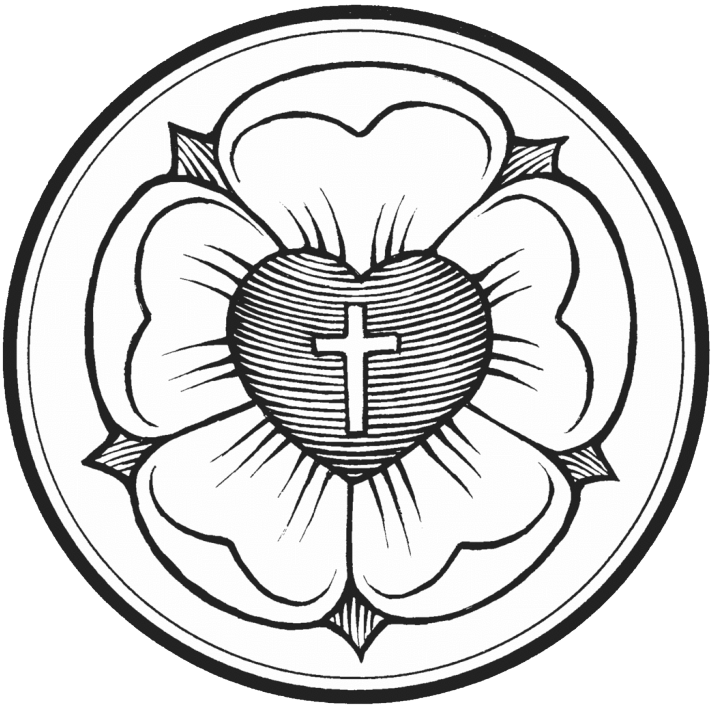
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Divine Service: Setting I with Holy Communion

Order of Service: *Lutheran Service Book, pp 151-166*

Pre-Service Music

October Bible Verse

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
I Timothy 1:15

Our Mission Statement

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COMMUNION STATEMENT
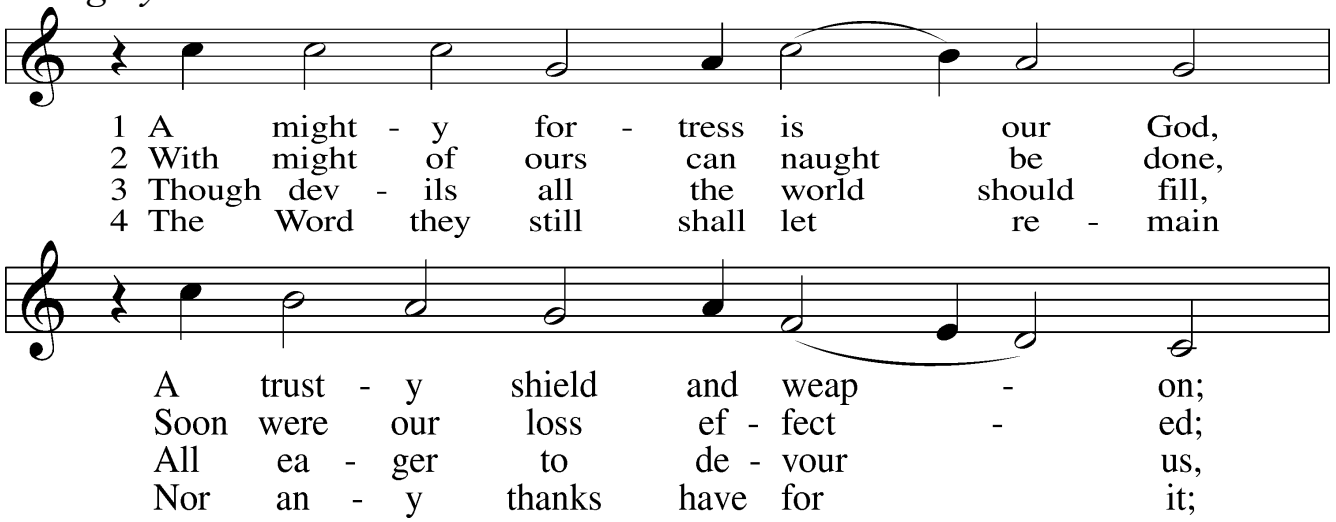
In Light of 1 Cor. 11:23-26, Bethlehem Lutheran Church maintains the historical practice of "closed" communion in the belief that the Sacrament requires faith in Christ's words that His body and blood are truly present. Furthermore, participation in the Sacrament is a sign of our unity in the faith with all those who join us at the altar. *For that reason, we ask that those visitors desiring to commune be members in good standing of a congregation of the LCMS and speak to the pastor or an elder before the beginning of the service*. Our denial of admission to those who are members of another confession is not a judgment upon their faith but a recognition that we hold to different confessions concerning God, salvation, and the Sacrament itself. Such individuals are invited to speak with the pastor following the service.
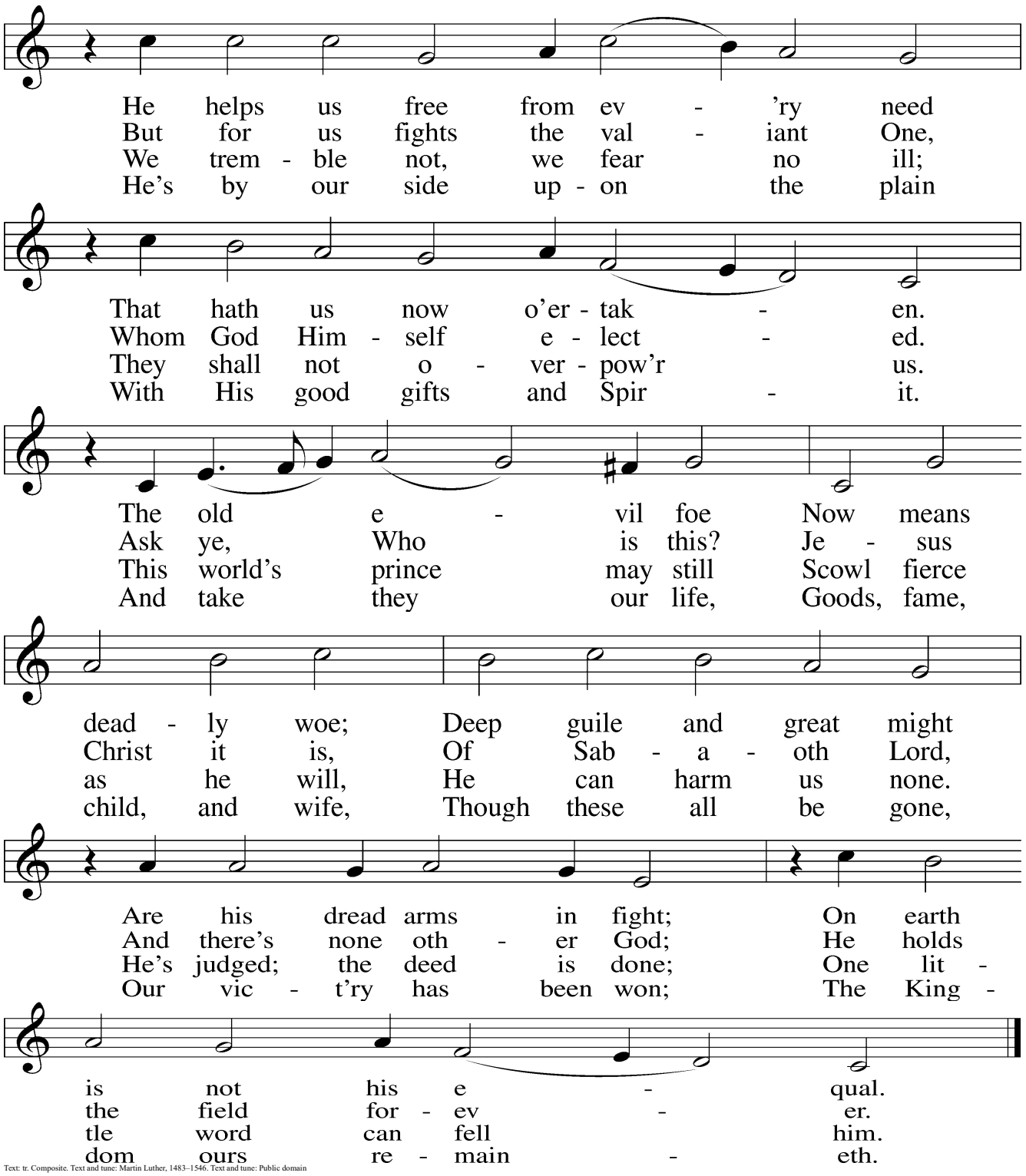
Ringing of the Church Bell

Stand and turn to face the ✠ Cross for the Processional Hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *LSB 656*





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The sign of the ✝ Cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION *LSB 151*

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

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.

