

*He who has no money,
come, buy and eat!*

ISAIAH 55:1



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Thoughts as we gather:

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

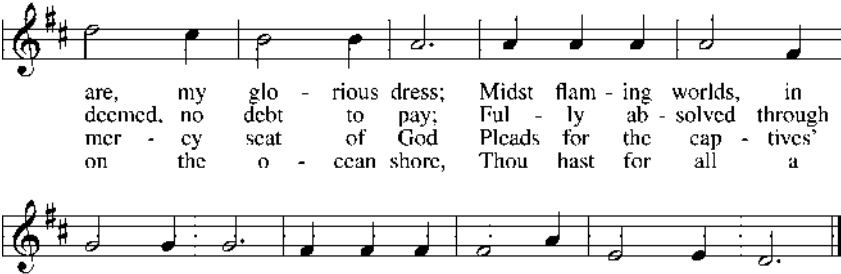
By the Gospel of “*the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever*” (Rom. 9:5), we are “*the children of God*” (Rom. 9:8), “*not because of works but because of Him who calls*” (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, “*listen diligently*” and “*hear, that your soul may live.*” By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made “*an everlasting covenant*” for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him “*and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food*” (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, “*said a blessing,*” broke the loaves, “*and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds*” (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as “*they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,*” there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
 mer - cy scat of God Pleads for the cap - tives?
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

- 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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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son,

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!

**He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.**

They asked, and He brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

**He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.**

For He remembered His holy promise,
and Abraham, His servant.

**So He brought His people out with joy,
His chosen ones with singing.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

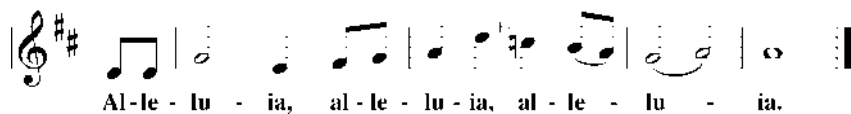
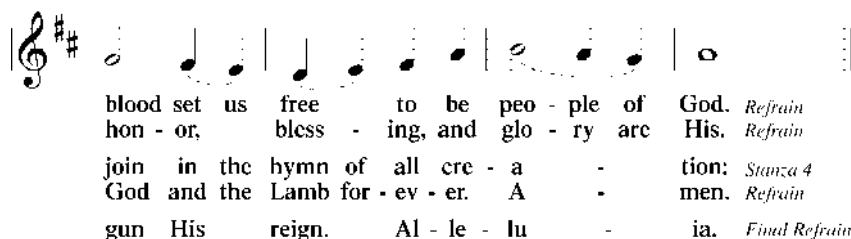
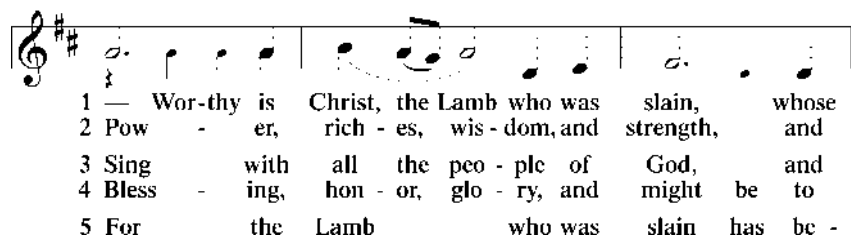
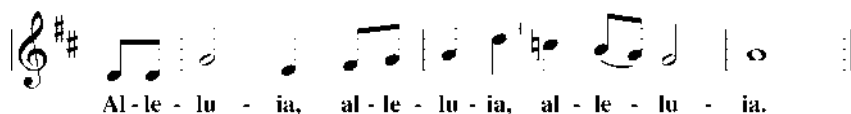


C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

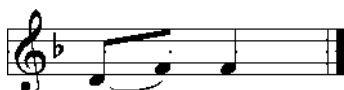
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to Me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
My steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for He has glorified you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

²**Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.**

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁴**to Him who alone does great wonders,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵to Him who by understanding made the heavens,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁶**to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

