

SUNDAY SCHOOL *Kickoff*



All Saints Lutheran Church

Wales, WI

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024



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September 15, 2024 ☩ 9:30 a.m.

In Person and Livestream

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation. We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge. We welcome believers and questioners and questioning believers.

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please feel free to use the hymnals, located beneath the chairs.

If you prefer a printout of the hymns, please ask the nearest usher.

Join our live-stream worship [here](#)

ELW SETTING 10

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME and PRAYER REQUESTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG “Earth and All Stars” Hymn #731 vs 1,2,4

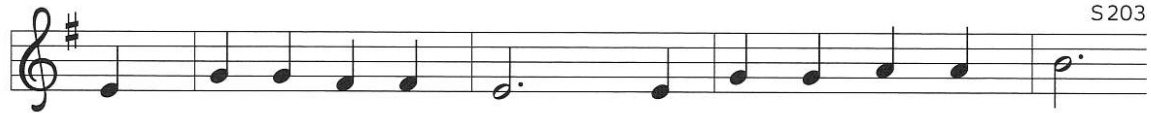
GREETING

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

A Kyrie may be sung by all.



S203

- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



S204a

- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER/ YOUTH LEADER INSTALLATION

(We take a few moments at the beginning of the program year to bless and pray for our Sunday School teachers and Youth Leaders as they prepare to work with our young learners.)

WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalms: Psalm 116:1-9 *(read responsively)*

¹I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ¹ear to me
whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me; I came to ¹grief and sorrow.

⁴Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”

⁵Gracious is the | LORD and righteous;
our God is full | of compassion.

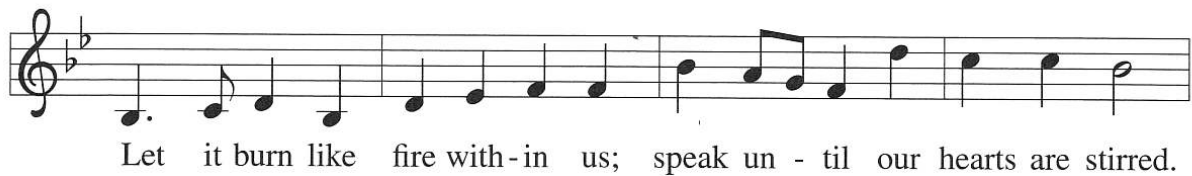
⁶The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent;
I was brought low, | and God saved me.

⁷Turn again to your rest, | O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt | well with you.

⁸For you have rescued my | life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling;

⁹I will walk in the presence | of the LORD
in the land | of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief

priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"The Cross Leads Us"

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lift High the Cross"

Hymn #660 vs. 1,2,3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each portion of the prayers, the response is:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jesus taught that we are to be reconciled to one another before offering our gifts and receiving Communion. So we 'Pass the Peace' as a gesture of reconciliation and goodwill before giving our offering and sharing Communion.

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship where we take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it back to God for the purpose of doing God's work in the world. If you are a guest today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. We'd rather you think of the worship service today as our gift to you. Instead, please take a moment to complete one of the yellow visitor cards on the chair back in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Text to Give

Simply Text the phone number 262-233-1776 and follow the prompts. The first time you will need to get set up and register your phone. For future donations, simply text "**Give**" to this number.

OR



Scan the QR Code with your smart phone or tablet if you prefer to give electronically using your bank account or credit / debit card

