

Welcome

St. Peter Lutheran Church

18 October 2026

8:00am and 10:00am

The 10am service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted on our website.

This Week:

Sunday, October 18th

8:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fireside Room)
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 20th

9:00am Pick Your Project (Quadrooms)

Wednesday, October 21st

10:00am Bible Study (Fireside Room)
6:30pm Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm High School Drop In (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Choir (Music Room)

Thursday, October 22nd

10:00am Fidget Mats (Quadrooms)
6:00pm Finance Team (Conference Room)
7:15pm Dartball vs Badgers (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, October 24th

10:00am Love Fellowship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 25th

8:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fireside Room)
10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)



**Glorify God.
Build Relationships.
Follow Jesus.**

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*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God, with one another, and with our community following the example of Jesus Christ.*

**** The Pastor will read the italicized parts of the service. ****
****If you would like to participate, please join in reading the bold font in unison. ****

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Masks are available on the table by the main doors if you would like one. All are invited to participate in the sacrament of communion. Pastor will give more instructions during the communion portion of the service. You can find more information about this service by reading the announcement insert. The 10am service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted to our website and YouTube page.

(Please stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Come and See

VERSE

1. Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord,
 2. Come and give thanks un - to the Lord.

Come, be - hold the Lamb.
 Come, be - hold the Lamb.

Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
 Come and sing the prais - es of the King.

Bow - ing down be - fore Him.
 Bow - ing down be - fore Him.

Him. For He is Lord a - bove the heav - ens,
 Lord in all the earth. Lord of all the an - gels, Wor - thy to be
 served. Al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia. Lord.

