

 **WORSHIP FOLDER**   
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 16, 2020**

**“I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST!”**

**AS WE GATHER**

The African American spiritual “Give Me Jesus” begins “In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus,” words that remind us that our Savior, Jesus, is with us at all times. The same truth is expressed in another hymn in which English hymnist Timothy Dudley-Smith writes: “Christ be my Leader by night as by day; Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.” Jesus Christ, whom we confess in the Creed, is always there to comfort and to guide us. Our songs of praise, whether new to us or old favorites, can well express our thanksgiving for His loving care.

**TEACHING CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at Grace in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Pase, Pastor Allman, or the Elder on duty.

[If your health limits you, please don’t feel required to stand during the worship service.]

Hearing devices are available from an usher.



In the Name of the  
Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### CHIMES CALL TO WORSHIP

### WELCOME

## ✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*(please stand for last stanza)*

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*“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He  
5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the  
God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.  
faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

- 6      **See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made  
For ev'ry soul of man.**
- 7      **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.**

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

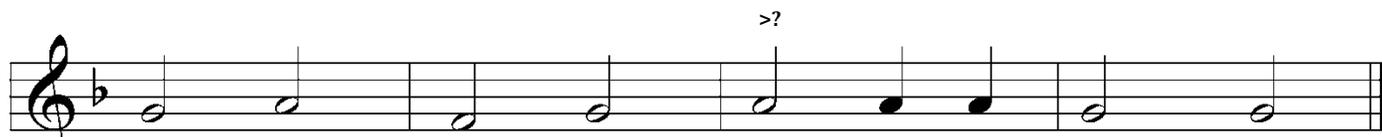
**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

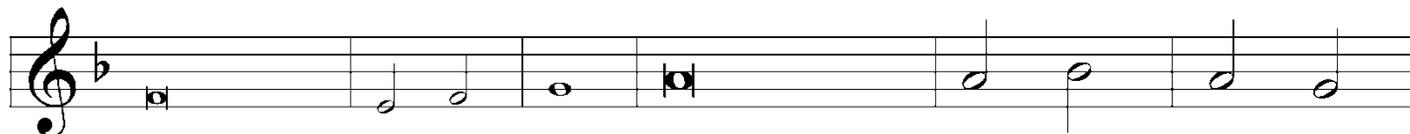
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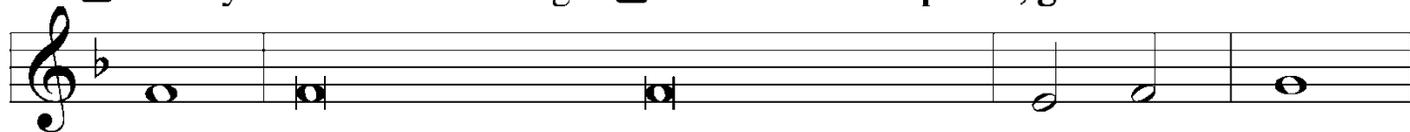
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

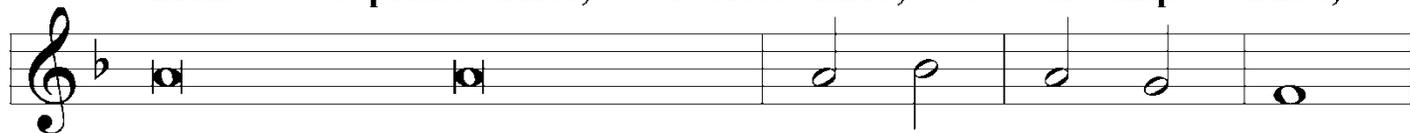
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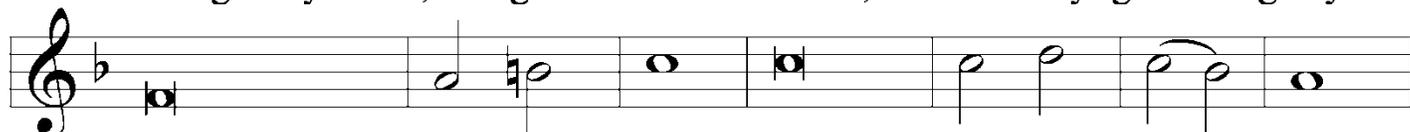
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



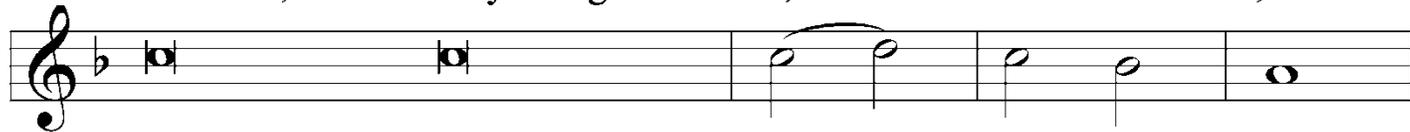
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



