Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8 , 2026

Prelude *Gloria* (Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart)
Violin - Jenna Troutman & Kayla Peters
Cello - Brian Niebuhr & Bennett Bacon

Welcome

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C Amen.

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

Kneel or sit as you are comfortable. Silence is kept for reflection.

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 *We Praise You, O God* (ELW 870)

1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

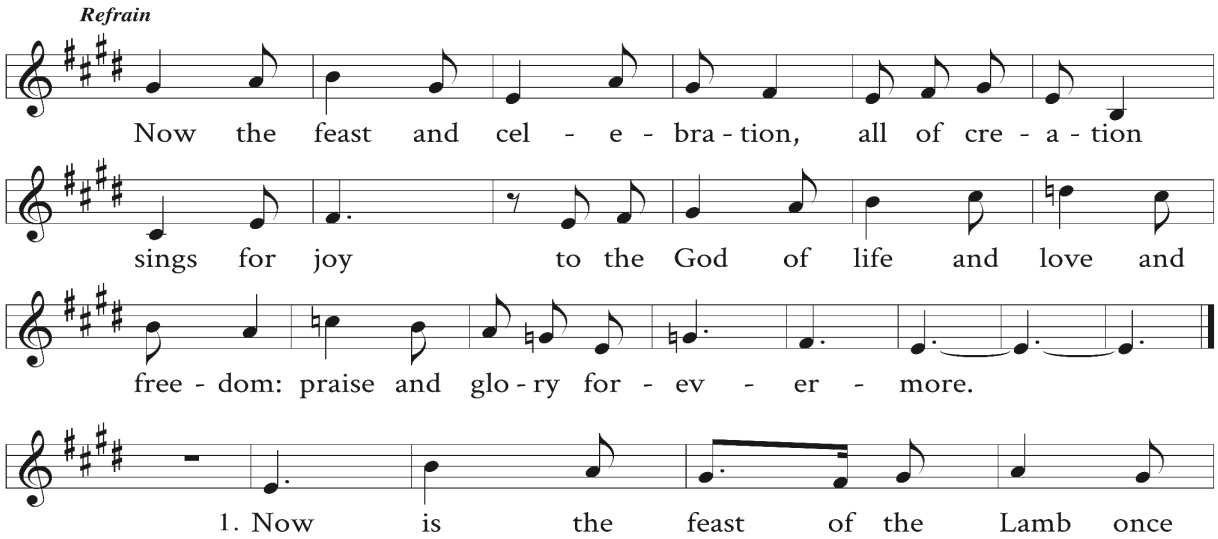
3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us,
your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

