



*Sunday, May 22, 2016
Worship 9:00 am*

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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 22, 2016 Upper Church

The Holy Trinity

1st Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life.

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;
we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;
we bring these also to you.**

Show us your mercy, O God.

**Bind up our wounds,
forgive us our sins,
and free us to love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Amen.

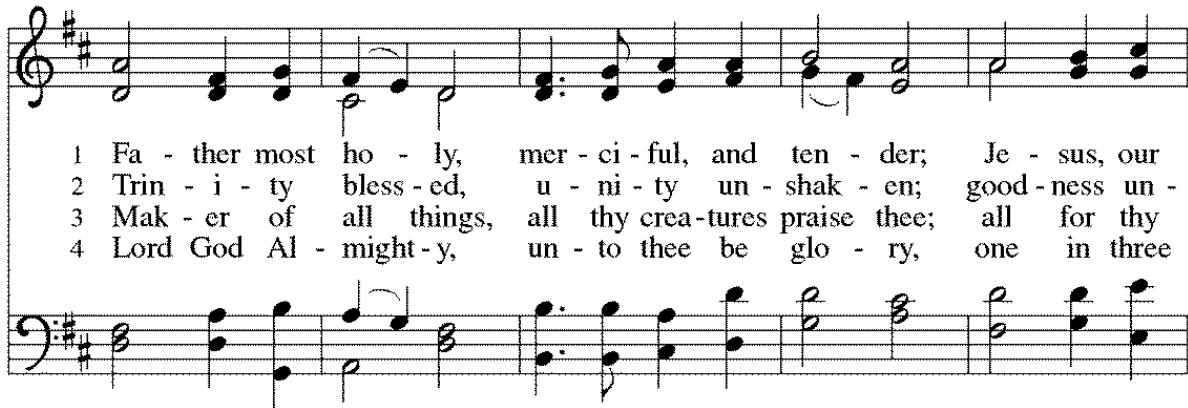
The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✠ “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.

P: Amen.



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; all for thy
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing,
 joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.
 praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

GREETING

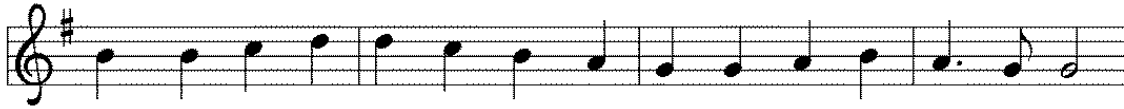
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

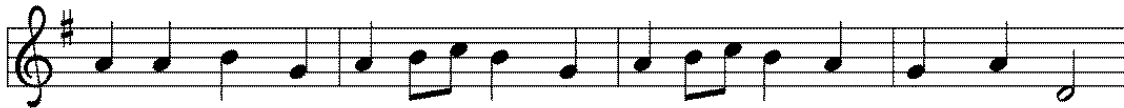
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 8

A: ¹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: ²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

A: ³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: ⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

A: ⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

C: ⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

A: ⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

C: ⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

A: ⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

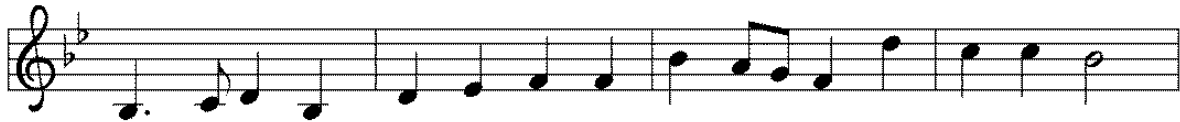
¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands as able

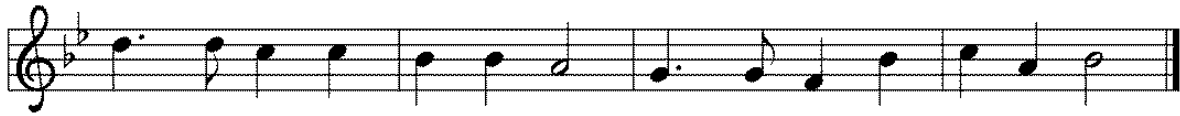
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The assembly stands as able

