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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 8:30 & 10:15 A.M.



**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 Lois Hundtoft in memory of husband Palmer

**PRAYERS:** Joan Ediger, Brad Nickelson, Christy Scheller, Stephanie (daughter of Terry & Sunnee Rodgers), Loretta Munsterman, Windslow Penelope Hope (great granddaughter of Lori Rapp, Tony Cegon (brother of Michelle Cegon), Susie Reible, Jim Gilligan, Susan Baxter, Ralph & Pat Polk, Mason Fletcher (Grandson) of Lisa Crayne, Zach Trafelet (grandson of Lori Rapp), Glennis Swan (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer) Susan Thomas, Mary Ziemann, Ami Gudjohnsen, Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of January. 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.**

## 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.

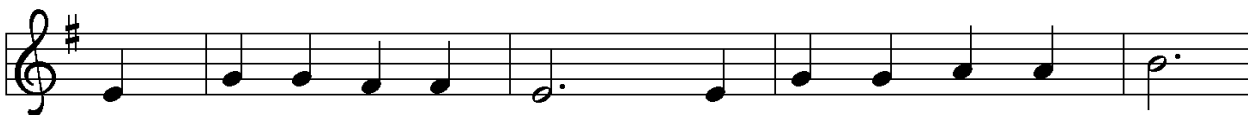


## GREETING

**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!

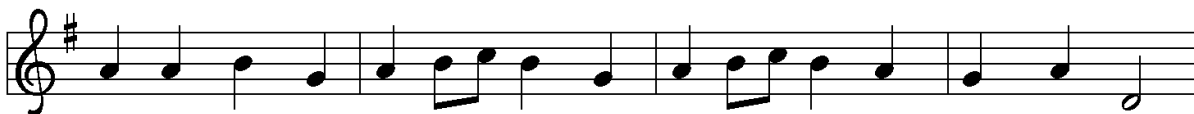
## SONG OF PRAISE



- 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:*

**Gracious God, help us embrace the fullness of the truth that “all people shall see the salvation of God.” Your gifts of grace and love are overwhelming, and we thank you for your presence with us every day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

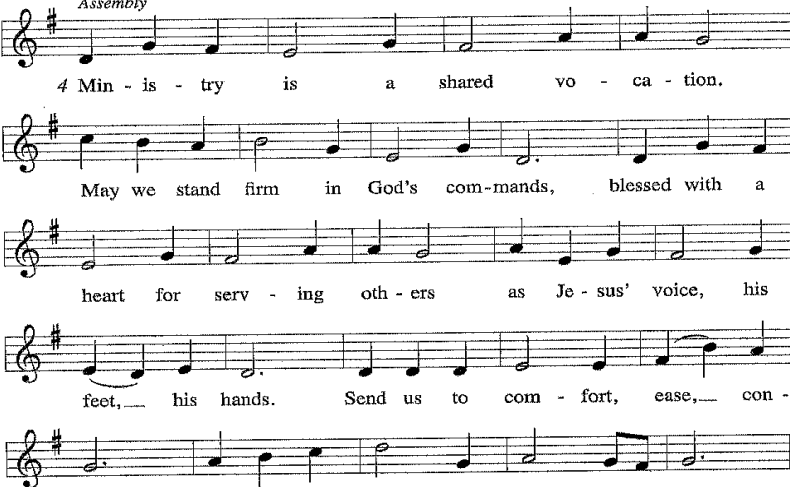
**WORSHIP CAROL**

**BELLS OF GLORY (4:00)**     *“Midnight Stars Make Bright the Skies”*

**CHOIR (8:30)**     *“Our Mission Is to Follow Jesus”*

**ENSEMBLE (10:15)**     *“Grace Be With You All ”*     Paula Pegues

*Assembly*



4 Min - is - try is a shared vo - ca - tion.  
May we stand firm in God's com - mands, blessed with a  
heart for serv - ing oth - ers as Je - sus' voice, his  
feet, his hands. Send us to com - fort, ease, con -  
sole, Je - sus, our Path, our Guide, our Goal.

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**PSALM: Psalm 51:6-17**

R You desire truth in the inward being;<sup>[a]</sup> therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**C <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

R <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

**C <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

R <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right<sup>[b]</sup> spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing<sup>[c]</sup> spirit.

