Welcome to

Grace Lutheran Church and School

Bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ.



Visitors

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Read more about worship on the inside cover of this worship folder.

Fill out the form on the back cover to tell us more about you.

Worship at Grace

The service is printed in this worship folder.

Hymns are ordinarily in the green *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW) and blue *With One Voice* (WOV) hymnals.

Information is printed on the next page about additional resources for worship.

Learn More

Today's insert contains announcements about ministries of Grace Church and School.

Learn more about Grace by visiting us online at www.graceriverforest.org.

The Holy Communion

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ—to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Children's Resources

Activity bags, worship bulletins, and booster seats are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery Care

The nursery is open and staffed at most worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Holy Communion

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the bread and wine of Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated. Contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Electronic Devices

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices during worship. Thank you.

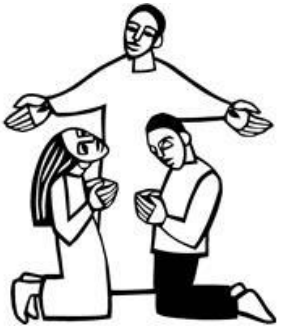
Grace Council Statement on Racism

Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

Altar Flowers
Altar flowers may be sponsored by members to celebrate a special occasion or to honor the memory of a loved one. See the front desk attendant for more information.

As We Gather
Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be conflict. Conflict is part of life. This goes without saying, perhaps, given how polarized our society has become. Civil discourse seems a thing of the past. But conflict has always been around, and it is most painful when it occurs among those with whom we are closest. Jesus knows that the church will not be exempt from conflict. We are saints and sinners. The question is not if conflict will occur, but how we will deal with it. Jesus lays out the "Rule of Christ." He offers a new way to deal with sin, not for the sake of punishment or vengeance but that true reconciliation might occur. He invites us into the sort of love he offers to all, a love that seeks out lost sheep until they are found and returned to the fold.



✢ GATHERING ✢

PRELUDE: Quartet No. 2 in D major for Strings — Alexander Borodin
I. Allegro moderato

*We stand***.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℗ In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℃ **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.**

℗ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

℗ Most merciful God,

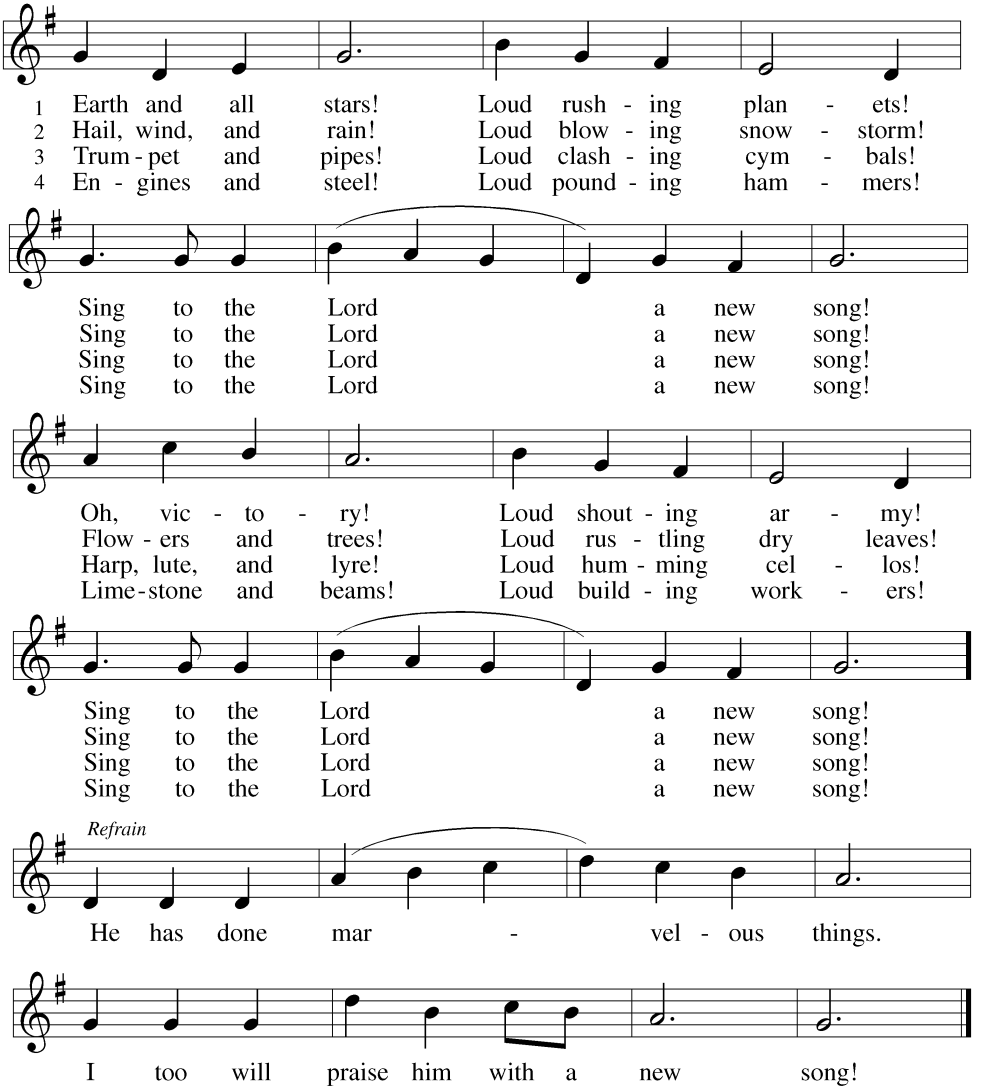
℃ **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus 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.**

