Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

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"We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus. We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve others."

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Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!

May our worship celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

A prayer before Worship

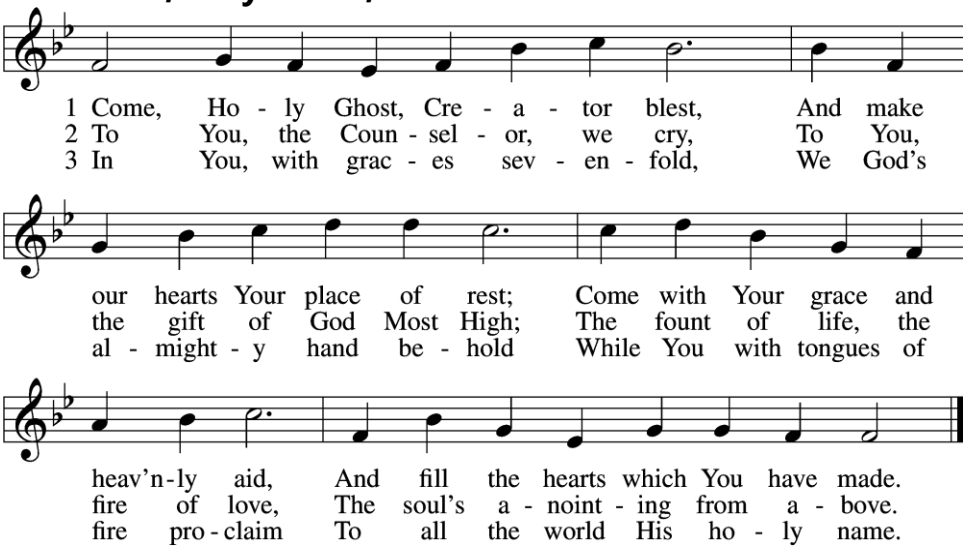
This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus 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.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.
(1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures, or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest ***sts. 1–3***



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Invocation & Exhortation

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.**

Confession & Absolution

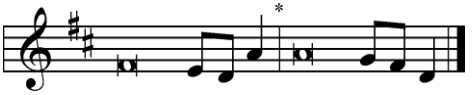
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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**