NICENE CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rejoicing in the triune God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.* O Lord our sovereign, your name is majestic in all the earth. Enliven your church by your Spirit to live into the name bestowed on us in baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Holy Wisdom, we praise and thank you for the mountains and hills, the earth and fields, the skies above, the fountains of the deep, and your delight in the human race. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Peace-bringing God, the nations of the world are ever and always dependent on the peace that only you give. Guide the leaders of nations to make choices that lead to peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Spirit of truth, heal us, reconcile us, break the bonds of the oppressed, give sanctuary to refugees, end the exile of those who are marginalized, and pour your love into all hearts. Especially we pray for Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Father of Jesus, keep us mindful of how we use the names of others. Keep us from bearing false witness, and help us honor your name above all others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Holy God, bless those among us who have birthdays this week, especially Vione Lightfield, Dustin Linnerud, Benjamin Marchant, Betsy Calhoun, Nataliya Amundson, Rebekah Durkee, Thomas Haugen, Becky Maedke, Dag Kaashagen and Matthew Mancheski. Bless those who celebrate anniversaries this week especially Kurt & Barb Klemp, Ronald & Diane Nelson, Steven & Heidi Woodstock. Thank you for their lives in our congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After sharing a sign of peace, the assembly is seated.

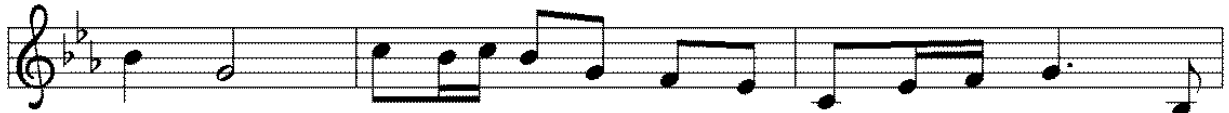
OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory:

OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

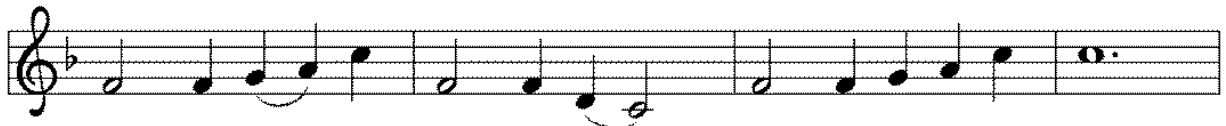
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

The presiding minister continues:

P: 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.
You reveal your glory
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.
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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



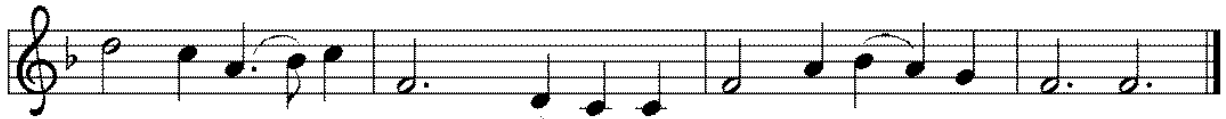
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
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.
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

A: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

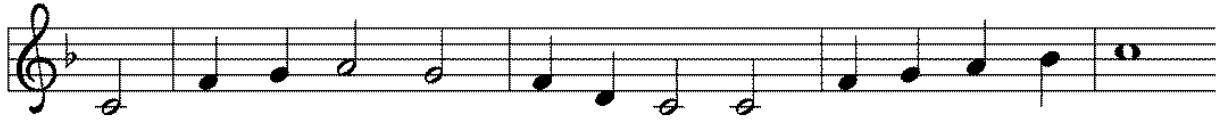
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.
Welcome to the feast.

