Jazz Sunday

November 8, 2026



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.

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

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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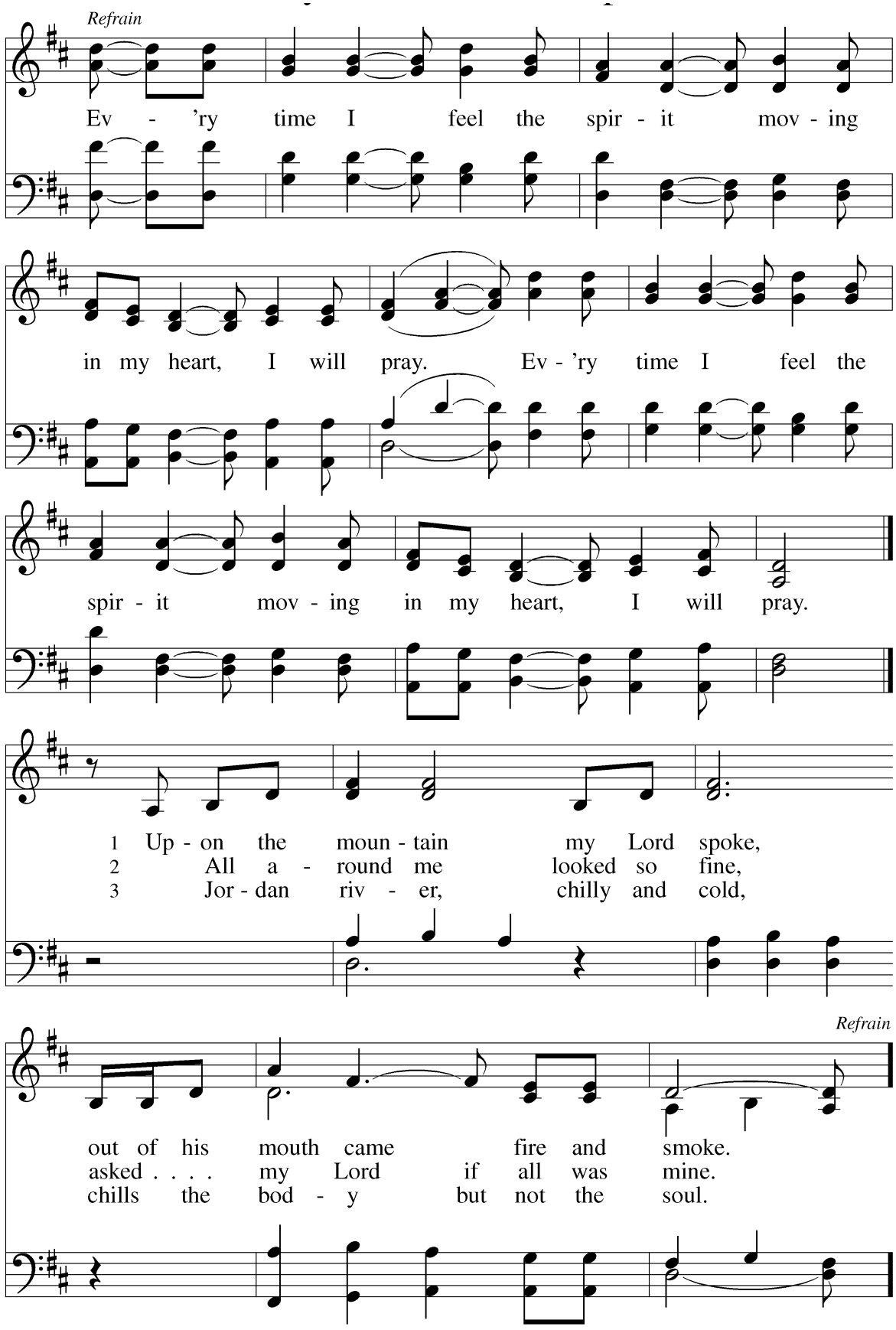
P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace.
Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit' TFF 241
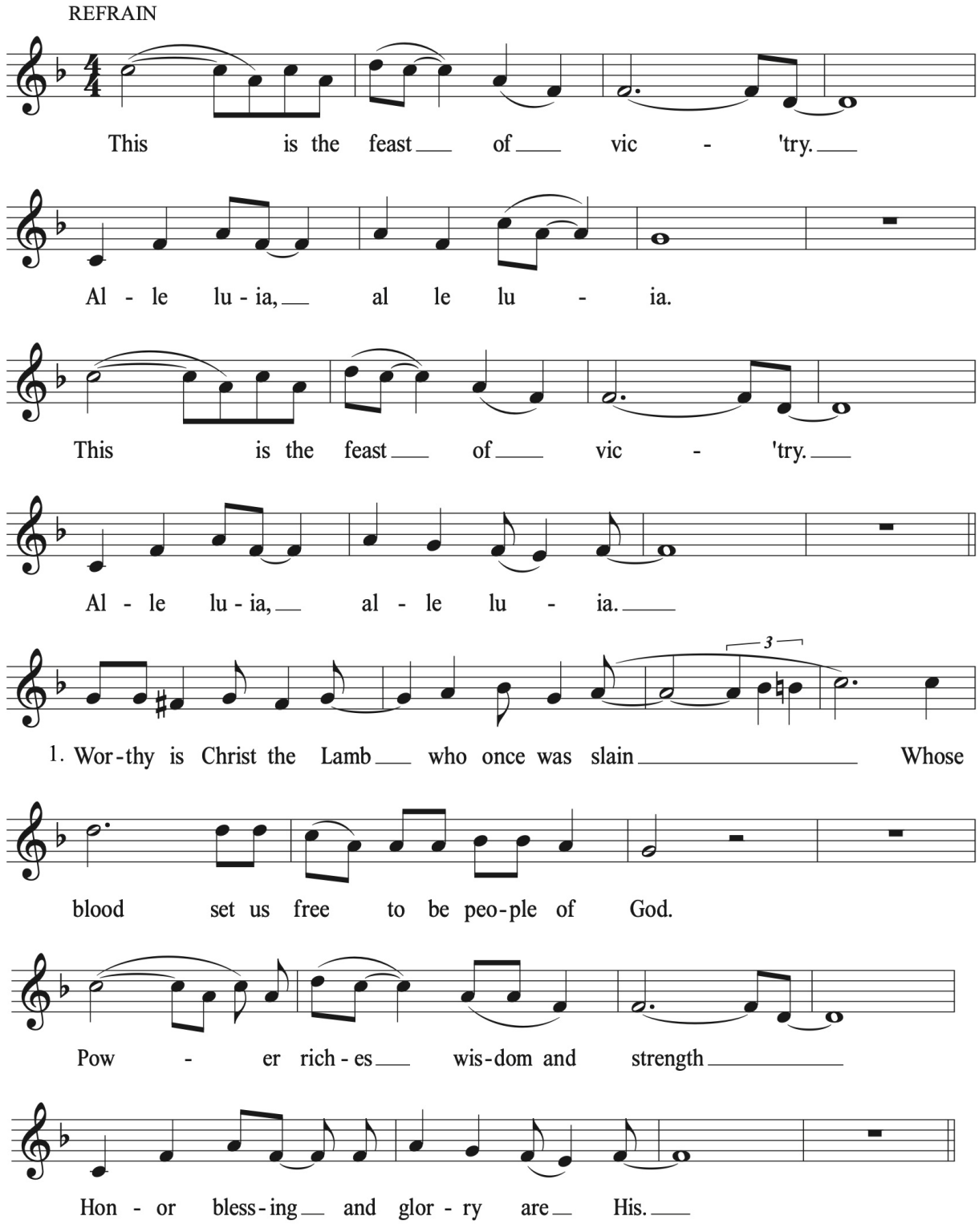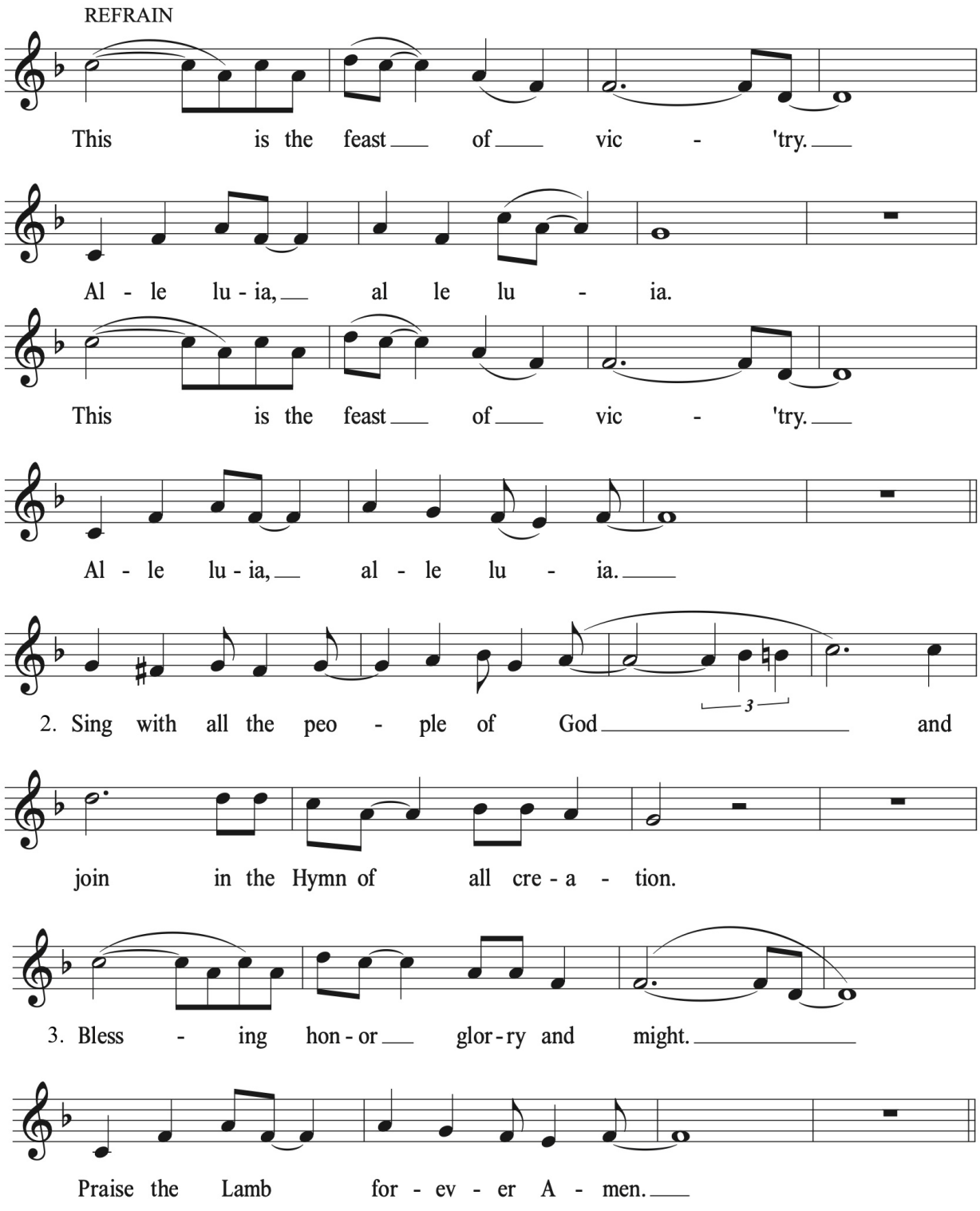