**C <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

R <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**C <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**<sup>16</sup> For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.**

R <sup>17</sup> The sacrifice acceptable to God<sup>[d]</sup> is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

## **GOSPEL     Luke 3:1-22**

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. <sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, <sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ” <sup>7</sup>John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup>Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” <sup>10</sup>And the crowds asked him, “What, then, should we do?” <sup>11</sup>In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise.” <sup>12</sup>Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” <sup>13</sup>He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” <sup>14</sup>Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied

with your wages.”<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,<sup>[a]</sup><sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with<sup>[b]</sup> the Holy Spirit and fire.<sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”<sup>18</sup> So with many other exhortations he proclaimed the good news to the people.<sup>19</sup> But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done,<sup>20</sup> added to them all by shutting up John in prison.<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,<sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[c]</sup> with you I am well pleased.”<sup>[d]</sup>

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

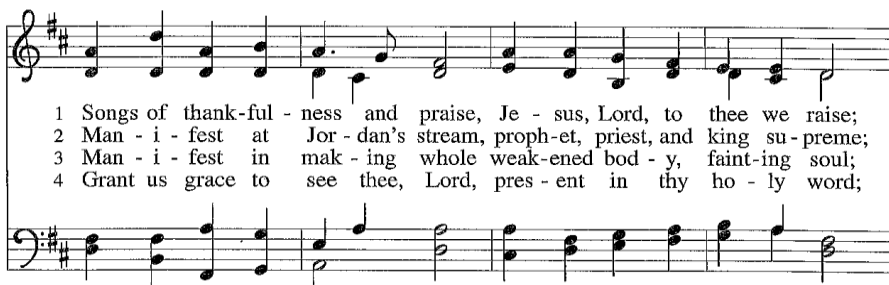
**TEACHING**

*“Always Preparing The Way????!!!”*

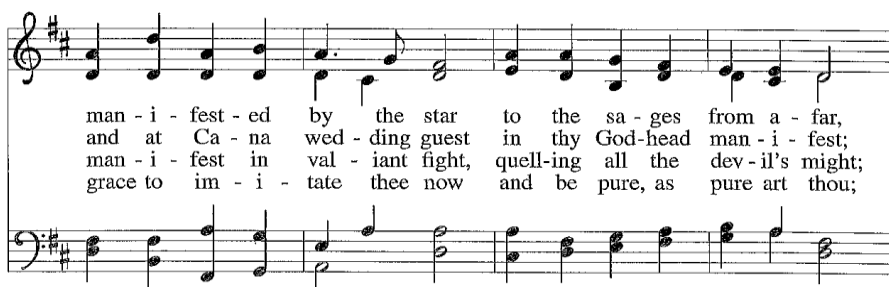
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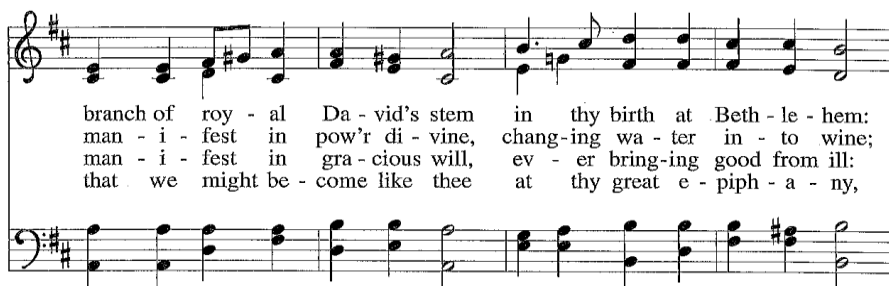
## Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



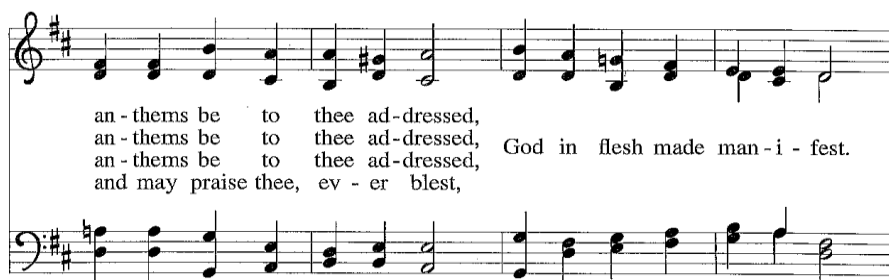
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

## **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 Trusting in the good news of Jesus Christ, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

P Just as John the Baptist called people to repent and prepare for Jesus' arrival, help us to acknowledge where we have fallen short and to turn our hearts toward you. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer..**

P Help us prepare the way for your goodness and mercy to reign throughout creation. Guide us to care faithfully for the earth and all its inhabitants. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray*

**C Bless Your Church. We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. 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 in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."**

**P** Grant leaders the courage to uphold equity and equality, and bring forth the righteousness proclaimed in our gospel today. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer.**

**P** We bring before you those in need of healing of all kinds, especially those we remember in our hearts. Pour out your love upon them and give them comfort and strength in their challenges. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer.**

**P** Be with those who are caretakers for others. Grant them commitment and perseverance in all they do, and provide them with support that they may find rest and respite, too. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer.**

**P** Help us to learn from those who have gone before us, embracing their wisdom and resilience on our journey of faith. God, draw near,

**C Receive our prayer.**

**P** Trusting in your mercy and grace, we lift up all of our prayers to you.

**C Amen.**

**THE 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.)



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card. You can pick the day you want your gift to be given. With this way of giving, you can also give to the General Offering, Church Property, World Hunger, and Lent/Holiday gifts. To view the different giving opportunities: When you first enter the app just scroll down to the line that says ‘View more giving opportunities’ below the ‘ways to give’ heading.

