



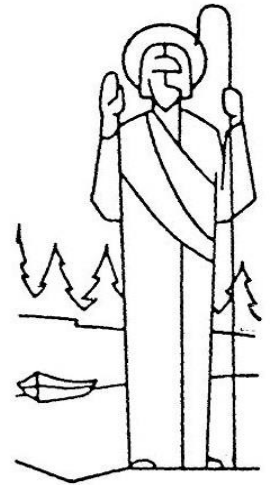
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**August 20, 2023**

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**Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.**

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## **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.

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*Or on the church website – [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)*  
*You can donate through our PayPal account.*

*“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

**Recorded Services:**

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

Go to the Church website at  
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and look for the  symbol.

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

**Readings for August 27, 2023:**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 51: 1 - 6
<b>Psalm</b>	138
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 12: 1 - 8
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	Matthew 16: 13 - 20

**Confessing Christ, Formed in Faith**

In late August, students are preparing to go back to school, and many churches gear up for a new year of Christian education. It is a good time to be reminded of the heart of Christian formation: conformation and transformation (Rom. 12:2).

Disciples are formed over time—shaped by learning, worship, and all aspects of Christian life in community. As it was for Peter, part of our formation is learning to confess Jesus as the Messiah, not only with the right words but also through an experience of the Living God in Christ. And along with Peter, through such formation we also discover who we are in relation to God: After Peter “confesses” Jesus’ identity of Messiah, Jesus “confesses” Peter’s identity by calling out his name and vocation.

Traditionally, Lutheran worship contains two confessions which keep forming us: a confession of sin and a confession of faith. In the first, we acknowledge who we are as sinner and saint, and in the second, we acknowledge who God is in the mystery of the Trinity. Like Peter’s, our own identity is revealed in those truths. And, we might say, we are continually formed by and through them.

Peter’s confession is not a precondition for following Jesus; it comes in the middle of his journey of discipleship. Our formation too is a long process—lifelong, in fact—which begins at baptism (or even before!) and is guided by those who travel before and with us. At this time of year, as we explore our own formation, identity, and vocation as disciples of Jesus, Isaiah entreats us, “Look to the rock from which you were hewn.” Envisioning Peter “the rock,” we might also consider how our shape is a “chip off the old block” of our forebears in faith.

**FINANCIAL NOTES:**

(Information not available yet at time of printing of Worship Guide)

<b>August 13, 2023</b>	<b>Attendance: 52</b>
General Funds	
<b>Total</b>	

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Flowers given by Sharon Brooker in Memory of Dick & Florence Brooker

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

**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 wish.

**CHURCH SERVICES:**

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. and regular Wednesday evening services at 6 pm. Both services offer Holy Communion at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

**CARITAS URGENT DONATION PLEA:**

Caritas-Minocqua, serves Vilas and Oneida counties by distributing funds to those in urgent and immediate need of assistance. They are currently experiencing a very high level of need and are in urgent need of donations to continue their work in assisting our community members that are desperate for help. They have two anonymous donors that have offered to match donations, each matching up to \$5,000. Donate now and have your gift matched dollar for dollar! There are pink envelopes available in the Narthex for your donations.

**FOOD PANTRY:**

There are a lot of people in our area who depend on the food pantry. Please pick up an extra can or two as you shop and place in the brown basket in the coat room. Thank you!

**SOTL BLOOD DRIVE:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 pm. For more information, call (715) 542-4049

## **CHURCH SCHOOL:**

Church School will begin on September 13 at 3:45 pm for ages 4 – Grade 7. For more information, please call (715) 542-4049.

## **QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION:**

The Church Council will be holding a Question-and-Answer Session on Thursday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., regarding the letter sent out to the voting members of the congregation. Please attend if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed change of synod affiliation.



