



VISION SUNDAY
CHRIST the KING

Sunday, November 22, 2026 • 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.*
- *Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.*
- *If parents need a quiet space for children ages 5 years and under, we have an unattended Nursery available for use, where audio of the service can be heard.*

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

With sincere and repentant hearts,
let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.

You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead.

You love and feed and care for us,
but we fail to love and serve others.

Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne.

Amen.
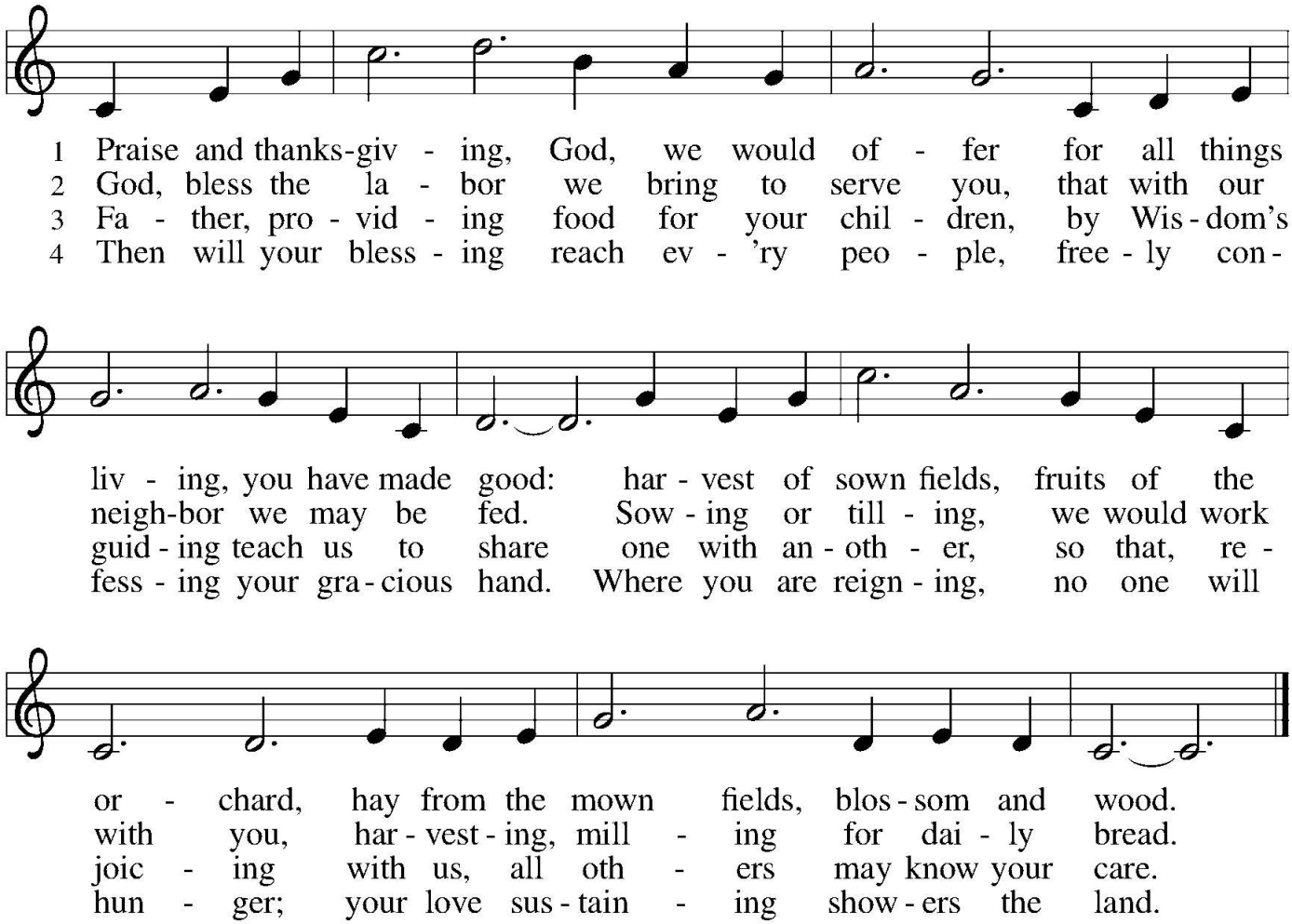
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

However long we wander,
however far we stray,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

My siblings in Christ, be assured:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GATHERING HYMN • "PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING"

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GREETING

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

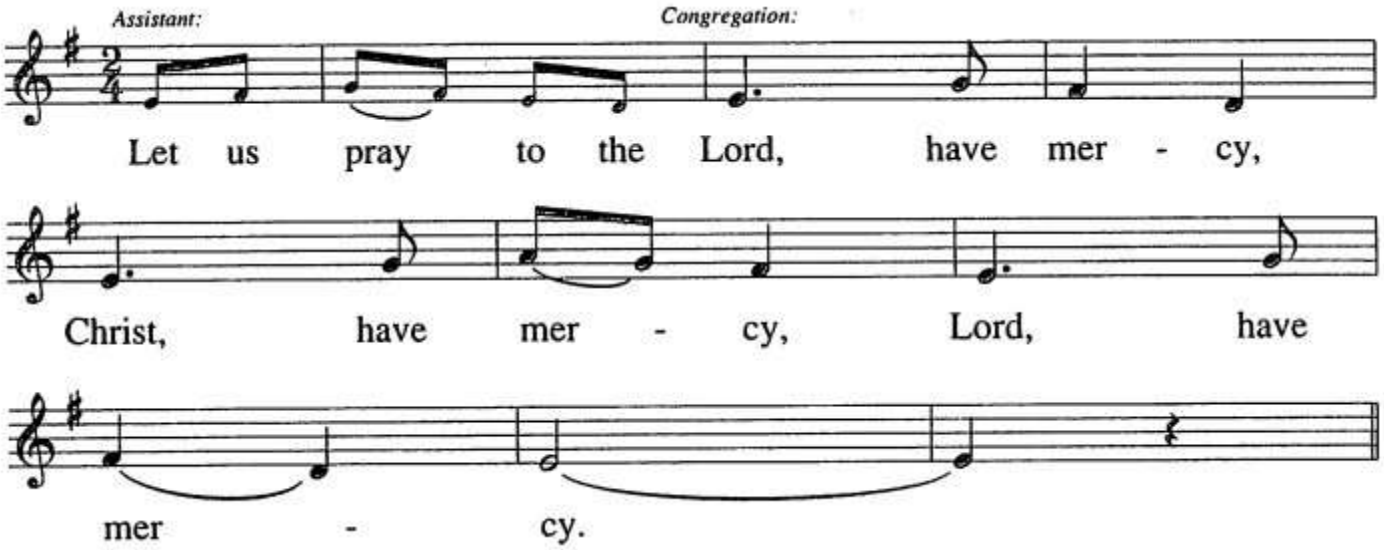
And also with you.