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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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.**
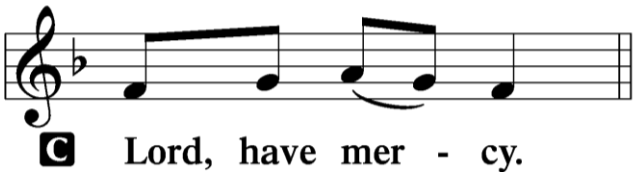
SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT — *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*
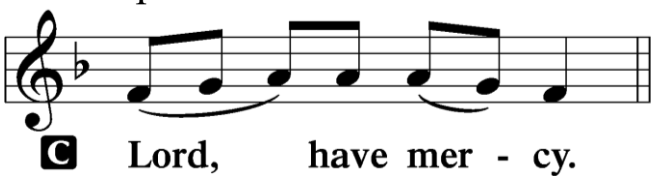
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

KYRIE — *LSB 152*
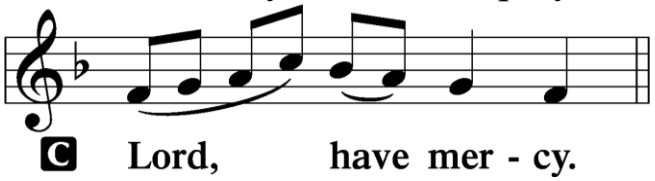
P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
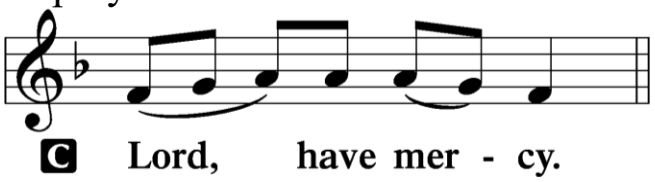


P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
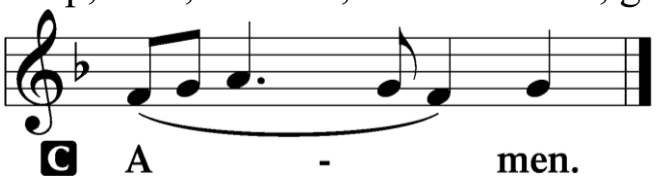


P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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

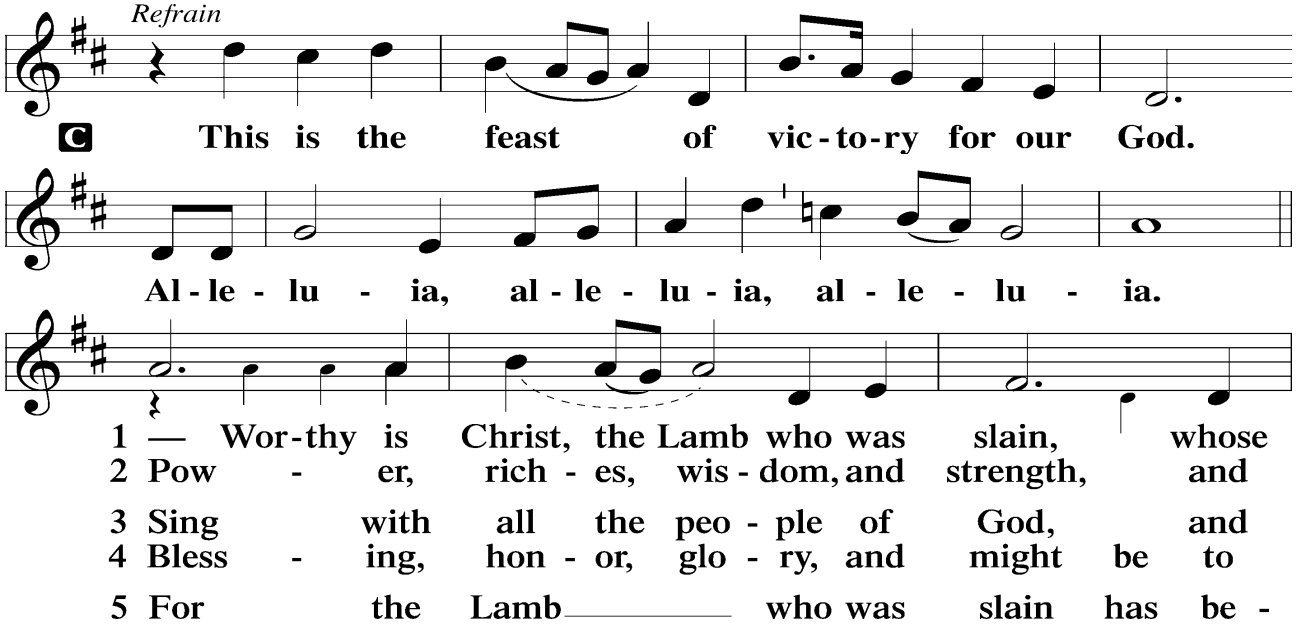


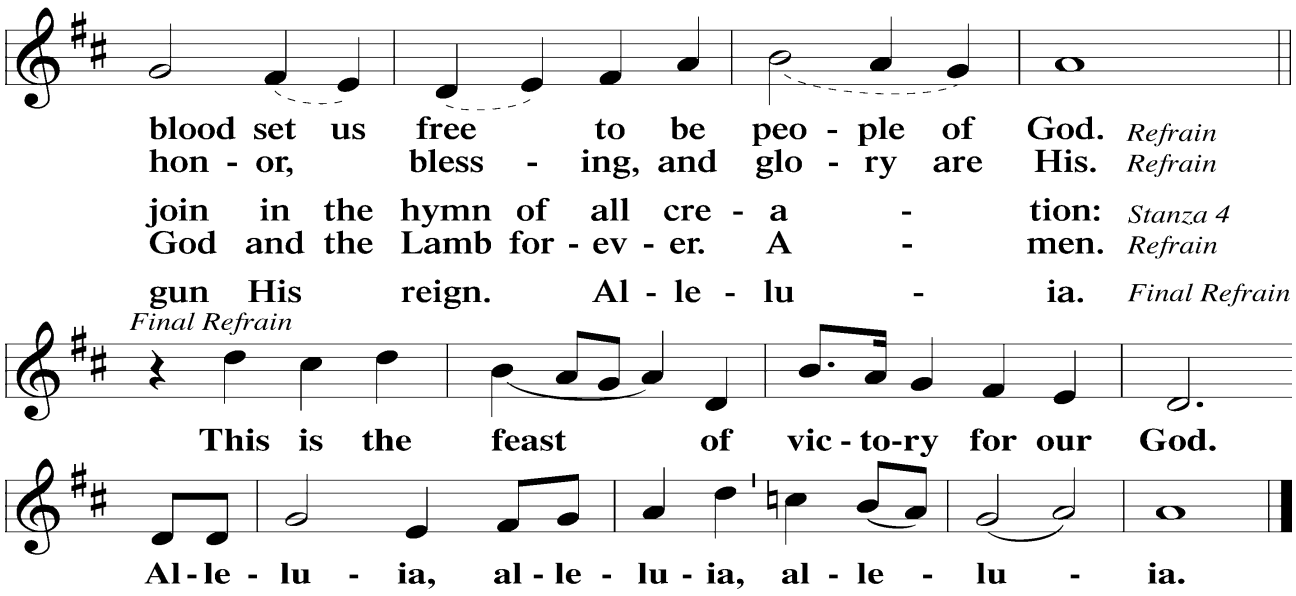
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE
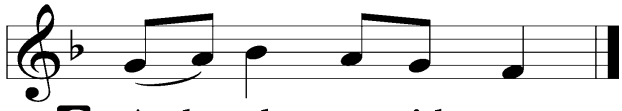
This Is the Feast *LSB 155*





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

C Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6-7*

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to
proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and
people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the
hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the
sea and the springs of water."

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Psalm 48:1a, 12–14a*

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God, our God forever and ever.

