

#### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

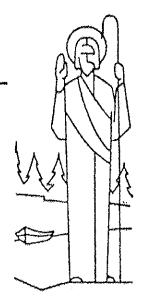
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# **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am. Saturday Services at 5:30 p.m. from May 28 – August 27, 2022

#### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

### Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube.

Go to the Church website at

www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

and look for the symbol. Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site

#### Readings for August 7, 2022:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 15:1-6

**Psalm** 33:12-22

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40

#### Dying to be Rich

"All is vanity and a chasing after wind," says Ecclesiastes, yet we chase wealth like it will last forever, forgetting that we ourselves will one day die and that everything we have stored up here will be useless to us. Into the tragedy of our human drive to be rich in possessions, even at the cost of being poor in everything else, Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool. It is first told to brothers squabbling over an inheritance, and now it is told to us, some of us squabbling with our relatives or neighbors over wealth and possessions. The rich fool, despite his great wealth, is poor in every other way, eating alone, and even dying alone. In Jesus' depiction of this fool our own sinful hearts are exposed. We too vainly chase after even more, sacrificing right relationship with God and neighbor in the process. Death comes to the rich fool when he least expects it, as it must come to all of us. How, then, are we to be "rich toward God"? Paul reminds the Colossian Christians of their own unexpected deaths in the waters of baptism: "you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." In baptism we are joined to Christ's death, and we are to be dead to all foolish chasing after more possessions. We have died, not alone, but with Christ. Our lives now are hidden with Christ in God, and in Christ we share a fortune of true riches that also are good for our neighbors. Death will come, but our treasure is already secure. By faith we have acquired abounding riches above, and by faith we are freed from storing up treasures for ourselves here on earth.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES:**

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Masking is not required, but if you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

Saturday Services begin May 28 and go through August 27, 2022. Services are at 5:30 p.m. and will be held outdoor if possible.

#### **FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each Sunday after worship. The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can.

#### **CHOIR PRACTICE:**

Choir will hold practices on Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m.



#### **BILL'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday	Day Off
Tuesday	Day Off
Wednesday	9 am – 3 pm
Thursday	9 am – 3 pm
Friday	Working from home
Saturday	1 pm – 4 pm
Sunday	Morning Services

#### SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION:

The SWO convention and retreat will be held September 16-18 2022. It has been 3 years since we were able to have an in-person gathering. It will be held at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls, Michigan. Our retreat theme will be "Celebration of Women". Registration forms are out on the table in the Narthex and due by July 31, 2022. Please contact Elaine Kuhlmann with any questions Phone # 715-356-4328

#### **SUMMER PICNIC (PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL):**

Our annual summer picnic will be held Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> this year. Join us for a wonderful meal, pie and ice cream, and fellowship. Sign-up sheets for pies and for help with set up, serving, and clean-up are in the Narthex.

#### SPIRIT OF MARYWOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE:

Please see posters on office window, door in community room, and bulletin board in the front entryway. 7<sup>th</sup> annual four-person scramble fundraiser to benefit Marywood on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Trout Lake Golf Club.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

Council meeting August 14, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

#### THE PAUL TODD SHOW:

United Methodist Church of the Pines will be holding a concert on Monday, August 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The Concert will feature Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. with a combination of classical, gospel, Broadway, swing, pop and other musical styles. Tickets are \$15.00. Proceeds to benefit the church. See poster on the board in the church front entry.

#### ST. GERMAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:

A drive has been organized for the Saint Germain Elementary School for backpacks and school supplies. Drop off locations are Cathy's Ice Cream, St. Germain Chamber of Commerce, and Red Canoe Coffee Shop. Anyone with a business that would be willing to put out a collection jar please contact Cory Newton at 715-891-3259.



(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

#### Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Shelle, Don, Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Ray & Louise, Daniel, Brian, Tammy, and Melody

#### Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary

#### Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

### Pray for those who have passed:

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

# **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

### **Season after Pentecost**

July 31st, 2022

# **Greeting & Announcements**

#### Invocation

(Please remain seated.)