KYRIE

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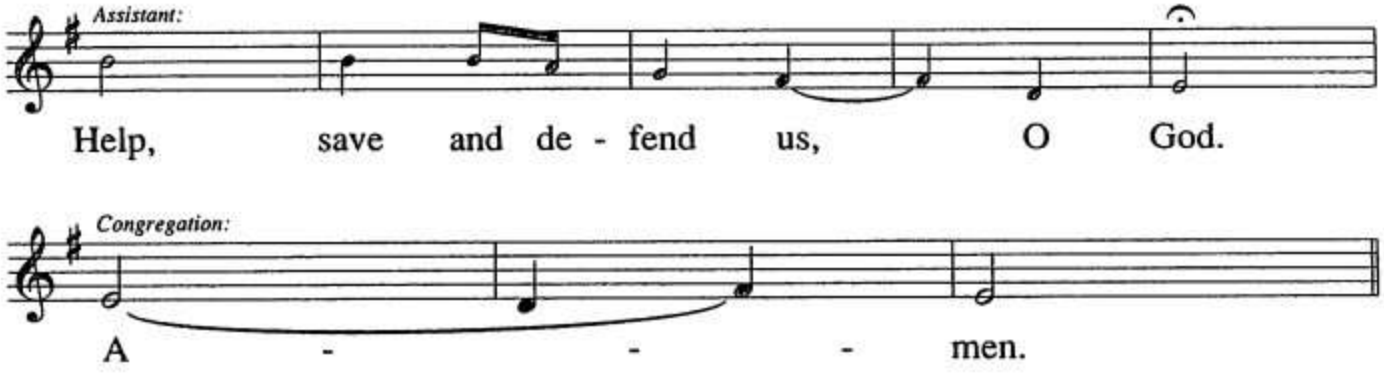
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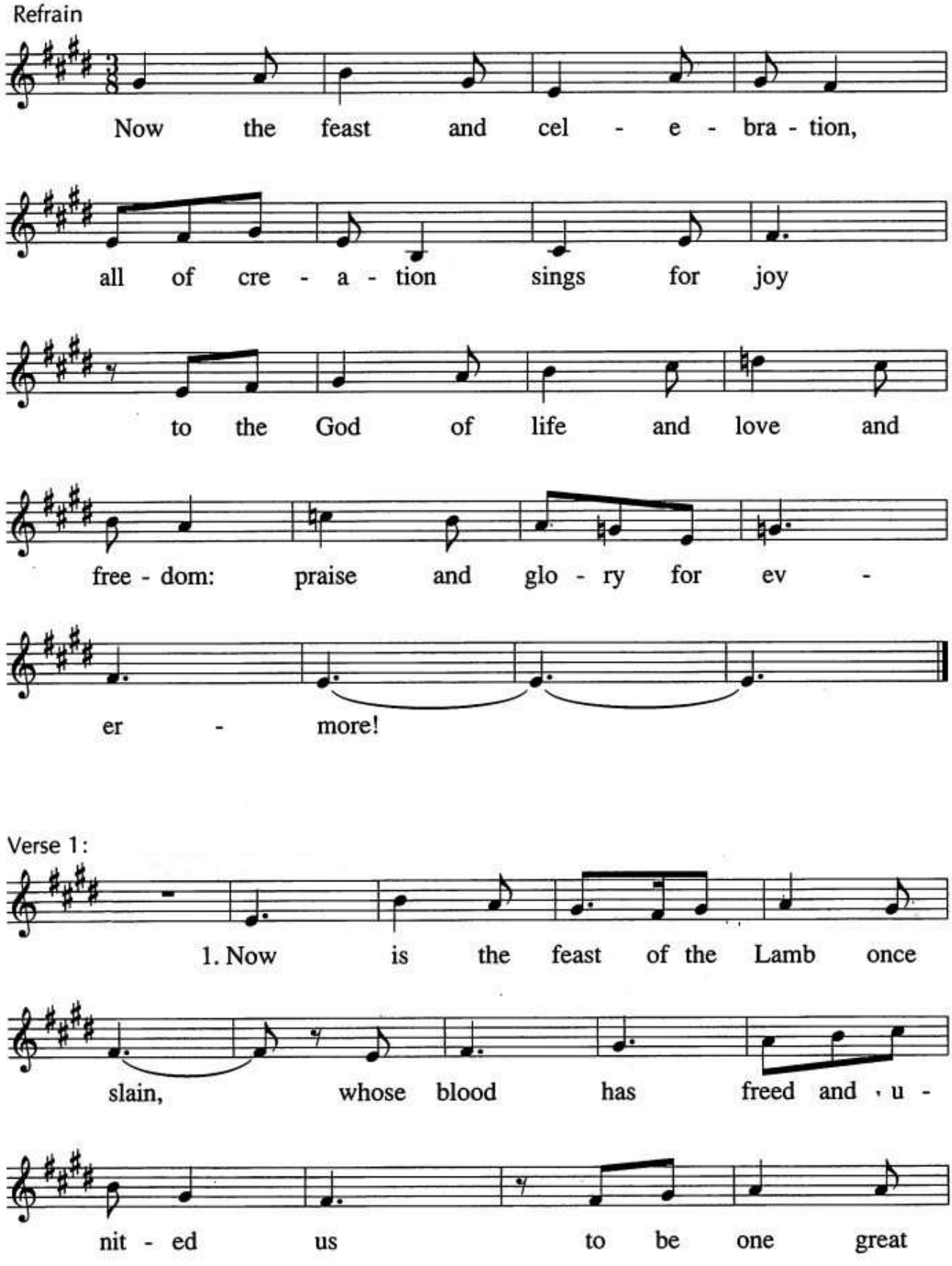


For the Reign of God,
and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all… ***Refrain.***

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



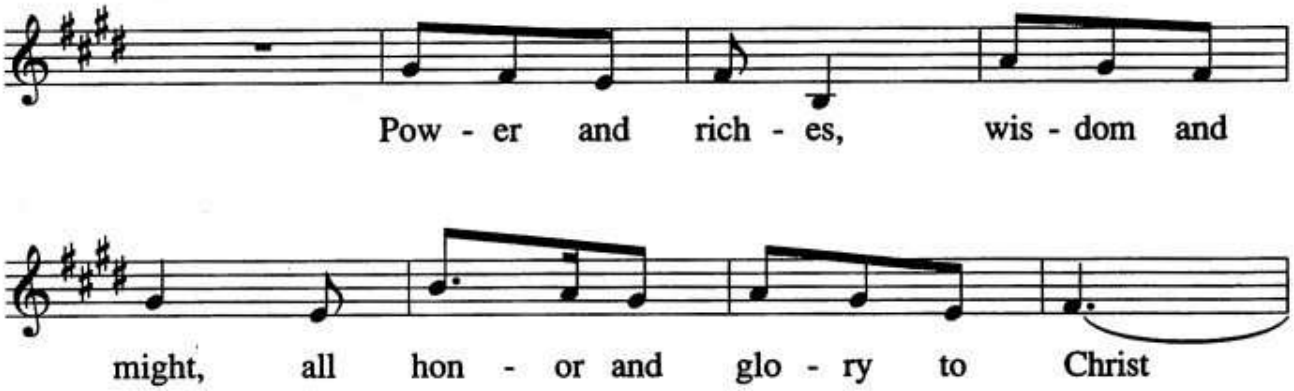
HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOW THE FEAST"

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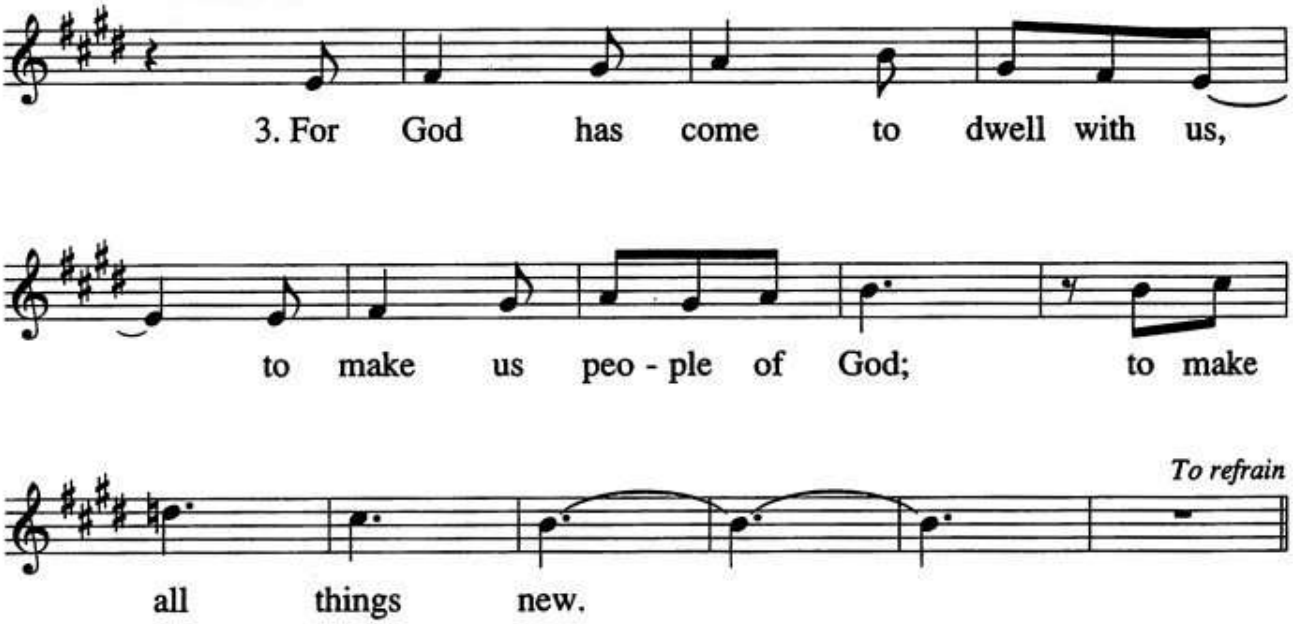




Verse 2



Verse 3



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty,
you love us with an everlasting love
and show us the way to justice and peace.

