

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 5, 2026**

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***Sunday*  
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Worship Service**

**10:30 A.M.  
Adult Bible Class/  
Sunday School**

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*Come to Me*

*all you who labor  
and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take My yoke upon you  
and learn from Me,  
for I am gentle and lowly  
in heart, and you will find  
rest for your souls."*

*Matthew 11:28-29*

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### **WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as Christ our Lord says, He 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 (Matthew 26:26-29). And through this sacrament, He strengthens us for new life in Him (Romans 8:10; 1 Peter 2:4). Jesus personally invites weak sinners (Mark 9:24) who trust His words, "This is My body which is given for you... this cup is the new covenant in My blood which is shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20), to receive His blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. (Romans 8:31-32).

Because "he who eats and drinks our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner drinks judgement to oneself" (1 Corinthians 11:29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith by those gathered at this altar (1 Cor.10:17;11:26), any who have not been instructed, or who hold a confession and church fellowship differing from that of this congregation, and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and desire to receive the Sacrament, should first arrange to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 10:14-21;11:17-34.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Almighty God, You sent Your Son into my flesh, taking on the form of a slave to set free those enslaved to sin and marked for death. Grant me the grace of Your Holy Spirit that I neither presume upon His mercy nor claim merit apart from Him, but joyfully live as the saint redeemed in Christ while striving to renounce sin; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - On this day when our thoughts and minds attend to

the independence of our nation, we hear a study of contrasts between the mighty King who comes to us on a colt, the foal of a donkey, and the mystery that befuddles the wise revealed to the child. We also hear Paul wrestle with the paradox of his own nature as saint by virtue of the merits of Christ and sinner—all in the same body. Though it is our nature to try and solve such paradoxes and resolve such contrasts, the path of faith is to appreciate what each reveals to us and to trust in the Lord for all things. We might find it frustrating to chafe under the tension of what is and what should be, yet even the child can discern the gracious will of God in Christ and rejoice of His easy yoke. Thanks be to God.

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

**LSB 435**



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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. 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.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

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.**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

## INTROIT

*Psalm 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: v. 1*

P He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

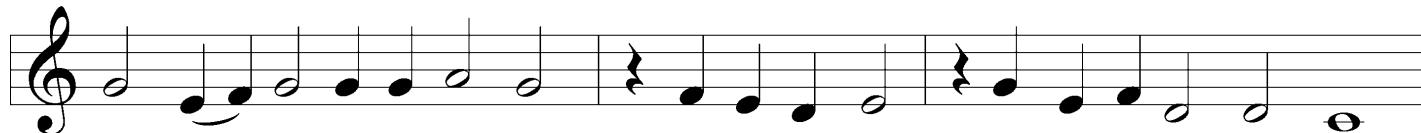
C **I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."**

P Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place,

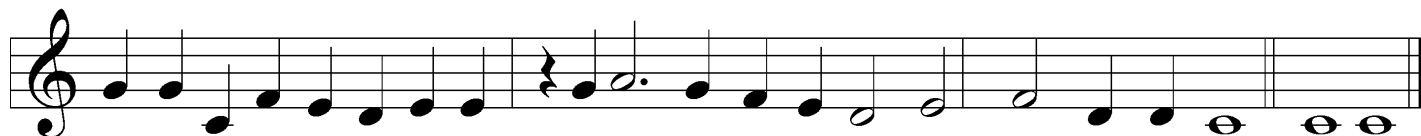
**C** No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

