

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday, October 11, 2026    20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Setting 8 - Holy Communion**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who pours love into our hearts  
and healing upon the earth.

**C: Amen.**

P: .Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness**

**In the world and in our own hearts.**

**Creation groans from overuse.**

**Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.**

**Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.**

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love  
to others.**

**Turn our hearts back to you.**

**Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.**

**Renew us to live as your holy people,**

**following the way of Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

P:Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,  
in whom there is no condemnation,  
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.  
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

**C: Amen.**

# Hymn #705 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

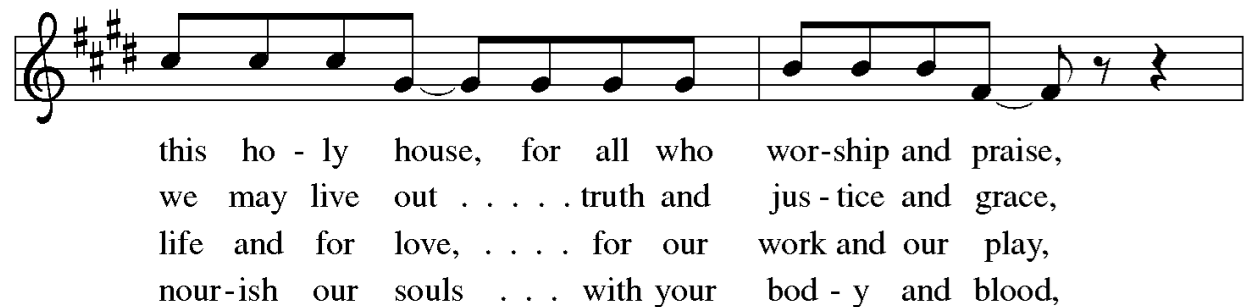
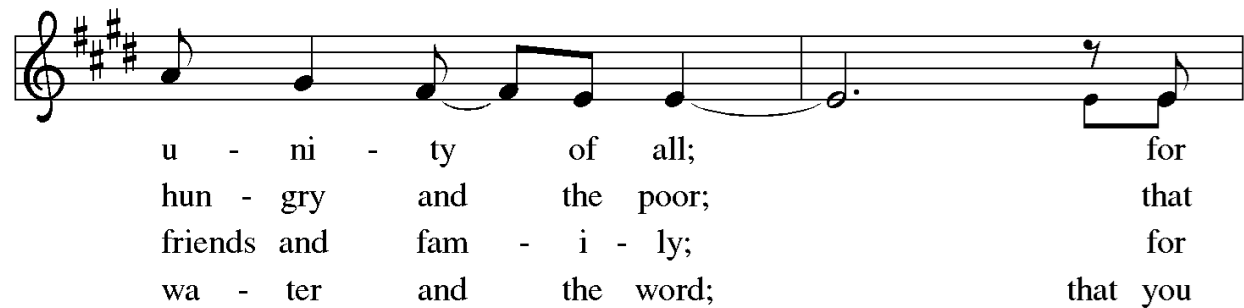
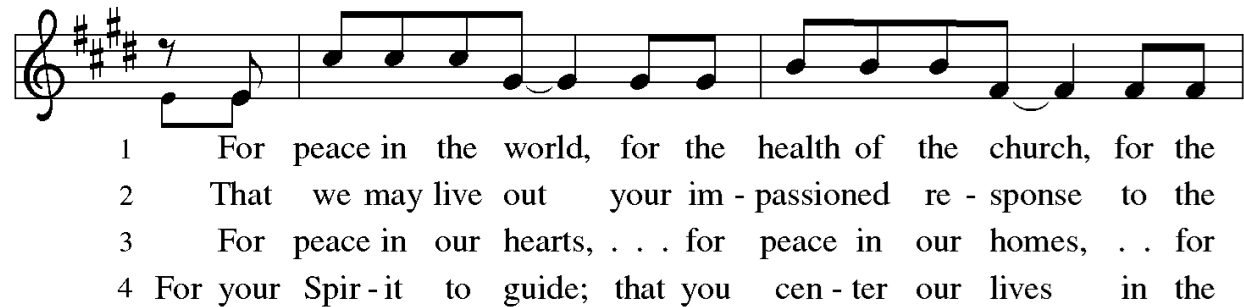
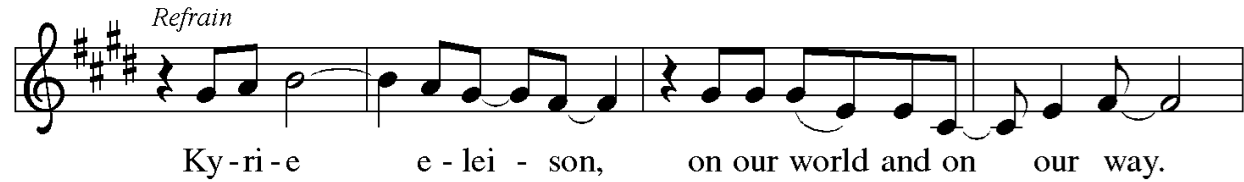
## GATHERING

### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### KYRIE



# CANTICLE OF PRAISE THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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. 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 - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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*

P: The Lord be with you!

C: **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray together.

C: **Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9**

R: Our first reading is from the 25th chapter of the book of Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup> the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: Psalm 23**

R: <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

**C: <sup>2</sup> The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

R <sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

R <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**C: <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9**

R: Our second reading is from the book of Philippians, the 4th chapter.

<sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Holy gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

### Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

<sup>1</sup> Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup> and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

# Kidtalk

Kidtalk Meditation Hymn #595 Jesus Loves Me

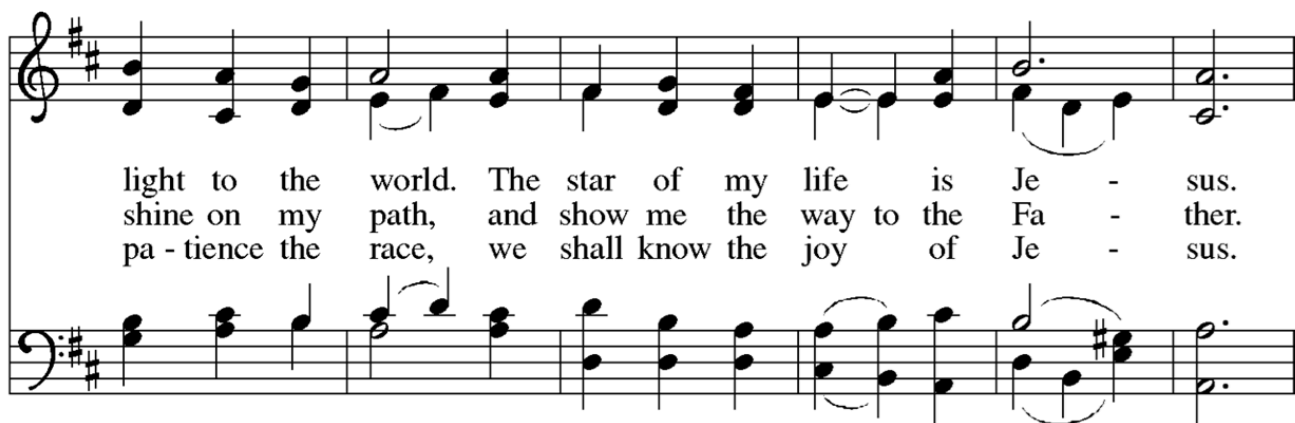
## Hymn #815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

**Sermon: The Only Way: Grace!**

***Pastor Bill Dohle***

*A Time for Reflection*

## Reception of New Members: Affirmation of Baptism

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism, and their desire to join this faith community.

*Tim & Jennifer Bressler*

*Nancy Grant*

*Josh MacLeod,*

*Kerrigan*

*Randal Thielemier & Jennifer Aufdengarten,*

*Andrew Hecht*

*Caron Yelsma* :

CJ. In the unity which God created through our baptism we believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In this particular expression of Christ's body, our mission statement at King of Kings is, "We are a faith community empowered by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, to share with all, his love, peace, hope, and joy."

P: Remembering and rejoicing with you in your baptism, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to be a member of our faith community at King of Kings Lutheran Church. It is also the intention of this community to not only say what we believe, but also commit ourselves to the ministry of Christ's love here and in the world. So I ask you, will you join with us in this ministry by sharing your skills, gifts, talents, experience, money, and prayers? Will you worship with us, learn with us, and grow with us as we serve our common Lord and Savior? If this is your strong desire, please answer, "Yes, by God's help."