In Jesus Christ you have reconciled
the whole world to you.
and claimed us as your own,
that we may live as his body on earth,
and, with all the saints,
enter into your glory
on the last day.

Amen.

Sit.

READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort
them out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among
scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the
places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick
darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on
the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts
of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights
of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing
land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.
15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie
down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but
the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no
longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall
feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will
be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the
Lord have spoken.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A reading from the Psalms.

Psalm 95:1-7a

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
    let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
    let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God
    and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
    the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
    and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down;
    let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
    and we are the people of his pasture
    and the sheep of his hand.

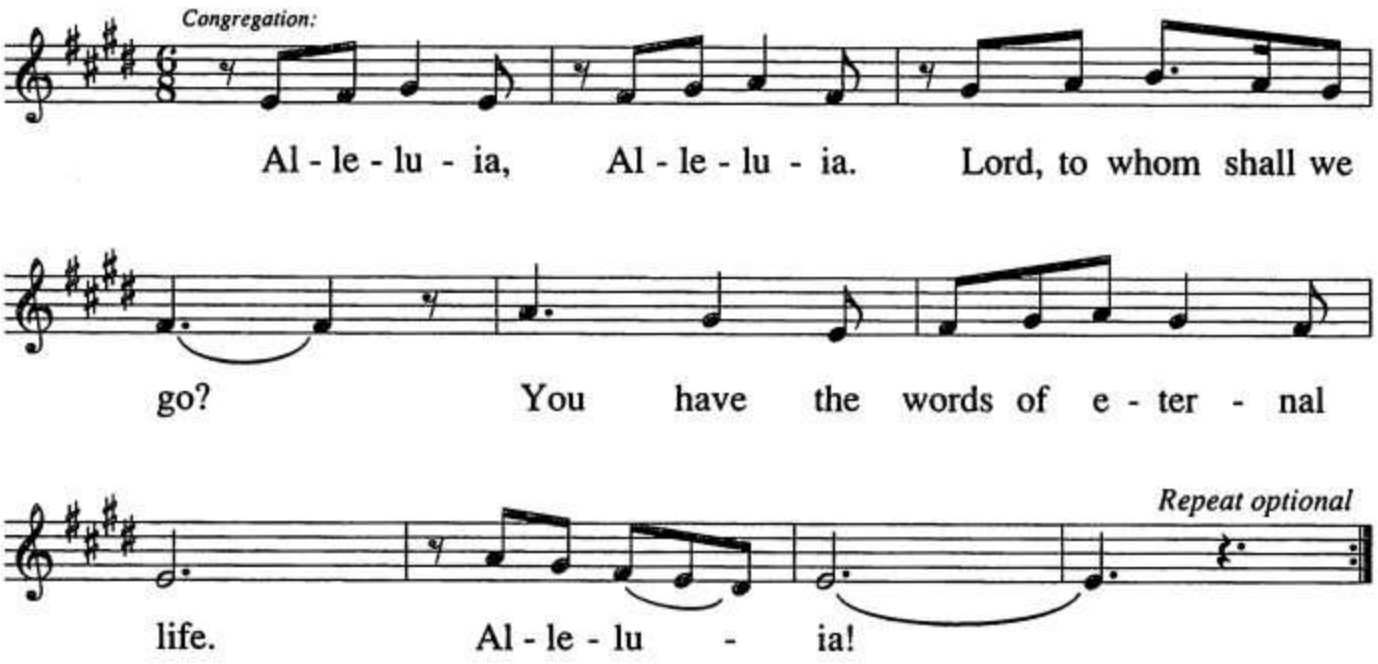
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

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GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.
32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people
one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,
33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are
blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was
thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you
took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ 37 Then the righteous
will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you
food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that
we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?
39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’
40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one
of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ 41 Then
he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was
hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to
drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did
not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then
they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’
45 Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to
one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away
into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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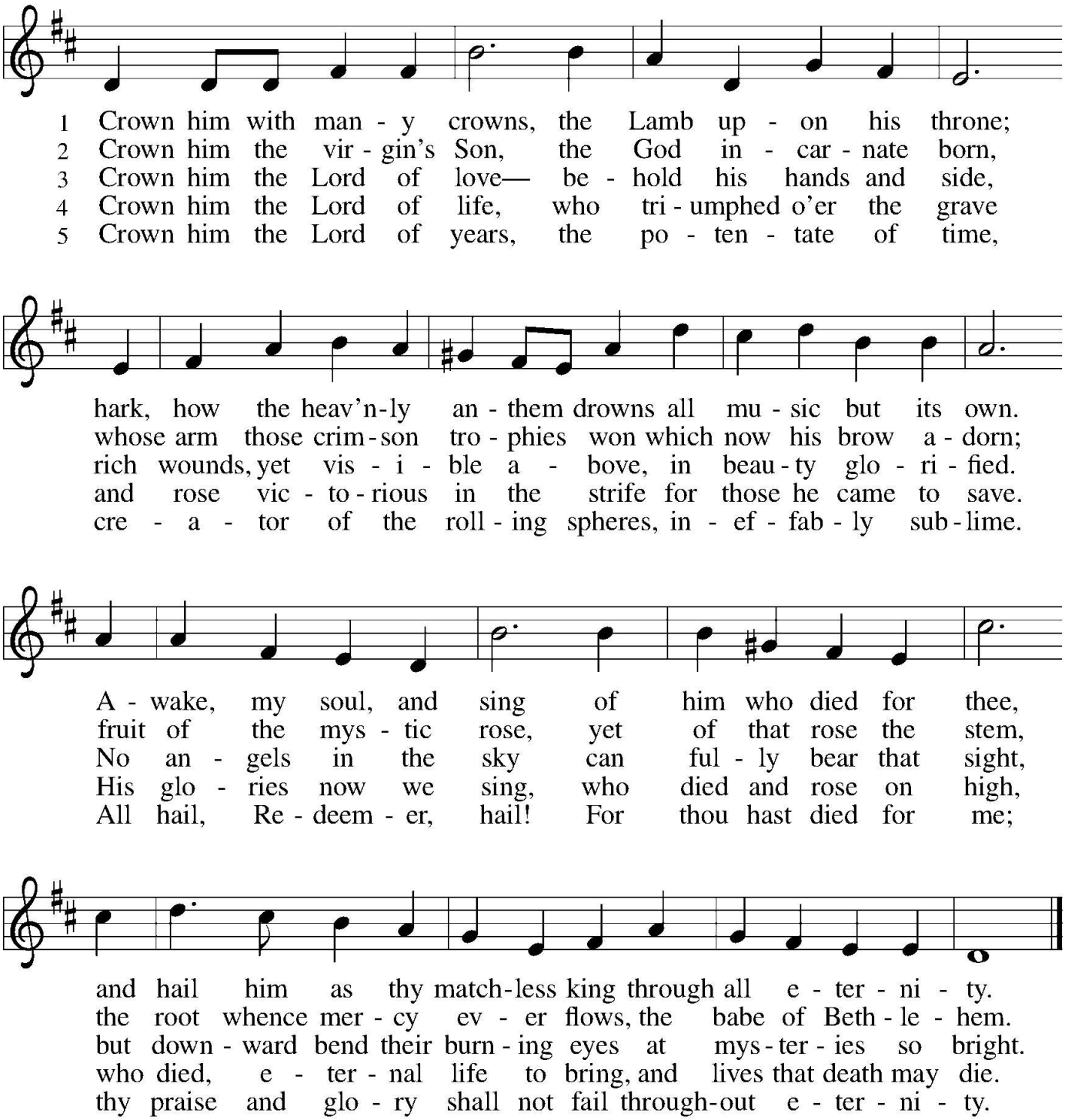
CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

SERMON NOTES

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

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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

United with the great cloud of witnesses,
we offer our prayers for the church,
the world, and all of creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God,
we entrust all for whom we pray,
in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In gratitude for the immeasurable gift
of Jesus Christ,
let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

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

OFFERING

Our mission is to be a community following Christ—SHARING with a generous spirit. Following Consecration Sunday, I am deeply proud of the generosity of Mountain View Lutheran Church. So far, we have received 101 pledges totaling $598,224 for 2027. What an incredible start! Thank you to every individual, couple, and family who prayerfully and joyfully made a commitment to God's work through our church.