GREETING

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:
Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
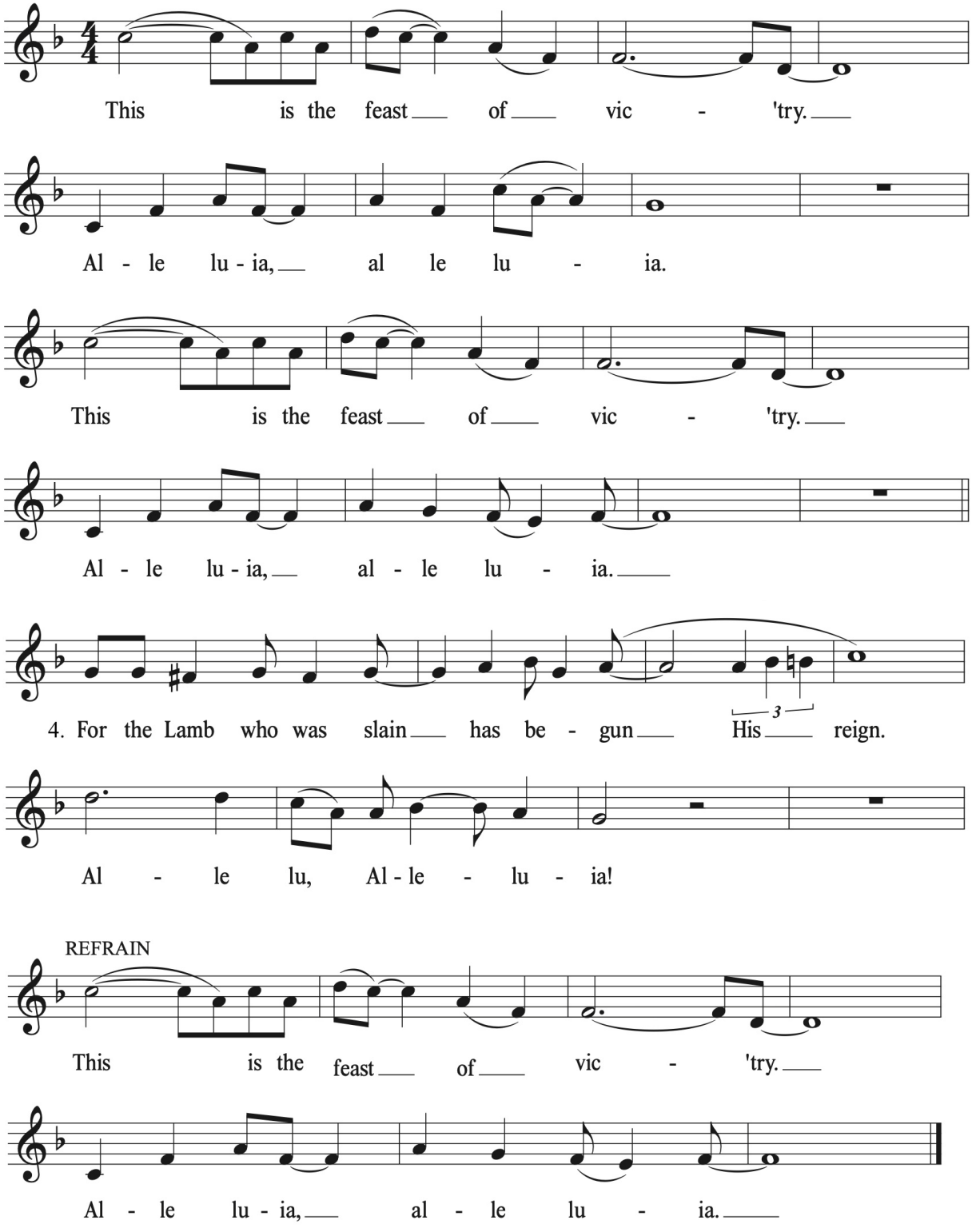
C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE




REFRAIN
This is the feast of vic - 'try.
Al - le lu - ia, al le lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - 'try.
Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia.
2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God and
join in the Hymn of all cre - a - tion.
3. Bless - ing hon - or glor - ry and might.
Praise the Lamb for - ev - er A - men.

REFRAIN


This is the feast of vic - 'try.
Al - le lu - ia, al le lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - 'try.
Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia.
4. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le lu, Al - le - lu - ia!
REFRAIN
This is the feast of vic - 'try.
Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God of justice and love,
you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Walking For My Lord"** **LYFE Choir**

(set to the tune of "The Baby Elephant Walk" and "Peter Gunn")

I will keep on walking for my Savior!
For I know exactly who I serve:
My Lord……..above me!
Yes, I know exactly who I serve!
My one allegiance
My one true comfort
And the surest road to Heaven is my Lord!

Keep walking……Keep walking……

I will keep on praying to Lord Jesus
For I know exactly who I serve:
Christ is here beside me!
Yes, I know exactly who I serve
That child in the manger
Will keep me out of danger
And will lead me through the valley to the Lord!

Keep walking……Keep walking……

Though I'm just a baby to Lord Jesus
My baby steps will take me to the Lord
Great God…….above me
Yes, I know exactly who I serve
My one allegiance
My one true comfort
And the surest road to heaven is my Lord!
Keep walking……Keep walking……

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There's One God!
One Savior!
No other trumpet can play me the tune
That my Lord God has given!
One God
No other!
No other bass drum can play me the beat
That my Lord God has given!
He is the One - True - God - The - Way….
My Lord!

