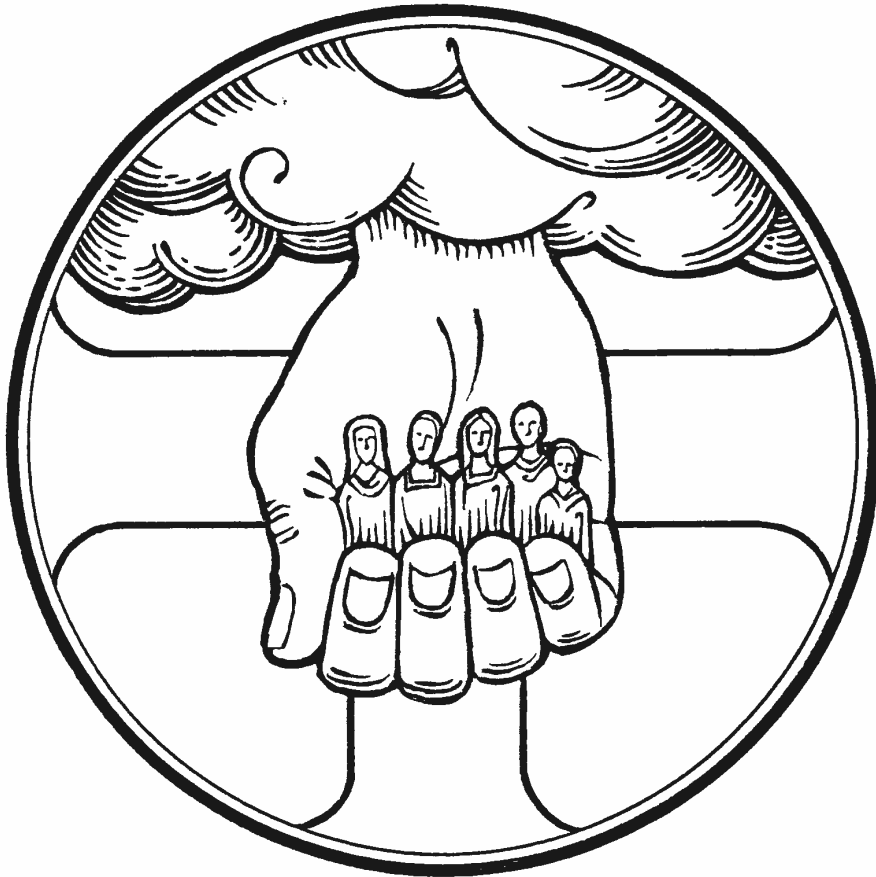


**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**June 25, 2023**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, *please read and fill out one of the registration cards* on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

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## Confession and Absolution

### 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## Invocation

*LSB 184*

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

**C** Amen.

**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.

- P** 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.**

- 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 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**When I am afraid,**

**I put my trust in you.**

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

**In God, whose word I praise,**

**in the LORD, whose word I praise,**

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

## Gloria Patri

LSB 186

**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

LSB 186

**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

LSB 187

**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 Collect of the Day

LSB 189

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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.

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7–13 (p. 648, p. 822 LP)*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

*Psalms 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
 and his greatness is unsearchable.  
 On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
 and I will declare your greatness.

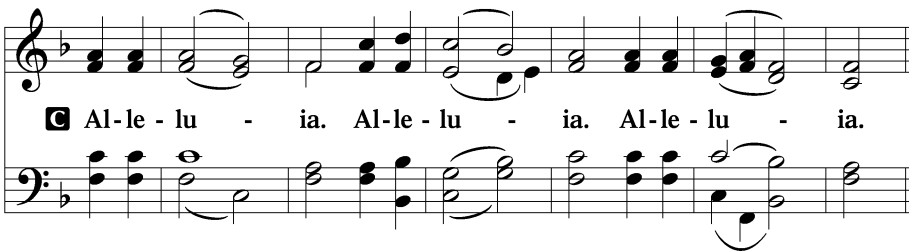
### Epistle

*Romans 6:12–23 (p. 943, p. 1199 LP)*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

LSB 190



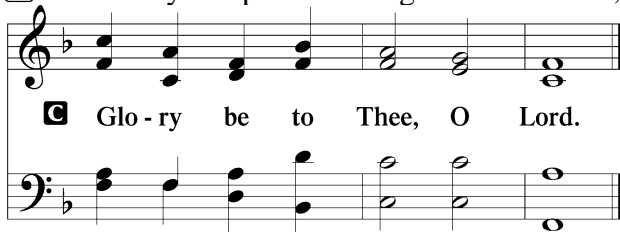
Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 10:5a, 21–33 (p. 815, p. 1035 LP)*

