

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

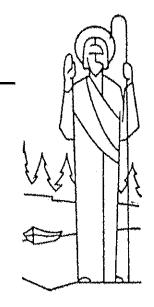
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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am. Saturday Services at 5:30 p.m. from May 28 – August 27, 2022

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 14, 2022:

1st Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

2nd Reading Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Holy Gospel Luke 12:49-56

A Kingdom for the Little Flock

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Jesus promises the kingdom to us, his little flock, straining our minds with this uninhibited generosity. Even to us, so little and undeserving? Even to us, in the face of so many things to be afraid of? Suddenly everything we hold dear in this world is repriced, and the true value of things becomes plainly clear. We are being given the kingdom! So why not sell our possessions and give to those in need? We are being given the kingdom! So why not wait on expectant tiptoes for the master? When he comes, he will wait on us! The Father's free generosity calls forth in us a generosity we have never before known. Fear is now met with anticipation, and tightfistedness with open hands. We are being given the kingdom, so now we know what true treasure looks like. And yet, like our fathers and mothers in faith that the Hebrews reading speaks of, we too "desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one." But in Christ our heavenly country has already arrived. In him, God has freely given us the kingdom.

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.

BRIAN'S BENEFIT:

Join us in celebrating Brian Pierce and his recovery. Brian had several surgeries and will be in therapy for some time to come. Brian's Benefit will be a "Northwoods Cook Out" here at church on Sunday, August 21, 2022 with a free will offering. We'll serve from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone with any ideas for entertainment or just questions, please contact Jean at 715-542-4213 or treasurer@sotlsayner.com.



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 Service

SPIRIT OF MARYWOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE:

Please see posters on office window, door in community room, and bulletin board in the front entryway. 7th 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 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.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.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Jeanne will be unavailable for church cleaning from August 29th for six to eight weeks. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with dates we will need the church to be cleaned. Please help if you are able.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(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

August 7th, 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.

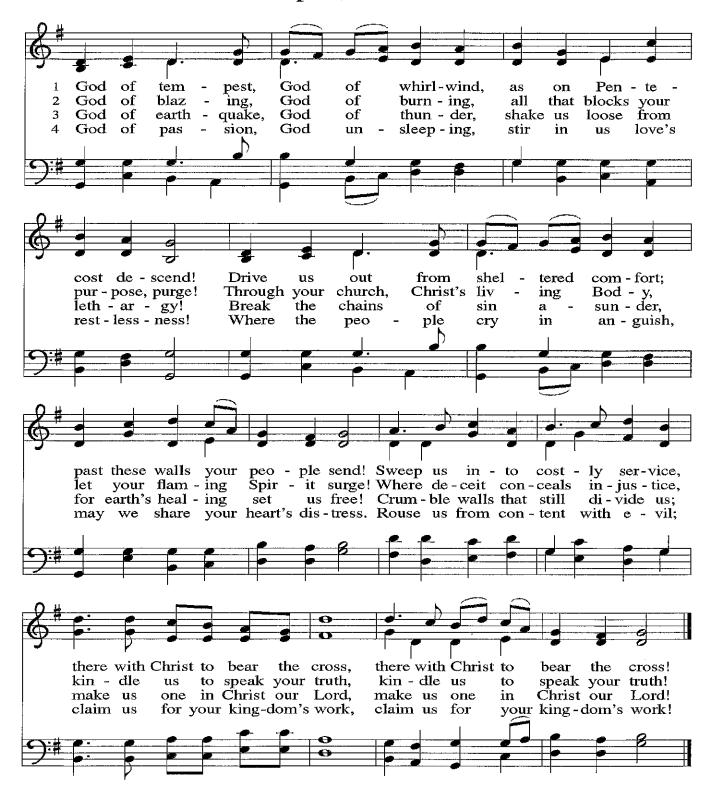
Amen.



Gathering Song

"God Of Tempest, God Of Whirlwind" ELW 400 vs. 1-3 (Please stand as you are comfortable)

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



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Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932
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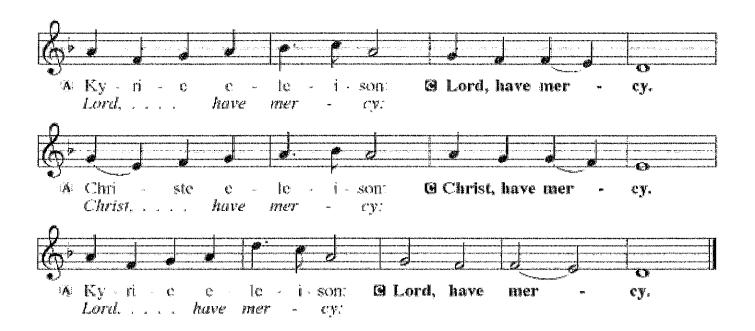
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Greeting