Keep walking……Keep walking……

Music by Henry Mancini
Words and arrangement by Bill Vaananen 2026

FIRST READING **Amos 5:18-24**

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

A The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

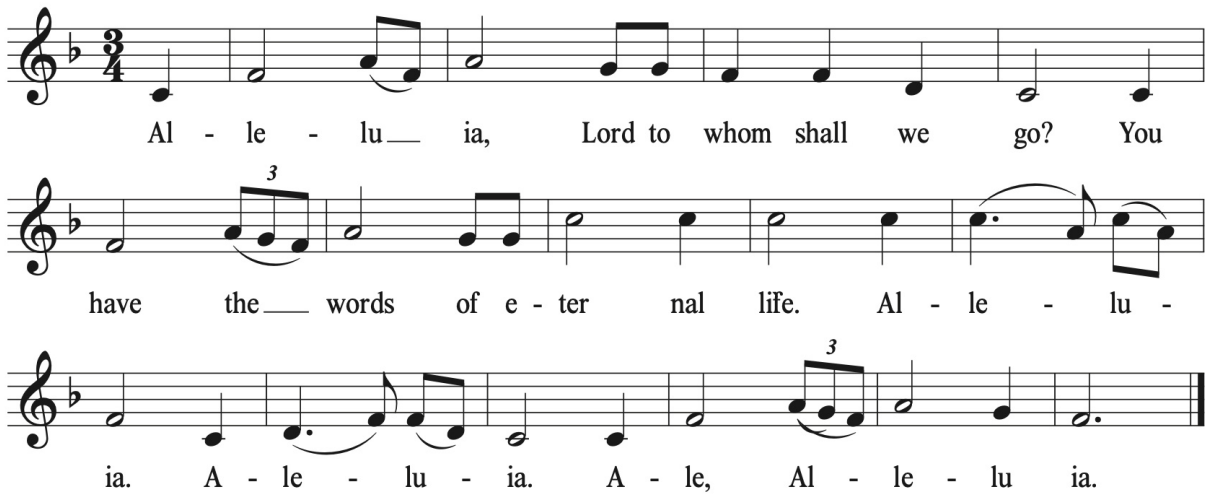
SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P [Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
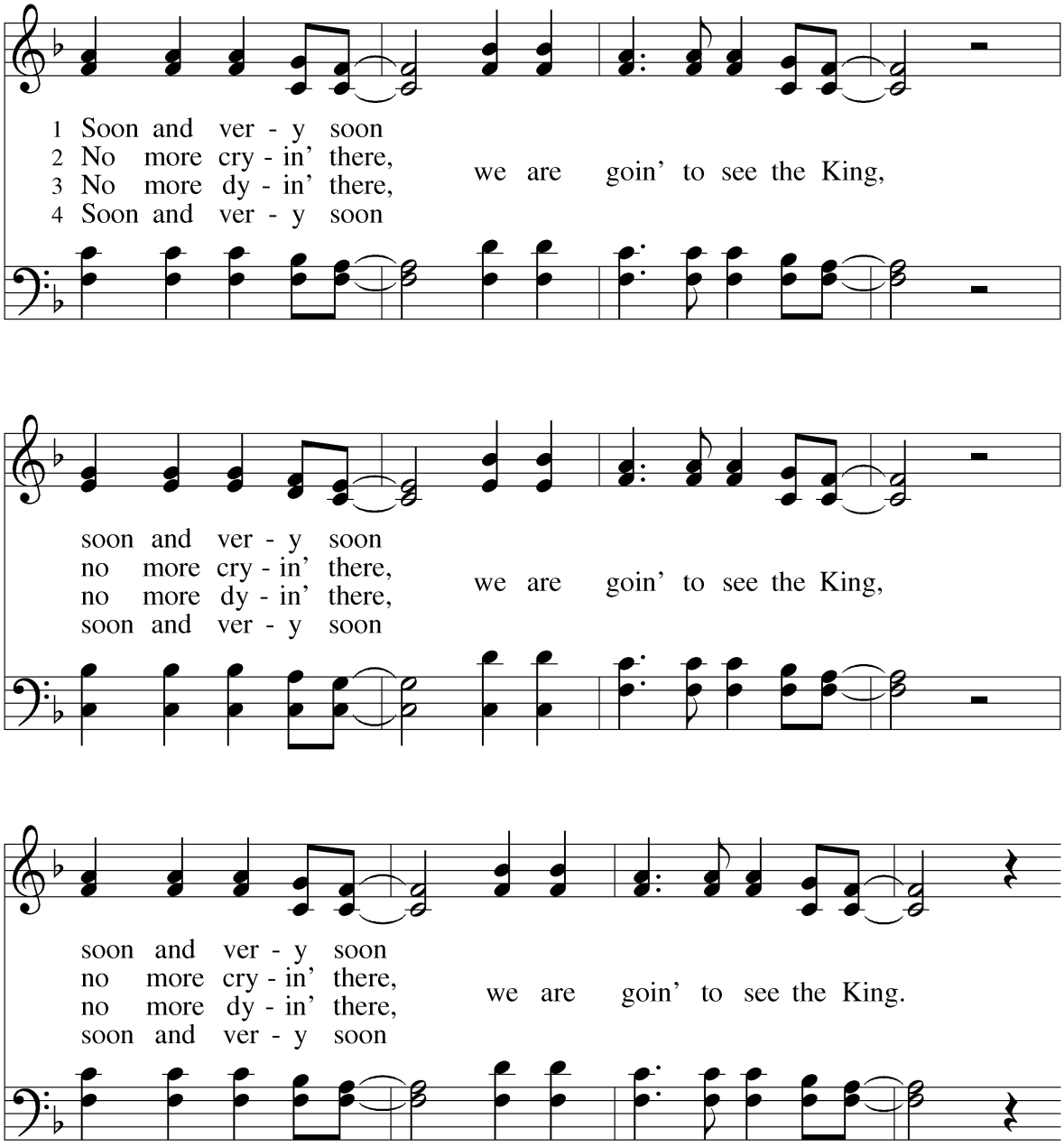
C Praise to you, O Christ.
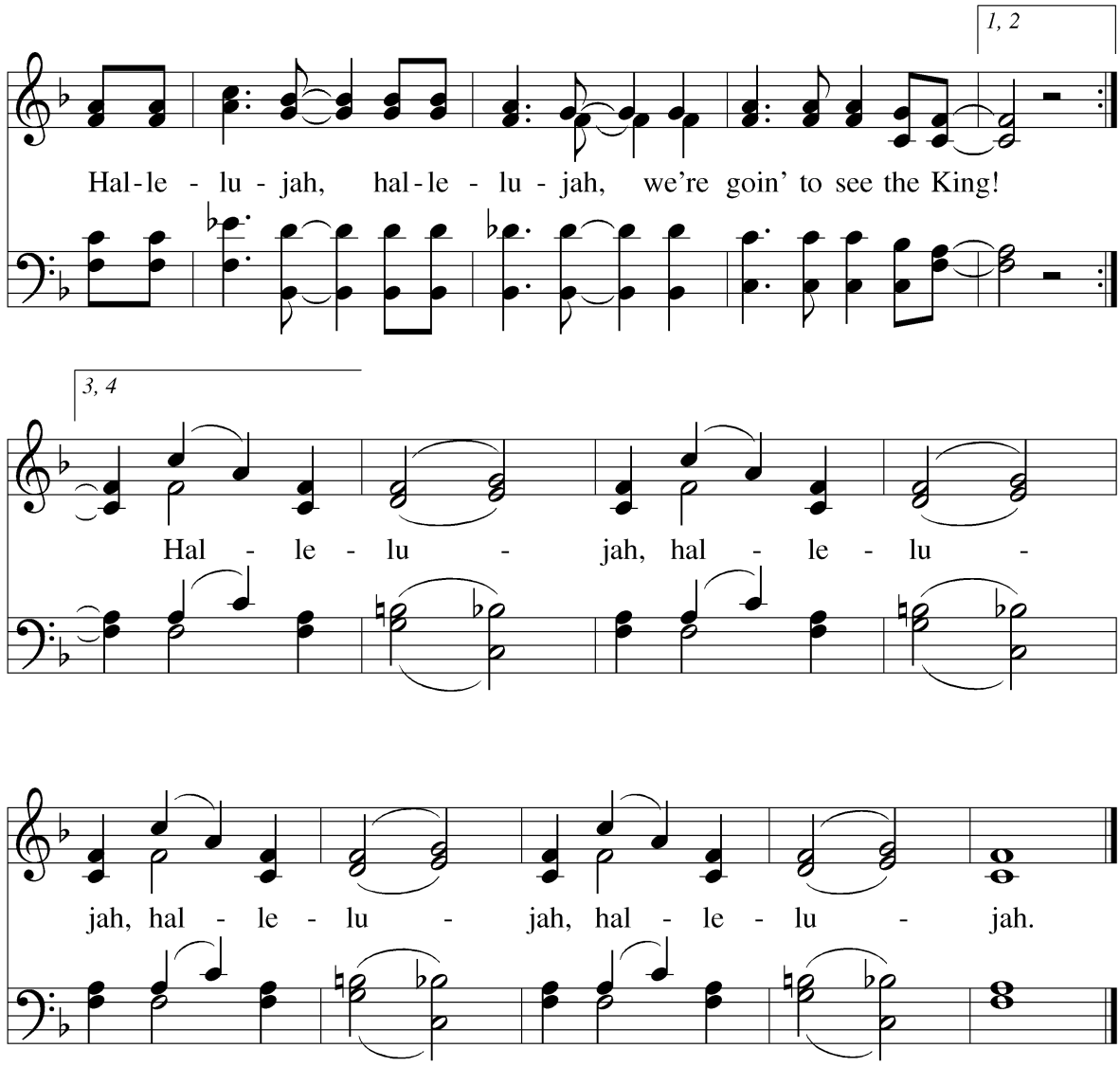
Please be seated