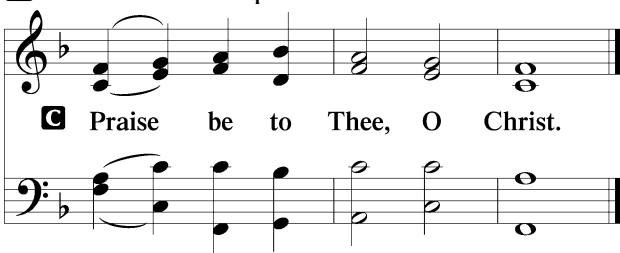
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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## Nicene Creed

LSB 191

**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.**

## 659 Lord of Our Life

*Hymn of the Day*



1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our  
 2 See round Your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your  
 3 Lord, be our light when world - ly dark - ness veils us; Lord, be our  
 4 Peace in our hearts, where sin - ful thoughts are rag - ing, Peace in Your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your  
 foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing And with great spite their  
 shield when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; And in the day when  
 Church, our trou - bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its



Church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.  
 fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, O Lord, pre - serve us.  
 hell it - self as - sails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord:  
 end - less war is wag - ing, Peace in Your heav - en.

# Sermon

*Being Like Jesus*

## Offertory

LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

# Offering

## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



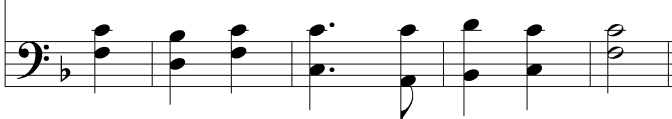
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**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.

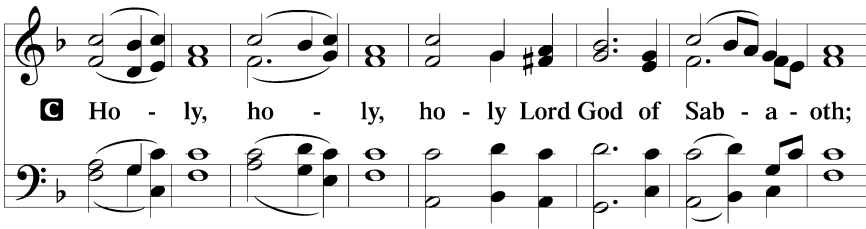


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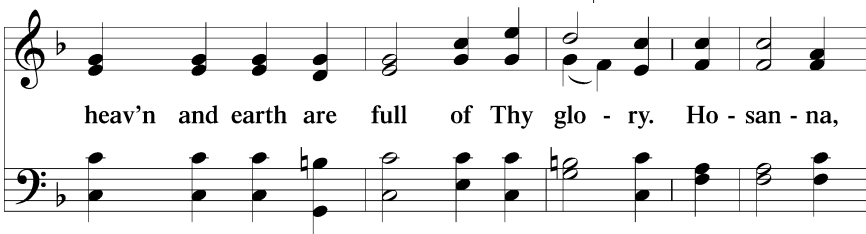
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

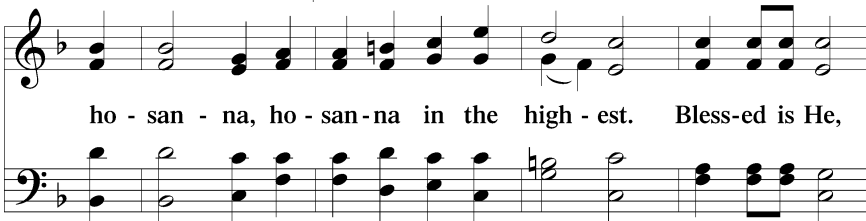
*LSB 195*



**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

LSB 196

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**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

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,  
and when He had giv-en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the  
dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\dagger$  bod-y, which is giv-en for you.  
This do in re-mem-brance of Me." In the same way al - so

He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv - en thanks, He gave it  
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in  
My blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

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

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution & Hymns

## 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther  
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's  
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -  
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of  
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.  
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.  
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you  
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the  
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.  
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.  
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!



5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
 Peace beyond all understanding,  
 Joy into all life expanding:  
 Humbly now, I bow before You;  
 Love incarnate, I adore You;  
 Worthily let me receive You  
 And, so favored, never leave You.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
 You once left Your throne in heaven  
 On the cross for me to languish  
 And to die in bitter anguish,  
 To forego all joy and gladness  
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
 By this blood redeemed and living,  
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
 Let me be a fit partaker  
 Of this blessed food from heaven,  
 For our good, Your glory, given.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
 Let me gladly here obey You.  
 By Your love I am invited,  
 Be Your love with love requited;  
 By this Supper let me measure,  
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
 Through the gift of grace You give me  
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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## 736 Consider How the Birds Above



1 Con - sid - er how the birds a - bove      Feed day by  
 2 The lil - ies grow, they do not toil;      How fair is  
 3 Set not your heart on food or drink,      Nor be weighed  
 4 Be on your guard a - gainst all greed,      For life is



day with care - free ease—      Does God not keep them  
 their fra - gil - i - ty—      If God clothes these, which  
 down by world - ly care;      A - bout such things the  
 more than what we own.      Our Fa - ther knows our



in His love?      Are we not worth much more than these?  
 quick - ly spoil,      Will He not clothe both you and me?  
 god - less think,      Yet nev - er thank the Lord in prayer.  
 ev - 'ry need      Be - fore our needs to us are known.