**P** He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

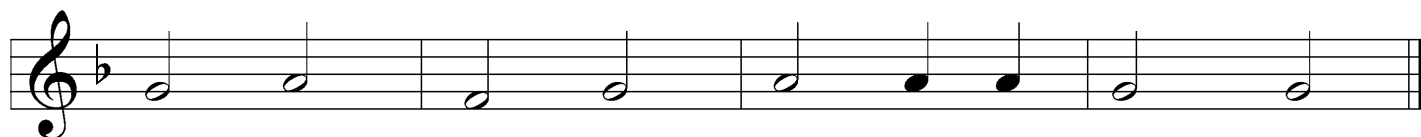


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE

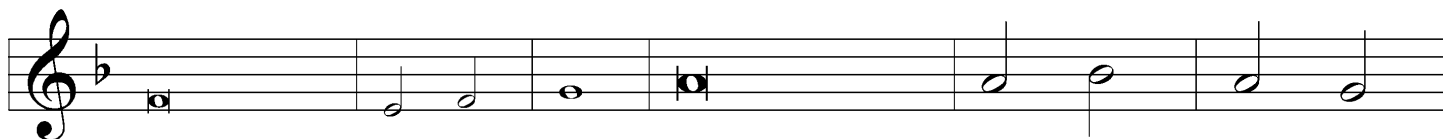


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

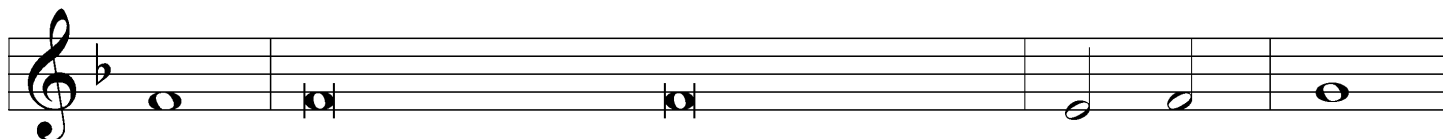


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

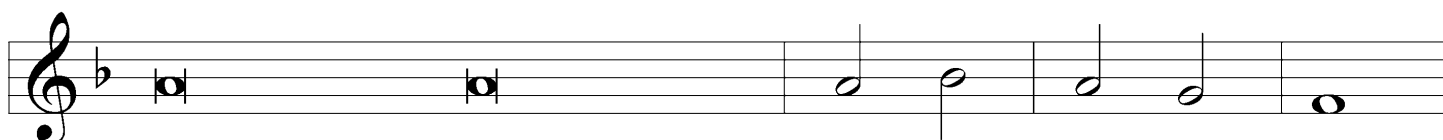
## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



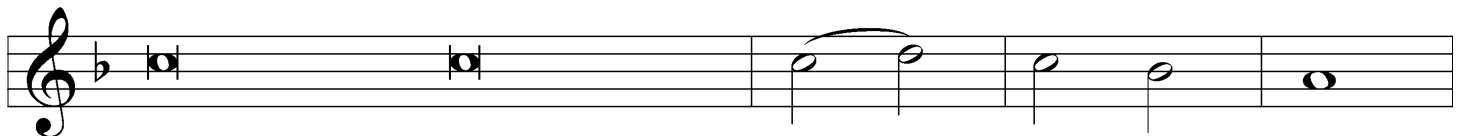
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



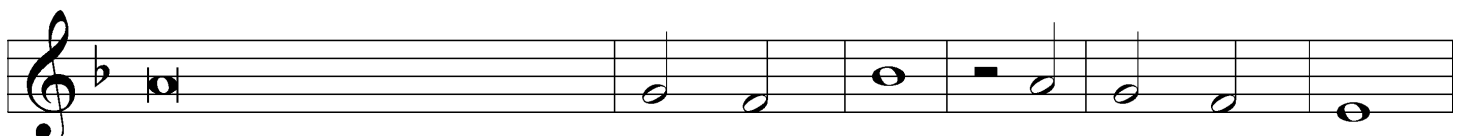
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



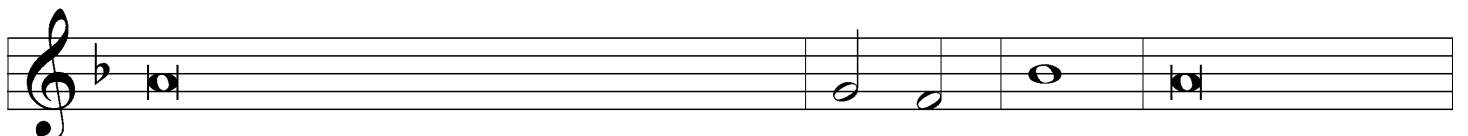
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



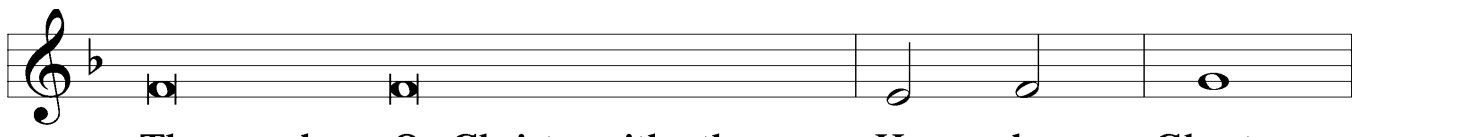
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.




Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

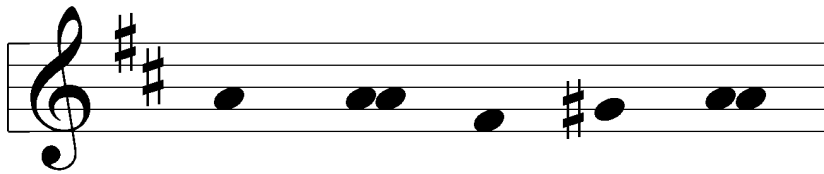


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

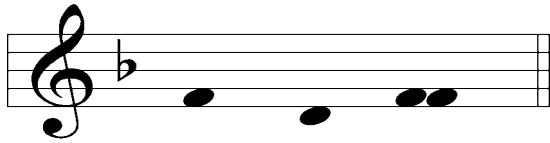
## SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.

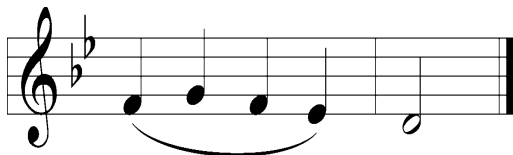


**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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.

*Please sit*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Zechariah 9:9-12*

(Rejoice! Your King comes to you.)

9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; the battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.'

11 "As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold,

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you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**      *Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19*

P He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

C **I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever.**

P Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

C **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.**

P One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

C **I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.**

P Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.

C **They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness.**

P The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

C **The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.**

P All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your saints shall bless You.

C **They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power,**

P To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

C **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

P The Lord upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

C **He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.**

**EPISTLE**      *Romans 7:14–25a*

(I know that nothing good lives in me apart from Christ.)

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. 17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. 20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P      This is the Word of the Lord.

C      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**ALLELUIA**



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Matthew 11:25–30*

(“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”)

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. 26 Even so, Father, for so it

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seemed good in Your sight. 27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

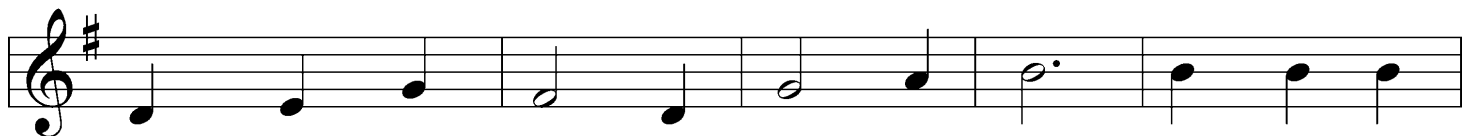
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

*Please sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed*

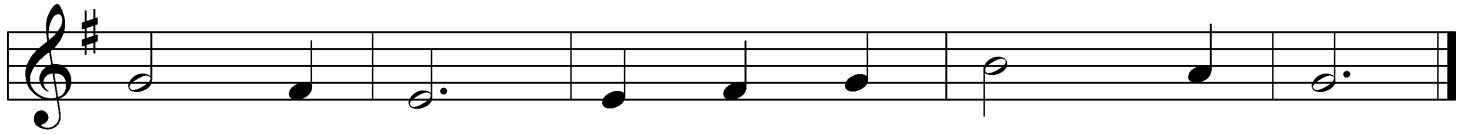
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1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing  
 2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -  
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing  
 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my  
 bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with  
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it  
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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**SERMON**

*"Jesus invites you...to rest!"*

Matthew 11:28-30

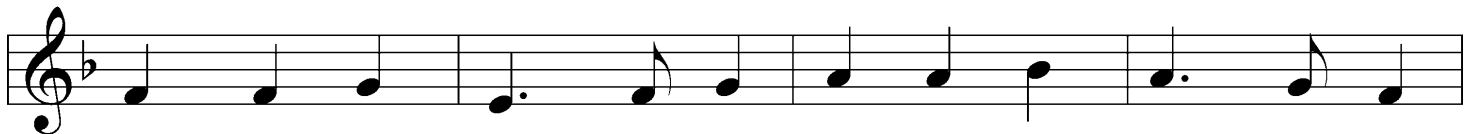
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**OFFERTORY**