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

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

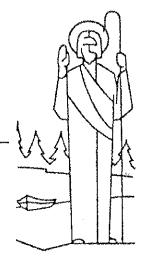
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



### **Gathering Song**

### "You Servants of God" ELW 825

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# You Servants of God



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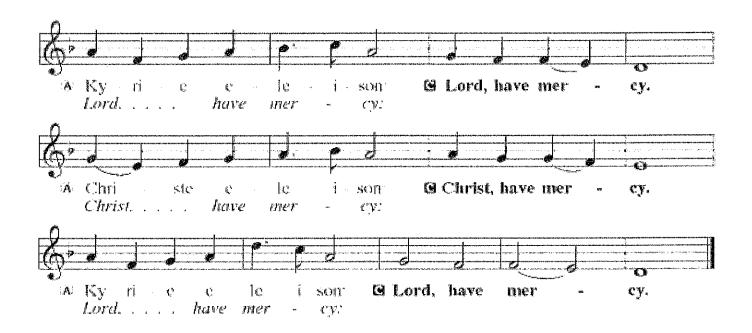
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

### Greeting

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

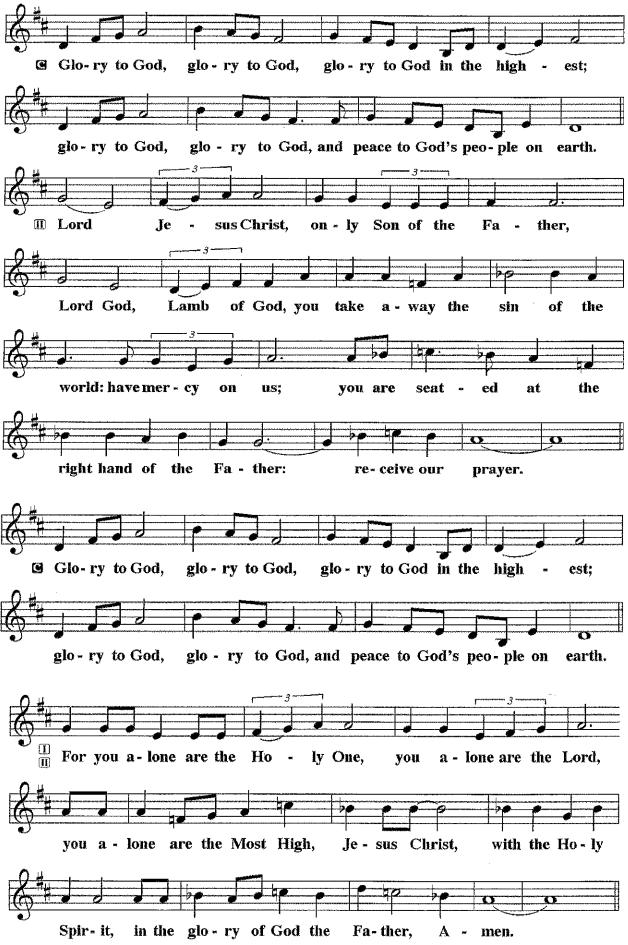
#### And also with you.

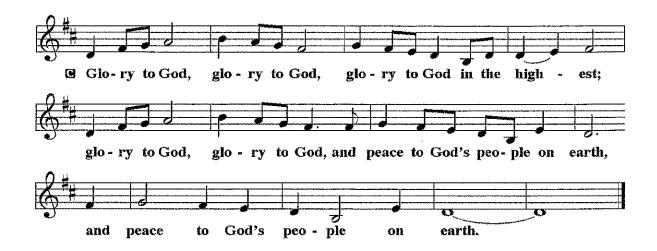
### **Kyrie** (sing 2 times)



### **Hymn of Praise**







### Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us Pray.....

Benevolent God,

you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

### First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

#### Psalm 49:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup>I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days,

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?