℗ 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.

℃ **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: Earth and All Stars! *(green)* **LBW #558**

Stanzas 2 and 5 are sung by the choir in a setting by Richard Hillert.



5 Classrooms and labs!
Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

6 Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!
Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987
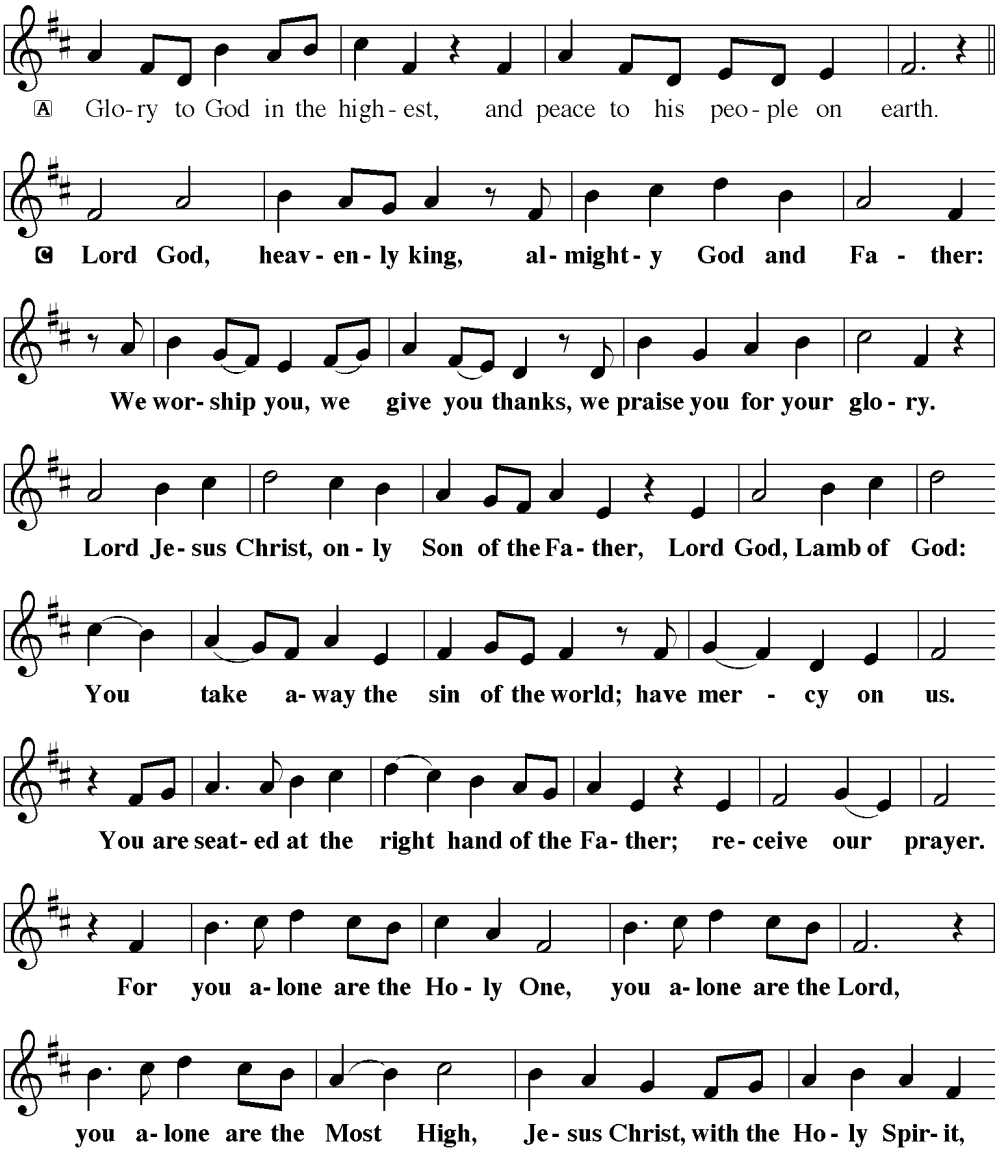
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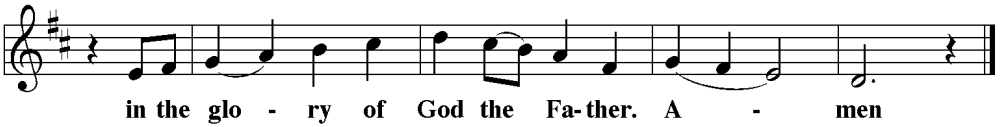
APOSTOLIC GREETING

