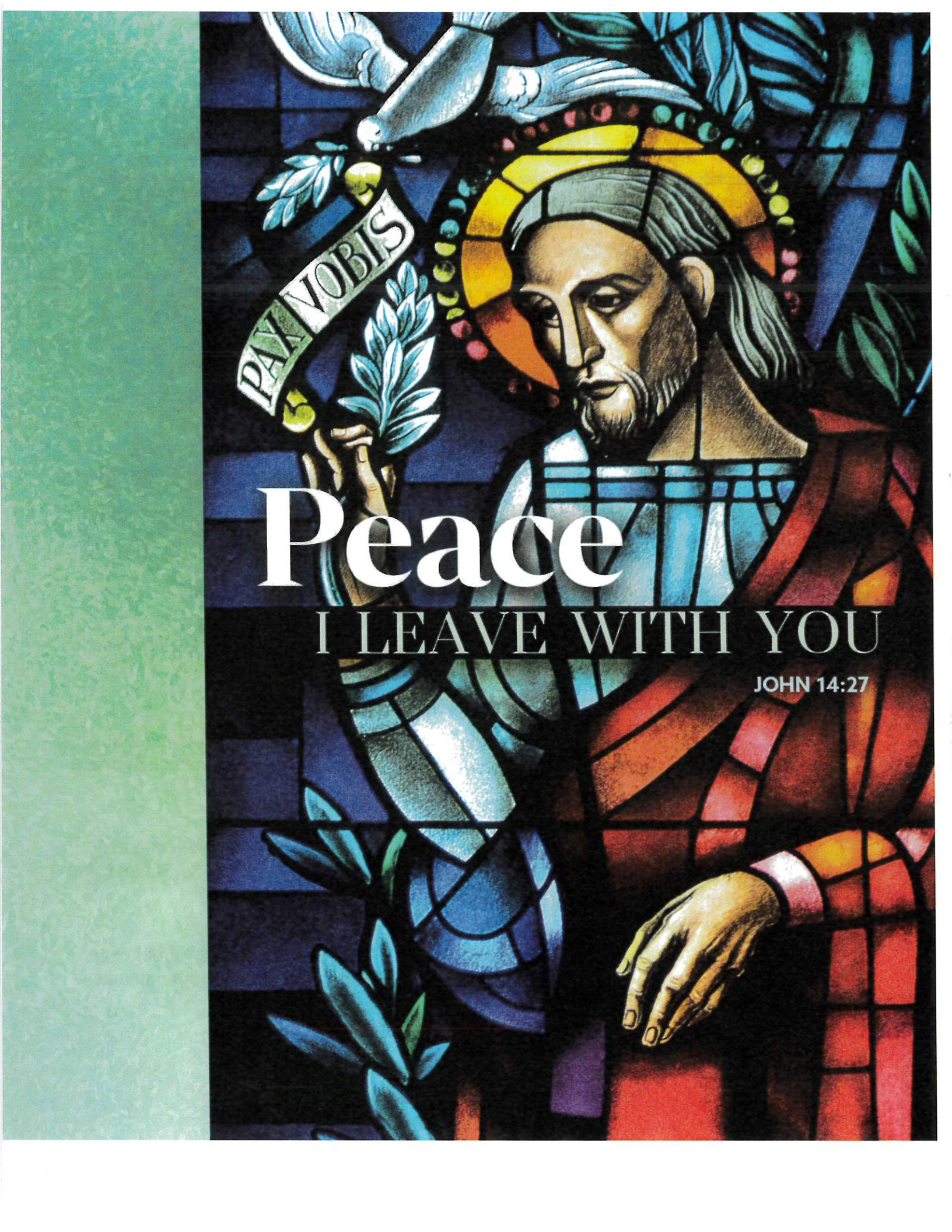


A stained glass illustration of Jesus Christ with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue robe with a red sash. He is holding an olive branch in his right hand. Above his head is a dove with outstretched wings, holding a banner that reads "PAX VOBIS". The background is a dark blue and black grid pattern. The text "Peace" is written in a large, white, serif font, and "I LEAVE WITH YOU" is written in a smaller, white, serif font below it.

