

# World Communion Sunday

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## **We are glad you are with us today.**

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

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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

**PRELUDE**      **“Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness”**      **Donald Busarow**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P**      Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
         whose compassion endures forever.

**C**      **Amen.**

**P**      Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P**      Compassionate God,

**C**      **we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ’s name we pray,**

**Amen.**

**P**      Jesus says, “Come to me,  
         all you who are weary  
         and are carrying heavy burdens,  
         and I will give you rest.”

         In the name of God,

         Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

         your sins are forgiven.

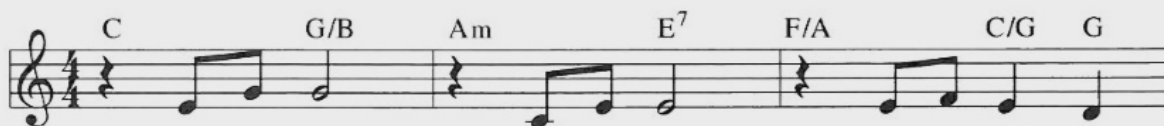
         Rest in God’s love.

**C**      **Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

# "Here Is Bread"

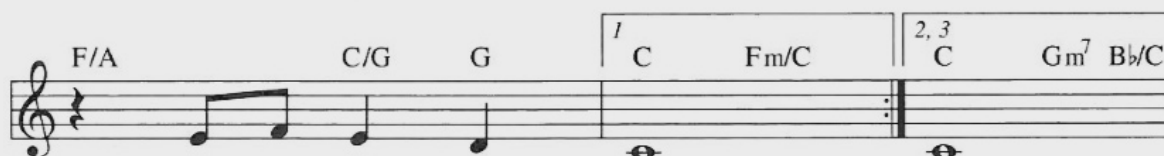
ELW 483



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

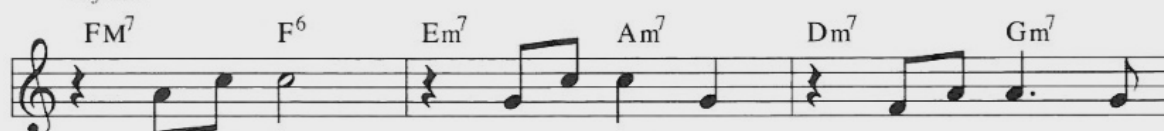


he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,  
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes



Christ is with us here.  
 feast on Je - sus here.  
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

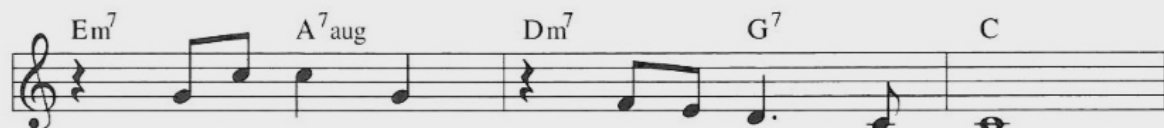
## Refrain



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,



by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

## GREETING

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

C And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

### Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God. *to Refrain*

## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

## Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.

<sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?

<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah are his cherished garden;  
he expected justice but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness but heard a cry!

**A** The Word of the Lord.

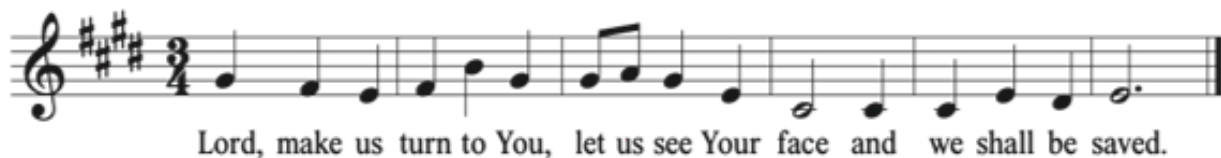
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 80

Malcolm Kogut

*The choir sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time  
and then sings the refrain as indicated*

### REFRAIN



L REFRAIN

C REFRAIN

L Shepherd of Israel, give ear in time of need.  
Pour Your pow'r upon us and save us with Your might.

C REFRAIN

L Once again, O Lord, look down from heaven and see.  
We are the vine Your right hand planted; only by Your care we live.

C REFRAIN

L May Your right hand be on those you have chosen,  
Those whom You made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from You;  
Give us new life and we will call upon Your name.

C REFRAIN

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## SECOND READING

### Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup> If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

# **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

**Matthew 21:33-46**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

**P** [Jesus said:] <sup>33</sup> “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup> But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ <sup>39</sup> So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup> Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” <sup>41</sup> They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord’s doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes’?