℗ 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.**

GLORIA





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
O Lord God,
enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy.
Without your help, we mortals will fail;
remove far from us everything that is harmful,
and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

✝ WORD ✝

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7–11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. [8]If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. [9]But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

[10]Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" [11]Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:33–40 John Folkening

ANTIPHON: I desire the path of your commandments.

L Teach me, O Lord, the way | of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it | to the end.

C **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your law;***
I shall keep it with | all my heart.

L Make me go in the path of | your commandments,*
for that is | my desire.

C **Incline my heart to | your decrees***
and not to | unjust gain.

L Turn my eyes from watching | what is worthless;*
give me life | in your ways.

C **Fulfill your promise | to your servant,***
which you make to | those who fear you.

L Turn away the reproach | which I dread,*
because your judg- | ments are good.

C **Behold, I long for | your commandments;***
in your righteousness pre- | serve my life.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8–14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the
law. 9The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal;
You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your
neighbor as yourself." 10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.
11Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12the night is far gone, the day is
near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; 13let us live
honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not
in quarreling and jealousy. 14Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the
flesh, to gratify its desires.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

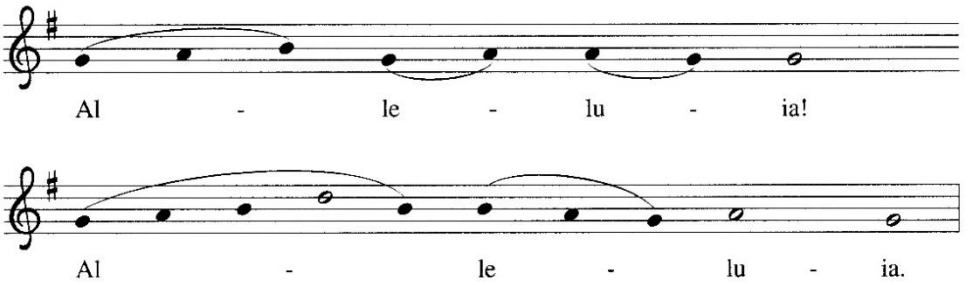
We stand.

GOSPEL VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:19 Carl F. Schalk

We join in singing:

Choir Alleluia.

℣ **REFRAIN** *(below)*



Choir In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,
entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. Alleluia!

℣ **REFRAIN**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15–20

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. [16]But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. [17]If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. [18]Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. [19]Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. [20]For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

℗ The Gospel of the Lord.

