



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Setting One, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

INTRODUCTION

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

PRELUDE

Rhapsody Eugenie R. Rocherolle

CONFESSION AT THE FONT FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



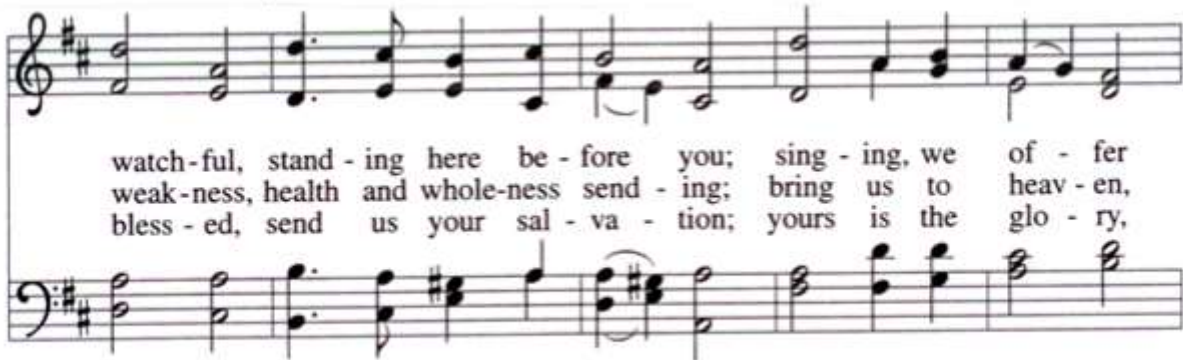
OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

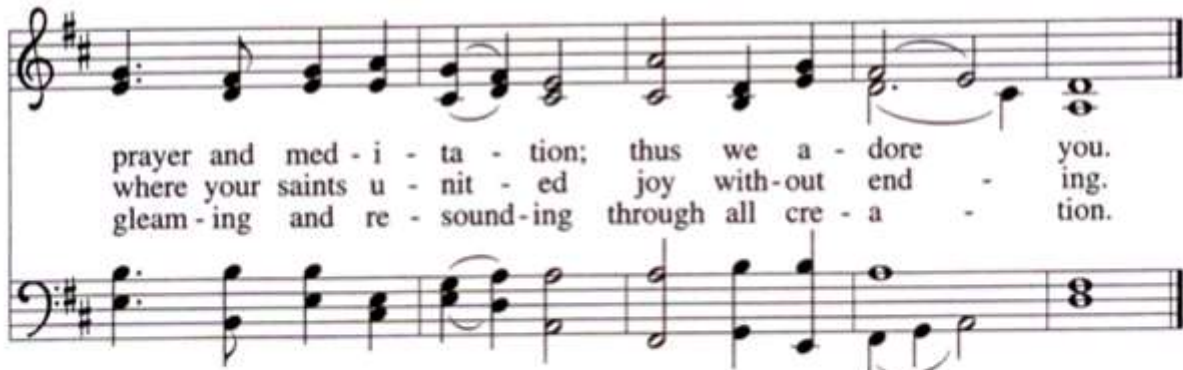
Lord God, We Praise You



1 Lord God, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing here be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**



Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



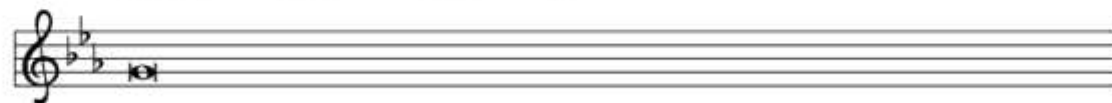
Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: 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 mer - cy.



A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C: A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff is the refrain: 'This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.' The second staff is 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.' The third and fourth staves are '1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.' The fifth and sixth staves are 'Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.' The seventh staff is the second refrain: 'This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.' The eighth and ninth staves are 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.'

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

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blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

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hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world.
Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only
from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jane Dakolios, Lector

1ST READING: Amos 8:1a, 4-7 Pew Bible pg. 840

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

- ^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall;
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALMS: Psalm 146 Pew Bible pg. 570

Lector: ¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Congregation: ²I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: ³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**C: ⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

L: ⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**C: ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;**

L: ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**C: ⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up
those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: ⁹The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**C: ¹⁰The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pew Bible pg. 1085

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you

¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON *hymnal #102, stand*

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31 *Pew Bible pg. 956*

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

This Parable Is Not Over!

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #588 to tune 582, as shown *stand*

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib - er - ty,
 there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood,
 and the heart of the e - ter - nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind,
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer-cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this;
 There is plen-ti - ful re - demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
 If our love were but more sim - ple, we should take him at his word;



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre a - tions in that up - per home of bliss,
 there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the head,
 and our lives would be all sun - shine in the sweet-ness of our Lord.

APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Assistant: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MINISTRY & MISSION

OFFERING ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul arr. Kyle Hill

OFFERTORY hymnal #184, *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

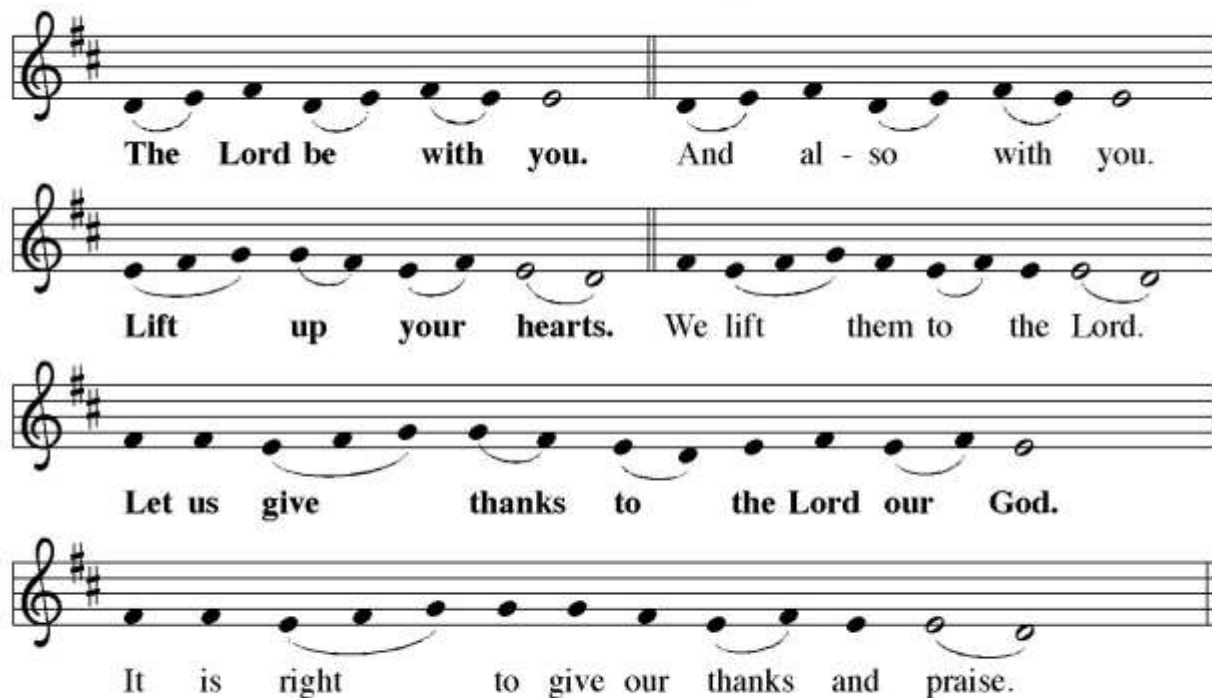
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres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

