TRINITY
STATEN ISLAND

Holy Eucharist

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 • 10:30 AM

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about this community

Trinity Lutheran Church is a diverse Christian community committed to sharing and teaching the Word of God. We welcome all people and serve to provide Christian education, witness and outreach. In response to God's grace, we are called to support and advocate for our dynamic community, care for others, worship God, develop leaders in our faith, and steward the gifts we have been given by God.

Our Values: Love + Community + Inclusion + Service + Creativity + Faithfulness + Learning

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today's worship

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Please silence all electronic devices before the service.

You are invited to participate throughout the service with the ***bold*** *responses and in all hymns.*

GATHERING

prelude — Adagio — Henry Ley (1887-1962)

welcome — Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

moment of silence

Please stand as you are able for the Confession and Forgiveness

confession and forgiveness

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

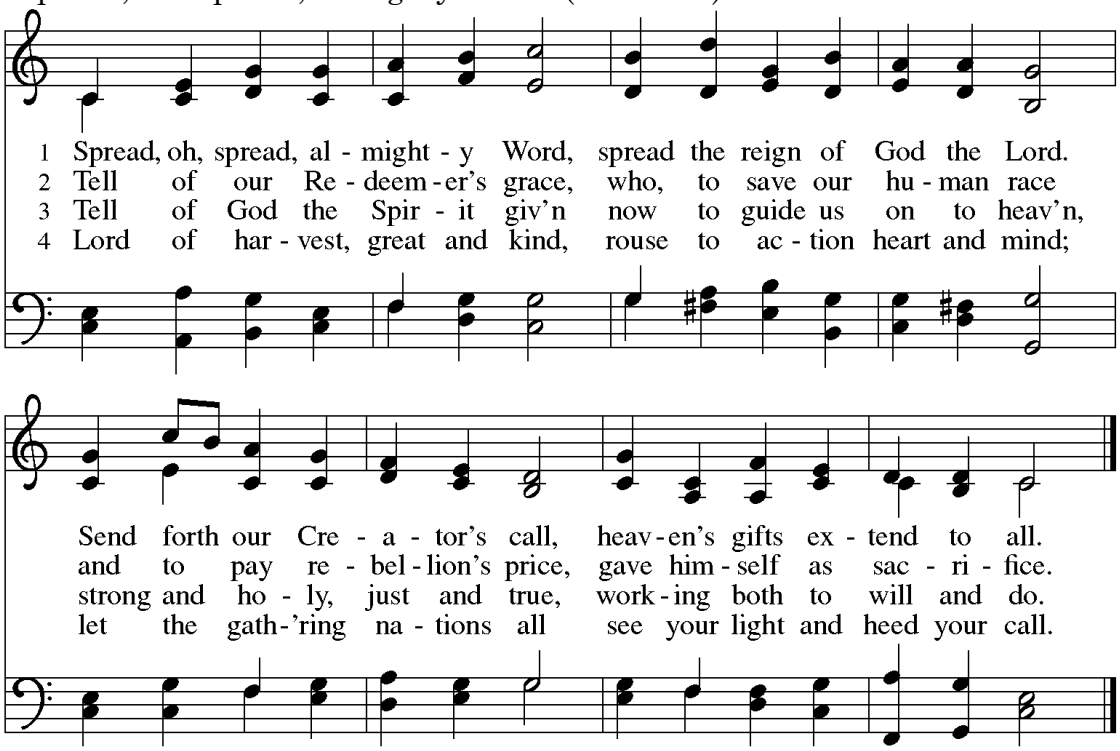
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

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

Most merciful God,
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.