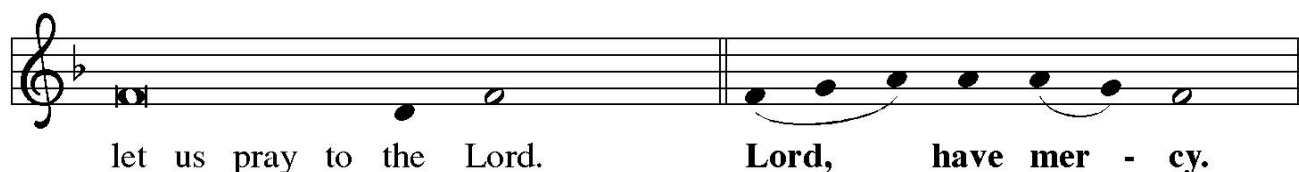
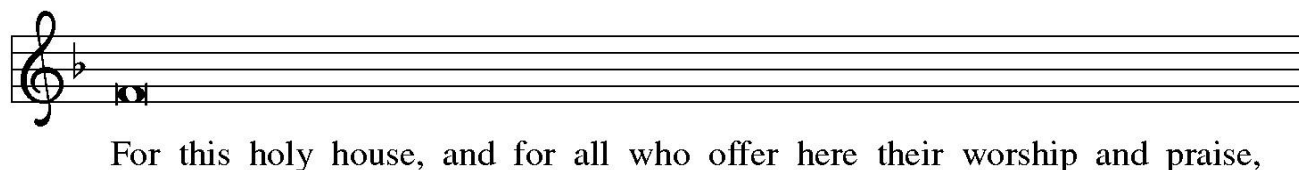
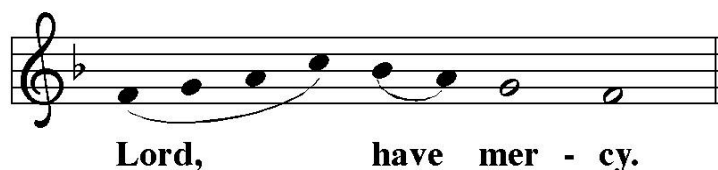
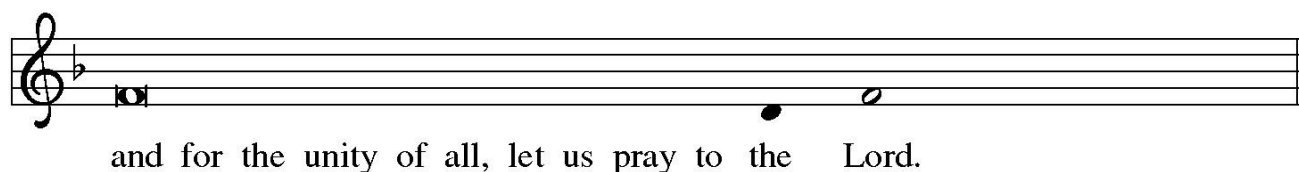
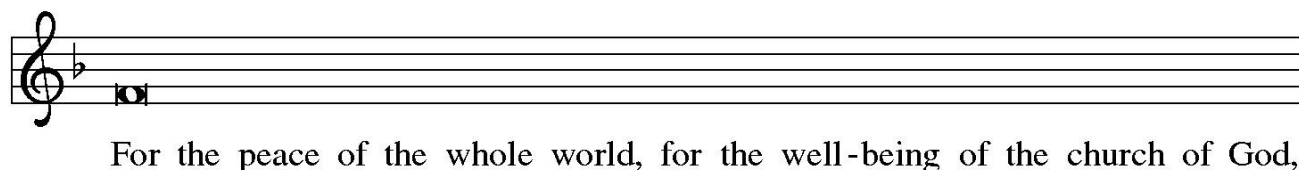
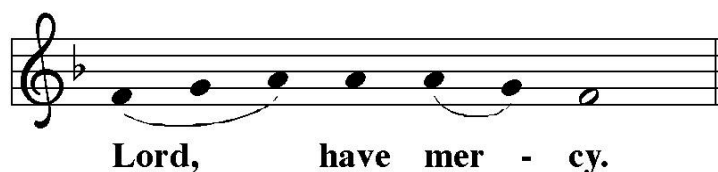
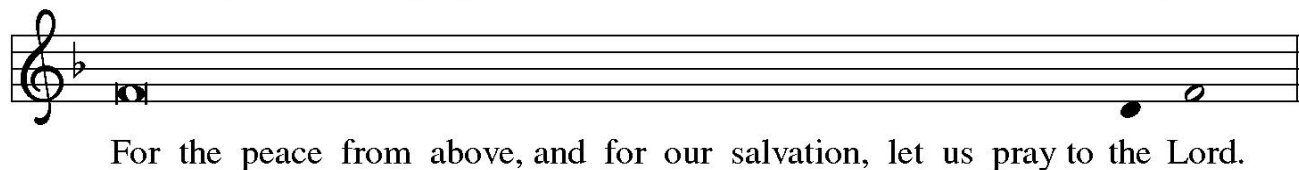
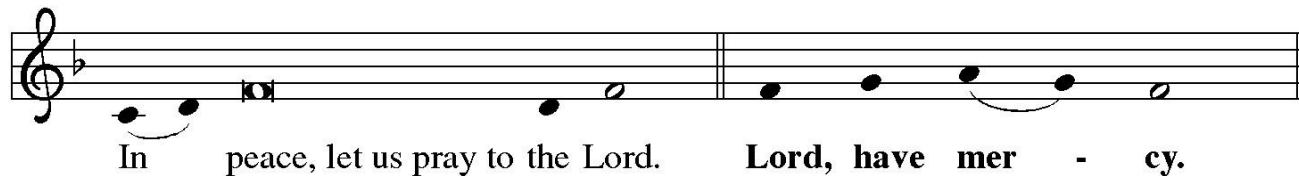
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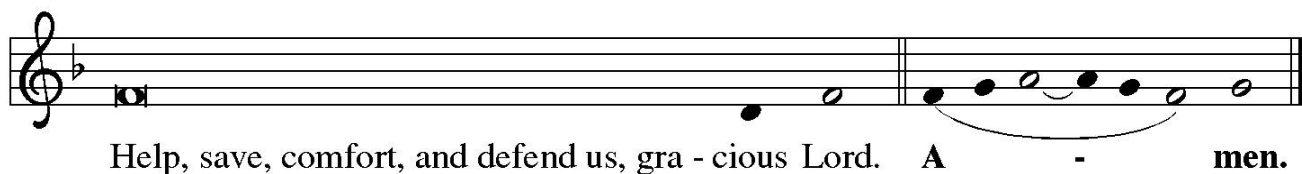
F Final ending