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

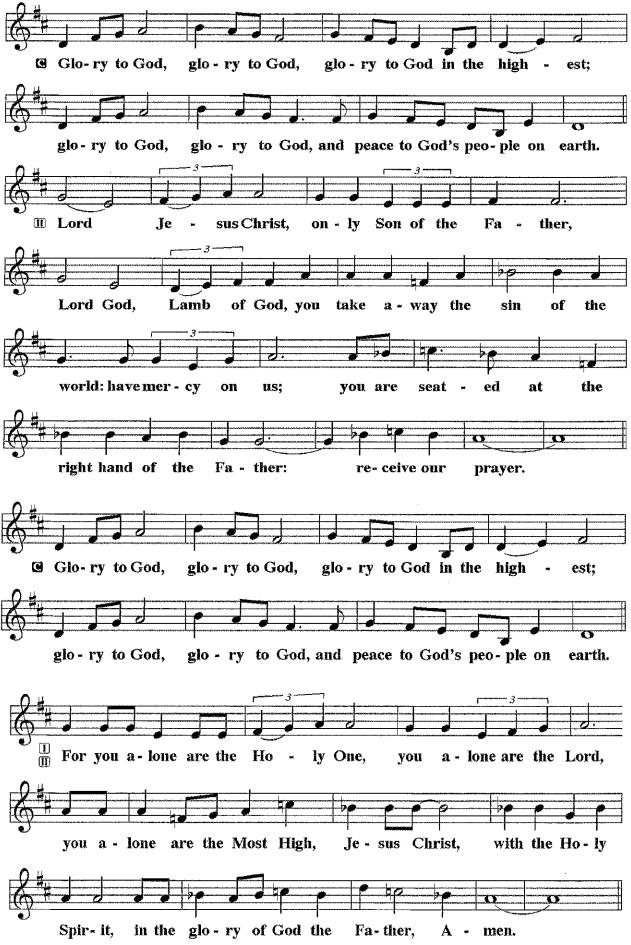
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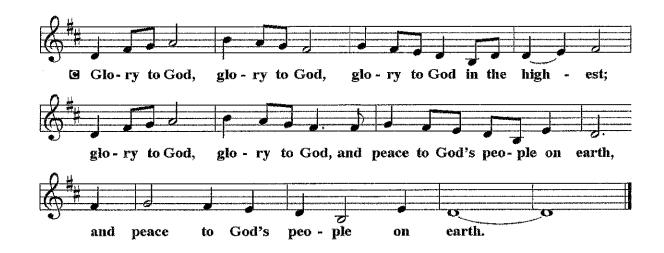
Kyrie (sing 2 times)



Hymn of Praise







Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us Pray.....

Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading Genesis 15:1-6

¹After 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." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But 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." ⁵He 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." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord....

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22

- ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.
- ¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
- ¹⁵God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- ¹⁷The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.
- ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- ¹⁹to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.
- ²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.
- ²¹Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.
- ²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

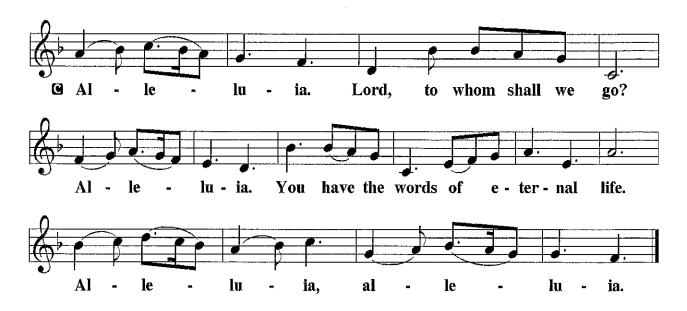
⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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 12:32-40

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

(Please be seated)

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



- 1 God, who stretched the span gled heav ens in fi nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven-tured worlds un dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho ri zon beck ons, may it chal-lenge us a new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space: known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space; chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you; probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r, May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do. fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour. great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

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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."

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.

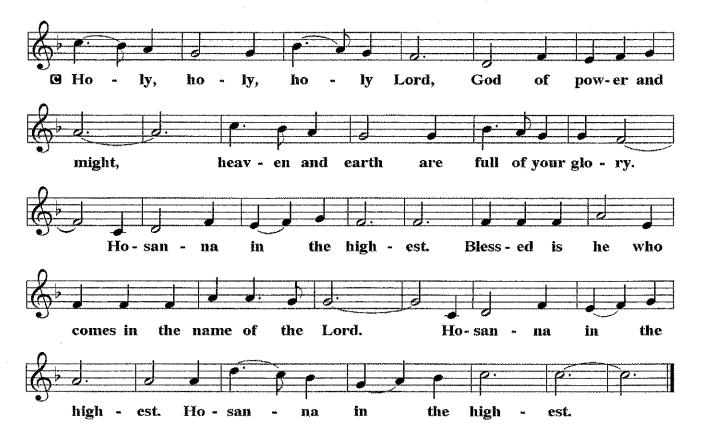
Lift up your hearts.

