

WORSHIP SERVANTS —6-14-2009

Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Eggers
Choir Director: Loren Johnson
Lector: Heidi Johnson
Cantor: Earl Matson
Greeters: Larry and Jan Kilgore
Communion Assistants: Rich and Sandy Stolte
Ushers: Rick and Penny Brisbin
Coffee Hosts:
Treats: Mike Novak
Kitchen Helper: Nancy Knoll
Altar Care: Bill and Connie Leppert and Marion Dougherty
Flower Arranger: Jeanne Nelson
Tellers: Gene Eggers and Gary Brown

WORSHIP SERVANTS —6-21-2009

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Lector: Linda Schlitt
Cantor: Mark Lorenz
Greeters: Marion Dougherty
Communion Assistants: Pat Chandler and Steven Peter
Ushers: Ed Acela and Mike Van Brunt
Coffee Hosts: Allen and Mary Settje
Treats: Allen and Mary Settje
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2009

ELW SETTING III

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS - *Our congregation is happy to have you sharing in today's worship. Please acknowledge your presence by signing the Guest Register and filling out one of the visitor identification cards. We practice open communion at Shepherd of the Mountains Church. All Christians who believe Christ is truly present in the Sacrament, under the forms of bread and wine, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Your participation in the Eucharist is by Christ's gracious invitation, not obligation. For persons desiring a non-alcoholic substitute during communion, the center ring in the communion tray contains glasses of grape juice. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.*

The Holy Spirit gathers us into the unity of our baptism
Take time during the Preludes to prepare your heart and mind for worship

PRELUDES

Phyllis Eggers

"Elegie" - D. Eliot
"Jesus Loves Me" - Blake/Bradburg
"Prelude in Baroque Style" - J. Mansfield
Prelude on "Ar Hyd Y Nos" - Burkhardt/Matthews

CHIMES

**All who are able are invited to Stand*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

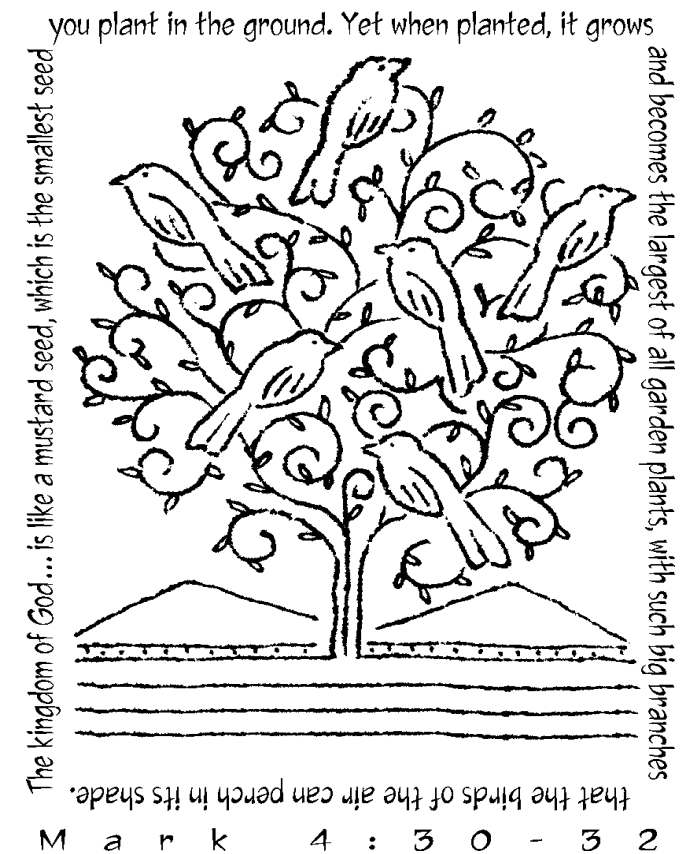
“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW 679

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.



SAFeway COUPONS are available from Kelly Brown, either after church or by calling her at 586-2021 during the week. They are just like cash to you, and remember 5% goes back to the church automatically with no cost to you! Thanks to everyone who is participating.

2009 JJJ ELCA Youth Event - WE ARE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who hired us in May! Bruce and the kids worked very hard cleaning, washing windows and raking! You have been very generous with your support; thank you to Shirley Olsen, Pat Chandler, the Brown's and the Siddle's!