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

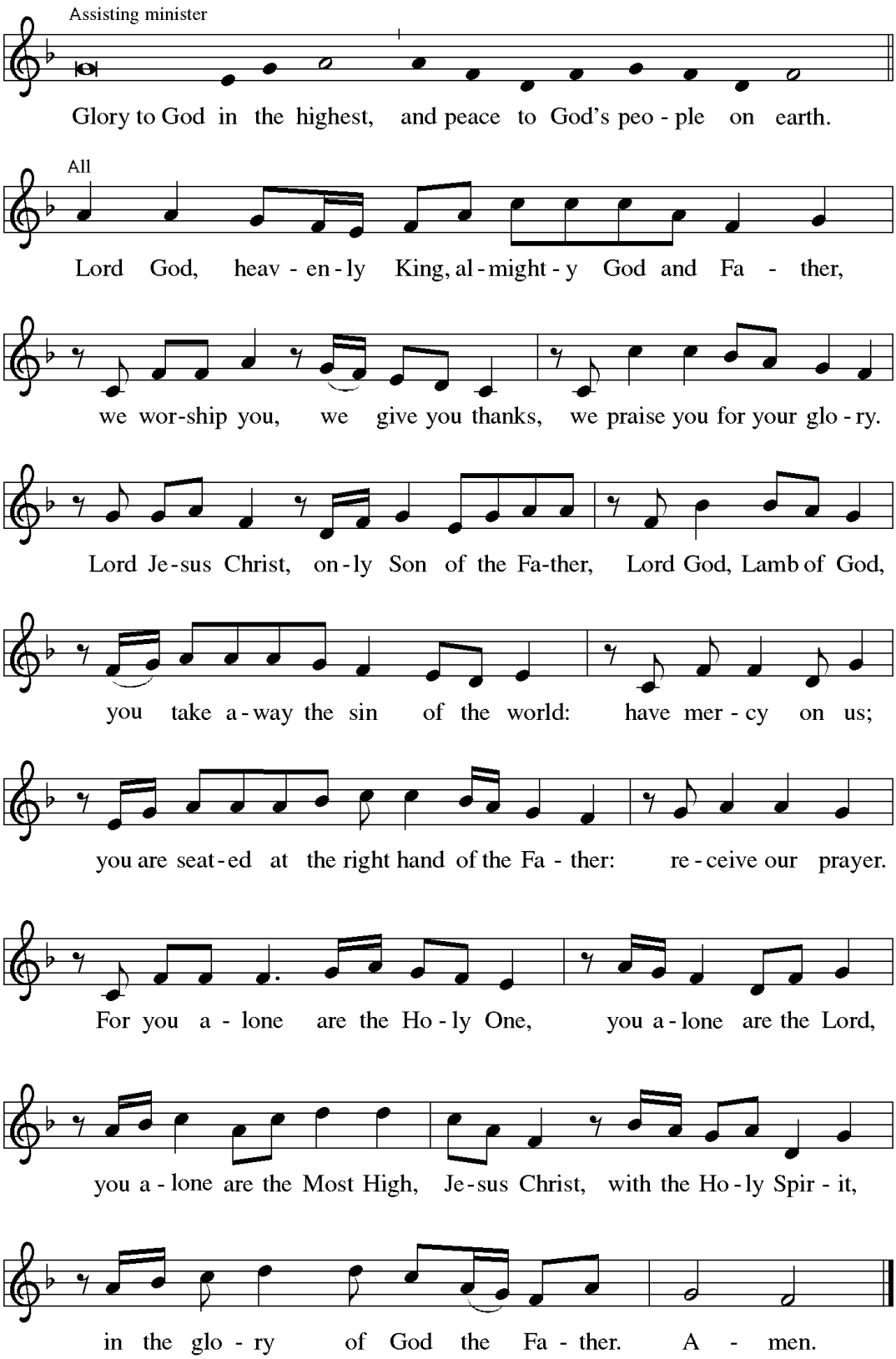
gathering hymn "Spread, Oh Spread, Almighty Word" (ELW 668)



Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774-1841; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, alt.
Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704

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.

canticle of praise



prayer of the day

Let us pray.
God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated for the Children's Message.

children's message

Children are invited forward for a lesson with Pr. Stephanie

WORD

first reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from Exodus.

2 [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of
Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the
mountain.3 Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the
mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the
Israelites: 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you
on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now, therefore, if you obey
my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out
of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6 but you shall be for
me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you
shall speak to the Israelites."
7 So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before
them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8a The people all
answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

psalm Psalm 100

The Assisting Minister leads in the responsorial Psalm

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
2 Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

**3 Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

4 Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**5 Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

second reading Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans.

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in
which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of
God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that
affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that
has been given to us.
6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the
ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though
perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God
proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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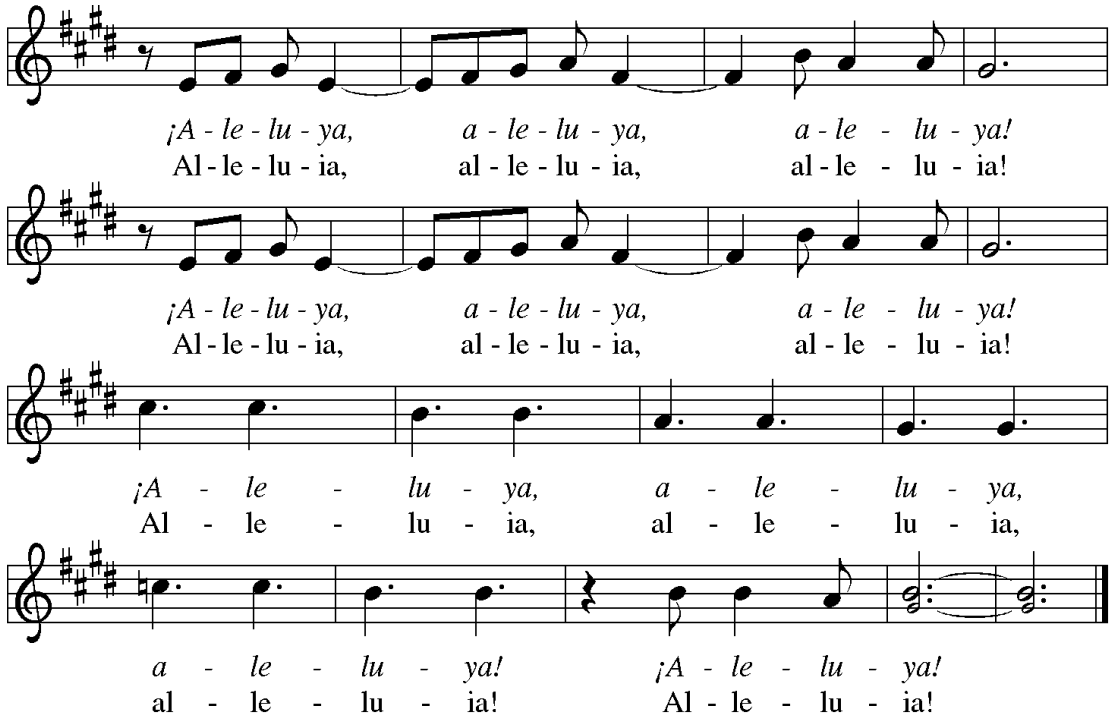
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