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19-28*

[19]Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. [20]For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

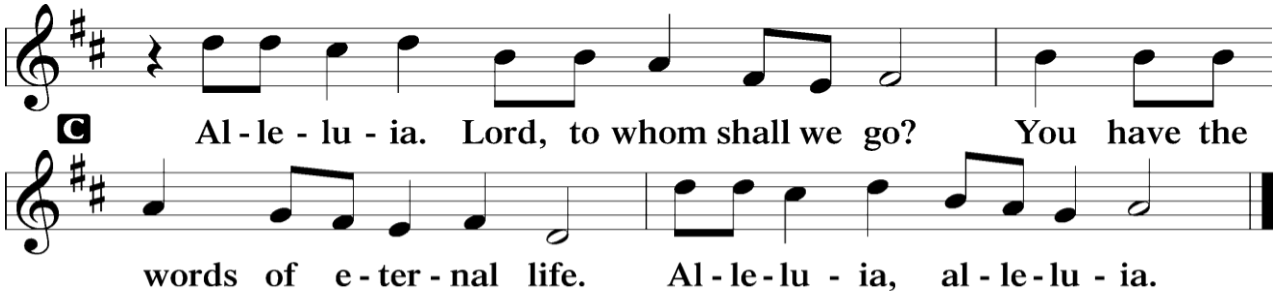
[21]But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— [22]the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24]and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25]whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26]It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

[27]Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. [28]For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**
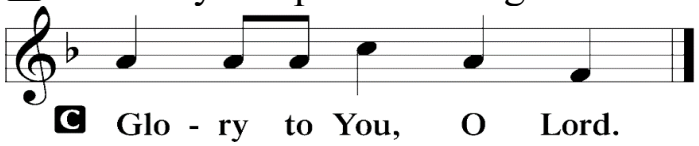
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COMMON ALLELUIA *LSB 156*



HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31-36*
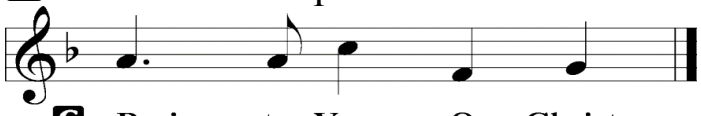
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



[31]So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, [32]and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." [33]They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

[34]Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. [35]The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. [36]So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



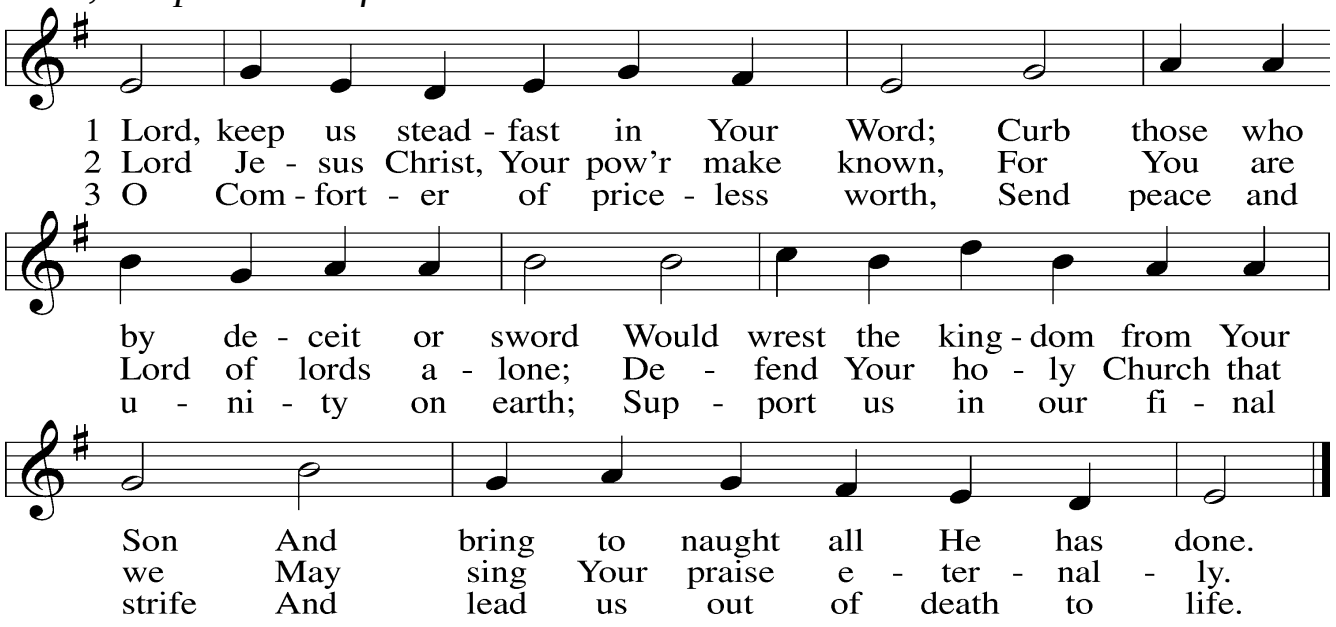
NICENE CREED *LSB 158*

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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*



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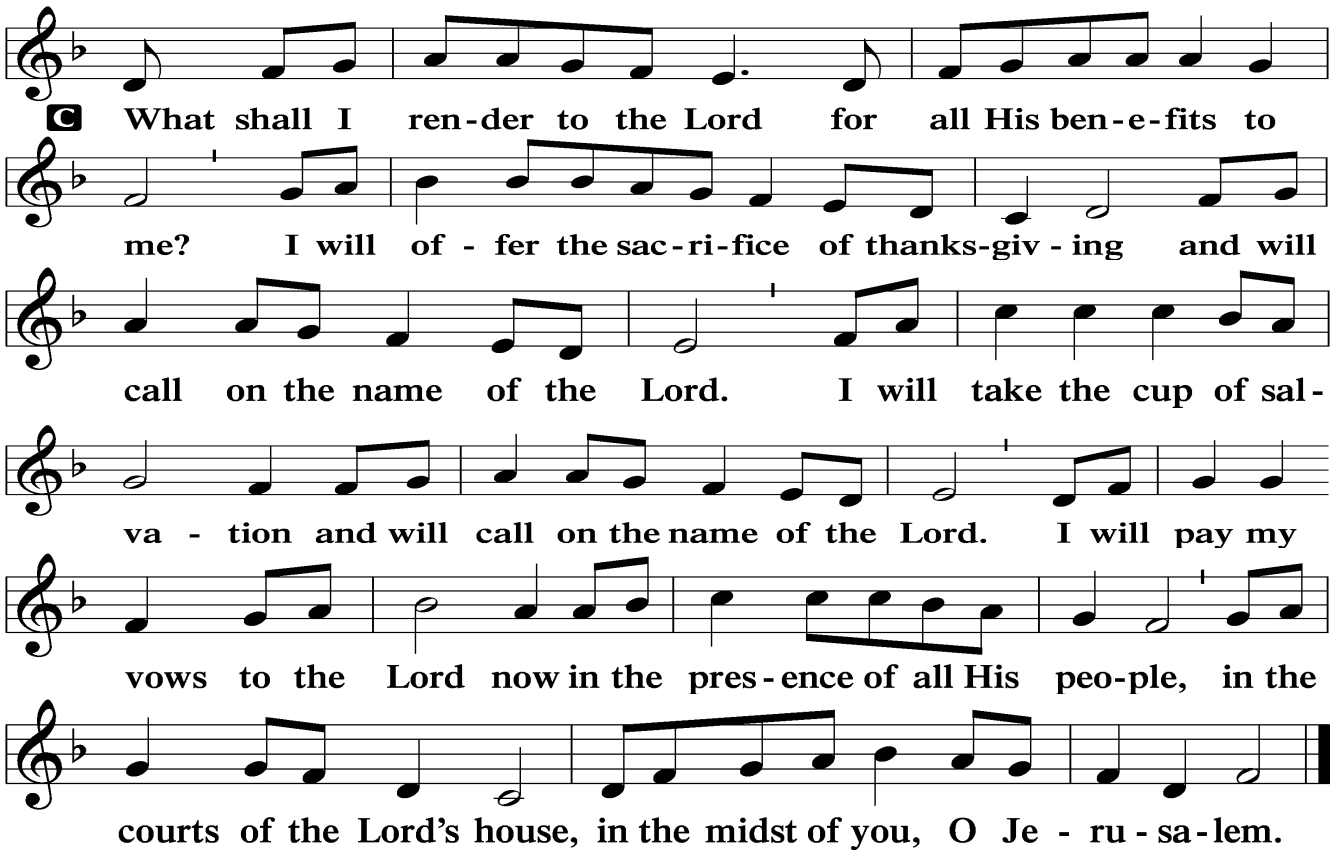
SERMON

Where Our Fathers Sat

John 8:31-36

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OFFERTORY *LSB 159*



OFFERING PRAYER

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *LSB 655*
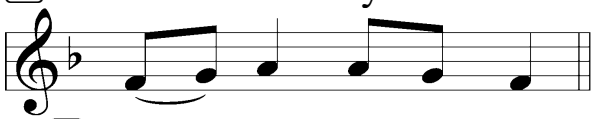
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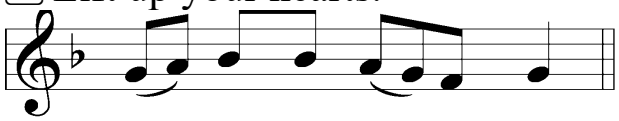
PREFACE *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.
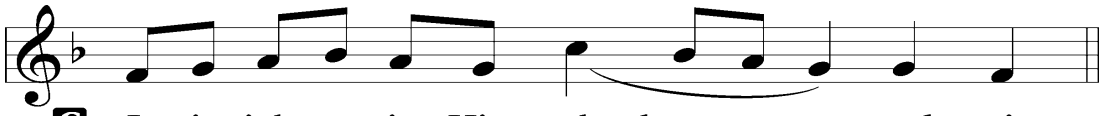


C **And al - so with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.