Jobs already lined up should cover our final amount. If however, you have work you would like us to do, the money will go toward buying equipment and supplies used while we are there and then donated to people in New Orleans. (Call Bruce Adams at 586-1942 to schedule us; we work for \$10.00 an hour per person.) Your generosity and our incredible youth with all their hard work lifts my heart and spirits! THANK

YOU! Kris Adams

"Change" for New Orleans - The May JJJ Jug Count:

Your support is fantastic! The JJJ Jug count for the month of May was \$101.37

All this money will go to purchase shovels, buckets, cleaning supplies, dirt, rakes, paint brushes etc. from local New Orleans businesses. We will use them while we are there and then leave them there for continued use in New Orleans. Check out this web site to see this plan in action: http://archive.elca.org/scriptlib/DS/giving/youthgiving_gift.asp Please continue your generous support to the JJJ Jug in June. Everything you put into the jug will go to the Change in New Orleans project.

SCRIPTURE SUMMARIES

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Tree imagery is used in a messianic prophecy to tell how the Lord will choose someone from Judah's royal family (the cedar tree) to reign over all creation. This tree will be planted on Mount Zion, the location of the holy temple.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10[11-13] 14-17

Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing he died for all and was raised. All who are in Christ are now in God's new creation.

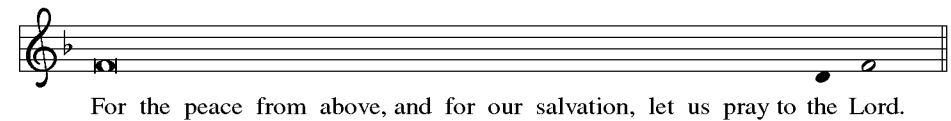
GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

KYRIE



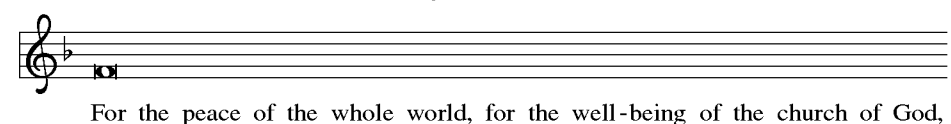
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



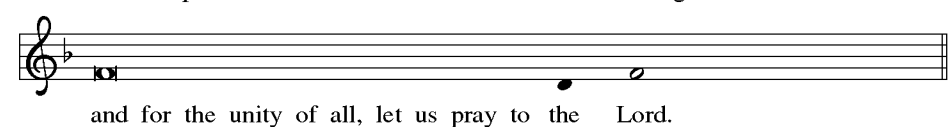
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



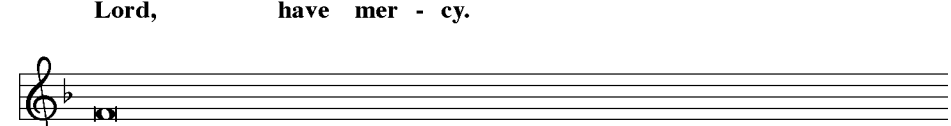
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



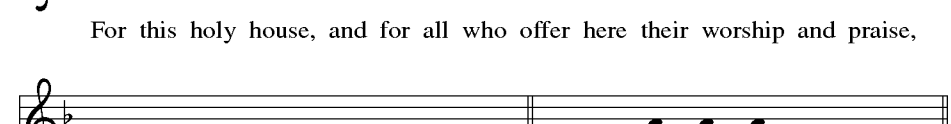
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



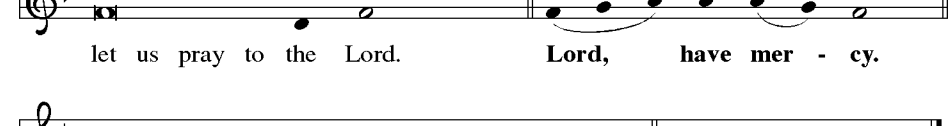
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL WORSHIPERS are invited to stay following the worship service for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

SMLC to host Schmidt Family in Concert on **this evening**, June 14 at 7:00 pm. Tim Schmidt, a prolific international piano recitalist from Waldorf College is once again bringing his family of equally talented professional singers to give another beautiful concert of classical music, this time in our new sanctuary. The program will be varied with selections by his wife, Marie, son Nathaniel, and future daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Carr. It is our good fortune that Nathaniel and Elizabeth have chosen the Stanley Hotel at Estes Park for their wedding with just a minor side-trip to SMLC.

SMLC BENEFIT BREAKFAST: The annual SMLC Men's breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 20 at the Don and Mardy Groskreutz home at 646 Cree Court, Pinewood Springs, off Highway 36. Maps are available on the Welcome Table. This breakfast is in support of a needy and deserving study at Wartburg Seminary. Our new student for this program is Paul Rosin, who is from the Rocky Mountain Synod. More information about him will soon be available.

All funds received at this breakfast are donated toward this project, with matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The charge for the breakfast is \$0 per adult; children are free. The breakfast will take place on the open deck, so dress accordingly. If you wish to take the hike to the river (500 ft.) you need to wear walking or hiking shoes.

