THANKSGIVING DAY

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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.

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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 THANKSGIVING



PRELUDE **"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"** **Mary McDonald**

WELCOME

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING (from Psalm 118)

P O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
C **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

P Let Israel now declare,
C **God's mercy endures forever.**

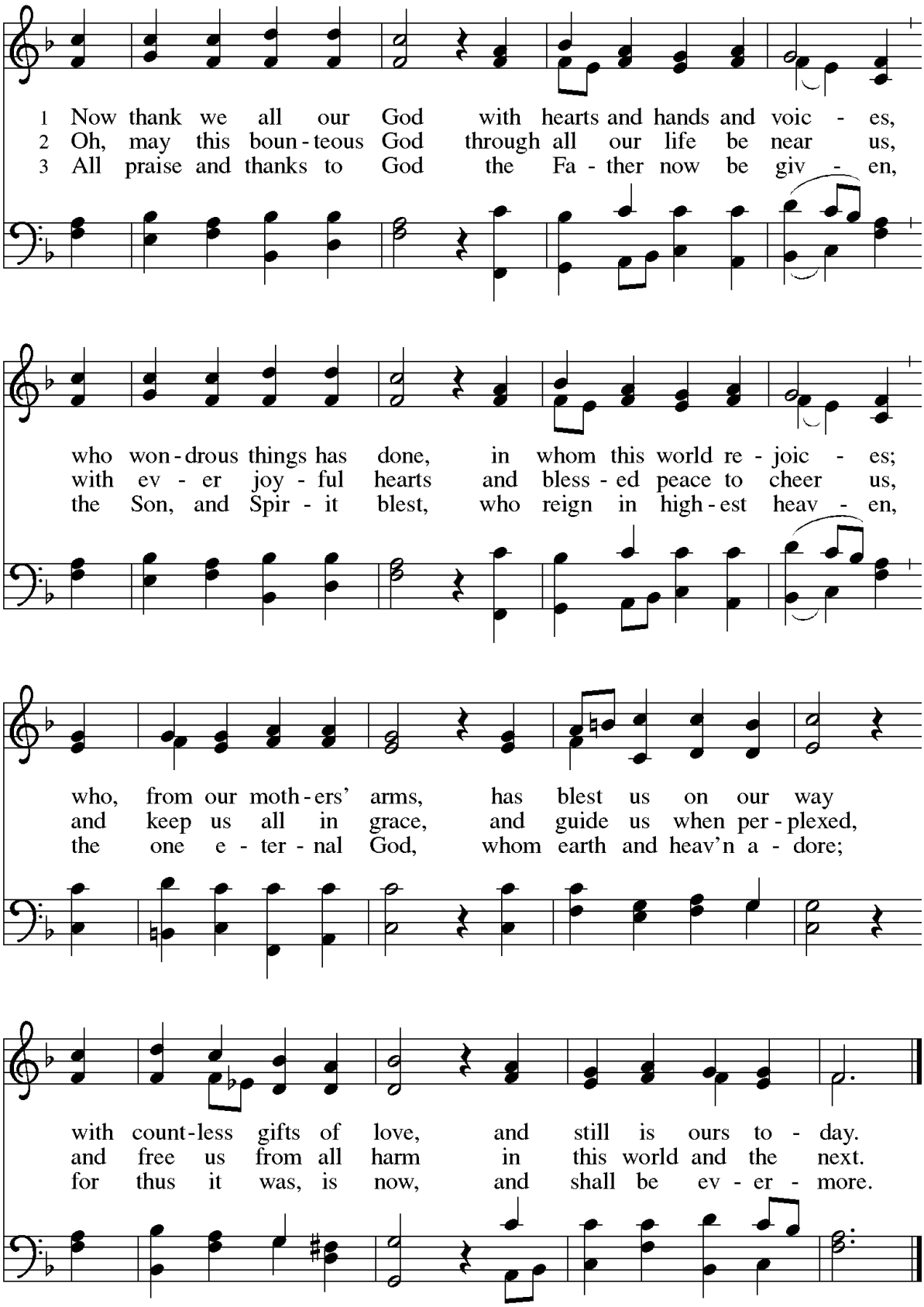
P Let the house of Aaron declare,
C **God's mercy endures forever.**

P Let those who fear the Lord say,
C **God's mercy endures forever.**

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
C **you are my God, I will exalt you.**

C Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
P **God's mercy endures forever.**

THE GATHERING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840



GREETING

P The grace of eternal God, the holy and living One,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

7 "The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing
streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and
hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a
land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without
scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from
whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the
Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

11 "Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep
his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding
you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and
live in them 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your
silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not
exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the
land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great
and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and
scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. 16 He fed you in the
wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and
to test you and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, 'My
power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' 18 But
remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth,
so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is
doing today."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the
one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as
you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in
abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share
abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and
multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11
You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will
produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering of this ministry
not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many
thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by
your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity
of your partnership with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and
pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15
Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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."