# Peace

## I LEAVE WITH YOU

JOHN 14:27





## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 24, 2025 ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 25, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

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*Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.*

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord"

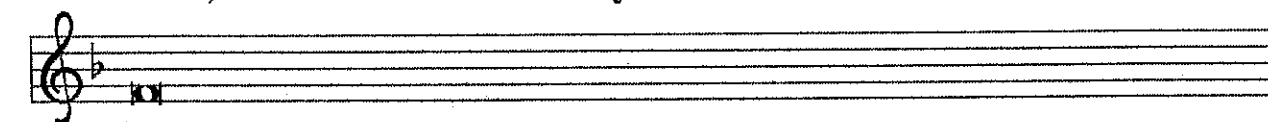
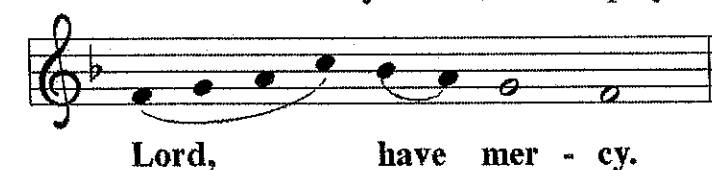
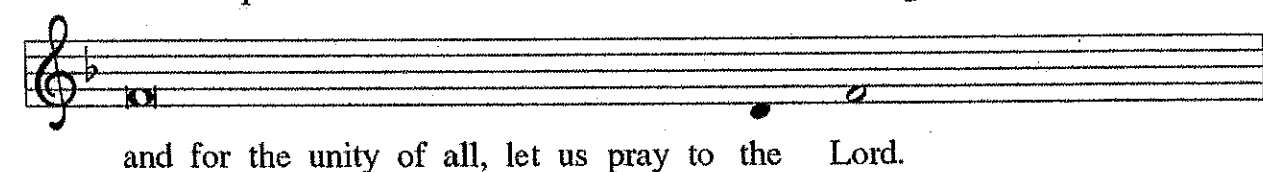
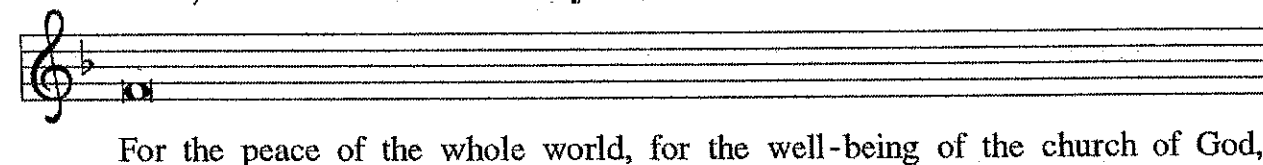
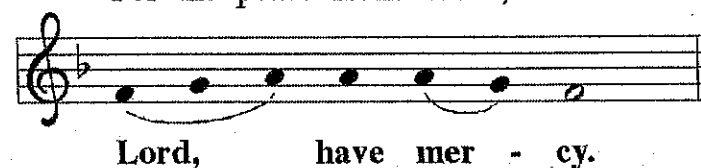
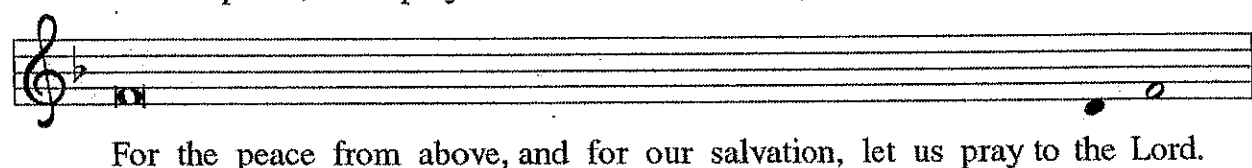
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### GREETING

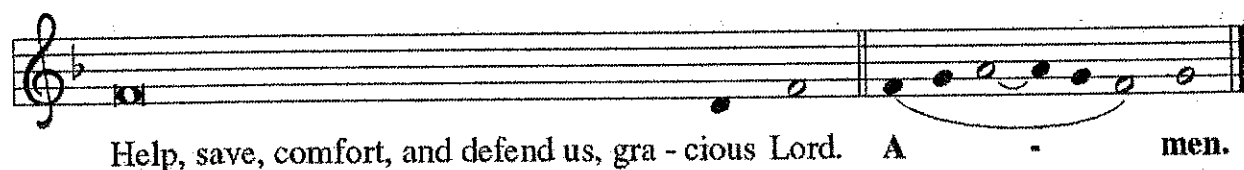
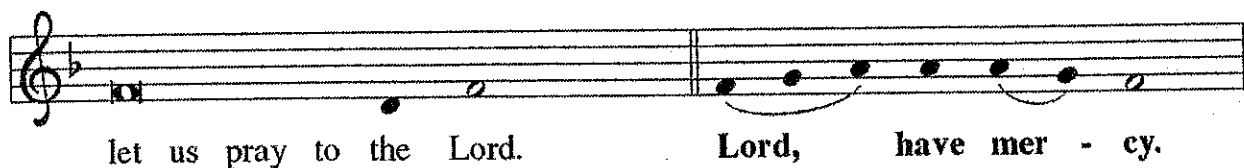
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

