

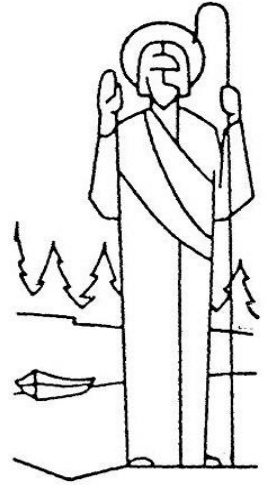


**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church  
And Augsburg Lutheran Churches  
2903 State Hwy 155 PO Box 130  
Sayner, Wisconsin 54560

August 18, 2024

# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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and  
Augsburg Lutheran Churches (ALC)  
Website: [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)



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**Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m. & Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

### WELCOME GUESTS

*We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information in regard to our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.*

### 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 YouTube.

Go to the Church website at [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)

and look for the  symbol.

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

*For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to:*

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*You can donate through our PayPal account.*

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

## Readings for August 25, 2024 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>34:15-22</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:10-20</b>
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<b>John 6:56-69</b>

### Who Can Accept It?

“This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60). Jesus’ teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood isn’t something we can figure out and accept on our own. In his explanation of the third article of the Apostles’ Creed, Martin Luther writes these often-quoted and memorized words: “I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him.” The question of accepting Jesus’ difficult teachings gets turned on its head. No one can accept it. The good news of Jesus is too radical, unsettling, and illogical for us to accept. Through the grace of God and the work of the Holy Spirit we are able to echo Peter’s profession of faith: “You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:68-69). Like Peter, we have come to believe—despite our doubts and weakness of faith—through the Spirit’s work in the Word.

### WORSHIP SERVICES:

**Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m.** Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

**Wednesday evening 6 p.m. services,** with Communion offered at all mid-week services.

*The last Wednesday worship service of the summer is August 28, 2024.*

### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study will not be held for the summer months. It will be announced when this group is ready to start up again.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are courtesy of Tom and Joanne Pierce.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school begins Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

## ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

### **STEP ONE:**

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

### **STEP TWO:**

You can provide flowers in two ways:

1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as *Altar Flower Donation*.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

## BUILDING FUND DRIVE

We are Blessed to have an opportunity to take on several long-needed building and grounds projects due to a matching funds offer of \$25,000.00. For the months of July and August, we will have special collection envelopes in the pews and on the table in the narthex for your donations to the Building Fund.

If we can raise \$25,000.00, it will give us \$50,000.00 to spend on repairing and painting the driveways and parking lots, exterior lighting of the parking lots, repair and painting of the exterior areas of the church not covered by siding, and repair of the outside shelter and construction of a new storage building.

Please consider making a donation during July and August to the Building Fund.

Thank you for your always generous support!

### FINANCIAL NOTES:

<b>August 11, 2024</b>	<b>Attendance: 65</b>
General Funds	\$ 1,781.00
Caritas	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 19.00
Building Fund Drive	\$ 565.00
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$ 2,375.00</b>

**Status of Building Fund Drive:** To date \$9,630.00 has been raised. The cost of the driveway improvements is \$8,740.00.

## **SUMMER PICNIC**

The total donations for the Summer Picnic were \$1,181.00 with \$128.63 in expenses to date. \$1,052.37 will be sent to world missions.

## **CARITAS**

Caritas has reported that they have had more requests than usual for help and their funds are being stretched to the limit. Please help them as you are able.

## **POLKA FEST**

Polka Fest will be held on Sunday, September 22. It will feature simple German food and a five-piece quintet for the entire service. More info will follow later.

## **SAINT GERMAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH SUMMER COOK OUT**

The Saint Germain Community Church will be hosting a summer cook out on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 4:00 pm. The meal will be followed by the Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 pm. Please join them in celebrating summer! See you there.

## **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DENNIS HORAN**

The funeral service for Dennis will be Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. The service will be held at Bolger's Funeral Home, 1212 First Avenue in Woodruff. A celebration of life will follow at Weber's Wildlife Farm beginning at 3:00 p.m.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAN DEWITT**

The memorial service for Jan DeWitt will be held in the Plum Lake Cemetery on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. The service will be followed by committal. The family will be holding a gathering after the service in the Plum Lake Town Hall.