℣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**
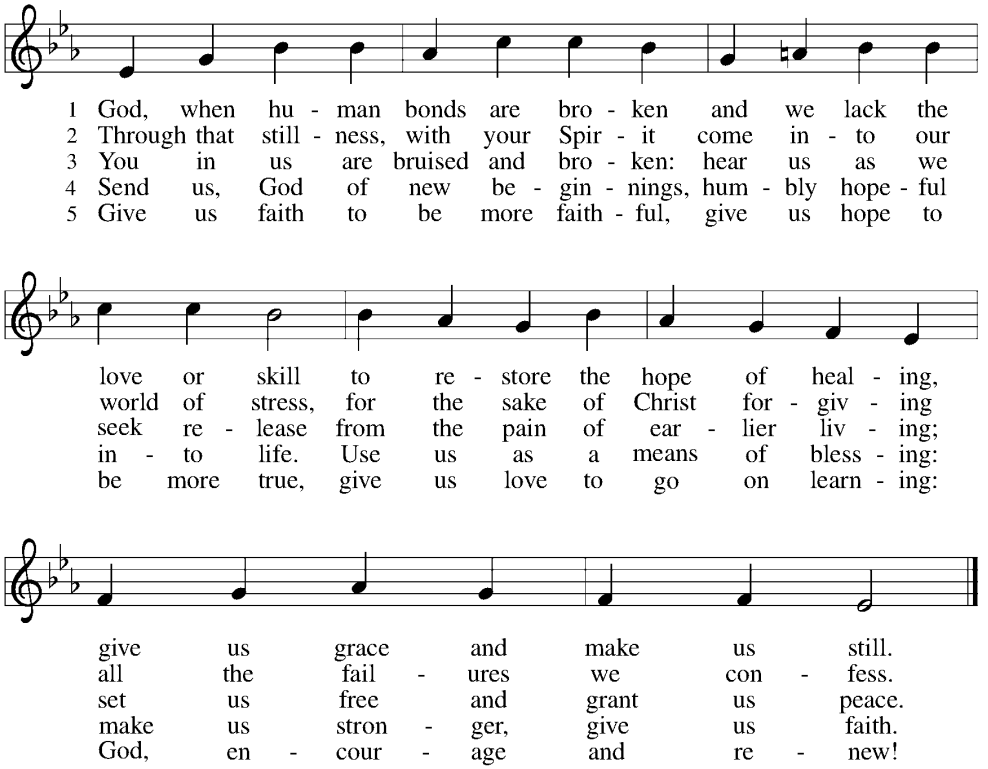
We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: As Gentiles and Tax Collectors? Pastor David R. Lyle

Matthew 18:15–20; Ezekiel 33:7–11

HYMN OF THE DAY: God! When Human Bonds Are Broken *(blue)* **WOV #735**



Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929
Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889
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APOSTLES' CREED

℗ Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

℣ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,

℣ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

℗ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

℣ **Amen.**

✢ MEAL ✢

PEACE OF CHRIST

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℣ **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

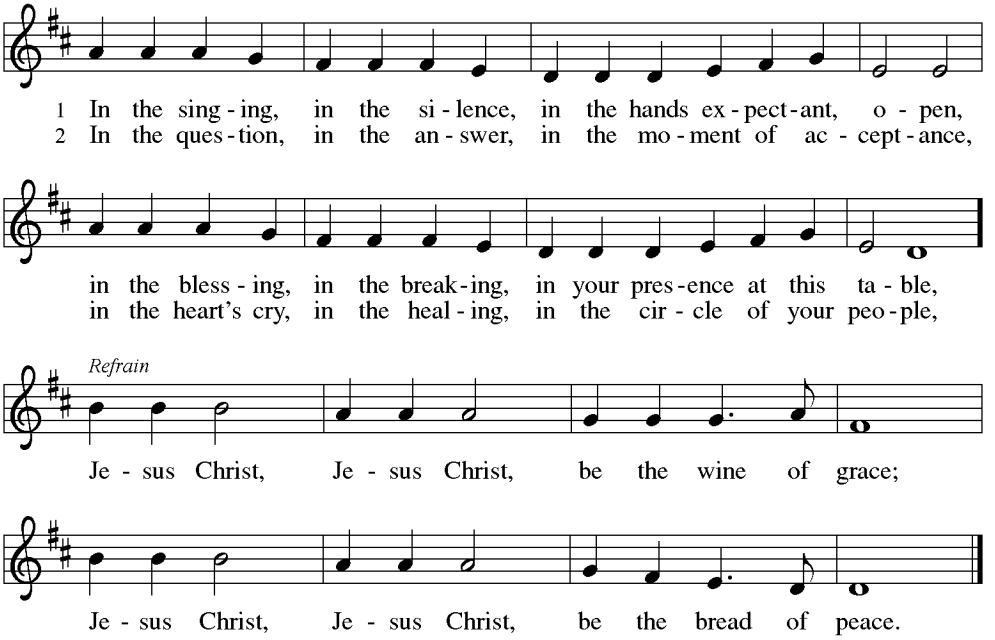
We sit.