5 Be not afraid to suffer loss  
 Of all the things for which you pray,  
 For He who faced for you the cross  
 Will give you strength to live each day.

6 Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace,  
 His holy name in all you do:  
 Christ first and last in ev'ry place;  
 All else will then be given you.

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## 753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken



1 All for Christ I have for - sak - en And have  
 2 Who is sweet - er than Christ Je - sus? No good  
 3 Gone the past, un - known the fu - ture— Grace sup -  
 4 When God takes me home to heav - en, Should this  
 5 Though the road a - head be thorn - y, Though dark



tak - en up my cross; World - ly joy, its  
 thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at  
 plies my dai - ly breath; Strong in Christ through  
 be the day I die, God will keep my  
 clouds all light ob - scure, Though my cross - shaped



fame and for - tune, Now I count as worth-less dross.  
 peace I fol - low Where He leads me . . . why look back?  
 death's dark val - ley, Firm and faith - ful un - to death.  
 spouse and chil - dren As the ap - ple of His eye.  
 path grows steep - er, With the Lord, I am se - cure.

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## 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior



1 Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - ior, Thee,  
 2 In this me - mo - rial of Thy death, O Lord,  
 3 Thou, like the pel - i - can to feed her brood,  
 4 Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - sus, Lord and God:  
 5 O Christ, whom now be - neath a veil we see,



Who in Thy Sac - ra - ment art pleased to be;  
 Thou dost Thy bod - y and Thy blood af - ford:  
 Didst pierce Thy - self to give us liv - ing food;  
 Cleanse us, un - clean, with Thy most cleans - ing blood;  
 May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be:



Both flesh and spir - it in Thy pres - ence fail,  
 Oh, may our souls for - ev - er feed on Thee,  
 Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has pow'r to win  
 In - crease our faith and love, that we may know  
 To gaze on Thee un - veiled and see Thy face,



Yet here Thy pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail.  
 And Thou, O Christ, for - ev - er pre - cious be.  
 For - give - ness for our world and all its sin.  
 The hope and peace which from Thy pres - ence flow.  
 The vi - sion of Thy glo - ry, and Thy grace. A - men.

Text: Thomas Aquinas, c. 1225–1274; (sts. 1–2, 4–5): tr. James R. Woodford, 1820–85, alt.; (sts. 2–3): tr. Stephen P. Starke, 1955

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

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

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

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

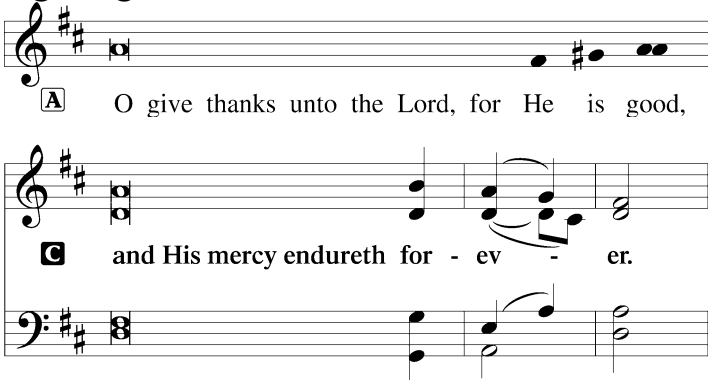
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

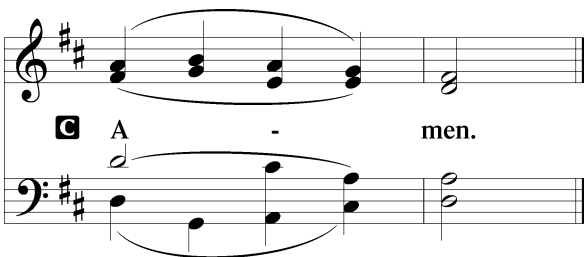


**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 201*

**A** Let us pray.  
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

## Salutation

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.