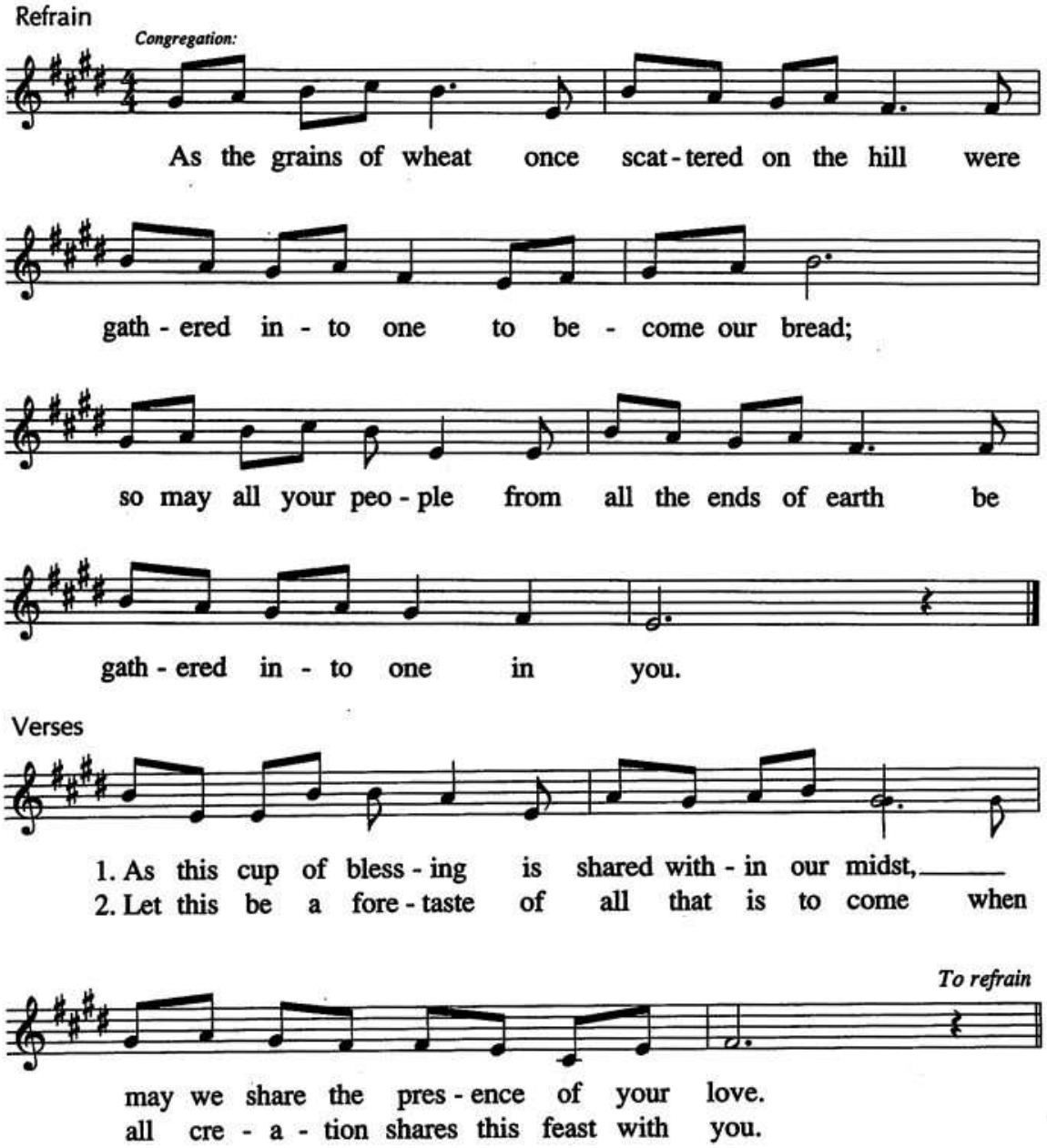
We will continue receiving pledges through Sunday, December 20. If you missed last Sunday or need more time to pray and plan, you can drop your pledge card off at the Church Office, place it in the offering plate, or submit it online using the link in the MVLC E-news.

MVLC Choir
"For This Joy" • Susan LaBarr

Stand.

OFFERING SONG • "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT"

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OFFERING PRAYER
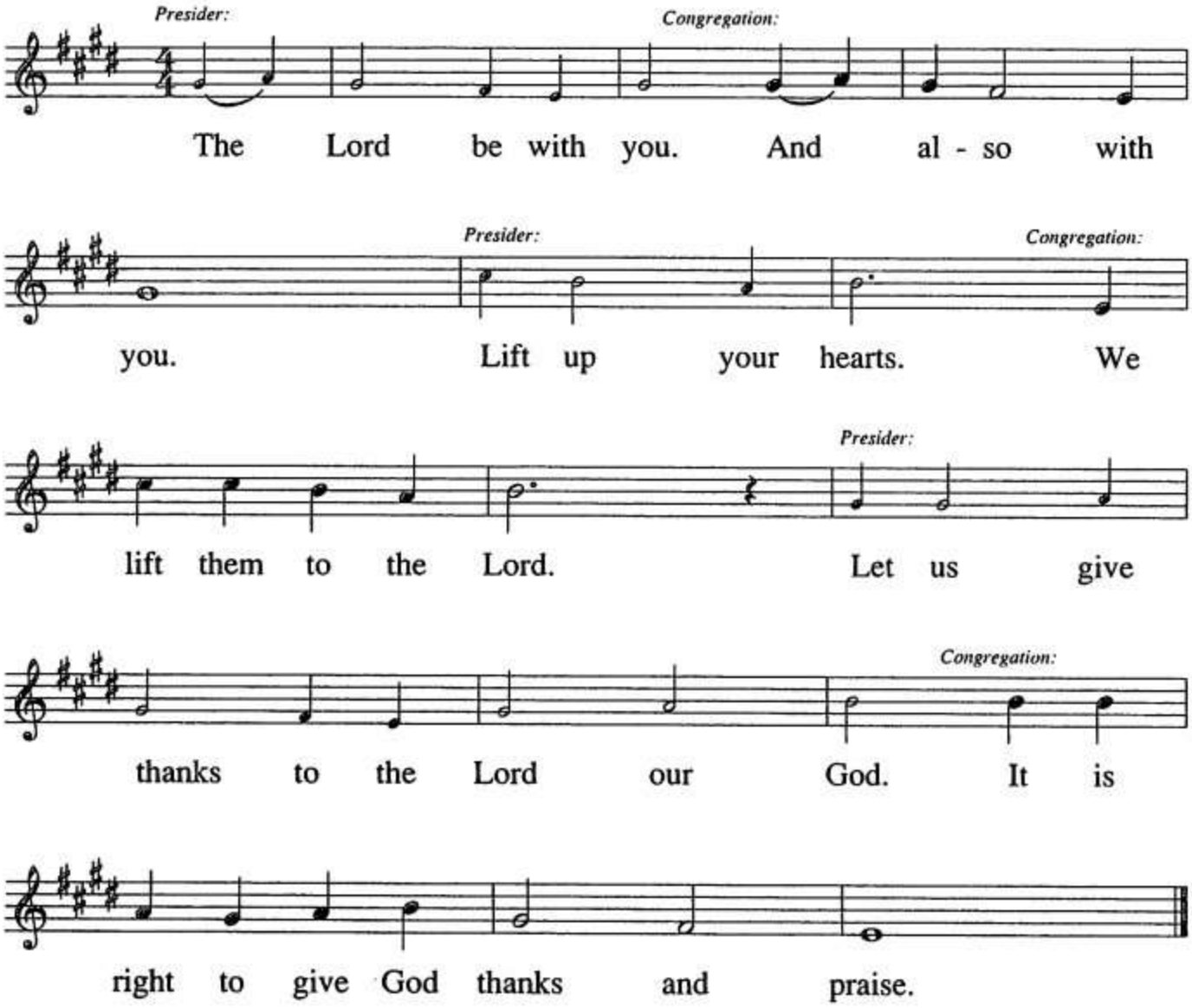
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.

Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

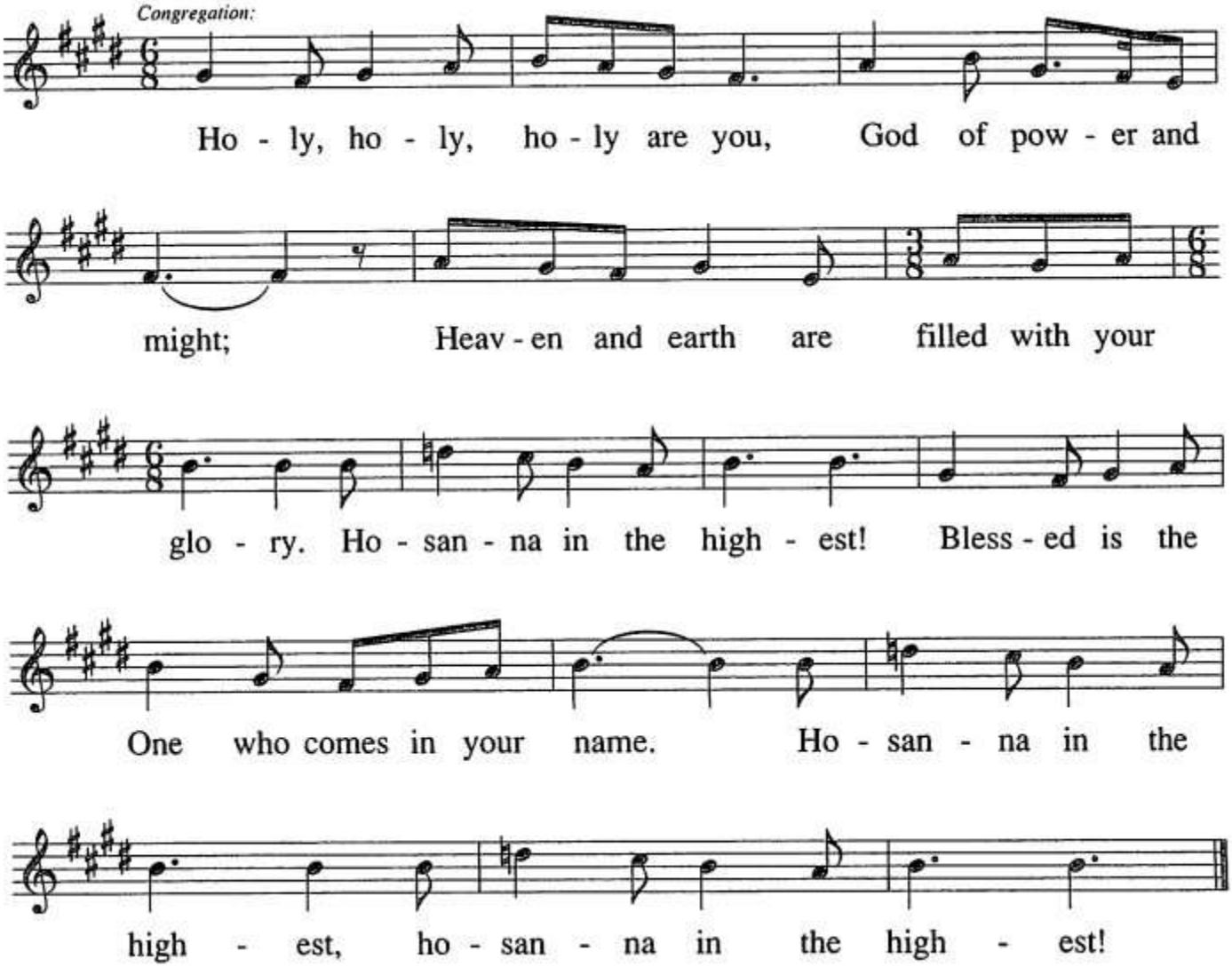
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It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow
his way of humble service and love,
and so, with the church on earth,
all creation, and the host of heaven,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

SANCTUS • "HOLY"

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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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church
we practice an open communion table.

The bread and wine of this table
do not belong to any church or any pastor;
they belong to Jesus Christ.

Jesus openly shares his life with you now
because he loves you and welcomes you.
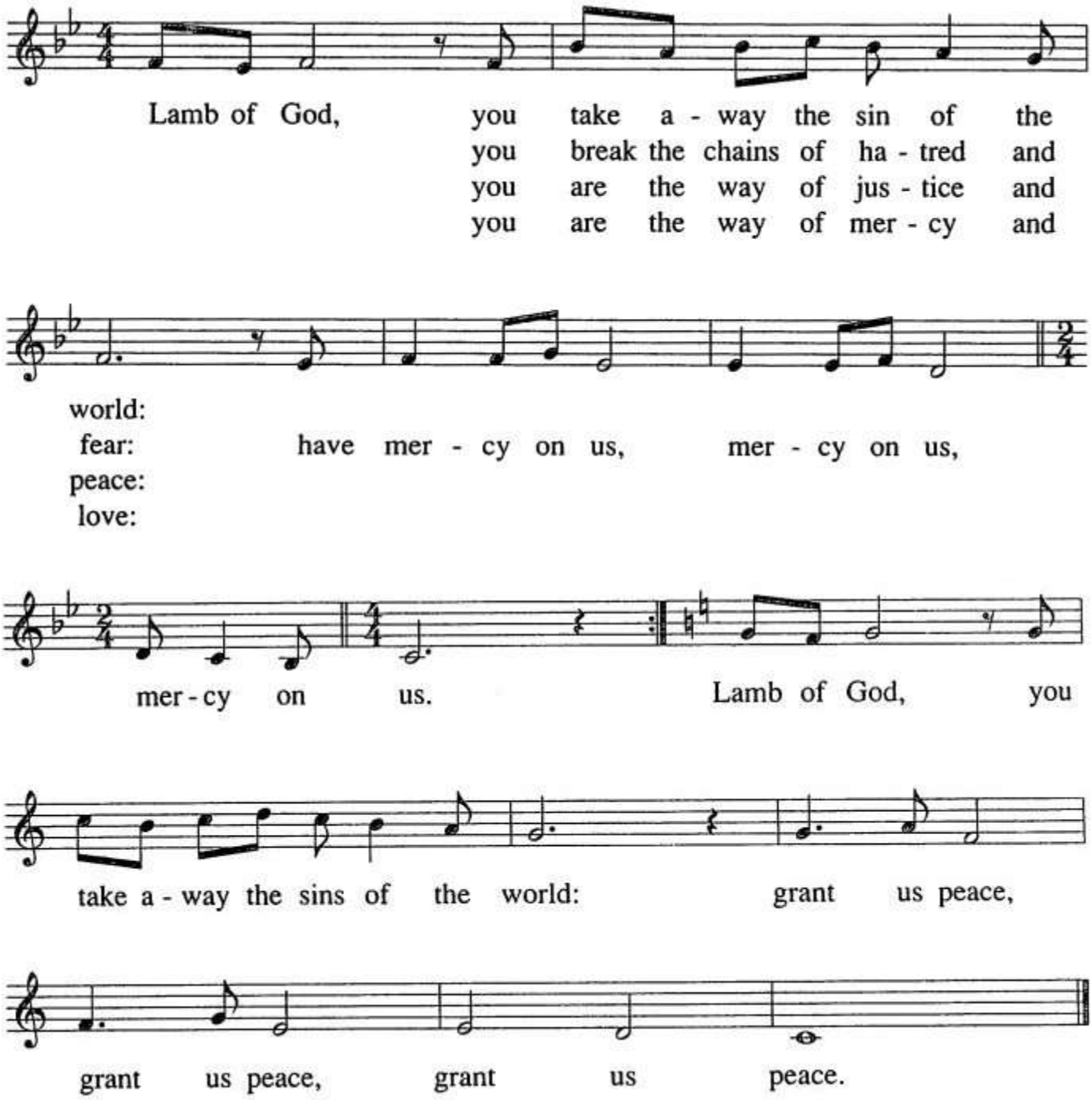
And we pray that this open table
will open our hands, hearts, and home tables
to more and more,
so that the world might experience
the openness of God's love and welcome.

