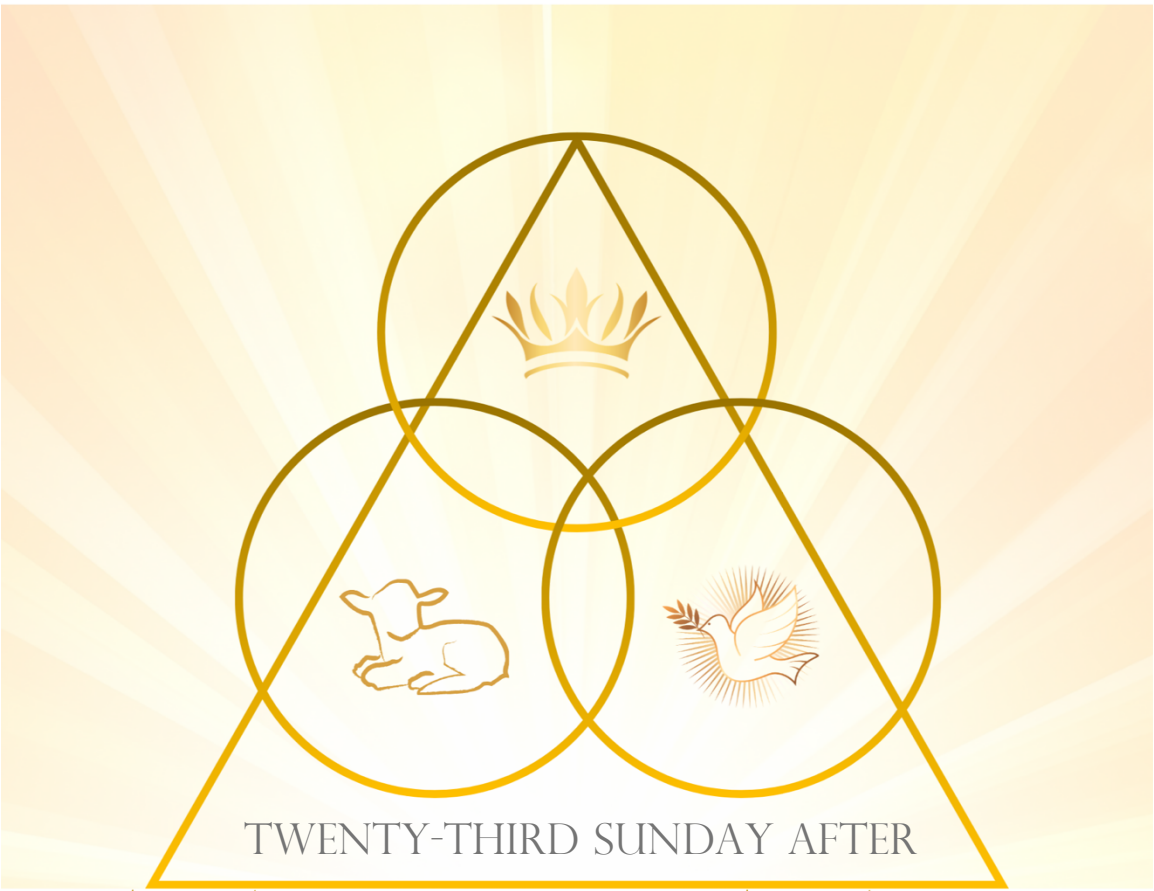


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The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 7/8, 2026

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD



Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the ***Lutheran Service Book*** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available for persons with vision difficulties.

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Mom and Dad, practice paying attention with your child in worship today. While it can be a hard thing to do, training your child to worship the Lord is one of the most important things you can do and impacts your child for a lifetime. For those of us without a child, the same thing applies. If a child is near you today, show them how important all of worship is to you. If your child is having a difficult moment, please feel free to make use of the Quiet Room or Foyer.

THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott **Liturgist:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

Organist: Cantor Peter Wykert

Saturday 6:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Bill Allen, Randy Irwin; Altar Guild: Mark Morrow; Sound: Chris Pasold

Sunday 8:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Matt Chamberlain, Randy Neff, Jeff Bettenhausen; Altar Guild: Cindy Rieker; Acolytes: Michael Brown, Ben Hipple; Sound: Mark Baker; Ushers: Randy Neff, Mark Morrow

Sunday 10:45 Service – Comm. Asst.: Jon Reick; Altar Guild: Lisa Jacobson; Acolytes: Oliver and Keatyn Clymer; Sound: Erich Smith; Ushers: Mark King, Kim Merkle

Divine Service - Setting Two

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB 754 v.1-3



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Please stand

Invocation: *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution

John 20:19–23

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9





Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ God Speaks to Us +

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:11-22

11For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
12"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. 13The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. 14I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. 15By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; 16by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. 17I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. 18Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. 19My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. 20I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, 21granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries.
22"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sunday: **Rose and Cross** "Already A Song" *arr. Alex Navarro*

There's already a song being sung that He sings as He saves,
a song of gladness over us that resounds with His grace and quiets sadness.

Our joy has just begun. The Son has overcome.

Come and sing, hurry to the King, leave your dead-end street
and bow before the great, living God.
Come and sing the song of all the saints ascending through the gates
rejoicing with our great, living God.

There's already a song being sung at the feast all prepared
an invitation of His love for the world, come and share the celebration.

Are you mourning, are you broken, are you sinful, Christ has spoken.
Are you hurting, are you waiting, are you lonely, love is singing.

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Epistle Reading *Philippians 3:17-21*

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the
example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with
tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and
they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and
from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his
glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

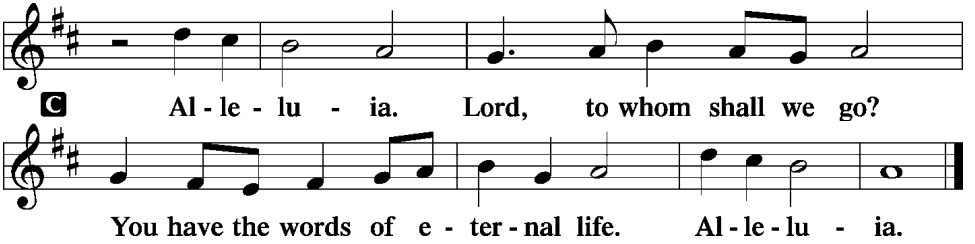
Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar – Question 3

A *What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

C **These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

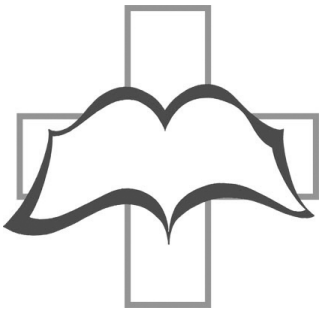
Matthew 22:15-22

15Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. 16And they sent their
disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach
the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by
appearances. 17Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18But Jesus,
aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19Show me the coin for the
tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription
is this?" 21They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that
are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22When they heard it, they marveled. And they
left him and went away.