**OFFERING RESPONSE**     *(please stand)*

## 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

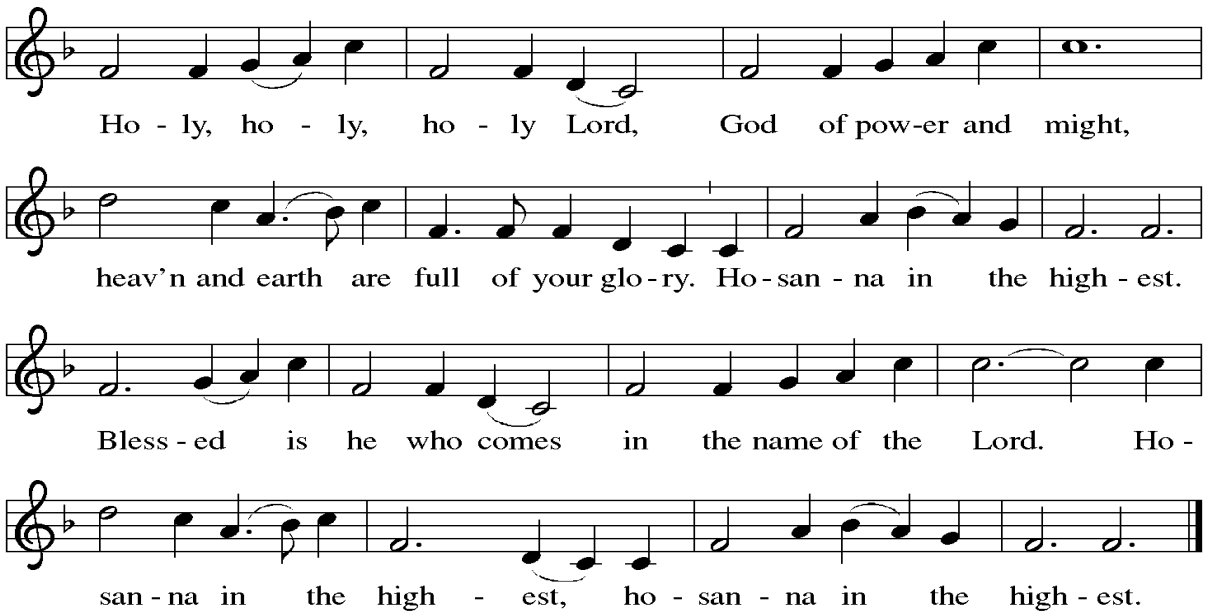
**P** Lift up your hearts.

**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, 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.**

## 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.

# 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.

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Take My Life, That I May Be



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.  
 Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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O Bread of Life from Heaven

1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims  
 2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er  
 3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den

giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed  
 stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come  
 splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,

with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -  
 now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and  
 let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in

plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.  
 flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.  
 heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862–1946, sts. 1, 3;  
 tr. Philip Schaff, 1819–1893, st. 2  
 Music: Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

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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.

# God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven 564

1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark-ness and light:  
 2 And when morn a-gain shall call us to run life's way,  
 3 Guard us wak-ing, guard us sleep-ing, and, when we die,  
 4 Ho-ly Fa-ther, throned in heav-en, all-ho-ly Son,

you the day for work have giv-en, for rest the night.  
 may we still, what-e'er be-fall us, your will o-bey.  
 may we in your might-y keep-ing all peace-ful lie.  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, free-ly giv-en, blest Three in One:

May your an-gel guards de-fend us, slum-ber sweet your mer-cy send us,  
 From the pow'r of e-vil hide us, in the nar-row path-way guide us,  
 When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for-sake us,  
 grant us grace, we now im-plore you, till we lay our crowns be-fore you

ho-ly dreams and hopes at-tend us all through the night.  
 nev-er be your smile de-nied us all through the day.  
 but to reign in glo-ry take us with you on high.  
 and in wor-thier strains a-dore you while a-ges run.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, st. 1, alt.; William Mercer, 1811–1873, sts. 2, 4, alt.;  
 Richard Whately, 1787–1863, st. 3, alt.  
 Music: Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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**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**

**CALIFORNIA FIRES:** We are all aware of the disaster over there and I'm sure you are remembering them in prayer. If you would like to give monetarily take an envelope from the pew box and mark it '**Lutheran World Relief**' and we will send **one check** from the congregation.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** We are going to have an Italian dinner **benefit for the Crossroads Mission** on January 30 at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$10 per person and all proceeds will go to the mission. There are so many needs that the mission provides for the community.