OFFERING/ANTHEM: Teach Me, O Lord — Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
Psalm 119:33

We stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY HYMN: In the Singing — **ELW #466**



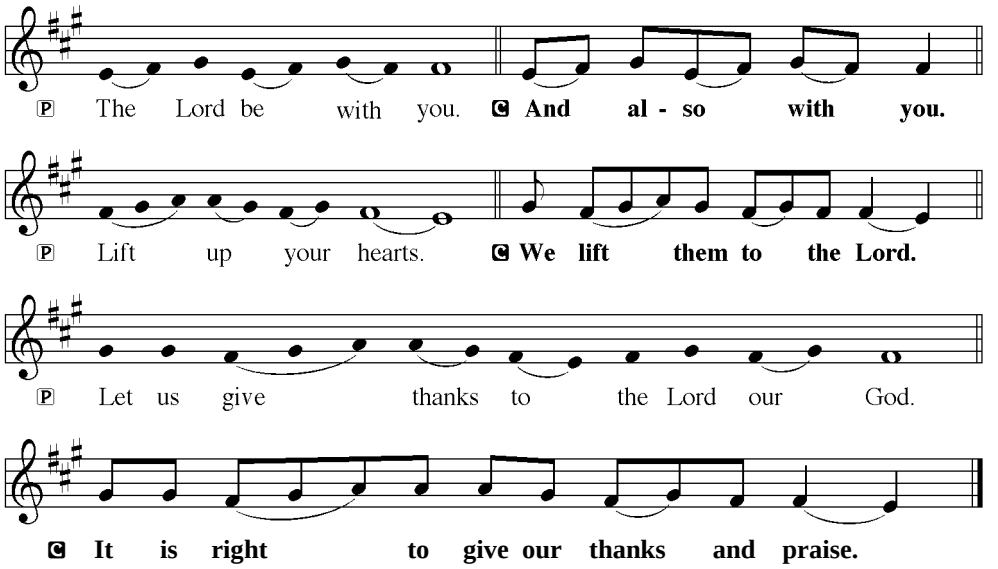
Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931
Music: BREAD OF PEACE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

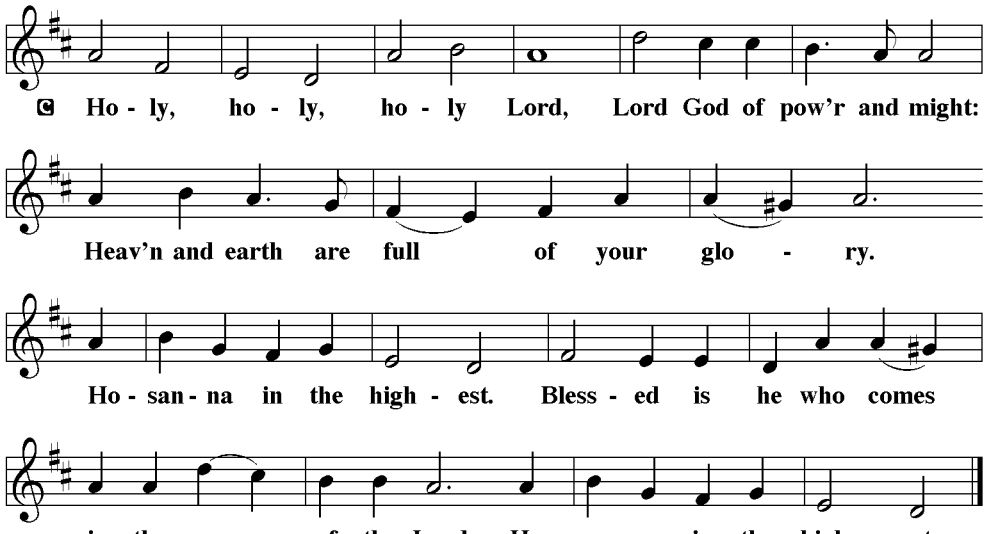
A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places
offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through 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.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



℗ Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through 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.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

℣ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

℗ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

℣ **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.