## PRAAYER REQUESTS

### **Pray for those dealing with current issues:**

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley

*(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this “current issues” list or moved to “ongoing list”)*

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

Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Bob B., Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle and Ron

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

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

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

Elisabeth

### **Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:**

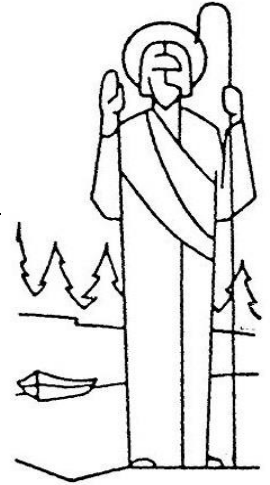
Family of Janice DeWitt (Mrs. Clark DeWitt)

Family of Dennis Horan

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

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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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your Spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit.**

**Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained 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

“O Living Bread From Heaven” ELW 542

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

## O Living Bread from Heaven



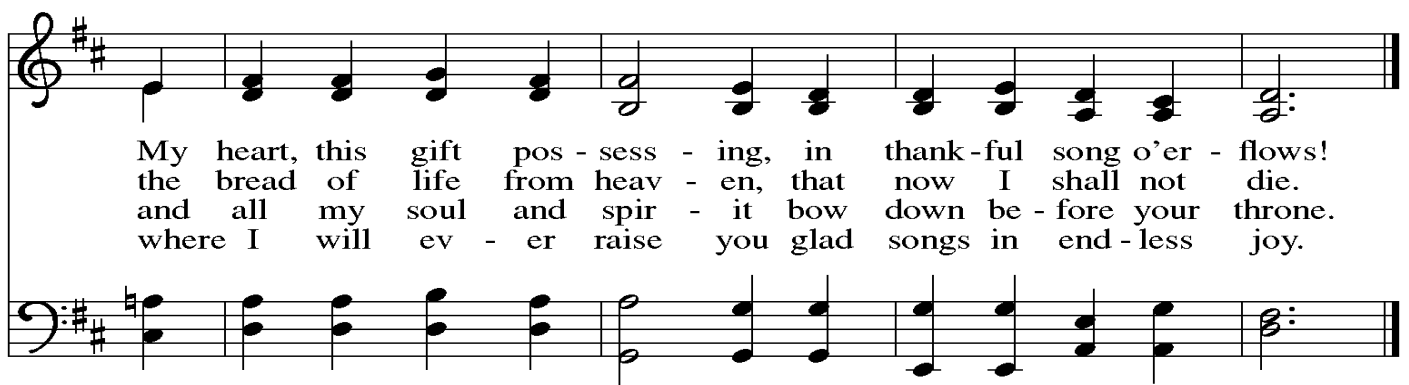
1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!  
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.



## 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.**

## Opening Dialogue

Rejoice in the Lord always. Say it again: Rejoice!  
Let gentleness be evident to all, for the Lord is near.

**Let us not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present our requests to God.**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Say it again: Rejoice!

**Let gentleness be evident to all, for the Lord is near. (*Philippians 4:4-6*)**

## Hymn of Praise



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



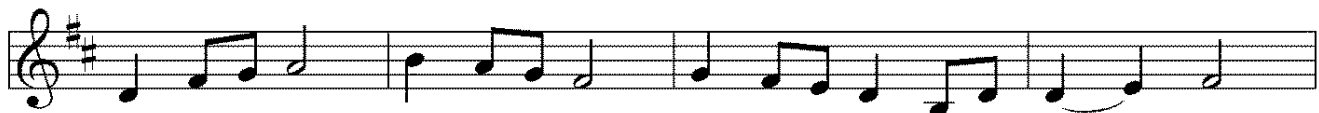
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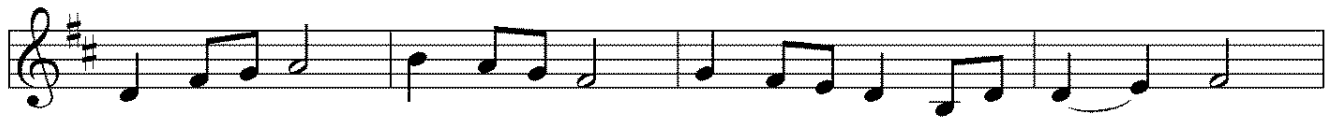


☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



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

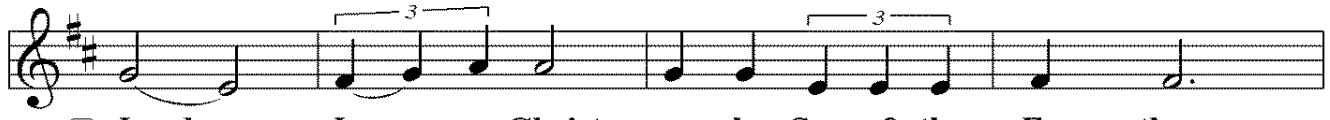




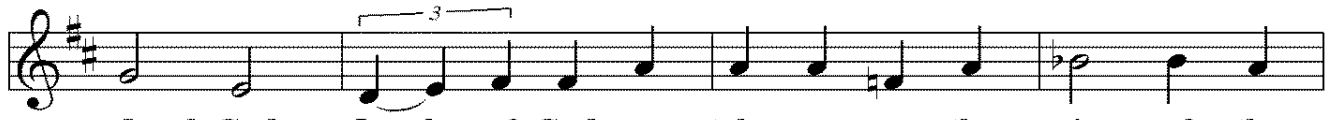
**☩** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



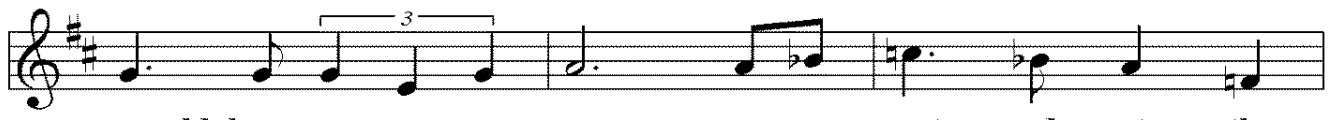
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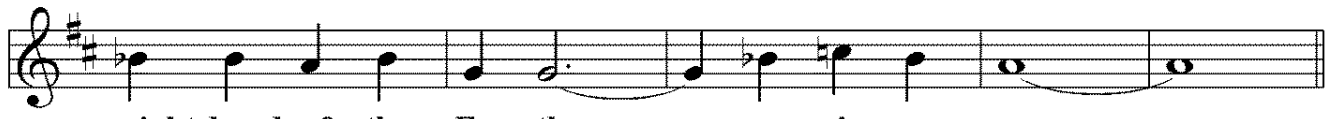
**☩** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



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.

**I**  
**II** 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.  
**III** 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 Proverbs 9:1-6**

- <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
<sup>4</sup>“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
<sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 34:9-14**

- <sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.  
<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- <sup>11</sup>Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.  
<sup>12</sup>**Who among you takes pleasure in life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**
- <sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from lying words.  
<sup>14</sup>**Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.**

## Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclamation)*

### Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel According to....

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel Reading     John 6:51-58**

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be Seated)*

**Sermon**

# Hymn of the Day

“You Are The Way” ELW 758  
(Please Stand as you comfortable)

## You Are the Way

1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the four lines of text.

all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with four lines of text. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.  
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

## **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Please share the peace as you 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:*

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



As our offering is received, please join in singing: "Gather Us In" ELW 532

## 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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## Presentation Of Gifts

*(Please stand as you are comfortable and join in the offertory hymn)*



☐ 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, and salutary..... 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

### Distribution

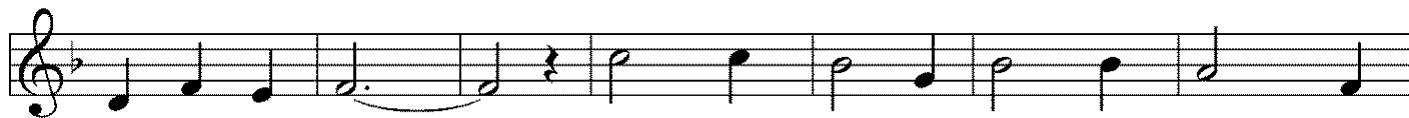
*Everyone is welcome to the Lord's Table at Shepherd of the Lakes. Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalise. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.*



☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

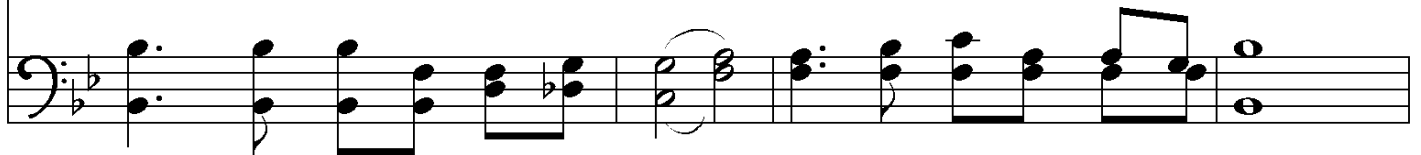


sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Just a Closer Walk with Thee



*Refrain* Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;  
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