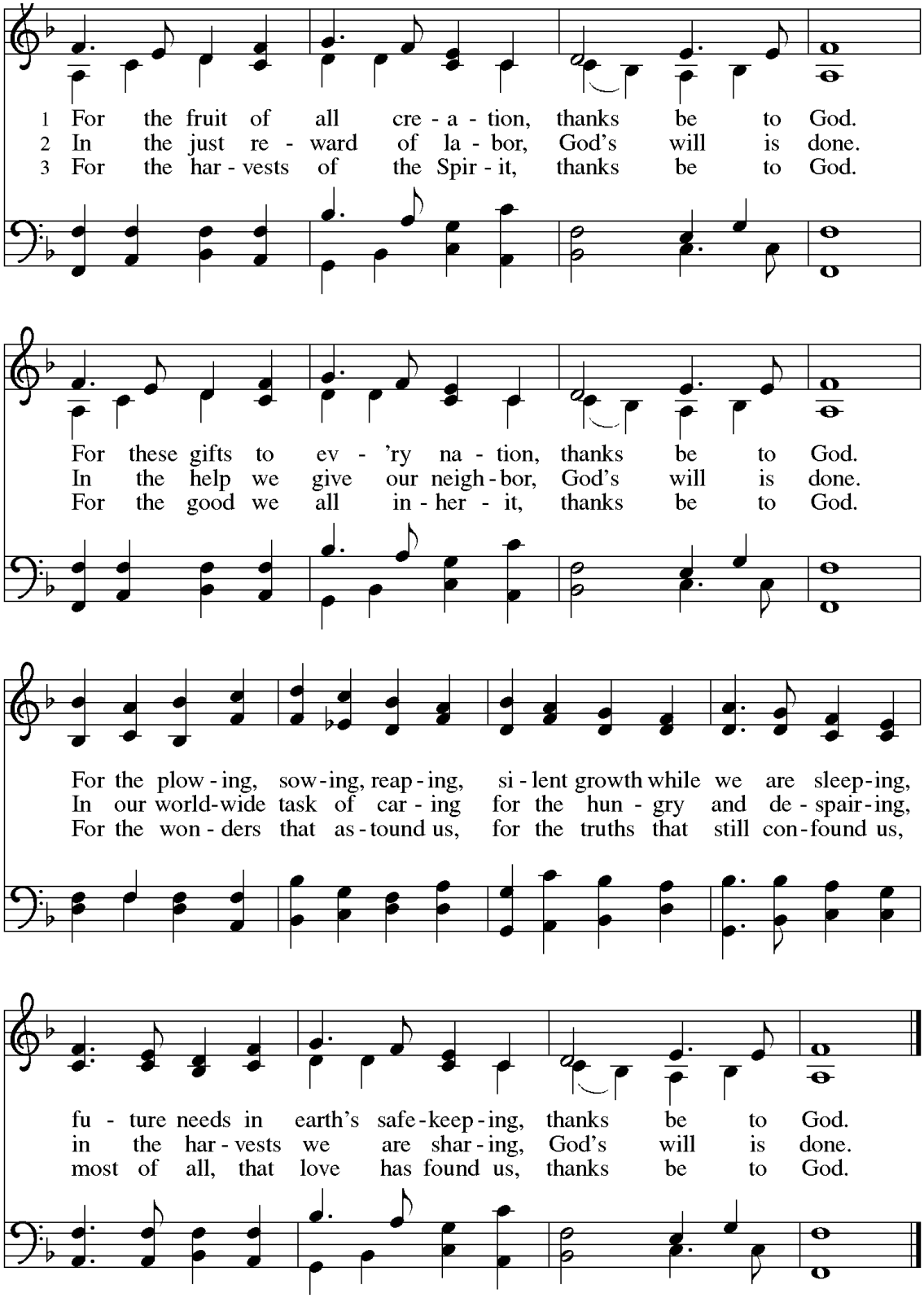
P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY "For the Fruit of All Creation" ELW 679



