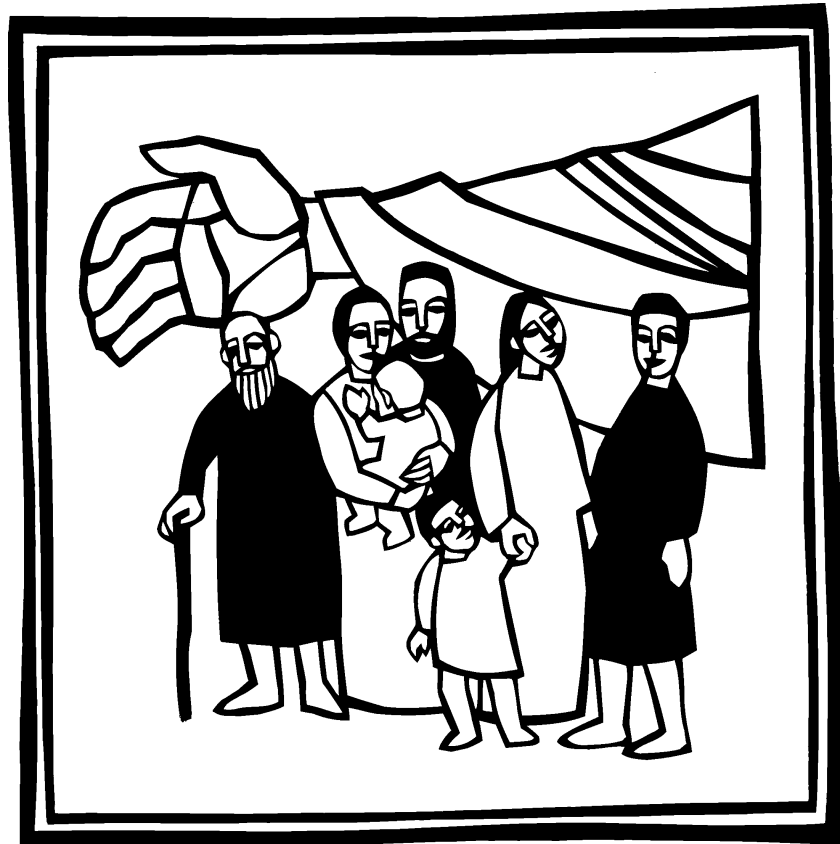


# SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025



*ELW SETTING 5*

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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# Welcome to **WORSHIP**

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

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

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://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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# THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

## PRELUDE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P Compassionate One,  
C **you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
but our lives do not always reflect you  
and your love for the world.  
We do not show others the tender compassion  
you have shown to us.  
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality  
you grant to all people.  
We oppress others,  
even though you have set us free again and again.  
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.  
Transform our lives  
and guide us again in the way of the cross.  
Amen.**

P Beloved in Christ,  
God’s arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In Christ your sins are forgiven.  
You have a place in God’s house forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“The God of Abraham Praise”

ELW 831

Verses 1,3, & 4

1 The God of A-br’ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A-br’ham praise! At your su-preme com-mand  
 3 The God of A-br’ham praise! Your all-suf-fi-cient grace  
 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de-pend.

An-cient of ev-er-last-ing days, and God of love—  
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
 shall guide me all my pil-grim days in all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea-gle wings up-borne, to heav’n as-cend.

“I Am the One I Am”—by earth and heav’n con-fessed;  
 I all on earth for-sake—its wis-dom, fame, and pow’r—  
 You deign to call me friend; you call your-self my God!  
 I shall be-hold your face; I shall your pow’r a-dore,

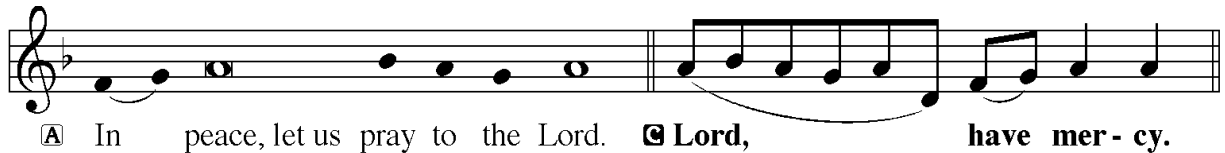
I bow and bless the sa-cred name for-ev-er blest.  
 and you my on-ly por-tion make, my shield and tow’r.  
 And you will save me to the end through Je-sus’ blood.  
 and sing the won-ders of your grace for-ev-er-more.

