

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025



ELW SETTING HAUGEN
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal unless otherwise noted

PRELUDE **“Healer of Our Every Ill”** **Mark Hayes**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
 our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin
 in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God, and loving God,
C **we are your stiff-necked people.**
 We trample on the needy.
 We grumble about your grace to others.
 We turn away from the poor.
 Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
 Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
 and have been found.
 Amen.

P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
 Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
 You who were lost have been found.
 In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW 612

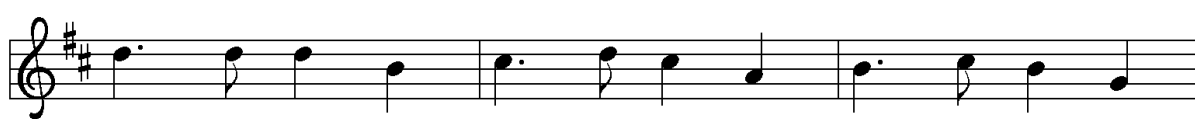
Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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GREETING

P From God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
 grace and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

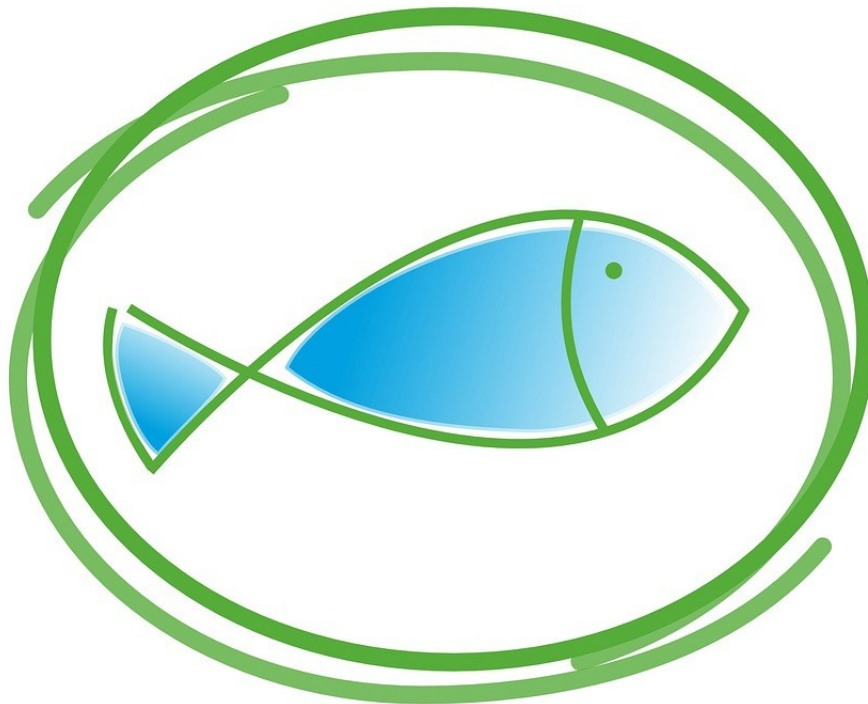
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents We present Leona for Baptism.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents I do.

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help Leona grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents I do.

P Do you promise to nurture Leona in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsor I do.

P People of God, do you promise to support Leona and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C **We do.**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Sponsors

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Sponsors

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Sponsors

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Leona, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Sponsor **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Leona with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Leona, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Sponsor **Amen.**

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN

"Born-ing Cry"

ELW 732



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Song of The Great Spirit”

LYFE CHOIR

Brothers and sisters!
The Great Spirit is calling you!
I sing my song for all the nations
of this land.
Mothers and fathers!
The Great Spirit is calling you!
See all I've given you
Come on and take my hand....

Calling all you Iroquois from Ni-
agara Falls
Calling all you Cherokee, broth-
ers one and all!
Calling the Ojibwa, who build the
birch canoe
Come to your Great Spirit, I am
waiting here for you.

Calling all you Navajo, from your
desert sun
Come to me, Arapaho! My new
day has begun!
Calling all you Klickitat, come
down from mountain snow
Earth and sky I give to you, and
all the things you know.
Colors are changing, skies rear-
ranging
Whitewater flowing, blizzards
may blow
But through the years my gifts are
plain to see.
All my creation, every nation
All I've provided, here at your
side

When the sun is setting in the west
And the moon is on the rise
All you see and hear and understand
Came to pass
By my hand!

I am your Creator and I'm calling to you!
Calling you to join me on the plain (with the Great Spirit Manitou)
Hear my voice, it's on the wind and singing to you!
Asking you to join in my refrain.