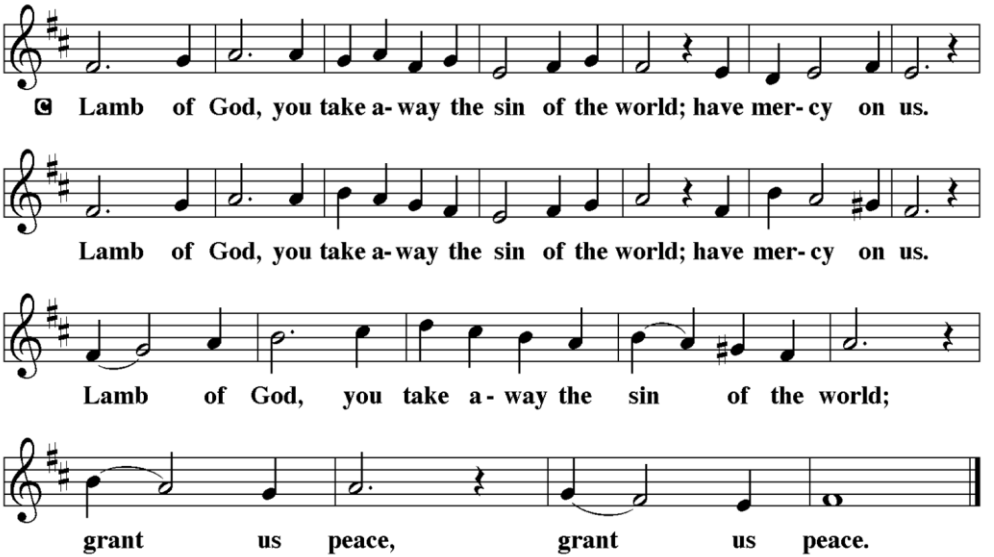
℗ The gifts of God for the people of God.

℣ Thanks be to God.

℗ Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.
The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper,
giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

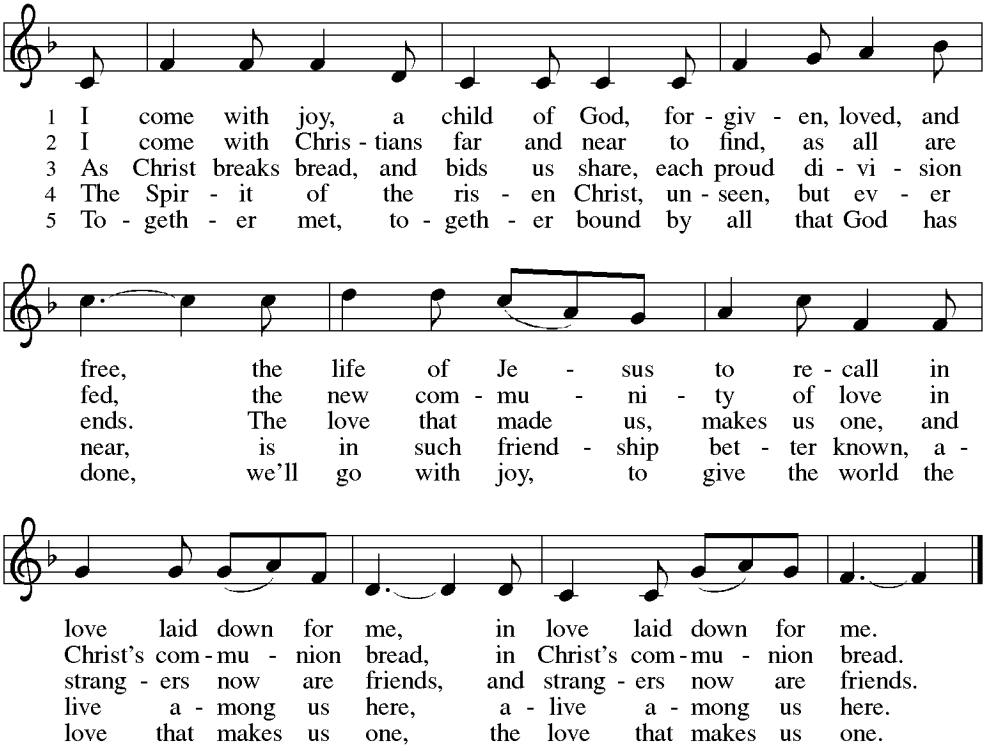
We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.
Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