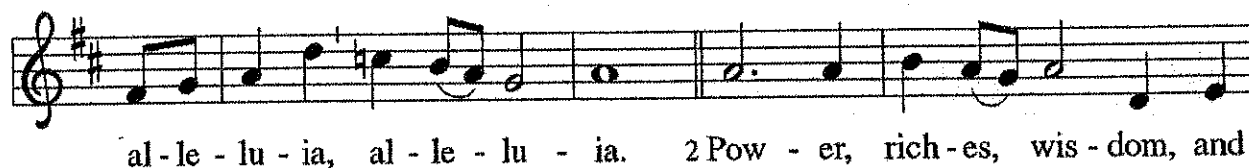
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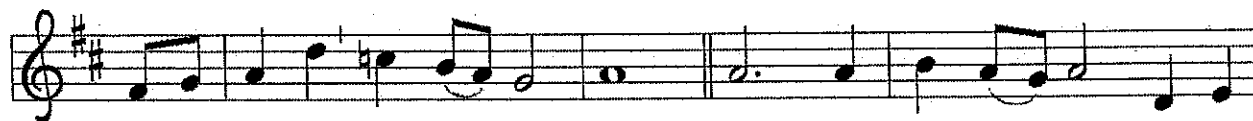


## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



*Refrain*

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



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



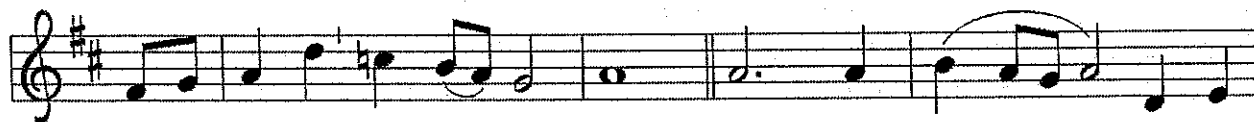
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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

*Refrain*

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



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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

*Final refrain*

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

Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

A reading from Acts.

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup> **Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

- <sup>6</sup> The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.  
<sup>7</sup> May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

A reading from Revelation.

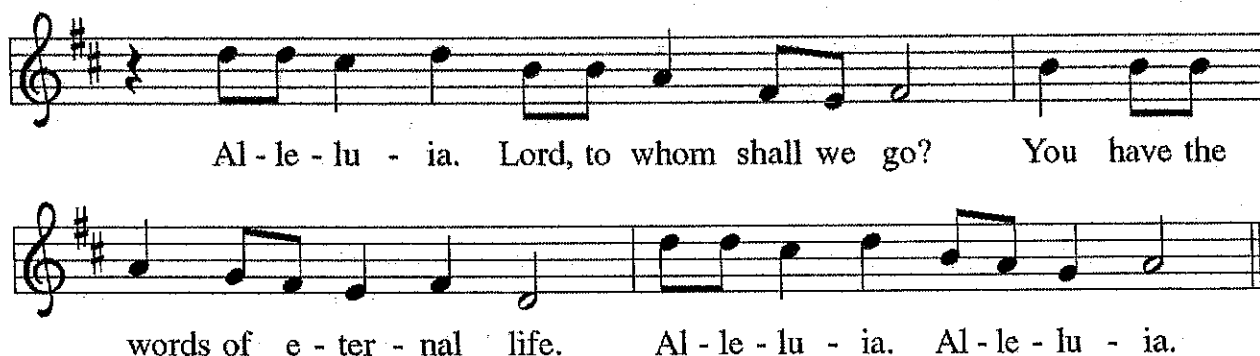
<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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.