## GREETING

**P** The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

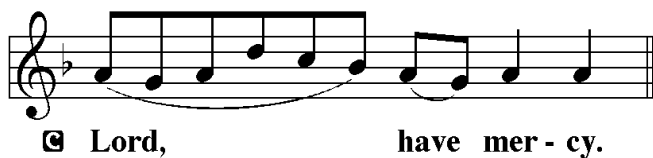
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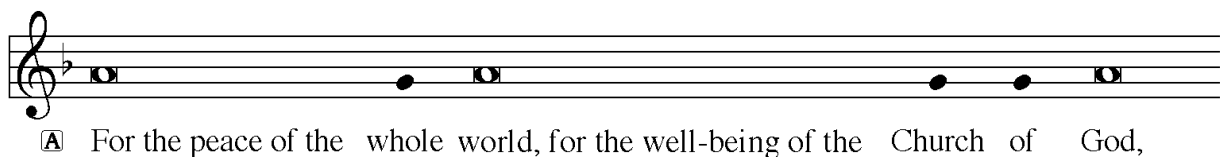
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer-cy.



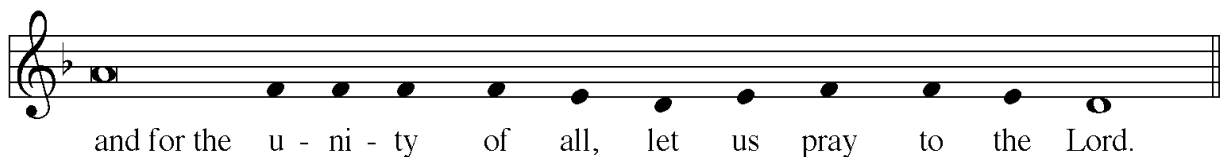
**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer-cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



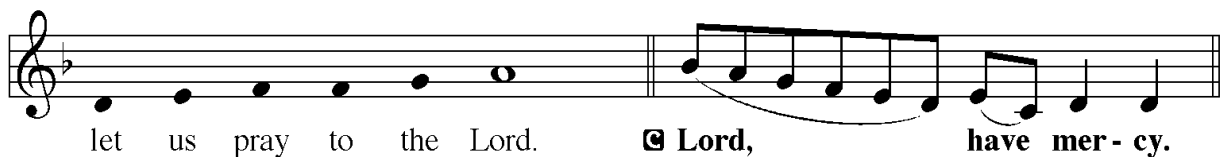
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



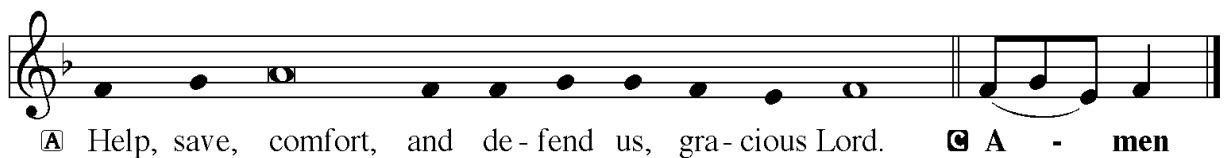
**C** Lord, have mer-cy.



**A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer-cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup> But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup> He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.” The word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 27**

**Haas/Kohrs**

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

**REFRAIN**

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of whom shall I be a -  
 afraid, of whom shall I be a - afraid?

L *REFRAIN*  
C **REFRAIN**

L The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?

C **REFRAIN**

L There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:  
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life..