C **We lift them to the Lord.**
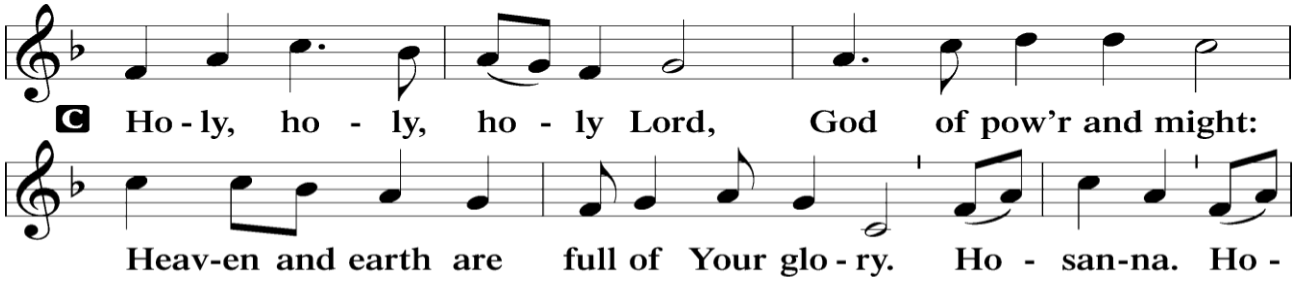
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

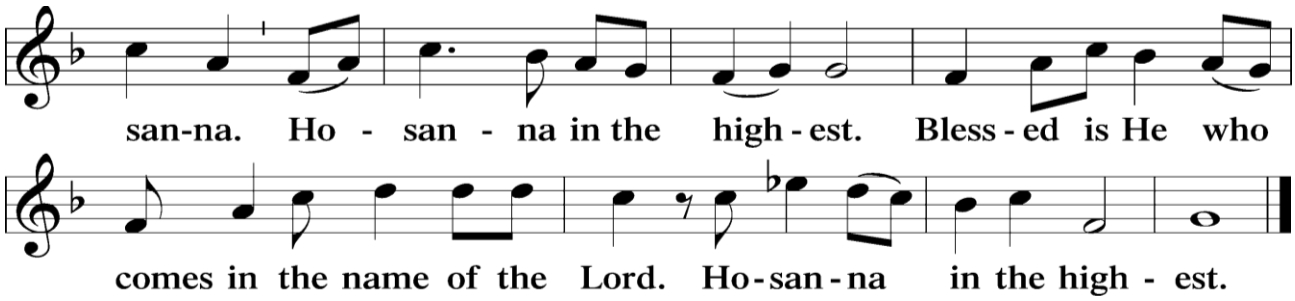


C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *LSB 161*





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 162*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

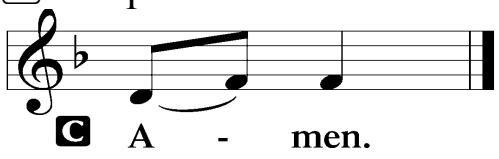
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 162*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

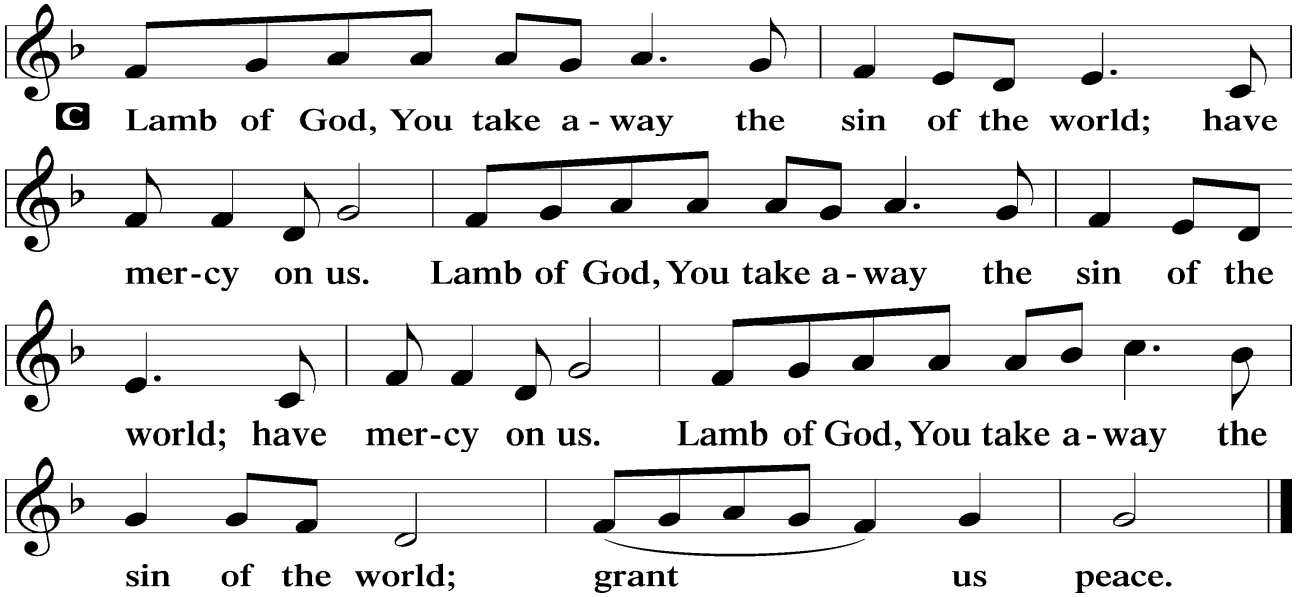
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
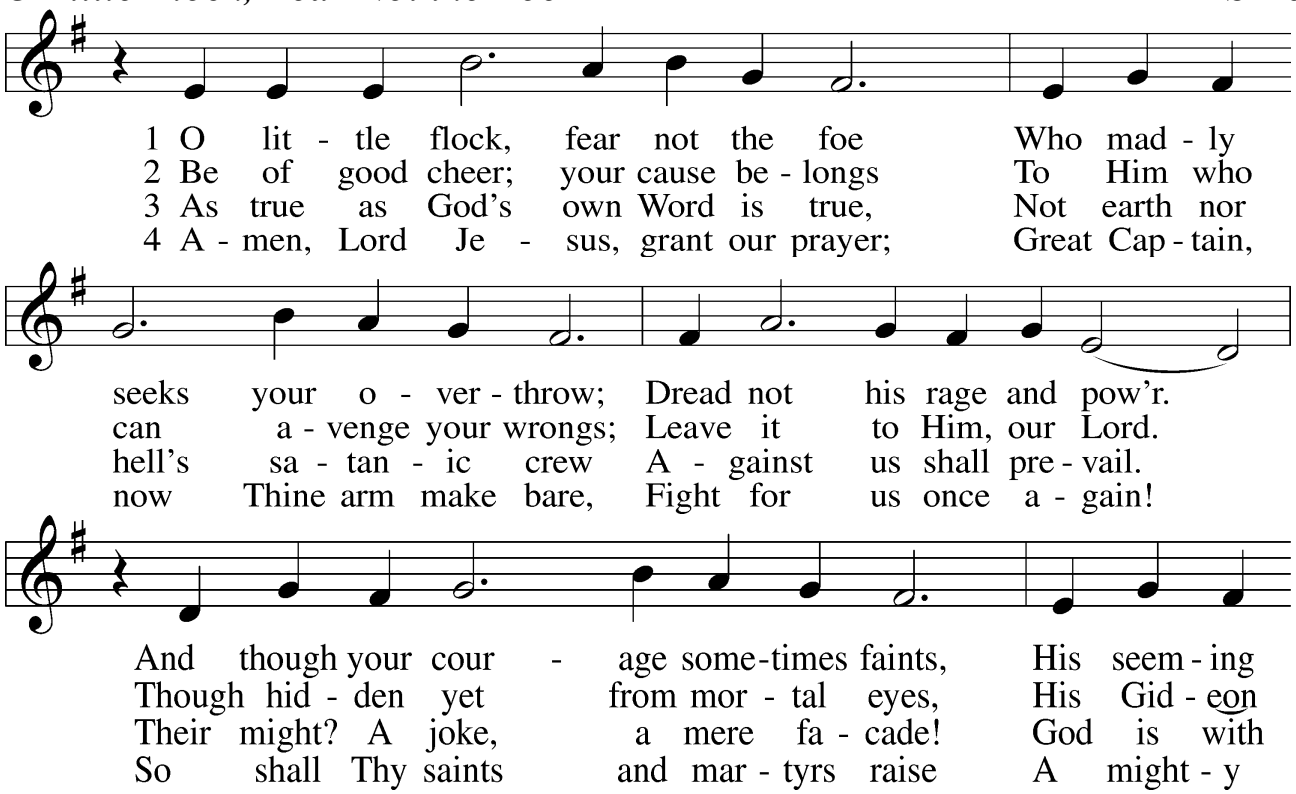