SERMON **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY **"Soon and Very Soon"** **ELW 439W**





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 United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. 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), **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). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Chris**

Miller, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Paul Stortz (uncle 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), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencls), **Sheryl Hartman** (cousin of Daaron Dohler), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Larry and Lorraine Mulvaney** (Friends of the Weglarzs), 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 and Reggie Spears** (relative & friends of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter in the north, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P You welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven. Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

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 **"Keep Your Lamps"** **Victor C Johnson**
Adult Choir

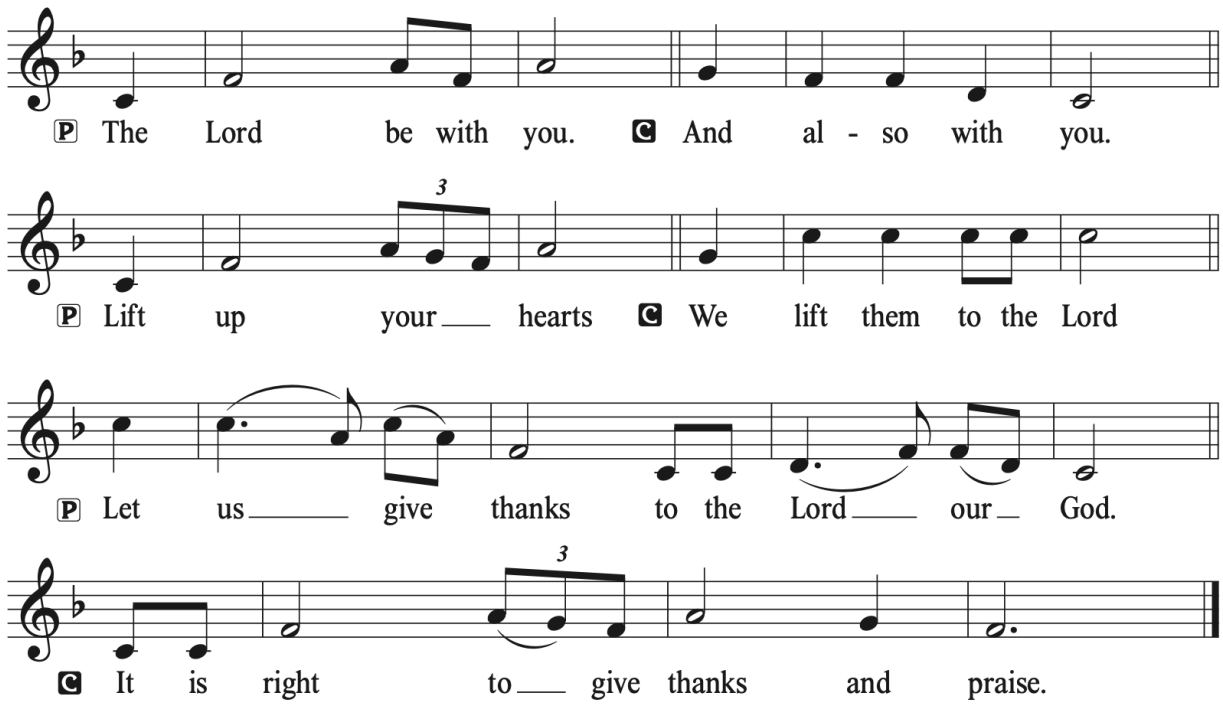
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

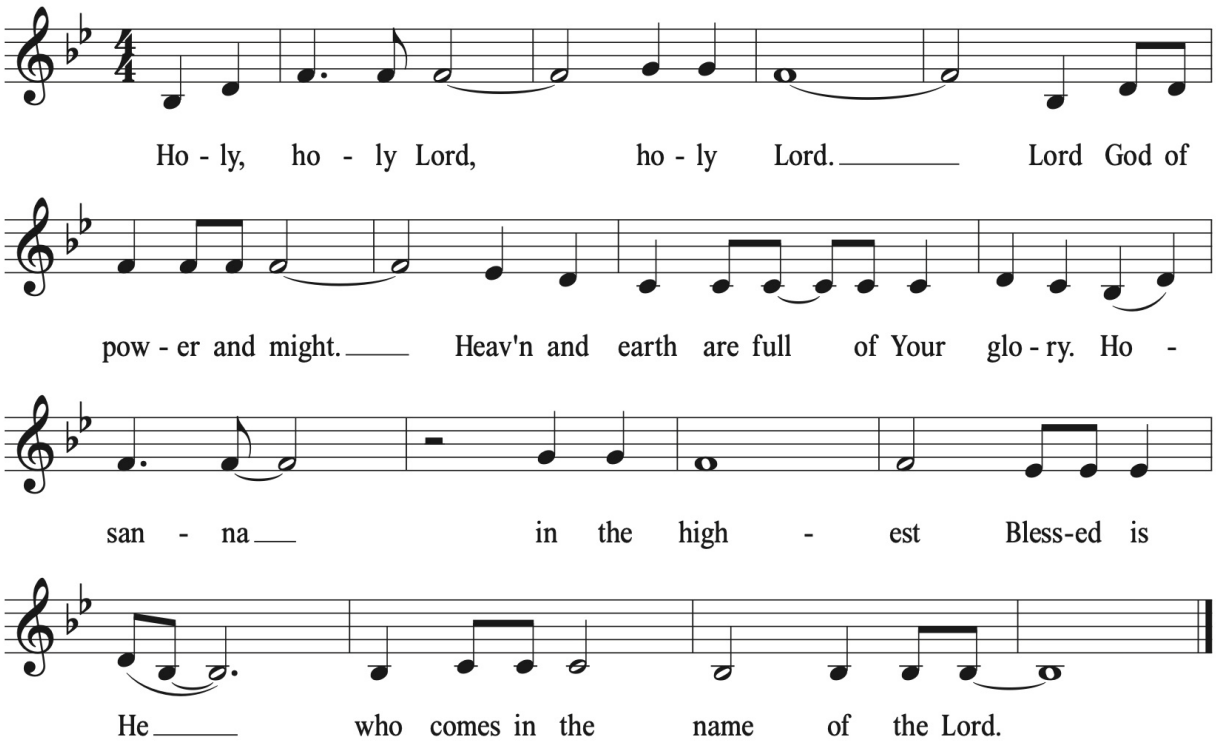
P Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C Amen.



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.