The assembly is seated

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

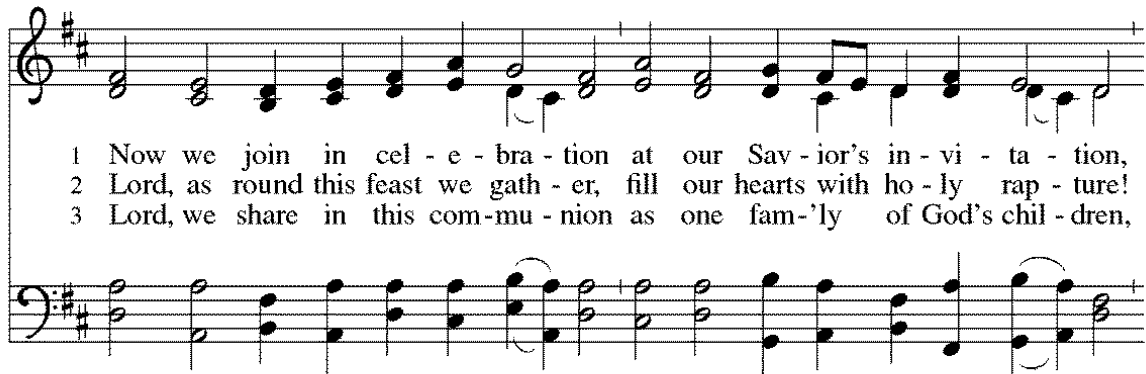


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

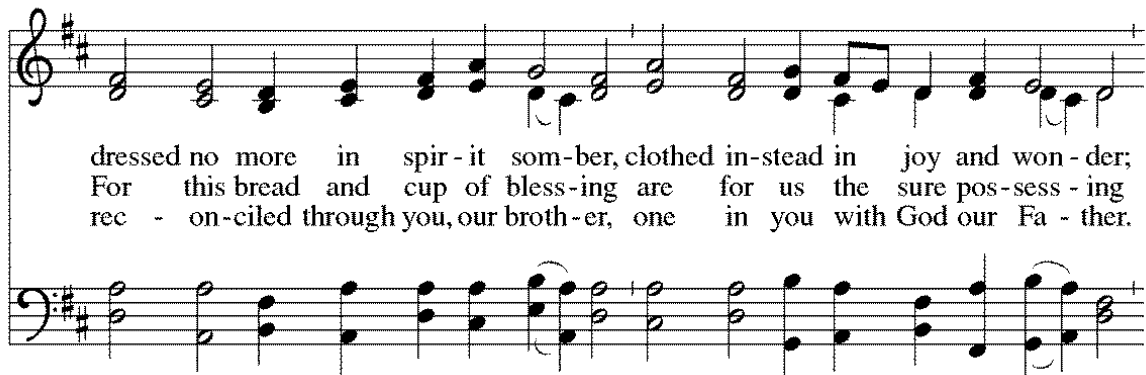
SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

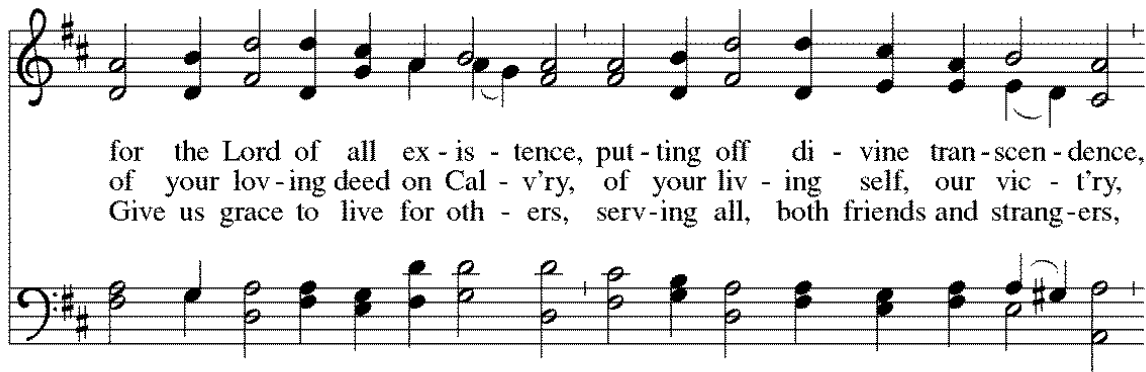
COMMUNION HYMN *Now We Join in Celebration*



