne Oerman.

*The rose on the altar is given in celebration of the baptism in loving memory of Mary House, Maddie Mess, and Jackie Snyder.*

## **Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

### **Holy Baptism**

Gary Charles Oerman

June 9, 2024, 9:00 am

#### **PRESENTATION**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsor for the candidate presents the candidate:*  
I present Gary Charles Oerman for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidate:*  
Gary Charles, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

*The candidate responds:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*  
Roxanne, do you promise to nurture Gary Charles in the Christian faith, as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*  
People of God, do you promise to support Gary Charles and pray for him in his new life in Christ?  
**We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*The presiding minister addresses candidate for baptism. The assembly may join in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

#### **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

#### **BAPTISM**

*The presiding minister baptizes the candidate.*

#### **WELCOME**

*A lighted candle may be given to the newly baptized.*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

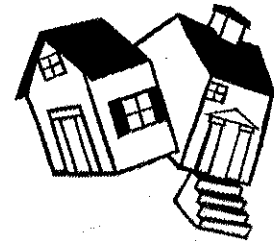
**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

# FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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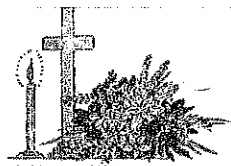
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 8 & 9, 2024

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at [faithlutheranelldridge.com](http://faithlutheranelldridge.com).

**CHILDREN** are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

**VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are given by Bob and Theresa White in celebration of their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

*If you are interested in providing altar flowers, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or by using the link on our web site, [www.faithlutheranelldridge.com](http://www.faithlutheranelldridge.com)*



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Ron McFate  
Ann Kuehl  
Kathy Stoltz  
Steve Mixdorf  
Henry Storjohann  
Dan Anderson  
Maisie Knutsen  
Jim Schneider

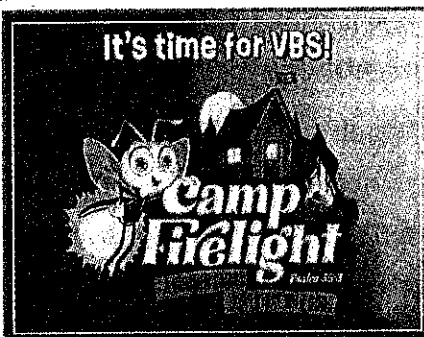
Ed Stoltz  
Andrew Arp  
Kim Pierce  
Pam Luëder  
Barb Conklen  
Blake Hamann  
Ed Precht  
Marilyn

Kelly  
Shawn  
Tim  
Joyce  
Roger  
James  
Matthew



During the Saturday, June 8 worship service, we welcome to our Faith family through the waters of holy baptism, Penelope Jean Westra, the daughter of Matt and Shelby Westra. Penelope's sponsors are Matt and Tracy Lindaman and Greg and Beth Westra.

The rose on the altar is given in celebration of the baptism in loving memory of Mary House, Maddie Mess, and Jackie Snyder.



Faith Lutheran Church VBS invites children of all ages to camp with us at Camp Firelight!

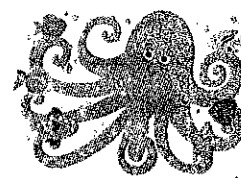
As the Campers experience the stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they learn ways to connect with and trust God. And best of all, they understand they can connect with God at VBS, church, home, and every area of

their lives. Camp Firelight invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

**The fun begins Sunday, June 16th, and continues through Thursday, June 20th, from 6-8 p.m. at the church, 500 W. LeClaire Rd., Eldridge.**

To be a part of all the excitement at Camp Firelight, please register at the church website, [www.faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://www.faithlutheraneldridge.com).

To help, please contact Theresa White, (563)370-3767.



Be a VBS Volunteer!



With People of Praise, Jubilation, and Resounding Joy taking a well-deserved break for the summer, there are many opportunities upcoming to provide special music. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent in a musical way during June, July, or August, at either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning worship service, we'd love to hear you! Contact our

Music Director, Sue Becker, at [susan.becker1995@gmail.com](mailto:susan.becker1995@gmail.com), or (563) 386-2896 to schedule a time. Thank you in advance for enriching our worship!