**FELLOWSHIP:** We are all adjusting to the changes that are happening. We are going to need more help serving at the potlucks if they are going to continue. As of now the time has changed to 11:30 am. I would like your input on this. You must consider the time; it will be during most sport games and may affect your plans for the rest of the day. Any input would be appreciated as this affects everyone. I do not feel comfortable making this decision without your thoughts. *Merrilee Kaiser, Fellowship Chair*

### **ANOTHER FUN ACTIVITY:          **Jesus and Music****

Beginning Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 5:15 in Fellowship Hall!  
Have you ever wanted to learn Guitar or Ukulele! Come join us each Thursday at 5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your Guitar or Ukulele! You will learn: Tuning, Care of your instrument, Basic Chords, Strum Patterns, Hymns, Praise music.... And more. Any questions feel free to call Paula Pegues

**CRAFT COMMITTEE:** will meet on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will do some organizing of our supplies. Anyone interested is welcome to join us!!

**GRIEFSHARE:** PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: The sessions begin at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. Share this information with those you know who are participating in these sessions.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Glorious Readers Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. We will be discussing This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger. Our next meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup> and our book selection is The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Please join us for cookies and conversation. (Reading the book is not required).

**DRAMA:** The Gloria de Cristo Drama Club will be presenting 'The Voices of Today' by Maria Freely on February 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate Valentine's Day in style with a night at the theatre. There will be door prizes and a sing along. Tickets will go on sale the last weekend of January.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generous gifts to Paul and me this Christmas season.

*Dr. Shirley*

## **CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Monday 1/13	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 1/13	12:30 & 3 PM	Bible Study on Luke	Pastor's Home
Tuesday 1/14	7 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 1/14	10 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your Home
Tuesday 1/14	12:30 pm	Caregivers Lunch	Contact Sandy Timm
Tuesday 1/14	3:00 pm	Book Club	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 1/15	9 am	Line dance exercise	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 1/15	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 1/15	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 1/15	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 1/15	5:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 1/16	7 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Thurs. 1/16	9:00 am	Craft Committee	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 1/16	4 pm	Old Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Friday 1/17	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 1/17	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 1/17	10:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Friday 1/17	5:00 pm	Women's AA group	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 1/18	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
<b>Saturday 1/18</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 1/19</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 1/19</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 1/19</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>GriefShare</b>	Fellowship Classroom

## **REMINDERS:**

### ***Support Groups***

**GriefShare:** Sundays at **12:15 pm**, Fellowship Hall Classroom

**Care Givers Lunch:** Every Tuesday at 12:30 pm. Contact Sandy Timm for the location.

### ***Service***

**Monthly Potluck:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 10:15 worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

**Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

**Women's Breakfast Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner**. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

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

### ***Reading and Learning***

**Bible Study:** Mondays, 12:30 & 3:00 pm, Pastor's home (Gospel of Luke)

**Zoom Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am, online. (Gospel of Luke)

Call the office for the link to participate.

**Bible Study:** Old Testament, 4:00 pm, Thursdays in Fellowship Hall

**Glorious Readers Book Club:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 3:00 pm, in Fellowship Classroom.

## ***Fun and Fellowship***

**Line dancing:** Wednesdays at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall

**Chair Aerobics :** Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm & Fridays at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeter/Comm.</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>AV</b>
1/11	4:00	Kris	E. Hofslie/G. Raasch	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Jeanie Volpe	Tom/Char
1/12	8:30	Char	L. Unger/M. Marsh	D./N. Griffiths	May Marsh	C/Dave
1/12	10:15	Mich	Mike/S. Corless	Jim/L. Bryant	Niki Duffy	M./Ted
1/18	4:00	Nancy	D. Radke/K. Brown	Dave/M. Graham	Judy Zeiss	C./Gary
1/19	8:30	Char	Lauren/J. Ericksen	L. Stand/M.Marsh	N. Griffiths	C/Dave
1/20	10:15	Jan	Dave/L. Steinman	Ted/Niki Duffy	Erin Dykman	Niki/M.

## **Attendance**

**69 @ 4 pm, 84 @ 8:30 am, 95 @ 10:15 am Total= 248**

**12 views on You Tube, 171 view on Facebook Total = 183**

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