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

The musical notation for the Salutation consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line is a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



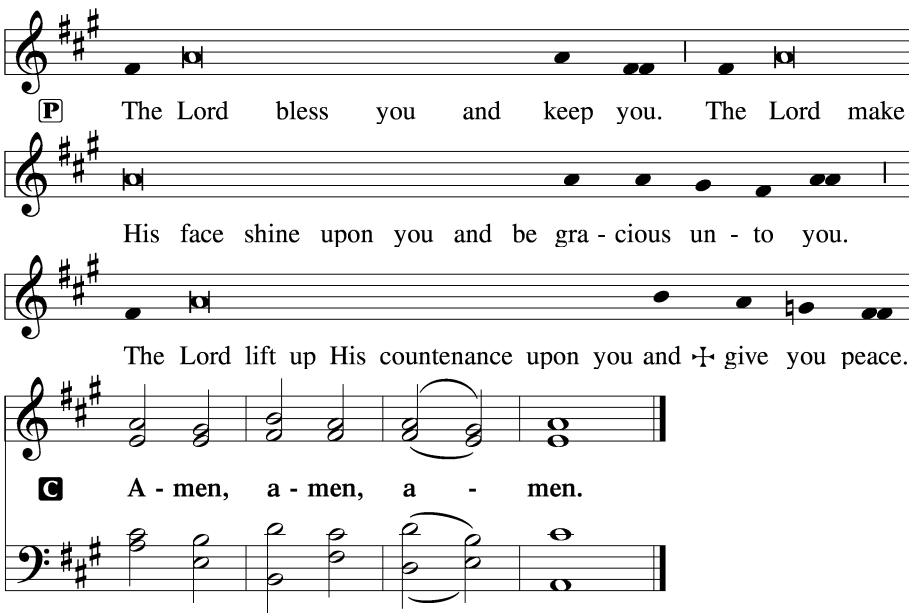
**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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## Benediction

LSB 202



**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.

The musical notation for the Benediction consists of five staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line is a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The fourth staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line is a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. The first line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#. The second line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#, followed by a half note G# and a half note F#. The third line contains a whole note chord of F# and C#.

# 696 O God, My Faithful God

*Closing Hymn*



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing;  
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;  
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;  
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;  
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in  
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless  
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.  
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.  
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.  
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life  
Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul  
That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day  
When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand,  
My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice,  
Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice  
With those who love Your name.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

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## Announcements for the Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>6/25</b> 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor’s Bible study	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30	7/1

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

6/26: Louis & Bonnie Daab  
 6/27: Paul & Jeanine Franke  
 6/29: Larry Phelps  
 6/30: Trevor Wiesehan

### Stewardship:

**Budget per week:** \$3135  
**6/18 offerings:** \$2601  
**6/18 Synodical Fund:** \$130  
**6/18 Building Fund:** \$295

*The altar flowers are given to the praise and glory of God*

**Pastoral Call:** Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve as pastor at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Virginia. Please keep him, his family, our church, and Trinity in your prayers during this time of deliberation.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** On break this week. On July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our study on the rite of Holy Baptism and the rite of Confirmation.

**Cemetery Trustees:** If you are interested in becoming a cemetery trustee for our church cemetery, please speak to Pastor or a council member. Thank you to Rick Flohr and Eric Turner for their many years of service in this capacity!

**VBS:** Children ages 3+ are invited to join us for VBS July 10-13 from 5:00-8:00 PM each night. Our theme this year is God’s Living Water: Covered in Jesus’ grace. For more information or to register a child, please see the information in the narthex or talk to Michelle Schultz.

**July Newsletter:** Emailed out and available in the narthex.

### Prayer List:

**Teresa Lucas** (shut-in)  
**Ron Cox** (health issues)  
**Luella Holle** (shut-in)  
**Carolyn Trimpe** (health issues)  
**Larry Phelps** (health issues)

### Upcoming Acolytes:

**7/2:** Rayleigh Acton                      **7/9:** Trevor Acree                      **7/16:** Abe Acton



Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 6/26: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13 – As we cling to the Word of God, many will hate us and persecute us, but God will fight for us and vindicate us through Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 6/27: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 6:12-23 – We are no longer slaves to sin, but alive to God for we have received the free gift of eternal life in Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/26)
- Wed. 6/28: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 – All who bear Christ’s name will be hated by the world, even family and friends, but the ones who hate us can do nothing to harm our soul. Have no fear, then, for Christ brings you salvation.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/26)
- Thur. 6/29: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9 – The true prophets sent by the Lord proclaim the peace which God has come to bring His people.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 6/30: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 7:1-13 – We are released from the effects of the Law because we have died with Christ and been raised with Him to new life.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (6/29)
- Sat. 7/1: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:34-42 – Christ comes to bring a sword to this world, dividing those who believe in Him from those who do not. Though the believers lose their life for the sake of Christ, they also receive the reward of Christ which is eternal life.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/29)