C **REFRAIN**

L I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;  
Hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

C **REFRAIN**

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**SECOND READING**

**Philippians 3:17—4:1**

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in

their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL VERSE



**☞ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,**



**slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.**

### GOSPEL

**Luke 13:31-35**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

**P** <sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.’ <sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’

<sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Thy Holy Wings”**

**ELW 613**

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

## RECOGNITION OF FIRST COMMUNION

*Please Stand*

### NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A Holy God, you long to gather your church under your wings. Bless the churches of Jerusalem, and all persecuted churches, that your people may take heart and stand firm as they witness and minister in your name. God, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, you give shelter to living things as numerous as the stars. Strengthen the voice of prophets who call humanity to faithful care for the planet, that they would not be silenced but heeded as your messengers. God, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, you raised up leaders like Abram, Sarai, and Paul to show your people what it means to rely on your promises. Guide today's leaders to work for justice and safeguard the world for future generations. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner). God, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, you are the stronghold of our life. Care tenderly for those who are ill in body or mind, and for people living in fear or need. We especially pray for **Katie Bally, Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Gordy Duprey, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Kathy Roderer, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Emily Becker** (friends of the Bettickers), **Don Bever** (friend of Carol Bertrand), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Dana Imlah** (Mary Lou Gilleam's daughter), **Todd Luedtke** (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), **the Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Katie Workman** (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks),

**Kevin Quinn** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Andrew Wyrwicz** (father of Jason Wyrwicz). May all know they are not alone. God, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, you offer us citizenship in heaven. Unite communities of faith who are divided over earthly things, that following the way of your Son, they may set aside grudges and serve their neighbors with generosity and love. God, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, you are our light and our salvation. We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. We pray for the family and friends of **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge). Help us to trust in you as they did and to live according to their example. God, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**C Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C and also with you.**

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

### **THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING “God So Loved the World” arr. Benjamin Harlan  
Adult Choir**

*Please stand as the offering is brought forward.*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

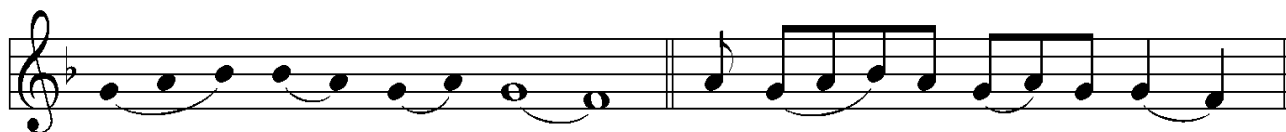
**A** Gracious Provider,  
you set your immense treasures among us,  
opening your heart to the world.  
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,  
deepen our commitment to sharing those  
treasures with others,  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**



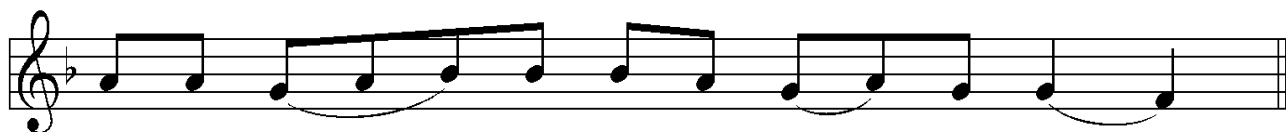
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**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 him 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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.**

**Ho - san - na in the high - est.**

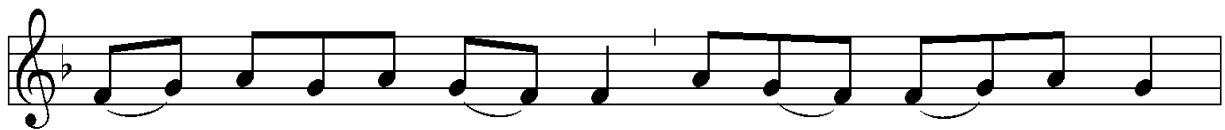
**Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Ho - san - na in the high - est.**

- P Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.  
You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life 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, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world. Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.
- P Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
- C **Amen.**
- 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.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in



heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are



yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P All who are hungry, come!  
The feast of grace is spread.