*God Bless Our Native Land*

**LSB 965**



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*"Peace be with you"*

*[American Sign Language]*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P With the boldness of Your promise alone, O Lord, we come to

petition Your mercy on behalf of the church, the world, all people as they have need, and ourselves. Grant us Your grace to hear and answer us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Bestow upon Your church, O Lord, grace to keep what You have commanded and to proclaim with boldness the Gospel You have given us in Jesus Christ, that many may hear, and in hearing believe in Jesus Christ and know the comfort of His mercy in their travail. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Govern Your church, O Lord, in mercy, granting to us faithful pastors who will preach Your Word and administer Your Sacraments and raising up church workers to serve us in Your name. Bless those now preparing for church work vocations and the schools in which they are being formed for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Having a deep and abiding gratitude for the manifold blessings You have shown to us as a nation and a people, we pray You to continue to bless and provide for us so that we be a blessing for many. Raise up for us good and wise leaders who will honor the legacy of liberty and enable Your people to serve You with a quiet mind and live in peace with all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Give to the sick and to the suffering the blessing of Your presence and healing, that those suffering in body or mind may be comforted in their afflictions and brought to perfect healing in Christ. Bless the caregivers who provide for them and give to all for whom we pray answer to prayers we offer in Christ's name. [Hear us especially for . . .] Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Bless the missionaries at home and abroad, strengthen all congregations by Your Word and Spirit, and prosper all the institutions of the church established to fulfill Your bidding and glorify Your name. Make us good stewards of Your gifts and generous in support of our neighbor in need and the work of Your kingdom.

12 Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, give to husband and wife the grace of forgiveness that they may keep their vows and promises once made and bless the homes of Your people that they be places of blessing and love. Give the grace of children and sustain those whose longing is not fulfilled, that we be content in our vocations and serve to the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bless the members of the armed services who defend our nation at home and abroad and protect and defend the police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and disaster relief workers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Bring at last to that endless day, when night shall be no more and neither sorrow nor death shall cast their shadows over us. Bring us to that perfect consummation when we shall be reunited with those who have gone before and raised to everlasting life. Remember in Your mercy the dying and those who grieve, [especially the families of . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Silence for meditation.*

**P** To You be all glory and power and might, O Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Spirit You are one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

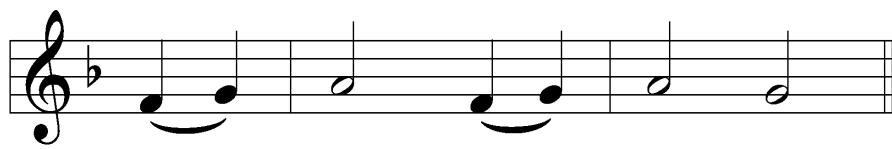
**C** **Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

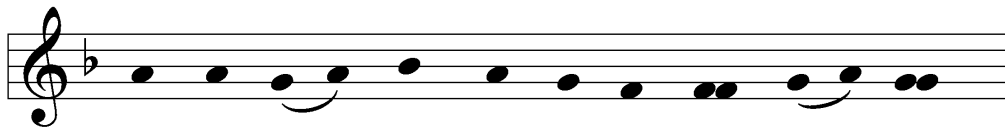
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**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

**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 for give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



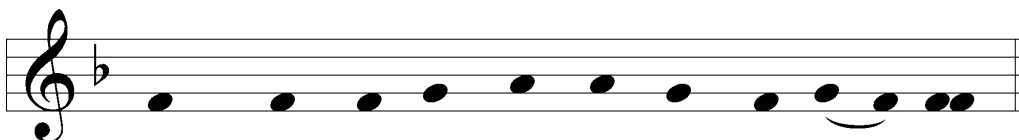
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### 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."