REETING

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

KYRIE



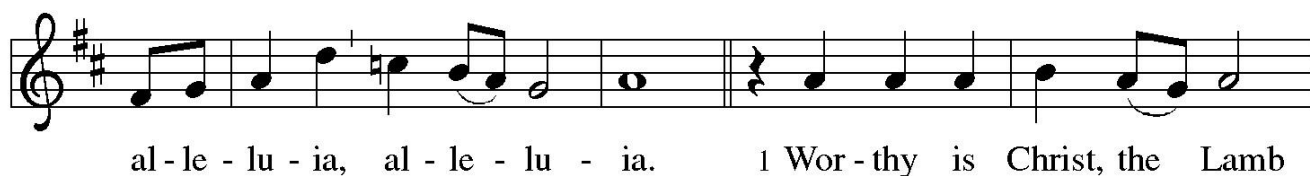


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

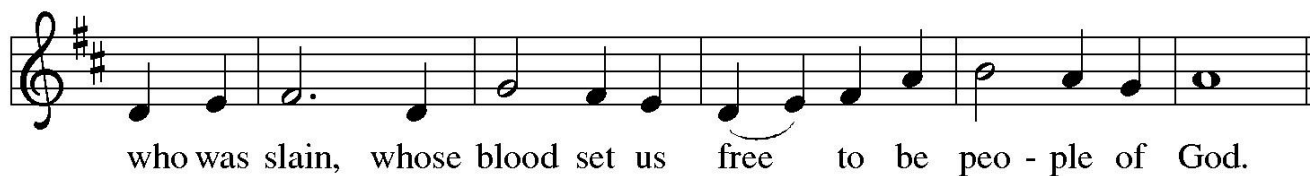
HYMN OF PRAISE



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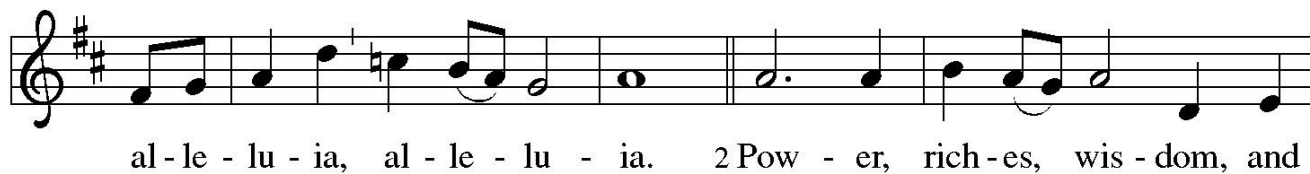
al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



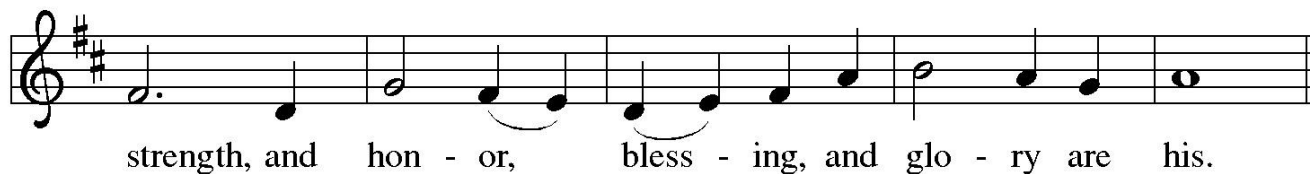
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Loving God, created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

Psalm 96: 1-9

*O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. **Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.***

*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.***

*For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. **Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.***

*Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.***

*Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ *Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,*

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For they report

*about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

*The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹⁵ *The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Kristin Berglund

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Offer My Life

VERSE

1. All that I am___ all that I have___
2. Things in the past,___ things yet un-seen,___

3 C/F Gm/F F C/E
I lay them down___ be - fore You,___ O Lord;___
wish - es and dreams___ that are yet___ to come true;___

5 Dm7 Bb2 F/A
All my re - grets,___ all my ac - claim,___ the
All of my hopes,___ all of my plans,___ my

7 Gm7 F/A Bb Gm7/C C
joy and the pain,___ I'm mak - ing them Yours.___
heart and my hands___ are lift - ed to You.___

10  F Dm7
Lord, I of - fer my life___ to You, ev - 'ry - thing I've___

12 Gm9 F/A Bb Bbmaj7/C C
___ been through,___ use it for Your glo - ry;

14 F Dm⁷ Gm⁹ F/A

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.