AGNUS DEI *LSB 163*
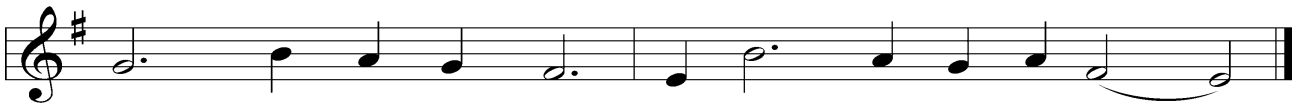


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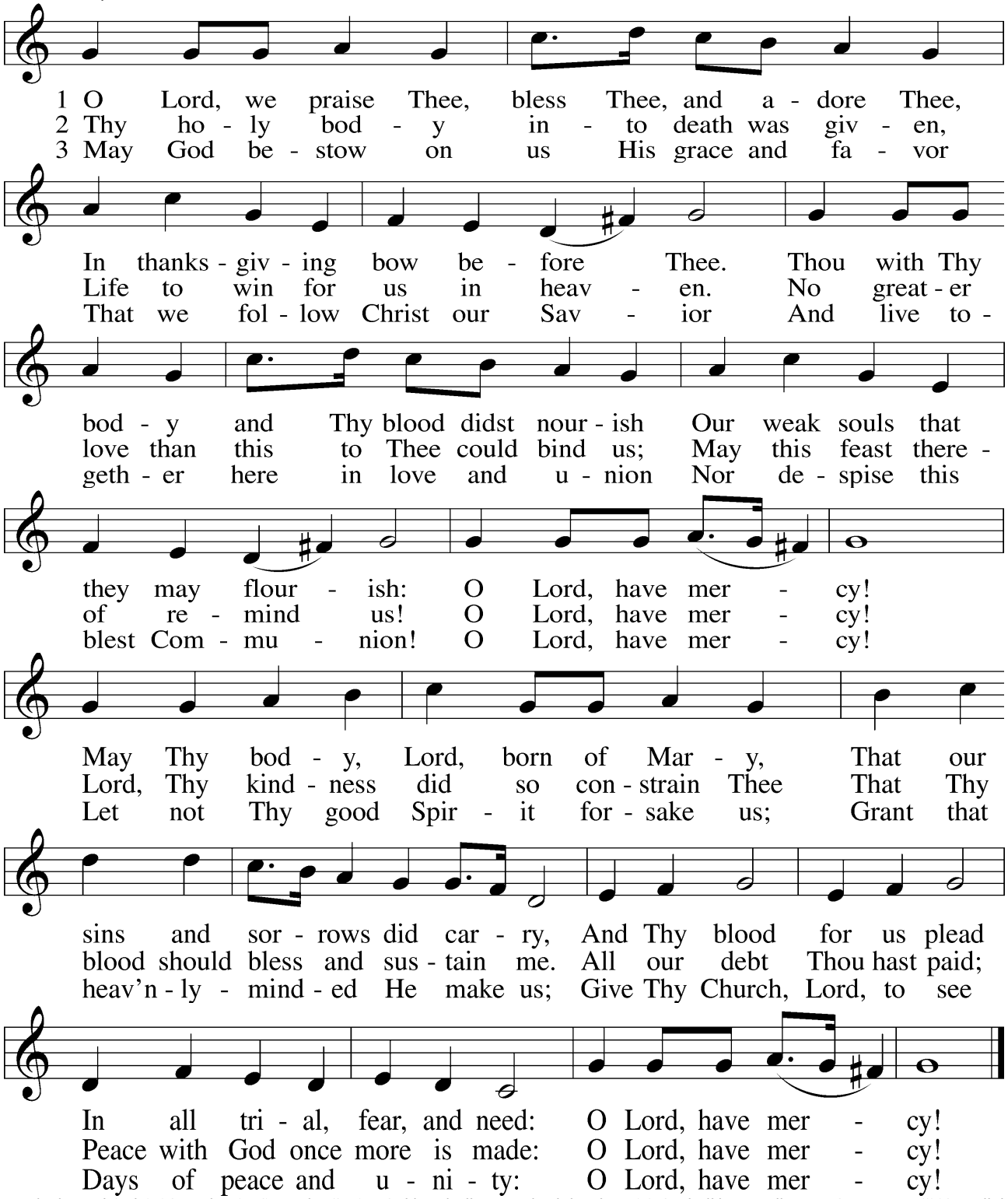
O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe *LSB 666*





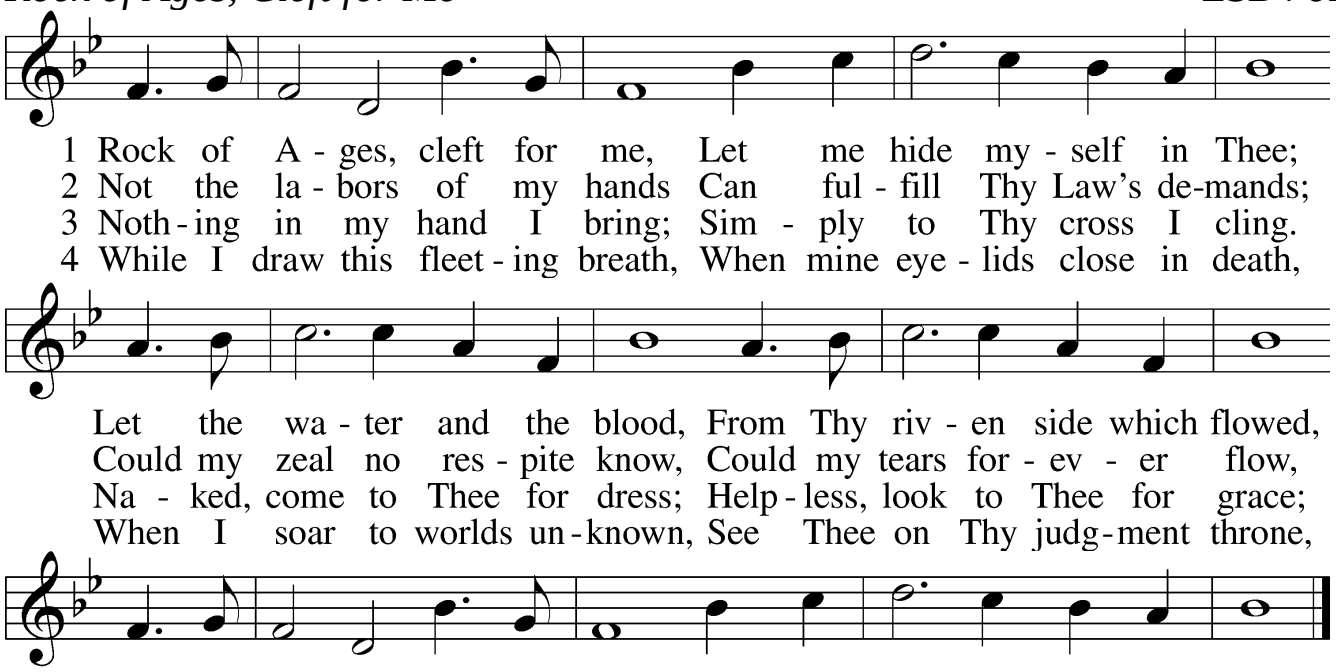
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O Lord, We Praise Thee — *LSB 617*