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING hymnal, page 107

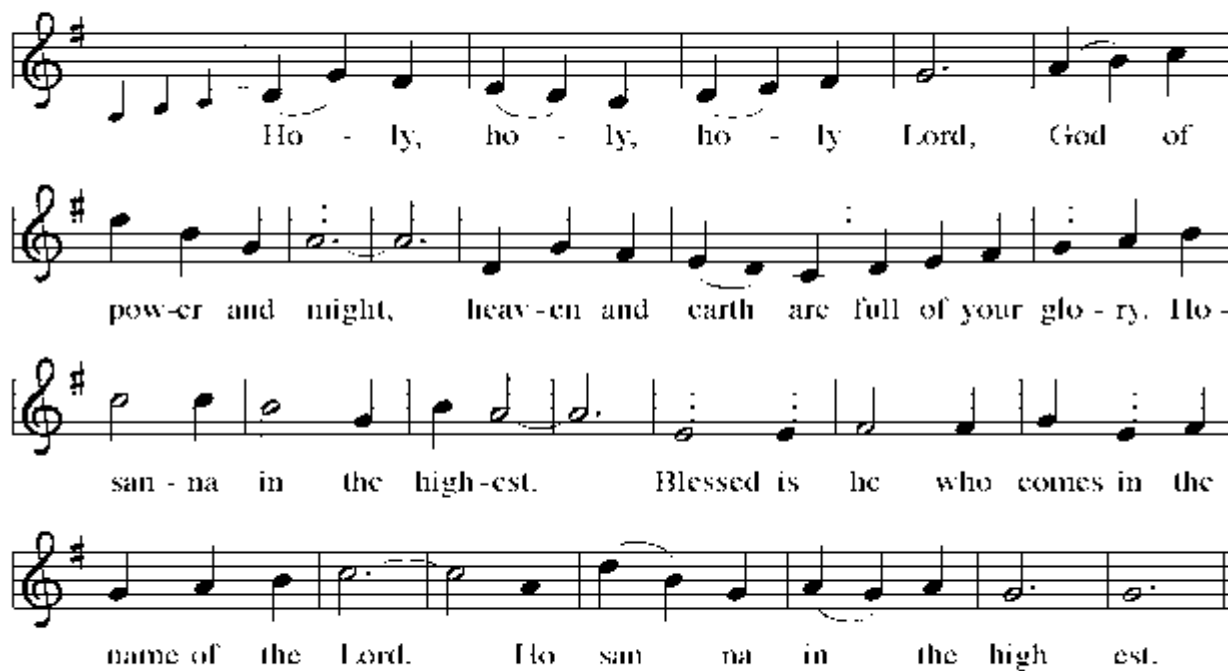


The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS hymnal, page 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho san na in the high est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

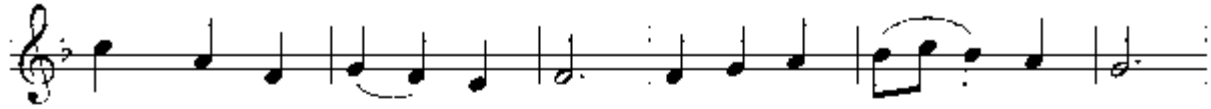
INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

Lamb of God hymnal pg. 112

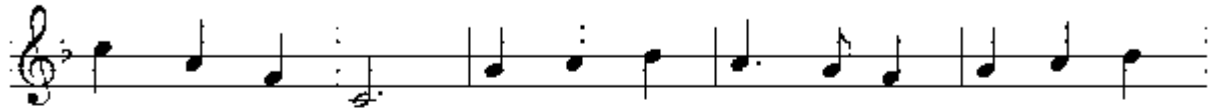
Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God. you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #408

Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wil - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend, Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days,
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend,
ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r,
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise



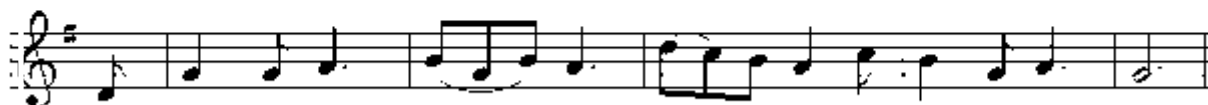
③ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of Jesus. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Donna Deichert
September 25-October 8

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

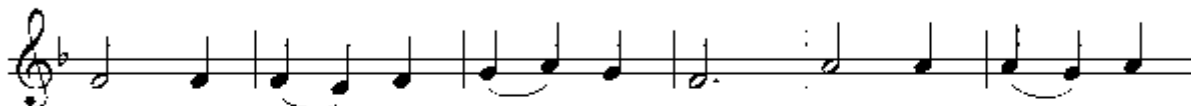
The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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

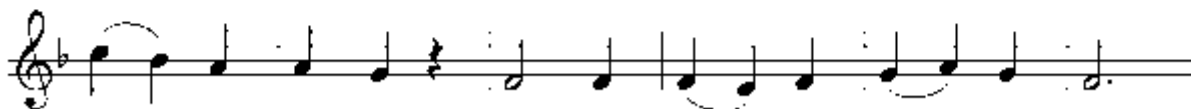
Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #414

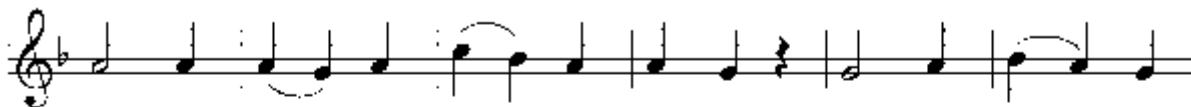
Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lav, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you, All on earth your seep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one:



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you, In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign,
sweet ac - cord; "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on,
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

SENDING

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins.

Congregation: We go to love God, love others, serve.

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Great God, Our Creator / Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Michael Burkhardt

Flowers on the altar are given by Darla & Alan Berdal in honor of Silas' 3rd birthday.

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

Recorded Sermons & Services at Faithloves.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am the study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, 10:15am in the library.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn Rognsvoog, 503-819-0118 or email rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

PIANO LESSONS Contact our organist, Lynn Rognsvoog at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or 503-819-0118.

2022 ALTAR FLOWERS Sign up on the chart by the library for honorariums or memorials. Only available date through 2022 is Sunday, October 30, Reformation Day. Donation: \$50. Your flowers may be taken home after the 11:11am service.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY Open: Mondays, October 3, 3-5pm & 17, 3-6pm

Items needed:

Vegetable Oil ▪ Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper, etc.)
 Large Soup (Larger than 15oz.) ▪ Syrup

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer:
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— **PANTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** —
 Tomorrow, September 26, 10am.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

SALVATION ARMY MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHELTER VISIT Tuesday, September 27, 5:30pm. We'll take your gifts of snacks and goodies, along with needed items of men's boxer briefs m, l, xl, xxl and women's underwear sizes 6-11.

