



# ATONEMENT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Sharing the Love of Jesus by Glorifying God and Extending His Kingdom”*



*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**Thank you** for choosing to worship with us today. Your presence here means a lot to us and to God. We desire your experience to be spiritually enriching and fulfilling. Come celebrate with us **each Sunday**, and grow in faith.

### Service Times

**Sundays:** Traditional 10 a.m.

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### Today's Worship Leaders

Preaching  
Assisting Minister  
Reading  
Children's Moment  
Keyboardist

Drums  
Vocalists

IT/Video  
Celebration Choir Director

Pastor Scott Lindner  
Barbara Craig  
Cotta Ungerer  
Latson Family  
Ken Hanks  
Brian Lindner  
Tyler Hanks  
Walt & Robin Frank  
Sally Schaefer  
Kristen Styles  
Julie Kaufmann  
Rebecca Parker

Scott Giesking  
Ruby Agnir

*As the chimes sound, please prepare for worship in silence.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

**ENTRANCE** At The Name Of Jesus Words and Music by Hannah Holland  
CCLI Song # 7083744

### Verse 1

There is a name the Father gave the Son  
There is a name that we can call upon

### Verse 2

There is a name more brilliant than the sun  
There is a name our hope is built upon

### Pre-Chorus

Mountains shake creation trembles  
At the name of Jesus

### Chorus

Ev'ry knee will bow ev'ry heart declare  
Jesus Christ our King shall reign forevermore  
(REPEAT)

### Pre-Chorus

And mountains shake creation trembles  
At the name of Jesus  
The enemy shakes his demons tremble  
At the name of Jesus

### Interlude

He reigns He reigns  
He reigns He reigns (He reigns)

### Bridge

Greater than disappointments  
Stronger than sin's offense  
Higher than any other  
Nothing can stand against  
Brighter than earthly glory  
Banner and strong defense  
And at the name of Jesus  
Heaven begins to dance (Yeah)

## 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.**

## KYRIE (WOV SETTING 5)



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



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*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

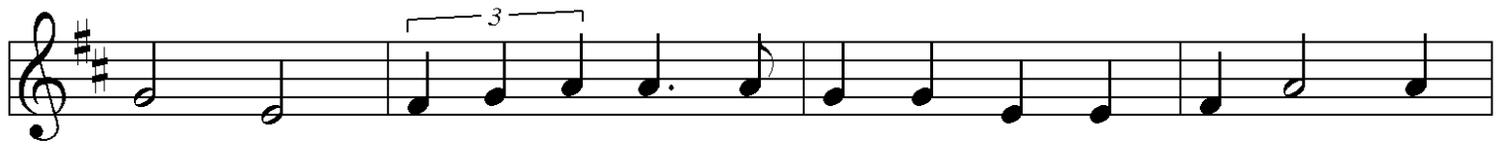
## HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria (WOV Setting 5)



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



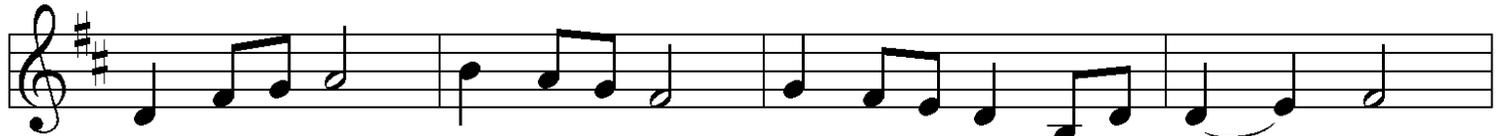
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we



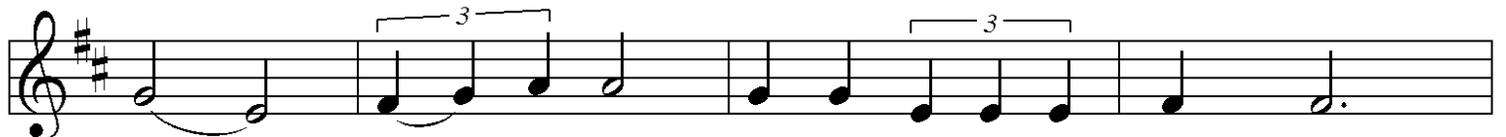
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