All are welcome, and encouraged to bring family and friends as well. A signup sheet is on the Welcome Table, or you may call Don and Mardy at 303-823-4054 (not a toll call) to make reservations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: As you do your spring housecleaning, set aside items you would like to donate to the Men's Rummage Sale, set for June 27 at Good Samaritan. We accept almost any items EXCEPT clothing (please save that to send to Alamosa); call Don Bowen (577-9256) to have larger items picked up from your home. We need help pricing! Beginning at noon on June 26 we will price until we are done and then go out for pizza! The sale will start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27. Workers to help at the checkout and making sure items stay neat and tidy would be appreciated. Call Don Bowen to volunteer. (577-9256)

GOOD SAMARITAN BIBLE STUDY: SMLC members are welcome at this Bible Study, every Friday morning at 10:45 a.m. in the overflow dining room.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church is a Christian fellowship open to all people. Here faith in Christ is nurtured and shared, life in grace cherished, spiritual growth encouraged, and loving service practiced.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TODAY by Roxy Hause in memory of her parents, Al and Lorene Hause.

AMPLIFIER AVAILABLE TO AID IN HEARING— Check with the ushers. Large-print bulletins and children’s bulletins are also available.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today: Annual Meeting after Worship

7:00 p.m.: Timothy Schmidt Concert here at SMLC

Wed., June 17, 11:45 a.m.: Prayer Group

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., June 18, 7:00 p.m.: Congregation Council Meeting

Friday, June 19, 10:45 a.m.:—Bible Study at Good Samaritan

Sat., June 20, 9:00 a.m.: Benefit Breakfast for Seminarian at Groskreutz’s

Sunday, June 21, 9:00 a.m.:—Worship

10:30 a.m.:—Fellowship Hour

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS is today, right after Worship.

We will celebrate our shared ministries with reports from all standing committees, thank retiring Council Members, elect new Council Members, elect a new Nominating Committee, and offer our own talents and gifts in service to the Lord and His community in this place for the coming year.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sit

WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached

We listen to a scripture reading, usually from the Old Testament

FIRST READING

A reading from the seventeenth Chapter of Ezekiel

²²Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We sing a psalm in response to the reading
Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15

Melody ... Old Hundredth LM

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

How good it is to thank the Lord,

to proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night season,

How good to tell the wondrous word.

with the music of stringed instruments and with melody on the harp.

God's works abound on ev'ry hand;

Your mighty deeds make me glad, O Lord; because of what you have done, I sing for joy.

Like sturdy palms his people stand.

The righteous will flourish like palm trees; they will grow like cedars of Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord, and flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age, ever green and strong,

God's works abound on ev'ry hand;

Like sturdy palms his people stand.

COMMUNION HYMN "I Received the Living God" ELW 477

**Stand*

PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

MINISTRY CONCERNS

SENDING SONG "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" ELW 516

CHIMES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRELUDE

"Prelude in F" - Gordon Young

Phyllis Eggers

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

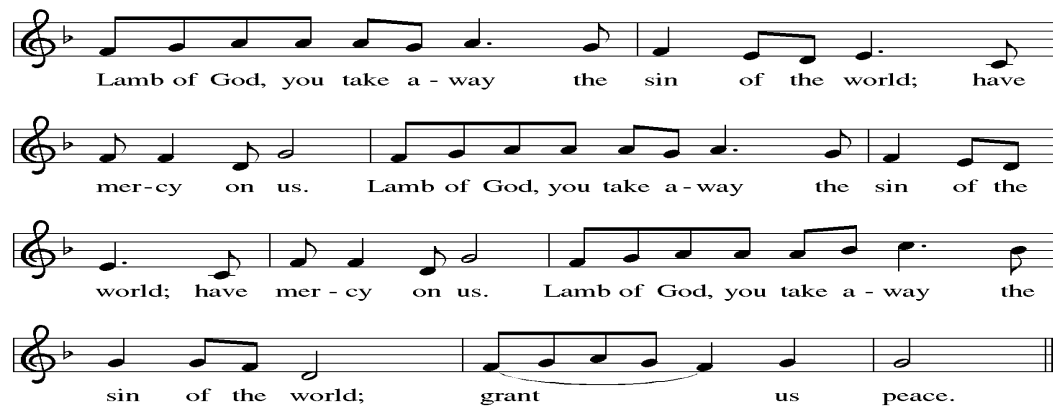
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.
Sit

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say, "Amen."

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

to show that the Lord is upright, a rock, in whom there is no fault.