## North Scott Community Feed Our Children Ministry

Feed Our Children Ministry provides a free lunch opportunity to our children in the North Scott community during the summer break. Our goal is to provide a free, nutritious lunch to children in our community through this twice a week ministry, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, **June 11-**

**August 15.** Distribution will take place from 11:30-12:30 outside Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge, Eldridge United Methodist Church in Eldridge, American Legion in Dixon, John Glenn Elementary School and/or the fire station in Donahue, and in Park View at Manor Drive and Lincoln, Park View Lutheran Church, Neil Armstrong Elementary, and the Double Diamonds parking lot.

We need your help! We anticipate serving between 300-400 lunches a week! Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve simple sack lunches. Preparations begin at 10:00 am in the kitchen at Faith Lutheran Church at 500 W. LeClaire Rd, Eldridge. Lunches will be ready by 11:15. We also need volunteers to pick up, deliver and distribute the lunches to communities around North Scott, from 11:15-12:30. If you can give a morning or two, please sign up here or at Faith Lutheran Church. Thank you and God Bless!

Interested in donating food and supplies? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4DACAC23A7F85-48998049-donation>

Want to volunteer to help? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4DACAC23A7F85-48998052-volunteer>

Find event locations and times by following our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/North-Scott-Community-Feed-Our-Children-Ministry-630517670478320/>

*Final*  
**FRIDAY!**



What a great party! The kids had such a great time and none of it would have been possible without you all. So many of you support Final Friday financially, thru donation of craft items, flowers, cookies, water, and most of all your time. I know that the kids feel safe and comfortable knowing that you all are there to support them and provide activities for them to grow. The fellowship that occurs during those short two hours is all worth the effort. So, thank you again to you all! - *Carrie Keppy*

**Attendance June 1 & 2 - 5:00 pm:38, 9:00 am: 59, Online: 42, Total: 139**

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, June 8   | 5:00 pm                         | Worship In Sanctuary & Online |
| Sunday, June 9     | 9:00 am                         | Outdoor Worship               |
|                    | 10:15 am                        | Fellowship                    |
| Monday, June 10    | <i>Office Closed</i>            |                               |
|                    | 6:00 pm                         | Lions Club Exec. Mtg          |
| Tuesday, June 11   | <i>Office 9:00 am—12 :00 pm</i> |                               |
|                    | 10:00 am                        | Feed Our Children             |
|                    | 5:30 pm                         | Food Pantry                   |
| Wednesday, June 12 | <i>Office 9:00 am—12 :00 pm</i> |                               |
| Thursday, June 13  | <i>Office 9:00 am—12 :00 pm</i> |                               |
|                    | 10:00 am                        | Feed Our Children             |
|                    | 6:30 pm                         | Team Night                    |
|                    | 7:30 pm                         | Executive Mtg                 |
| Friday, June 14    | <i>Office 9:00 am—12 :00 pm</i> |                               |
|                    | 9:30 am                         | Food Pantry                   |
| Saturday, June 15  | 5:00 pm                         | Worship In Sanctuary & Online |
| Sunday, June 16    | 9:00 am                         | Worship In Sanctuary          |
|                    | 10:15 am                        | Fellowship                    |
|                    | 6:00 pm                         | VBS                           |



Pastor Carrie and Pastor Heather are available for Pastoral Care, but we need your help to know when and where that is needed. Please contact us at the church office **Tuesday thru Friday, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at (563) 285-4501.** For after-hour emergencies, please contact **Pastor Carrie at (641) 275-1326 or Pastor Heather at (563) 639-9606.**



### Summer Worship Outside

Worship with us at the Outdoor Chapel this summer. Every other Sunday morning, we will alternate our 9:00am worship between the outdoor chapel and the inside Sanctuary. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move worship to the sanctuary. Please bring a lawn chair and join us outside this summer on June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18, and September 1 (weather permitting).