VOLUNTARY: String Quartet No. 13 In A minor, D. 804 ("Rosamunde") F. Schubert
II. Andante

HYMN: I Come with Joy **ELW #482**



Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

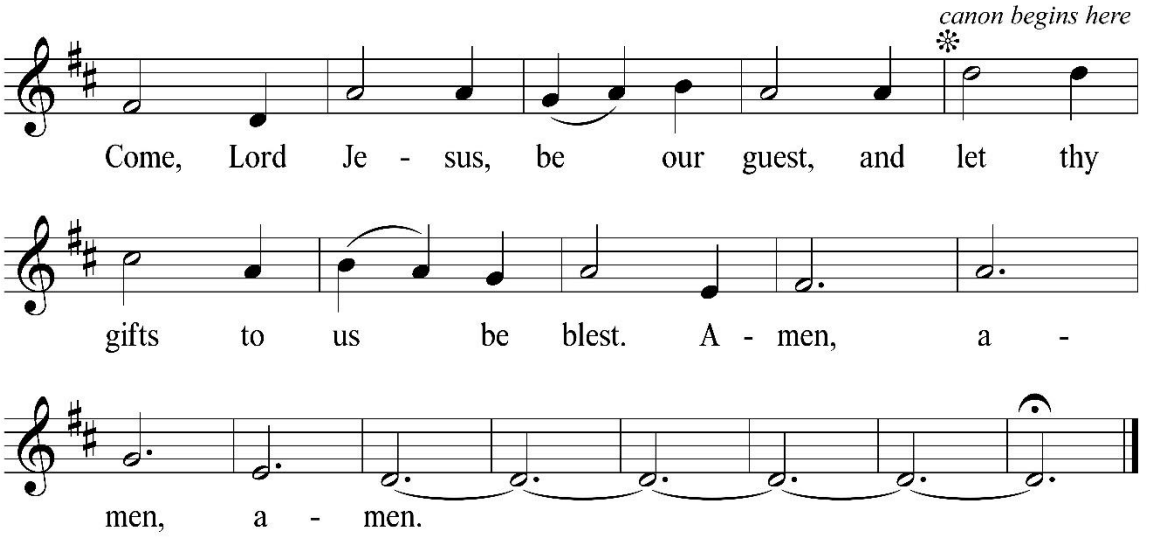
C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life;
and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift,
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

TABLE PRAYER

The following table prayer is sung once through by the choir, then repeated by all.