gospel acclamation

This Gospel Acclamation is from ELW Setting Seven, a Spanish-English bilingual mass setting.



gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues
and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease
and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for
them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a
shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into his harvest."
10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority
over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every
sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also
known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his
brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax
collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean
and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not
take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, 6 but
go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the
good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Cure the sick; raise
the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received
without payment; give without payment."

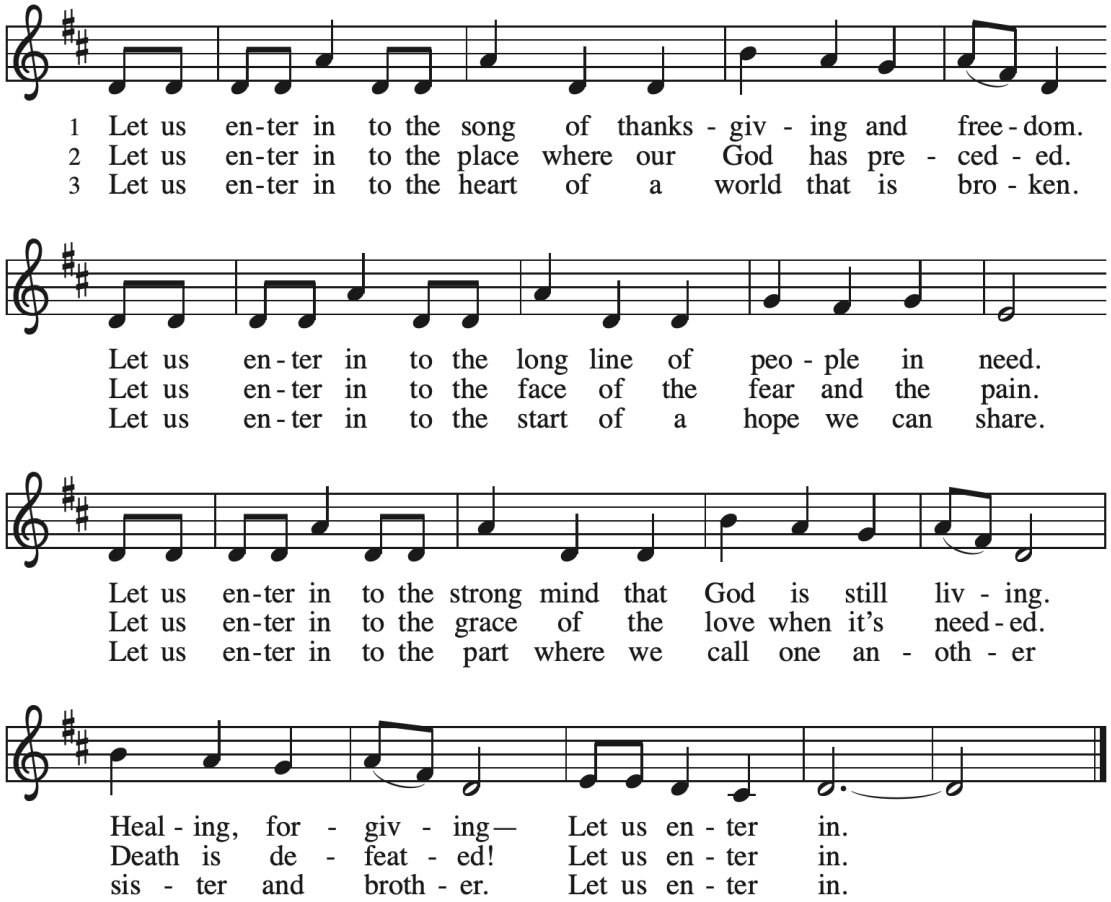
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated for the Sermon

sermon Pr. Stephanie Jaeger

After the Sermon, please stand for the Hymn of the Day

hymn of the day "Let Us Enter In" (ACS 985)