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.
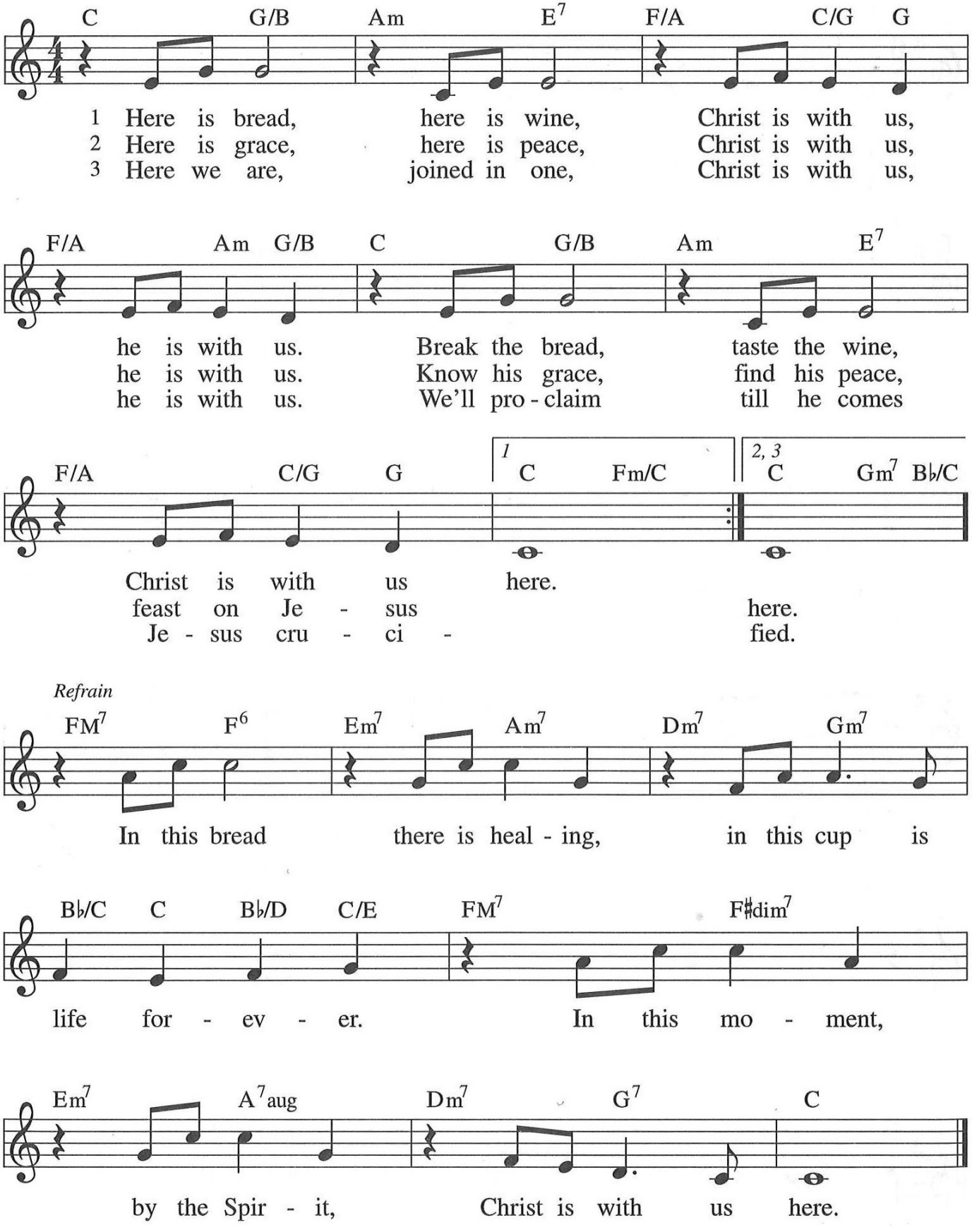
LAMB OF GOD

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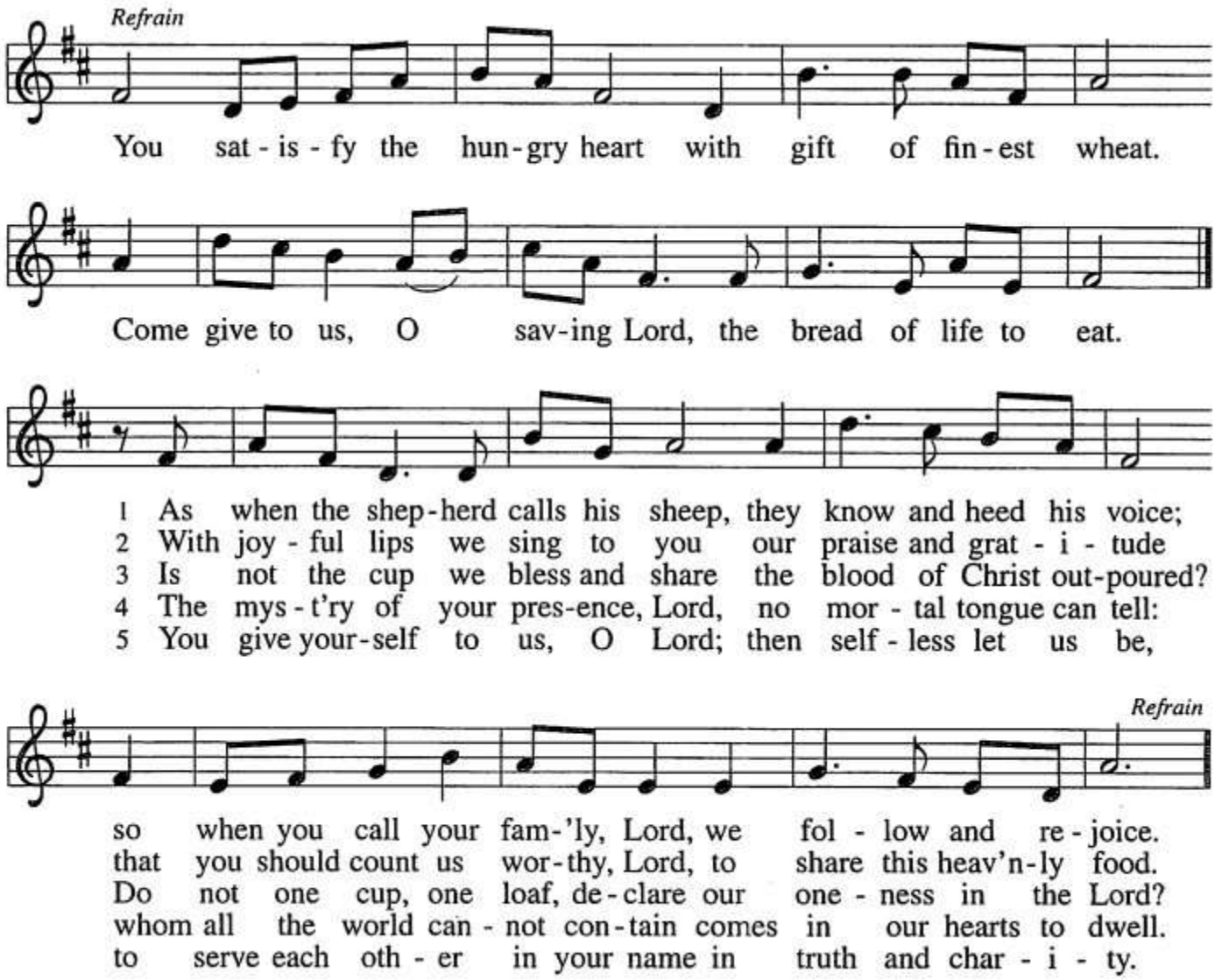
COMMUNION HYMN • "HERE IS BREAD"