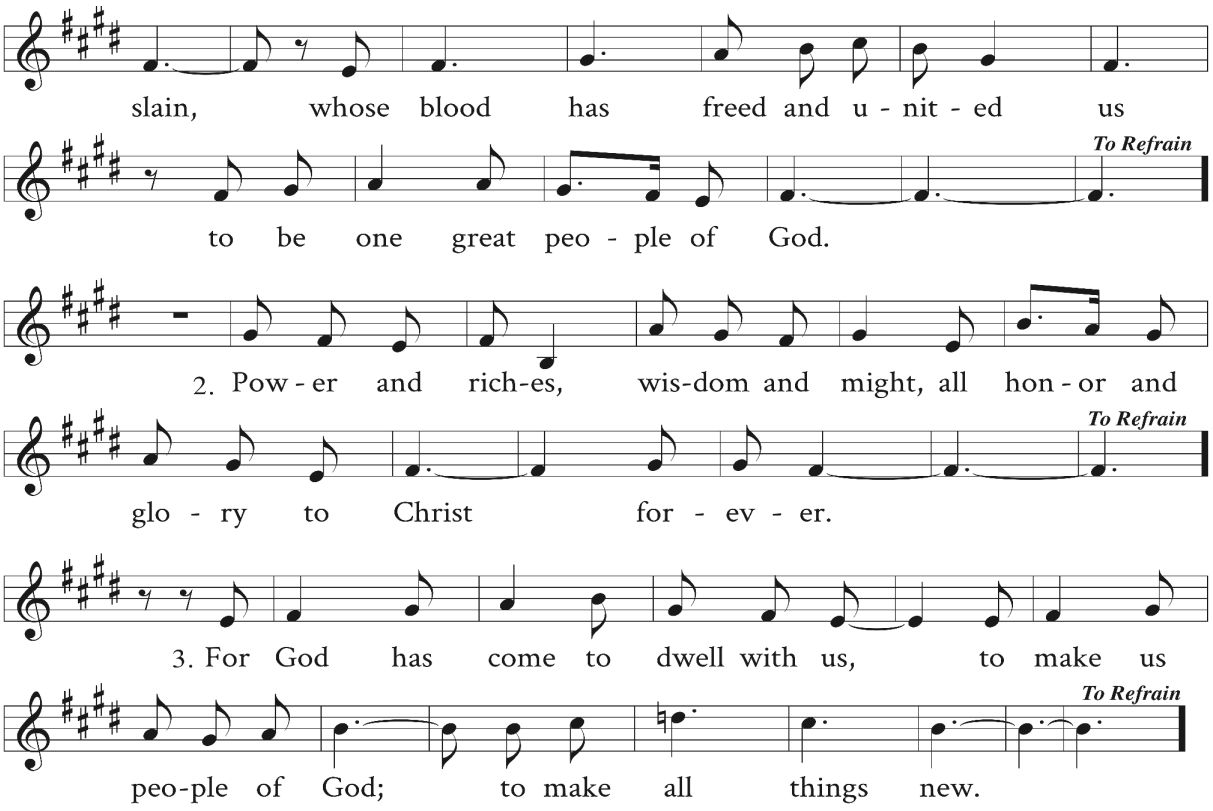
Greeting

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Hymn of Praise





Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. God of justice and love,

C 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. Amen.

First Reading Amos 5:18-24
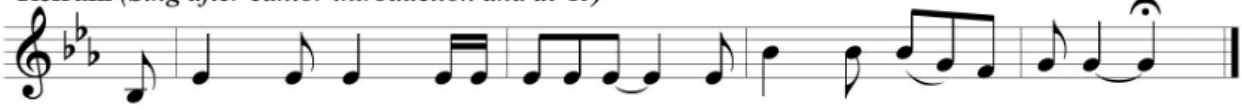
[18]Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, [19]as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. [20]Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, 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.

R Word of God. Word of Life.
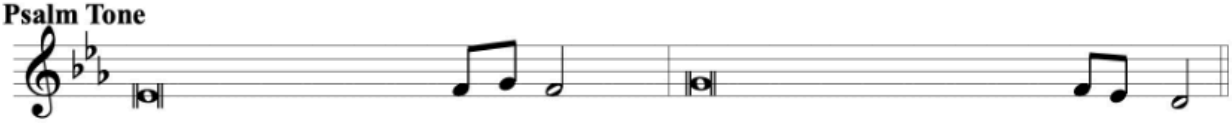
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 96:1-13

Refrain *(Sing after cantor introduction and at 'R')*



Psalm Tone



1 Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced. **R**
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the Lord!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, | do not tarry. **R**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9:8-12
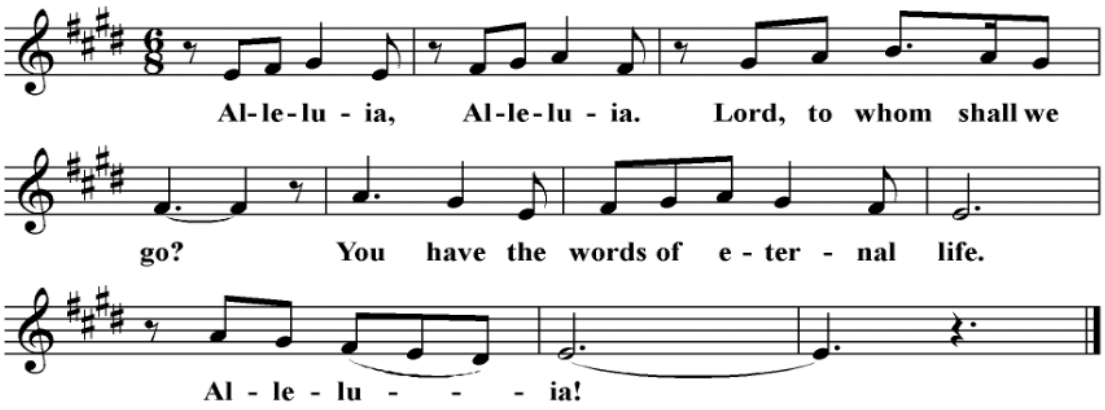
[8] And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. [9] As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." [10] He who supplies seed to the sower 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.

R Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Kid's Message

Gospel Acclamation



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

[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.

Sermon Aaron Renkenberger, MOSIAC

Hymn of the Day *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* (ELW 461)

1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Apostles' Creed

P God has made us God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C 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.

Prayers

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

After each petition, respond with, ***"Your mercy is great."***

(In our prayers today, during a time of silence, pray for those listed below and for others according to their needs) Recent concerns: Brad Johnson, Pastor Bill Peterson, Pastor Carl Kramer, Dan Horn, Nyabuony Ubeck, Julius Swen, Jane Zatechka, Velda Schmidt & Hilda Torres. Sympathy to Steve, Beth, Bryce, and Lainey Johnson on the death of Steve's father, Nile. *Those with ongoing concerns:* Juli Johnson, Jan Christensen, Jeanette Metteer, Tom Hoeft, Terry Lander, Mary Brass, Vern Westberg, Michael Dalton & Beth Strasheim. *Those who are part of our homebound community:* Sylvia Kempf, M. Joyce Hansen, Cynthia Holt, Betty Miller, Dennis Schuster, Rod Price, De Hansen, & Margrett Wehland.

C Amen.

Peace of Christ is Shared

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

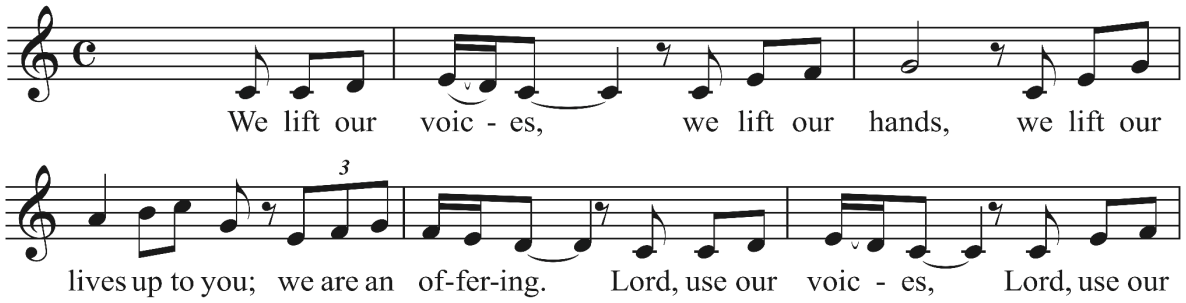
Music Offering *Little Innocent Lamb* (Marshall Bartholomew)
Adult Choir

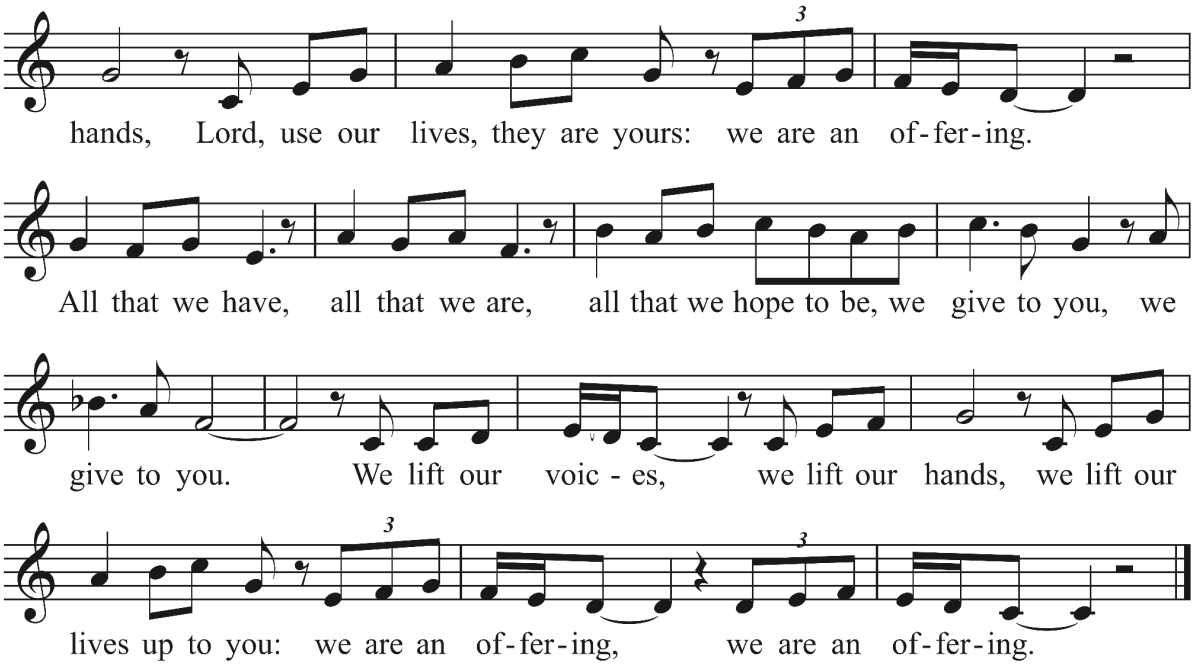
Musical Offering response:

P To God be the glory.

C Amen.

Offertory Hymn





Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. **Eternal God,**

C our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

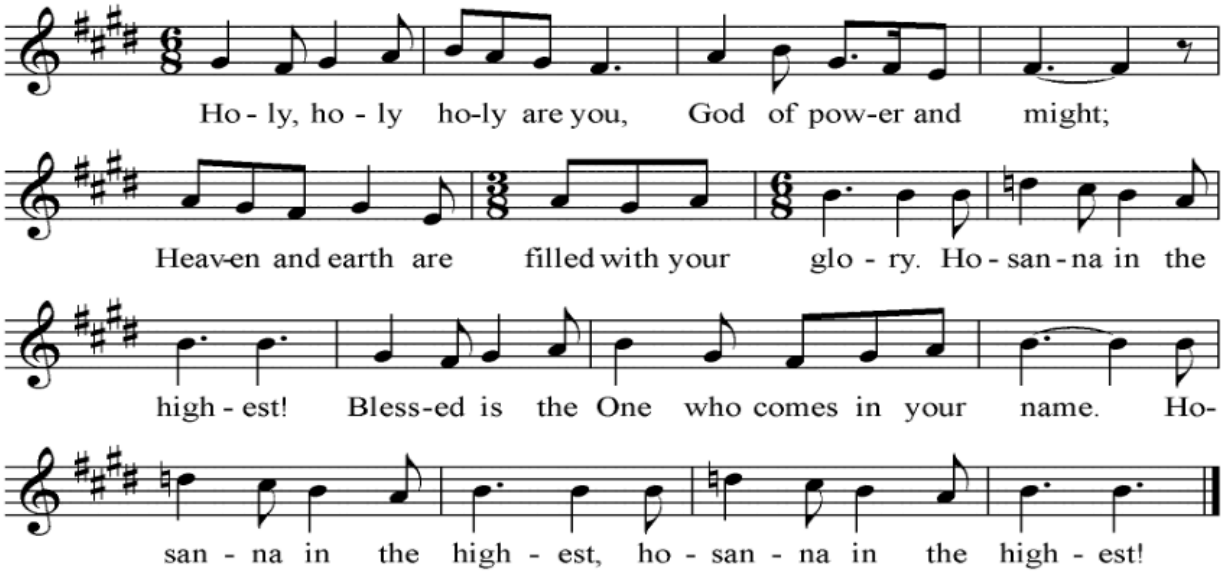
P Lift up your hearts.

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… *(here the minister continues with the proper preface, concluding:)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, Mighty Lord, Gracious Father… all your saints in light.

C Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

P We pray in confidence in the words Jesus gave us:

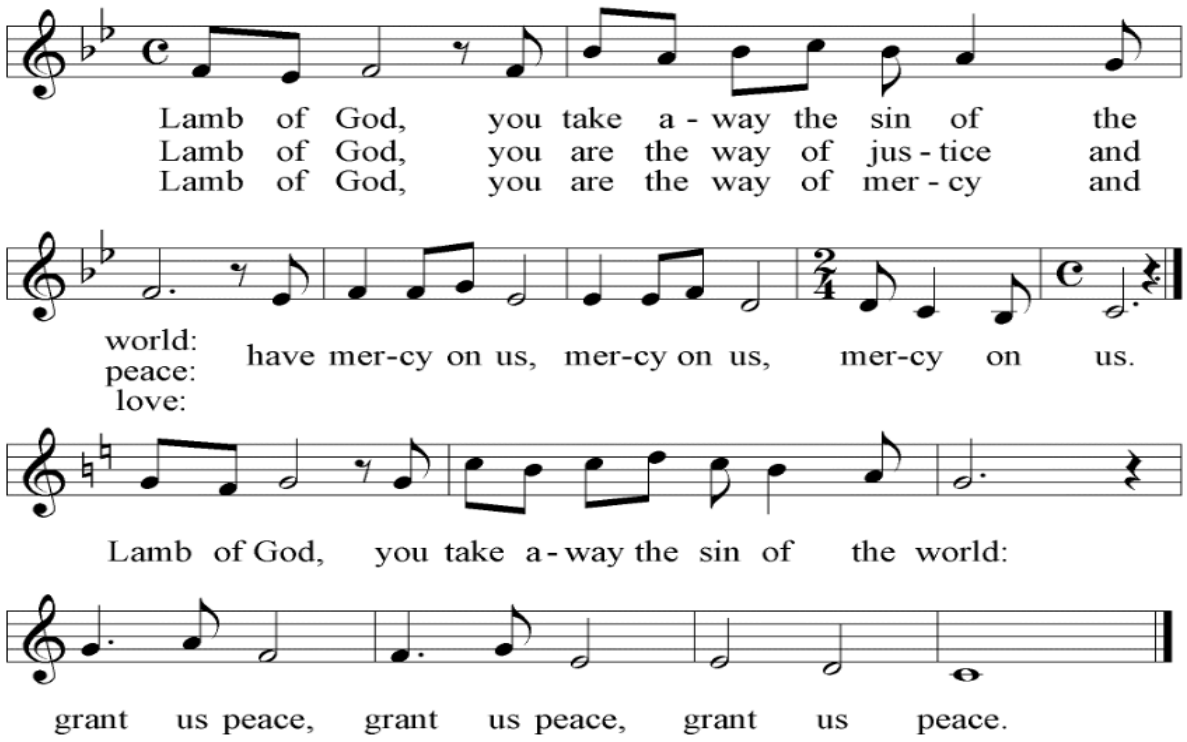
C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

P Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come to the feast!

C Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Communion Music *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* (African-American Spiritual)
Vin Trampe, vocal

Communion Hymns *Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW 685)

1 Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

For the Fruit of All Creation (ELW 679)

1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,

thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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

C Amen.