OFFERING PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

MEAL

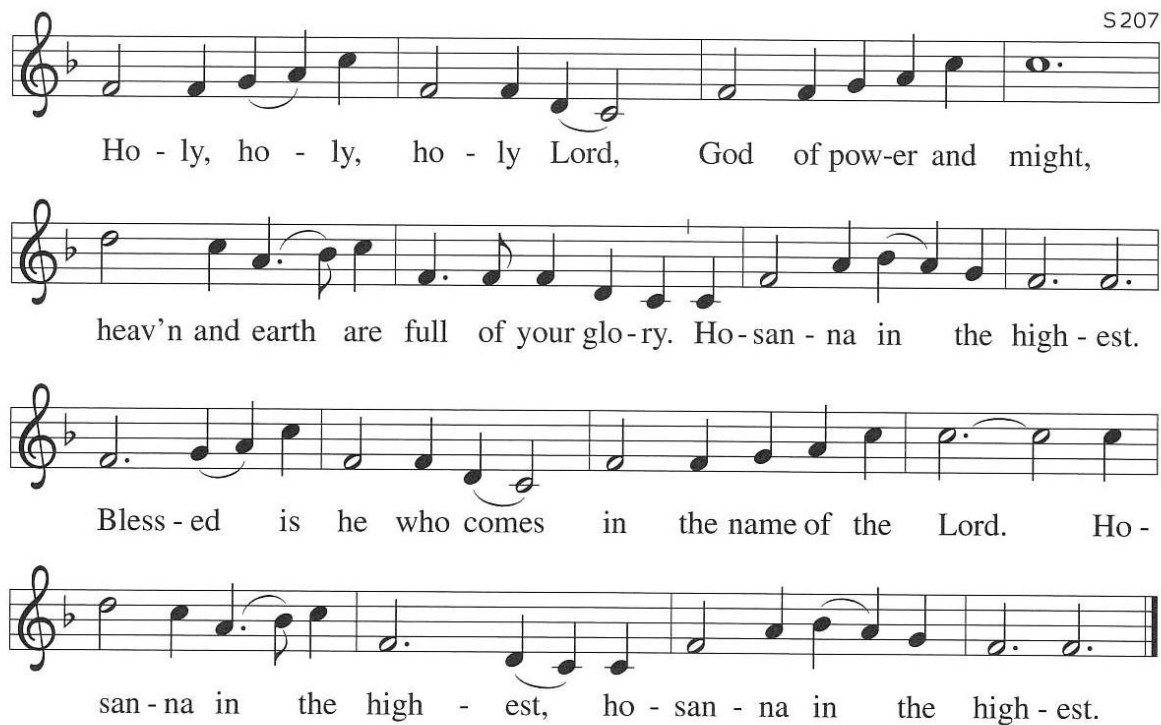
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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**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.**

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:

S207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome to be fed and forgiven.

*Please note there are gluten free wafers available on the center table.
Also on the center table are cups pre-filled with white grape juice. Please
help yourselves to these options if you require or prefer them.*

LAMB OF GOD

S208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" or another suitable song may be sung.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Bread of Life from Heaven"
"What Feast of Love"

Hymn # 474
Hymn # 487

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in god's grace. **C: AMEN.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

“What a Fellowship”

Hymn # 774

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Participants

September 15, 2024 9:30 a.m. ELW Setting 10	
<u>Greeters</u> Bethanne Cochenet	<u>Reader</u> Bethanne Cochenet
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Brenda Calhoun	<u>Usher</u> Pete Nielson
<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Brenda Calhoun, Carol Renner	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Chuck & Ellen Gallagher

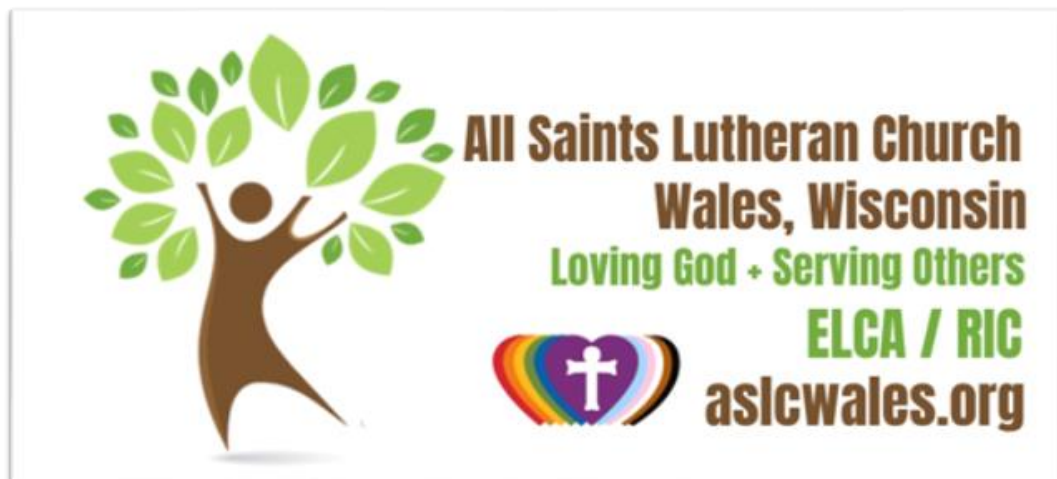
All Saints Membership: Greeter Sign-up (signupgenius.com)

Sign up to volunteer by clicking [here](#).