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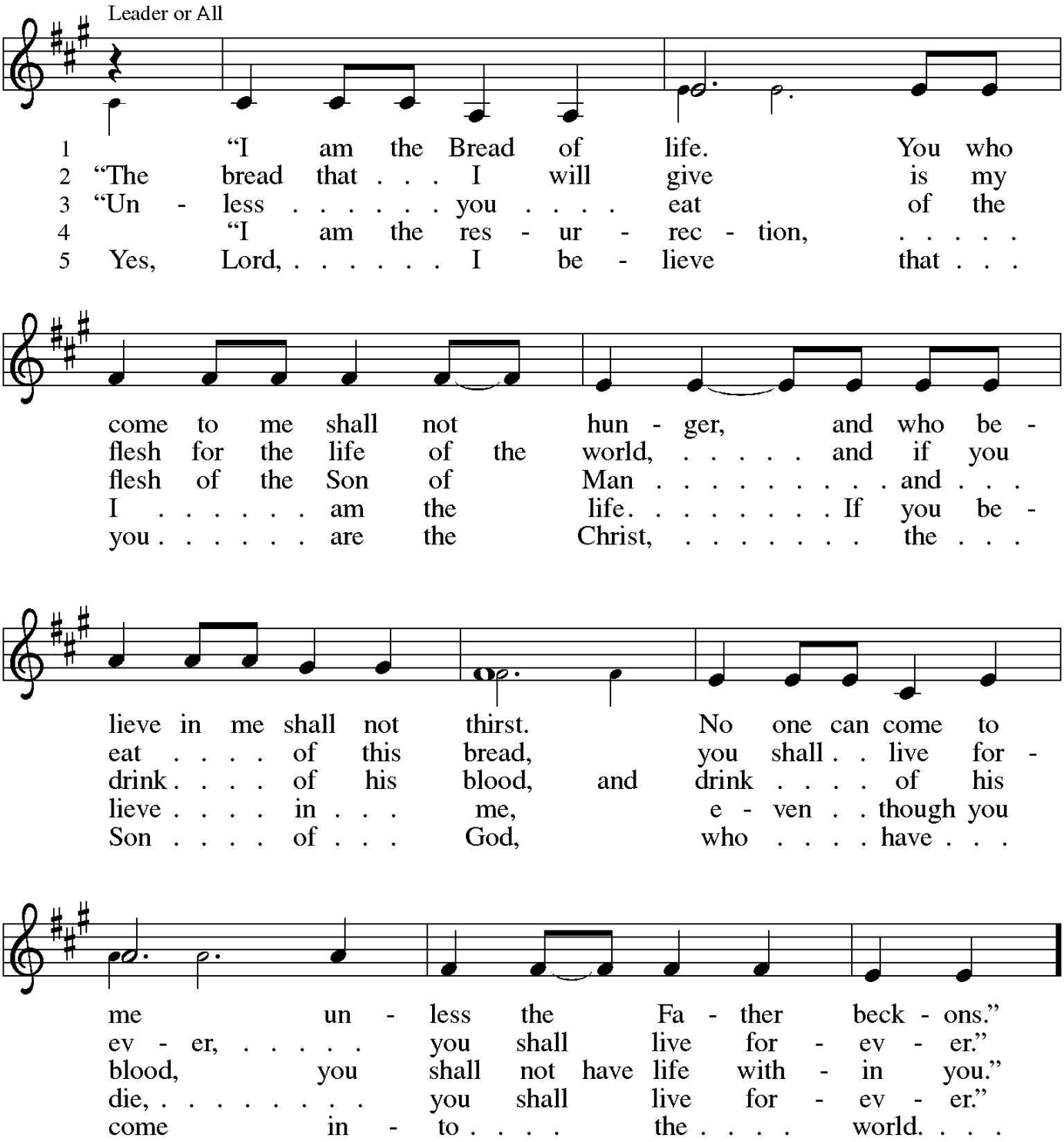
COMMUNION HYMN • "YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART"

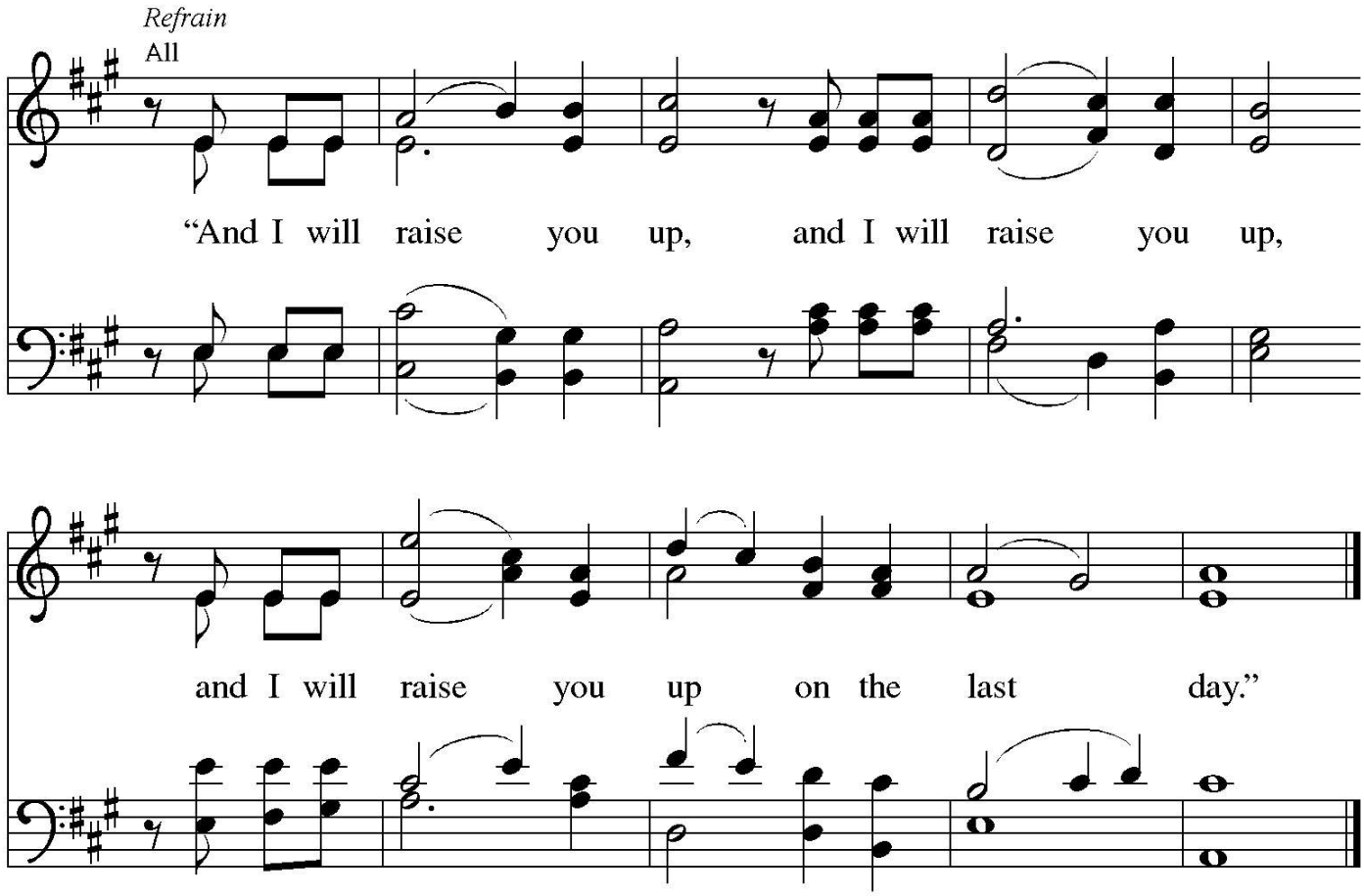
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COMMUNION HYMN • "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

With One Voice 702





Stand.

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to "make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example." Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world.

Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our siblings in their homes and in hospitals.

Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life.