<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

8 for the ransom of a life is so great

that there would never be enough to pay it,

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.

### **Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)



### **Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel According to....

Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

(Please be seated)

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# Let Justice Flow like Streams



Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

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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.

### **Prayers Of The Church**

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(I invite you to share the peace as you, and your neighbor, are comfortable.)

### **Offering**

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

For those of you worshipping with us at home -You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State Hwy 155 PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560 Or on the church website - www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

You can donate through our PayPal account. "Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

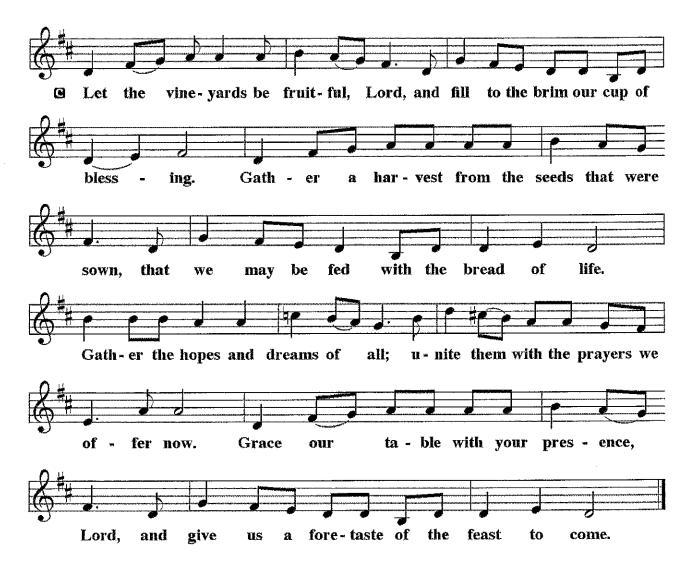
Offertory Hymn:

**GO Out and Serve Him** 

#### **Presentation of Gifts**

### **Offertory Hynm**

(please stand as you are comfortable)



### **Offertory Prayer**

Merciful God,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord......

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

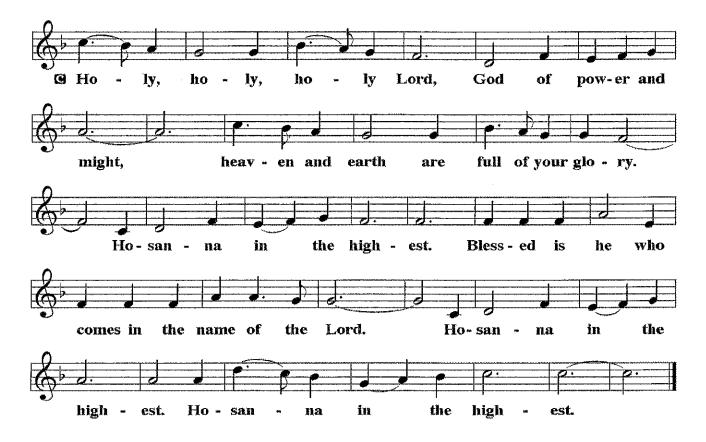
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...... and join their unending hymn:



#### **Words of Institution**

### **Lords Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

#### Invitation to the Table

(All are welcome to the Lord's table)

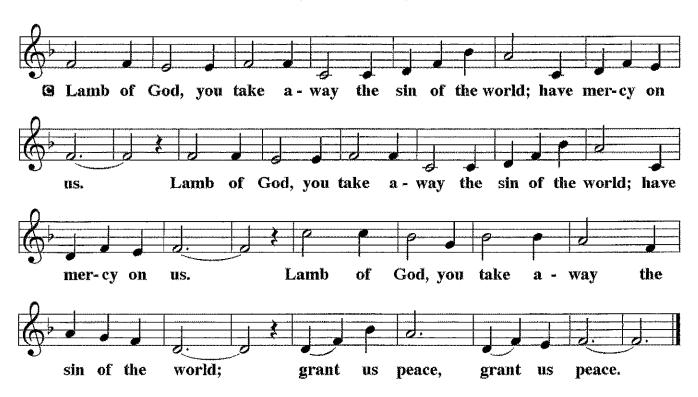
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(Please come forward as the ushers direct.)