<sup>43</sup> “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. <sup>44</sup> The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

<sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

*Please Stand*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “As the Grains Of Wheat”

ELW 645

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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## APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.  
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.**

*Please be seated*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of every creature, bless and protect the earth and all those who dwell within it. We give thanks for those who have helped us to see your Spirit in creation. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of every tribe and nation, restore peace to the world's conflict zones, and shelter those who live within them. 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 Detjen), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie and Jonathan Glenner), **Luke Livingston** (grand-nephew of Scott and Jan Schwanke), and **Nicholas Gawor** (friend of the Weglarz's). Guide the work of relief agencies and peacemaking organizations. We pray especially for the safety of displaced people and refugees. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

A God of every comfort, you made us in your own image. Grant healing and relief to all who are sick or suffering. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Paul Stortz and Larry Bartylla** (uncles of Kelly Wittich), **Sharon Currier** (sister of Eileen Weglarz), **Deb Fedro** (friend of Robin Saydak), **Grace Nelson, Kat David** (granddaughter and cousin of Jeanne & Barry Nelson), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencels), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Larry and Lorraine Mulvaney** (Friends of the Weglarzs), the **Chase Petersen Family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Michael Ungari, Lenita and Reggie Spears** (relative and friends of the Labellartes), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Larry Morgan** (uncle of Terri Pedersen). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of every truth, you draw us nearer to you through your holy word. We give thanks for teachers of the faith. Fill their hearts with your Spirit, that they inspire others with your truth. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of every soul, you are the one who calls us home. We give thanks for all the saints who have been restored to perfect unity with you. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please Stand*

### **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.*

*Please be seated*

### **THE OFFERING**

## MUSICAL OFFERING

## “Behold the Lamb”

Getty-Hayes  
Adult Choir

*Please stand as the offering is brought forward*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of creation,  
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.  
All blessings are from you;  
make us generous with what we have.  
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts  
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,  
today and always.

C Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The parts alternate between the Presider and the Congregation.

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

*Presider:* you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. 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.

P 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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to

take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*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:*

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

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.

*Presider:*

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 Christ invites you to this table.

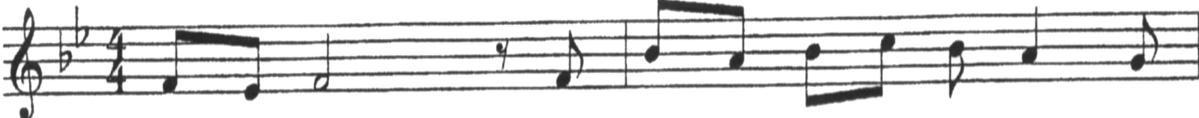
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*



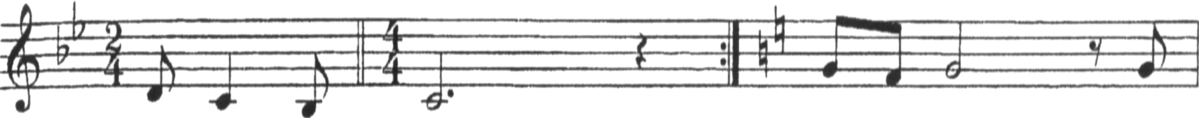
Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of the  
\* you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



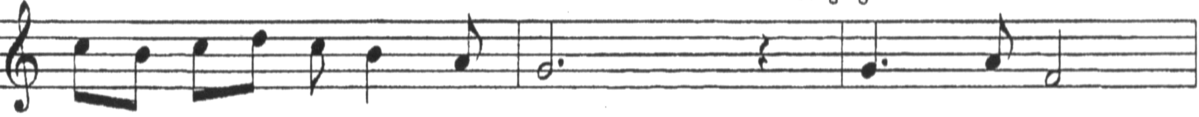
world:  
fear:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
peace:  
love:

*Final time Cong. or assistant:*

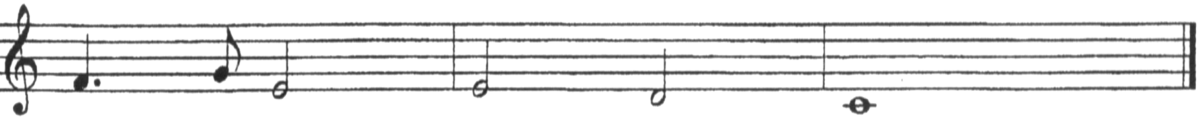


mer - cy on us.      Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:*



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



grant us peace,      grant us peace.