**P** 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."

### PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent year - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*

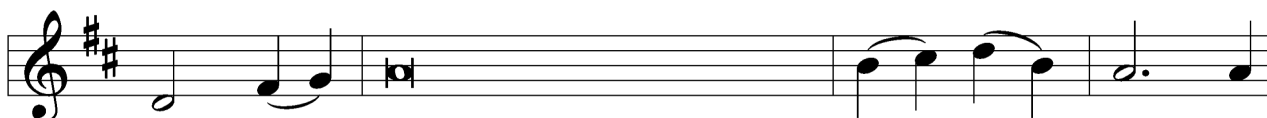


Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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*Please stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

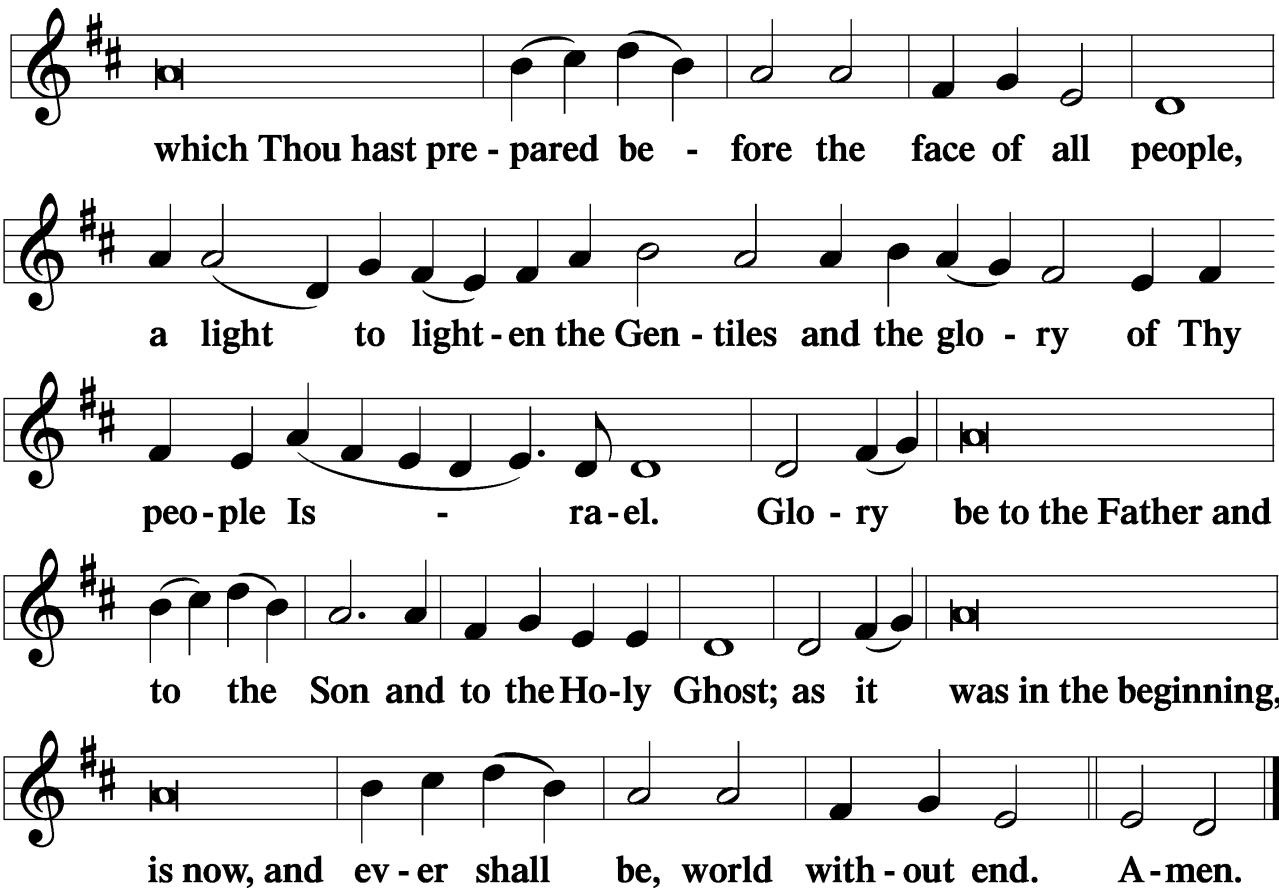


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



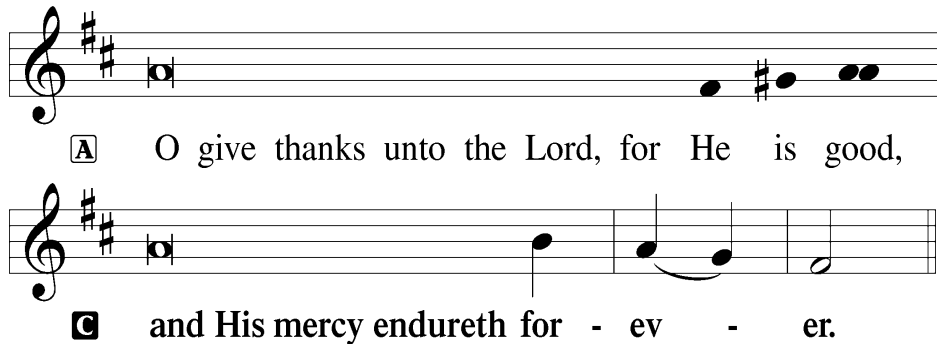
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

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which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** A - men.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Please sit*



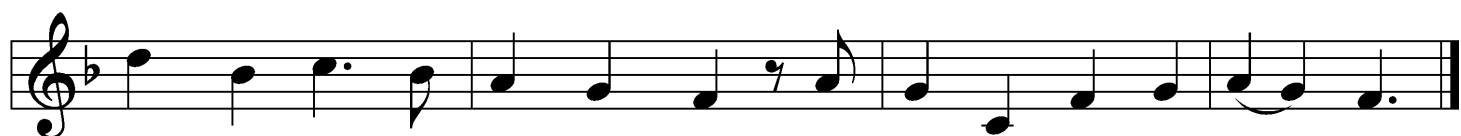
1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -  
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns  
 3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row  
 4 All righ - teous - ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -  
 △ 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my



scend - ed And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's  
 o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has  
 ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from  
 na - tion. True righ - teous - ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is  
 Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, You my debt have paid And gained for



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch - ed soul of mine In  
 borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,  
 guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He  
 my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has  
 me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of grace, The



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.  
 rec - on - ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.  
 wash - es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.  
 paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.  
 good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope pre - serve me.

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



## JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- > **Portals of Prayer** for July to September 2026 are available in the Narthex or office.
- > Join us for **Sunday School and Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Weber is leading the class.
- > **Plastic bottle caps and can tabs** are still being collected.