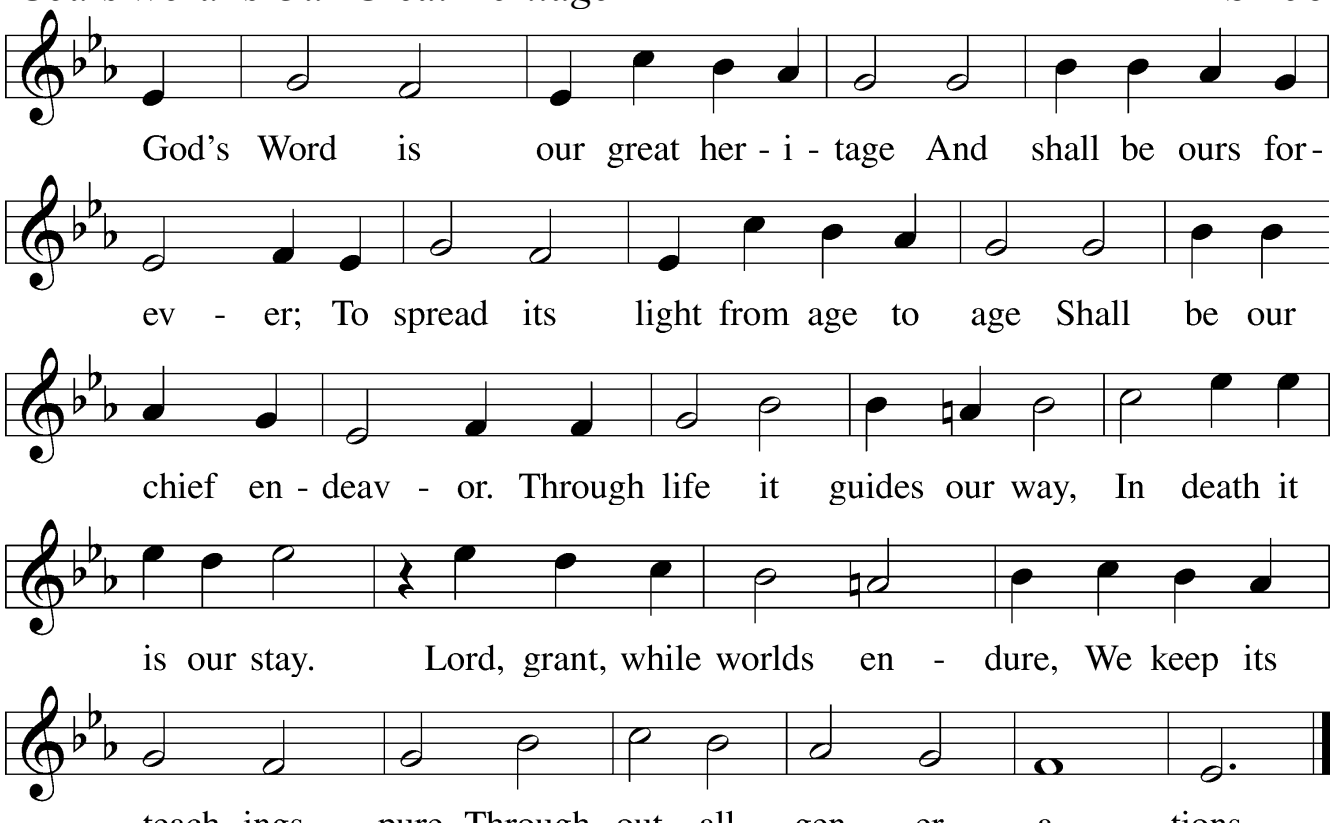
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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me *LSB 761*



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God's Word Is Our Great Heritage *LSB 582*

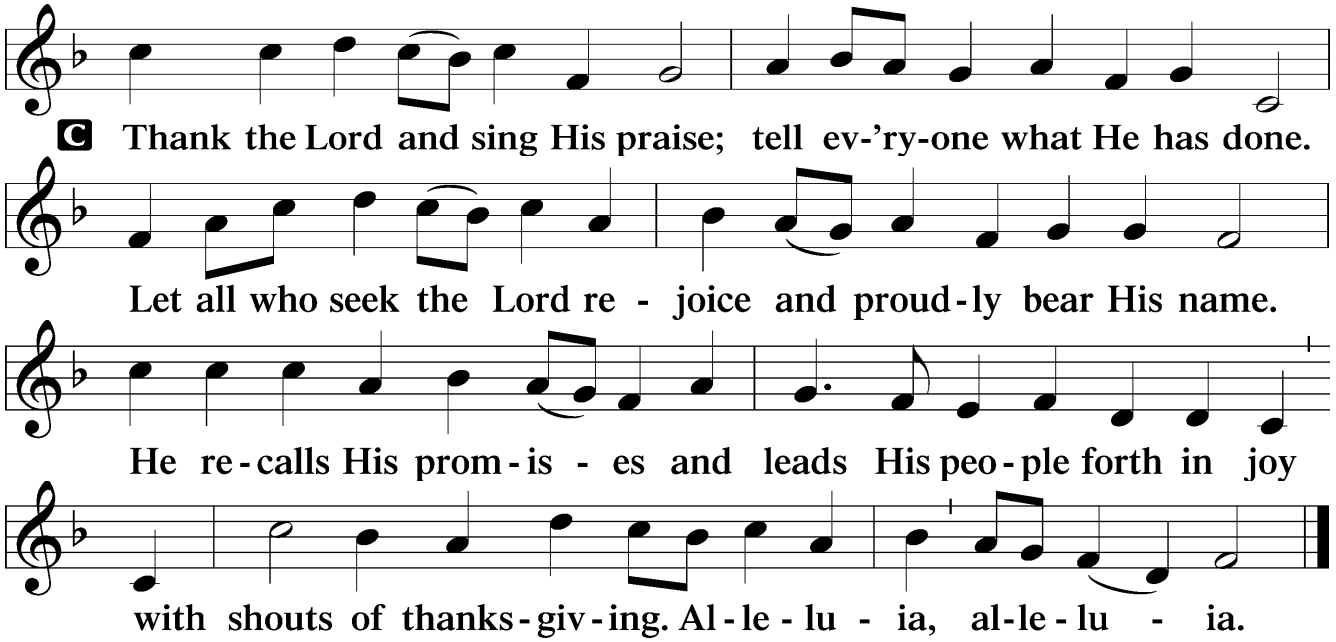


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Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT *LSB 166*

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
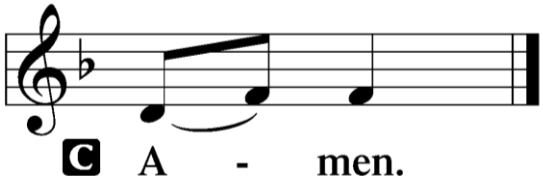
C Amen.

