

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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ELW SETTING HAUGEN
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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 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.

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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.

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Burkhardt

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.

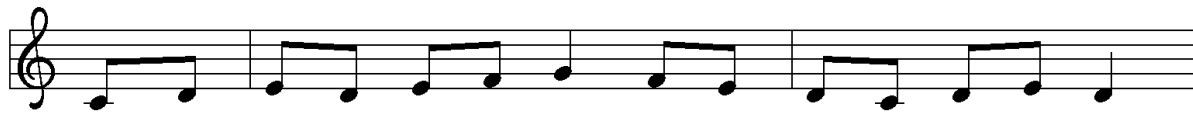
C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Thine the Amen”

ELW 826

Verses 1, 4, & 5



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

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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.

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 Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord of Light."

LYFE Choir

Hold on to your hats
And listen to the Youth!!
We're heading back
To our Biblical roots!
To the Holy Land
Young Christians, understand!
And we'll walk there hand in hand.

Take me back to Bethlehem
Where Jesus' holy life began
Within a lowly stable in the hay - -
Take me back to Galilee
Where Jesus taught the blind to see
That he could be our Savior when we pray.....

Take me back to John the Baptist
Standing in the Jordan!
Take me back to twelve disciples
Sleeping in the garden!
Take me back to Nazareth
Where He won't be forgotten!
Our Savior who is Christ the Lord.....!



**Jesus Christ, He's our Lord of Light
He's the Son of God, teaching wrong from right
When you reach Jerusalem
You will marvel at the sight
As you walk upon the very steps of Jesus Christ!**

We'll hear him as we cross the Jordan River
You'll see him raising Lazarus from the dead
You'll watch him as he walks upon the water
You'll open up the Gospel just to read what Jesus said!

**Because He's Jesus Christ, he's our Lord of Light
He's the Son of God, teaching wrong from right
When you reach Jerusalem
You will marvel at the sight
As you walk upon the very steps of Jesus Christ!**

He'll feed five thousand men with bread and fishes!
And turn the wedding water into wine!
The faithful who believe will get their wishes
The miracles of Christ have made the Holy Land divine!

**Because He's Jesus Christ, he's our Lord of Light
He's the Son of God, teaching wrong from right
When you reach Jerusalem
You will marvel at the sight
As you walk upon the very steps of Je-sus Christ! Amen!**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Hal Hopson

The cantor sings the refrain first.

The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated



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REFRAIN

L: Refrain

C: **REFRAIN**

L: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I need.
I am given pastures, fresh and green with quiet waters running by.

C: **REFRAIN**

L: There my soul is refreshed. I am guided along the right path as was promised.
If I walk through the valley of darkness, there is nothing I fear;
You are with me, Your rod and staff are my comfort.

C: **REFRAIN**

L: You prepare a banquet for me in the sight of my foes;
With precious oil You welcome me, my cup overflows.
I know that Your mercy and love will be with me all my life;
The house of the Lord will be my home as long as I live.

C: **REFRAIN**

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SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

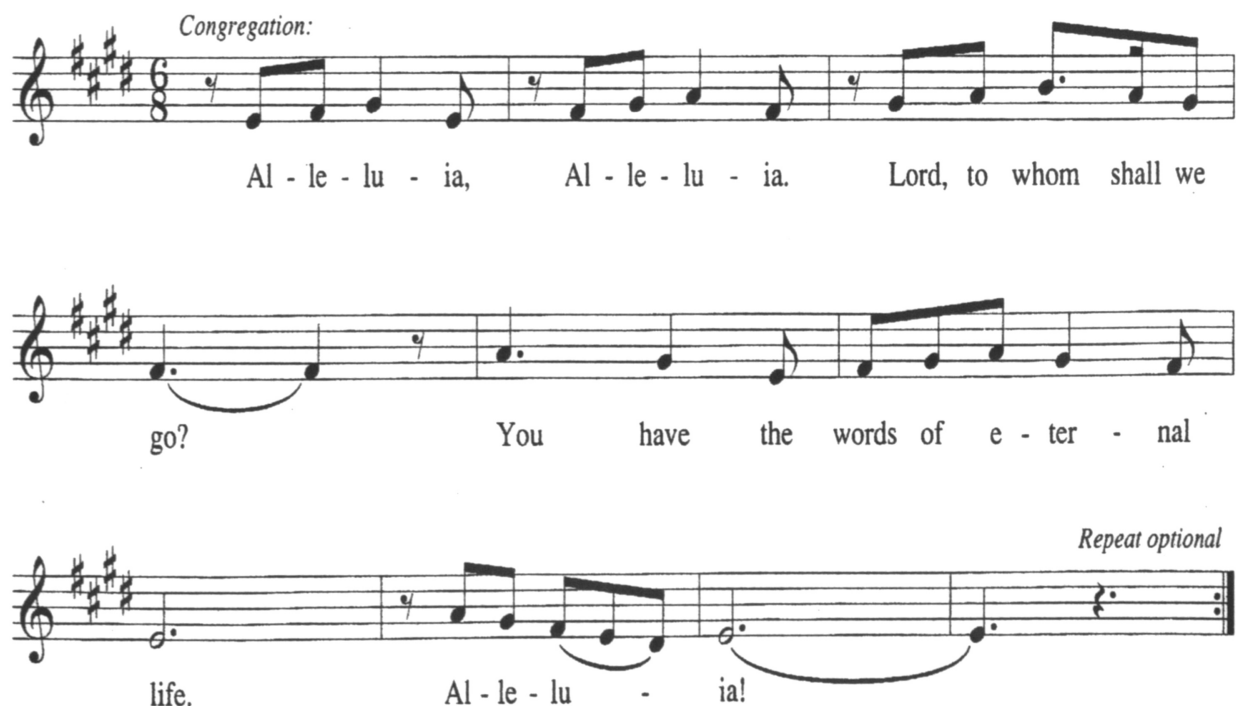
A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