BLESSING OF THE PETS Saturday, October 1, 10am. Meet us in the Angel Garden with your favorite furry, finny or fuzzy little friend to receive an individual blessing.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS Don't miss Pastor Bob's new sermon series **Sundays, October 2 through October 16.** Explore Lutheran concepts, opportunities to serve and what it means to be a member.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, October 4, 6:30pm in The Library. Susan Vanacore presents The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni.

CREATIVE CONTEMPLATIVE CLASS Thursday, October 6 & 20, 4-5pm. Adults & teens, join us in *The Cup*.

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND October 13-16. Contact Janet Rawl for more information: jrmomm@comcast.net.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Doug Bales
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Jane Dakolios
Communion Ministers	Marj West, Mary Bales, Doug Bales, Lisa Stelter
Greeter	Mildred Fenske
Ushers	George Herbold, Jim Hallahan
Offering Stewards	Ken Savitz, Gary Dakolios

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Barbara Barass, Peggy Beckwith, Mary Blackburn, Dee Bumpers, Amy Canapa, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Mary Beth Hallahan, Maret & Leo Hebert, Joan Howard, Tami Jansen, Larry Koran, Jr., Carmen Larsen, Diane Lee, Roger Legako, Kris Lehman, Foster Loyacano, Bill Lucas, Heather McDonald, Joe Morelli, Tony Monteagudo, Judy Morris, Walter Paquet, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Loni Peters, Lois Simmons, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Bobbie Steele, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Danny Willis.

This Column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Kathy Baxter, Jeff Belt, Vallie Berdal, Gloria Blackwell, Michael Carfi, Robert & Mary Case, Harold Chapel, Hilda Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Mary Beth & Marty Connor, Michael Condon, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, the Daminco family, Judy Distefano, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vincent Ernst, Karen Evan, Alana & Arnie Fenske, David Frasch, Gregory Goodall, Jaron Green, Wilma Goins, Gregory Goodall, Rita Heavner, Boedy Higson, Gary Holtz, Becky Hughes, Donna Knick, Ally Koonce, the Koonce family, Tammy & Paul Koonce, Darren Lee, the Loyacano family, Louie Martin, Marilyn McDonald, Leona Patty, Barb Perschke, Claire Racine, Rick Rawl, Rick Reed, Shannon Remington, the Salles families, Mya Scaglione, Scaglione family, Mark Scarborough, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Shari Marie Smith, Austin Stephens, Kathy Tindall-Julian, Frank Tyler, Ed Weith, Micki Weith, Marian Williams, Judy Wilson, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Kim Yee, the Zehner family, Anita, Brian, Caitlin, Cathy, Cara, Charlotte, Cheryl & Mark, Chris, Darcy, Darion, Emmett, Jacob, Jeff, Jentry, Jesse, Jim, Jodi, Jody, Joe, John, Jolena, Lauren, LeAnn, Manard, Mark, Mike, Paul, Shannon, Susan, Susie, Vader and those we name to You.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mac Curtis, Tara Debord, Trace Taylor.

JOY AT THE BIRTH: Paul Dillon to Melinda & Paul Koonce: great grandparents, Alice & Joe Pigott.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Shamus, Dwayne, Daniel, D.J., Bill, Jake, Eddie, Jay, Mike, Darryl, John, Leo, John, Kevin, Ronnie.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Karen Simkanin, Neil Worrall, Teresa Snyder, Frank Monteagudo, William A. "Dewey" Beard, Patricia Ellis.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine. Flood Victims.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially:

Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday, September 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
 10:15am Confirmation
 Adult Sunday School *The Cup*
 Children's Sunday School
 Praise Team Rehearsal
 11:11am Contemporary Worship
 5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Monday, September 26

3-6pm Pantry Leadership Team meeting

Tuesday, September 27

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
 6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
 6:30pm Spirituality Book Group *Library*
 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, September 28

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
 3:00pm Staff Meeting
 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29

6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, September 30

9am-noon Food Pantry Stocking *The Cup*

Saturday, October 1

10:00am **Blessing of the Pets** *Angel Garden*
 11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Sunday, October 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
 10:15am Confirmation
 Adult Sunday School *The Cup*
 Children's Sunday School
 Praise Team Rehearsal
 11:11am Contemporary Worship
 5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirituality Book Group
 Tuesday, October 4, 6:30pm

Creative Contemplative Class
 Thursday, October 6, 4-5pm



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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22. • **Tuesday** Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6.
Wednesday Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22.
Thursday Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11.
Friday Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29.
Saturday Lamentations 3:19-26; Lamentations 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34.
17th Sunday after Pentecost Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 1 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10.