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943
Music: Ray Makeever

apostle's creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

prayers

The Assisting Minister leads our prayers
….God of Grace,
receive our prayer.

peace

The peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

announcements

See this weekend's Trinity Times for the latest happenings at Trinity

noisy offering

Each second Sunday of the month, we collect a special offering to benefit our robust feeding ministry, Feeding with TLC. Spare coins, cash, checks, and online donations are accepted.

offering *The offering collected today supports the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church. Our inclusive congregation has special commitments to the arts, addressing hunger and poverty in our community, and Christian education. Help us bring the healing love of God into the world by donating generously. To give online, scan the QR code.*

anthem at the offertory Arise My Love and Come Away — Don Dicie (1941-2022)

Sung by Leanne Payero

Arise, my love, and come away,
for winter is past, winter is past.
The light of heaven shines in our hearts,
the rain is over and gone.

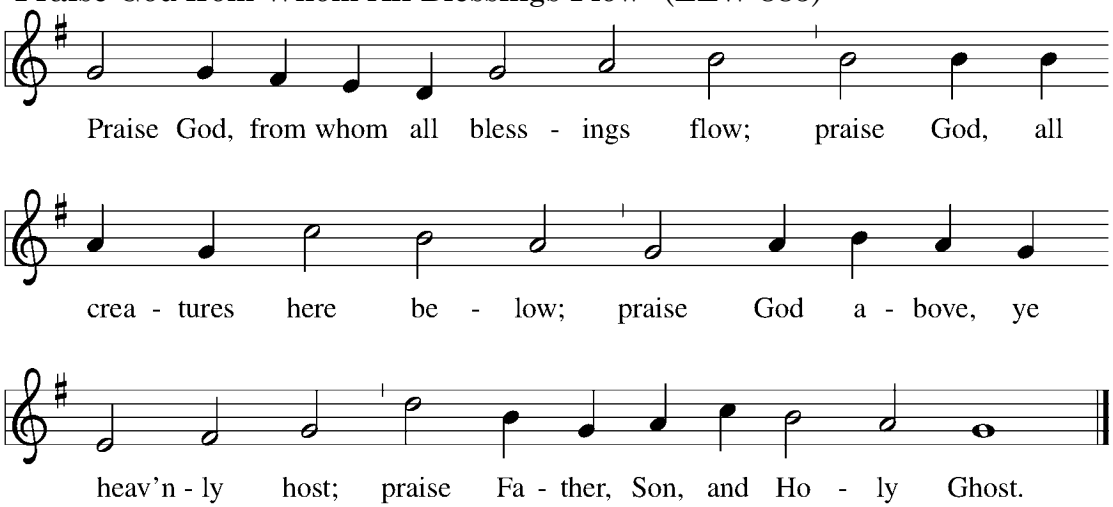
The flowers adorn the bright new earth,
new blossoms appear, new blossoms appear.
The songs of doves are heard in our land,
Their joyful music abounds.

The blossoms reach out, reach out to the sun,
Heaven and earth lift up their voice,
Arise! Arise!

Arise, my love, my beautiful one,
and come away, come away.
The light of heaven shines in our hearts,
The rain is over and gone.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

presentation of the offering

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (ELW 885)