## **GOSPEL: John 14:23-29**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

<sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Drawn to the Light"**

**ELW #593**

## **CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



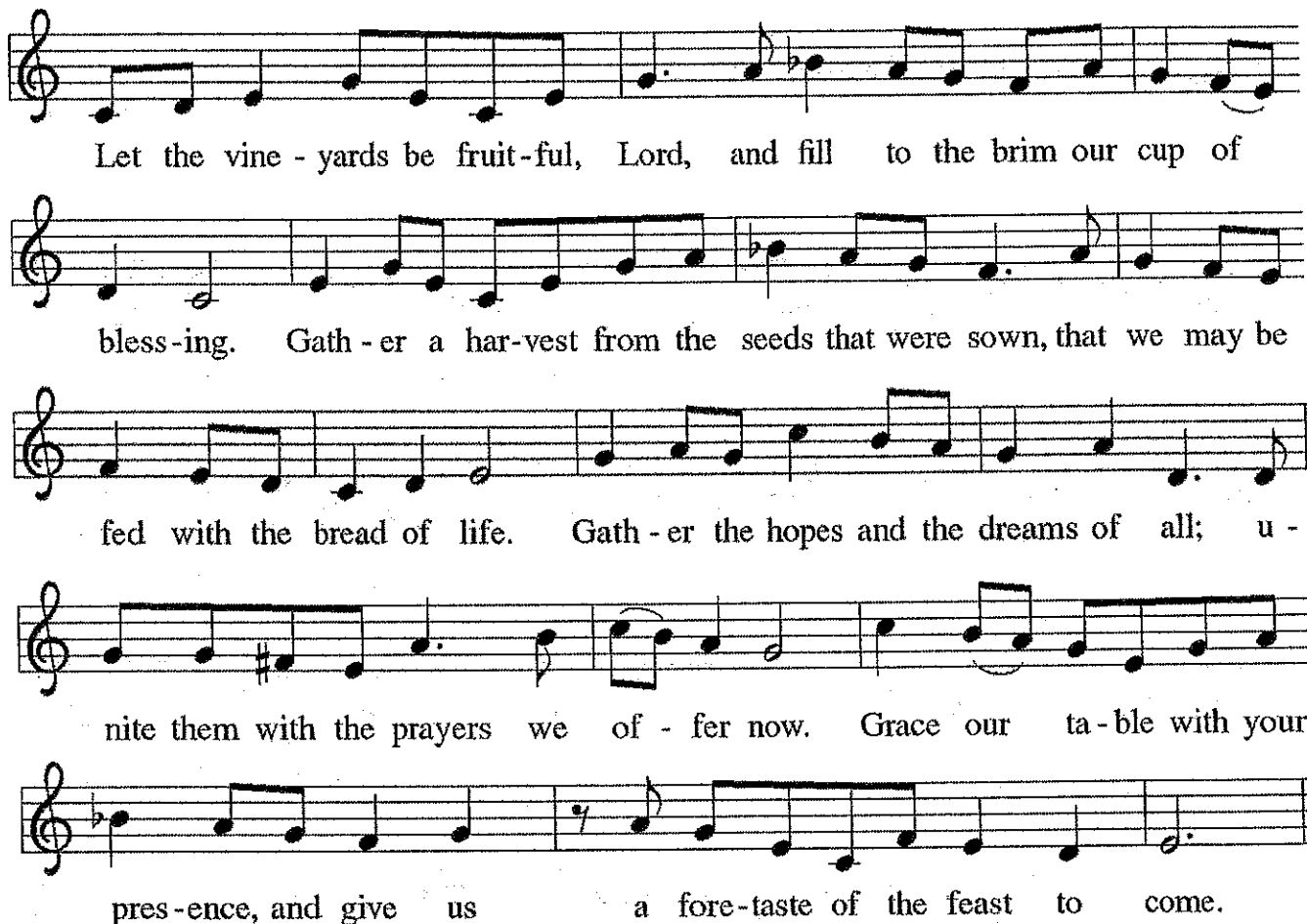
## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

*We give thanks to God for the gifts that God provides, and for the gifts that you share with the church. Offerings to the church may be placed in the box on the table near the entrance to worship or be sent through the mail, through automatic withdraw, or through the Tithe.ly app on our website.*

#### OFFERING SONG



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

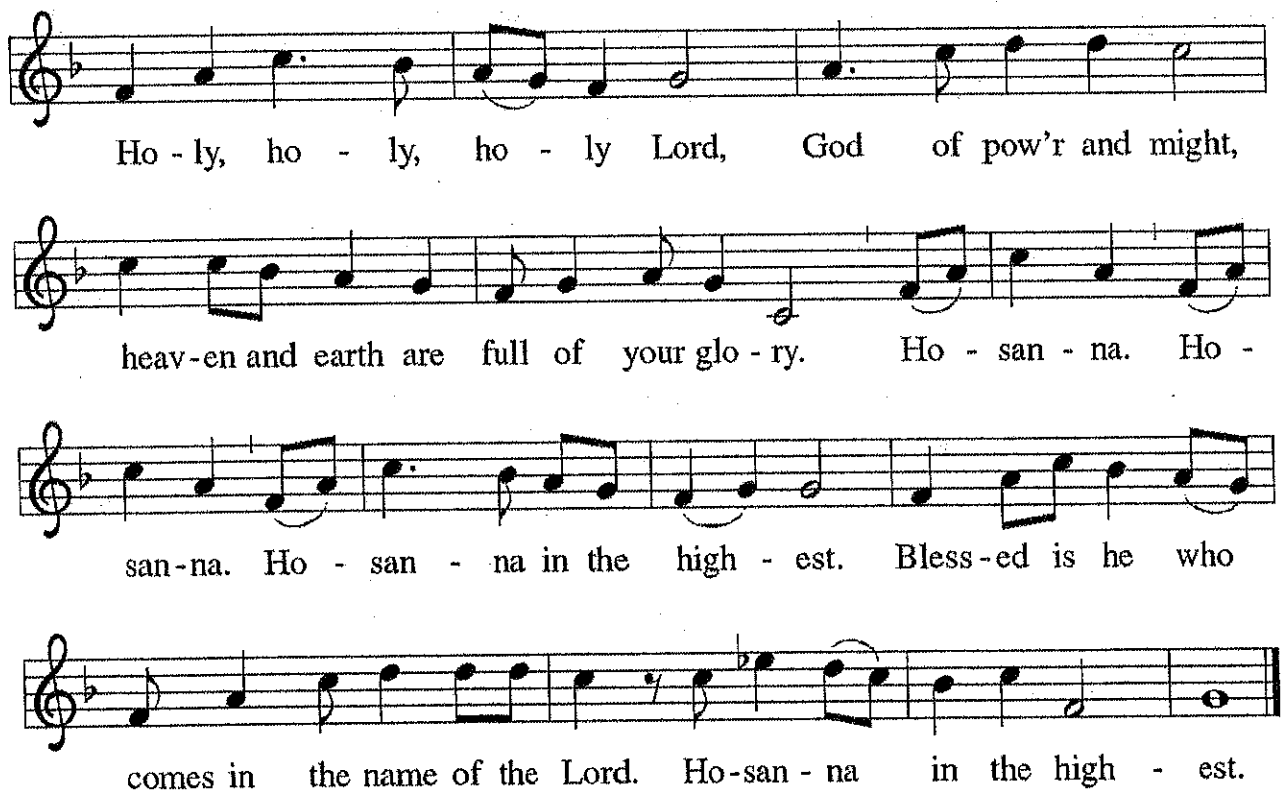
Lift up your hearts.