*Please be seated*

## COMMUNION CANTICLE

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men

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

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand after all have been communed*

# POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

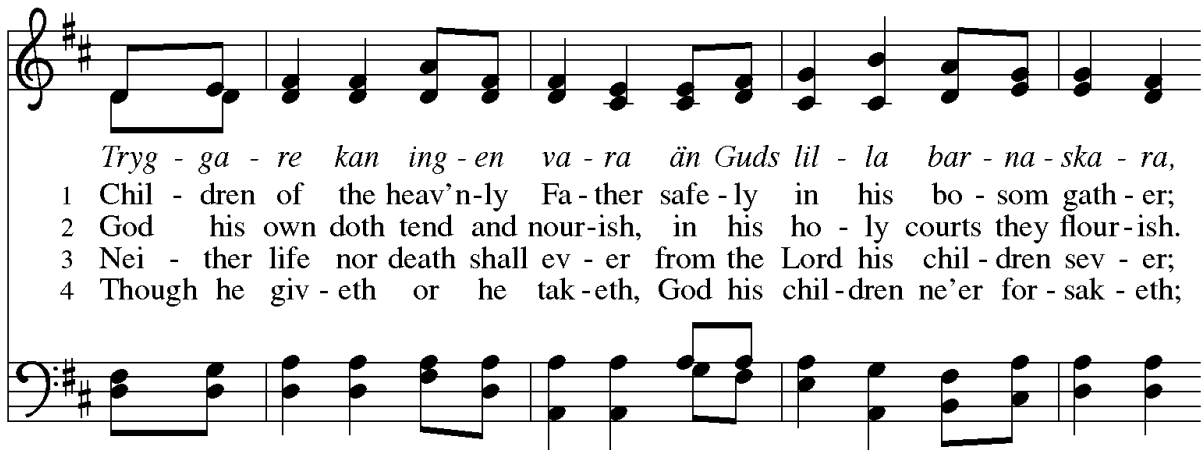
## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- A Generous Host,  
you have shared your feast with us and made us new.  
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,  
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,  
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

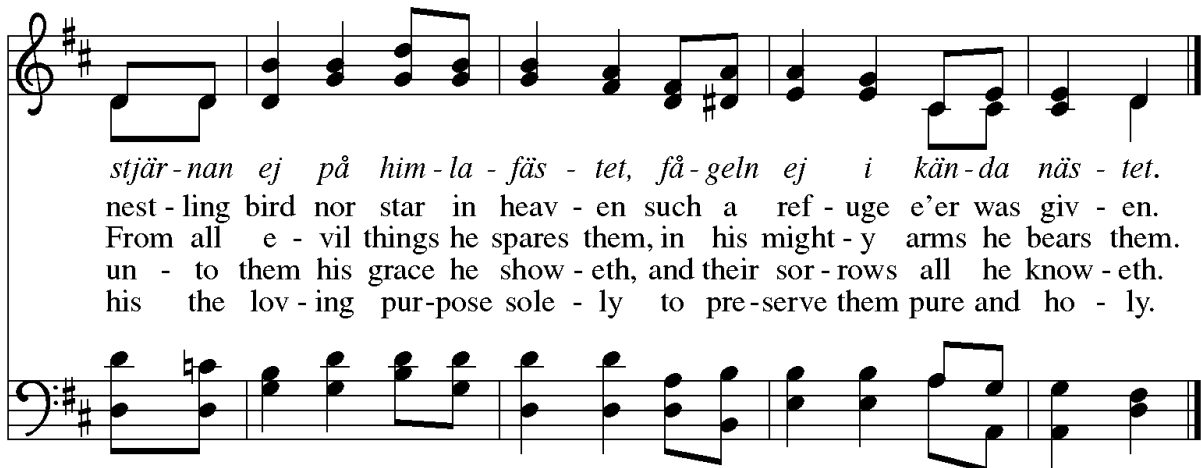
## BENEDICTION

- P God our tender parent,  
God the crucified one,  
God the reconciling Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

## SENDING HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW 781



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

**“The God of Abraham Praise”**

**Burkhardt**

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Sanctuary flowers are donated in honor of the Weglarz’s 53rd Anniversary.

**ALTAR GUILD TRAINING** — We're excited about the interest in helping to prepare the altar for worship and communion at Holy Spirit, and we want to make it easy for everyone by providing a simple training about how and why we do what we do. We will cover what is required to set up for communion, and what needs to be put away afterwards. We will also discuss paraments, candles, banners, special services, and other worship elements, most of which you won't be necessarily involved with. Overall, it is a very easy process, and you'll find it fulfilling in many ways. So, join us in the sanctuary immediately after worship and bring your inspiration and any questions you may have.

