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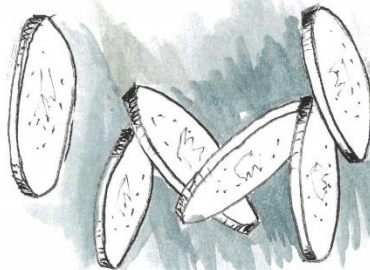
"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 4: 00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Char Schomisch in honor of granddaughter’s birthday.

PRAYERS: Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Ginger Van Winkle, Lissi Grill, Mary Marsh, Rod Rowland, Dave Graham, Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, JoAnn Munson, Mason Fletcher, Dave Hofslie, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler’s Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we’ll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of March. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!

C **All the time**

P All the time

C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Guiding God,

C we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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.**

KYRIE

- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

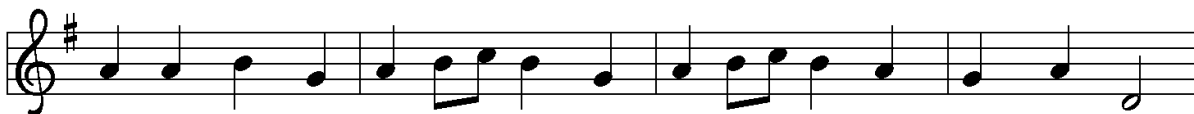
SONG OF PRAISE



- 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 *together we pray:*

Holy God, you have taught us what it is to live in community with one another in sacrificial love. Give us hearts for service so that all might have their needs met, and be freed to give back for the good of others and of all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you
C **And also with you**

WORSHIP CAROL

BELLS OF GLORY (4:00) *"Land of Rest "*

SOLO (7:45) *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Sandy Weidling

CHOIR (9:30) *"Transformed"*

PSALM 89:1-14

R ¹ I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD,^[a] forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

C ² **I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

R ³ You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to my servant David:

C ⁴ **‘I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.’ ” *Selah***

R ⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

C ⁶ **For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,**

R ⁷ a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome^[b] above all who are around him?

C ⁸ **O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.**

R ⁹ You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

C ¹⁰ **You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.**

R ¹¹ The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it—you founded them.

C ¹² **The north and the south^[c]—you created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.**

R ³You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.
C ¹⁴ **Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Mark 12:28-44

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³² Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is

one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question. ³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Messiah^[a] is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself, by the Holy Spirit, declared, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet." ' ³⁷ "David himself calls him Lord, so how can he be his son?" And the large crowd was listening to him with delight. ³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING

Pastor Jack Williams

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.
 Music: J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

THE APOSTLES' 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As we walk together through this season of contemplation and preparation, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P O God, your commandment to us is love. Keep us ever mindful that love is not a feeling but an action, the kind of action that allows your reign of justice and mercy to break into the world each day. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Your charge to love our neighbors as ourselves includes every living thing in all your vast creation. Fill us with such love for animals and plants that we cannot help but strive for the preservation of the ecosystems in which they thrive. God of the journey.

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

P Guide leaders around the world to act in love for all people, rather than serving the interests of a few. Give them a spirit of cooperation, that all nations might work together for the flourishing of the whole world. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Walk with all those whose lives are diminished by pain, that they might know your loving and healing presence, and find comfort, strength, and hope to endure (especially those we remember in our hearts). God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We thank you for all the saints, from the first disciples to the present day, who modeled your great commandment for us. Inspire us to the same love of God and others each and every day. God of the journey;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Confident that you walk alongside us in our need, we lift to you all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, through Jesus Christ our savior.

C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

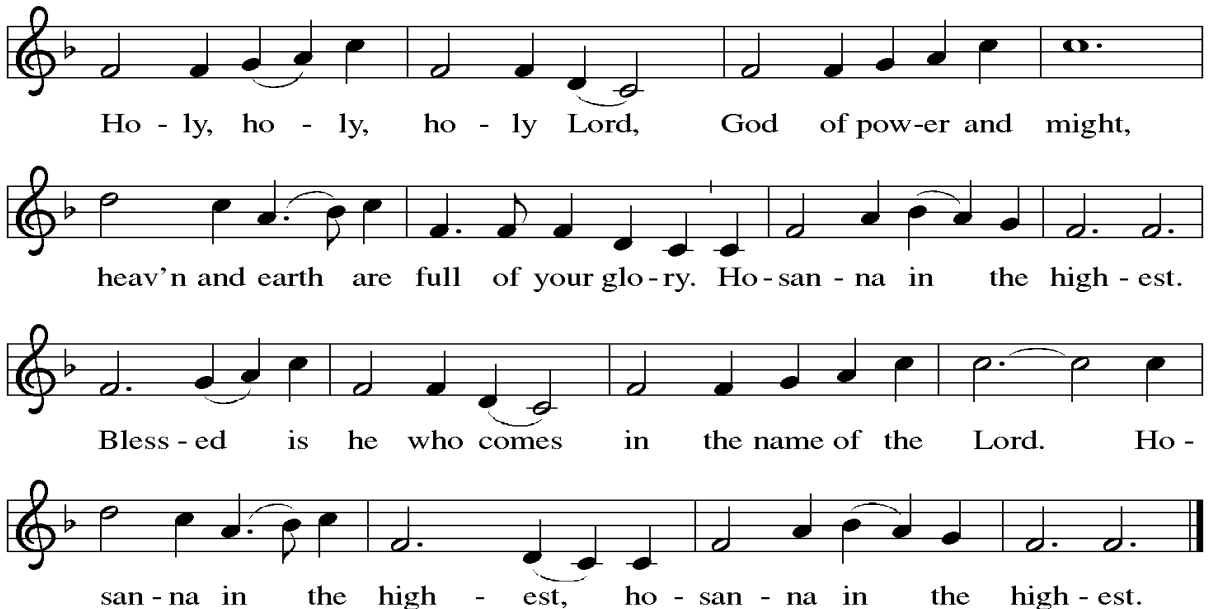
be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and a half note D6. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. A small number '5' is written to the left of the second staff. The lyrics are: 'We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may / May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - / be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. / ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