⁷to Him who made the great lights,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

⁸**the sun to rule over the day,
for His steadfast love endures forever;**

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1–13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might con-

tinue, not because of works but because of His call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

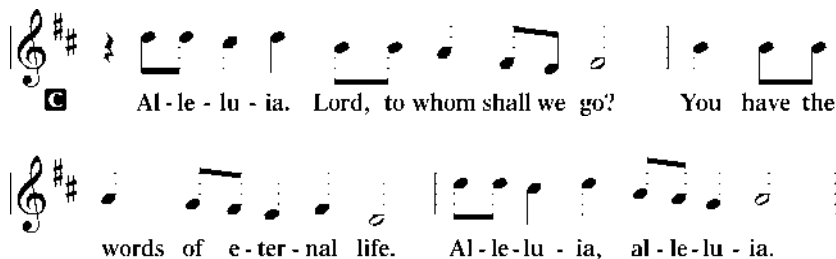
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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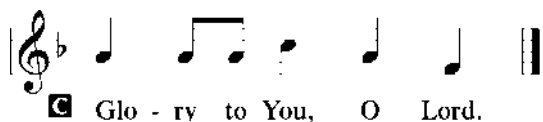


C Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13–21

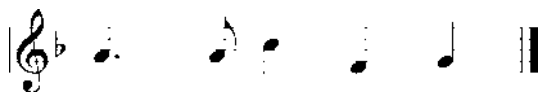
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to Him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And He said, “Bring them here to Me.” ¹⁹Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

642 O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most
3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
ho - ly place And with Your self have fed me
death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly
The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - sing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
giv - en What earth could nev - er buy. The bread of
mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
spir - it To leave this world be - low. I en - ter.



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life $\dagger$ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

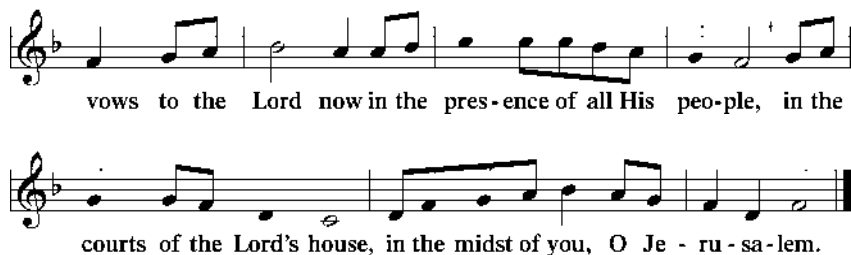
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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Lord, You have made us children of the promise on account of Your Son. Let Your promises continue to go to the ends of the earth, and incline the ears of all to You, that their souls may live. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** You call us to come to You and be satisfied, O Lord. Bless pastors, church workers and all the baptized, that their service to You may be faithful and fruitful. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Almighty God, Your Son miraculously fed the 5,000 and satisfied them. We thank You for all You provide to support our bodies and lives, especially our homes and families. Make us content with what You give, that we may not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from Your hand alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** Father, daily You bless us with abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Be with our president, Congress, governor, and our judges and magistrates, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, visit us in Your compassion. Deliver the sick from their infirmity, the troubled from their afflictions, the grieving from their sorrow and the dying from their fear [*especially* _____]. May all who cry to You receive grace according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, as Your Son fed the crowd with bread and meat, so also today He feeds us His body and blood. Let us receive these worthily, trusting in Your promise of forgiveness, that we may be strengthened in faith toward You and in love toward others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, Your steadfast love and mercy are forever, but our faith is daily tested and tempted. Give us strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in Your sufficient grace with-in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Statement