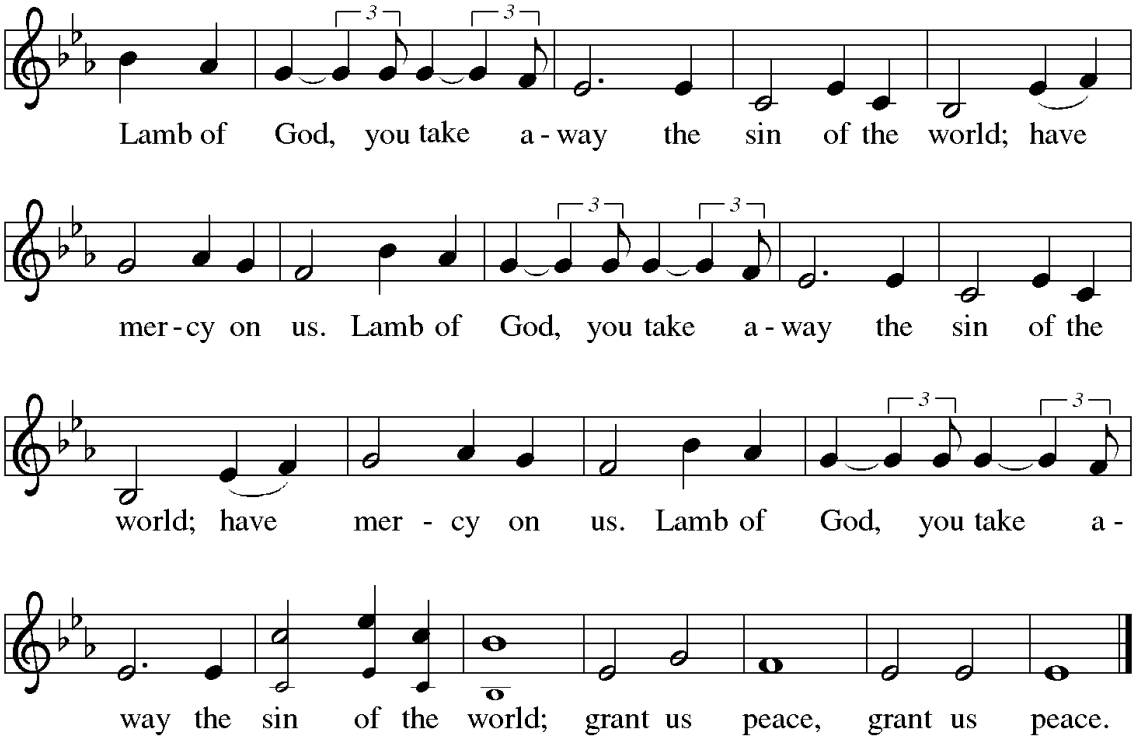
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!
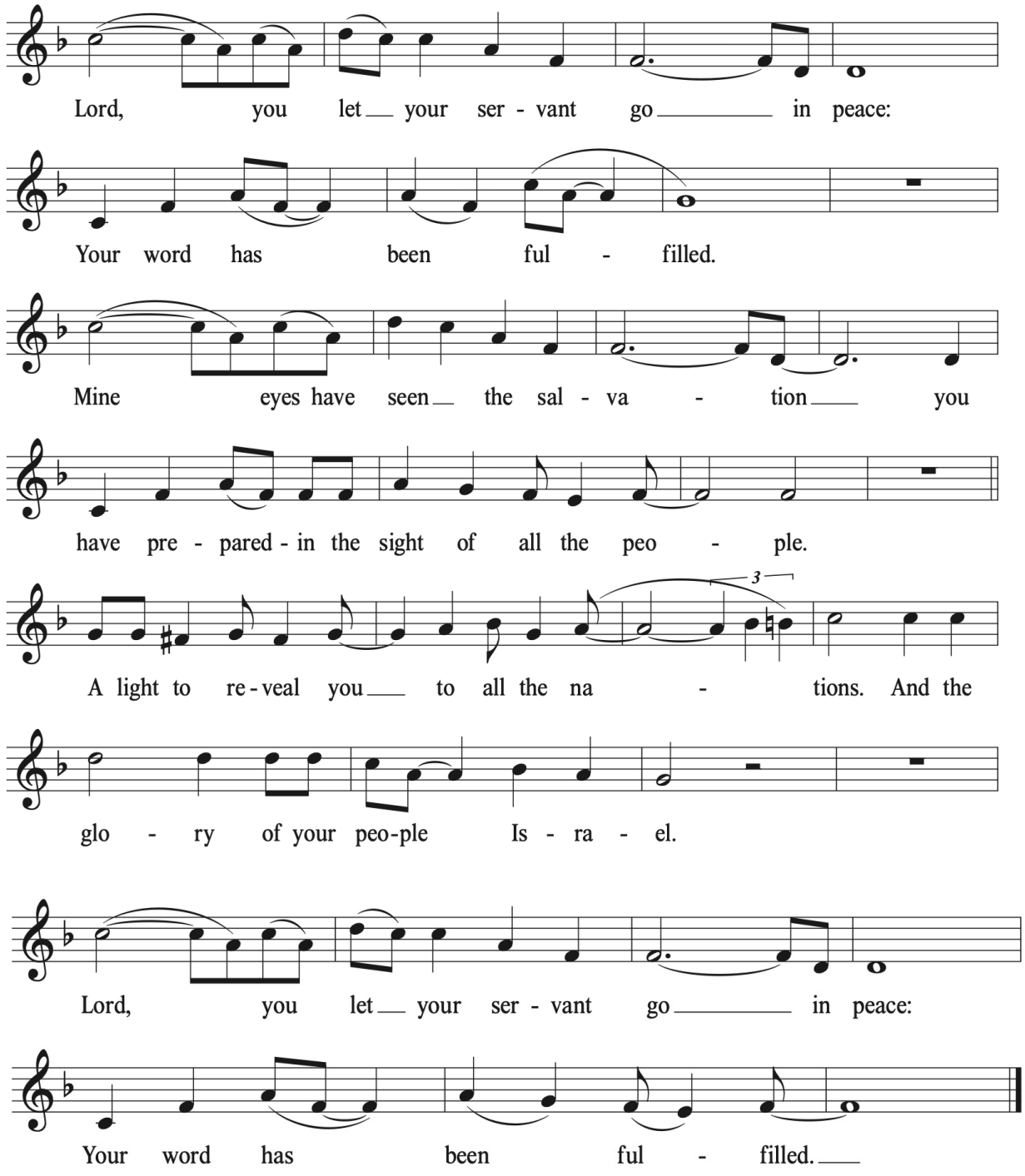