(Children and others not wishing to commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.)

### Lamb of God

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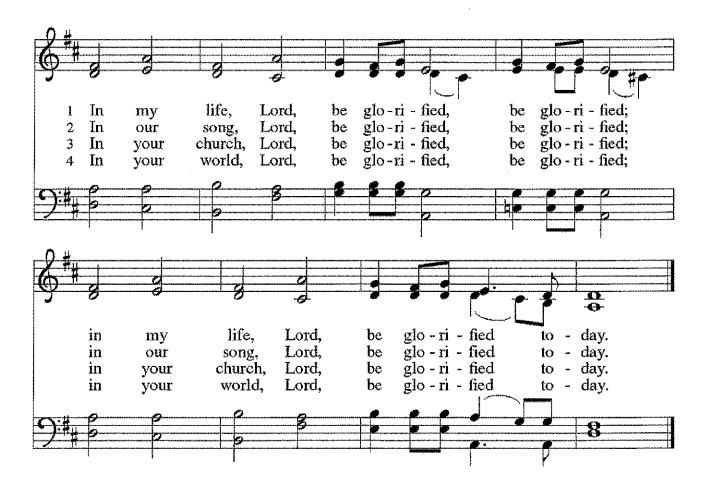


### **Communion Hymns**



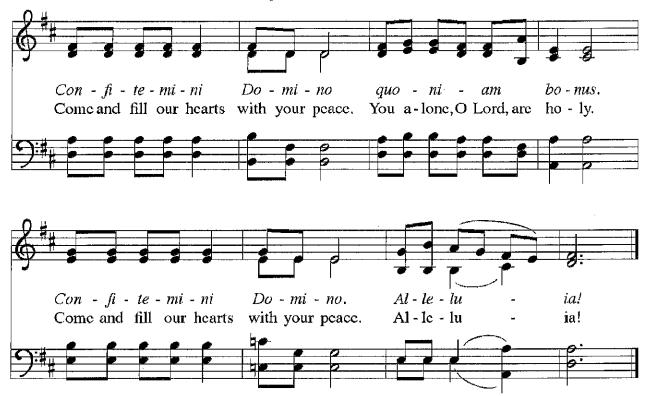
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# Lord, Be Glorified