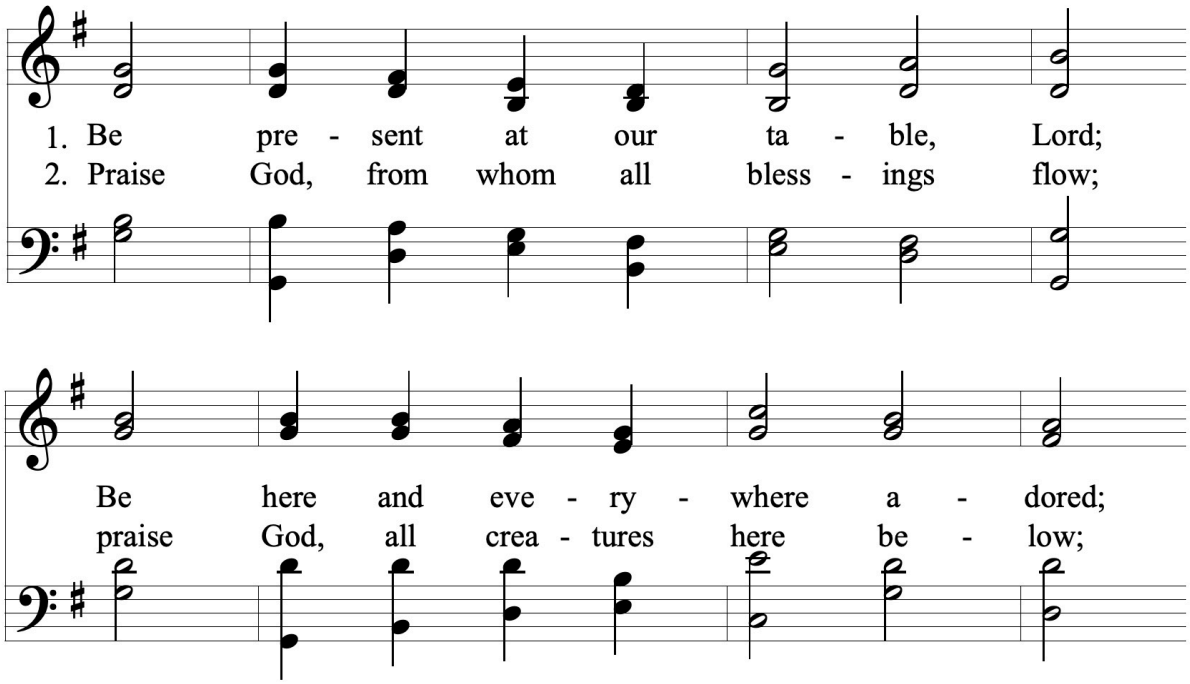
Prayer After Communion

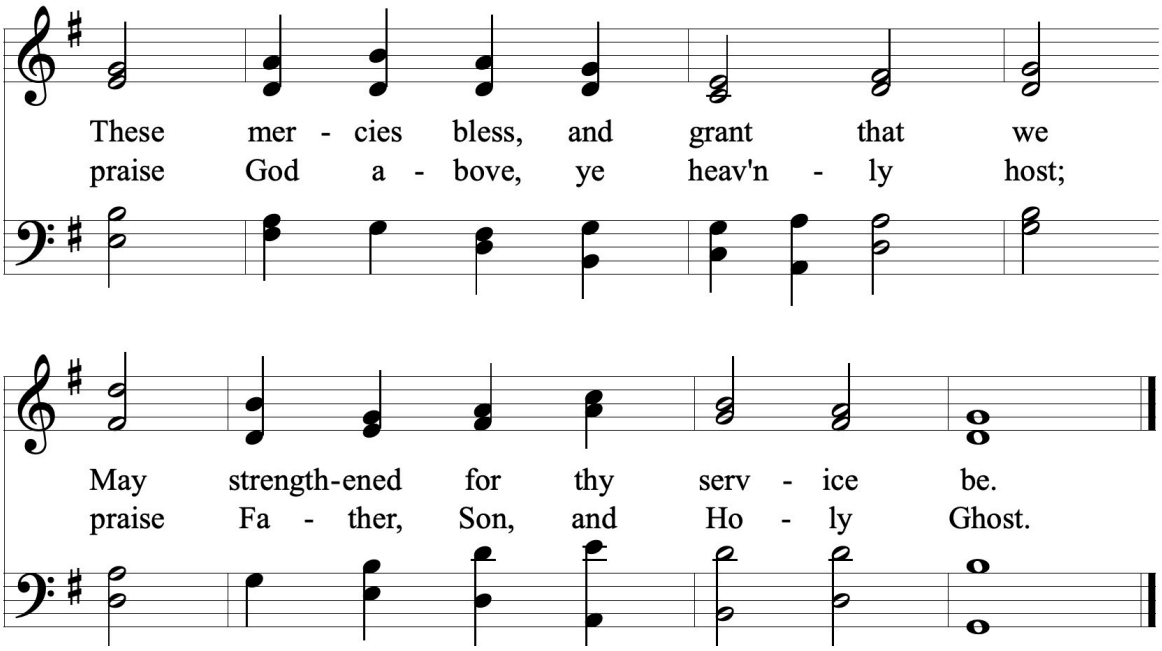
P Let us pray. Holy God,

C 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. Amen.

Sending

Table Grace





Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace in the name of the Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one,

at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. ***Refrain***

3 **Jesus calls us in, sends us out**
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! ***Refrain***

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude *O God Beyond All Praising* (arr. Jeffrey Blersch)

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Associate Pastor: Andrew Kitzing
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Cantor: Vin Trampe
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