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.

P 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.
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.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
 gran-deur and hear the trees; and the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
 ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989
 Music: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine
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art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords, often with a moving bass line. The vocal line is a simple melody with some phrasing slurs.

800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

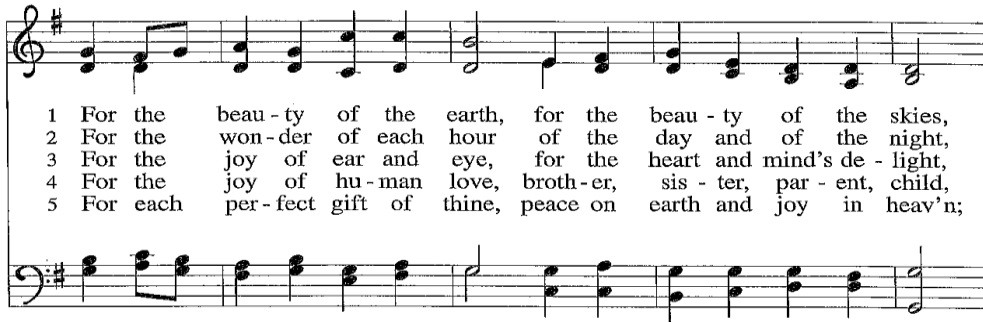
and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860
 Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

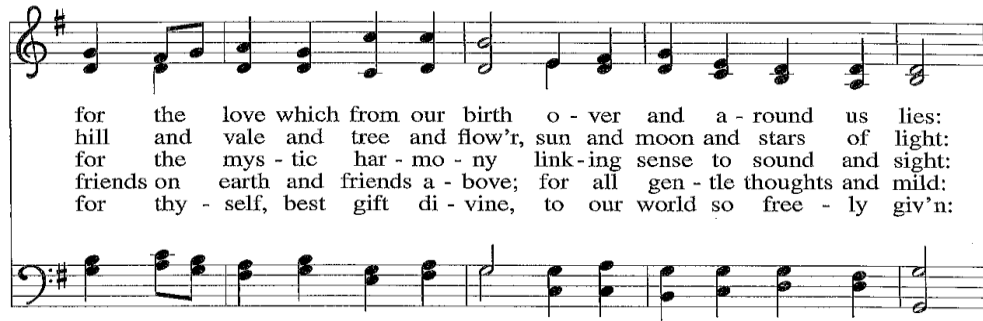
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For the Beauty of the Earth

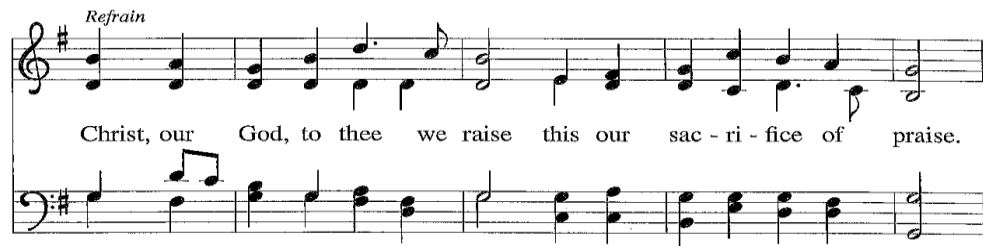


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For each per-fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a-bove; for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for thy-self, best gift di-vine, to our world so free-ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

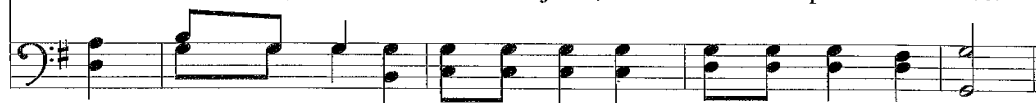
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1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

- P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C** **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- C** **God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Lead On, O King Eternal!

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1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home,
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✚ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

Thank You: to Pastor Jack for his message today.