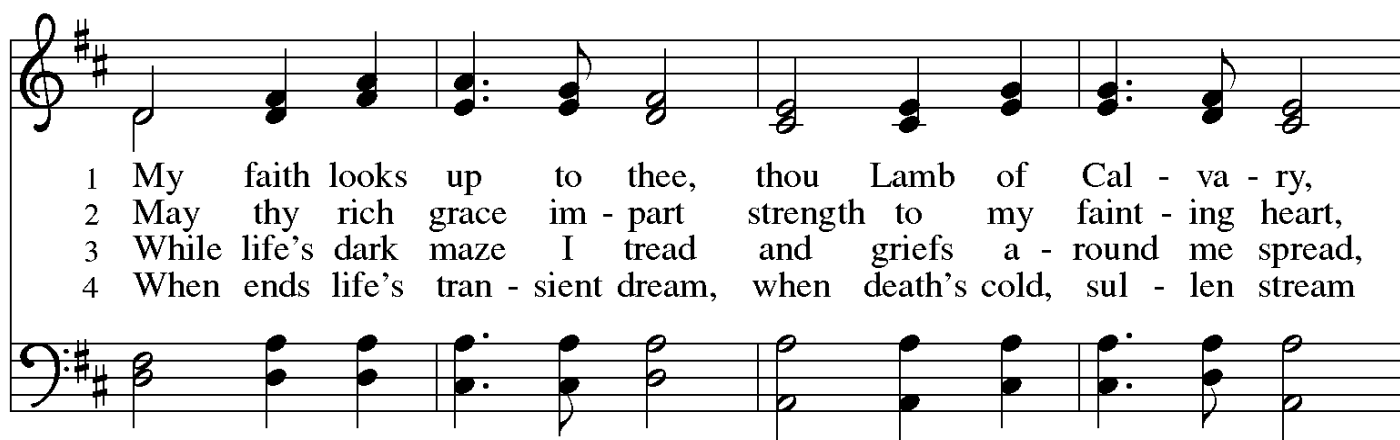


dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*  
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*  
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*

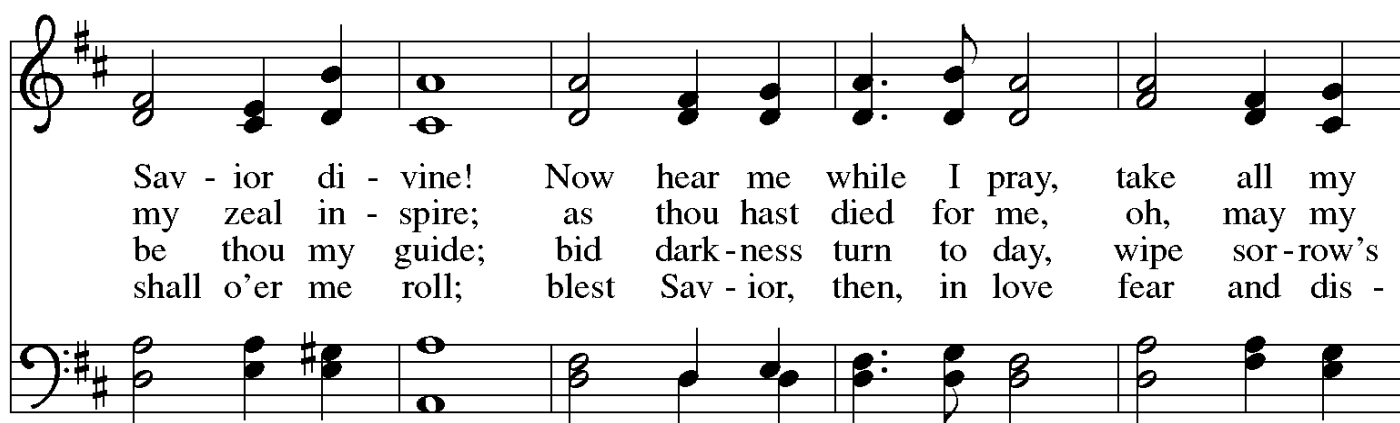


Text: North American traditional  
 Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

# My Faith Looks Up to Thee



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

## **Communion Blessing**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

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

**Amen**

## **Prayer**

Almighty God,

**you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.  
Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## **Blessing/Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

**Amen**

# Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.



## Dismissal

Go in peace, 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 5 to August 11, 2024

Wednesday	August 21, 2024	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
		Quilting Group	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 22, 2024	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	August 24, 2024	St. Germain Community Church Picnic & Worship	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 25, 2024	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
		Council Meeting	10:30 p.m.

#### Next Council Meeting:

August 25, 10:30 a.m.

#### Upcoming Events:

Church School Begins September 11, 2024

Polka Fest 9/22

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

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