

TIME AFTER PENTECOST / SUMMER

# **TENTH SUNDAY** after Pentecost

*Sunday, August 17, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- Please turn off all cell phones.
- If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.
- Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.
- Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
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In the order of service, the words  
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

**Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's hopes for us,  
let us come before God with contrite hearts,  
asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

Kneel or remain standing.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of hope, we confess  
our disregard of your care...  
our doubt of your providence...  
our blindness to signs of your love.**

**We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;  
we separate ourselves from you and from others  
and foster divisions between those you love.**

**Help us to amend our lives  
and make us your faithful people  
who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God hears our confession,  
rejoicing as we desire amendment of life.

God lifts us from despondency  
to rejoice in the company of the saints.

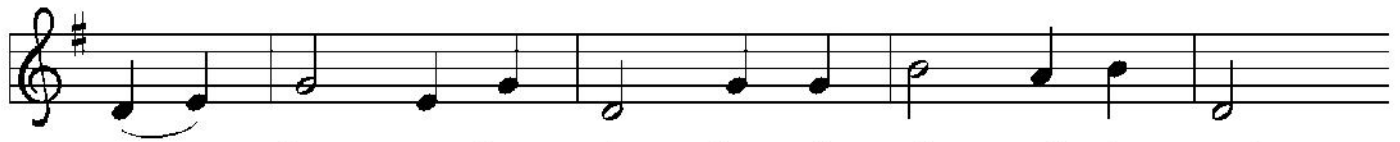
God acknowledges the forces that separate us,  
and brings us to peace.

Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation  
and a life lived in the presence of God.

**Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN • "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

## 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.**

# KYRIE

Now the Feast and Celebration

In peace, in peace,

## *Refrain*

Assistant: Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - cy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all... ***Refrain.***

For your people here, who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your Word... ***Refrain.***

Assistant: Congregation:


Help, save and de - fend us, O God.  
A - - - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE • "GLORY TO GOD"


Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain (may be sung continuously):

*Congregation:*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Verse 1:

*(Refrain begins)*



You are God; we praise you. You are




Lord; we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;



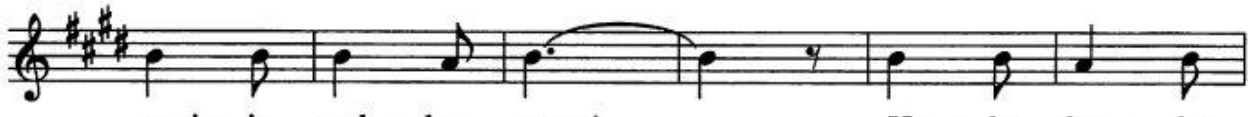
*To refrain*  
all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

Verse 2:

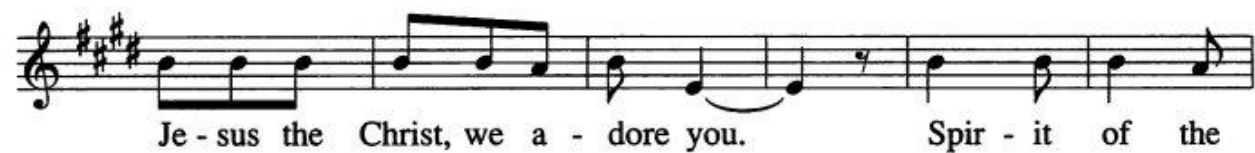
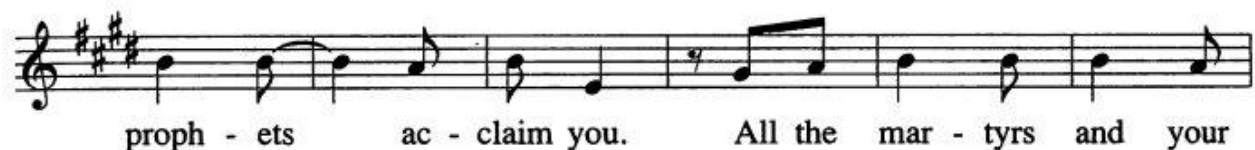
*(Refrain begins)*



All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your



praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Peace,  
your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another.

Help us overcome our fears and respond in courage.

Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight.

Give us eyes to recognize the signs before us.

We ask this in the confidence of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Sit.



## READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

### Hebrews 11:29—12:2

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

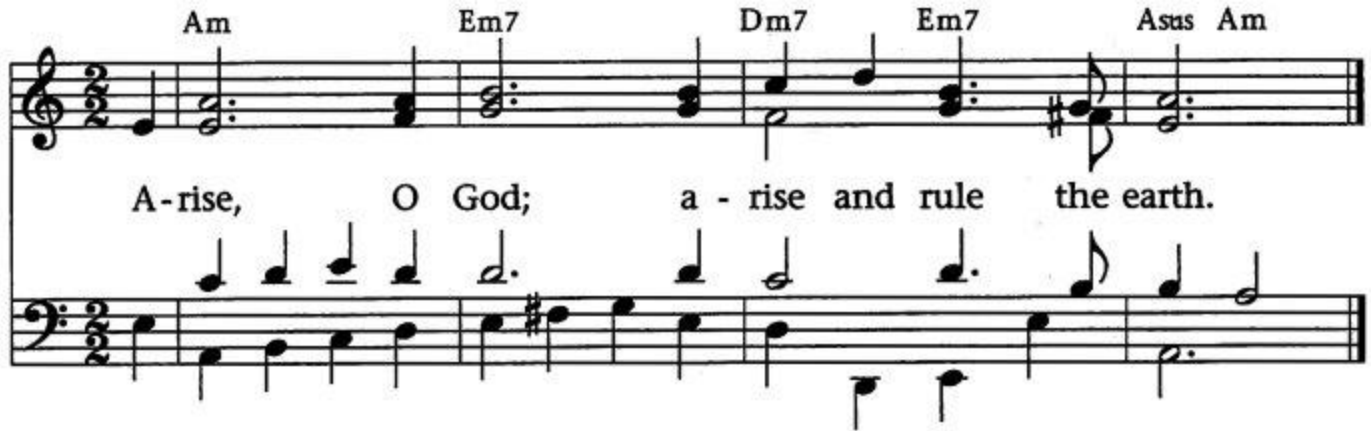
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM • "ARISE, O GOD"

Psalms for All Seasons • Psalm 82

Cantor sings refrain; ***then all repeat.***

Cantor: verses; ***congregation: refrain.***



God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods;  
“How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?  
Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;  
rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.  
They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ***Refrain.***

Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;  
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals  
and fall like any prince.’”  
Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own. ***Refrain.***

Stand.

## READING

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup> “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit.

# CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand

## HYMN OF THE DAY • "GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME"

All Creation Sings 1084



- 1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
- 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
- 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
- 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
- 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

# CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of 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

Let us pray for the church, the creation,  
and the whole people of God, for God is near.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise,  
we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them;  
through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Sit.

# INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Mindful of the abundance we have received in Christ,  
we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.

You can participate in the Offering electronically  
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.



## OFFERING

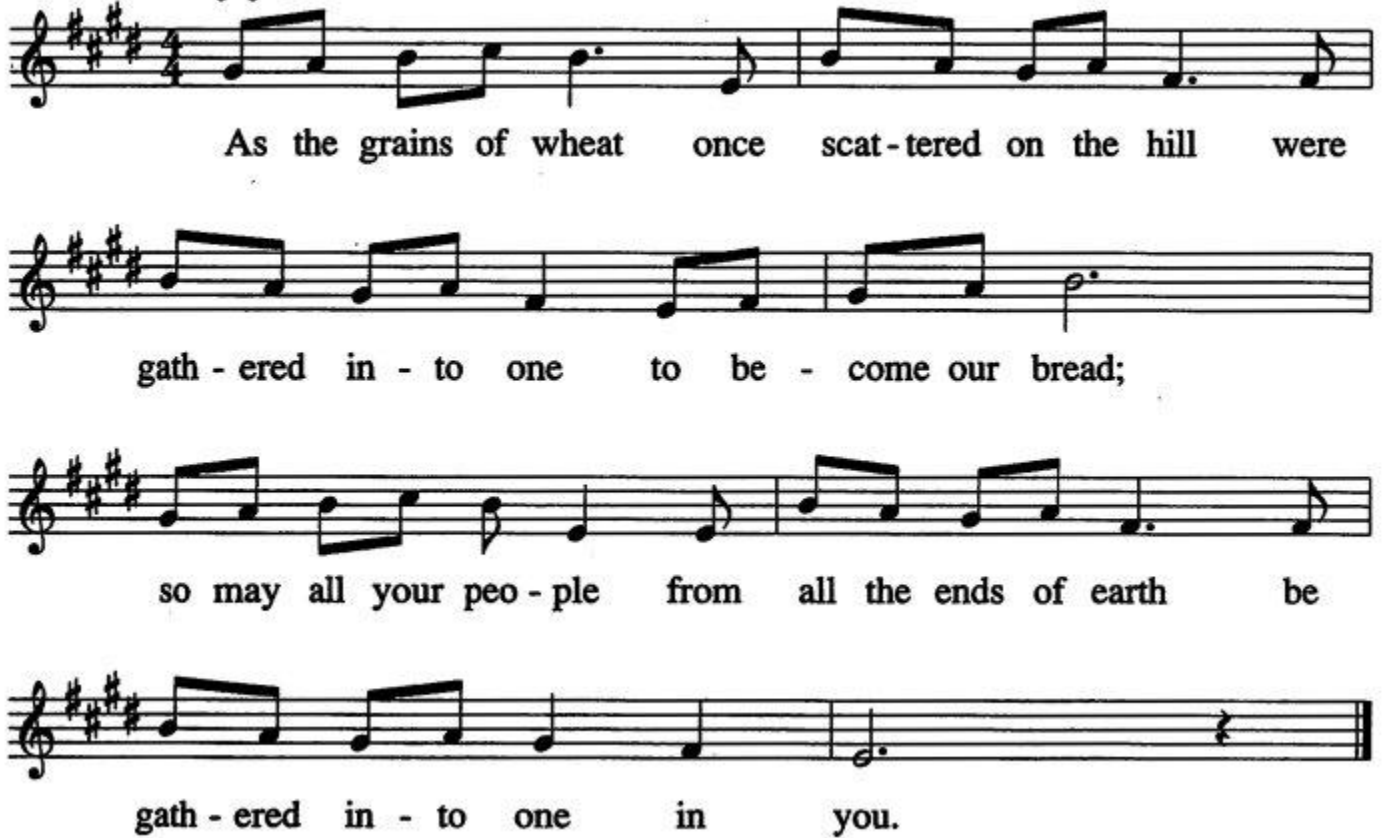
Stand.

# OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT"

Now the Feast and Celebration

## Refrain

*Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in-to one in you.

## Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_  
may we share the pres-ence of your love.

*To refrain*



## OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Now the Feast and Celebration

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Presider, and the second is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.' The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The Congregation parts are marked with 'Congregation:' above the staff.

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. And al - so with  
*Congregation:*  
you. Lift up your hearts. We  
*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always  
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,  
through Jesus Christ  
who calls us to follow his way  
of humble service and love,  
and so with the church on earth,  
all creation and the host of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY

Now the Feast and Celebration

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom  
and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.

Sit.

## DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice open communion, which means that everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, because here we do not check credentials or polish our beliefs into shiny badges.

We come as we are: tired, tentative, hopeful, or curious because Christ is a generous host and warmly invites everyone.

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

# LAMB OF GOD

Now the Feast and Celebration



Lamb of God,      you    take   a - way   the   sin   of   the  
you    break   the   chains   of   ha - tred   and  
you    are   the   way   of   jus - tice   and  
you    are   the   way   of   mer - cy   and



world:  
fear:            have   mer - cy   on   us,            mer - cy   on   us,  
peace:  
love:



mer - cy   on   us.            Lamb of God,      you



take a - way   the   sins   of   the   world:            grant   us   peace,



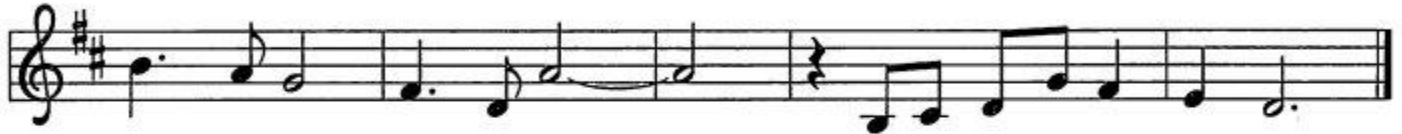
grant   us   peace,            grant   us   peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN • "EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 492



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!  
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.  
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.  
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

# COMMUNION HYMN • "WE ARE ONE"

Gather, Third Edition 913

**Congregation: refrain;** cantor: verses.

## Refrain



We are one, one in the bod - y, one in the Spir-  
it of the Lord. Here, we be - come food for the hun-  
gry, drink for the thirst - y. At this ta-ble of love, by faith,  
we are all made one.

## Verses



1. Be - yond the bread we break, we live the prom-  
2. As we re - ceive your love, we look to give  
3. Sum-moned as food for all, we take the gos -  
ise of new life. Be-yond the cup we take,  
love in re - turn, and we be - lieve your love  
pel to the world. When we do good for all,  
we share our lives with one an - oth -  
will change our hearts to end di - vi -  
we hear the call to choose com - pas -  
er:  
sion: Then we'll know the pres - ence of God.  
sion:



# COMMUNION HYMN • "WHAT FEAST OF LOVE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 487



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Stand.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God,

**you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.**

**Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and proclaim your love in Jesus's name.**

**Amen.**

## DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to “make Christ  
and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion  
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

**as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those  
who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table  
with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound.**

**May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community,  
and by the Bread of Life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

May the God of creation and restoration  
give you confidence in the daily tasks set before you.

The God of love and compassion,  
assure you of your heritage as a child of God.

The God of guidance and inspiration,  
mold you in God's image.

And the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN • "STAND IN THE CONGREGATION"

Worship & Praise 131



1 I will stand in the con - gre - ga - tion and I will ex -  
 2 I will stand in the con - gre - ga - tion and I will . . .  
 3 We will join as a con - gre - ga - tion and we will ex -



alt you; I will stand in the con - gre - ga -  
 praise your name; I will stand in the con - gre - ga -  
 alt you; we will join as a con - gre - ga -



- tion and I will ex - alt  
 - tion and I will . . . praise your name. Let the  
 - tion and we will ex - alt you. With your  
 you. We will



chil-dren of your sal - va - tion lift their prais - es too!  
 peo - ple in ev - 'ry na - tion I will shout this praise!  
 sing . . . as all cre - a - tion lifts the song a - new!



Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Let the chil - dren of your sal - va - tion lift their

prais - es too! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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## SENDING

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
by Kevin and Sonja Dahl  
in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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