



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Thursday, August 4, 2022 | 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*ELW—Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

**P**—Pastor   **C**—Congregation   **L**—Leader

(10:30) PRELUDE: “Prelude” Op. 28, No.15.....Frederic Chopin

*Please stand.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C** Amen.

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

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

*Silence for reflection.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 831, "The God of Abraham Praise" .....YIGDAL

1 The God of A-br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A-br'ham praise! At your su-preme com-mand  
 3 The God of A-br'ham praise! Your all-suf-fi-cient grace  
 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de-pend.

An-cient of ev-er-last-ing days, and God of love—  
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
 shall guide me all my pil-grim days in all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea-gle wings up-borne, to heav'n as-cend.

"I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n con-fessed;  
 I all on earth for-sake—its wis-dom, fame, and pow'r—  
 You deign to call me friend; you call your-self my God!  
 I shall be-hold your face; I shall your pow'r a-dore,

I bow and bless the sa-cred name for-ev-er-blest.  
 and you my on-ly por-tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 And you will save me to the end through Je-sus' blood.  
 and sing the won-ders of your grace for-ev-er-more.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the *Yigdal*, c. 14th cent.  
 Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751-1797

## 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.

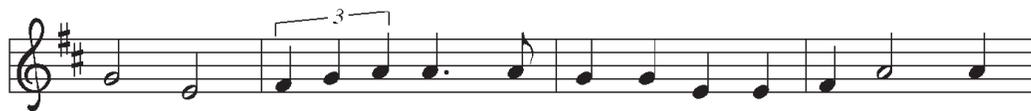
## HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God”



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## SALUTATION

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING.....Genesis 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 33:12-22

*(Spoken in unison)*

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God’s heritage! <sup>13</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind. <sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth. <sup>15</sup>God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds. <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength. <sup>17</sup>The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save. <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love, <sup>19</sup>to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine. <sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield. <sup>21</sup>Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust. <sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

## SECOND READING.....Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” <sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers

and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
 Hal - le - lu - jah.  
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

**HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 12:32-40**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
- C** Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds

them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

(7:00).....Pastor Perkins

(8:00 and 10:30).....Pastor Erdos

*Silence for Reflection*

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 764, “Have No Fear Little Flock”.....LITTLE FLOCK**



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
 Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930  
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LITTLE FLOCK  
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**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** 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.

#### BLESSING & PRAYERS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

**P** The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

**G** Teach us your ways, O God.

**P** Take knowledge rather than gold, for all that you may desire cannot compare with wisdom.

**G** Teach us your ways, O God.

**P** Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**G** Teach us your ways, O God.

**P** Let us pray.

God of all goodness: we give you thanks for the gift of thought and the opportunity for education. Bless our schools, that they may be places of learning and safety where teachers challenge the minds and nurture the hearts of students. Grant that teachers and students may work together in mutual respect and find joy in the challenges of academic life.

God of wisdom, your Son came among us as a teacher. Send your blessing on all who are engaged in the work of education: give them clearness of vision and freshness of thought, and enable them to train the hearts and minds of their students that they may grow in wisdom and be prepared to face the challenges of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.

**P** God of all knowledge and wisdom, these students, teachers, staff, administrators, coaches, aids, and drivers remind us that a new school year is beginning. We pray your blessing on them and upon all students, young and old as they begin a new year in all places of education. Help

them to discover and develop the gifts you have given them. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others. We ask your blessing on parents and all those who care for these students. Strengthen them to surround these students with encouragement, support, and love. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We pray you bless this new academic year as you bless all things.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs . . .
- P** Lord in your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*People greet each other saying: “Peace be with you.”*

*All of the work of Trinity is possible because of the prayers, service and offerings of the people of Trinity. We invite you to join us in these ways. We invite your prayers for the work of our ministry. If you would like to participate in additional ways, please speak with one of the pastors. If you would like to leave an offering, you may use an envelope and leave it in one of the black offering boxes at entrances to the Church. You may also use a credit card at [TrinityEnglish.org/give](http://TrinityEnglish.org/give), or you may text to give by texting TELC to 206-859-9405 (yes, area code is 206, not 260) Thank you for your support!*

(10:30) OFFERTORY: “Gymnopedie” No.1.....Eric Satie

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up 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.