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

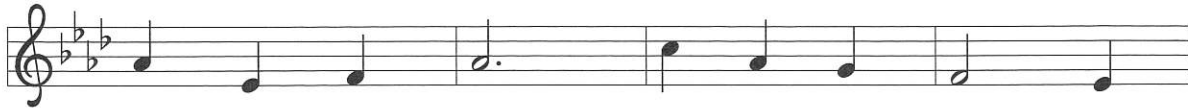
Next week's Worship Participants

September 22, 2024 9:30 a.m. Feast of Life	
<u>Greeters</u> Rick and Pam Gasper	<u>Reader</u> Nancy Schultz
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Carol Renner	<u>Usher</u> Brian & Sue Faust
<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Carol Renner, Kathy Neubert	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy & Bill Neubert



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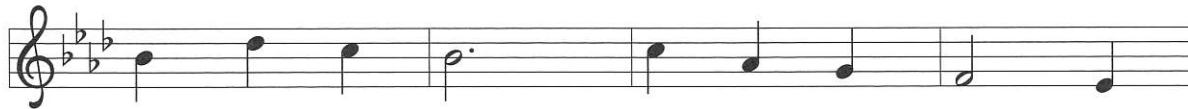
Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
 5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



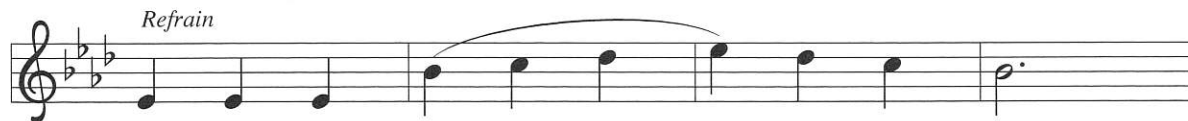
Sing to the Lord a new song!
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 Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Refrain
 God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

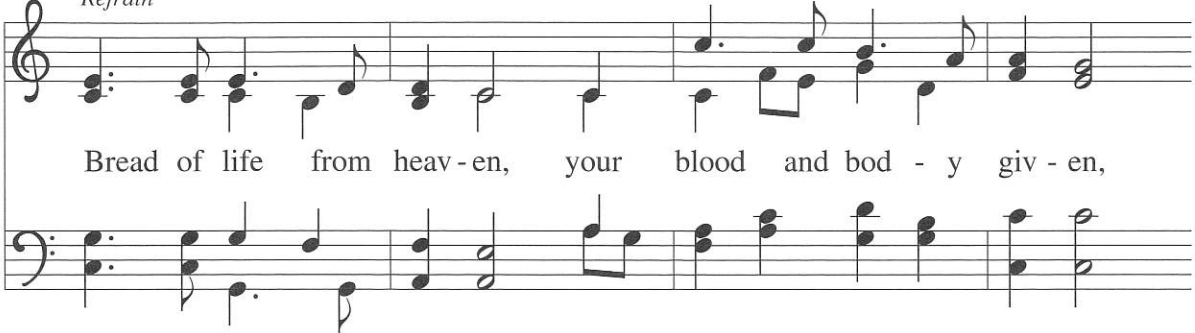
Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Bread of Life from Heaven

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Refrain




Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,



we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



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| 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing |
| 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; | set your |
| 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, | gave him - |
| 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; | make your |
| 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; | eat this |



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures.	Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world.	Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn;	trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one in whom you are re - born.