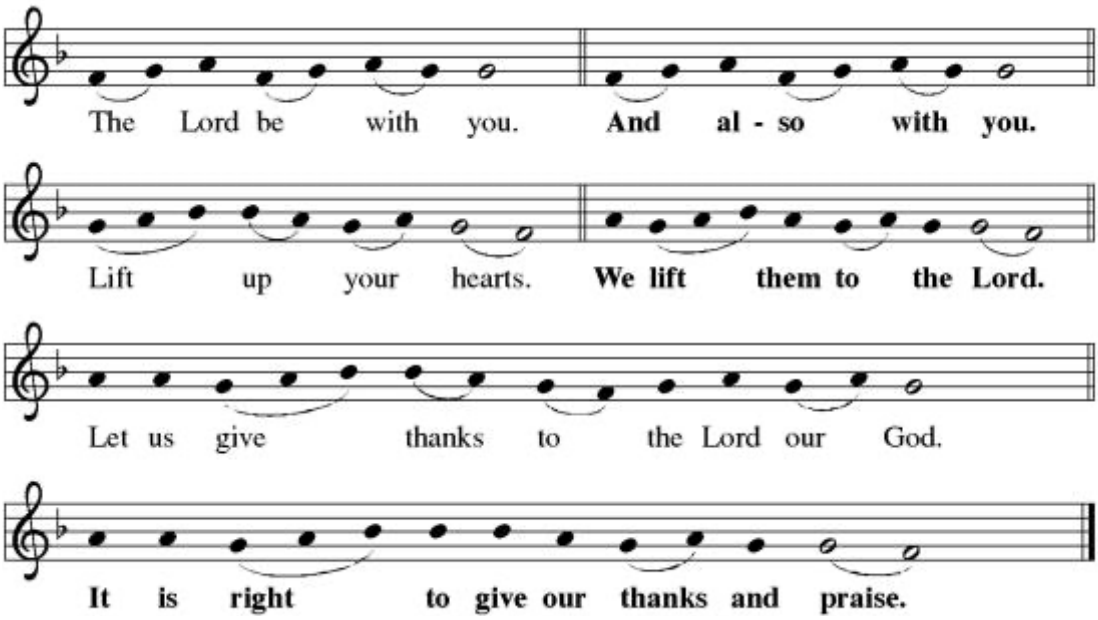


offering prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Meal

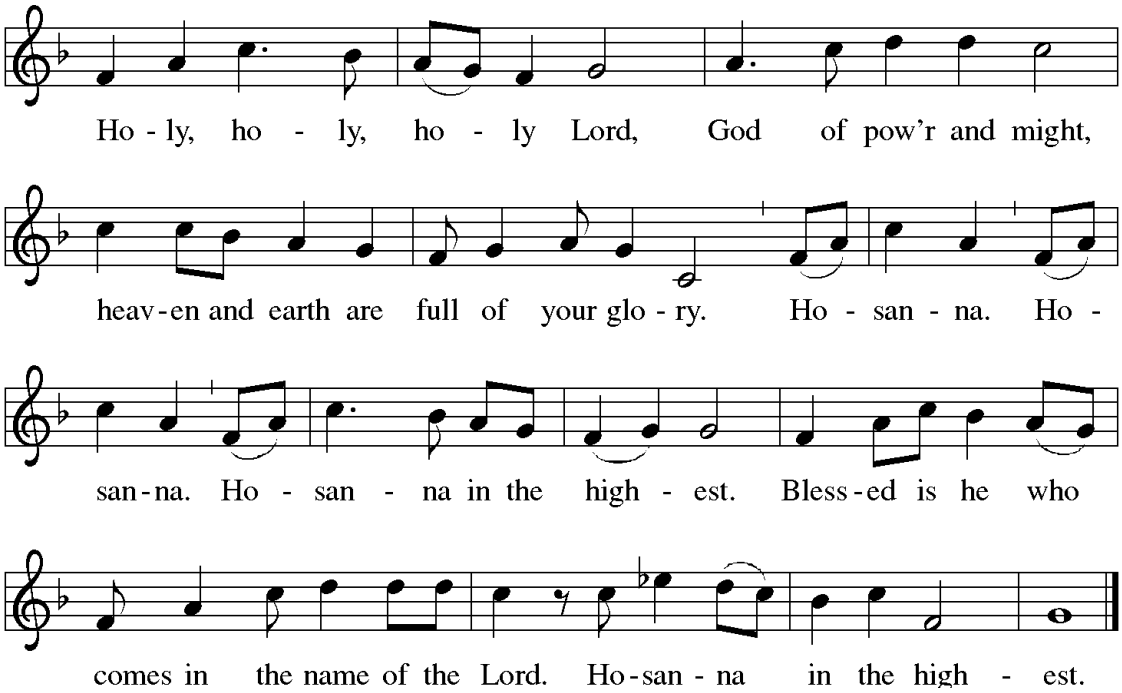
the great thanksgiving



preface

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

sanctus



the communion setting is Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Three

thanksgiving at the table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup

we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.
Amen.

the lord's prayer

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

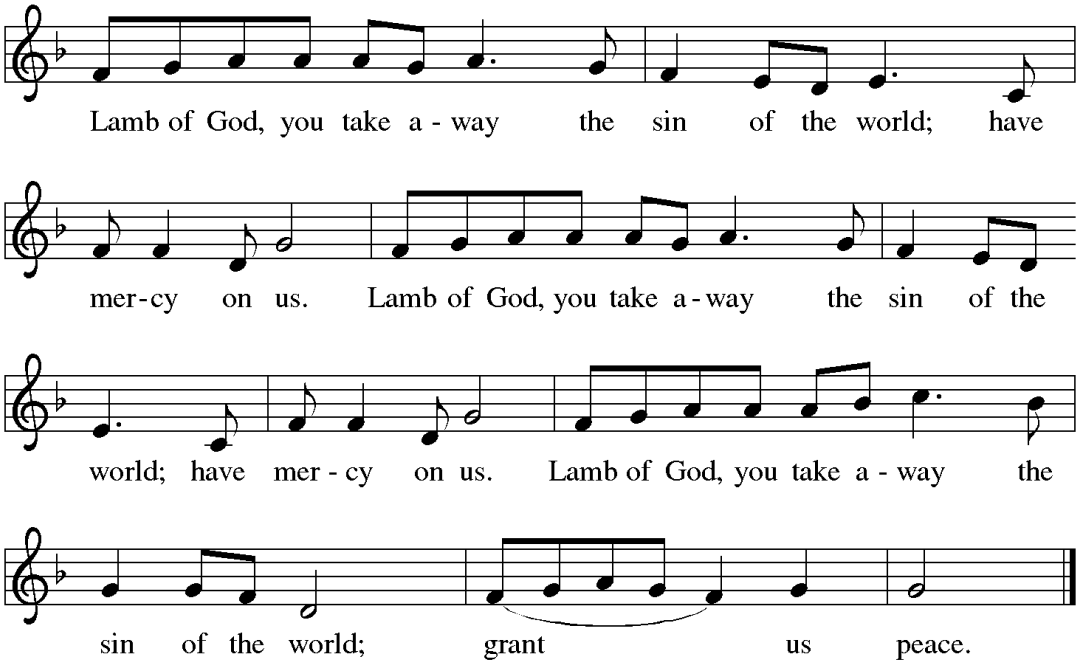
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

