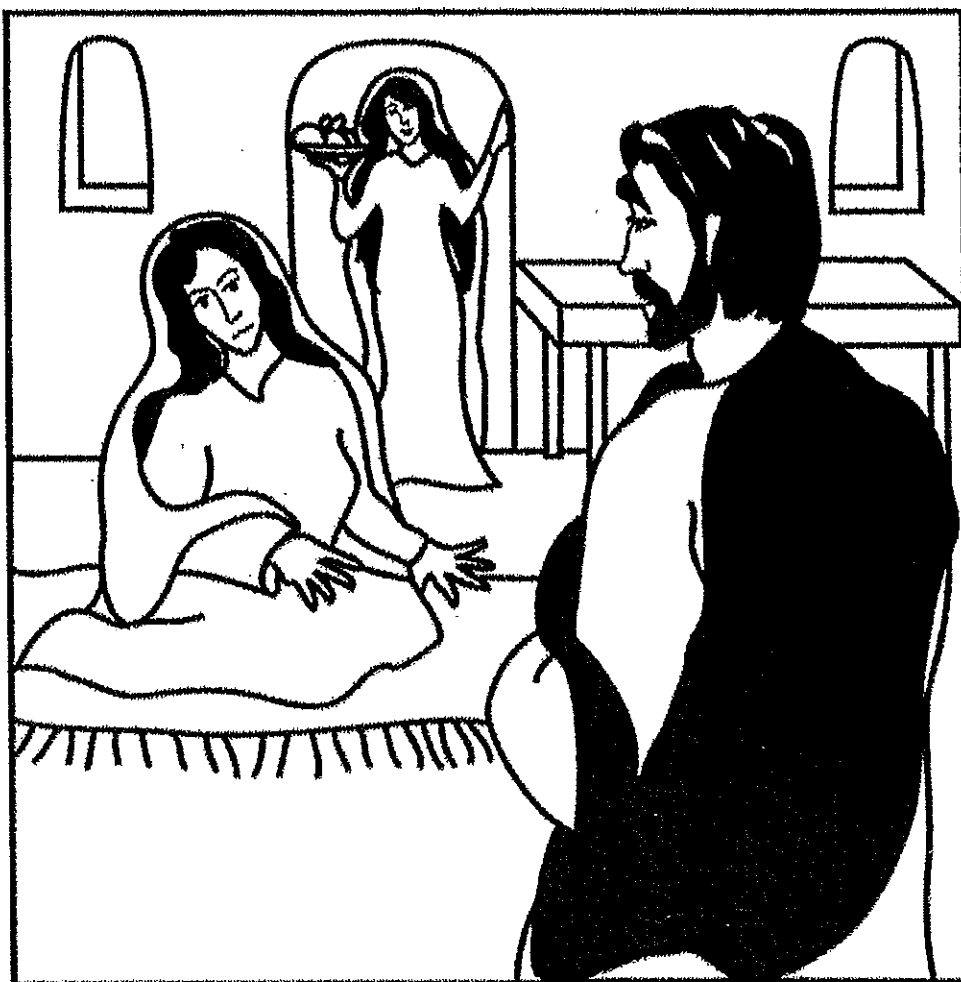


*welcome to worship*  
**TIME AFTER PENTECOST**  
July 20, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am



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*The assembly's responses are in bold print.*

PRELUDE

*Andante*

Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

WELCOME

Pastor Katie

HOLY BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy and love,...

People of God, do you promise to support Rhodes and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil, the power of evil, and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, ...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

Rhodes, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, ...both now and forever. **Amen.**

Rhodes, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The assembly stands.*

GATHERING HYMN 820

*O Savior, Precious Savior* — stanzas 1 and 4

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Holy God, come be with us as a welcomed guest in our church and our homes. Even when life is filled with stress, draw us into your loving presence and lead us to treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Caitlyn

## READING

*Genesis 18:1-10a (The Message)*

**18** <sup>1-2</sup> GOD appeared to Abraham at the Oaks of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent. It was the hottest part of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing. He ran from his tent to greet them and bowed before them.

<sup>3-5</sup> He said, "Master, if it pleases you, stop for a while with your servant. I'll get some water so you can wash your feet. Rest under this tree. I'll get some food to refresh you on your way, since your travels have brought you across my path."

They said, "Certainly. Go ahead."

<sup>6</sup> Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. He said, "Hurry. Get three cups of our best flour; knead it and make bread."

<sup>7-8</sup> Then Abraham ran to the cattle pen and picked out a nice plump calf and gave it to the servant who lost no time getting it ready. Then he got curds and milk, brought them with the calf that had been roasted, set the meal before the men, and stood there under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> The men said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?"

He said, "In the tent."

<sup>10</sup> One of them said, "I'm coming back about this time next year. When I arrive, your wife Sarah will have a son."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 519

*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People – stanza 1*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 10:38-42 (The Message)*

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38-40</sup> As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village. A woman by the name of Martha welcomed him and made him feel quite at home. She had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master, hanging on every word he said. But Martha was pulled away by all she had to do in the kitchen. Later, she stepped in, interrupting them. "Master, don't you care that my sister has abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand."