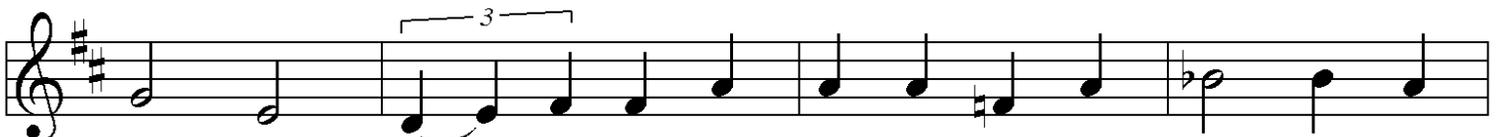
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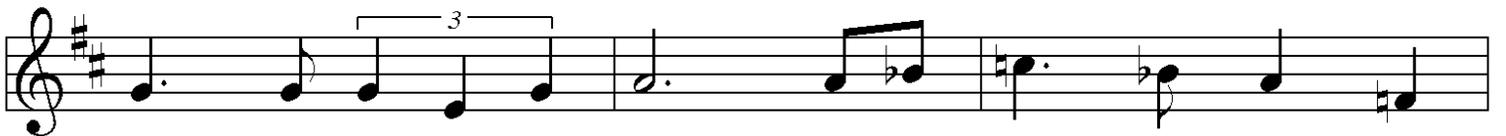
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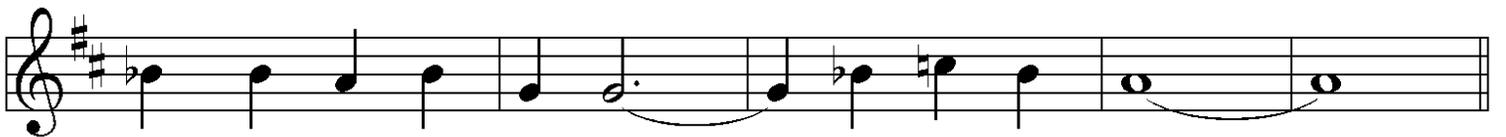
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



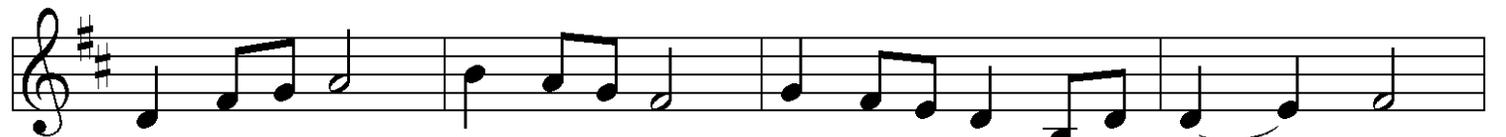
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



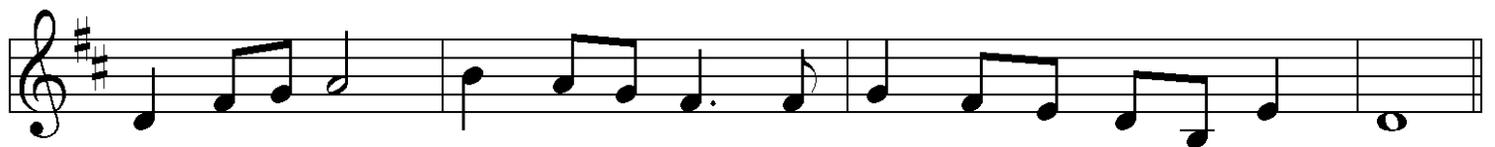
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



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



☐ 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.



