

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

5:00 PM

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HYMN SING

ELW #824

This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
rus-tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901
Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

Beautiful Savior



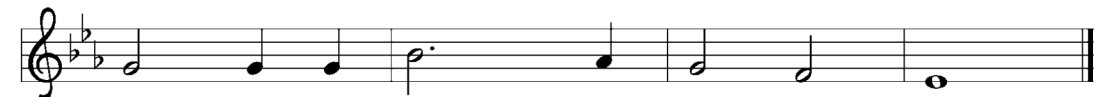
1 Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, King of cre-a-tion,
2 Fair are the mead-ows, fair are the wood-lands,
3 Fair is the sun-shine, fair is the moon-light,
4 Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, Lord of the na-tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom-ing spring;
bright the spar-klings stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru-ly I'd love thee, tru-ly I'd serve thee,
Je-sus is fair-er, Je-sus is pur-er,
Je-sus shines bright-er, Je-sus shines pur-er,
Glo-ry and hon-or, praise, ad-o-ra-tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor-rowing spir-it sing.
than all the an-gels in the sky.
now and for-ev-er-more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come away to a quiet place.
Christ is waiting for us.

When our spirits are weary,
Christ meets us with compassion.

When our hands seem empty,
Christ places blessing within them.

When fear tells us there is not enough,
God reveals abundance beyond imagining.

Come and worship the one
who satisfies every hungry heart,
who gathers every wandering soul,
and whose mercy never runs dry.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our



life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -



parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.
Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate Savior, when we see only scarcity, teach us to trust your abundance. When we feel overwhelmed by the needs around us, fill us with your courage and generosity. Take the ordinary gifts we bring—our time, our talents, our love, our lives—bless them, break them open, and multiply them for the healing of the world. Feed us today with your living Word, that we may become bread for our neighbors through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

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God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ **Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**
¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

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This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

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After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

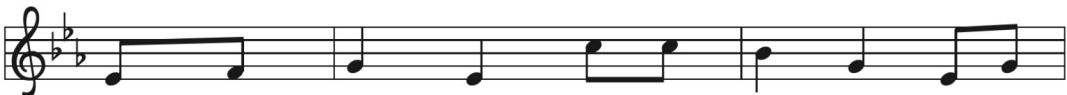
After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

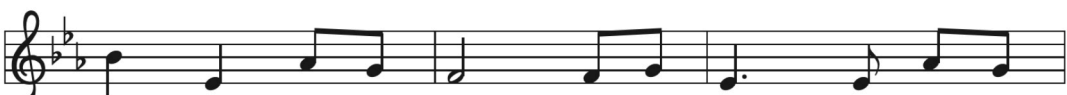
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HYMN OF THE DAY

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



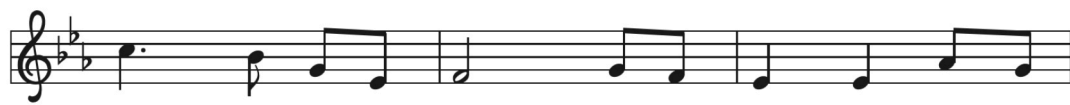
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007
Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,
Too often we live with closed hands and guarded hearts.
We count what we lack
instead of trusting what you provide.
We hold tightly to our possessions,
our time, our forgiveness,
and our compassion,
fearing there will not be enough.

Forgive us for believing in scarcity
when your kingdom overflows with grace.

Open our eyes to see your abundance.
Open our hands to share your gifts.
Open our hearts to love as Christ has loved us.

Hear the good news: The God who fed thousands with a few loaves and fish still provides more grace than we can ever exhaust. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Your fears are answered with hope. Your emptiness is filled with mercy. You are no longer defined by what you lack, but by the abundance of God's love poured out for you.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have filled our lives with blessings too numerous to count. Receive these gifts, and receive our lives. Bless them. Multiply them. Use them to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, comfort the hurting, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. **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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

LAMB OF GOD



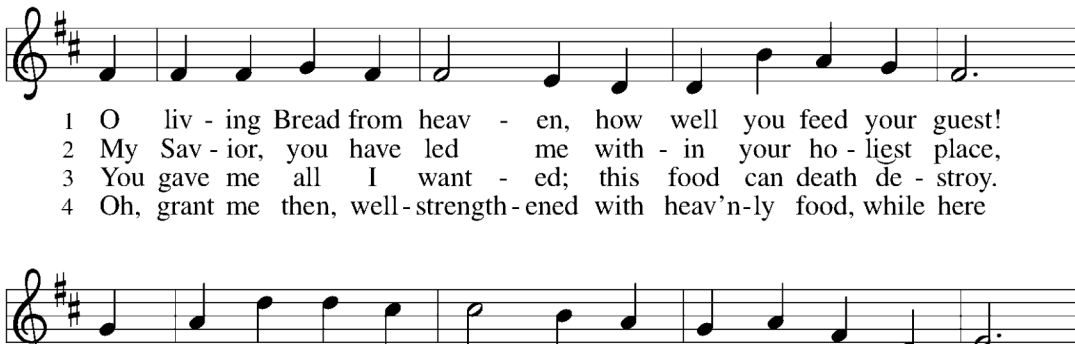
1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION SONGS

ELW #542

O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well-strength - ened with heav'n-ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your-self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

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O won-drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank-ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

ELW #712

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
- 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984
Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844
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BENEDICTION

May God the Father, whose abundance knows no end, fill your life with hope.

May Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, strengthen you with compassion and send you to feed a hungry world.

May the ☩ Holy Spirit multiply every act of kindness, every word of mercy, and every gift of love, until all creation rejoices in the overflowing abundance of God's kingdom. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

ELW #674

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ
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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929
Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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DISMISSAL

Go now into the world
with open hands and joyful hearts.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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