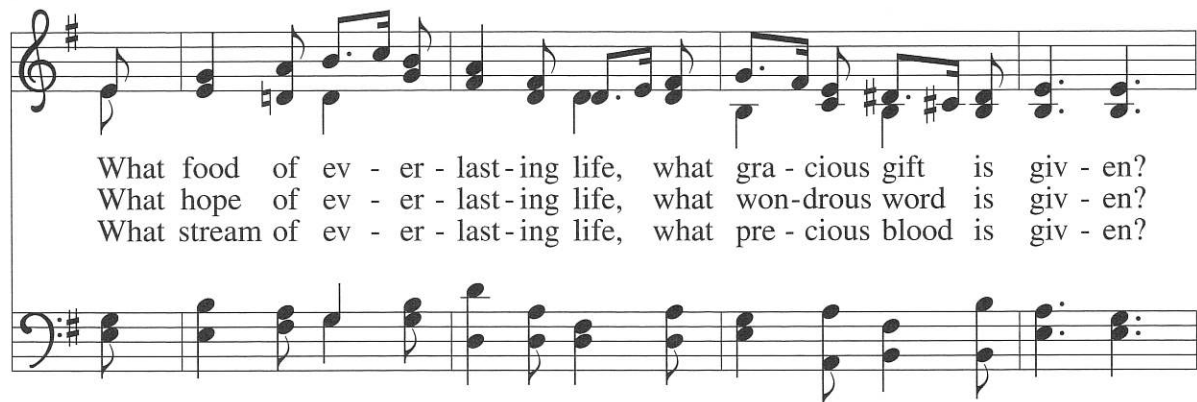
Refrain

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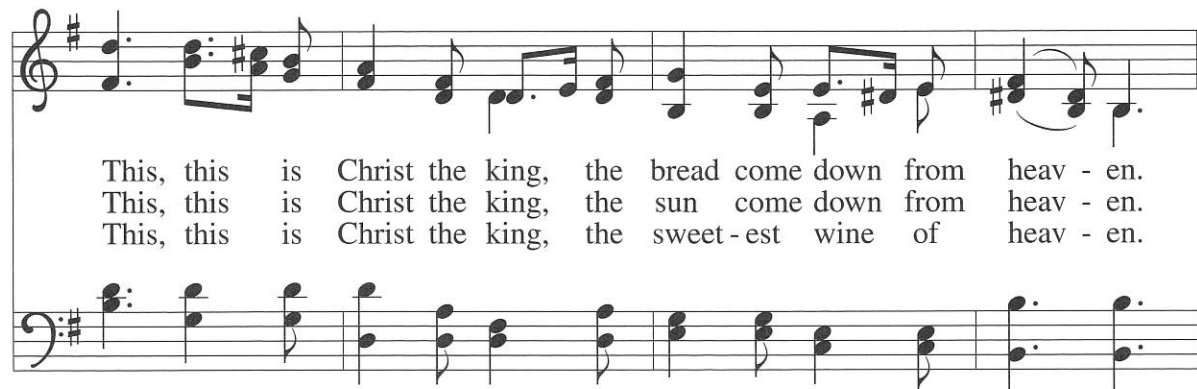
What Feast of Love



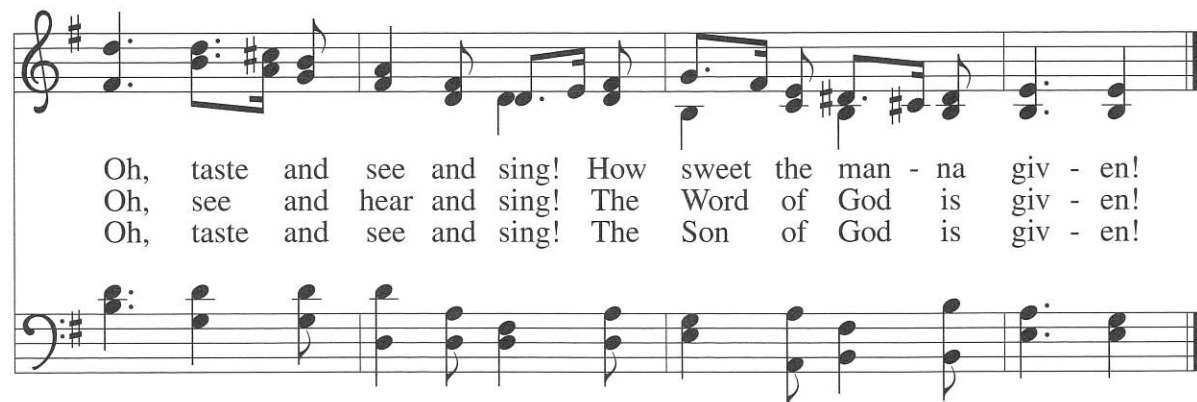
1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



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.



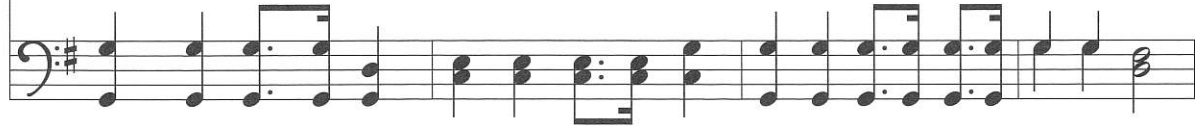
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



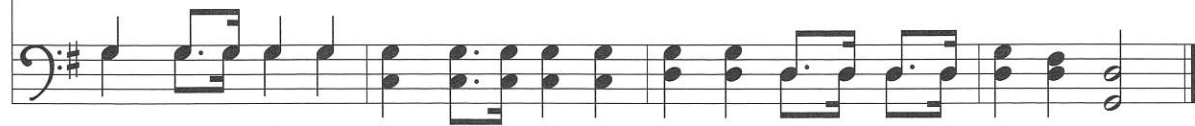
Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,