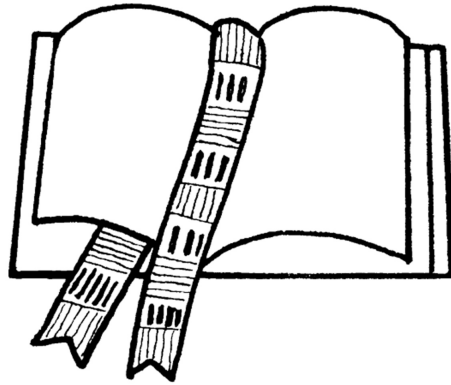
Congregation:



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 22:1-14

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

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

P ¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

ELW 523

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



Refrain / Estribillo

cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

2 Dios invita a todos los pobres
a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores
y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo

3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo
una mesa donde haya igualdad,
trabajando y luchando juntos,
compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo

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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.

Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain.
Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across
religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us,
O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all
places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land.
Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster.
Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those
leading relief efforts. 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).

Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console 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). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. We pray for the family of **Larry Morgan** (uncle of Terri Pedersen). 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

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Marty Haugen
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 for 'The Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a Presider and a Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.'

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:*



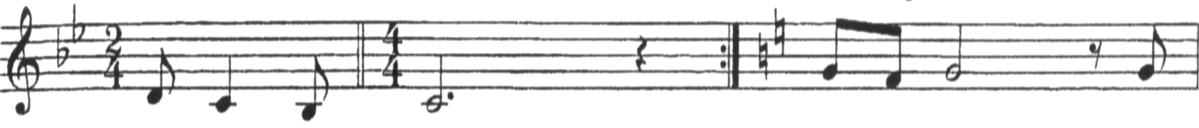
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



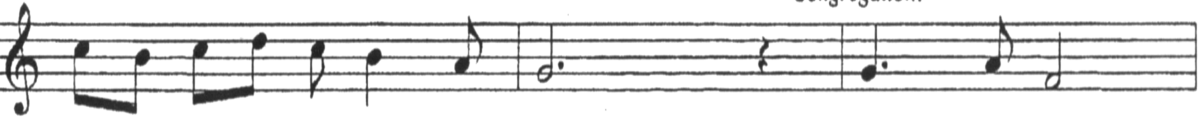
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

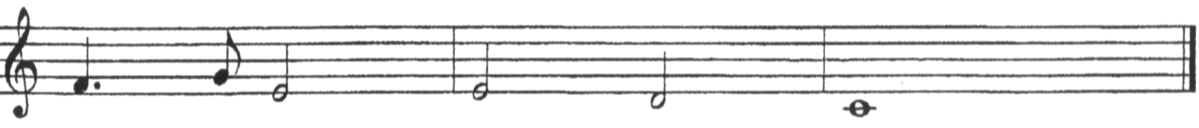


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

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

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.**

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in C Major”

J.S. Bach

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Anne Marie Glenner in honor of Madison’s Birthday.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING — Today is the second Sunday of the month. A second offering will be taken up for world hunger.

TRUNK OR TREAT — **Tuesday October 27th**

Don’t 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. When it comes to being a “trunk host” it might sound intimidating, but really all it means is some simple decorations and candy to hand out! Check out some fun examples from past years at www.holyspirit-elca.org/events#trunktreat. A trunk host sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Contact Jennifer Williams with any questions.

COLLEGE TREAT BOXES —

In October, our Confirmands will pack “treat boxes” for our college students as they study hard. If you have a college student, please provide address info to the church office at lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com. A drop box will be in the gathering place to receive donations of goodies (candy, small snack packages). Monetary donations to offset shipping cost are also greatly appreciated. All donations are due today (Sunday, October 11th). Please contact Kelly Wittich with any questions. (KellyWittich@yahoo.com).

THANKSGIVING BASKET —



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. In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving dinners to 10 families. Please consider donating nonperishable items or money towards a gift card by Nov 8th. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note for Thanksgiving. Sign up via QR code or via paper by the turkey in the lobby-they have different items. For any questions: Jill Pink 847-533-0490 Thank you!

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 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 11	8:45 am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45am	Bell Rehearsal
Monday October 12	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday October 13	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Wednesday October 14	3:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday October 15	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Friday October 16	5:00 am	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday October 18	8:30 am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion

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