BENEDICTION *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

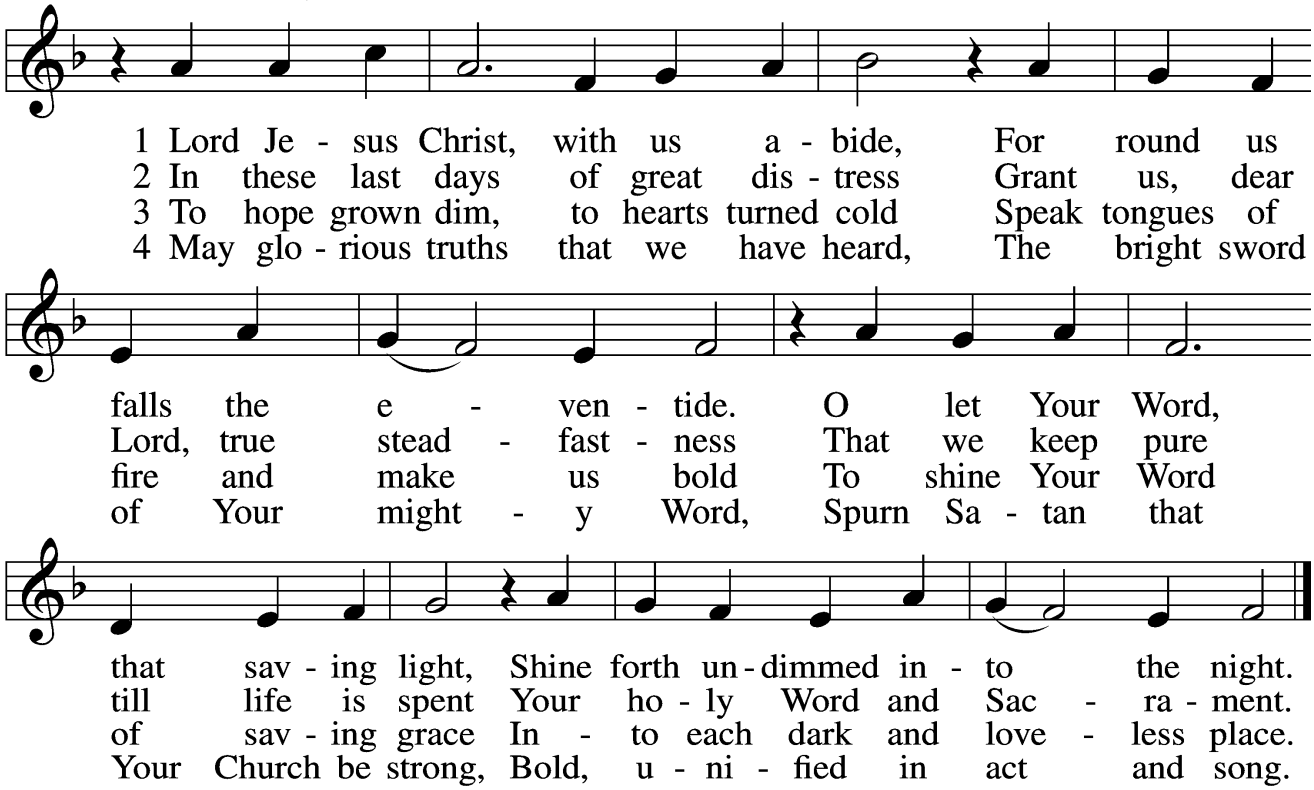
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



Continue standing; turn to face the ✢ Cross for the Closing Hymn.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide *LSB 585*



5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

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POSTLUDE

Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where we worship in the name of the crucified and risen Lamb of God, Jesus Christ our Lord. Blessings to you as you worship with us today.

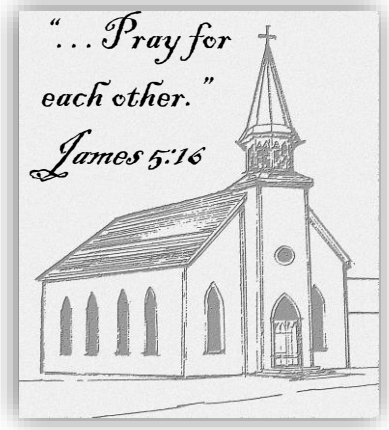


Congregation: peace and comfort for Cathy Hodge and her family as they mourn the loss of her mother, Eugenia Williams; health and recovery for Fred Boecker from surgery; healing and recovery for Ann Koester after surgery; strength and healing for Pauline Kettler; health for Steve Meyer (Dennis and Pat Meyer's son); strength and healing for Donna Hinze as she goes through cancer treatment; healing for Terry and Becky Lueckemeyer; for Tom Hayden's recovery after surgery and continued healing; for Adeline Platt's health; and Deloris Griffin; for our shut-in members: Renee Brinkmann, Elvera Schroeder, and others who are unable to come to church.

Community: blessings on William and Skylar Killinger as he prepares for his Holy Ministry; for Grace Lutheran School, that they may continue to be a place for the children of our community and congregation to learn and grow in their faith and knowledge of God's world; may our Lord continue to deliver to us favorable weather; for Brenham Pregnancy Center and those whose lives they touched; Faith Mission; families and individuals cared for by Child Protective Services.

World: for all those suffering through war, may God watch over and protect His children, and by His Holy Spirit, may they all come to know Christ as their Savior and thus enjoy eternity with Him, for those who have been led astray into false belief; for those facing crisis pregnancies, that they would find the strength to choose life for their unborn child; for the leaders of the nations, that they would make godly decisions for their people and countries.

Bethlehem at Prayer



Prayer is a vital part of our life together in Christ. To that end, *Bethlehem at Prayer* is a means to encourage more intentional prayer for one another. This is an opportunity for us to support one another in faith, lifting up each household by name before our gracious God. While members can always request prayers at any time, this effort ensures that every family at Bethlehem is prayed for regularly. We invite you to join us in encouragement and intercession, praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ each week.

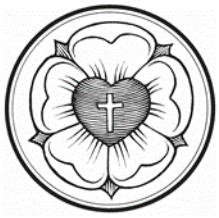
Please remember these families in your prayers this week:

- Krieg – Kelly, Jennifer, Giuliana, Norman, Winston
- Krivdo - Kerry
- Gaskamp – Delwin, Doris
- Glenz – Trevor, Hanna, Peyton
- Searle – Sandra
- Siemsglusz – Kathleen

May the Lord bless and strengthen them in faith and life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Schedule
October 25 – November 1



Today: ***Reformation Day (Observed)***
9:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:15 AM Divine Service: Setting I with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Lucas Searle
Crucifer: Dillion Nowicki
Ushers: Caleb Klussmann Corey Klussmann
Don Koester Valgene Kohring
11:30AM Reformation Chili Cook-off



Wednesday:
4:30 PM Confirmation Class cancelled



7:30 PM Voters' Meeting



Thursday:
6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study



Friday
6:00 PM Reformation Movie Night



Next Sunday: ***All Saints' Day (Observed)***
9:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
9:00 AM Youth League Meeting
10:15 AM Divine Worship: Setting I with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Tucker Crabb
Crucifer: Winston Krieg
Ushers: Travis Medve Charles Meyer
Paul Richter Colin Schomburg

Serving in October: Elder – Clinton Kettler/**Trustee –** Doyle Dahmann
Serving in November: Elder – Brad Molitor/**Trustee –** Robert Kettler
If you have a question or thought concerning spiritual care or the church property, please contact the appropriate elder or trustee.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Laura Fisher.

Reformation Meal & Chili Cook-Off



Join us after church **TODAY** for a Reformation Meal and Chili Cook-off hosted by the Board of Missions and the Men's Club! See who takes home the trophy!!!



There will be a **Voters' Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 28,** at **7:30 PM.**



Reformation Movie Night!

Bring a snack to share and join us **Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM** to celebrate the Reformation with the 1953 Martin Luther movie! Contact Laura Fisher via cell 903-644-5873, if you have any questions.

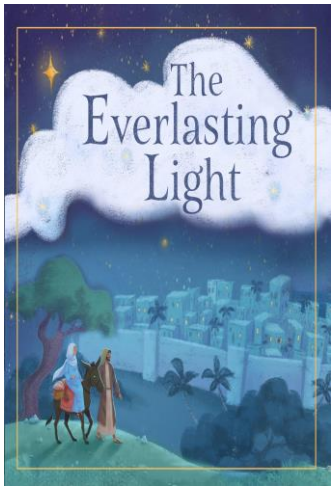


!!!Daylight Savings Time Ends!!!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on **Saturday**.



The LWML will be hosting a luncheon on **Saturday, November 7th at Noon** at Martha's Bloomers in Navasota. If any ladies in the congregation would like to join the group, please contact Vickie Ashorn at 979-277-4393 **before October 29th**. Cost will be $25.65. The group will meet in the church parking lot at **11:15 AM.**



Christmas Advent Program

Our Christmas Advent program is coming soon! A sign-up sheet will be available in the parish hall. Parents must sign up their children **by November 15th** to participate. Practices will begin on Sunday, November 29, before Sunday School.

We are also looking for a volunteer to direct the program. The program has already been planned, so the director's primary responsibility will be helping lead and coordinate the practices. If you are interested in serving, please contact a member of the Board of Education.

We look forward to sharing the joy of Christ's birth with our congregation through this special Advent program!

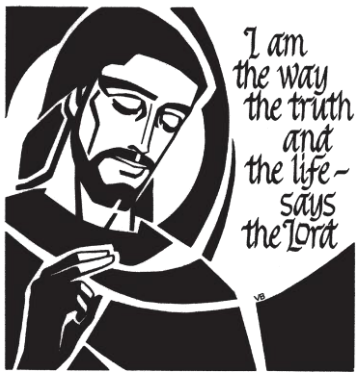
Through our congregation's participation in the Adopt-a-Seminarian program, we have been blessed to be paired with seminarian William Killinger and his wife, Skylar. We will continue to collect gifts, sending them each quarter. **The next quarter ends November 13th**. Simply place your gift in the offering plate and designate it for "Seminarian William Killinger".