Introit *Psalm 55:1, 4–5, 16*

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;*
he redeems my soul in | safety.
Cast your burden | on the Lord,*
and he will sus- | tain you.
Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!
My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.
Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*
and horror over- | whelms me.
But I | call to God,*
and the Lord will | save me.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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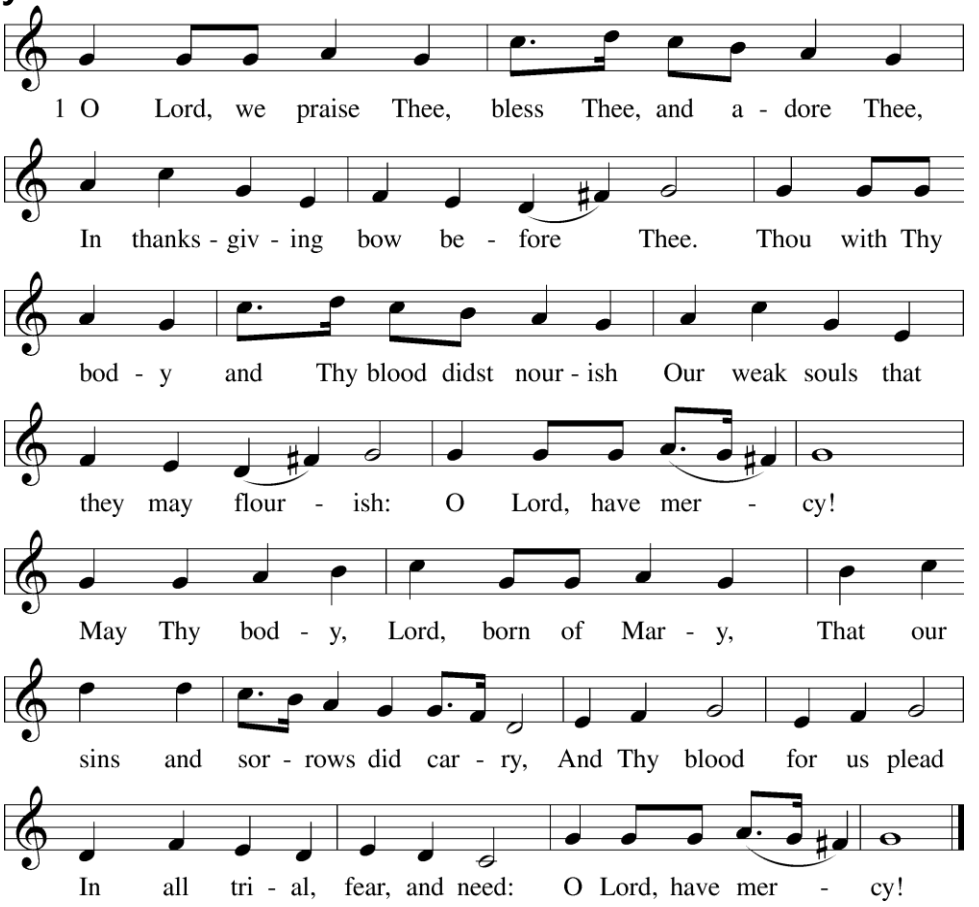
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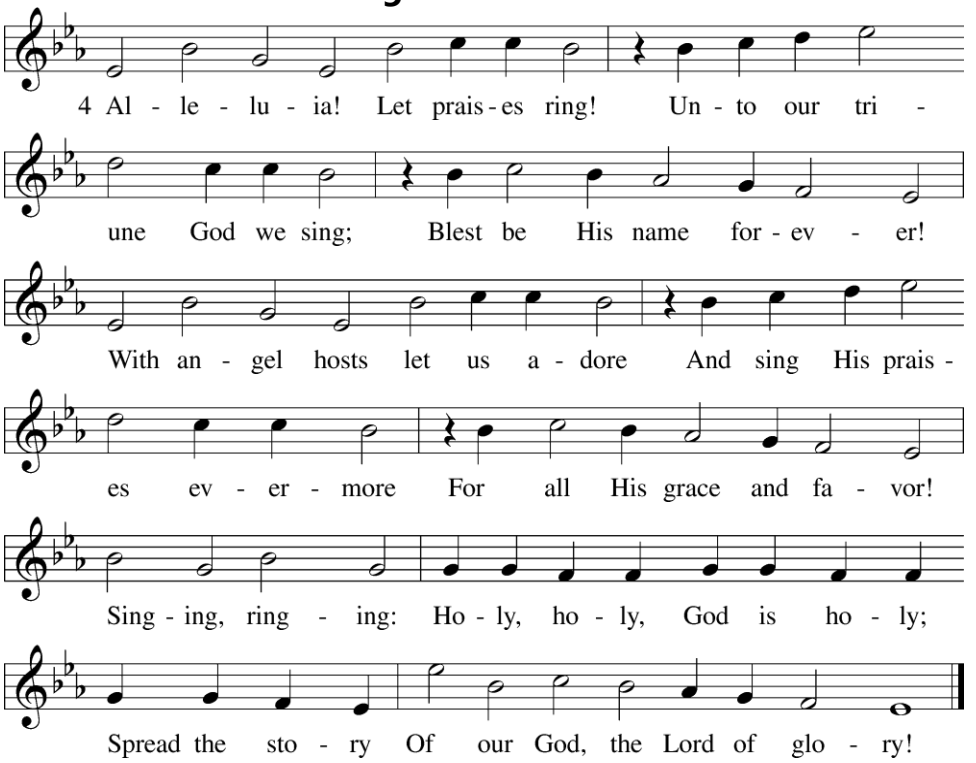
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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 8:4–12*

4"You shall say to them, Thus says the Lord: When men fall, do they not rise
again? If one turns away, does he not return? 5Why then has this people
turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse
to return. 6I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken
rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone
turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle. 7Even
the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and
crane keep the time of their coming, but my people know not the just
decrees of the Lord.8"How can you say, 'We are wise, and the law of the
Lord is with us'? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a
lie. 9The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken;
behold, they have rejected the word of the Lord, so what wisdom is in
them? 10Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to
conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for
unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. 11They have
healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there
is no peace. 12Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No,
they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore
they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be
overthrown, says the Lord".

Catechetical Review

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Epistle *Romans 9:30—10:4*

30 What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness
have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; 31 but that Israel who
pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching
that law. 32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were
based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, 33 as it is
written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of
offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." 1 Brothers,
my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 I
bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to
knowledge. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God,
and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's
righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone
who believes.

