Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

November 8, 2026

8:30am Traditional Divine Service One

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints
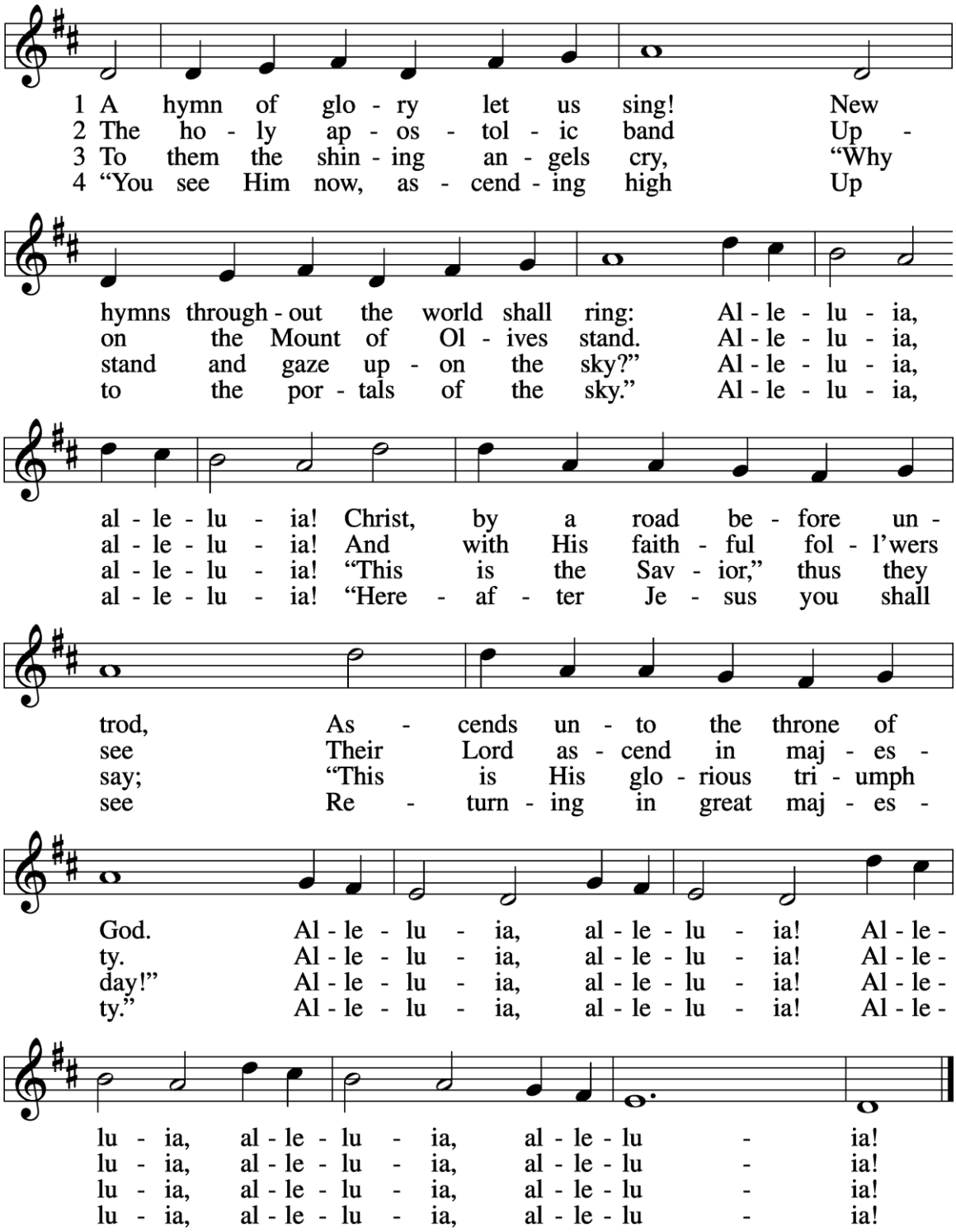
Opening Sentences

P: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
C: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!
P: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
P: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
C: No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
P: O Lord of hosts,
C: blessèd is the one who trusts in You!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prelude-Processional "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Paul Manz

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Opening Hymn "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Hymn 493



5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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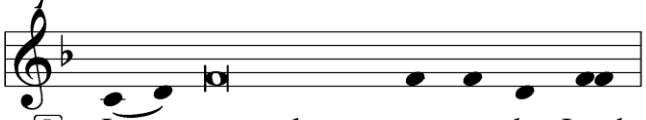
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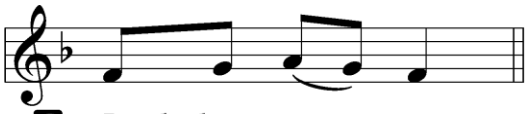
P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