Text: Martin Luther
Music: Carl F. Schalk

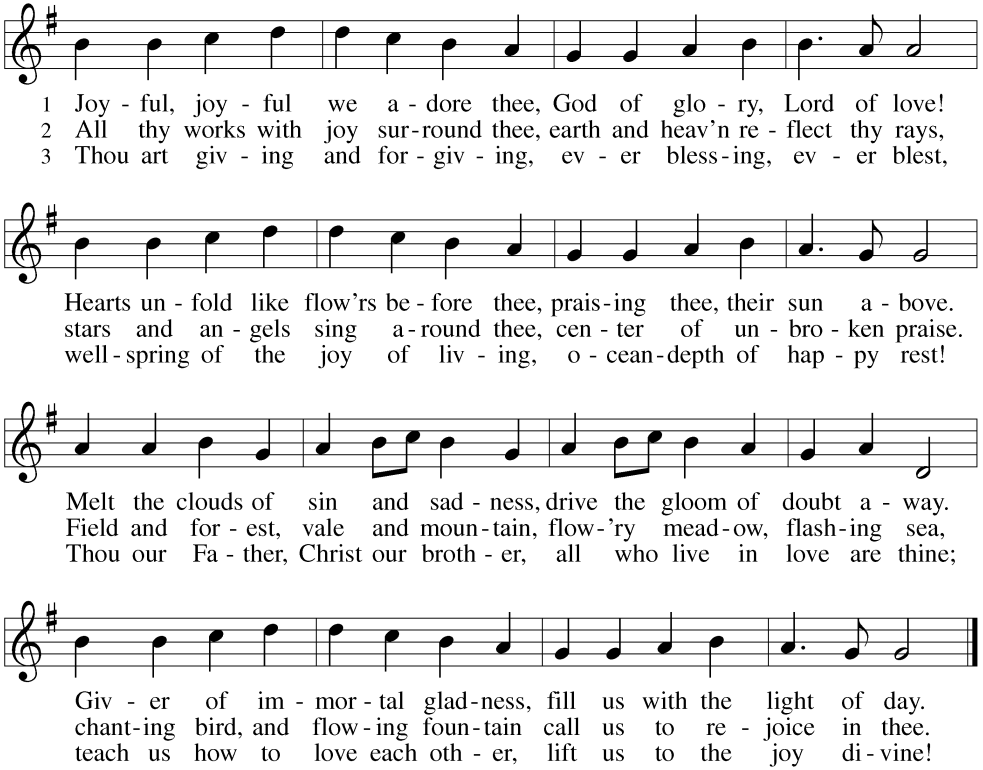
✢ Sending ✢

Benediction

P Almighty God: Father, ✢ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *(green)* **LBW #551**



Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Setting by Michael D. Costello

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister
The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister
Rich Schubkegel, assisting minister
Valerie Spiller, deacon
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor
Grace Parish Choir, choir
Kontras Quartet, strings
Eileen Maggio, Sandy Lentz, lectors
Sadie Berg, crucifer
Julie Modrich, Paula Stephens, gift bearers
Ted Anton, Richard Calhoun, Joe Maggio, John Sanger, ushers
Jane Andrew, Donna Serpico, altar guild
Julie Modrich, Ruth Reko, greeters
Tom Swanson, Andrew Costello, livestream audio/video

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Joe Anderson *(nephew of Al and Irmgard Swanson)*
Marcia Anderson *(sister-in-law of David and Gay Anderson)*
James Barkenquast *(father of Laura Becker)*
Fran Benson *(sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat)*
Karen Berglund *(friend of Carol Stanger)*
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Jim Brandt *(friend of Bob and Bonnie Shaner)*
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Arnold Krubsack *(brother of Irmgard Swanson)*
Kathryn Krubsack *(niece of Irmgard Swanson)*
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John Lunde *(friend of Susan Messerli)*
Anita Lyle *(mother of Dave Lyle)*
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Esther Martz *(friend of Susie Calhoun)*
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Benevolence ministries

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For those who mourn

Lorraine Grunwald *(grandmother of Erica Garcia, great-grandmother of Elsa and Sadie Berg)*
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Those serving in the armed services

Jacob Benson *(great-nephew of Eunice Spurgat)*
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Matthew Garmatz *(grandson of Margaret Garmatz)*
Zachery Grosz *(great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner)*
John Kibler *(son of April Kibler)*
Joshua Nelson *(son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton)*
Miles Powell *(grandson of Bob and Bonnie Shaner)*
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Rusty Robb *(grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie)*
Matthew Shinkwin *(friend of Eunice Spurgat)*
Christopher W. Sylvester *(grandson of Janet Sylvester)*

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet *(friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher)*

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton
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Those who need encouragement

Cheryl Luchetta *(friend of Joan Koerber)* in Logan Correctional Center

Prayer requests can be made through the church office. Contact Esther Armstrong (earmstrong@graceriverforest.org) to be included in the weekly prayers. For more private prayer concerns, please contact Kathy Lucht (kathy.lucht@gmail.com) to be added to the confidential prayer chain.

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Library Open (self service) ..... **9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
Worship – Holy Communion ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Grace Church and School Picnic (Fellowship Hall)
(Immediately following church)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Finance Committee (Virtual) ..... **7:00 p.m.**
Health Cabinet (Church Library) ..... **7:00 p.m.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Retired Leaders (Church Library) ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Elementary Education Committee (1902 Rm) ..... **7:00 p.m.**
Audit Committee (Business Office) ..... **7:00 p.m.**
Property Committee (Conference Room) ..... **7:00 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

School Chapel Service ..... **8:25 a.m.**
Cornerstones (Church Library) ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Yoga (Fellowship Hall) ..... **6:30 p.m.**
Woman's Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**
Board of Discipleship (Conference Room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Religion in Literature (offsite) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

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