invitation to communion

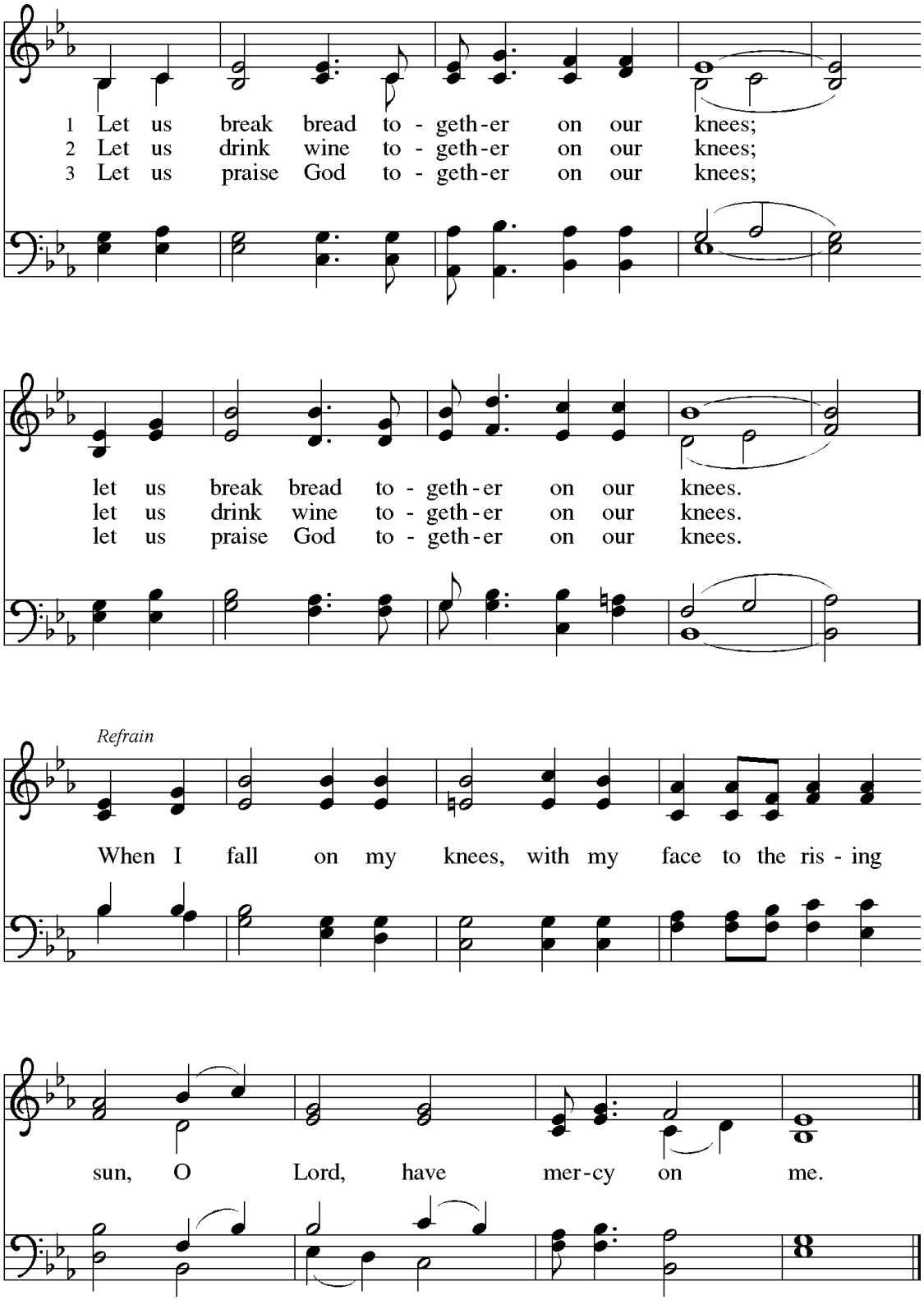
Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace. We commune today at the kneelers at the front row of pews. Come forward to the kneeler closest to you via the center aisle, as indicated by the usher. You will receive the host from the pastor and wine or grape juice from the assistant. You may leave your used cup in the white bowls at the start of the side aisles as you return to your seats.