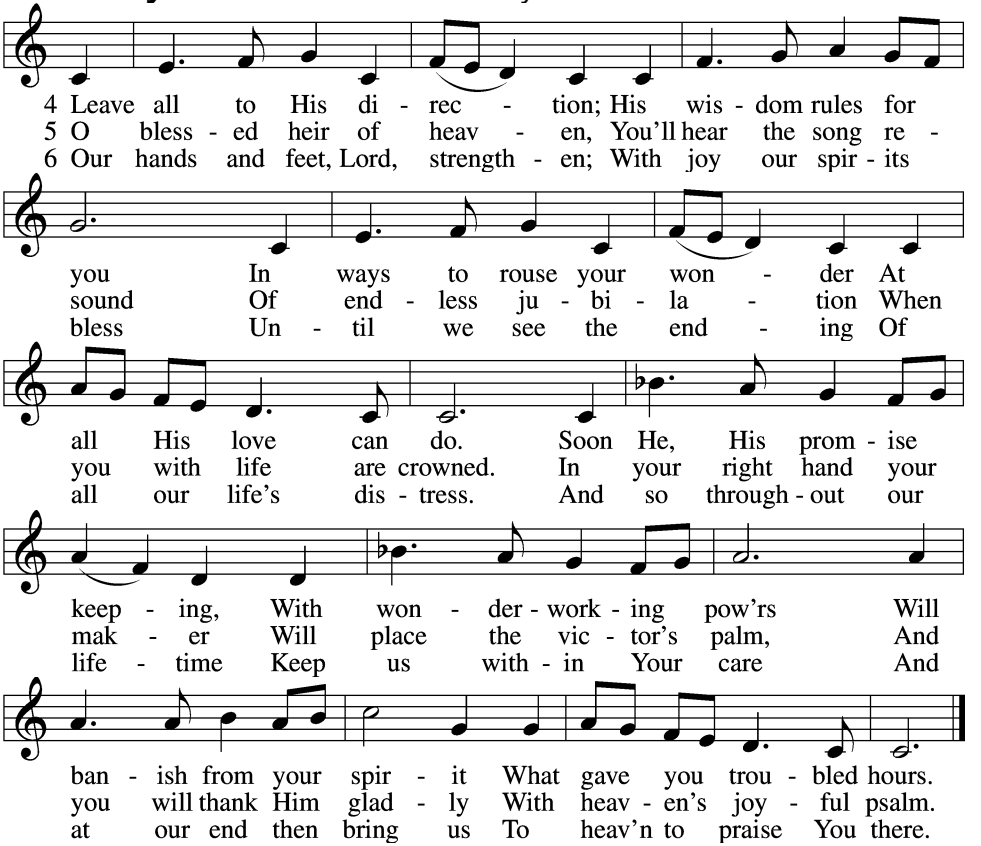
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated



Hymn of the Day "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB 754 v.4-6



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Sermon

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+ We Respond to God's Word +

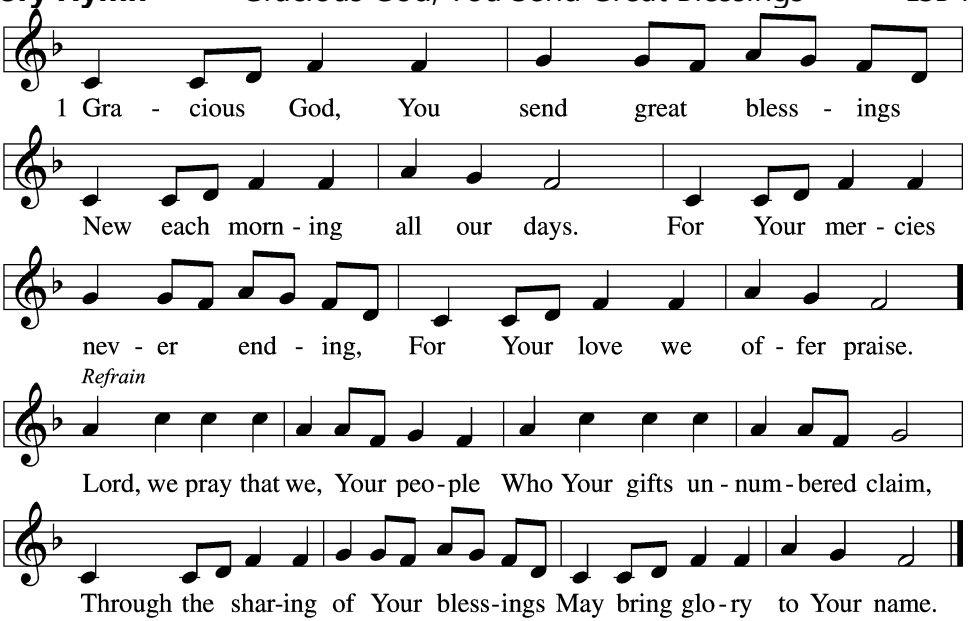
Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782 v.1