**FIRST COMMUNION RECOGNITION** — This Sunday we celebrate with the families of six of our 3rd and 4th graders who will be taking their First Communion today. Joining us at the Lord's Table are Claire Adloff, Grace Curtis, Cole Curtis, Noelle Curtis, Emma Hathaway, and Thomas Tagge. As we recognize this milestone in their Christian faith journey, let us all celebrate the gift of this sacrament and the opportunity to commune with God.

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY** — Holy Spirit will be sending 3 delegates to the Metropolitan Chicago Synod Assembly on May 30 and 31 at the Q Center in St. Charles, Illinois. This is our annual meeting where we have elections, approve the budget, and learn of all the meaningful work occurring in our synod. This year will be even more compelling as we will be electing our Bishop. If you are interested in being a delegate for our congregation this year, please see Pastor Tim for more information. We need to register as early as possible to meet the early bird lower cost deadline.

**2025 C.O.O.L. PLANT & FLOWERS SALE** — Beautify your yard, deck, or balcony with colorful fresh plants and at the same time, support the COOL Food Pantry and Transitional Housing Program! Pick up an order form in the Gathering Space. Return the completed form along with your check made out to COOL, to Terri Pedersen or the church office by Monday, April 1. Plants will arrive on Saturday, May 10 and they can be picked up at Holy Spirit between 1:30 and 3:30 at Holy Spirit

**SENIOR WORKSHOP: SCAMS & SAFETY**—Wednesday, April 2, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Village Church of Lincolnshire.



Address: 201 Riverwoods Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. This free workshop is designed to equip seniors with essential tools to recognize and avoid scams while ensuring their safety in an increasingly digital world. We would love for your congregation to join us for this informative event! To register, attendees can scan the QR code or find a link on our church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/#register](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/#register)

**COOL FOOD PANTRY**— Please consider making a donation to support the C.O.O.L. pantry. This month they are in need of cereal and peanut butter.

**FLOWER CHART**—The flower chart for next year is in the gathering space. Please sign up and remember to write clearly. The contribution for flowers is \$35.00.

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

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

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**— Every Thursday morning from 10:15 to 11:30 our weekday Bible Study meets, and everyone is encouraged to attend our spirited conversations. Besides delving into the Holy Scriptures, we also study contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. During the month of March, we'll begin a new unit studying the book "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas Kempis. This work focuses on the importance of embodying the teachings of Jesus Christ, emphasizing humility, inner reflection, and a life of devotion to God over worldly concerns. It offers profound guidance in developing a personal relationship with Christ, fostering moral integrity, and achieving spiritual enlightenment. Join us as we develop a deeper understanding of our spiritual journey in light of Christ's example. We always close our time together in prayer.



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



**LIVE STREAM** — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel. [www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256](http://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256) or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



### ***“THE PARABLES OF LENT”***

Mid-Week Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for “The Parables of Lent”, a special mid-week series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in this series focuses on a biblical parable that connects to Lenten themes. Within each parable’s plot is woven a unique message about what we receive through the crucified Christ. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to enrich your own stories of faith in Jesus as you journey through the season of Lent.

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| March 19 | The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl |
| March 26 | The Parable of the Good Samaritan                           |
| April 2  | The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard                  |
| April 9  | The Parable of the Prodigal Son                             |

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

<b>Sunday March 16</b>	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass
<b>Tuesday March 18</b>	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
<b>Wednesday March 19</b>	6:15 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday March 20</b>	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
<b>Sunday March 22</b>	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Ciara Crews
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	Karen M. Jirsa, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencil
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen M. Jirsa
<b>Children's Ministry Director:</b>	Jennifer Williams
<b>Assistant Minister</b>	<b>Nila Bilstad</b>
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Kari Davenport, Nancy Fencil
<b>Ushers</b>	Teri & Mike Pedersen
<b>Greeters</b>	Arnie Bilstad
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