lamb of god



communion hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" (ELW 471)



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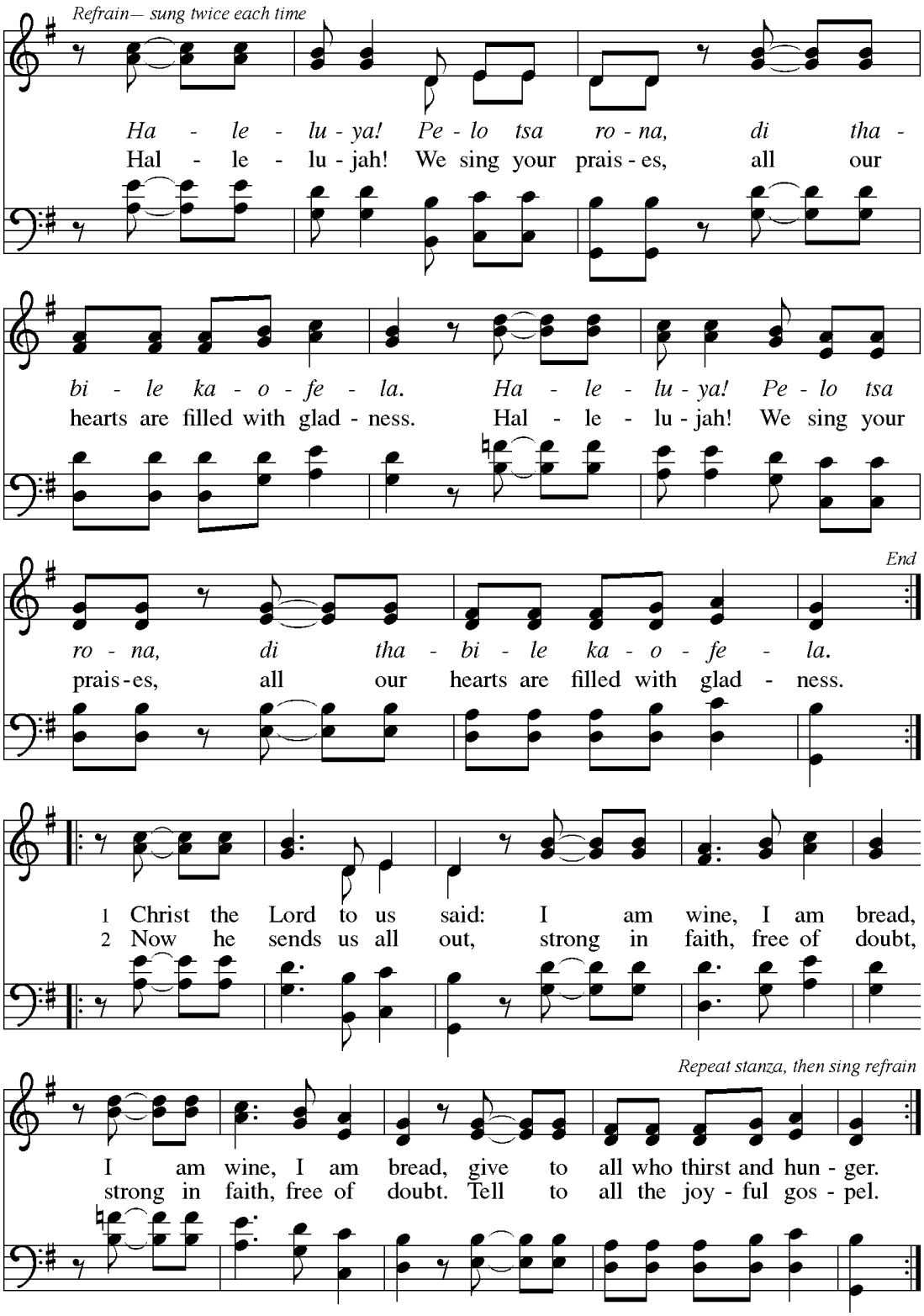
Music: African American spiritual

communion hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" (ELW 535)



Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
Music: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*

table blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.
Amen.