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Prayers of the Church

P … let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**

+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

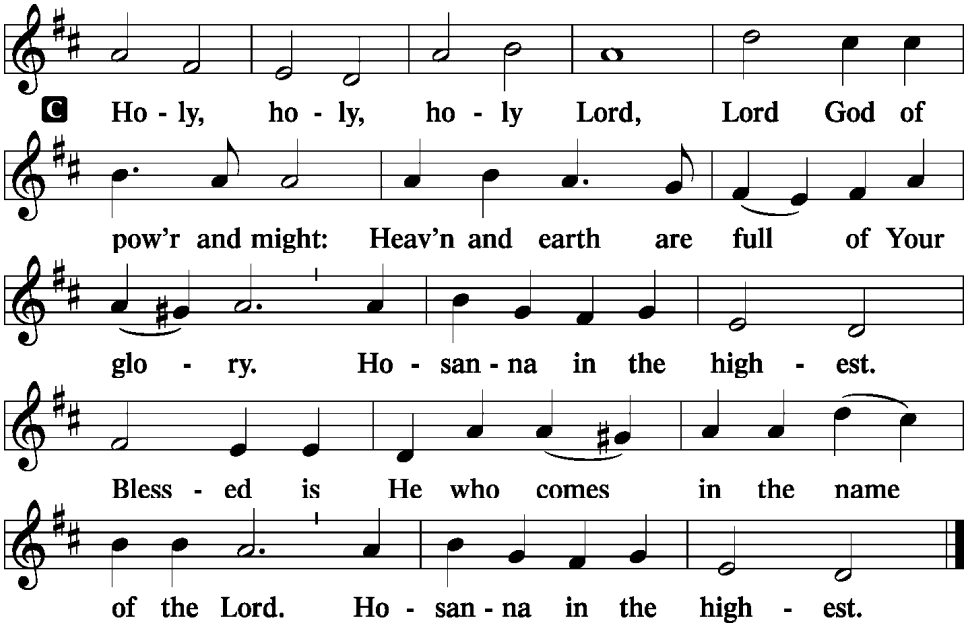
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gives us the victory over death and the grave. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

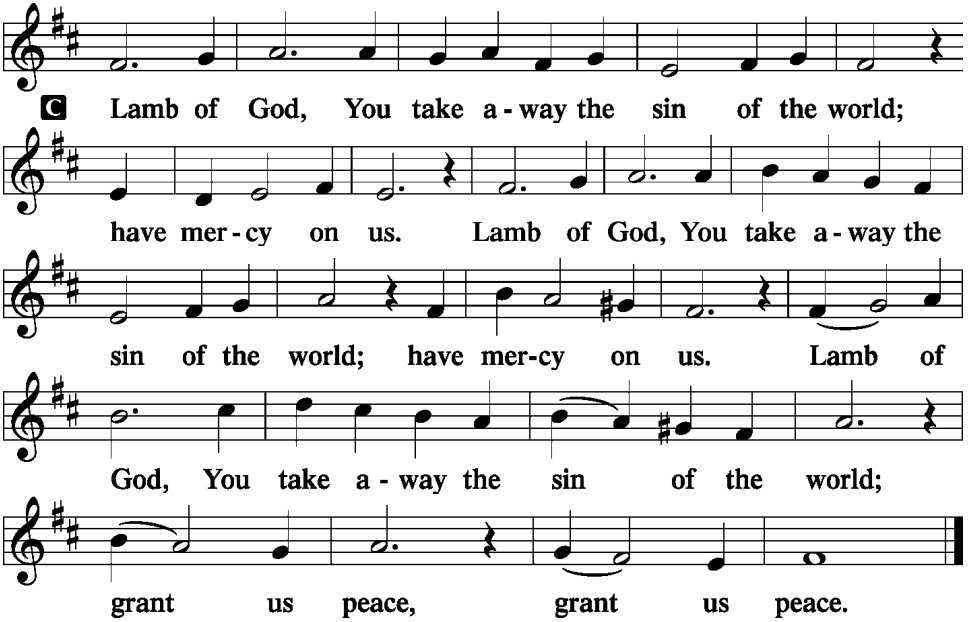
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John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



Please be seated

Distribution

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Sunday: Music During the Distribution

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"	LSB 711
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	LSB 802
"Lord of Our Life"	LSB 659

Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand

Post-Communion Canticle



Post-Communion Prayer

P Gracious Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ God Sends Us Out +

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Closing Hymn "God, Whose Almighty Word" *ITALIAN HYMN*



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Silent Prayer

Dismissal

℗ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℃ **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements and Welcome

Postlude

✢ **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Ken and Karen Nielsen honoring and remembering James Groves on his heavenly birthday.

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