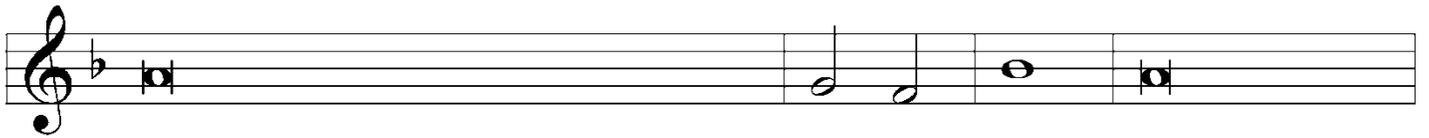
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



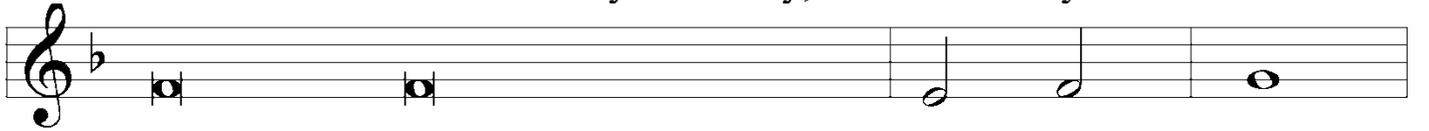
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

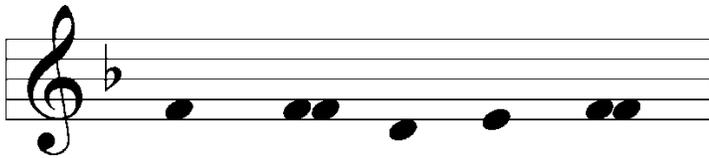


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

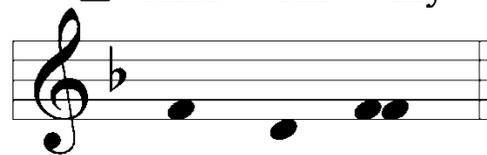
## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.

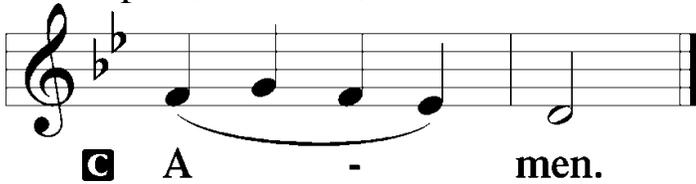


**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*(please be seated)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

*(God's house of prayer is for all people.)*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance 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."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

## PSALM 67; ANTIPHON V. 5

- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C** **and make his face to shine upon us,**
- P** that your way may be known on earth,  
**C** **your saving power among all nations.**
- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**
- P** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**
- P** The earth has yielded its increase;  
**C** **God, our God, shall bless us.**
- P** God shall bless us;  
**C** **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**
- A** **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*(Jesus heals the daughter of a beseeching woman.)*

<sup>21</sup> 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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

# HYMN OF THE DAY

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*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*



1 In Christ there is no east or west,  
2 With God there is no tribe or race;  
3 So, broth - ers, sis - ters, praise His name  
4 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith,  
5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



In Him no south or north, But one great fel - low -  
In Him we all are one. He loves us as His  
Who died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion,  
What - e'er your race may be; Who serves my Fa - ther  
In Him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
chil - dren through Our faith in His dear Son.  
hate, and shame, From spite and en - mi - ty!  
as His child Is sure - ly kin to me.  
one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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**SERMON TEXT:**

*MATTHEW 15:21-28*

**SERMON TITLE:**

*GREAT FAITH*

*(please stand)*

# OFFERTORY

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**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*(please stand)*

# VOLUNTARY

**PAT LUFHOLM, FLUTE**

*“Blessed Jesus at Thy Word”*

# PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with,

**P** Let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

## THE LORD'S 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.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



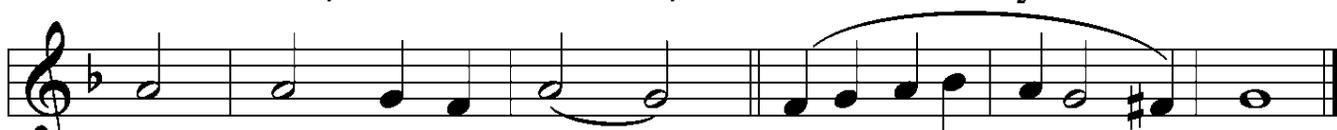
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(please be seated)*

# DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*“Voices Raised to You We Offer”*

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1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for  
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your  
3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with  
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,  
heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!  
Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

**5 How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!**

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“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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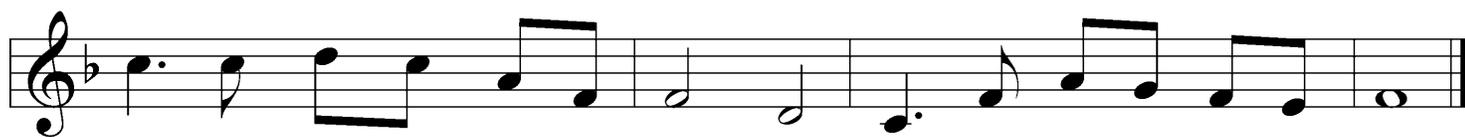
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

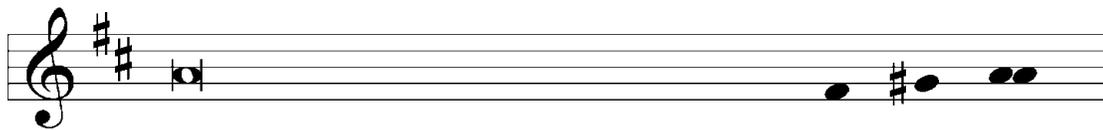
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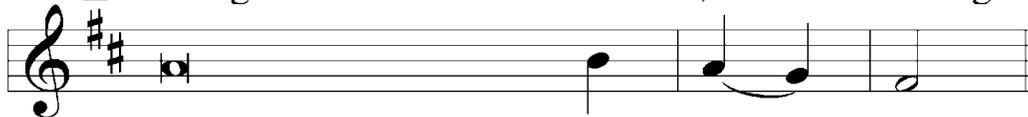
# NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

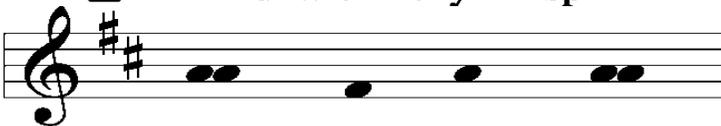
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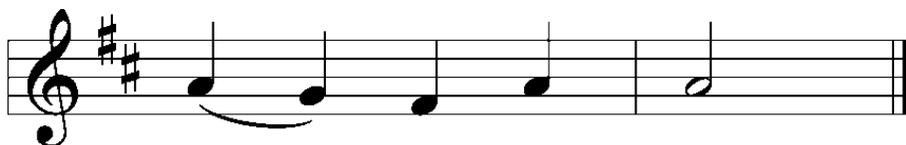
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



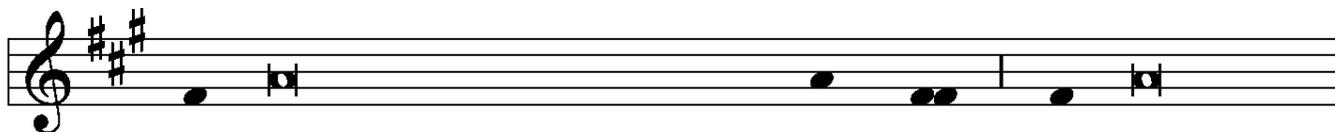
**A** Bless we the Lord.



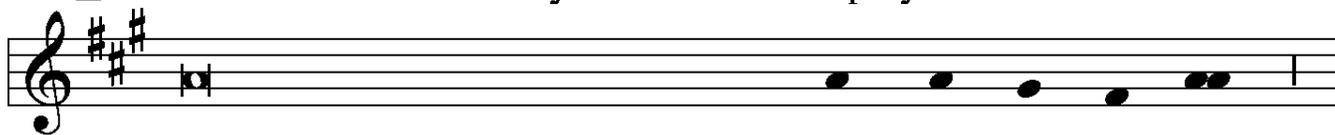
**C** Thanks be to God.