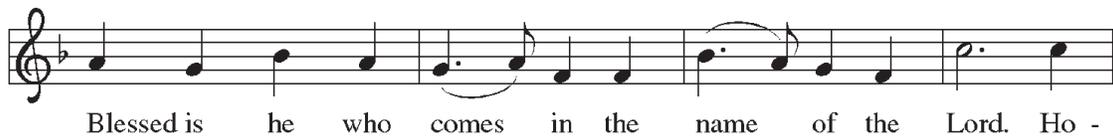
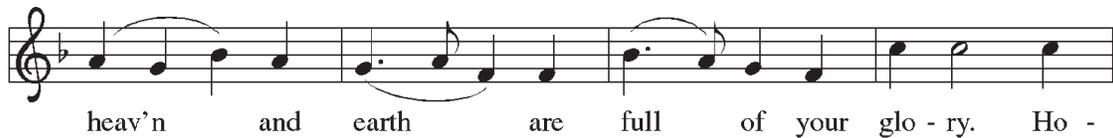
**P** God of time and eternity, we give you thanks and praise, that you weave the fabric of your purpose through the warp of our faith and weft of our faithlessness.

You meet us and you met Isaac and Jacob in the tents of our transience and prepare us as you prepared Abraham for the city of your joy.

We make ourselves strangers and foreigners to you, but you greet us in your son;  
In his death and resurrection you bring us home to be the people of your possession.

And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels, and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

## SANCTUS



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

☐ Loving God, you call us your treasure, and you tell us that where your treasure is, there your heart is also.

In Jesus you lodge your heart among us, and in this sharing of your holy meal you place that heart at the heart of our lives.

Now send down your Holy Spirit, that we may become holy as you are holy, and that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ:

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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Revealing God, as we perceive your Son, in the power of your Spirit, to be present in this bread and this wine, open our eyes to see your presence in the places and people wherein you make known your glory, so that when you come again on the last day, we shall recognize you by the company you keep, and you shall recognize us by the company we keep.

Just as you have shown us that your heart is always with us, wherever our hearts stray so now draw our hearts always to be where your heart is.

As you have made us your treasure on earth, transform us and your whole creation into your treasure in heaven, until the day when all hearts are drawn to you in the harmony of your praise, ever one God, our Savior and our friend.

☑ Amen.

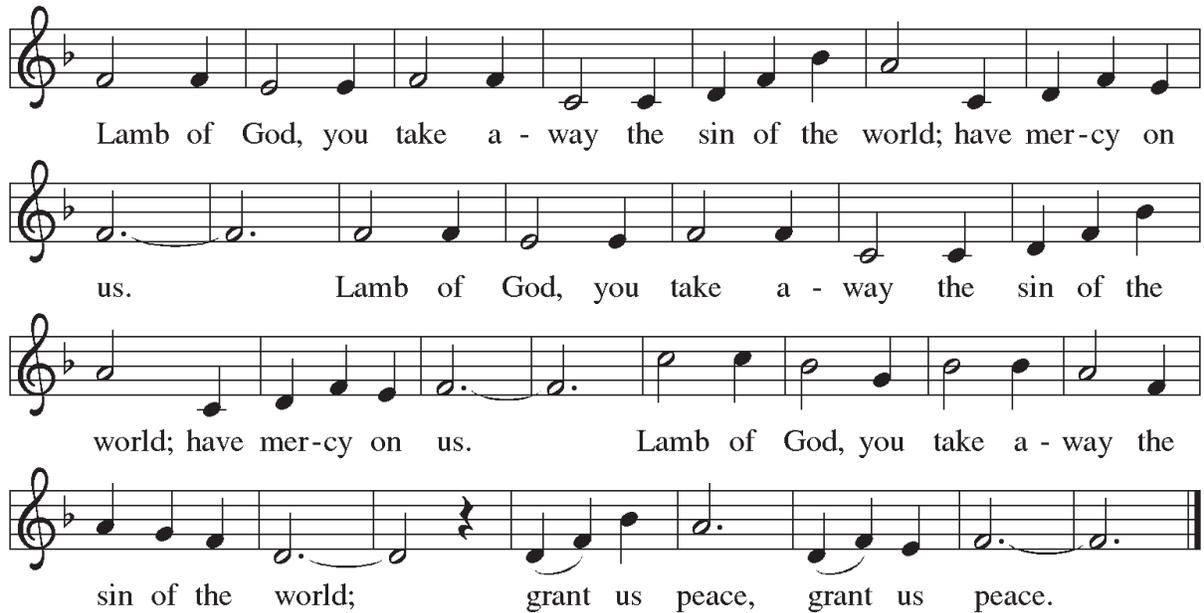
## LORD'S PRAYER

☑ 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.