**NEW MEMBERS: "Yes, by God's help."**

P: This is not only a time to receive new members, but also when the present members of King of Kings renew their own commitment to the ministry and mission of this congregation and pledge their support to the new families who are joining us in this ministry. I, therefore, ask you. Do you choose to reaffirm your decision to be active participants in the life and ministry of this congregation? Will you study God's Word, be faithful in worship and sacrament, and accept as your own the mission of Christ's church in the world? If so, answer, "Yes, with God's help."

**MEMBERS: "Yes, with God's help."**

P: I now call upon all of us to reaffirm our support of one another. Do you intend to honor the unique gifts of each other and to support each other with your prayers, attend to our mutual spiritual and physical needs, and work in harmony with one another, that God's will may be done through this family of God? If so, may we all answer together, "We do and we ask God to help and guide us."

**ALL: "We do and we ask God to help and guide us."**

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his/their* faith, guide *her/his/their* life, empower *her/him/them* in *her/his/their* serving, give *her/him/them* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him/them* to everlasting life.

A: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## Prayers of Intercession

A: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disaster and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

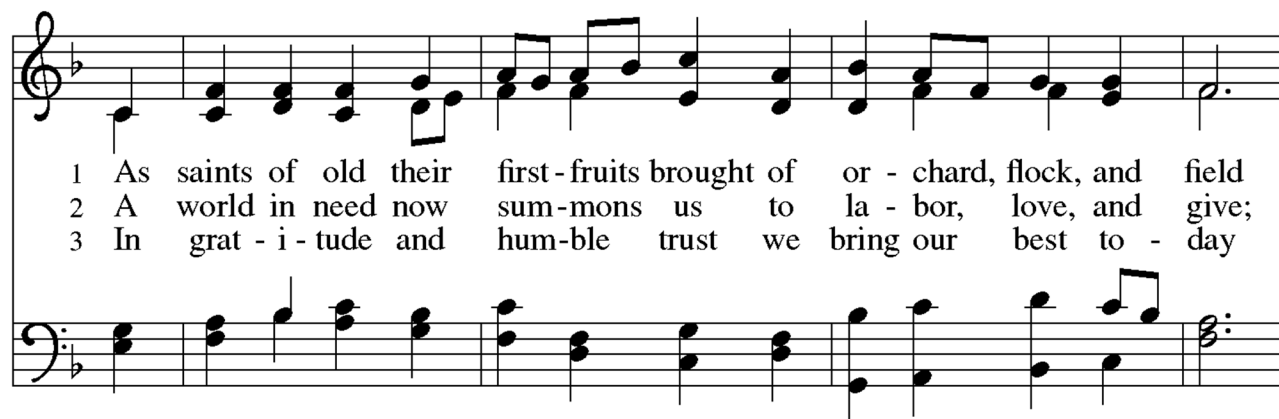
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