Memorial: Jerry Grill went to be with his Lord on February 16th. **A service will be held on March 14th, 11:00 am, Faith Lutheran (2215 S. 8th Ave.)** A reception to follow in their Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Worship: "YOU MEANT IT FOR EVIL, BUT GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD!"

All are invited to come for a wonderful Lenten series based on the gospel of Luke 22 and 23! Gifted lay members including Jerry Randby, Char Schomisch, Roger Tracey, Judy Zeiss, Randy Zieman, and Shirley Ehler will bring these texts to life for you!

Amberly's Place Collection: You folks truly exemplify the meaning of generosity and are ardent stewards of God. Last weekend you delivered nearly 2300 single diapers (36 packages), close to 250 bottles of shampoo, conditioner and body wash as well as around 50 packages of toothpaste and a large assortment of toothbrushes. One employee of Amberly's Place told me it was the largest collection she had ever seen. Thank You. You are awesome. Almost forgot, a couple ladies also gave monetary contributions.

Chair Yoga...Please Note: Beginning Wednesday, March 20th there will be only one class...1:00 pm through April 24th. We will then stop for the summer months.

WELCA Potluck: Mark your calendars for the **potluck on March 12th**, 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Wear your 'green' and come hear the speaker, Estrella Sites, on 'human trafficking'. All are welcome...just complete the insert and place in the offering.

WOMEN'S INSPIRATIONAL LUNCHEON: **Mark your calendars for March 16th, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.** **Tickets** are available for purchase after worship in the Narthex. Cost is \$12.00/person. The speaker will be Myra Garlit from Crossroads Mission. **(BRING A PAIR OF SOCKS)** Plan to attend and why not invite a friend to join you!

Please mark Wednesday, March 20 on your calendars!!!! Many of the men who regularly attend Pastor's Breakfast are preparing 8 - 10 different kinds of soup for the lenten "soup supper"additionally, the wonderful ladies of the worship committee are baking lots of cookies. Remember to

bring your close friend or even a grouchy neighbor who has not been inside a church recently. It will be the last “soup supper” and service until 2025. 4:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Are You a Thrivent Member? If so, you have a choice about how you can direct your allocated ‘Choice Dollars’. Simply follow the instructions below to make your selection, ***We ask that you prayerfully consider choosing Gloria de Cristo to designate your dollars to.*** Choice dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31st.

REMINDERS:

Monthly Potluck: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

Men’s Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Daybreakers. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

Caregivers Support Group: Every Friday, 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for more information @ 916-606-8068.

Bible Study: Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor’s home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday’s @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

Old Testament Bible Study: Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Days for Girls: check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

Flower Calendar: The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the wall in the Narthex for anyone who would like to purchase the altar flowers. Cost is \$25.00 for 1 vase and \$50.00 for both vases. Envelopes for your money can be found on the shelf beneath the calendar. You may then take the flowers home to enjoy following the 9:30 service on Sunday.

Stephen Ministry Potluck: Every 2nd Monday of the month, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week Services:

March 23	Palm Sunday Weekend	Sat., 4:00 p.m.
March 24		Sun., 7:45 & 9:30
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
March 31	Easter Sunday Service	7:00 & 9:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

There is no service on Saturday, March 30th.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
3/9	4:00 pm	Jan	Sharon Noltemeyer/ Marge Jones	Gary Raasch/Jack Greenfield	Jeannie Volpe
3/10	7:45 am	Char	Yvonne Wurtele/ Larry Unger	Mike Gustafson/ Elaine Hofslie	Nancy Griffiths
	9:30 am	Niki	Joanne Ausing/Sue Martin	John/Verna Arnold	Carolyn Wertman
3/13	6:00 pm		Char/Jan Klipfel	Jerry/Chris Randby	
3/16	4:00 pm	Nancy	Dyanne Radke/ Chris Brown	Sharon Noltemeyer/ Marge Jones	Marcia Severson
3/17	7:45 am	Char	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Elaine Hofslie/Mary Marsh	Char
	9:30 am	Joanne	Lauren/Janice Erickson	Jim/Linda Bryant	Cheryl Preul
3/20	6:00 pm		Joanne Ausing/Char		

Attendance March 2/3

63 @ 4 pm, 54 @ 7:45 am, 210 @ 9:30 am Total= 327

9 views on YouTube, 167 view on Facebook Total Online = 176

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 3/11	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 3/11	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 3/11	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Monday 3/11	4:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 3/12	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 3/12	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 3/12	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/13	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 3/13	1:00 & 2:30 pm	Chair balancing/Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/13	4:00 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/13	4:30 pm	Soup Supper (Glorious Quilters)	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/13	6:00 pm	LENTEN Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/13	7:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/14	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 3/14	11:00 am	Memorial for Jerry Grill	Faith Lutheran Church
Thursday 3/14	4:00 pm	Old Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 3/14	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/15	8:00am	TOP	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/15	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/15	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/15	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 3/16	4:00	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/17	7:45 & 9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/17	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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Lisa Crayne

Mary Marsh

Lynette Layton

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