Every eagle and buffalo
Every seed there in your meadow
Was forged by your Creator on the first day....

Every river and thunderstorm
Every sunrise, and each morning
Your God above, has shown His love for you.

Come praise the Lord at the pipe-stone quarry
And raise up your voice to the full moon's glory
From elder to child, may you tell the story and sing
To the Great Spirit Manitou!

I am your Creator and I'm calling to you!
Calling you to join me on the plain..(with the Great Spirit Manitou!)
Hear my voice, it's on the wind and singing to you!
Asking you to join in my refrain.

May you beat your drums to my everlasting song
From the morning light to the setting of the sun
Every bird and beast, every leaf on every tree
Every man and child raise voices up to me
I am all! Ahh, ahh, ahh
I am all!
I am all! Ahh, ahh, ahh
Lord of all.....

Brothers and sisters!
The Great Spirit is calling you!
I sing my song for all the nations of this land
Mothers and fathers!
The Great Spirit is calling you!
Love all I've given you
Come on and take my hand
And sing my song!

Words & music by Bill Vaananen 2022

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

A ¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

A ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY “O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come” ELW 610



1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep-est need.
our com - mon life de-clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.



Please be seated

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the word of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner). God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Gordy Duprey, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Chris Wittich, Denyse Baker** (sister of Daaron Dohler), **Jacob Gombar** (uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Jean Goodale** (friend of Joan Roehl), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **Cierra Mason** (granddaughter of Jerry Mason), **the Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jim Wahlund** (brother in-law of Chris Miller). Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith . Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me” Adult Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Presider:

The Lord be with you.

Congregation:

And al - so with

you.

Presider:

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:

We

Presider:

lift them to the Lord.

Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

17

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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. 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. Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry;

Presider:

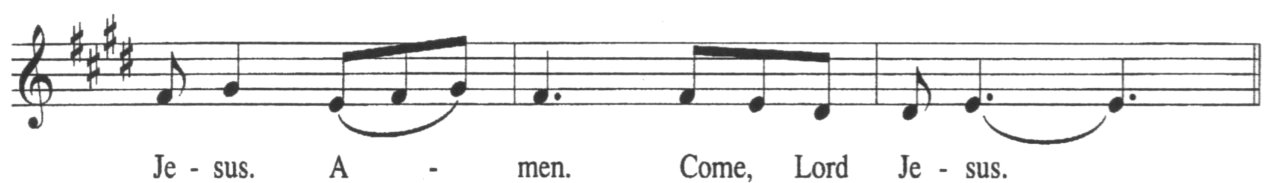


A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

Congregation:



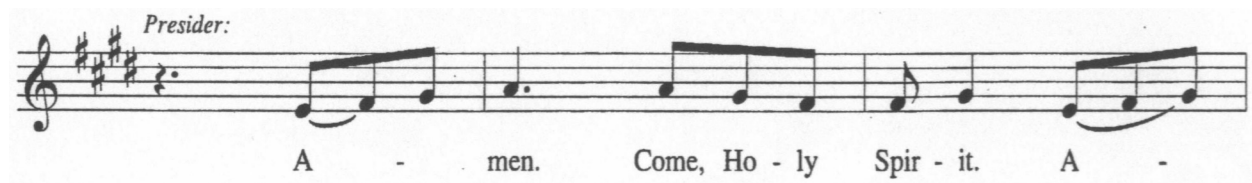
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Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

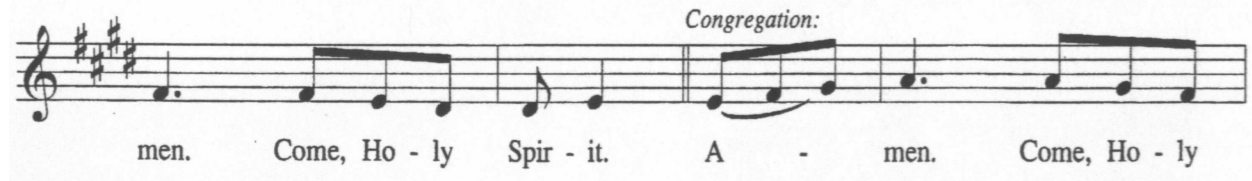
P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