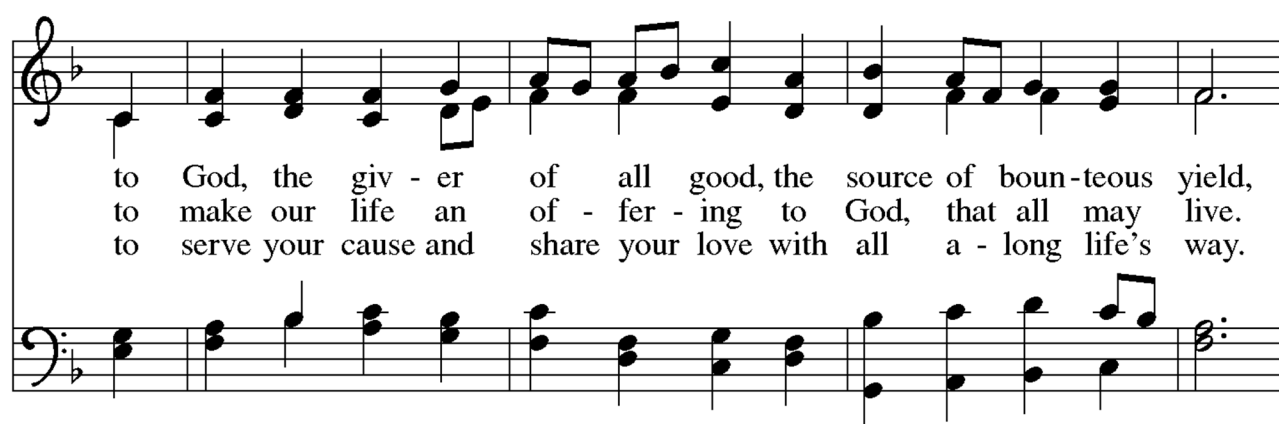
## Offering

*Special Offertory Music*

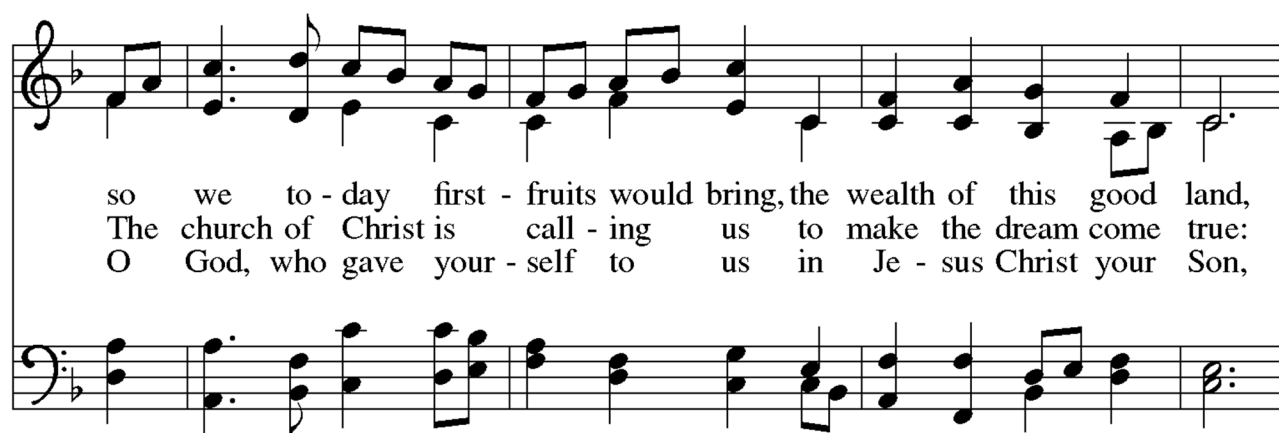
Offertory Hymn #695 As Saints of Old vs.3



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field  
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;  
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.  
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,  
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:  
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

## Offering Prayer

A: God of creation,  
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.  
All blessings are from you;  
make us generous with what we have.  
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts  
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,  
today and always.

**C: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

p: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

p: Lift us 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 our thanks and praise.**

## Preface

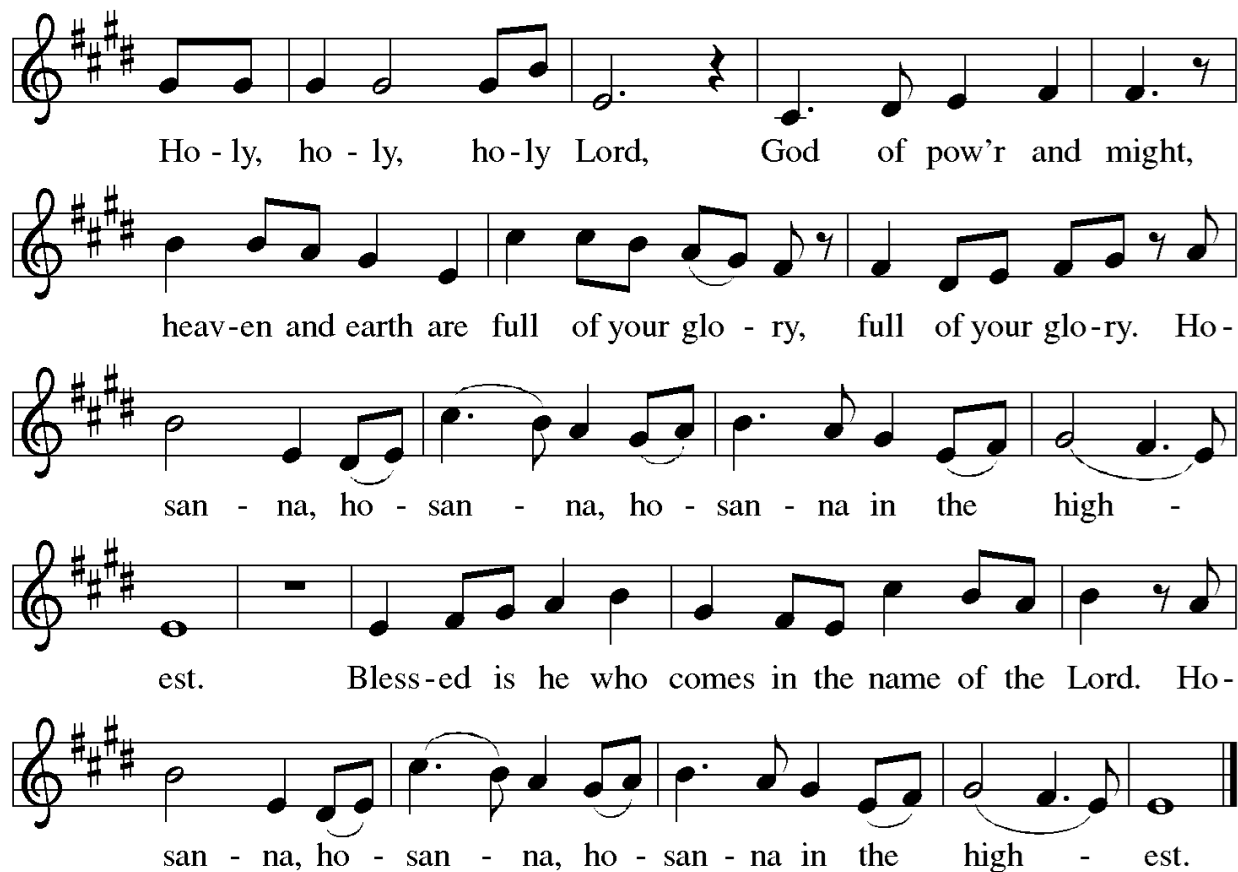
P: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for you are the Lord of lasting love,  
and you invite good and bad alike to feast with you.