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

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

PREFACE

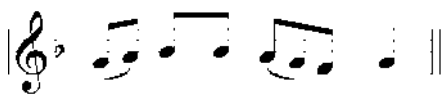
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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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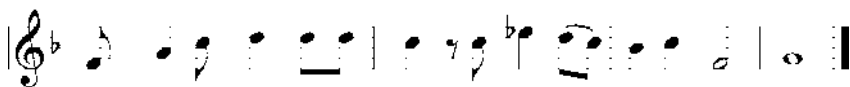
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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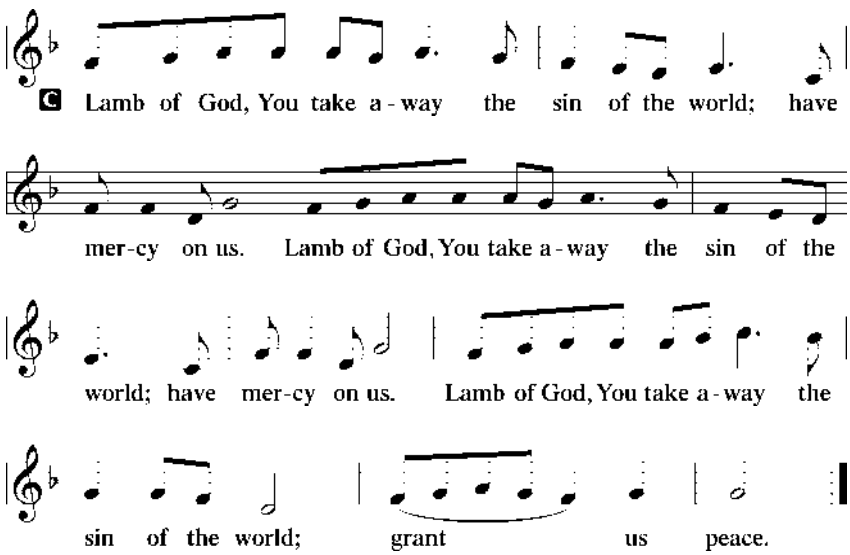
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



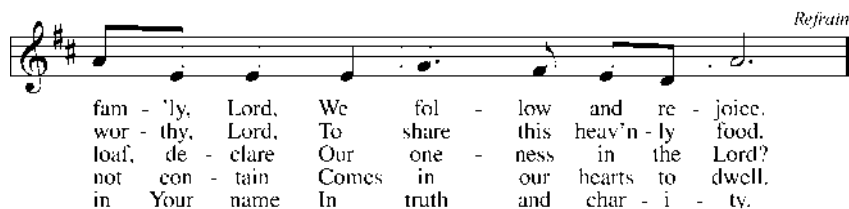
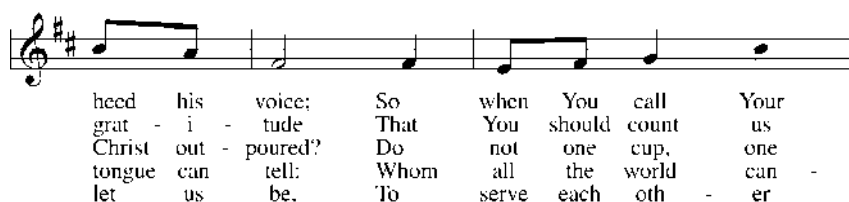
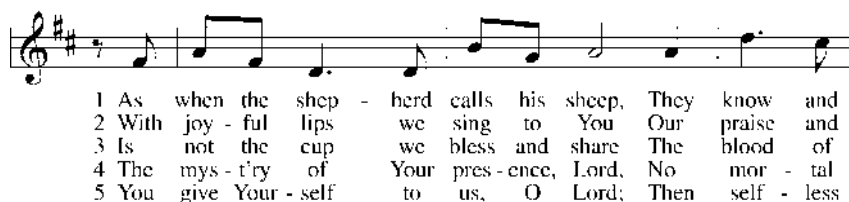
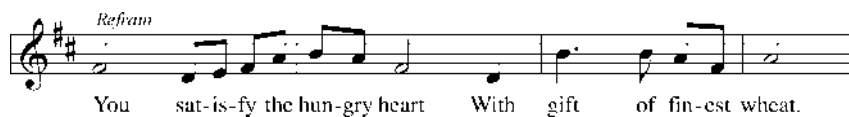
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641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart



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633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



- our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phantly go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



- Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

- 6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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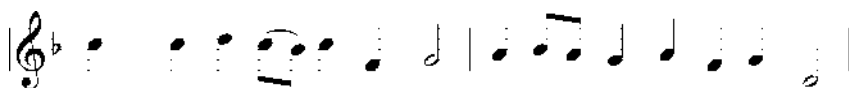
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

THANK THE LORD

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

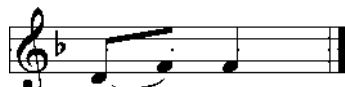


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION

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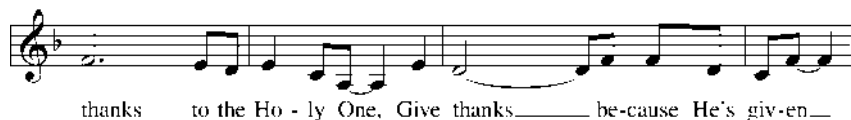
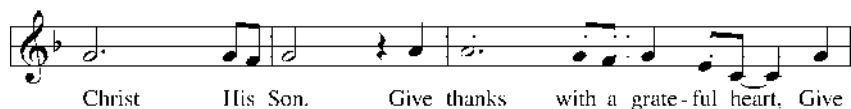
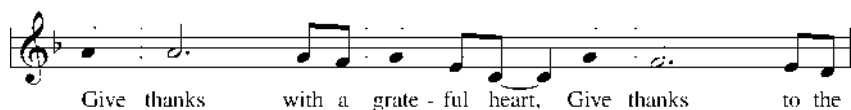
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



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806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart



weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
rich," _____ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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August 2 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to Him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And He said, ‘Bring them here to Me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

SERVING SERVICE TODAY:

ELDER	Rick Ferrell
HEAD USHER	Bruce Benson
READER	Joshua Harris

SUNDAY READINGS

The readings for Sunday, August 9, 2026, are:

Job 38:4-18

Psalms 18:1-6 (7-16) (antiphon: v. 46)

Romans 10:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33



THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun. (08/02)	9:00 a.m.	Service
<i>Mite Box Sunday</i>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

Wed. (08/05)	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
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Sat. (08/08)	1:00 p.m.	Rick & Alicia Ferrell Vow Renewal
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Sun. (08/09)	9:00 a.m.	Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study

ATTENDANCE:

07/26/2026	9:00 a.m.	66
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OFFERING:

Needed weekly:	\$ 4,501.00	Needed YTD	\$ 130,529.00
Rec'vd. 07/19/2026	<u>\$ 3,565.00</u>	Rec'vd YTD	<u>\$ 133,229.76</u>
Short Weekly	\$ (936.00)	Over YTD	\$ 2,700.76

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you and invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service. Be sure to check in with Debbie in the Narthex before service. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the Narthex, please include your address and home church. If this is your first time attending Holy Communion at Ascension, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

TRUSTEES

We received and installed the two new boilers. As of today, we have received almost half of the cost of the boilers. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far. We received a few large donations that really added up towards the total needed. More donations are needed.

An additional expense that we just incurred was for repair of the AC unit that cools the church. The initial repair was done on Saturday, July 25 but we may need further repairs depending on the success of that first repair. The charge for that repair was \$1,600.00 (primarily the cost of the freon). Any donations to help offset that cost would be greatly appreciated.

CRAFT FAIR

We will be having a craft fair on September 26 during the LWML event. Any donations of handmade items would be greatly appreciated.

OUTREACH & ELDERS PROJECT

We need suggestions from the congregation for a deserving group for the fourth quarter donations for the Outreach and Elders' project. Please see Kathy Benzow or Ken Porter

PANTRY

Our pantry is now full! Thank you for your donations!