**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. 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.

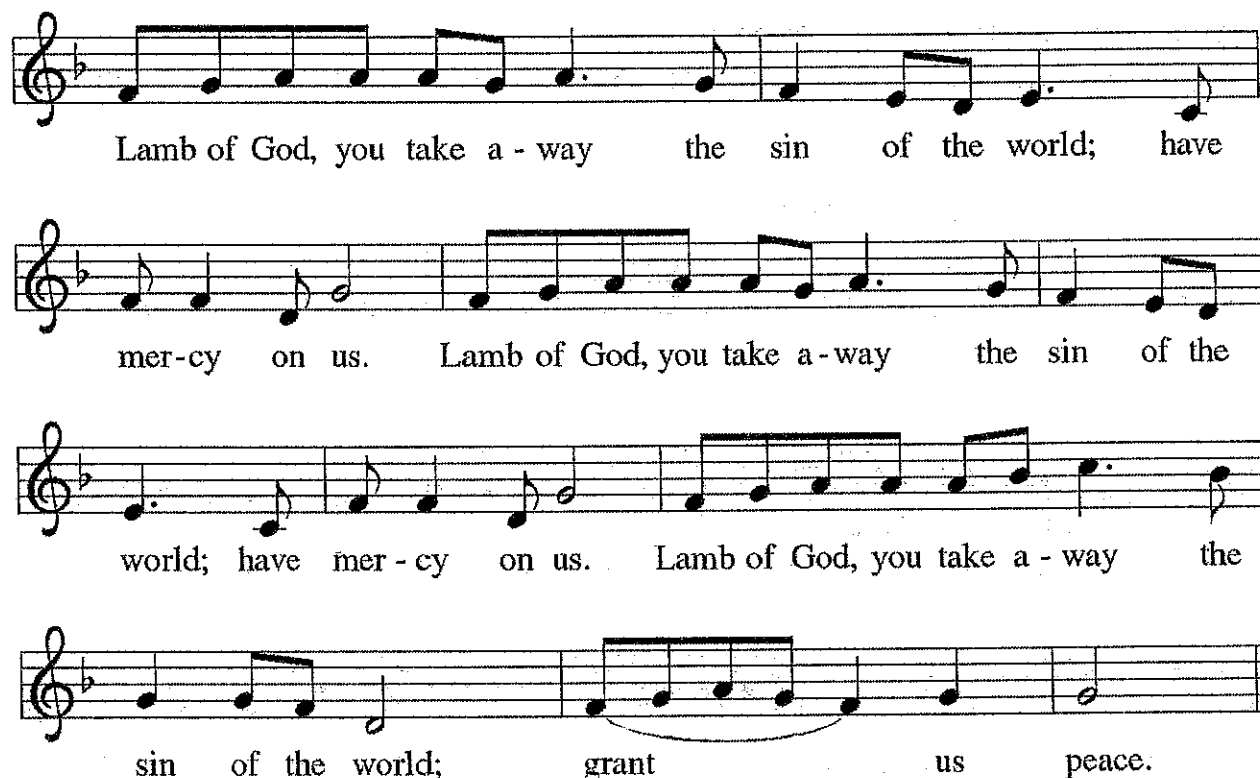
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## COMMUNION SONG