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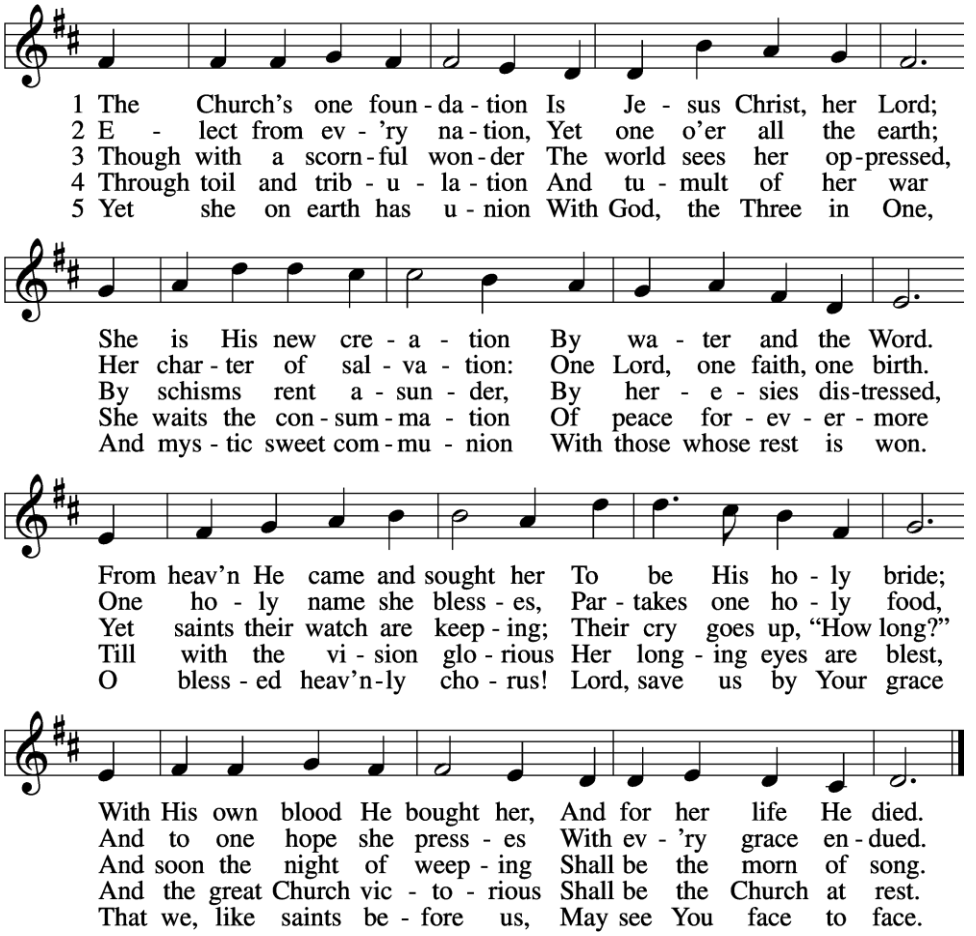
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Holy Gospel *Luke 19:41–48*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

41When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44and tear you down to the

ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." [45]And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, [46]saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." [47]And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, [48]but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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.