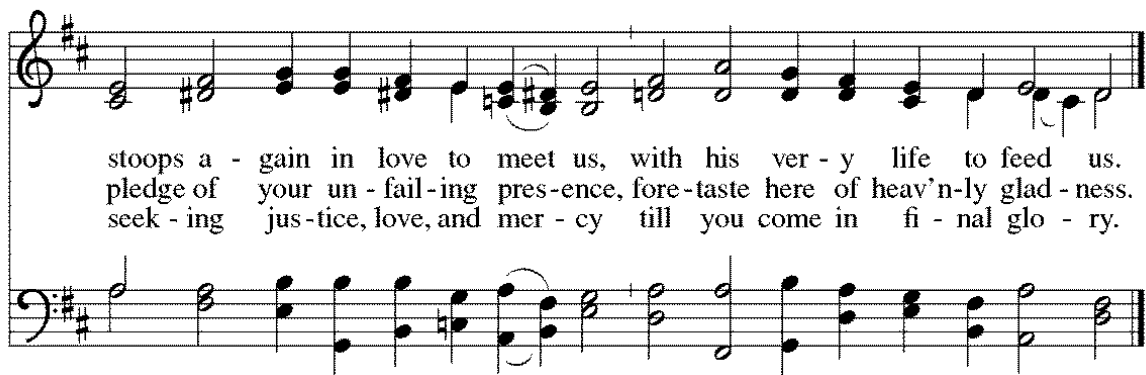
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



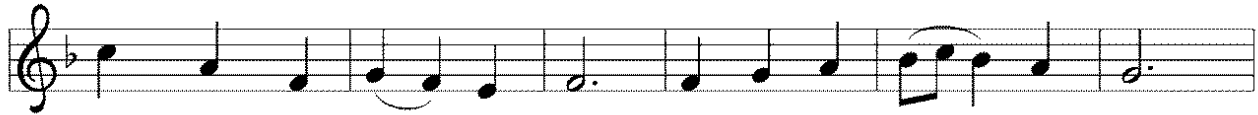
for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



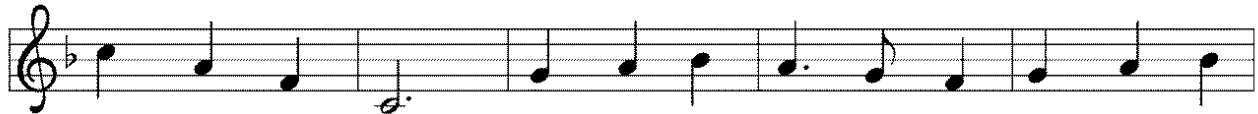
stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

COMMUNION HYMN *God, Whose Almighty Word*

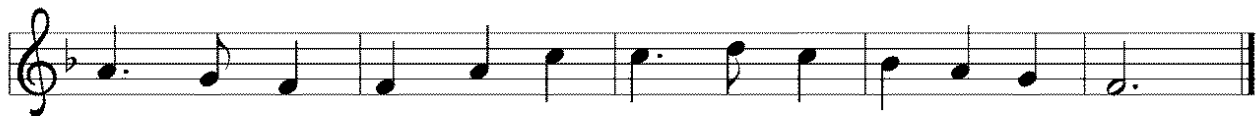
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1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child,
so you comfort your people,
carrying us in your arms
and satisfying us with this food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Send us now as your disciples,
announcing peace and proclaiming
that the reign of God has come near;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

The assembly stands as able.

SENDING SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick
Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Peggy Luther
Acolytes ~ Cody Georgeson & Emma Nottestad **Greeter** ~ Jeff & Alex Loomis
Ushers ~ Carole Wibralski, Dennis Ehle, Judy Lund & Peggy Luther
Communion Set up and Take down ~ Lori Olson & Ruth Bovre
Communion Assistants ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Arvid Mathison
Musician ~ Judy Rusch
Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:00am Worship at the upper church
Immediately after worship EKL Pizza and Planning

Monday, May 23, 2016

6:00pm ARK Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
10:30am Prayers for Our People
11:00am Adult Bible Study
12pm-3pm Pastor's Office Hours
6:00pm Property Meeting
7:15pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 26, 2016

9:00am Newsletter Assembly
9:00am Text Study

Sunday, May 29, 2016

9:00am Worship, Graduates Recognition
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee

~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. *Denotes new/changed request.

We've been out of the practice of updating the prayer list. Going forward we will follow the 3 week guideline. If you wish a person to remain on the prayer list longer than 3 weeks please make note weekly on your prayer card or contact the church office. Thank you.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)
-Prayers for the ministries of Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Lyle Walheim -Butch Bergholz* -Judy Brandt*
-The grieving family of Maddox Shane Krizan as we express sympathy for their loss.*

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For global refugee crisis.
-For the peace among all the nations of the world.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty: Zach Hromatko and Joe Janness. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty that is not included in these prayers so they can be added.)