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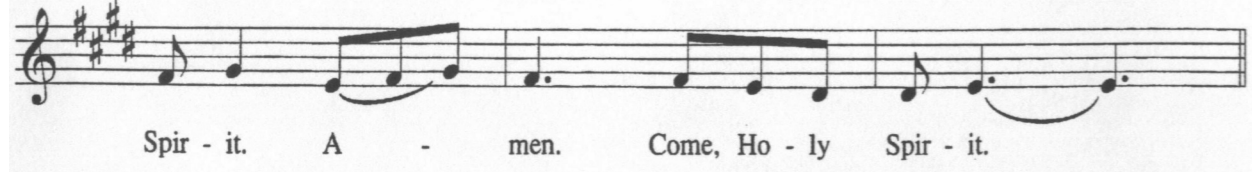


A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:



men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly



Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.
- C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- P** Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.
- C** **Amen.**

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world:
 fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 peace:
 love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

P The body Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Waterlife”

Handt Hanson
Jonathon Gideon

Stand after all have been communed.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

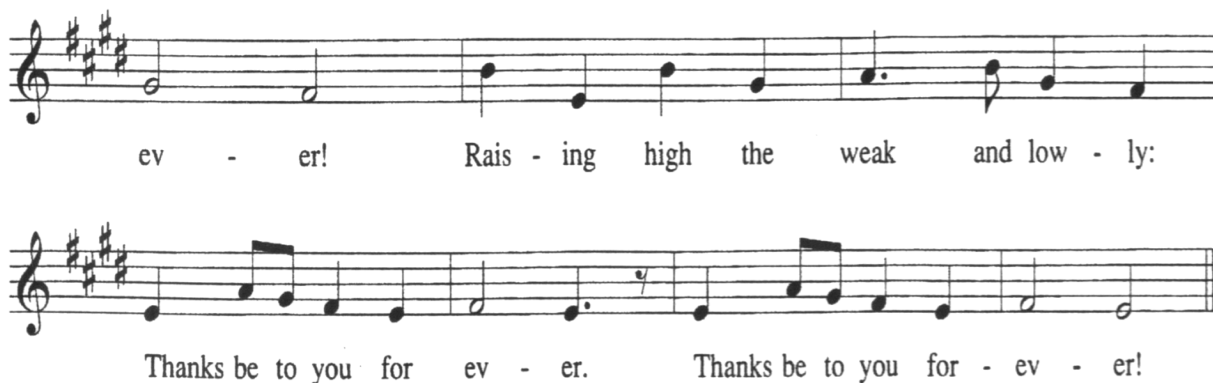
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A O God,
 through this meal you have strengthened us
 and appointed us to be your servants.
 Send us to do good and to share our possessions
 with all in need.
 We ask this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The God of righteousness,
 who gives justice to the oppressed,
 who gives food to the hungry,
 who sets the prisoners free,
 bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



SENDING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

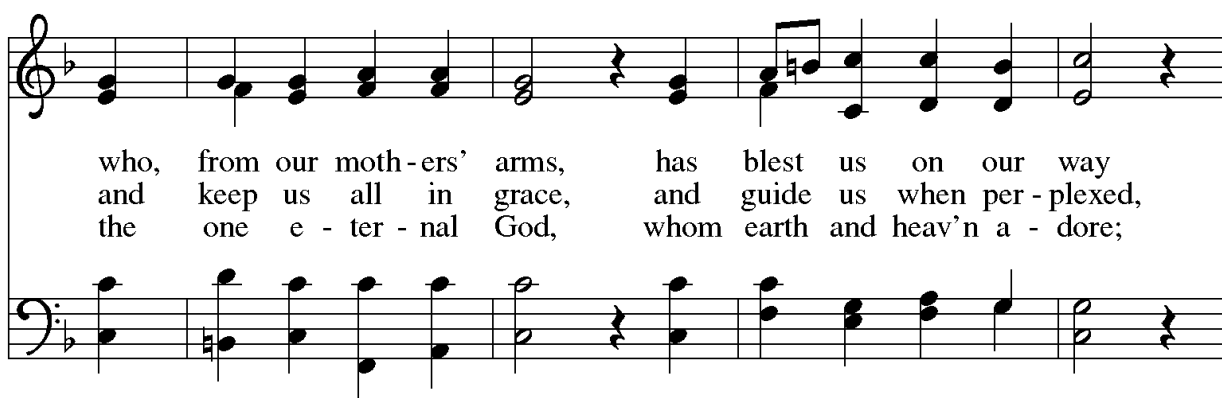
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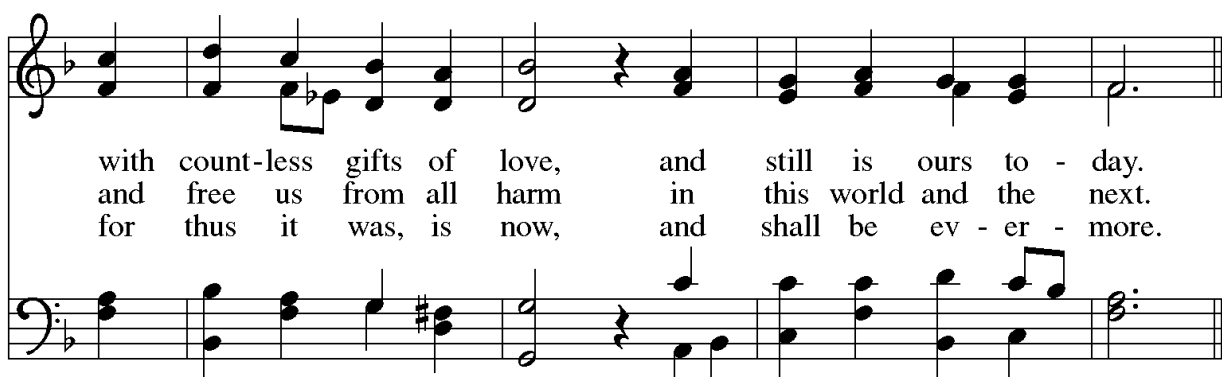
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God”