- > **Elders' Meeting**- Tuesday, July 7th @ 9:00 a.m.
- > **Pastor Weber** will be attending the **LCMS National Convention** in Phoenix, Arizona from July 17 to 24, 2026.
- > **Pastor Richardson** will lead the **Worship Service and Bible class**, Sunday, July 19th, while Pastor Weber is attending the **LCMS National Convention**.
- > **Voters' Meeting, Second Quarter** - Sunday, July 26th, after Bible Class.
- > **Men's Dinner Night/Bible Study** - Tuesday, July 28th @ 6:00 p.m.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(PROPER 10)

Isaiah 55:10-13  
 Psalm 65 (1-8) 9-13  
 Romans 8:12-17  
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

6/28/2026				
<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>41</b>		Budgeted Need YTD:	\$120,97
Plate:		\$ 471.00	Actual Giving YTD:	\$90,748
Envelopes:		\$ 2,154.00	Over/(Shortfall YTD:	(\$30,223
On-line/ Tithely		\$ 750/- -	Budgeted Need Weekly:	\$4,480
Other: <b>Cortez Wedding</b>		\$ 300.00	For Church Balances, see Treasurer Reports	
Memorial:				
Other: <b>Bible Class</b>	<b>24</b>	\$ 18.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,693.00</b>		

## Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find “another law waging war” in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we “desire to do what is right,” but we are not able to do so because “nothing good” dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). “Thanks be to God,” therefore, “through Jesus Christ our Lord,” who delivers us from “this body of death” (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes “righteous and having salvation” (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us “free from the waterless pit,” and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we “labor and are heavy laden,” He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are “wise and understanding,” but by the “gracious will” of God the Father, whom “the Son chooses to reveal” in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

### Memory Verse Challenge:    **John 5:39**

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

	<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>	
	<b>July Sunday Servants</b>	
Elder:	Byron Terral	
Altar Guild:	Rose Ann Cisneros/Maribel Perez	
Music:	Doris Pickering/Pam Terral	
<b>This Week</b>	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	
Usher:	Earl Neuhaus	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
<b>Next Week</b>	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	
Usher:	Ken Eilers	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am