UPCOMING *Events*

Saturday, September 5th - Parish Nurse event “Fall into Cleanliness”

Saturday, September 26th—LWML Zone Celebration at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 18th – Oktoberfest Potluck at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 29th – Advent by Candlelight - immediately after service at approximately 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 13th – Congregational Christmas Party- at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer and Praises” is your personal invitation to join with the Prayer Ministry of our church in daily prayer. If you would like someone to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office at 760-247-7392, put your request on the prayer cards in the church, or go on-line at www.ascensionav.org. Otherwise, names will be removed after **TWO** months.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED:

Angela Alder
 Tricia Blake
 Durfee Family
 Gaylon Pastella
 Gwen Strasburg
 Adriana
 Dave Anderson
 Marilyn Belka
 Grayson Blomberg
 Crista Brenden
 Gabrielle Butcher
 Dan Catherwood
 Carolyne Chaney
 Cathy Connors
 Coreena
 John Davis
 Matt DeWitt
 Kelley Dunne
 Don Eliason
 Alicia Ferrell
 Christian Frash
 Faigie Gawn
 Grace Glass
 Roger Hall
 Jace Haynes
 Harry Heike
 Beverlyln Johnson
 Emma Kraus
 Addison Lange
 Melody LeGray
 Kelly Marscheider
 Tom & Joan Mason
 Catherine McNeil
 Dave Meyer
 Belita & Richard Nash
 David Parker
 Richard & Alice Pastella
 Mel & Mary Quecke
 Dave Riffel
 Noreen Selle
 Ashley Skiffington
 Larry & Robin Thompson
 Joshua Todd
 Denise Turner
 Phyllis Walton
 Sharon Waters
 John Worstell
Grief & Strength:
 Family of Carol Machiel
 Family of Linda Reynolds

Mary Beuerle
 Devin Coole
 Jennifer Millgate
 Mildred Sears
 Rory Tighe
 Bob Albert
 Greg Arida
 Vivian Bingham
 Sue Boers
 Karrie Burke
 Marcia Byron
 Lane Ceballos
 David Chavez
 Patrick Coole
 Scott Crawley
 Kathy Davis
 Mary Diaz
 John & Ann Duran
 Heidi Evans
 Eleanor Fetterman
 Jillian Garcia
 Chris Gibson
 Government
 Pastor Harris
 Jeanne Hecksel
 Stephen Hodges
 Bud Justice
 Steve Kuhn
 Debbie Lange
 Frank Liedtky & Family
 Epris Martin
 David McDonald
 Judy Meadows
 Military
 Adam Nieto
 Gaylon Pastella
 Seung-Hee Pastella
 Michele Rawlins
 Riley Family
 Bea Shelby
 Barbara Sosa
 Those with depression
 Richard Torres
 Brandon Vess
 Joni Wageman
 Phyllis Wheaton
 Cynthia Yanco
Thanksgiving:
 Grace Miskimen
 Charles Blake
 Judy Cutler
 Beverly Moglich
 Kevin Smith
 Mike Adams
 Brendan Anderson
 Red & MaryAnn Beck
 Bill Blanton
 Marcia Bowren
 Kyle Burton
 Mari Caroland
 Maddie Cervantes
 Christy
 Robert Coole
 William Creek
 Nick & Julie DeRose
 Christine Dunne
 Egger Family
 Lynn Fairgrief
 Charity Frash
 Chrissie Gates
 Zoey Gilman
 Raquel Gudino
 Kelly Havens
 Justin Hedden & Family
 Kareem Jacobs
 Billy K
 Randy Lam
 LaPria & Family
 Anthony Lopez
 Debbie Martinez
 Brian McMahan
 Linda Merkle
 Grace Miskimen
 Park Family
 Glenn & Nancy Pastella
 Tim & Marguerite Pastella
 Peggy Rhoades
 Bill Robertson
 Short Family
 Georgina Soto
 Cyndy Todd
 Sheryl Truslow
 Donna Wagers
 Joe Waters
 Curtis Wise
 Willam Yanco
Safe Travels:
 Mike & Kathy Benzow
 Jenna Holtgrefe
 Cyndy Todd



About the Cover: The food that God gives us is priceless. It is worth far more than we could ever afford. Our money is no good to Him, so He gives us His food for free. We could never earn or pay for salvation with anything we have. So Christ has redeemed us not with silver or gold, but with His precious blood poured out for us on the cross (1 Peter 1:18-19). He gives us holy food and drink for free, most especially at the Lord's Supper, where He gives us His very body and blood.