# BENEDICTION

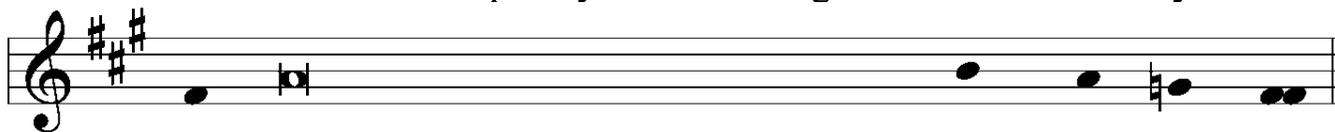
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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

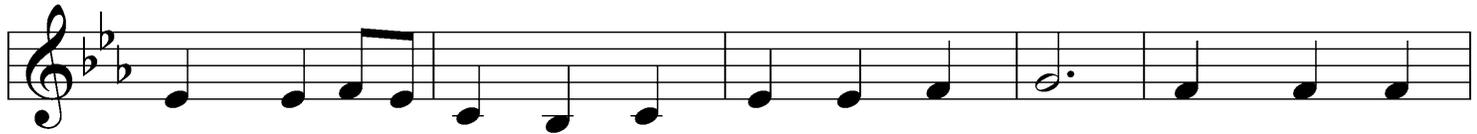
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HYMN TO DEPART

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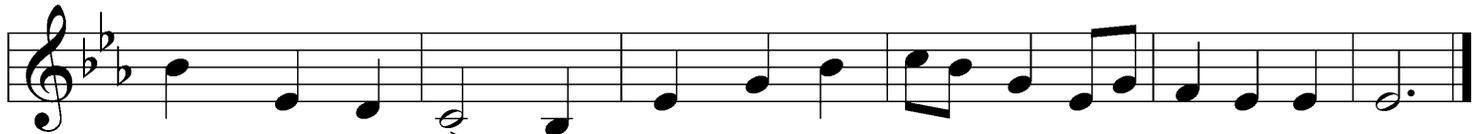
“Christ Be My Leader”



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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## POSTLUDE

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 *To God Alone Be the Glory*   
**THOSE WHO SERVE**

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Liturgist..... Reverend Phillip Allman  
Pianist ..... Richelle Gengler  
Flute ..... Pat Lufholm  
Elders ..... Mark Zimmerman / Sam Witt  
Ushers ..... Dennis Wehmeyer  
..... Mac Hall  
..... Josh Jones  
..... Brent Keesee  
..... Todd Byars  
Altar Guild..... Kelli Jones / Mary Morgan

**GRACE PRAYS**

*We continue to pray for the following:*

- Protection for our armed forces and strength for their families and Lt. Aaron Bell and his family.
- Wisdom for our nation’s leaders.
- Continued guidance and blessing for Pastor Pase, Pastor Allman and their families.
- Strength and commitment in tending our baptismal journey.
- Our Stephen Ministers.
- Our ECP.

## **ONGOING HEALTH PROBLEMS**

- ❖ BJ Haley, Jim Hill, Mary Ann Johnston, Royce Parsley, Jane Pase, Melinda Richmond, Eleen Schulze, David Stock, and Dell Wehmeyer.

## **ILL OR RECOVERING**

- ❖ Allisen (daughter of former members Allan & Collette Rambur) received her last chemo infusions on 8/11. She's strong, but will have to be careful for the next 2 weeks to keep safe from infections.
- ❖ Dolores Meek was transferred to an acute care hospital in Plano on 6/17 and she is off the ventilator but is not able move without major assistance. Next steps are being discussed.
- ❖ Norman Gurgel (Alyson Allman's great-uncle) is still in Hospice care in Chicago and remains about the same.
- ❖ Donna Neal (friend of Teresa Clingman) is caring for ill family members and waiting on COVID-19 test results on her grandson, Kade.
- ❖ Mary & Bill Battle (Margaret Cloyd's daughter & son-in-law) Mary now tests negative for COVID-19. Bill is out of ICU and receiving a trial drug at home, showing positive results so far.
- ❖ Walther Marcis (Jane Pase's dad) began weekly chemo treatments on 8/5.
- ❖ Freeman Fitting (Mina Fitting's son) was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ❖ Melodi (Margie Norton's 7 month old great-niece) had successful, cleft pallet surgery on 8/10.

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

- ❖ Zariah Stauffer (Pastor & Jane's great-niece) was born on 7/25.

## **PRAYERS OF MOURNING**

- ❖ Terry Clay died 7/20.
- ❖ Willie Hamilton (Ryan Hamilton's grandmother) died 7/21 in Giddings, TX.
- ❖ Donna Bouldin died 7/22.
- ❖ Jake Stafford (Jodie Hawkins' brother) died 7/31 in Big Piney, WY.
- Ron Key (Brent Key's father) died 8/3.



The flowers this morning have been provided to the glory of God by

**Mark & Gina Zimmerman**

In celebration of 39 years of wedded bliss and

In thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

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