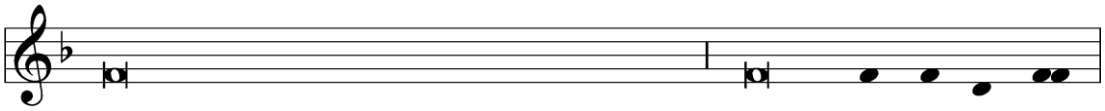
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.
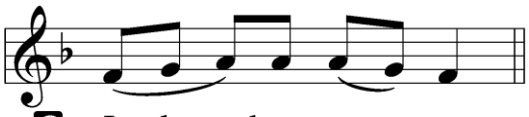
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
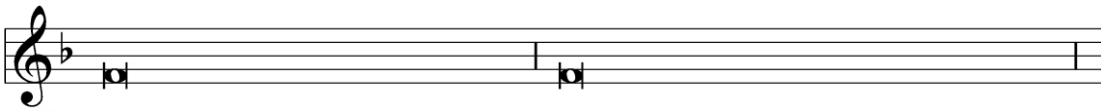
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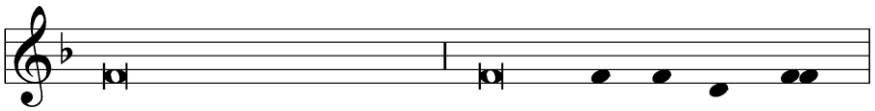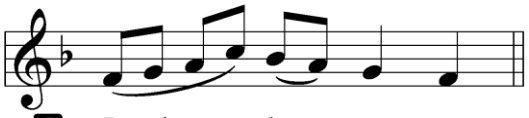




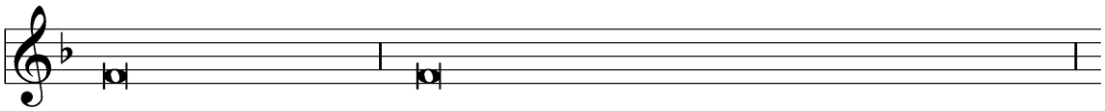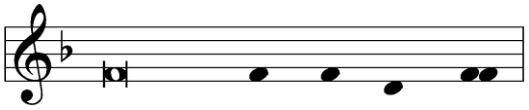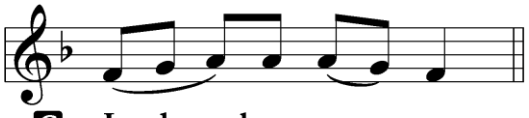