<sup>41-42</sup> The Master said, "Martha, dear Martha, you're fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. One thing only is essential, and Mary has chosen it—it's the main course, and won't be taken from her."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*  
SERMON

Pastor Katie

*The assembly stands.*  
APOSTLES CREED

Let us affirm our faith together:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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 INTERCESSION

*Each petition concludes ... God of grace, receive our prayer.*

*The prayers conclude ... in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

OFFERING

*If you brought an offering today, please place it in an offering plate that ushers will pass at this time. Thank you for your generous gifts! Did you know you can give using a credit card? Scan the QR code to the right.*



OFFERTORY

*Come, Lift Up Your Sorrows*  
Ellen Bryan, soloist

Card

If you are wounded, and if you're alone,  
If you are angry, if your heart's as cold as stone,  
If you have fallen, and if you are weak,  
Then come find the worth of God that only the suffering seek.

*Refrain:*

Come lift up your sorrows, and offer your pain.  
Come make a sacrifice of all your shame.  
There in your wilderness God's waiting for you  
To worship God with your wounds, for God's wounded too.

God has not stuttered and God has not lied.  
When God says, "Come unto me," you're not disqualified.  
When you're heavy laden, you may want to depart,  
But those who know sorrow, they're closest to God's heart. *Refrain*

In this most holy place, God's made a sacred space  
For those who will enter in and trust to confess their sin,  
And you'll find no curtain there, no reason left for fear.  
There's perfect freedom here to cry every unwept tear. *Refrain*

*The assembly stands.*

# HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to you, Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to praise you, Lord.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is raised among all peoples.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:



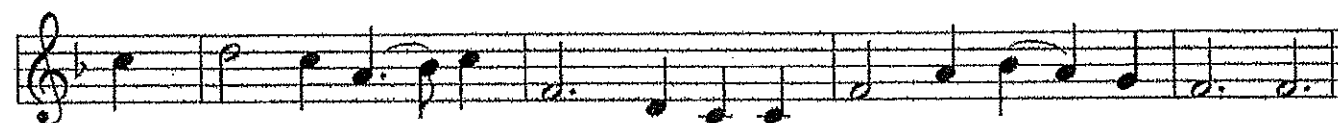
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might:



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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.**

Abba, Father! **Let your kingdom come!**

Come, Lord Jesus! **Be our daily bread.**

Come, Holy Spirit! **Send us to the world.**

Holy, Blessed Trinity! **One God forever!**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## INVITATION

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

*The assembly is seated.*

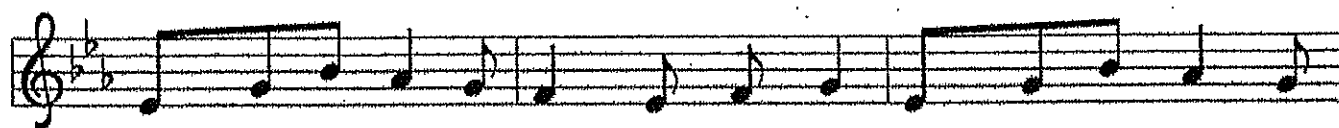
## DISTRIBUTION

*Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Atonement. Follow the directions of the ushers to receive bread and a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice (in purple cups) from the communion assistants. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the front pew and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to receive communion with their parents' permission.*

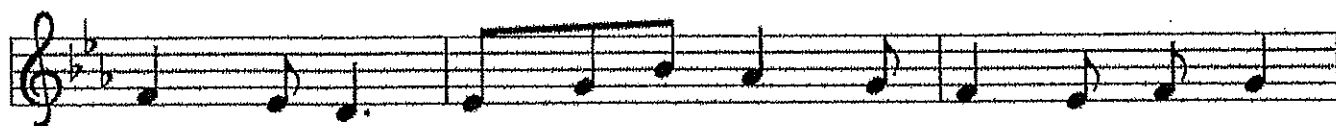
*Please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance pads found in the pews, check in to Atonement on your favorite social media platform, share a photo with your digital community, and say something gentle in the spirit of Jesus!*

# MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*



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



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



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

## COMMUNION HYMN 754 *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

*The assembly stands.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN 676 *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Allegro and Fugue in B-flat Major*

Simon (1707-1776)

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WARMEST WELCOME to this congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We are a Lutheran church, but we're not just for Lutherans—we belong to our community! Together we are on the journey of discipleship with Jesus, who guides us from worship to formation, from formation to fellowship, and from fellowship to Christ-like servanthood.

CHILDREN are very welcome at Atonement! Activity bags and children's bulletins are available at the entrance to the worship space.

THE PRIVACY ROOM at the back of the nave is available for children and families who would like a little extra wiggle room during the service.

RESTROOMS are located in the hall next to the worship space. A FAMILY RESTROOM including a changing table is also located in the Privacy Room at the back of the worship space.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday—Thursday, 10:30am—2:30pm, or by appointment.

ATONEMENT VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT OPPORTUNITY HOUSE the third Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Eisenbrown at 484-332-8788 if you would like to join the team.