Children's Message

Sermon

Prayer of the Church **"Hear Our Prayer"**

Offering
Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You

have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord ***LSB 217***

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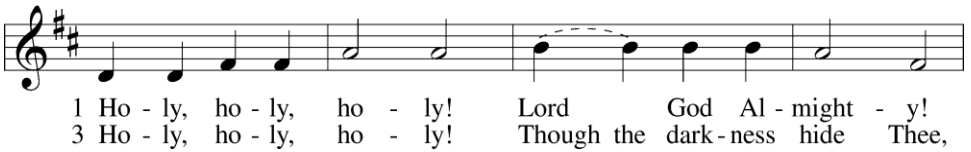
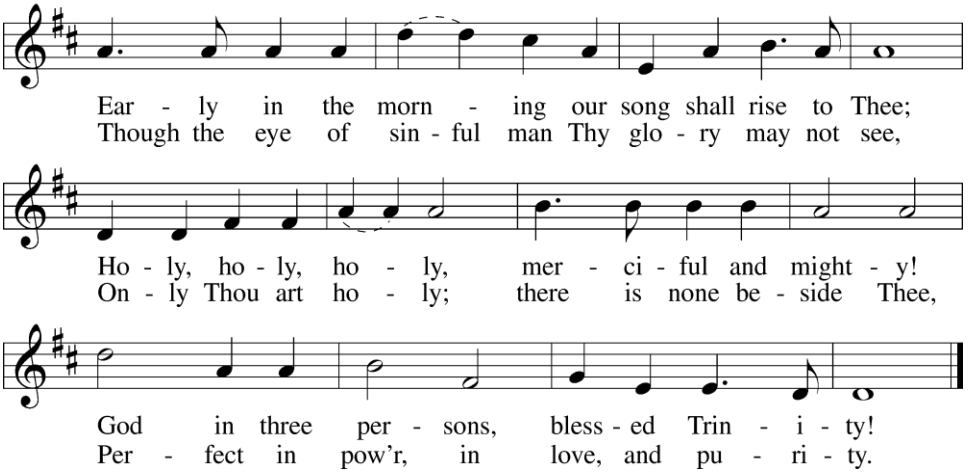
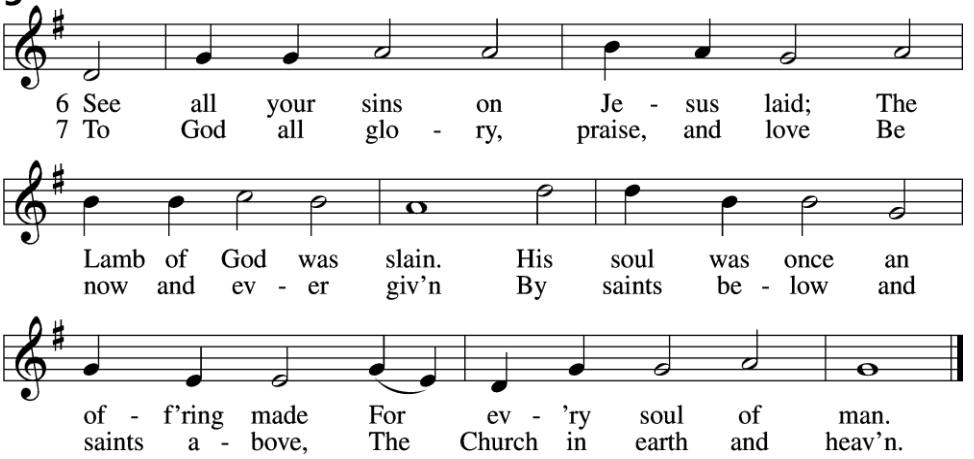



Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei ♪ **LSB 528 vs 6&7**



Distribution Hymns

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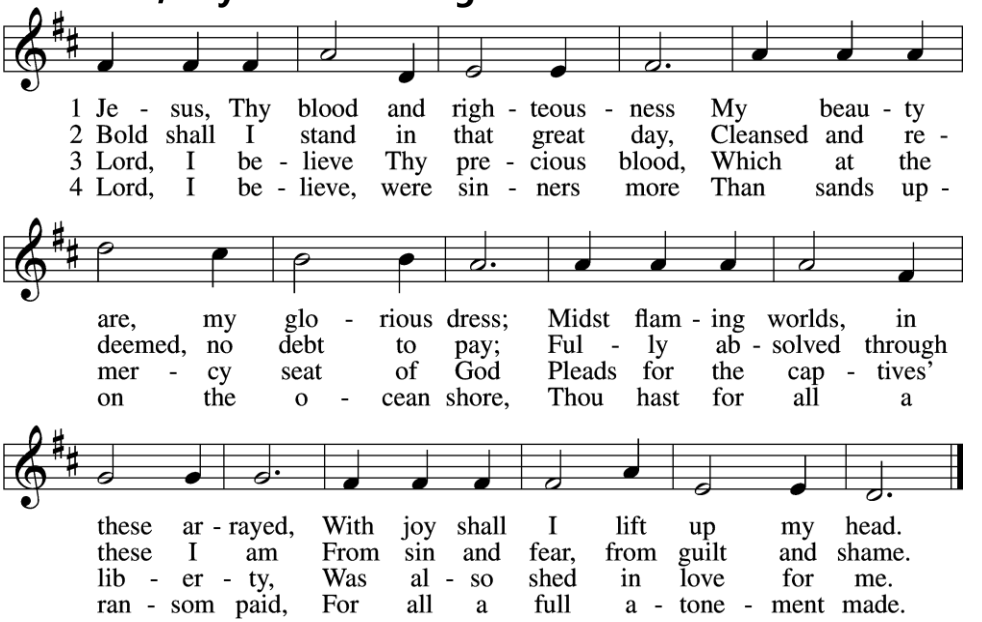