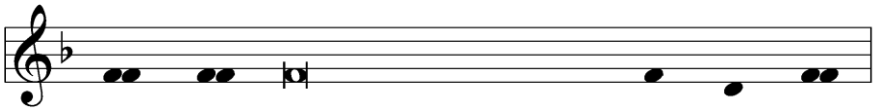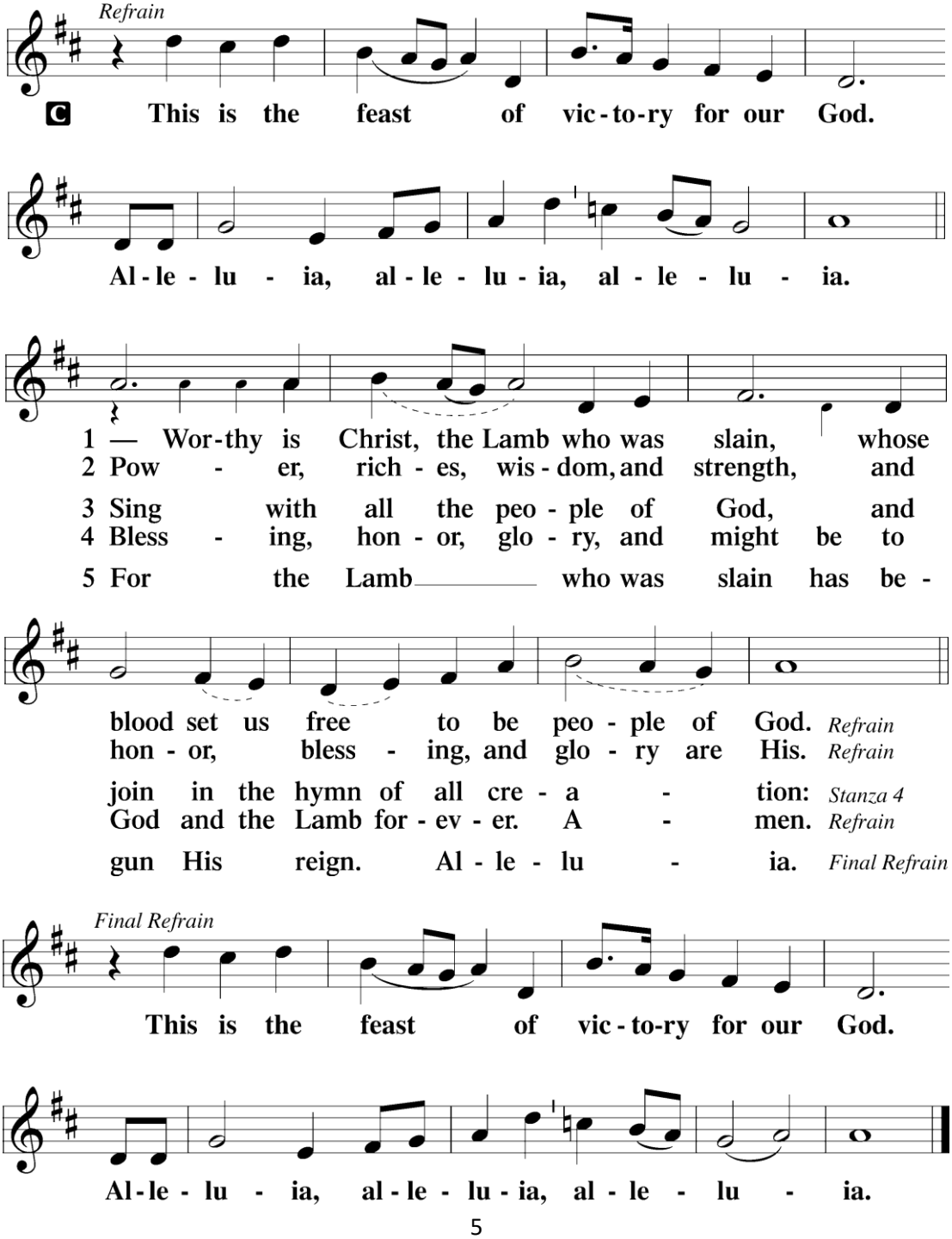














Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
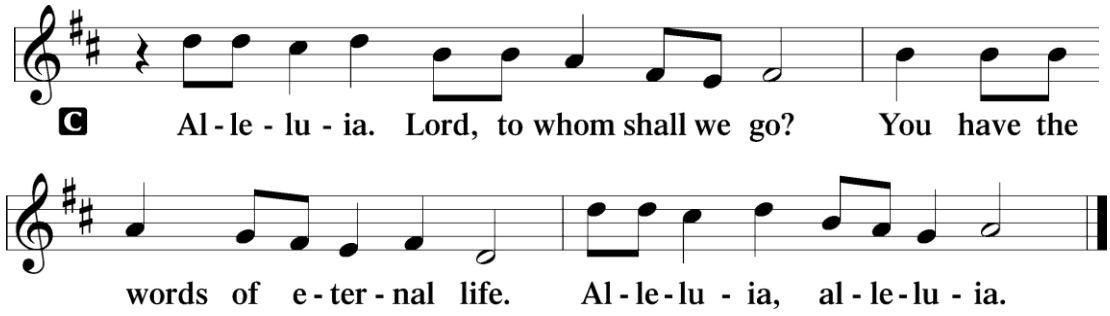
Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
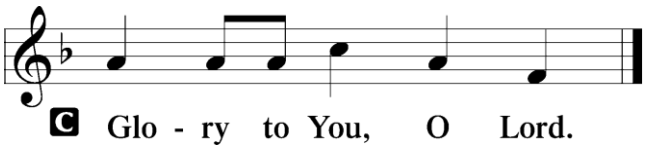
R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
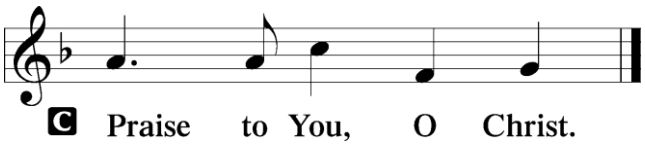


Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
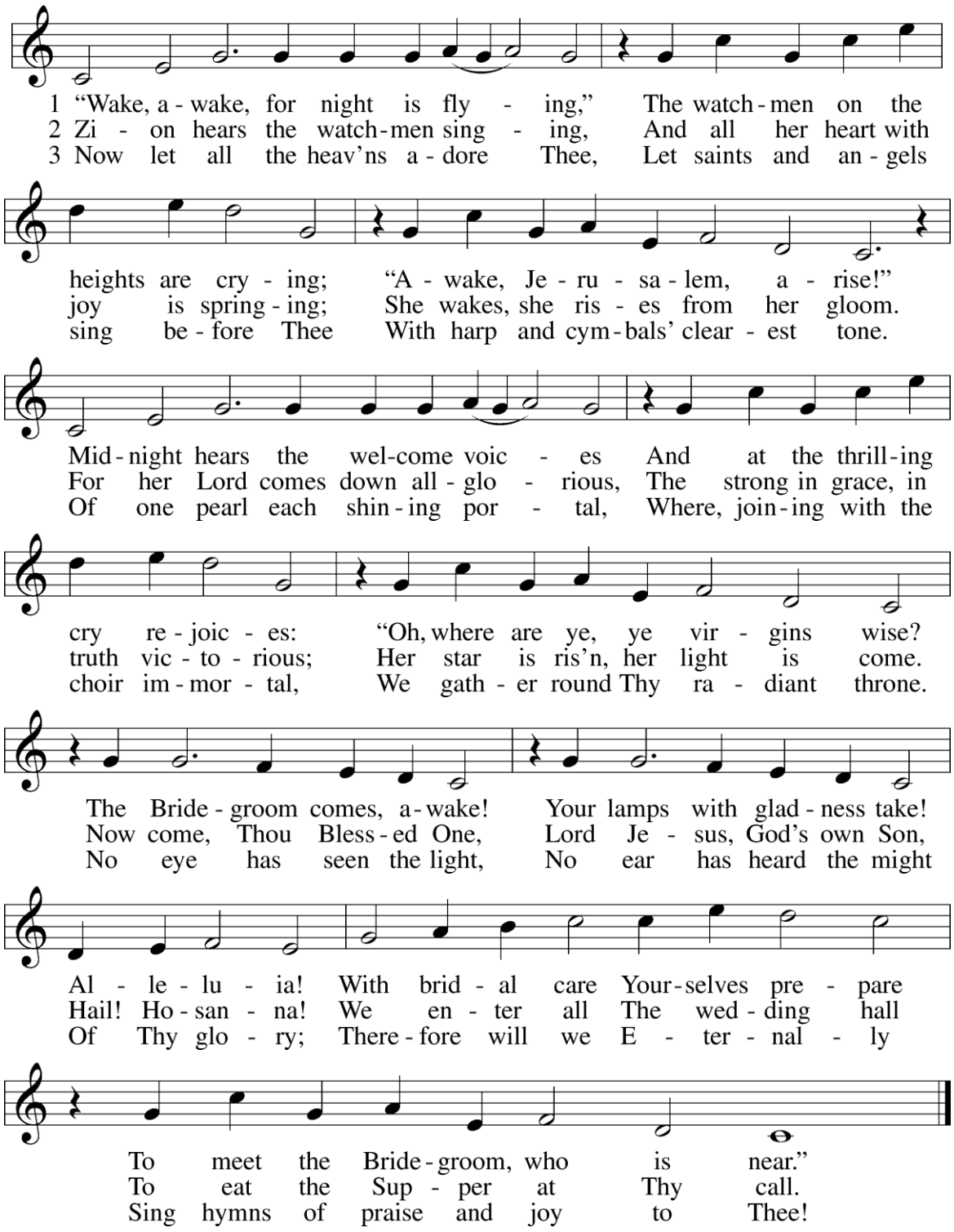


Please be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Hymn of the Day "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" Hymn 516



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Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Braun

Please stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A: Almighty God, keep us in constant readiness for Christ's coming through the pure teaching of Your Holy Word, that we may remain steadfast in the faith until Your Son returns in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of all faithfulness, remember those who once followed You and have now wandered from the faith. Restore to them the wisdom of repentance and faith, that they may return to Your goodness while there is still time. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, You bestow favor and honor and withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. Bless parents and those who teach children Your ways, that generations to come would love Your promises, walk in Your truth and dwell in Your house. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, show mercy to those who cry aloud as they await Your Son's coming in glory. Answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope. Make them confident in Christ, who will raise His people on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Offering *(Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate)*