PILATES AT ATONEMENT is open for anyone! Join us Tuesdays for chair Pilates at 9:30 or mat Pilates at 10:30am. Cost is \$5 per session.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION will continue throughout the summer in room F122 at 9am.

DONATING TO THE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP can benefit Common Ground. Use the code **50244** when you make a donation.

BEAR CREEK CAMP registration is now open for summer 2025! Use the code **ATW200** when registering to receive \$200 off the registration fee.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is open! Contact Jen Dauber at [jdauber@atonementwyo.org](mailto:jdauber@atonementwyo.org) for a tour or additional information.

DONATIONS FOR COMMON GROUND are being collected in the large bin next to the coatroom in the narthex. You can also donate using our Amazon wish list, available by going to [atonementwyo.org](http://atonementwyo.org) and selecting Common Ground from the top menu of the home page.

SUMMER CHOIR will sing the Sunday mornings of July 27 and August 24. All teens and adults are invited to sing fun, easy-to-learn music in a relaxed, non-judgemental setting. Show up for rehearsal at 9am, then stay for 10am worship. Email Deacon Tom at [tyenser@atonementwyo.org](mailto:tyenser@atonementwyo.org) with questions.

ATONEMENT IS HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE July 21. Use the link from the home page of [atonementwyo.org](http://atonementwyo.org) for the sign-up genius to see how you can help!

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER will be served every Wednesday at 6pm in Lundin Hall, followed by Common Ground worship at 7. Everyone is invited!

BAPTISM FOR RHODES MARK LUDWIG, son of Lisa and Ryan Ludwig, and brother to Porter, will be celebrated during the service this morning. Please keep Rhodes and his family in prayer.

#### **Assisting with Worship**

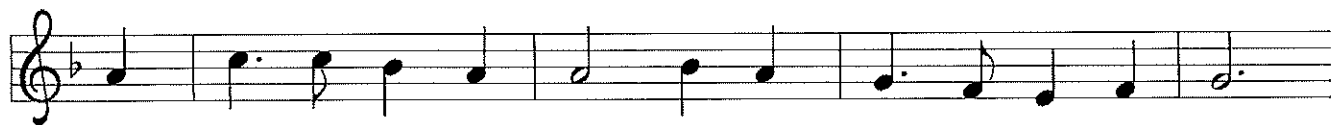
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Tyler Good, assisting minister ♦ Tom Endy, Thomas Gentry, audio/visual  
Eve Kimball, Tim McGuirk, Tracy Ravert, Carolyn Wheeler, communion assistants  
Susan Mehos, altar captain ♦ Kaia Arana Lyon, sexton



## GATHERING HYMN 820

*O Savior, Precious Savior* – stanzas 1 and 4

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



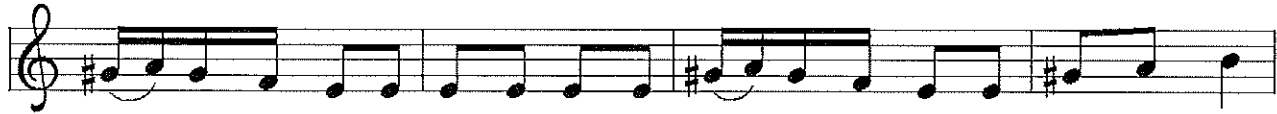
O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis-dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



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# Jesus, the Very Thought of You

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1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."



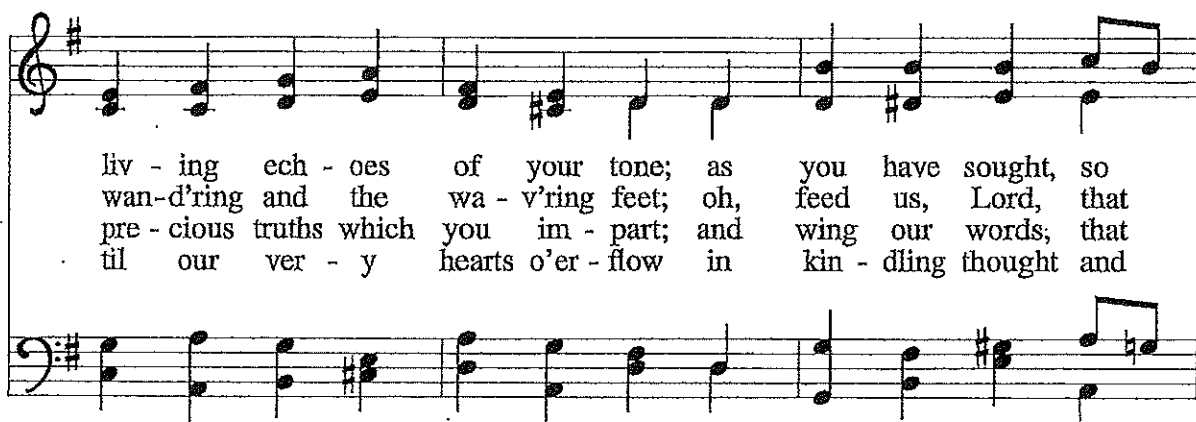
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Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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# 676 Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words; that  
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.