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



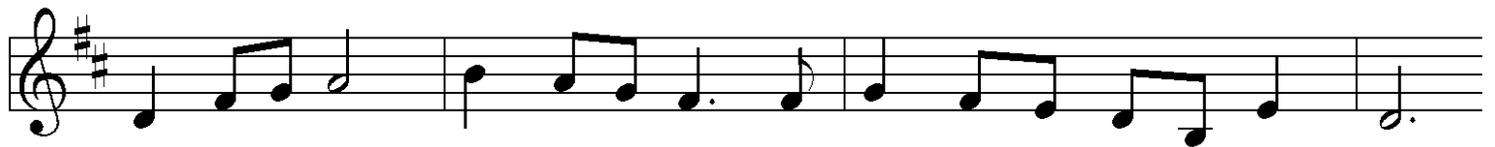
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



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



II 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,



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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The First Lesson is from the 18th Chapter of Ezekiel

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? <sup>3</sup>As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

<sup>25</sup>Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>26</sup>When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. <sup>28</sup>Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

<sup>30</sup>Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM:** Psalm 25:1-9

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies’ triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,**

**and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted  
all the day long.

**<sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for  
the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

## **SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:1-13**

The Second Lesson is from the 2nd Chapter of Philippians

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name

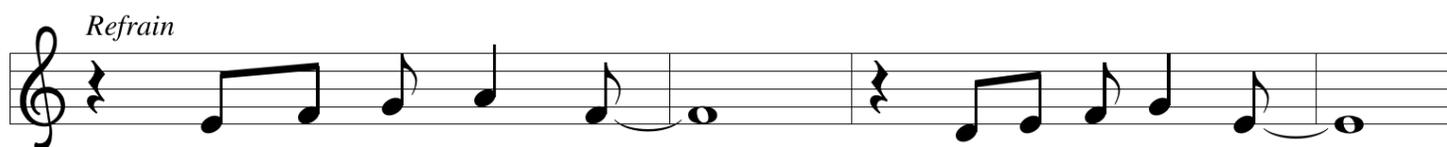
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
 every knee should bend,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup>for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

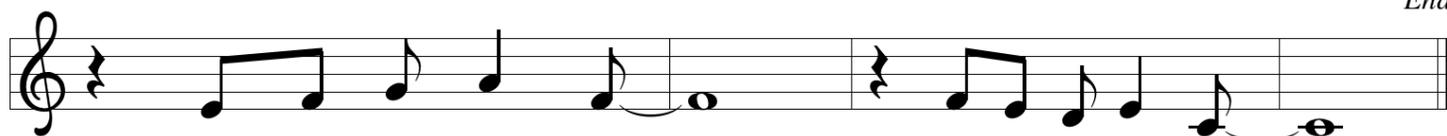
The Word of the lord

**Thanks be to god**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Change My Heart, O God (ELW 801)



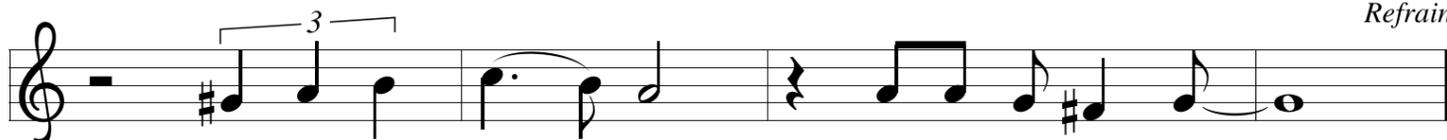
Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup>Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup>But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

<sup>28</sup>“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup>He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*The Sermon. Silence for reflection may follow.*

**ANTHEM** “Go and Do His Will” by Bradshaw

Janell Cunningham, Soloist

Ruby Agnir, Accompaniment

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,

who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,

Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of  Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness  
to do God's work in the world.