~Attendance Report~

Last Sunday, May 15: 83

Sunday, May 8: 90

Sunday, May 1: 117

Sunday, April 24: 89

Weekly Offerings Report		
	"Full-Time"	
	Budget	May
	May	Offerings
5/15/16	Goal to meet	to Date
Offerings	Budget	
\$ 3,290.00	\$ 15,553.16	\$ 12,560.50

~Announcements~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the front of the ELW (cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.

Property Meeting scheduled for May 24th at 6pm. Anyone interested in caring for our property is welcome to attend.

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 29th On Sunday May 29th during our 9:00 a.m. worship service we would like to recognize all of our members who will be graduating from high school this year. We would also like to recognize all our members who have graduated from college in the past six months or who will be graduating this spring. **We would appreciate it if the graduating students or their parents would notify the office** of those who are graduating, including from what high school or college. We would also like to know who of our graduates will be able to attend worship on May 29th when this recognition will take place. Thank you, in advance, for contacting us! 608-423-3017

Sign up for Pastor Brenda to visit you! Pastor would like to visit you at home or at work if you would like a visit. In the narthex, you will find a clipboard sign up sheet for visits from Pastor Brenda. Please sign up and she will contact you to arrange a time to visit. Thank you!

Join the Bible Study on James! We meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am and another group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm . The same study will be on both Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings to provide opportunity for people available during day or night to attend. All are welcome to join at anytime.

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in special envelopes provided in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home! Habitat build dates are: 6/21, 6/25, 9/6, 9/10.

The Sanctuary Piano needs replacing. A new Kawai has been found at Farleys House of Pianos in Madison. The cost will be about \$5,500. It would be wonderful to have it here for Rally Day in September! If you would like to donate monies to purchase the piano please note in the memo line: New Piano. Donations made be put in the offering at church or brought to the church office, 454 East Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523. Thank you for your support!

June & July Newsletter announcement. Julie will be taking vacation June 13-June 23. She would like to include JULY 1-10 calendar events in the JUNE newsletter. It would be appreciated if committees could include July 1-10 calendar events with their June items by the June newsletter deadline May 19th. She would also like to get as much of the July newsletter completed before she leaves. If it is possible to submit your July newsletter items by June 8th it would be greatly appreciated!! Other July Newsletter items can be submitted by the normal newsletter deadline of June 19th. Thank you!

Celebration of 70th Ordination Anniversary for Rev. A. Stanley Christensen All are invited to worship and fellowship in honor of Rev. A. Stanley Christensen's 70th ordination anniversary! Family and friends will gather with Pastor & Mrs. Christensen on Sunday, June 5, 2016, beginning with worship at 9:00 am, at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, 454 East Church Rd, Cambridge, WI 53523. There will be a luncheon following worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 608-423-3017.

You are invited to the Food, Fellowship and Fun Group on Monday, June 13th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. There will be a lunch served and then you are invited to stay and visit with friends, bring your cards for a game of Euchre, or a project you are working on. This is a time to have a meal, be in fellowship and have fun together. I will need a count of how many plan to come. The deadline to sign up with be on June 5th. If you are bringing a friend, please include that in the number of people. This event is hosted by the ARK committee. Hope to see lots of you in attendance. ~Vicki Schuh

Stewardship Hosta Sale! In conjunction with this year's stewardship theme of "Growing Stewards", the stewardship team is holding a "hosta" sale on **Sunday, June 12th, 2016** immediately following worship and fellowship time. The sale will be held at the parsonage, and everyone is welcome to purchase from the selection. If you have plants from your garden at home that you'd like to donate to the sale, please drop them off at the parsonage before the Sunday of the sale, as bare root and divided as much as possible. ***ALL proceeds from the plant sale will be donated to the Sanctuary Piano Fund!***

Community Hymn Sing held at Willerup United Methodist Church, Cambridge, Sunday, June 12th at 2:00pm. Hymns from the 7th through the early 20th centuries will be celebrated on the organ, chimes and piano. All are welcome!