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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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A We give thanks for the communion of the church. Infuse a spirit of generosity in your people. Bless relationships among differing religions and faiths as signs of unity and hope. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for abundant harvests and the many gifts of your good creation. Make us faithful caretakers of land, water, soil, and air, that all life might flourish. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for local and global peace efforts. Uplift the voices of Native communities and theologians, and further the work of truth-telling and reparations in solidarity with our Indigenous siblings. 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), **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.**

A We give thanks for your tender care. Accompany all who travel; comfort all for whom this is a lonely season, and assure all weary hearts and bodies of your healing love.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, Lucy Hansel** (sister and extended family member 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.**

A We give thanks for ministries working to end food and housing insecurity. Open our hearts to your abundance and our minds to new ways of sharing that abundance for the good of all. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for the witness of all the faithful departed. Empower us, by their example, to serve you with courage, hope, and joy in the promises of the gospel. God, in your mercy

C **hear our prayer.**

A 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 "We Gather Together" John Carter

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

From Psalm 148

P Praise the Lord, all you hosts of heaven!

C Praise him, sun and moon!
Praise him, shining stars and all the firmament!

P Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

(Sung to ELW #858)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

P Let the earth join his praise:

C the seas and all that dwell therein,
the forces of nature that obey his command;

P hills and mountains,

C trees and forests,

P birds and animals of every kind.

(Sung)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

P Let the people praise the Lord
C rulers and subjects, men and women, the old and the young alike.
P Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

(Sung)

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

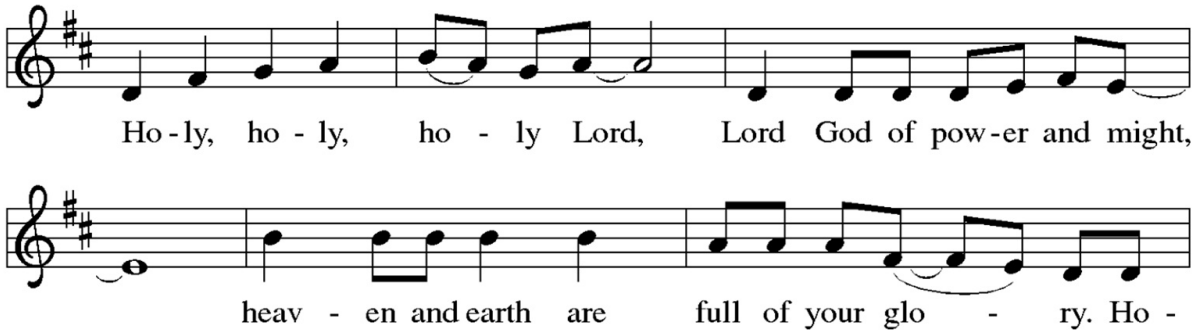
P The name of the Lord is greater than all others.
C The glory of the Lord is above earth and heaven.
P He blesses all who are his own, so that all may praise him.

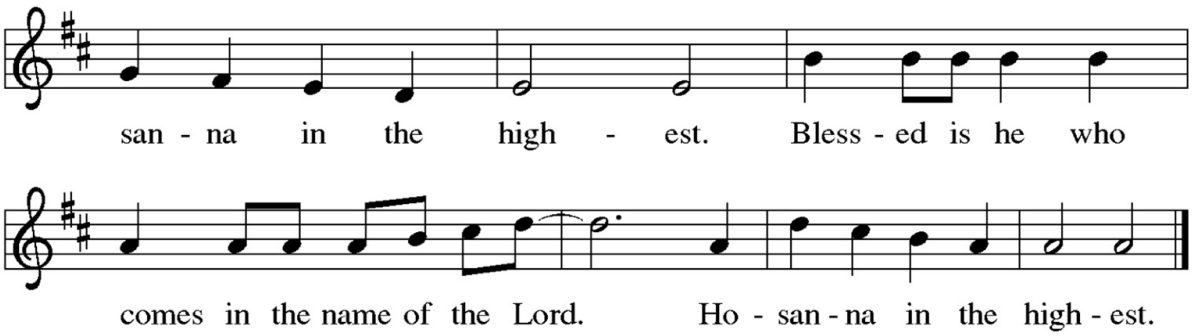
(Sung)

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our 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. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection,
we take this bread and cup,
giving you thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your spirit upon these gifts of your church;
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;
fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth,
that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ;
through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P 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

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Stand after all have been communed.