With great power and a mighty hand  
you created the universe and filled it with life.  
You freed your people from slavery,  
and even when they offered to a statue of gold  
the worship due to you alone,  
you listened to the fervent prayer of your servant Moses  
and turned from your fierce anger.

Even now, when your anger is inflamed  
by those who say "Yes" to your call  
but refuse to robe themselves in righteousness,  
you accept the prayers of your anointed child, Jesus,  
who, though shunned and killed by his own wedding guests,  
was raised to life by you  
and now intercedes for the world without ceasing,  
winning for us your peace that passes all understanding.

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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

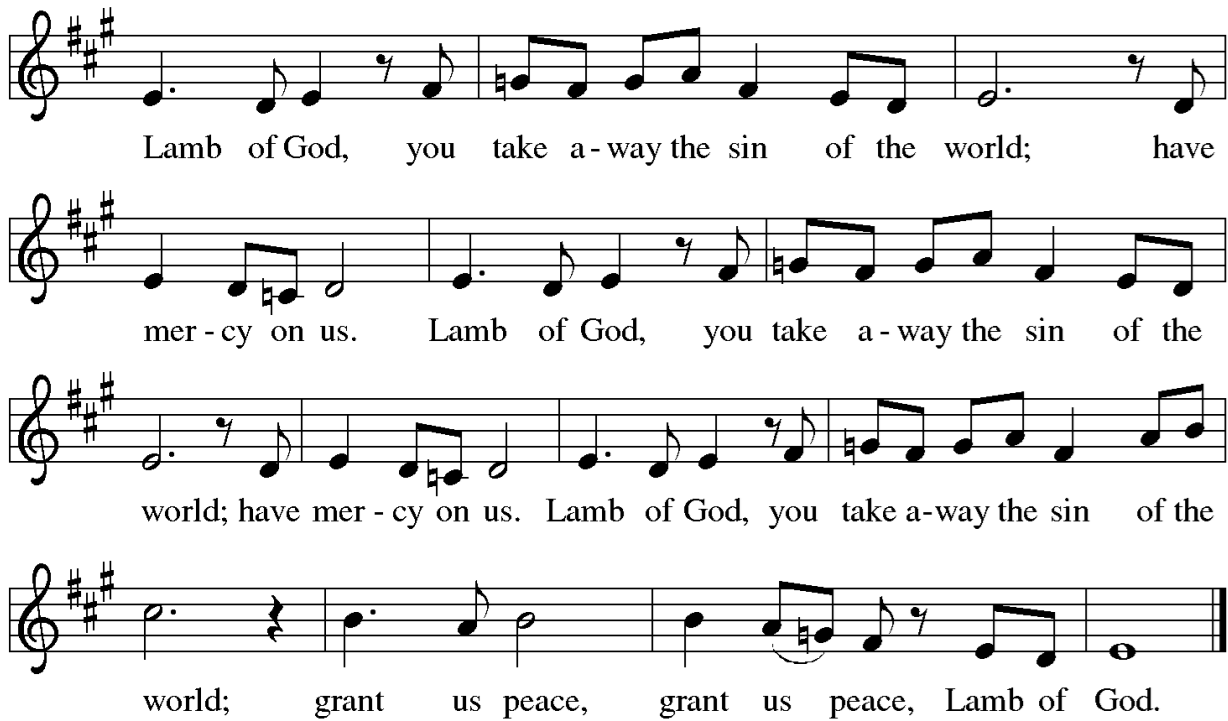
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory are yours,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