May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
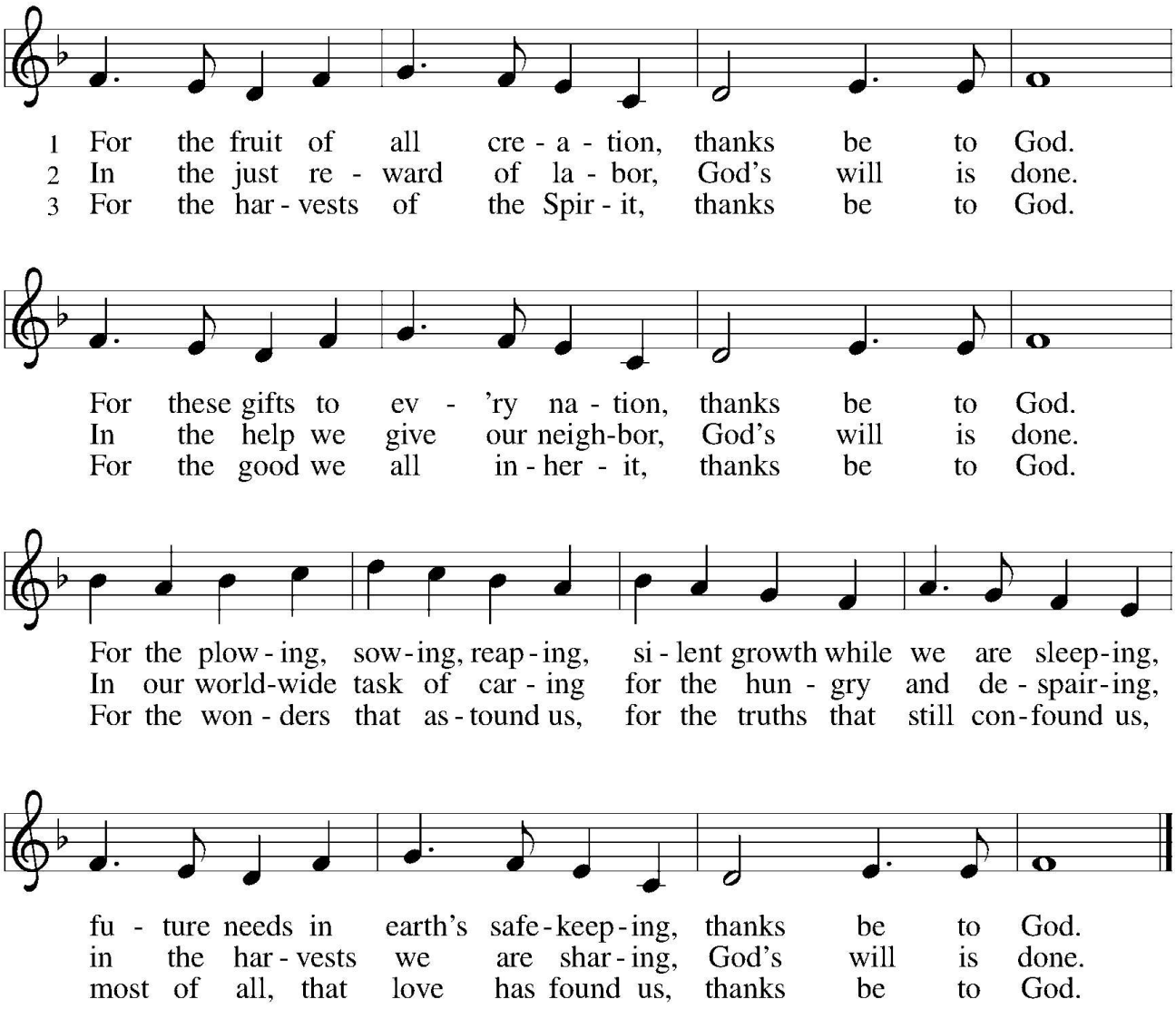
BLESSING

May the grace of Christ surround you, the love of God astound you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION"

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SENDING

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
ALTAR GUILD: Kay Coody, Kathy Harris, Cindy Jones, Karen Lonn.

USHERS: Walt Freed, Janet Larson, Mike Lindstrom, Marlene Wright (head usher).
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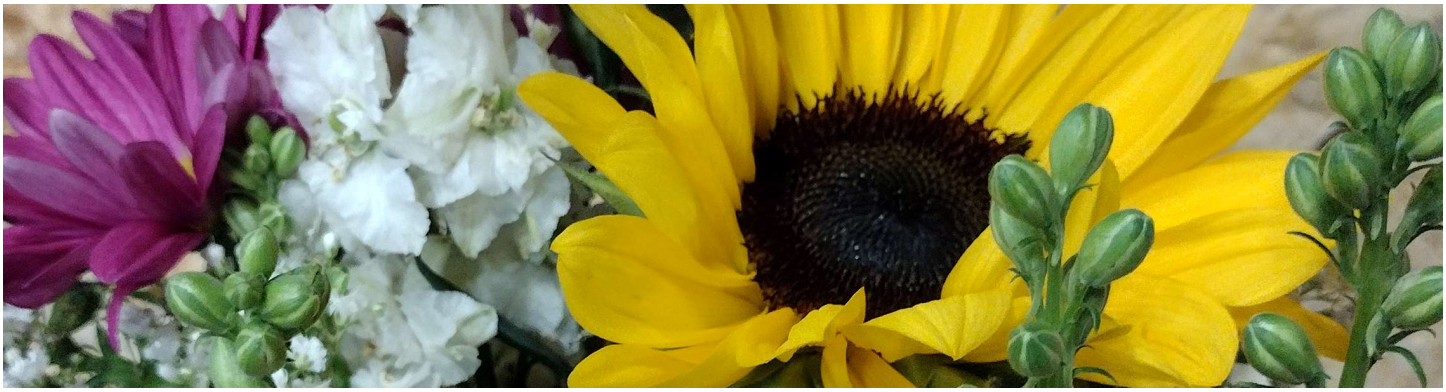
Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
- by the McManus family.
- by Wanda Danielson in honor of her 80th birthday.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 22, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. in the Life Together Hall

We gather to approve the 2027 Spending Guideline and engage in the business of the congregation.

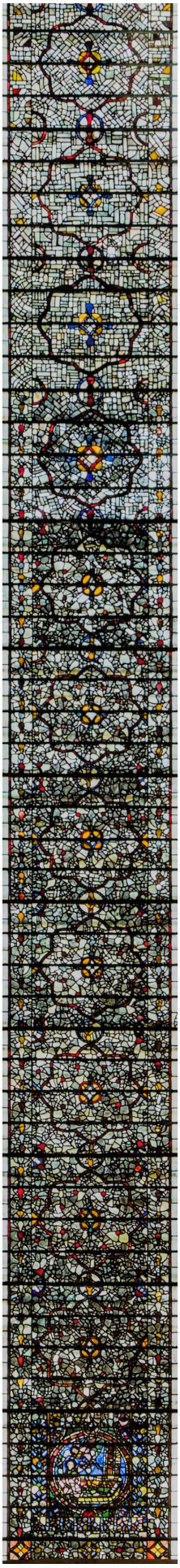


ALTAR FLOWERS for 2027

Altar Guild is changing to a different system of signing up for Altar Flowers in 2027. One individual/family signs up to provide both flower arrangements at a cost of $45. MVLC will pick up the difference in cost, due to flowers currently costing about $60.

Sign up on the clipboards on the Welcome Desk/Information Center in the Narthex. Please sign up for only one Sunday until other members of the congregation have had the opportunity to also sign up.

You are welcome to take the flowers home with you at the conclusion of the last worship service on your particular Sunday. If you are unable to pick up flowers after worship, then please let the Church Office know. We can send arrangements out with the Deacons on their visits to homebound or hospitalized members, or use them to brighten up common areas of the church campus.



Season of Advent at MVLC

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 29, 2026
9:30 a.m. = worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. = ADVENTure #1 • Tacoma Seafarers gift boxes

Advent Midweek no. 1

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
5:30 p.m. = soup & bread dinner in the Life Together Hall
6:30 p.m. = Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 6, 2026
9:30 a.m. = worship in the Sanctuary
MOD Pizza of Milton for lunch? Use MODGIVES25 when ordering.
1:00 p.m. = ADVENTure #2 • Christmas Caroling at Mill Ridge

Advent Midweek no. 2

Wednesday, December 9, 2026
5:30 p.m. = soup & bread dinner in the Life Together Hall
6:30 p.m. = Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13, 2026
9:30 a.m. = worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. = ADVENTure #3 • MVCC Power Packs for Kids

Advent Midweek no. 3

Wednesday, December 16, 2026
5:30 p.m. = soup & bread dinner in the Life Together Hall
6:30 p.m. = Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20, 2026
9:30 a.m. = worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. = ADVENTure #4 • Christmas Cookie Decorating