**Amen.**

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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.\***

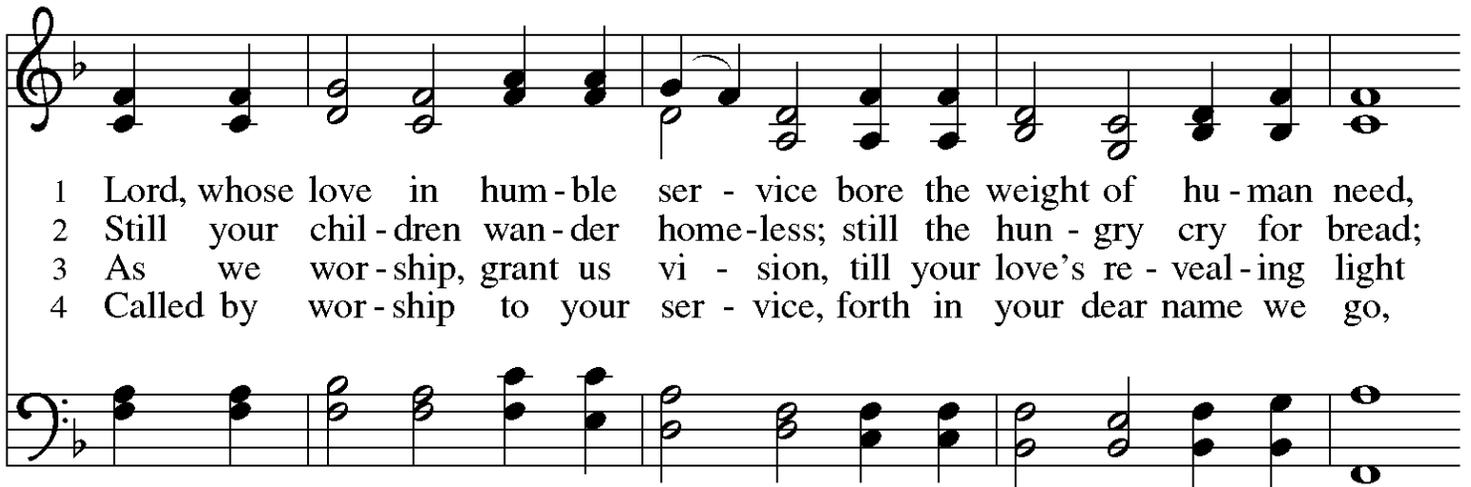
**On the third day he rose again.**

**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.**

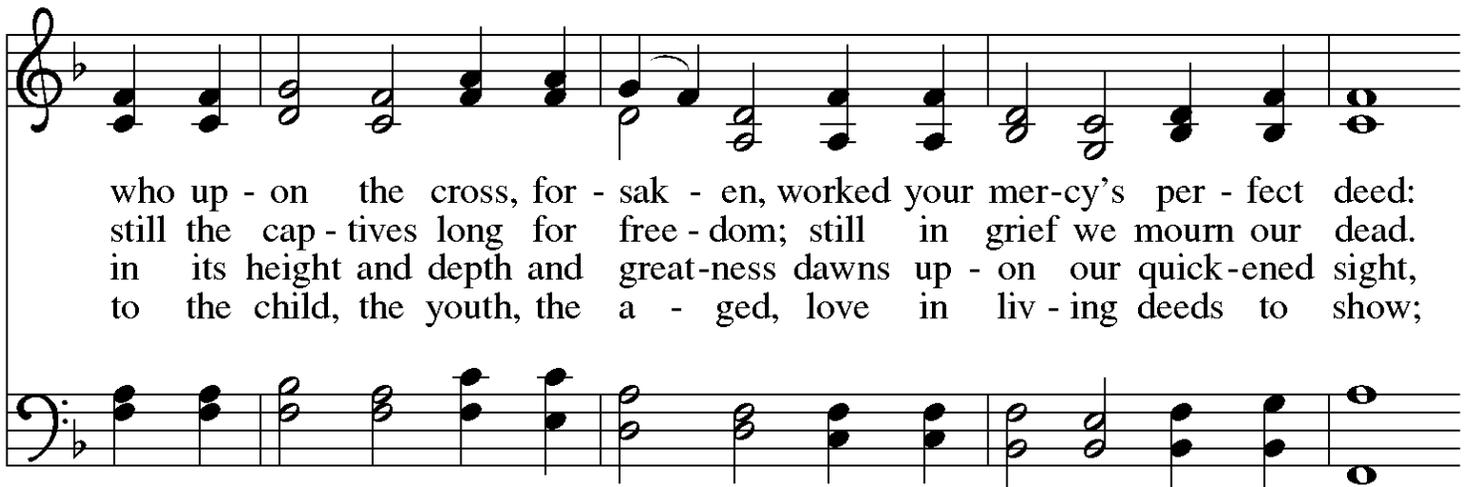
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING HYMN “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW 712**



1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light  
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Peace be with you.