THE PRAYERS

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

*Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

*We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

*We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. We lift up those listed on our prayer list and ask that you hear our prayers for those close to our hearts. (Brief silence for personal prayer.) Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

*We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church. Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

*We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

*Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

OFFERING PRAYER

Please place your offering in the plates at the end of the main aisle, scan the QR code on the right to go directly to St. Peter's secure donation page, or visit the church website to give online.



We offer praise and thanks to God for what we have been given and what we share with others.

*Let us pray. God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.***

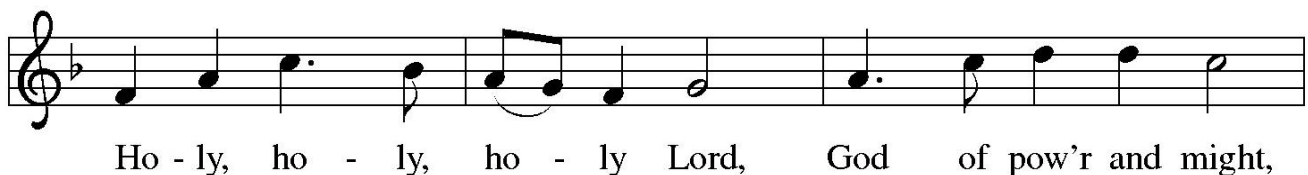
COMMUNION

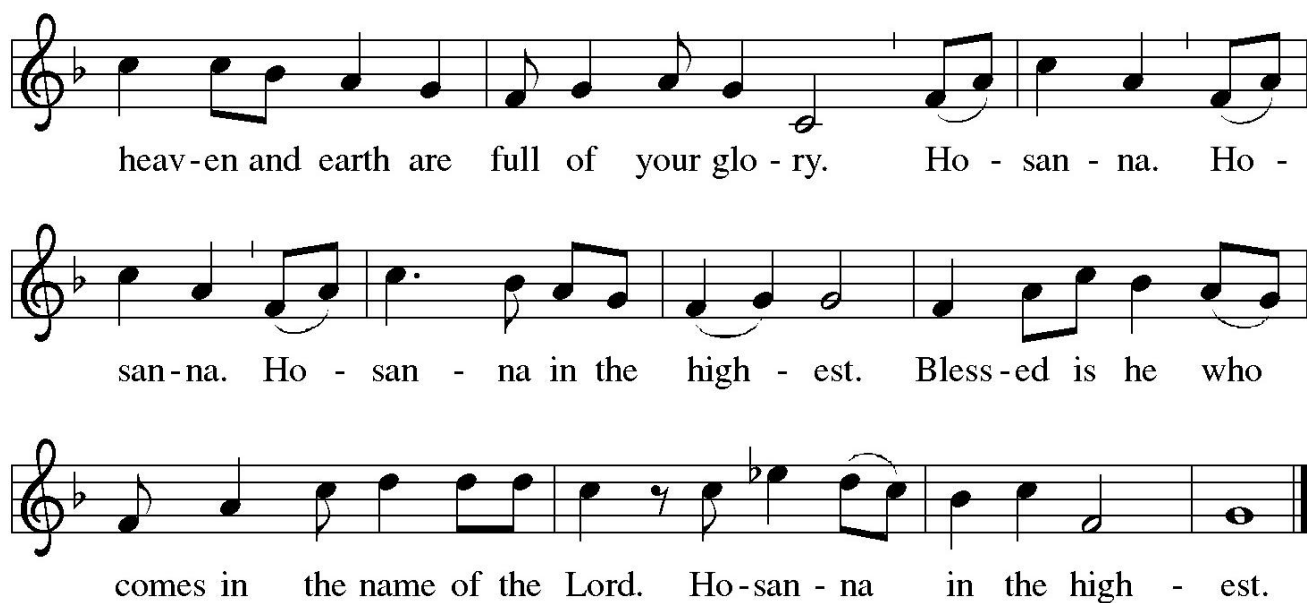
*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from death. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. There is a place for you.