Please be seated

COMMUNION CANTICLE



COMMUNION MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
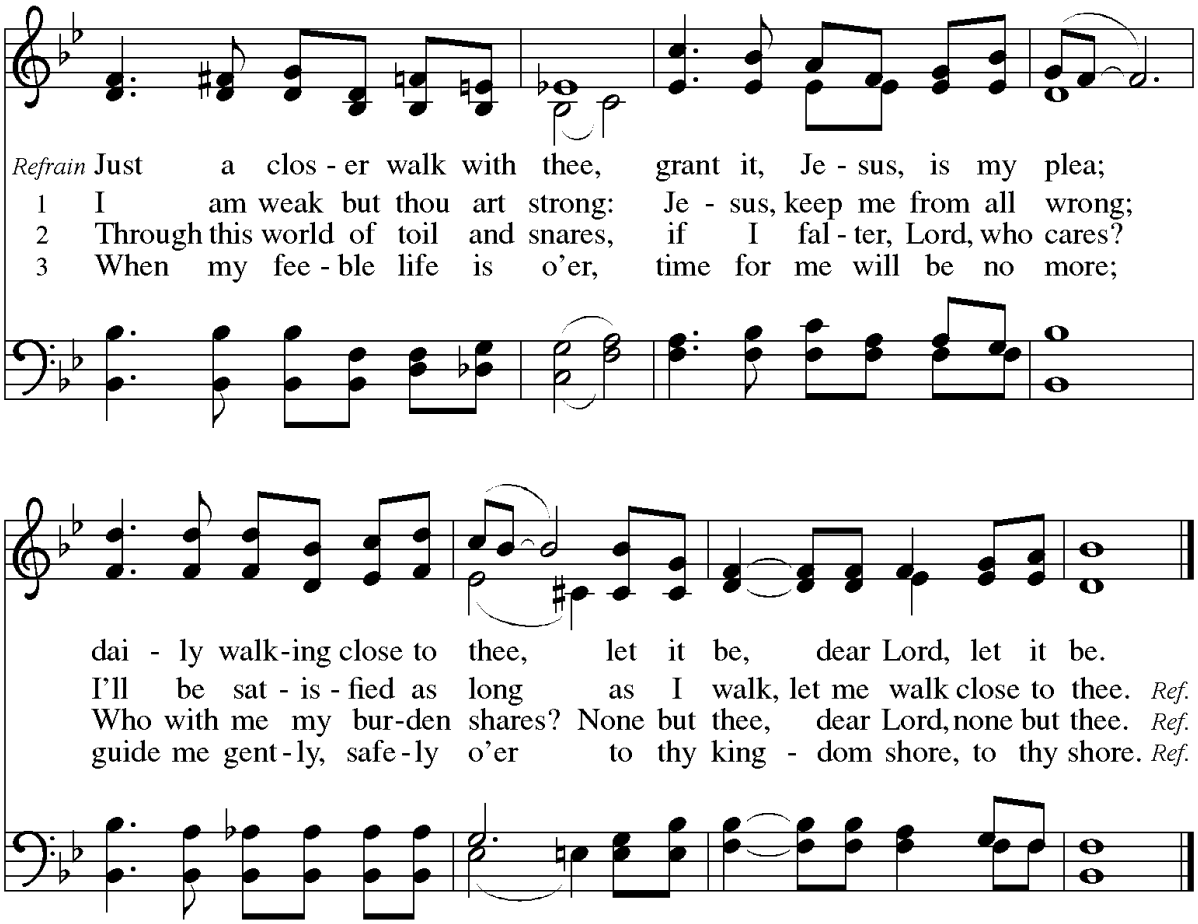
C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The holy Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ELW 697



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

This week's flowers are donated by the Church Council in honor of Pastor Tim's Tenth Anniversary with Holy Spirit.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY — November 15th

Please plan to join us for morning service and luncheon stewardship celebration on Nov. 15. A catered luncheon will be provided so please RSVP so we an plan accordingly.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS — Donations due today, Sunday, Nov 8th.

Please make checks out to the church with a note for Thanksgiving. All food donations can be placed in the basket in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please contact Jill Pink (847) 533-0490. Thank you!

COOL PANTRY —

COOL will focus on donations for Veterans during the month of November. Toothbrushes, washcloths, paper towels and shampoo are a few of the items that are needed. There is a specific contribution box in the Gathering Space marked Veterans with an extended list of needs. Thank you for your participation!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 am.

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

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

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. www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoodsholyspirit6256 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 November 8th	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday, November 10th	4:15pm	LYFE
	4:30pm	Confirmation
	4:30pm	Adult Choir
Thursday November 12th	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15am	Bible Study
Saturday November 14	8:00am - noon	Church Work Day
Sunday November 15	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45am	Bell Choir

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Children's Ministry Director	Jennifer Williams
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Assistant Minister	Joe Labellarte
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Greeters	Bill & Judy Shambrook
Communion Deacons	Kelly Wittich, Nila Bilstad
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