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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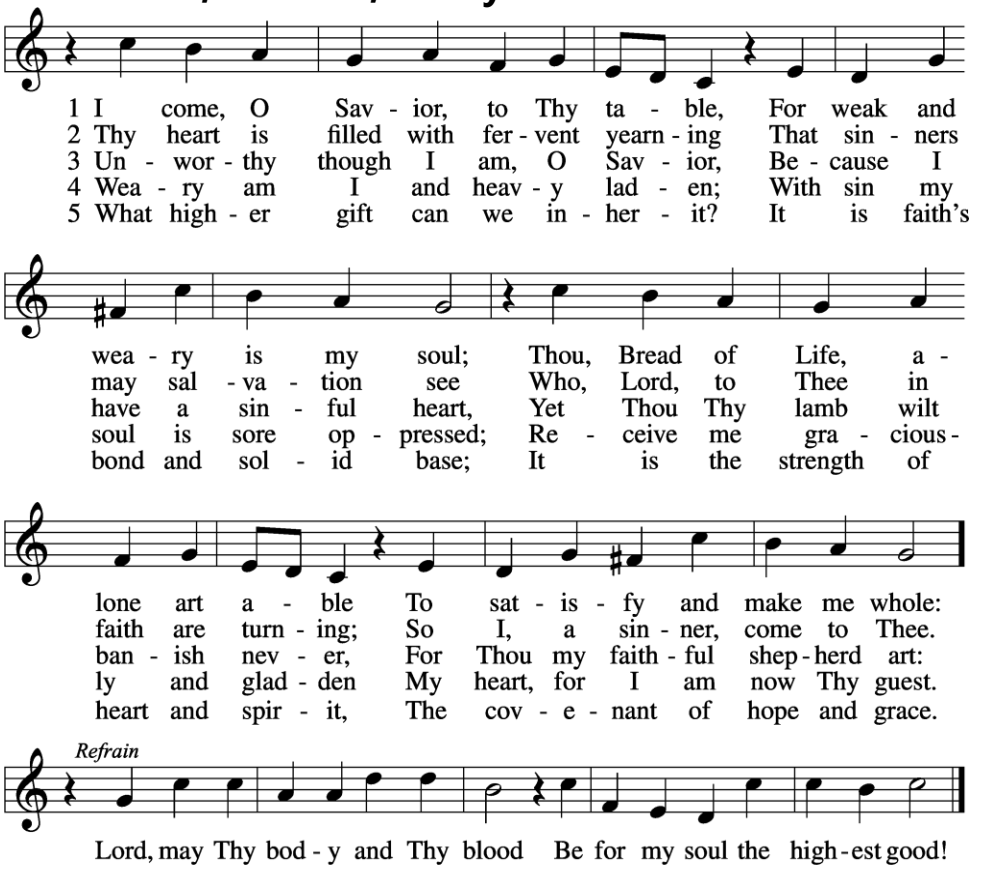
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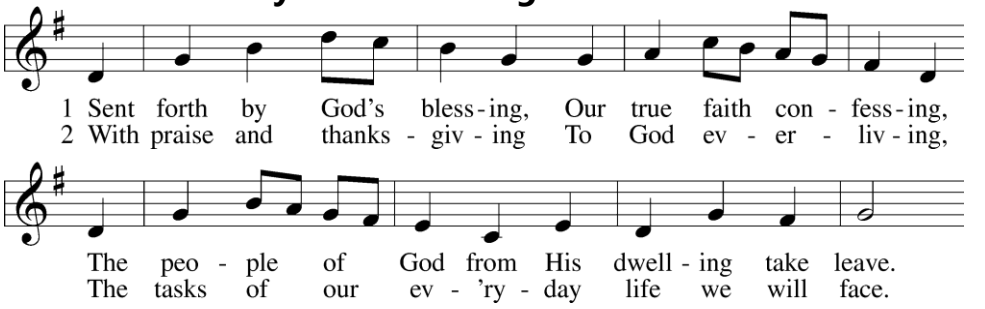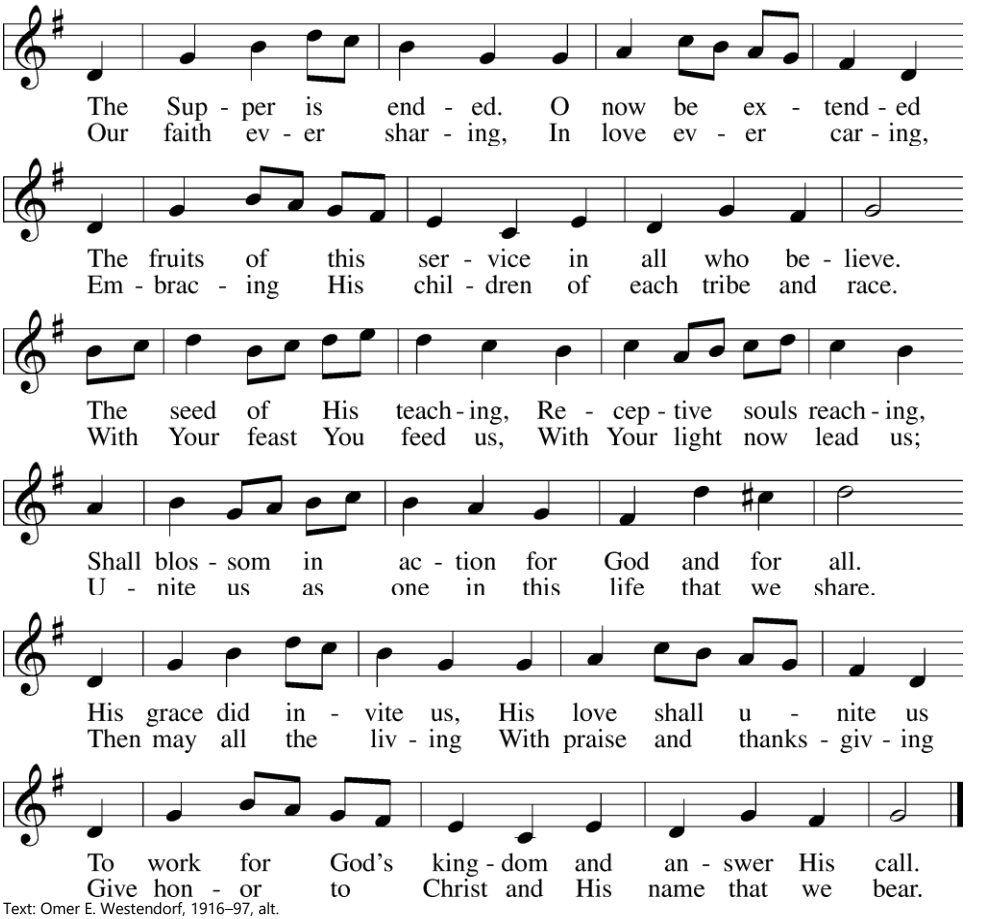
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Post-Communion Collect