Lutheran Education Scholarship Announcement

If you would like to support the LESF and help encourage faithful Lutheran education, you may contribute by placing your gift in the offering plate and designating it for the Lutheran Education Scholarship Fund. For more information, please see Pastor Krieg.

October 25 – Reformation Day – Our freedom from slavery to sin comes through the Son of God being nailed to a tree (John 8). The righteousness of God has come to us by faith. This sets us free from sin and also sets us free to love God and love our neighbors. The life we have from God, we live for the benefit of others (Romans 3). In so doing, we give glory to God for all that He has done for us (Revelation 14).

Sunday School Corner



Our Fall unit begins a deeper study of the Old Testament. The unit begins with creation, and the last lesson falls during the reign of King David. Today in Sunday School, the kids studied the lesson "A Loving Law – Ten Commandments." Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder—fire and smoke—as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. To reinforce this lesson for your kids, as a family, discuss: What would happen if we didn't have rules for living? How do these rules show God's love for us? Even though we know that God gives us these Commandments out of love for us, why do we still rebel against them and do what we want? Can any of us keep these laws perfectly? Also, parents, you can join Pastor Krieg in the adult Sunday School class. See you next week!

High School Lesson

High school Sunday school is underway again at Bethlehem! Mrs. Laramie Kettler is leading our youth through a study of what makes us Lutheran and what we believe as Christians. Yesterday, the class began by digging into God's Word, exploring what it teaches, why it is reliable, and the central place it holds in the life of every Christian. Our high school years are full of questions about faith, life, and the world around us. Sunday school is a wonderful opportunity to open the Scriptures, grow in our understanding of God's truth, and learn what it means to live each day in the promises of Christ. All high school youth of the congregation are encouraged to join us! Make Sunday school part of your Sunday morning routine as we grow together in God's Word and in the faith we confess as Lutherans.

Adult Sunday School Lesson

Join us as we begin a new Adult Sunday School study: One Truth, Many Lies

New Adult Bible Study — Join Us!



We invite you to join us as we begin our new Adult Bible Study exploring some of the ancient heresies that challenged the Christian Church in its earliest centuries, and why those same errors still matter today. We'll examine what the Church confessed in response to false teaching and learn how to recognize similar distortions of God's Word today.

Come strengthen your understanding of the truth of Holy Scripture and grow in your ability to recognize and confess the faith once delivered to the saints.

Online Giving

You may give tithes and offerings online by clicking the "Give" tab on our website (https://www.bethlehemwmpenn.org/), or just scan the QR code to the left.

Last Week at Bethlehem

Date	Service	Attendance	Gifts in Response to the Gospel
Oct. 18	Sunday School Youth Bible Class Adult Bible Class	20 2 22	$86.51
Oct. 18	Worship Service	119	$6,108.31 Wallace Klussmann Memorial $30.00 Seminarian William Killinger $500.00

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Voter's Agenda
Fourth Quarterly Meeting
October 28, 2026

Call to Order
Devotion
Roll Call
Reception of New Members and Release of Members
Pastor's Message and Report
Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Board of Elders
Board of Trustees
Board of Education
Old Business
New Business

1. Modify flowerbed in front of parish hall to allow two vents to be placed by Pastor's office.
2. For sale appliances: gas stove from parsonage and refrigerator from the kitchen
3. Appoint nominating committee for officers and budget.
4. To consider stock contributions for Bethlehem Lutheran.
5. The pancake committee recommends placing some of the profits from the Potato Pancake Supper in a certificate of deposit.
6. The Men's Club would like approval to look into setting up an Endowment Fund for the church.
7. Policy for a Liturgy of Christian Burial to be approved.
8. Vote to amend the Synodical Constitution as per the adopted resolution from the 2026 Synocical Convention: Res. 9-14A, "To Amend Constitution Article XII 15 as to Call of Special District Conventions," a resolution that will—if ratified—amend the Synod Constitution to allow alternate means, in cases of urgent necessity, for district conventions to be called by circuit forums or by district vice-presidents and circuit visitors without the consent of the district president.

Announcements
Adjournment

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Report - Operating Funds
January - September 2026
OPERATING FUNDS

CASH RECEIPTS

	Building	General	Total
Contributions	$ 20,222.55	$ 181,574.28	$ 201,796.83
Thrivent - Building Fund	$ 9,886.00	$ -	$ 9,886.00
TOTAL INFLOW	$ 30,108.55	$ 181,574.28	$ 211,682.83

CASH DISBURSMENTS

Pastor's Expenses			
Salary		$ 37,338.75	$ 37,338.75
Federal Withholding		$ 9,517.50	$ 9,517.50
403b		$ 3,150.00	$ 3,150.00
Travel Expenses (mileage, meals, etc.)		$ 757.93	$ 757.93
Cell Phone		$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Retirement		$ 6,688.35	$ 6,688.35
Health Savings Acct.		$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
Health		$ 26,098.38	$ 26,098.38
Disability/Accident/Life		$ 1,353.06	$ 1,353.06
Continuing Education		$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Subtotal		$ 91,203.97	$ 91,203.97
Property:			
Property Insurance	$ 12,792.00		$ 12,792.00
Repairs & Maintenance	$ 11,366.91		$ 11,366.91
Cleaning		$ 4,979.92	$ 4,979.92
Mowing		$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
Utilities - Sanctuary		$ 7,140.75	$ 7,140.75
Utilities - Parsonage		$ 2,135.64	$ 2,135.64
Office:			
Accounting		$ 6,360.00	$ 6,360.00
Secretary Salary		$ 7,064.08	$ 7,064.08
Payroll Taxes		$ 1,404.90	$ 1,404.90
Computer		$ 863.65	$ 863.65
Copier - monthly lease & overage		$ 5,445.00	$ 5,445.00
Postage		$ 774.60	$ 774.60
Office Supplies		$ 3,095.23	$ 3,095.23
A/V staff payroll		$ 1,415.72	$ 1,415.72
Board of Missions		$ 1,195.00	$ 1,195.00
District Convention/Assessment		$ 843.28	$ 843.28
Lutheran Witness		$ 222.75	$ 222.75
Missions - Tx District		$ 7,875.00	$ 7,875.00
Missions - Local		$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Organist		$ 6,480.00	$ 6,480.00
Sunday School/VBS		$ 1,389.49	$ 1,389.49
Worship Supplies		$ 3,117.50	$ 3,117.50
TOTAL OUTFLOW	$ 24,158.91	$ 157,906.48	$ 182,065.39
NET CASH FLOW	$ 5,949.64	$ 23,667.80	$ 29,617.44
1/1/2026 Balance	$ 28,870.07	$ 153,416.04	$ 182,286.11
9/30/2026 Balance	**$ 34,819.71**	**$ 177,083.84**	**$ 211,903.55**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Report - Special Fund
January - September 2026

	Balance 6/30/2026	Gifts Received	Transfers Out	Balance 9/30/2026
Cemetery Fund	$ 15,876.21	$ 761.00	$ (1,300.00)	$ 15,337.21
Cemetery Road repair donation	$ 1,160.00	$ -	$ -	$ 1,160.00
Flags & Stands	$ 300.00	$ -	$ -	$ 300.00
Interest	$ 413.10	$ -	$ -	$ 413.10
LYL	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ (1,000.00)	$ -
Memorials	$ 24,759.65	$ 224.00	$ -	$ 24,983.65
Miscellaneous - envelope donation	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Missions	$ 348.29	$ 20.00	$ (368.29)	$ -
New Pew Project	$ 1,280.00	$ 90.00	$ -	$ 1,370.00
Pancake Supper	$ 18,695.78	$ -	$ -	$ 18,695.78
Paraments	$ 2,572.81	$ -	$ -	$ 2,572.81
School Scholarships	$ 1,200.00	$ 6,235.00	$ (2,250.00)	$ 5,185.00
Security	$ 825.00	$ -	$ -	$ 825.00
Seminary Student	$ -	$ 2,900.00	$ -	$ 2,900.00
Shepherd's Helping Hands	$ 4,504.77	$ -	$ -	$ 4,504.77
Stained Glass Repair	$ 1,200.00	$ -	$ (1,200.00)	$ -
Veteran's Plaque	$ 572.70	$ -	$ -	$ 572.70
Special Fund Bank Balance	$ 73,708.31	$ 11,230.00	$ (6,118.29)	$ 78,820.02

9/30/2026

General Checking Acct:		
Operating Fund	$ 177,083.84	
Building Fund	$ 34,819.71	$ 211,903.55
Special Checking Acct:		
Specific Funds	$ 53,836.37	
Unspecificed Memorials	$ 24,983.65	$ 78,820.02
9/30/2026		**$ 290,723.57**