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)

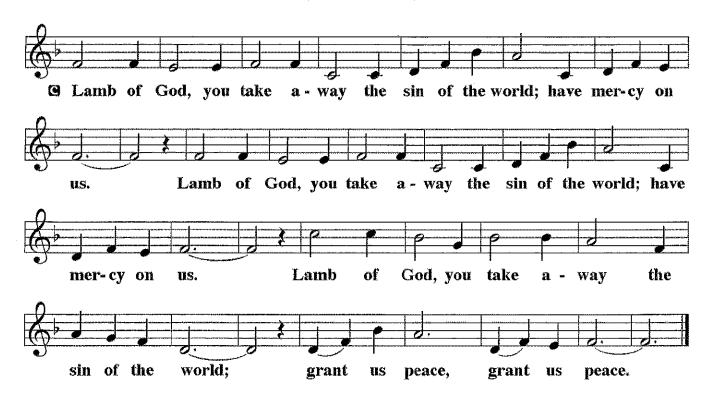
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(Please come forward as the ushers direct.)

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

Lamb of God

(please be seated)

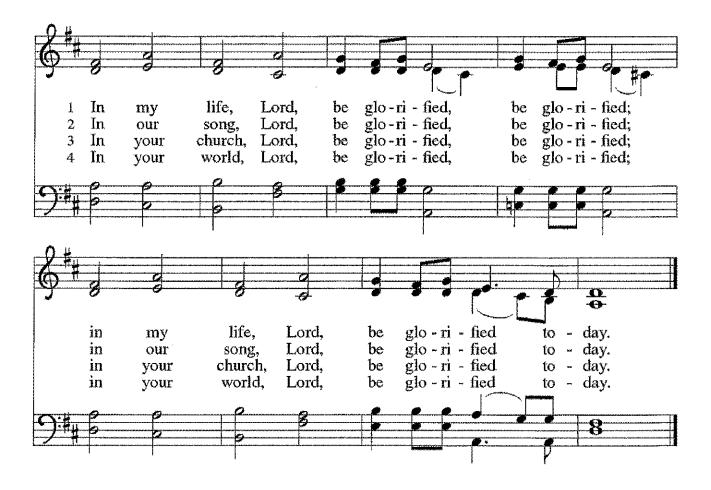


Communion Hymns



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Lord, Be Glorified



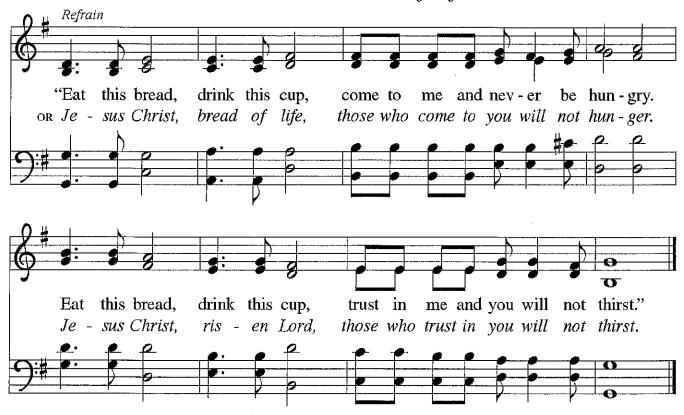
Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino



Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life



Let Us Break Bread Together



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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

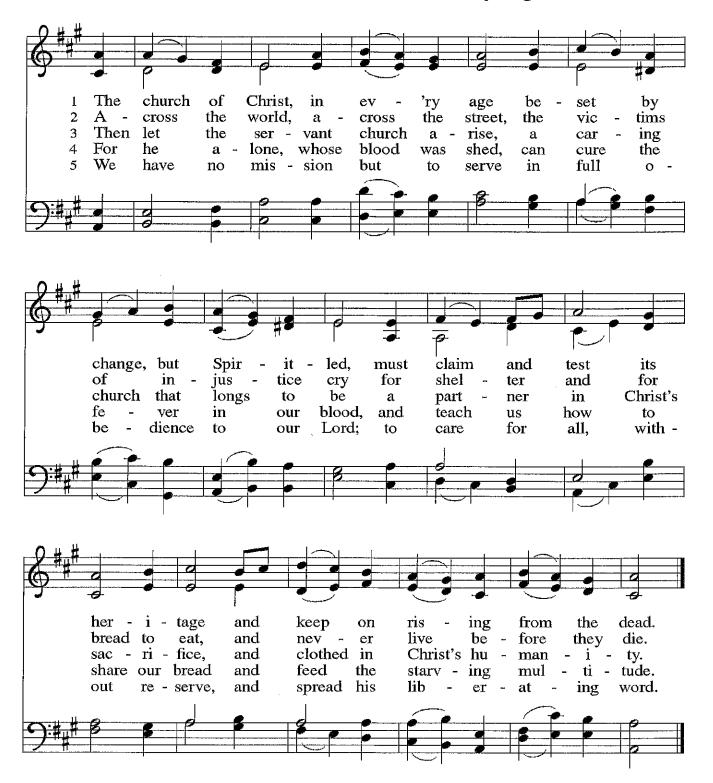
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



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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 8 - 14, 2022

Wednesday	August 10, 2022	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 11, 2022	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 11, 2022	WELCA	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 11, 2022	Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 13, 2022	Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 14, 2022	Worship & Brunch	9:00 a.m.

Next Council Meeting:

August 10, 2022 6:00 p.m.

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

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