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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*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. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Those who are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you.*

*The ushers will direct you to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread from the pastors. Gluten-free wafers are available in the small gold dish on the paten. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. 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

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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ELW #879

## 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 and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

**ELW #815**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE



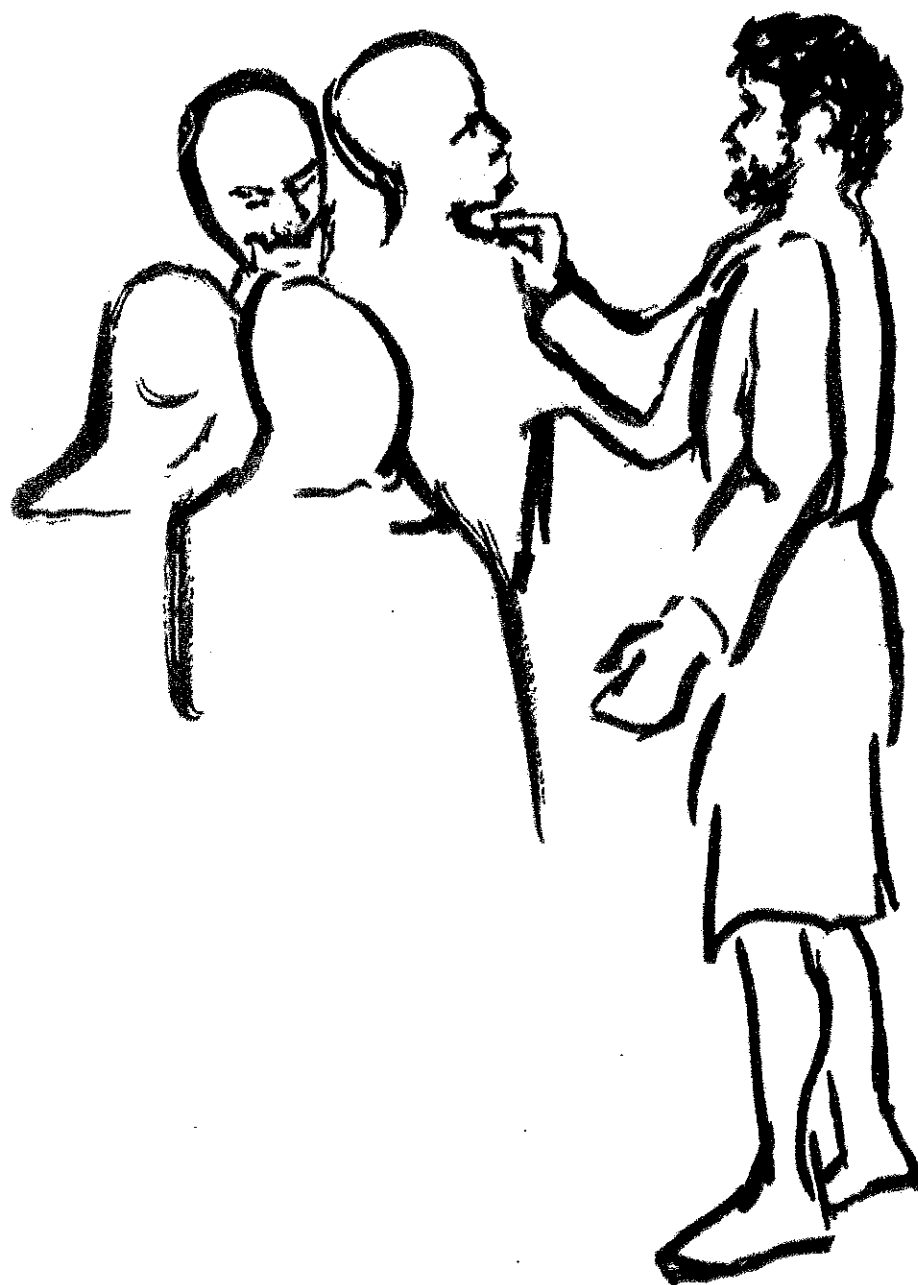


**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP**

| <b>SATURDAY</b>            | <b>5:00 pm Worship Service</b>                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Sandy Hering & Gary Mueller                    |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Becky Johnson                                  |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | <i>Not Determined at the time of printing.</i> |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Dave & Betty Griffin                           |

| <b>SUNDAY</b>              | <b>9:00 am Worship Service</b>                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | <i>Not Determined at the time of printing.</i> |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Mike Strom                                     |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Mike Strom                                     |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Kristy Looney & Mary Moore                     |

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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 |



## Graduating in Faith

This is a season of celebration—in the church, to be sure, but also in the lives of families who eagerly anticipate graduation ceremonies. Graduations can happen at any time of life, either in the formal sense or in the many informal ways humans commemorate transitions into new phases of life. For many of us, however, May and June are Graduation Central, with all the excited hoopla that implies.