A 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 in 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 Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

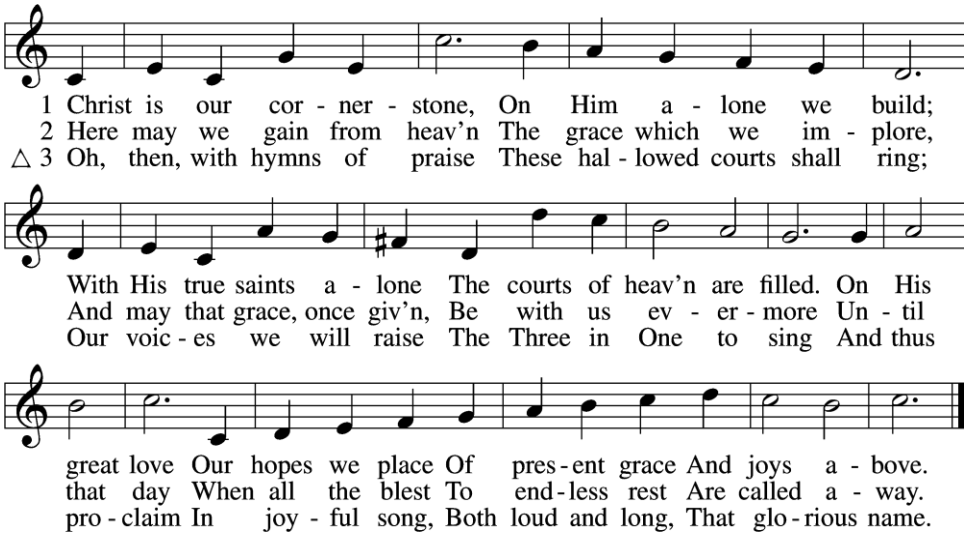
A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P 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.