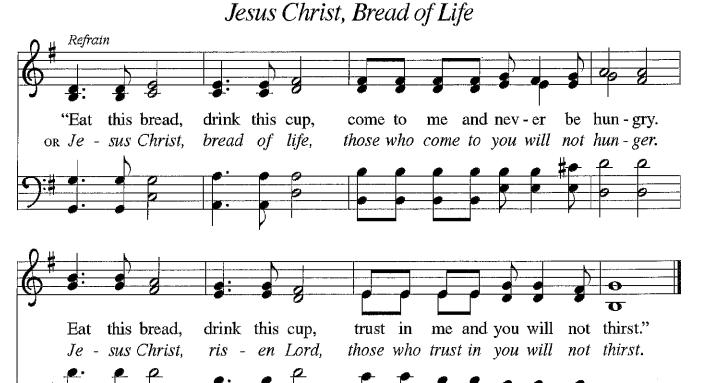


### Come and Fill Our Hearts

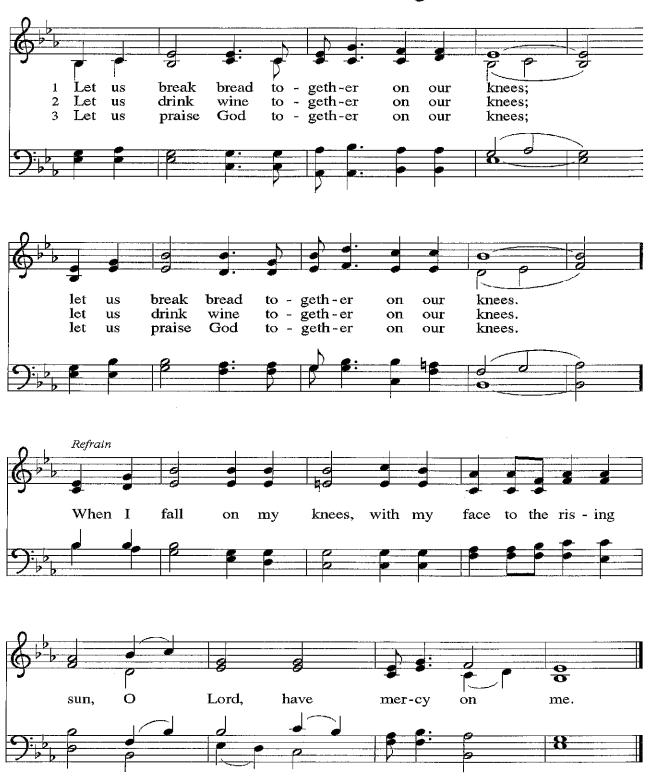
### Confitemini Domino



# Eat This Bread of Life



# Let Us Break Bread Together



Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

### **Communion Blessing**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

#### Amen

### **Prayer**

We give you thanks,

generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

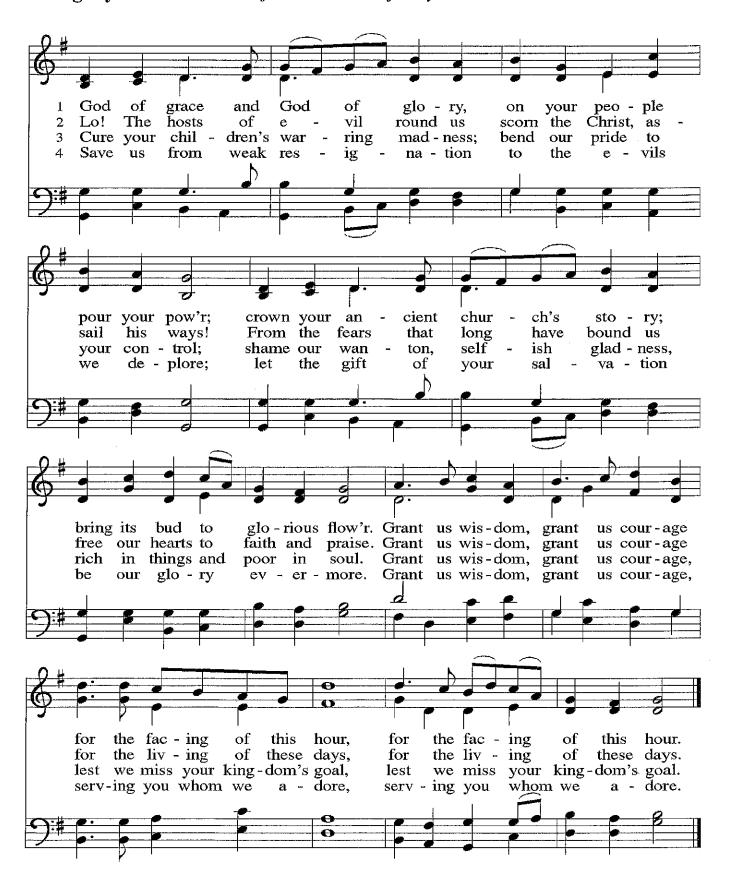
Amen.

### **Blessing**

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.

Amen.



Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

### Calendar for Week of August 1 - 7, 2022

Thursday	August 4, 2022	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	August 6, 2022	Summer Picnic	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 30, 2022	Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 31, 2022	Worship	9:00 a.m.

### **Next Council Meeting:**

August 14, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Check our calendar of events on the church website for other events.

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