When a child graduates from a school or program, parents face the bittersweet transition of letting go. The high school senior may leave home for college, the military, or independent employment; the college graduate may head off toward the myriad adventures of adulthood. Even the newly minted preschool alum eagerly anticipates the broader fields of big-kid school and greater independence.

Amid the excitement, pride, fear, and uncertainty, those who have cared for these loved ones—parents, mentors, teachers, and others—hope their voices will travel with the grads. Remember, child, what we have taught you. Remember who you are. Remember *whose* you are.

How fitting, then, that at this time of year the church reminds itself that God feels the same way about us. God wants the voice of the Spirit to travel with us. God sends us the Advocate—one who will stay with us even when Jesus physically returns to his Parent. In baptism, we have graduated into lives in Christ that may take us to unpredictable places. In this world of uncertainty, however, we trust that, as Jesus assures us, we need not be troubled or afraid. The One who reminds us who we are, and *whose* we are, is always with us.

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# Come, We That Love the Lord

## *We're Marching to Zion*



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets  
 4 Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

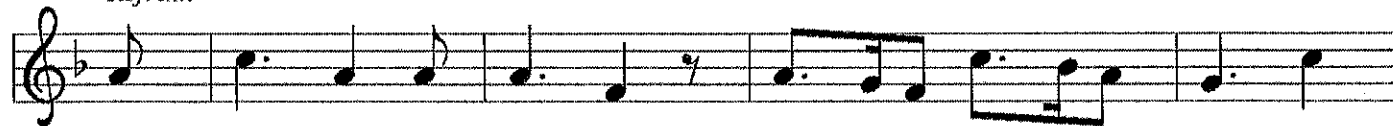


join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.  
 heav'n-ly King may tell their joys a-broad, may tell their joys a - broad.  
 heav'n-ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.  
 man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

### *Refrain*



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

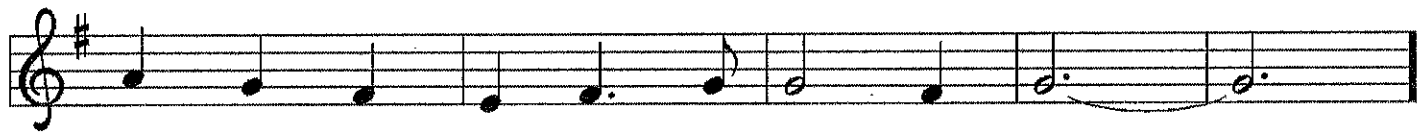
# Drawn to the Light



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn - ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -



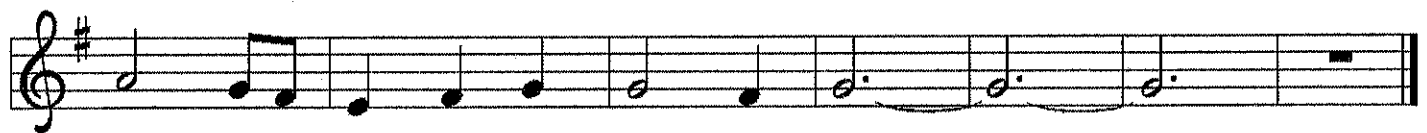
lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.



*Refrain*  
 Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

## Jerusalem, My Happy Home



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

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## For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

### *Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

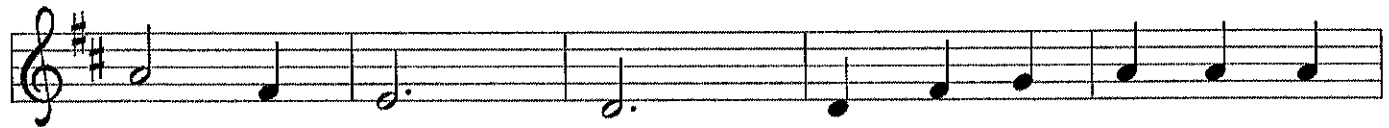
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# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of right - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



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GRACE - GIFTED      FAITH - LIFTED  
 CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 May 24 & May 25, 2025

**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 [faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://faithlutheraneldridge.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.