The Assisting Minister leads us in prayer

prayer after communion

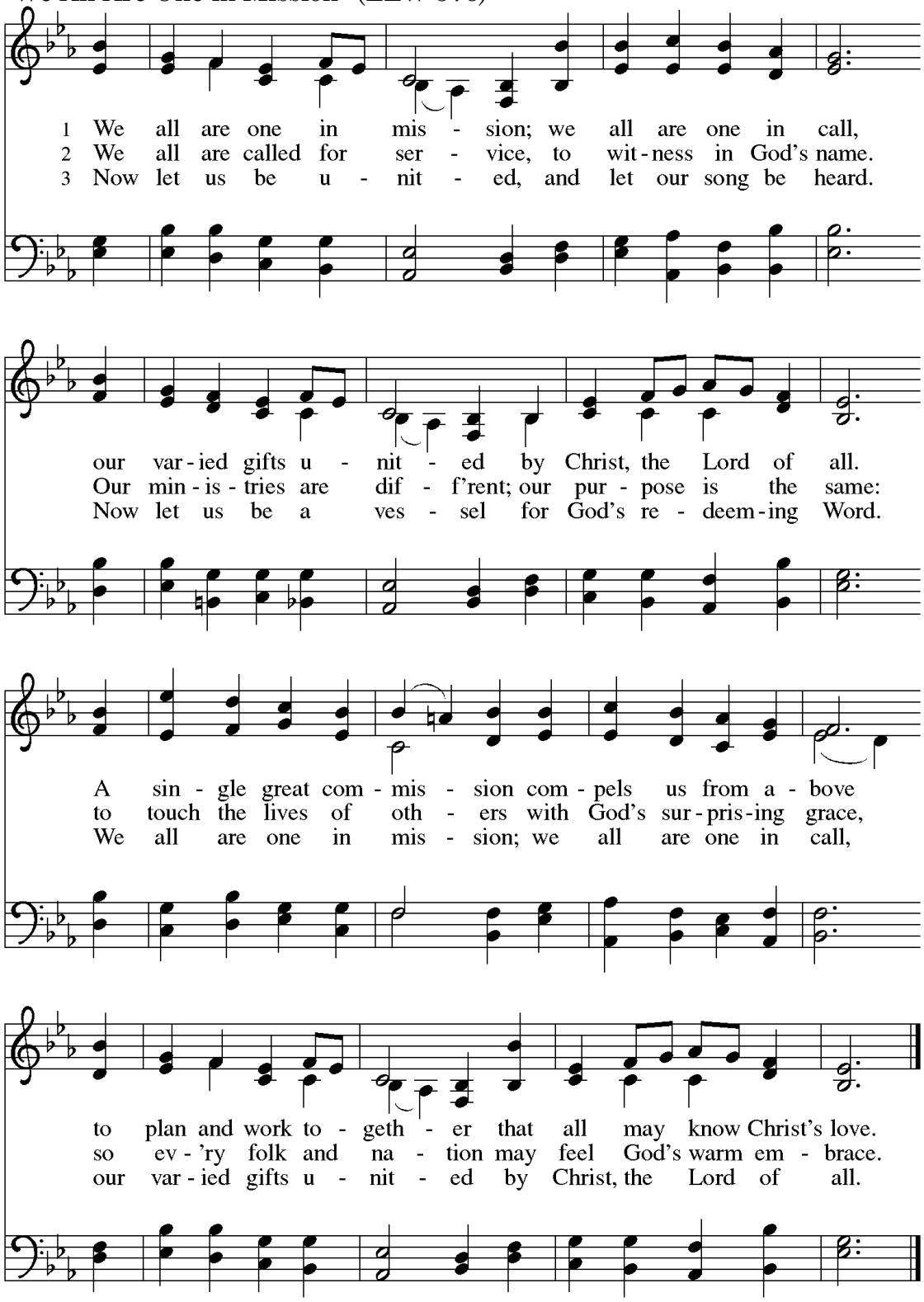
Let us pray.
Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Sending

blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

sending hymn "We All Are One in Mission" (ELW 576)



Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version

dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

postlude Fantasie in e minor — Emma Louise Ashford (1850-1930)

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Join us for Coffee Hour downstairs after the service!

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Assisting Minister	Regina Pearsall
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Altar Guild	Lorraine & Richard Schrader
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Livestream Tech	Peyton Bloom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bridget Dowling, Craig Phillips, Chris Legere, Carlos Canet and Almudena Mateos Ruiz, Jennifer Brogan, Helen Cucuzza, Mark Ratajczak, Johanna Reyes mother of missing person Mortimer Mekhai Wortman, Julie Little, Justin Solomon, Cindy Roberti, James Ciccolella, Sean Reardon, Lori Homan, Dianne Bombardi, Joseph Campitiello, Barbie Parker, Amy Fittapaldi, Vincent Pizzolo, Gonca Latif-Schmitt and her family, Rita Fowler, Josie Honus, David Dowling, Jörg and Madeline Dreusicke, Jasmine Drake, Joanna Smith, Maria Alvarez Castro, Angel Luis Rios, Marlies Meyer, Glen Danischewski, Ronnie Bero, Mary Bruno, Pennington Family, Carmen Cognetta, Deacon Margaret Ann O'Donnell, Migdalia Jimenez, Jessica Desens, Sean C. Sweeney, Janet A. Cleary, George Turner, and Christopher Jarrett

For those in our armed services, especially
Joshua Lentini, Sgt. George E Turner, and the US Army

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