**How good it is to thank the Lord,
How good to tell the wondrous word!**

We listen to a scripture reading, usually from a New Testament letter

SECOND READING

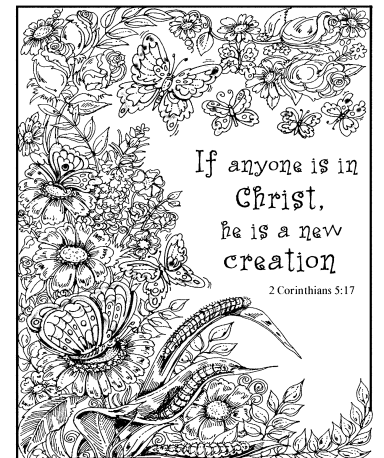
A reading from the fifth Chapter of 2 Corinthians

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

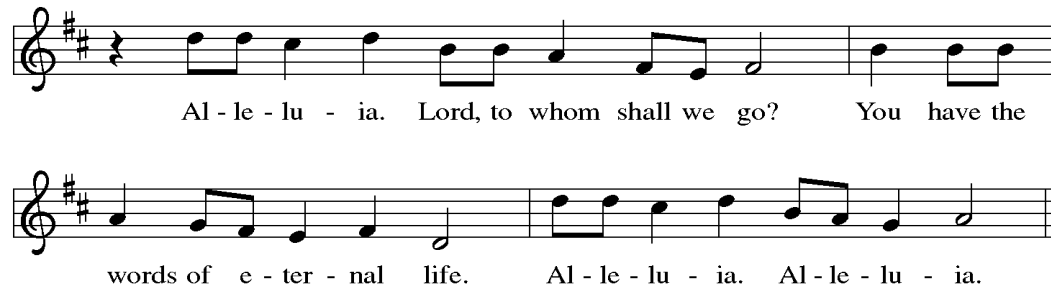
¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



**Stand Singing we rise to welcome the Gospel*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We read from a New Testament Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark:
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,
²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

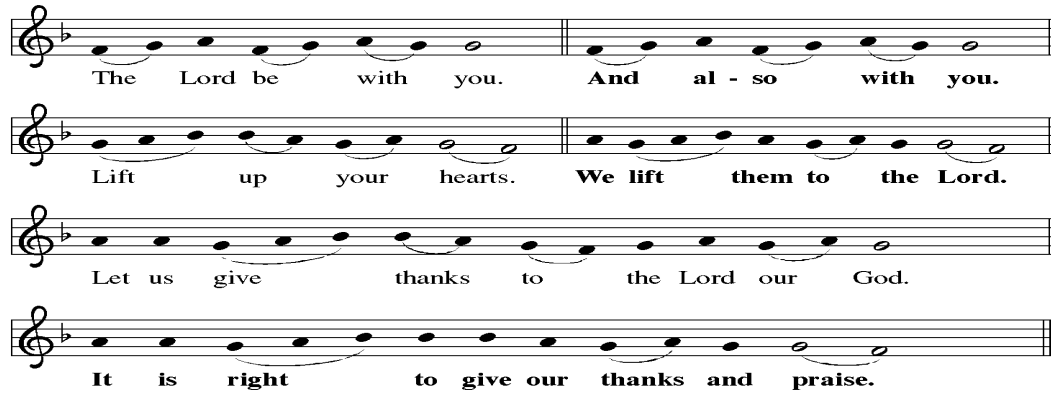
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.



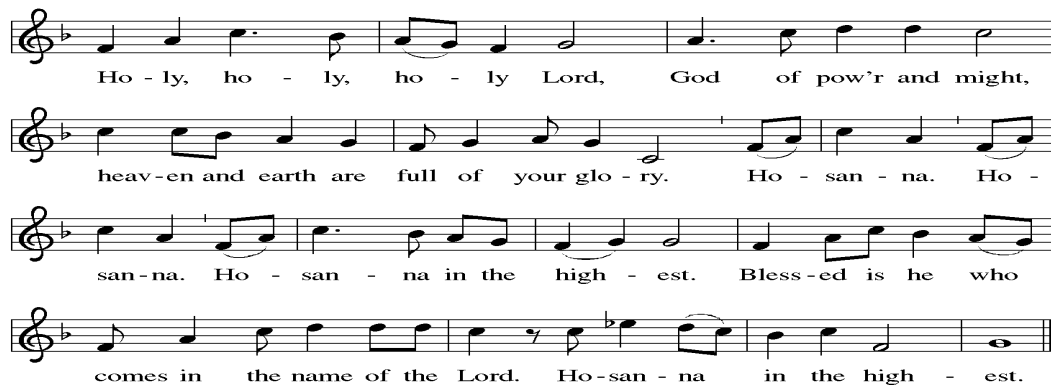


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

With the whole creation we join the angels' song



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.

Sit

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Mangler

SERMON

Pastor Dan Mangler

Silence for reflection may follow

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW 512

Sing Three times:

- 1. Women**
- 2. Men**
- 3. All**

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