**The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by David & Diane Cole in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> 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.faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://www.faithlutheraneldridge.com)*



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

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| Kathy Stoltz     | Barb Conklen   | Anna Mundy |
| Steve Mixdorf    | Meyer Mixdorf  | Marilyn    |
| Henry Storjohann | Cheryl Torey   | Kelly      |
| Jim Schneider    | Anderson Sears | James      |
| Gary Oerman      | Karen Nelson   | Debby      |
| Brianne Tallyn   | June Mephram   | Lenora     |
| Kim Pierce       | Tom Wyatt      |            |





This weekend we will be collecting a “noisy” offering for ELCA World Hunger. Please drop any change into the cans and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

### Summer Worship Outside



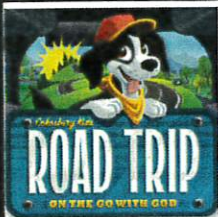
Worship at the Outdoor Chapel returns this weekend, starting **Sunday, May 25, at 9:00 am**. Every other Sunday morning, we will alternate our 9:00am worship between the outdoor chapel and the inside Sanctuary, through June 15th. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move worship inside. Please bring a lawn chair and join us outside this summer on **May 25 and June 8. Beginning June 22, through August 31, every Sunday worship will be outdoors, weather permitting.**

**Final  
FRIDAY!**



Join in the fun of celebrating the end to the school year and the beginning of a fun filled summer. All kids are welcome to join us on **Friday, May 30, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**, for games, crafts, snacks and fun on the front lawn of Faith.

Volunteers are needed for donations of time and a few other items. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Please contact Carrie Keppy at [ctkeppy@netins.net](mailto:ctkeppy@netins.net) or 285-4484 with questions or to help.



Faith Lutheran Church VBS invites Travelers ages Pre-K to 5th Grade to join us on our *Road Trip! On the Go With God* to explore how God is with us at all times. **Join us Sunday, June 22—Thursday, June 26th, from 6-8 p.m. at the Faith.**

To join the exciting and action packed Road Trip please register on our website at <http://www.faithlutheraneldridge.com>. Or obtain a registration form at the church. Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Cindy Zabel (563) 210-4169.



**During the month of May** we are collecting donations of Cheese Sticks and Gogurt for Feed Our Children. Please make sure the expiration date is June 2025 or later, and **place them in the basement refrigerator.** Thank you!



Thank you for all of your Mission Trip support this year through the purchase of cinnamon rolls and Super Bowl subs and snack mix.

We have one final fundraiser for this year, which is our Shareholder Fundraiser. Everyone is invited to purchase shares of the trip at \$25 per share (you can purchase as many shares as you would like). Each shareholder will receive a postcard from the youth while on the mission trip and will be invited to a Shareholder Luncheon after we return where the youth will share stories from the trip, including what they learned, where they saw God at work, and how they grew in faith.

Sales of the Shares will begin on May 10 and will continue throughout May.

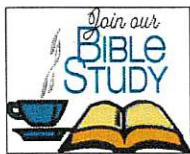
Thank you all for your financial and prayer support for our youth as they prepare for this amazing faith experience.

Please join us for our Annual Parking Lot Picnic on **Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 10:30 am**. Ham, lemonade, water and table service will be provided by the Fellowship Team. Please bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert to share. A variety of yard games for all ages will be available! Of course there will be plenty of time for fellowship! Please sign up on the bulletin board.



## Last Call for Summer Camp Registration

We hope that many of you will join us for summer camp at **Lutheran Lakeside, July 20-25**, "the best week ever." There are camp options for Children Grades 3—Adult! Please see last month's Ambassador for registration instructions, or contact Pastor Carrie at [pastorcarrie@csteldridge.com](mailto:pastorcarrie@csteldridge.com) or call or text 641-275-1326.



## Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

The last Tuesday afternoon bible study will be on Tuesday, May 27. Bible study will then take a break over the summer. We will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.



**May 17 & 18:** 5:00 pm: 31, 9:00 am: 69, Online: 38 Total: 138



## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



|                   |                                                      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 24  | <b>Noisy Offering</b>                                |
|                   | 5:00 pm      Worship In Sanctuary & Online           |
| Sunday, May 25    | <b>Noisy Offering</b>                                |
|                   | 9:00 am      Worship at Outdoor Chapel               |
|                   | 10:15 am      Fellowship                             |
|                   | 2:00 pm      Abby La Plante Graduation Party         |
| Monday, May 26    | <b>Memorial Day - Office Closed</b>                  |
| Tuesday, May 27   | 1:00 pm      Bible Study                             |
|                   | 5:30 pm      Food Pantry                             |
| Wednesday, May 28 | 7:00 pm      High School Youth                       |
| Thursday, May 29  | 9:00 am      Ambassador Folding                      |
|                   | 5:00 pm      Lions Club District Leadership Training |
| Friday, May 30    | 9:30 am      Food Pantry                             |
|                   | 1:00 pm      Final Friday                            |
| Saturday, May 31  | 5:00 pm      Worship In Sanctuary & Online           |
| Sunday, June 1    | 9:00 am      Worship In Sanctuary                    |
|                   | 10:15 am      Fellowship                             |



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 at **(563) 285-4501**. For after-hour emergencies, please contact **Pastor Carrie at (641) 275-1326** or **Pastor Heather at (563) 639-9606**.