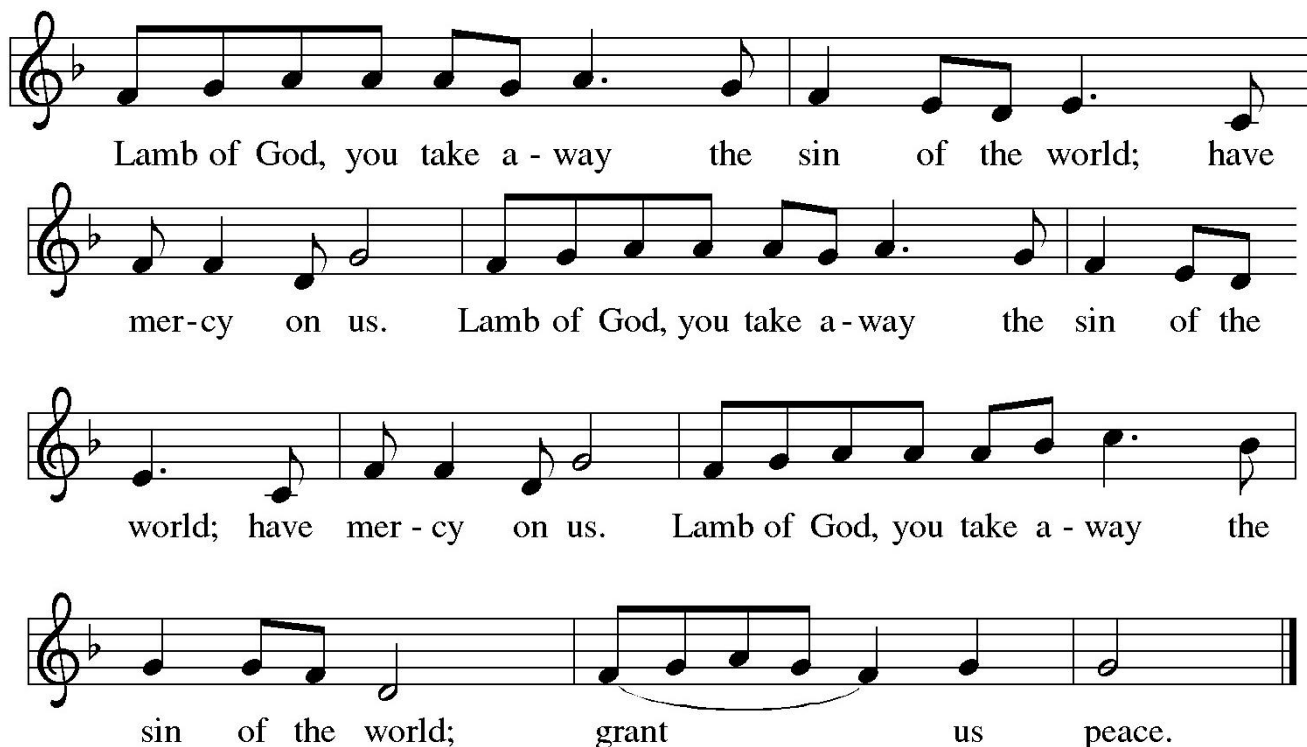
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All are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please follow instructions given by Pastor.

Grownups are always welcome to bless non-communing children with the words "You are a loved child of God" and the sign of the cross on their forehead, hand, or in front of them. If you use individual cups, please place the used cups in the baggie and leave the baggie in the large glass bowl as you depart worship. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "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." The word "grant" is underlined with a slur.

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.

I Live to Know You

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(Please stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and peace through the interceding of the Spirit. Amen.