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Dupreys in memory of Denny Lannert.

NEW FOOD COLLECTION — This week's donation item was toilet paper & next week we are asking for SOUP donations.

COLLEGE TREAT BOXES — All donations are due today **October 12**. If you have a college student, please provide address info to the church office at lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com. A drop box is also in the gathering space to receive donations of goodies (candy, small snack packages). Additionally, monetary donations to offset the cost of shipping are greatly appreciated. Please contact Kari Davenport, with any questions. karikdavenport@yahoo.com, or 773-844-7542.

REFORMATION SUNDAY — **October 28**

On the last Sunday of October, we remember and celebrate the Protestant Reformation of the church, initiated by Martin Luther's nailing his 95 theses onto the door of his church. Luther called us to return to the essence of the Gospel, “We are saved by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.” Luther's prophetic voice continues to speak to us today as we continue to build and reform our church based on Grace alone, Faith alone, and God's Word alone. Join us for a grand and glorious worship service as we give thanks for our Lutheran denomination, the Christian faith, and this community we call the church. And don't forget to wear Red to remind us of the Holy Spirit's power and presence in the life of the church.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY — **November 2**

All Saints Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday in November. On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year. As part of our morning

worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out a form located in our gathering space.

EXPOS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL — Wednesday October 22

Chapel at Holy Family School is an experience not to be missed. This is a free event with bus transportation and luncheon provided. We will depart LCHS parking lot at 10am and plan to return by 3pm. Space is limited — **last day to sign up is today Sunday October 12.** A link to sign up can be found on the church website at holyspirit-elca.org/#expos or contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net or [847-502-6799](tel:847-502-6799).



THANKSGIVING DINNERS — In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving baskets to 10 families. Please consider donating a nonperishable item or money towards a gift card by **November 10th**. A sign up sheet is available in the gathering space or online by visiting the church website at holyspirit-elca.org/#tg or simply scan the QR code.



There is a box in the gathering space labeled Thanksgiving for any items. For monetary donations, please make a check out to the church with a note that it is for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Pink with any questions. jill.pink@hotmail.com or 847-533-0490. Thank you!

NEW FOOD COLLECTION — Next weeks donation item: SOUP.

During a recent Bible study class, we were studying the miracle story of Jesus feeding the 5,000, and how Jesus took the little that was offered, five loaves and two fish, and multiplied it so that all ate and were filled with baskets of food leftover. Join us in the gift of giving and the miracle of multiplying our efforts to the glory of God! Each week we are collecting a non-perishable food item. The weeks food donations will be brought to the COOL food pantry.

QUILTERS — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday mornings for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation . Our new study will explore the miracles of Jesus. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies and author explores selected miracles of Jesus in its historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how we can draw meaning for Jesus' words and actions today. We will learn how these old miracle stories speak good news to our lives in this time and place and invite our own healing and transformation along the way. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



LIVE STREAM — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday November 5th.

On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year. As part of our morning worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out this form and drop in the collection basket.

Your Name _____

Loved ones name _____

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday October 12	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass Choir Rehearsal
Monday October 13	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday October 14	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	4:30 pm	Adult Choir (in the Sanctuary)
Thursday October 16	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Friday October 17	5:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday October 19	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal

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