## **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:**

LuAnn, Amy, Graham, Phyllis, Bob, Beth, Ken (friend of Laura), Craig and David and Marcia

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

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, 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 the families of those who have passed:**

*Please email Bill Wendorf at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at [secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com) if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list.*

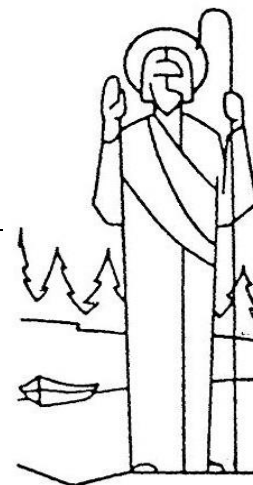
*Prayer requests are sent out via email.*

# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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### 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.**

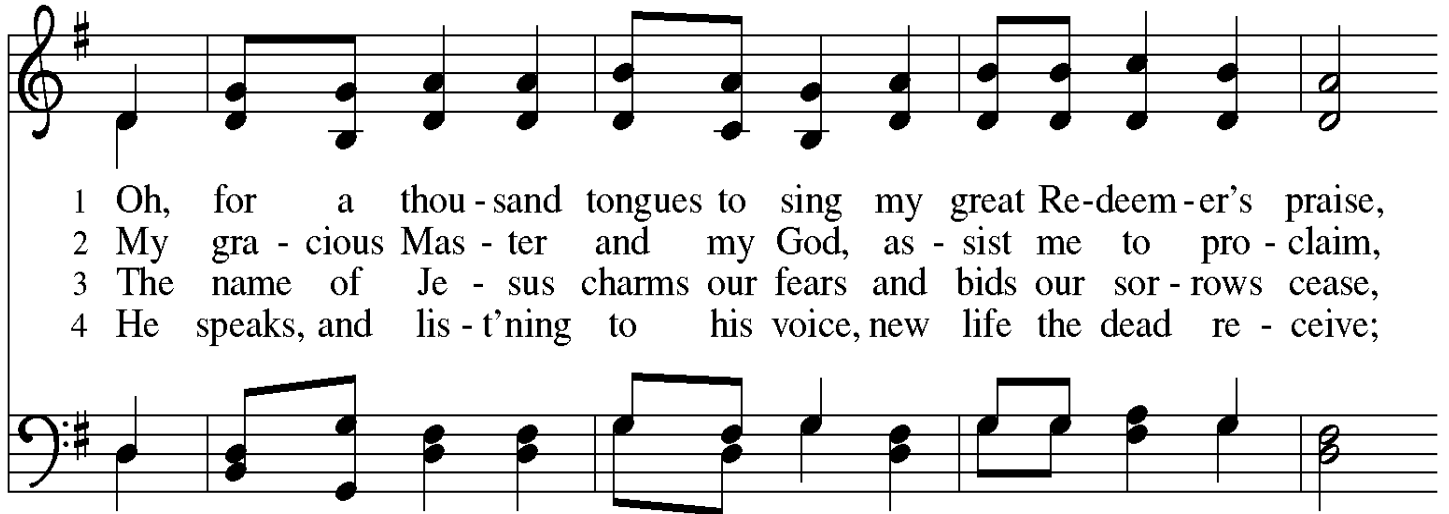
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of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