*Please be seated.*

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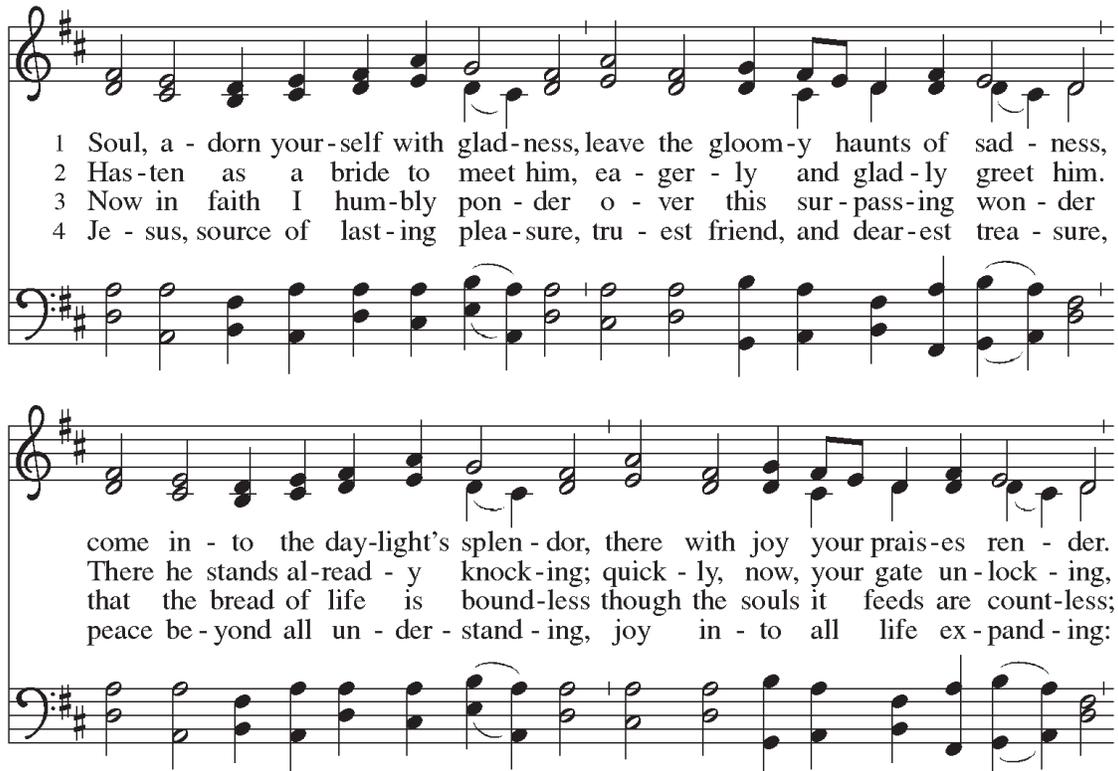
## (10:30) AGNUS DEI



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.

## (10:30) COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 488, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

.....SCHMUCKE DICH



1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,  
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.  
3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der  
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,  
come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
There he stands al-read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,  
that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less;  
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing;

Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;  
o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:  
with the choic-est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.  
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;

Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."  
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Please stand.

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Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662  
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## COMMUNION BLESSING

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.
- ☑ Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- ☐ Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
- ☑ Amen.

## BLESSING

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- ☑ Amen.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 638, "Blessed Assurance" .....ASSURANCE

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

**DISMISSAL**

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

**(10:30) POSTLUDE: “Improvisation”** .....Evan Anderson

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Our appreciation and thanks to those serving in God’s house today:

- + (8:00 and 10:30) The Rev. Dr. Gary M. Erdos, Preacher
- + (7:00) The Rev. Christina Perkins, Preacher
- + Evan Anderson, Organist
- + (7:00) Suzan DeWald, (8:00) Ruth Borgmann, (10:30) Amy Henderson-Hill, Readers
- + (10:30) Mary Mathieu, Jenny and Scott Tsuleff, Communion Assistants
- + Special thanks to today’s Ushers, Altar Guild and Acolytes.

**ALTAR FLOWERS IN THE NAVE:** The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God. Placed in honor of Jenny Hobby by Bob on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary. In loving memory of Charlotte and Louis Andrews by their daughter Karen. In loving memory of Robert Nern by his Family.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Sharon Gerig, Jenny Hobby and Family, Ann Tucker, Kay and Fred, Kay Schory, Jim Thorne, Christine Parent, Alan, Ryan.

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