The God of grace ✝ bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Give Thanks



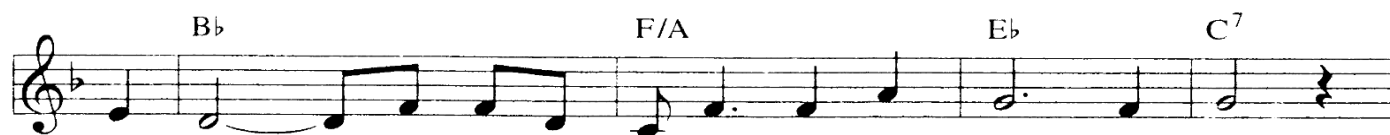
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



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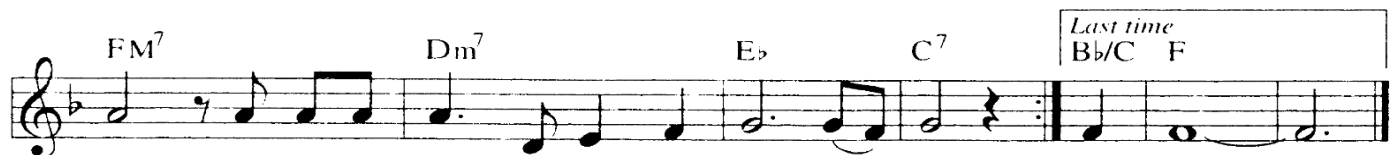
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

DISMISSAL

You are loved. Be led forth in peace. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Message	Pastor Kristin Berglund	
Reader	8am: Judy	10am: Ginny
Usher	8am: Dick & Karen	10am: Ginny
Communion	8am: JoAnne	10am: Maddy Jo
Altar Set Up	Joy	
Altar Between	Joy	
Altar Clean Up	Paul	
Music	Lori	
Tech	Aimee	

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I Live to Know You

C VERSE

Am⁷



1. Stand - ing in Your pres - ence, Lord, my
2. You've called me; I will fol - low Your

3 F²

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heart will and life are changed, just to
for me, I'm sure. Let Your

5 C

Am⁷



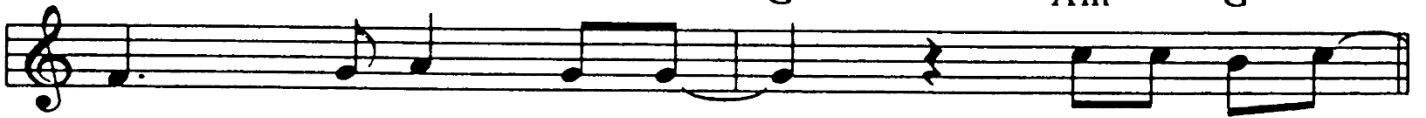
love heart You and to live to see Your
beat be my heart's cry. Let me

7 F

G

Am

G



beau - ty and Your grace. Heav-en and earth
live to serve Your call.

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ F CHORUS

Dm⁷

G

C/G

G



— cry out Your name. Na-tions rise up —

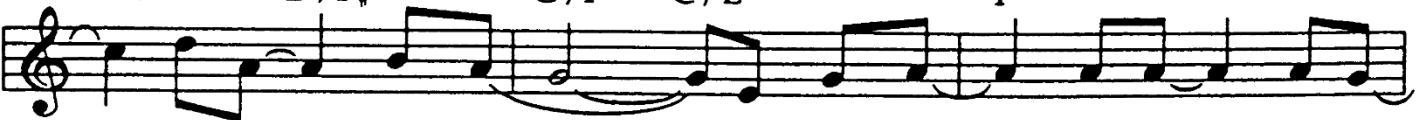
11 Am

D/F#

G/F

C/E

F



— and see Your face. And Your king - dom is es-tab -

14 C/E D/F# G C/G G

- lished_ as I live to know_ You more._ Now I will nev-



17 F Dm7 G C/G G Am D/F#

- er be_ the same._ Spir-it of God,_ my life_ You've changed, -

20 G/F C/E F C2/E

— and I'll for ev - er sing_ Your praise._ I live to

23 F G Am2 Last time to Coda Am/G 1. F G

know You, Lord._ I live to know You, Lord..

26 Am2 Am/G F G 2. F G

— know You, Lord._

29 Am2 Am/G G D.S. 3. F G Am2 D.S.S. al CODA Am/G G

— Heav-en and earth_ know You, Lord._ Now I will nev-

32 CODA

F G Am2 Am/G

know You, Lord._ I live to

34 F G Csus C

know You, Lord._