**Amen.**

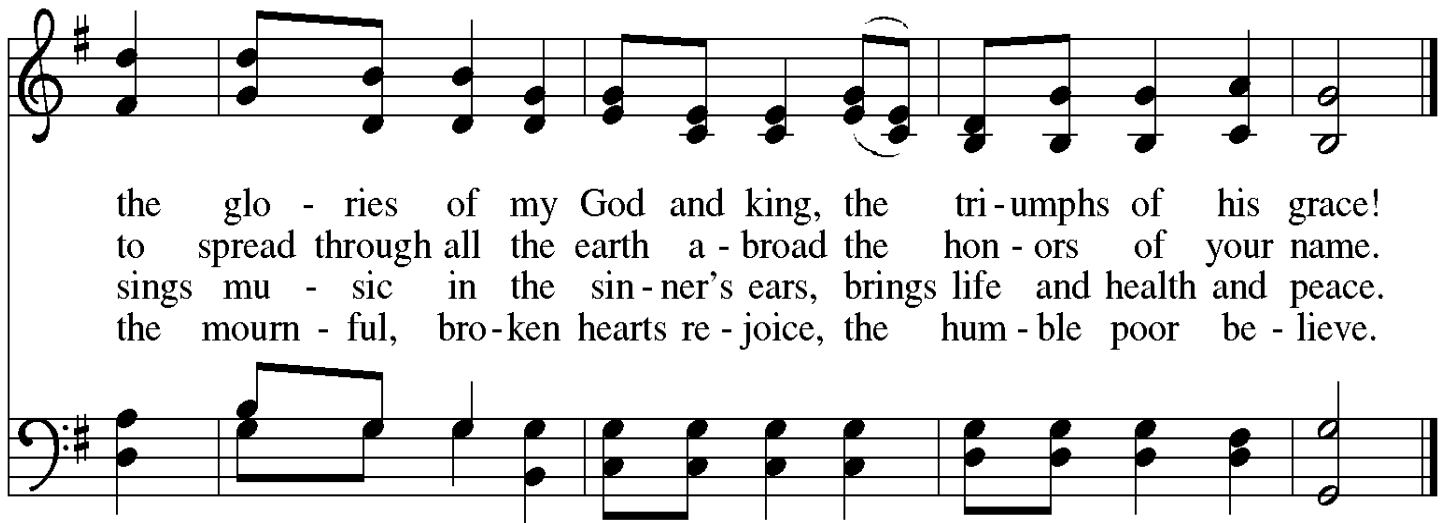
Gathering Song "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" ELW 886 vs. 1,5,6.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

## Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## Opening Dialogue

When the world divides us,

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

When the world calls us orphaned,

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**

When the world leads us astray,

**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

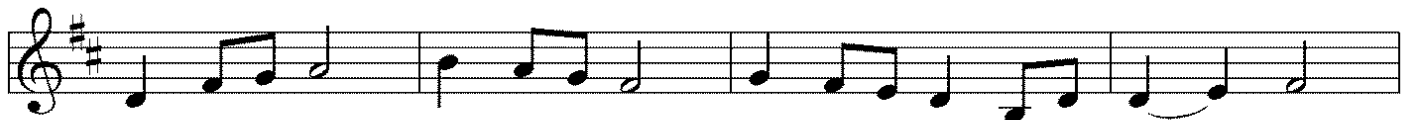
**Come and fill this place.**

## 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.**

## Hymn of Praise



☐ **Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;**



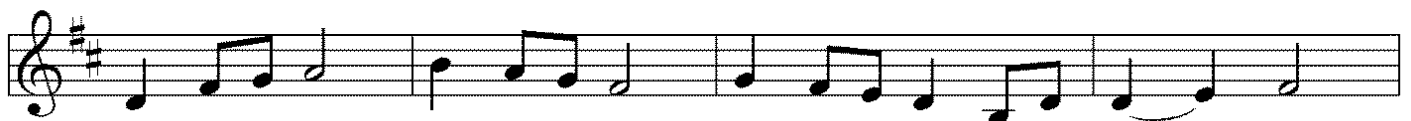
**glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.**



☐ **Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might - y God and Fa - ther, we**



**wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.**





**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**☐** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**☐** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

**G** Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,  
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us Pray.....

Almighty and ever living God,

**you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

### Salvation for Foreigners

1 Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my righteousness be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

The Word of the Lord....

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 67

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

<sup>2</sup>**that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>6</sup> **The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.**

<sup>7</sup> God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

## Second Reading    Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

### The Remnant of Israel

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on 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.**

### **Matthew 15:21-28**

#### **The Faith of a Canaanite Woman**

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup> And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup> She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*(Please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" ELW 759 vs. 1,2,4.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

## **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)

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***As our offering is received and the Lord's table is prepared,  
Please join in singing "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW 471***

# Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, each corresponding to a different line of music.

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, each corresponding to a different line of music.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

The Refrain section begins with a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in one part, corresponding to a single line of music.

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

The final system of music continues the melody and bass line from the Refrain section. The lyrics are arranged in one part, corresponding to a single line of music.