C **Amen**

912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



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Prayer Requests

Those who mourn: Giegle Family, Candace Sealey

To those sick or suffering: Ron Uecker, Jim Roling, Betty Mercer, Travis Karr, Ron Johnson, Marilyn Suckut, Ezra Venteicher, Tony (Friend of Doug and Max Hill), Jen and Mark (Family of Dale and Mary Heidelberger), Leanna Lewis (Dan Lawrence Sister), Emily (Karen & Byron Pistora's Granddaughter), Vonda Sturzenbecher, Caden Butler, Colleen Phillips, June (Andrew Wagner's Grandmother) and all struggling with depression, mental illness, and other concerns.

Our shut-ins: Ardith Laudenschlager, Jerry Nelson, Alvin & Doris Senger, Laura Felkey, Sue Felkey, Candice Thorson, and Florence Martinson.

Our Ministries & Missionaries: The ministry of Evergreen Lutheran on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Rev. Joel Fritsche & family in the Dominican Republic, Barb Rebenstisch in Taiwan, Rev. Dan Jastram & family in Asia, The Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, and Divine Shepherd School.

All those serving in the military: Jaden Weber, Captain Josh Puckett (Bruce & Kathy Swan's nephew), Major Christopher Swain (Juliet Swain's Son), Lt Col. Robert Grass, Eric Tobin, Tyson Freeman (Dale & Mary Heidelberger Grandson), Matt Steiner & Wade Cain (Marilyn Suckut's Grandsons), Nicholas Carver (Leota Quam's grandson), Chris Brandt (Doug & Cheryl's son), Joshua Schulz (Susan's son), Cody Horton (Mel & Bobbi Geidel Grandson), Mike Reiprich, and Brad Halvorson (Nate's son)

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THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE FOOD PANTRY ITEMS!!

The cart was emptied and the items were taken to the Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Summerset. BUT, the shelves are still quite empty. Please keep this place in mind and keep the food items coming. DO NOT NEED: canned vegetables or soup, kids' snacks, canned meat or noodles/spaghetti. All other items are greatly appreciated!

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED…..

Kathy Roling usually lines up volunteers to work at the food pantry when it is our churches turn. Let's help her out this month and fill in the Wednesday and Saturday needed in August! You can sign up on the bulletin board across from Pastor Sturzenbecher's office. The pantry is open from 9:00 am to Noon. We can arrange to have someone work with you if you are new and would like to help out! Talk to Bev Johnson or Janell McKinstry, LWML officers. Let's get this covered for Kathy!

Monthly Newsletter

Every month we have been putting out a newsletter for the congregation. This has been distributed via email and hard copies have also been available on the table in the Narthex.

Please contact the church secretary if more need to be printed out, or if you would like a copy to be put in your mailbox. There is an update about the Classical Lutheran Academy, updates from Pastor Randy and Mike at the LCMS convention, and an explanation and history of chanting in the Lutheran Church from Pastor Dennis.

Important Dates

There will be a Kid's Carnival in the Fellowship Hall on **August 26th** from 2 pm-4 pm. Join us for games, prizes, bounce house, and food to support Katie, Joe, Evan, and Kyle in a FUNraiser. $10/kid or $20 for the family. All snacks are by donation.

Rally Day will be on **September 10th** this year. More info to come.

How to Give Online

1. Scan the QR Code below
2. If you were a Faithlife user, sign in to the new Servant Keeper platform with the same email from the Faithlife account. If you were a Vanco user, you will be prompted to create a new account.
3. Enter the amount you would like to give in the boxes available.