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

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

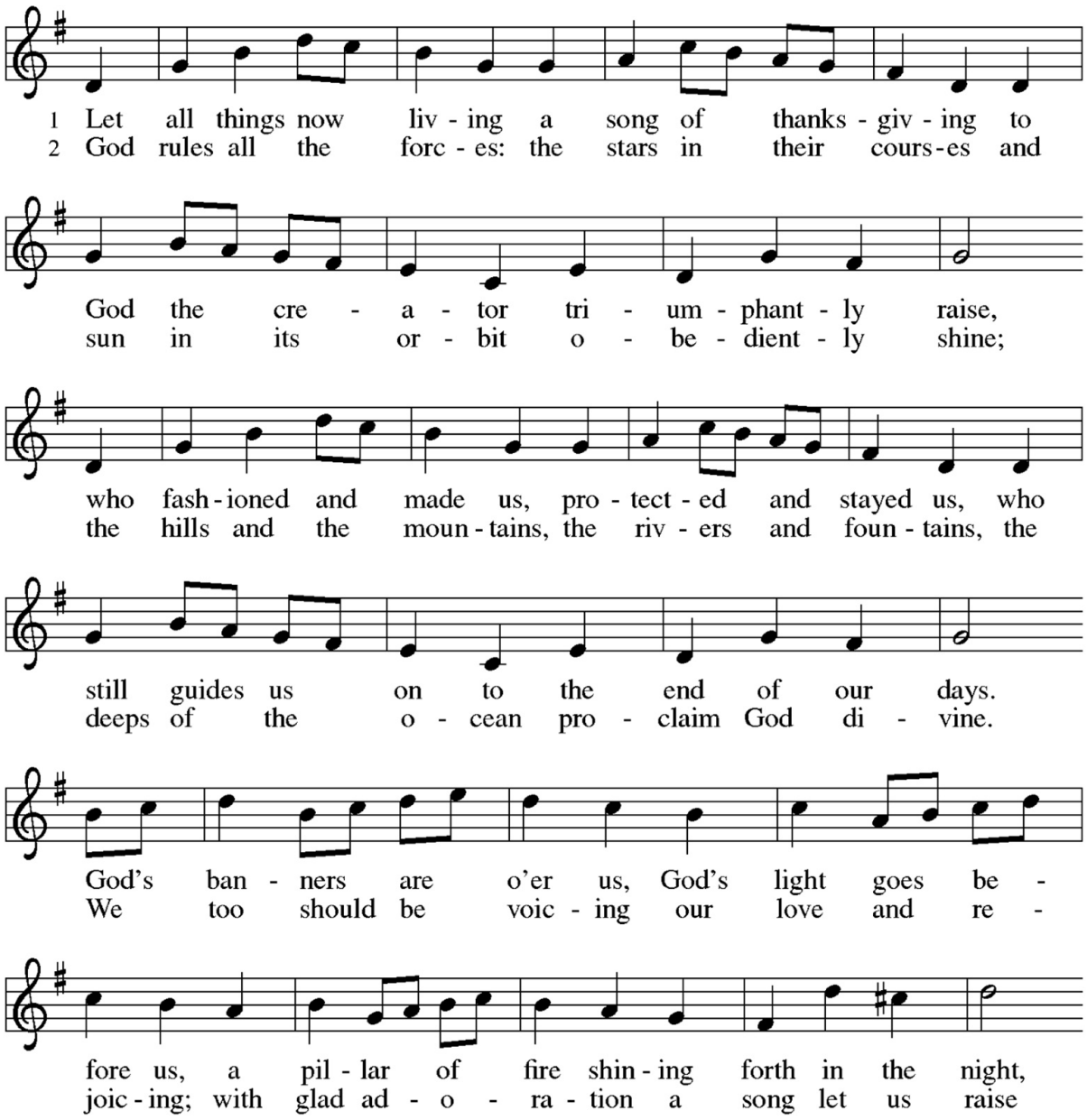
C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN **"Let All Things Now Living"** **ELW #881**

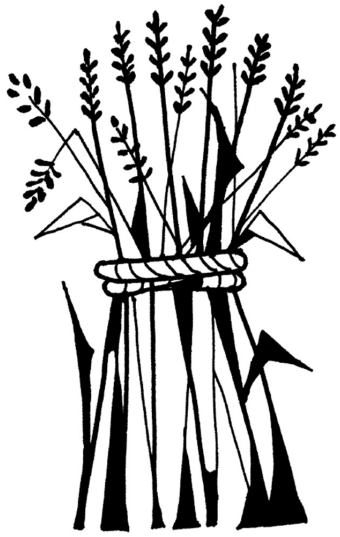


DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE **"Now Thank We All Our God"** **Michael Burkhardt**



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