*Stand after all have been communed.*

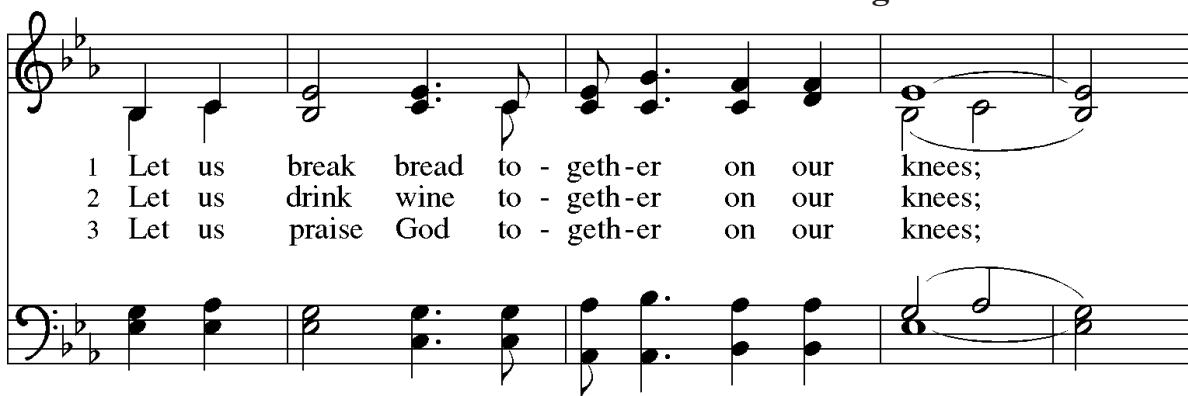
P      The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C      Amen

# COMMUNION HYMN

# "Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 471



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

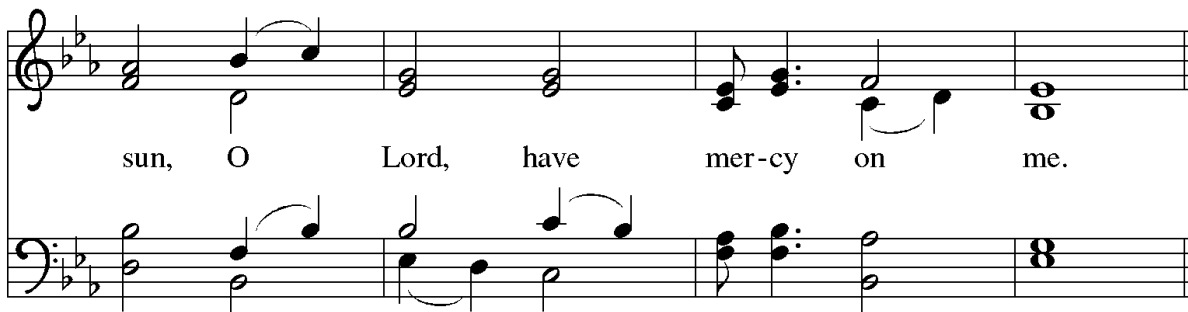


let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

## 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

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,  
in the body of Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances  
through the interceding of the Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of grace bless you now and forever.

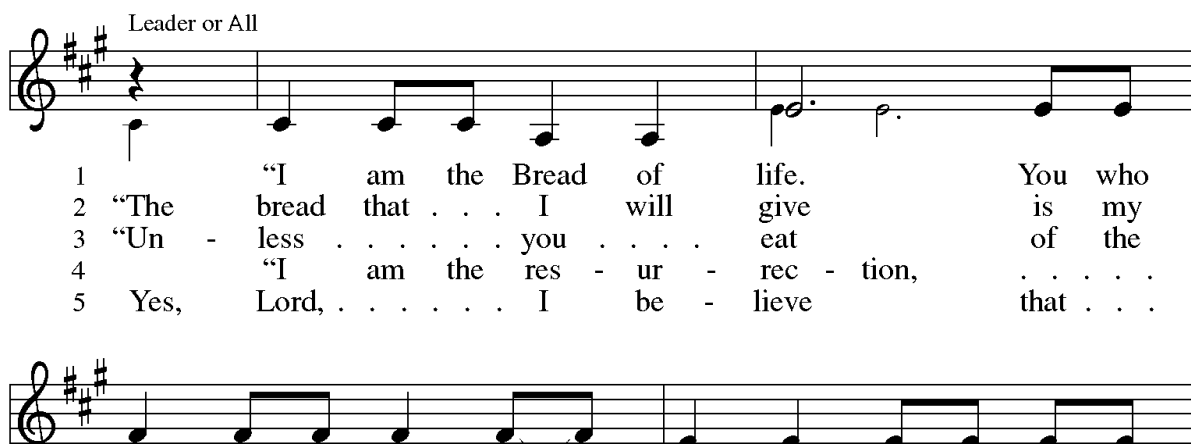
C **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### “I Am the Bread of Life”

ELW 485

Leader or All



1 “I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 “The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 “Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
4 “I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
I . . . am the life. . . If you be -  
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
drink . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . of his  
lieve . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
Son . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
ev - er, . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .

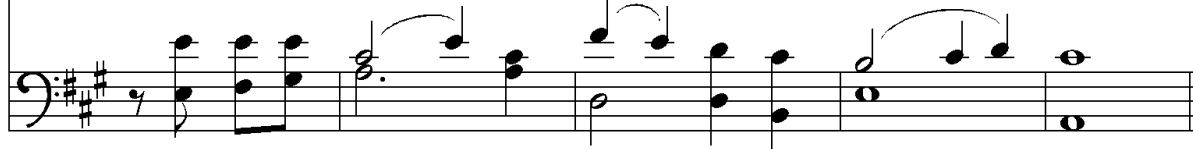
*Refrain*  
All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,




and I will raise you up on the last day."



Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6  
Music: I AM THE BREAD, Suzanne Toolan, RSM  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **POSTLUDE**

**“Fantasia”**

**J.S. Bach**

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Sanctuary flowers were donated in honor of the Labellarte’s 42nd wedding anniversary.

### **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY — Today Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Protestant denominations that takes place on the 1st Sunday of October. On this day we focus on the interconnectedness of all Christians as we celebrate Holy Communion. Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation are essential, especially in these times. And if you haven't received communion in a while, what better day is there, than this one, to join your brothers and sisters across the world at the Lord's Table.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT — Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Dont miss this family friendly event. Invite some friends and come out for a fun halloween tradition. Double the fun by volunteering to be a trunk host.

## **TIME & TALENT —**

Youth & Adults – Please take the Time & Talent Survey!

Stewardship is more than giving financially – it's sharing your time, talents and skills to support our church and community. Our Time & Talent survey is open to everyone, including youth! Volunteering is a wonderful way for young people to get involved, share their gifts, build community, and earn service hours.

There are many ways to volunteer— ongoing opportunities as well as one-time events— and there's something for everyone! Whether you have a little time to give or are looking for a regular way to serve, we'd love to help you find an opportunity that fits your interest, talents and schedule. A link to our 'Time & Talent' form can be found on the church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/timetalent](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/timetalent), or hard copies are available in the Gathering Space. As a thank you, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a weekly raffle through October 4th. Our goal: 40 completed surveys!

Help us discover the many gifts in our congregation and find new ways to share God's love together. Your Time. Your Talents. Your Gifts. Our church.

## **DONATIONS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS —**

Please bring in all those wrapped plastic utensils that are collecting in your pantry! Meals on Wheels can use them for their clients. Place them in the marked bin in the Gathering Space.

## **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.

## **QUILTERS —**

Quilting Ministry meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY —**

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection. We are currently studying Diana Butler Bass' book "Christianity After Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening." Bass offers a fresh interpretation of the "spiritual but not religious" trend that shares a hope-filled vision for a renewed faith that stays true to the real message of Jesus. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and each other, so don't miss this opportunity to grow in understanding and faith. We always close our time with a 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 the QR 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](https://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit) or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



**WITHOUT EXCEPTION,  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WELCOMES YOU TODAY!**

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit welcomes  
all to worship, to hear the Good News, to celebrate  
the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service.

We welcome new visitors, old friends, and our members;  
We welcome single, married, widowed and divorced;  
We welcome all regardless of age, sex, race, or national origin;  
We welcome all people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender  
expression;  
We welcome all people of any ability or challenge;  
We welcome all regardless of socioeconomic status;  
We welcome all who are happy, sad, rejoicing, grieving, celebrating or recovering;  
We welcome all who are seeking justice and peace among all peoples and nations;  
We welcome all who are seeking God's love and God's grace.

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

|                     |          |                           |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday October 4    | 8:30 am  | Adult Choir               |
|                     | 9:30 am  | Service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday October 6   | 4:15 pm  | LYFE                      |
|                     | 4:30     | Confirmation              |
| Wednesday October 7 | 4:30 pm  | Adult Choir               |
| Thursday October 8  | 9:30 am  | Prayer Group              |
|                     | 10:15 am | Bible Study               |
| Sunday October 11   | 8:30 am  | Adult Choir               |
|                     | 9:30 am  | Service of Holy Communion |

**Pastor**  
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**Youth Choir Director:**  
**Adult Choir Director and Organist**  
**Children's Ministry Director**

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Ciara Crews  
Bill Vaananen,  
Karen M. Jirsa  
Jennifer Williams

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**Ushers**  
**Greeters**  
**Communion Deacons**  
**Live Streaming**

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Margy & Andrew Eastmond  
Tom & Eileen Weglarz  
Jackie Murphy  
Jeanne Nelson

**Church Office Summer Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30-12:00 p.m.

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