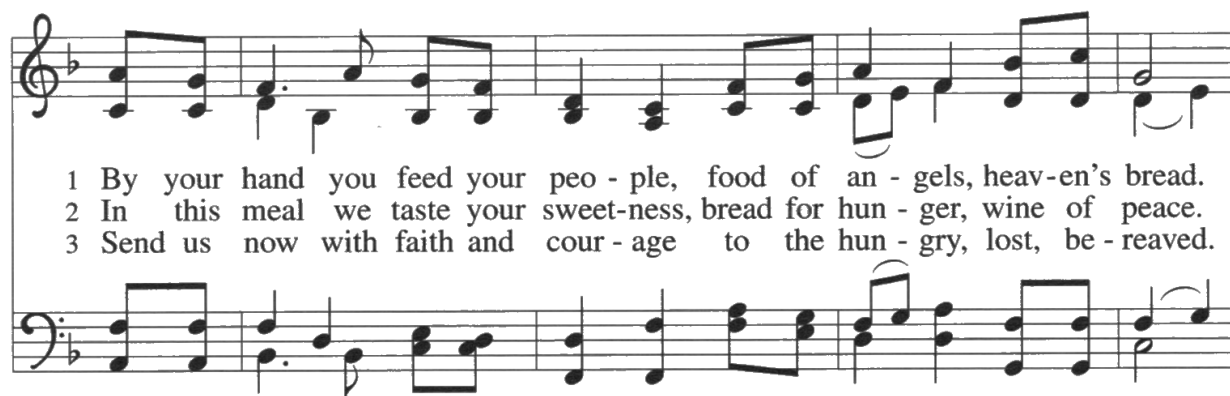
## Lamb of God



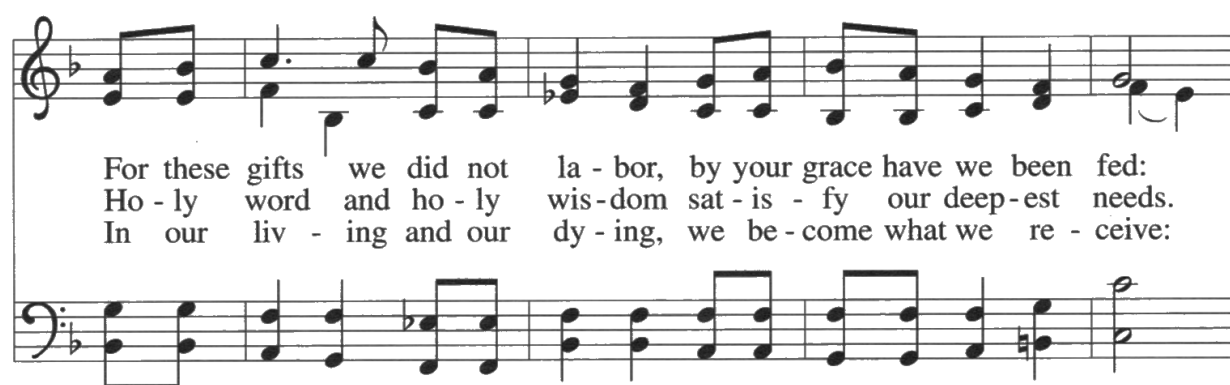
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion

# Communion Hymn #469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

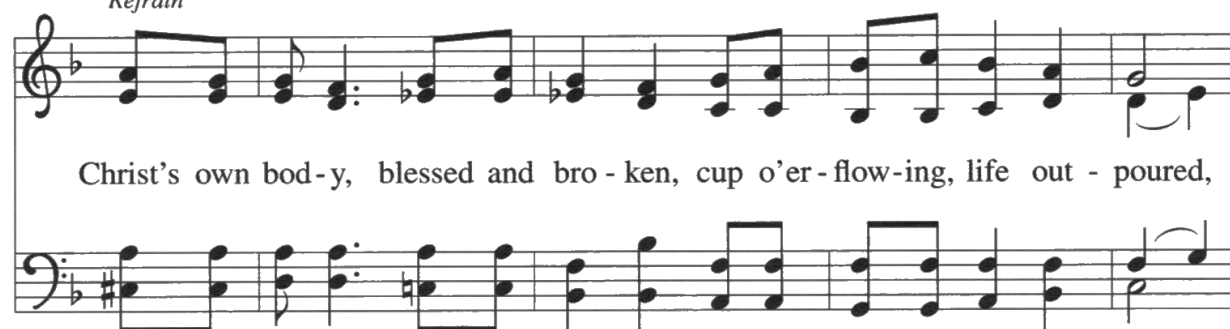


1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.

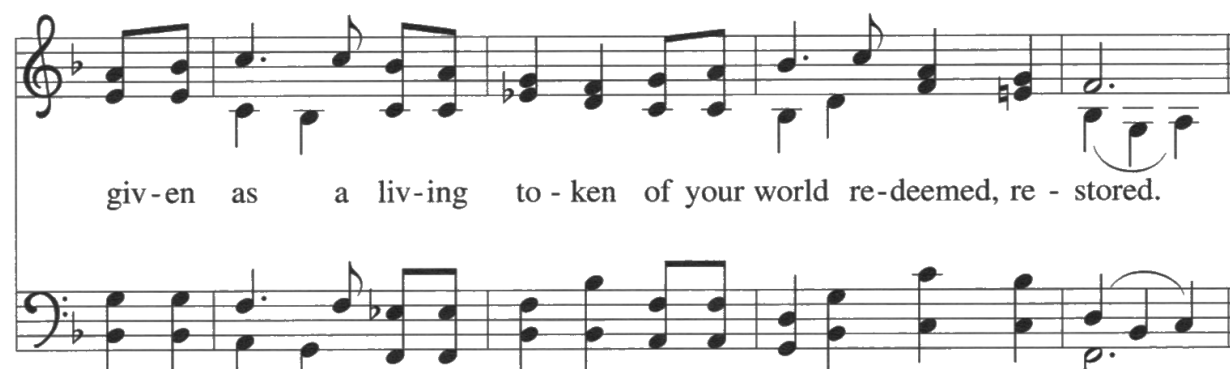


For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis-dom sat - is - fy our deep-est needs.  
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

## *Refrain*



Christ's own bod-y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er-flow-ing, life out - poured,



giv-en as a liv-ing to - ken of your world re-deemed, re - stored.

## Post-Communion Blessing

### Post Communion Hymn #729 The Church of Christ, in every Age vs. 5

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

## **Prayer after Communion**

A: Sustaining God,  
with this bread and cup,  
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.  
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.  
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,  
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

P: The God of love  
draw you into full accord and one mind,  
in the body of Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

P: The God of hope  
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances  
through the interceding of the Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The God of grace  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# Hymn #547 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

G Bm Em Am D

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

G C G D<sup>7</sup> G

the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face-

Bm Em Am D

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

G C G D<sup>7</sup> G

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to give work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## Dismissal

A: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### THANK YOU

to those who helped with worship today:

Presider: Pastor Bill Dohle

Music Director: Neal Figueroa

Sound Technician: Gene Johnson, Gary Buxman

|                     |                                        |                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Assisting Minister: | 8:00: Roger Riekens                    | 10:30: Paul McCarthy               |
| Readers:            | 8:00: Becky Dressen                    | 10:30: Avery Strickler             |
| Ushers:             | 8:00: Cindy Melcher                    | 10:30: John Hall, Orla O'Callaghan |
| Power Point         | 8:00: Helen Johnson                    | 10:30: Dermot McCarthy             |
| Attendance:         | 8:00: Glenna Baldwin                   | 10:30: Jill Ramos                  |
| Fellowship:         | Eric & Larry Hefty                     |                                    |
| Altar Care:         | Claudia Stubenrouch, Barbara Ripperger |                                    |
| Counters:           | Jill, Glenna                           |                                    |

## Readings and Psalm – October 18

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

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