**Peace be with you.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.*

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

In all the world, give your church unity. Inspire all the baptized with the mind of Christ. Where the church is powerful and where it struggles, shape us with humility and obedience so that your love may be at work in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Your Son took on all of bodily life in our world, even to death. Preserve and keep your creation, O God. Mend and redeem places that are polluted and damaged, so that all of creation confesses you as Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Turn the nations toward life. Where our ways are unfair, give us new hearts and new spirits. Where sin permeates our cultures and institutions (*especially*), change our minds and teach us to trust your authority. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Our lives are yours, O God. Relieve the suffering of those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit (*especially Jack Kerrigan, Gloria, Crystal and Dawn Walsh, Mark Shannon, Peggy Frey, and the Family of Jerry Pantelios, Joe & Mary Bleakney*). Defend the lives and welfare of children who are abused or neglected, hungry or exploited, bullied or lonely. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Turn this congregation away from our own interests toward the interests of others. Fill us with your compassion and sympathy. Bless ministries of care in our community (*especially*); make us into signs of your mercy and justice for our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Thank you for those who have gone into the kingdom ahead of us—tax collectors and prostitutes, likely and unlikely, obedient and slow to learn. By their witness, teach us to confess Jesus Christ as Lord in life and in death. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Precious Lord, you make the renewal of our lives and loves possible through your grace. Be with those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Doug Ungerer, Caitlyn Miller, Kelly Frasier, George Lindner, Alicia Bowers, and Cotta Ungerer. And those celebrating anniversaries. May they continue to know your joy and presence in all that the years may bring. Lord, in your mercy,

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# LORD'S PRAYER

C Am G Am F G C  
Our Fa - ther in - hea - ven, - Hal - lowed be your name, Your

5 Am F G Am F C G C C F  
king-dom-come, Your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to-day our

10 C Am F G C F G C F G  
dai - ly bread, For - give us our sins as we for - gi - ve those who sin a-against

16 C Am Dm Am G G7 Am  
us. Save us from the time of - trial and de - liv - er us from - e - vil. For the -

21 F C G Am F G C Am Em  
king-dom the pow - er and glo - ry are yours, Now and for - ev - er. A - men, -

26 F C Dm G C  
A - - - men, A men I sing A me - en.

## BLESSING

*The minister blesses the congregation.*

Mothering God,

Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**Amen.**

# SENDING SONG "Forever" (PWFB 98)

♩ G

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His  
 2. With a mighty hand and out-stretched arm; His  
 3. From the rising to the setting sun His

C

love endures for-ever. For He is good, He is a -  
 love endures for-ev - er. For the life that's  
 love en - dures - for-ev - er. And by the grace of God we will

Cmaj9 G D C2/E

bove all things; His love endures for-ev - er. Sing praise, sing praise -  
 been re - born; His love endures for-ev - er.  
 car - ry on; His love endures for-ev - er.

1. 2.3. D C2/E G

- Sing praise, sing praise. For-ev - er God is faith -

Em7 D

- ful, for-ev - er God is strong, For-ev - er God is with -

C 1. 2. G D.S. al Fine (Fine)

- us, for-ev - er, For-ev - er for-ev - er.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **Upcoming Commemorations**

### **Michael and All Angels**

#### **Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

### **Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420**

#### **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

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Share with us your favorite part of Fall and please tell us why. It can be the leaves, pie, clothing, etc.

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by Thursday October 1st @ 5pm

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*Glory to God!*

*Offering Summary for September 23, 2020*

General Fund	\$3,332.00
10-4-10	180.00
Property Maintenance	30.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$3,542.00</b>

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**You need to Call Marybeth M-F 10-3 (813-973-2211) for the PASSWORD!**

**You will find a NEW Photo Church Directory!**

**Keep in touch with your church friends during this quarantine time! Pick a random person weekly just to say: Hi, how are you doing!**