## Presentation of Gifts

### Offertory Hymn

*(please stand as you are comfortable)*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### 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.....**

**Amen.**

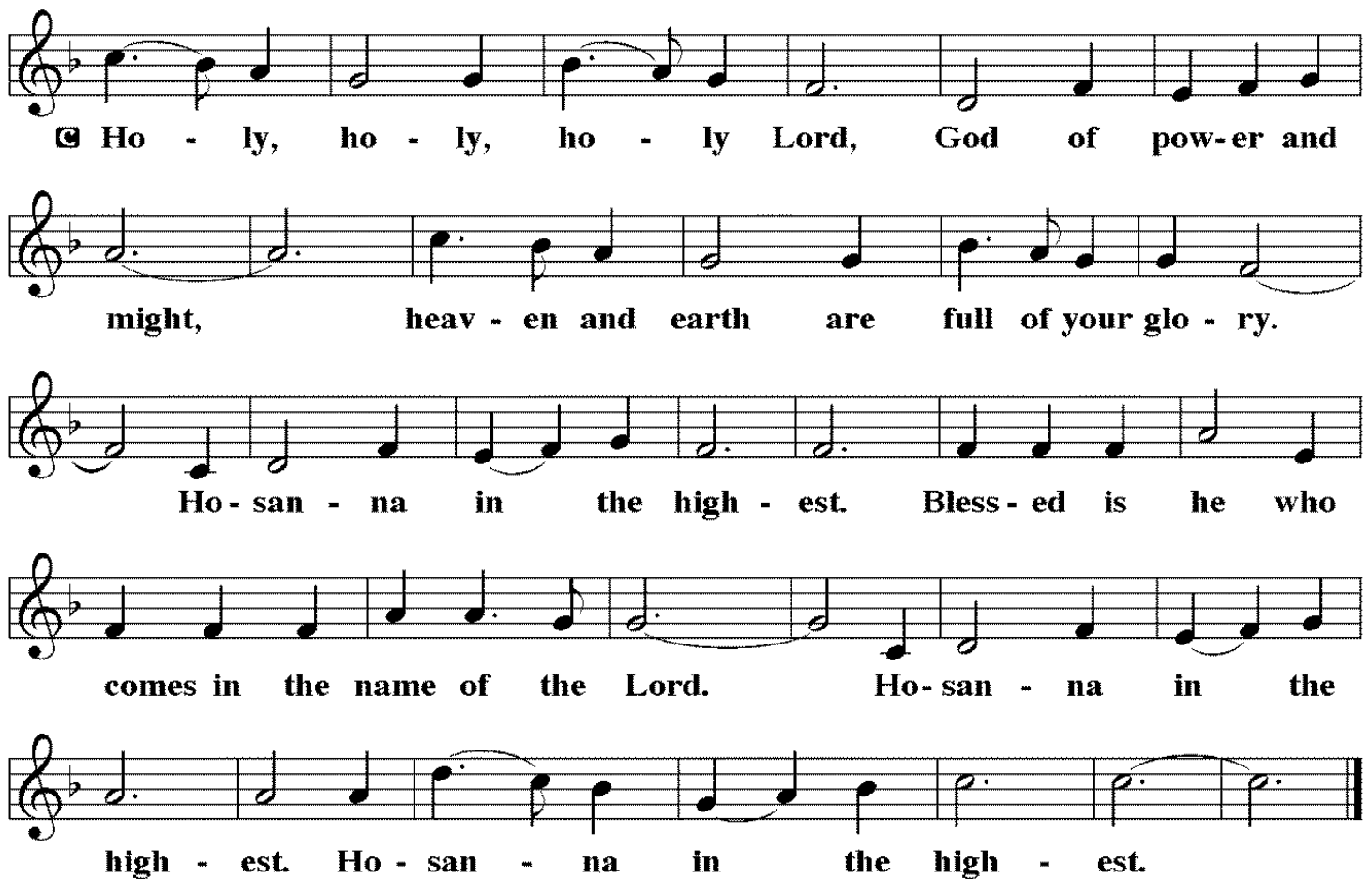
## Great Thanksgiving

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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)*

## Distribution

*(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

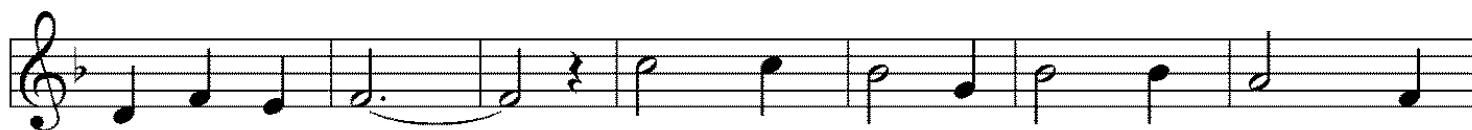
*(please be seated)*



**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, grant us peace.**

Communion Hymns "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" ELW 335 vs. 1,2,4.

## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

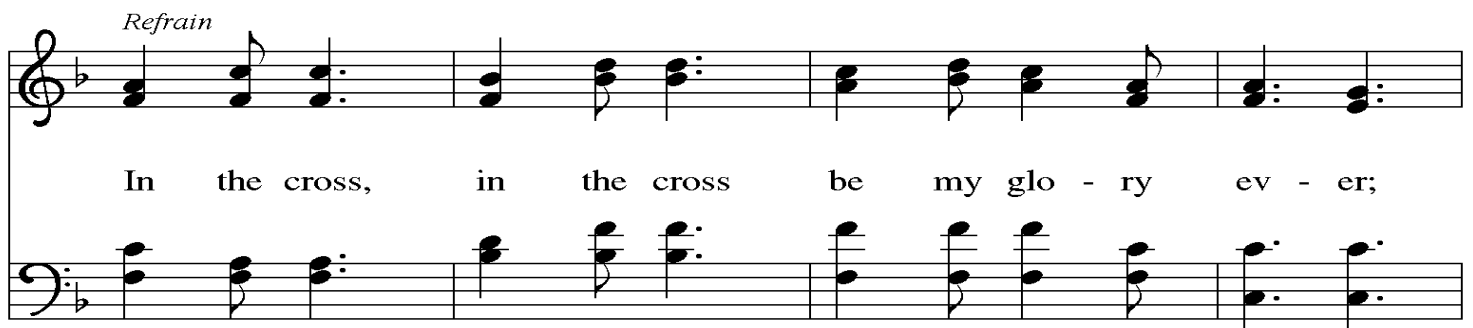


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

“Gather Us In” ELW 532 vs. 1,3,4.

## Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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“Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound” ELW 779 vs. 1,4,5.

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

## 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.

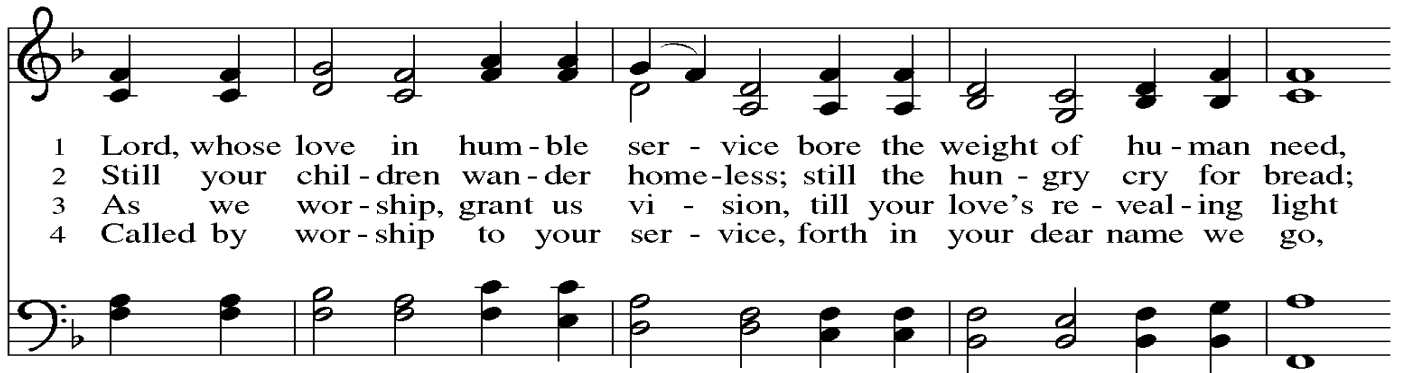
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

**Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Lord, Whose Love In humble Service" ELW 712 vs. 1-3.

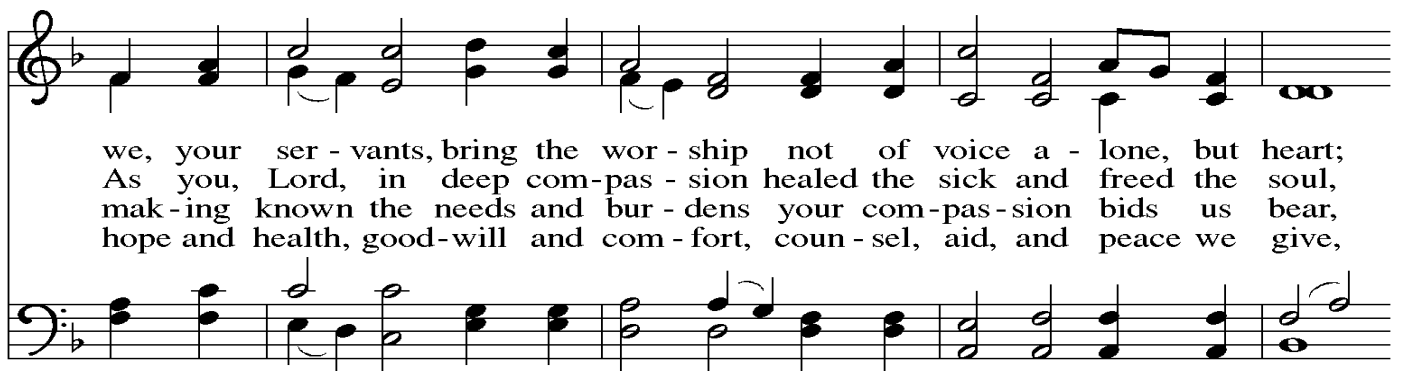
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



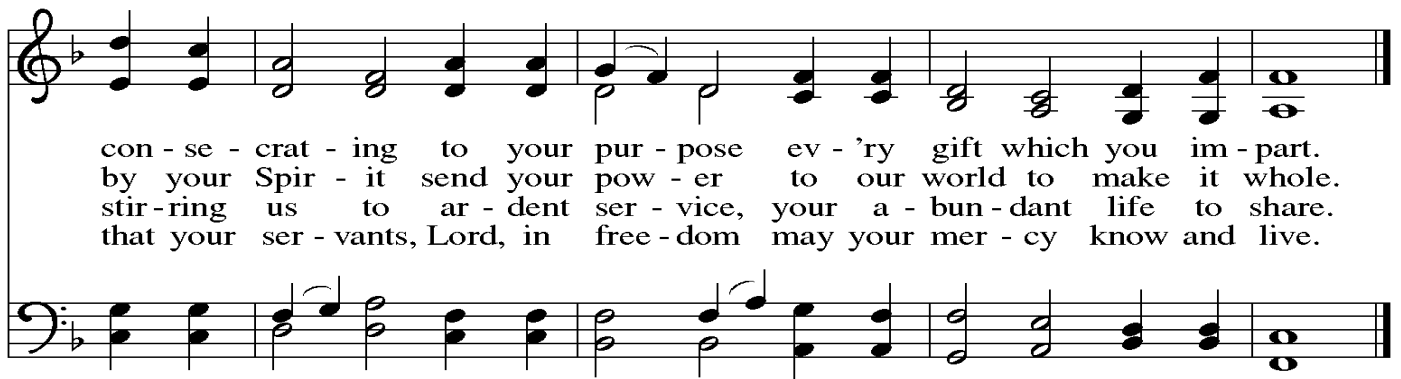
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984  
Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985  
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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 21– August 27, 2023

Wednesday	August 23, 2023	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 24, 2023	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 24, 2023	Q & A Session	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 27, 2023	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 27, 2023	Council Meeting	10:30 a.m.

### Next Council Meeting:

August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

Church School begins Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive - September 27<sup>th</sup> Noon to 4 PM

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for  
times and dates of events and worship services.*

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