Men's Choir "Standing in the Need of Prayer" arr. John Carter

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Please stand

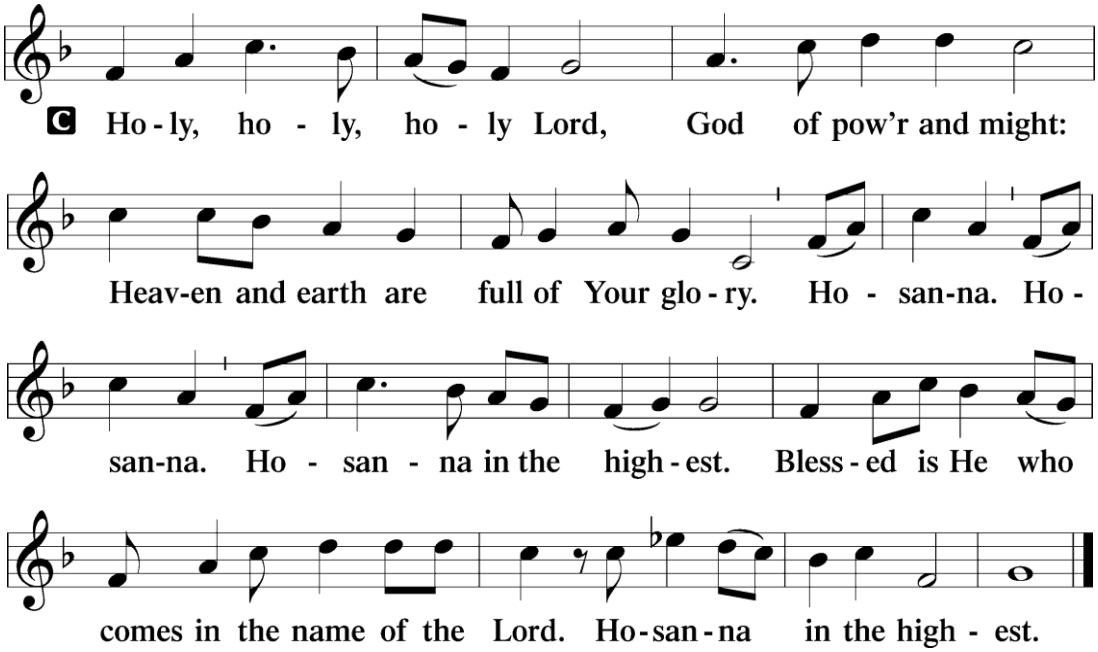
Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward

C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Service of the Sacrament LSB 160

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 Him thanks and praise.
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus LSB 161



The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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.
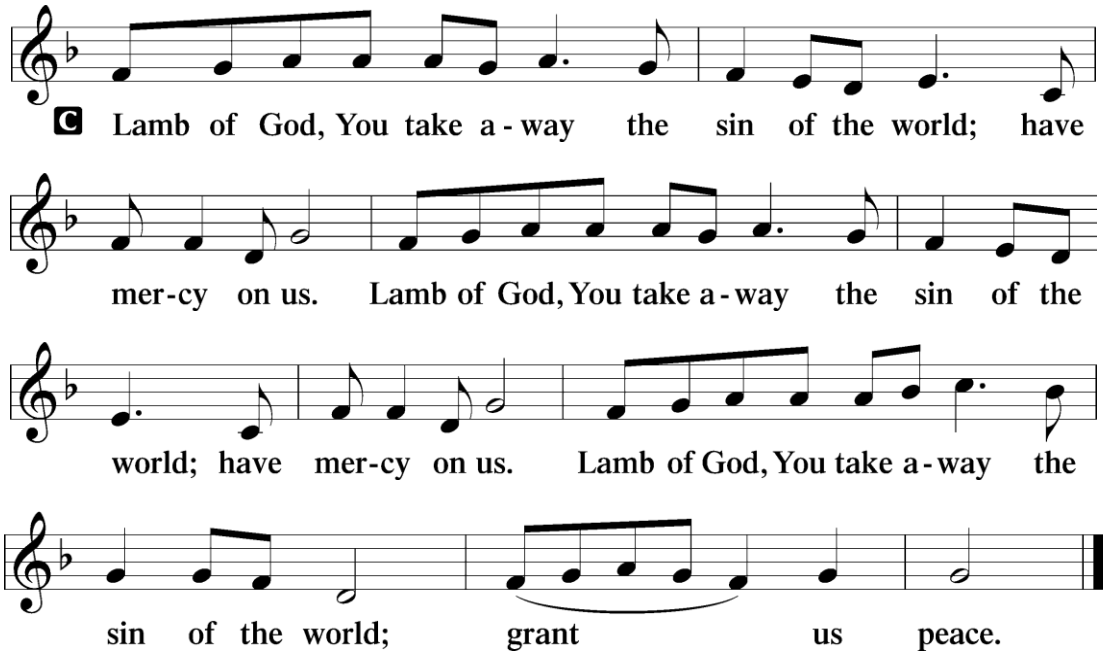
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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



Please be seated

Silent Prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion Preparation and Information

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who a
re not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

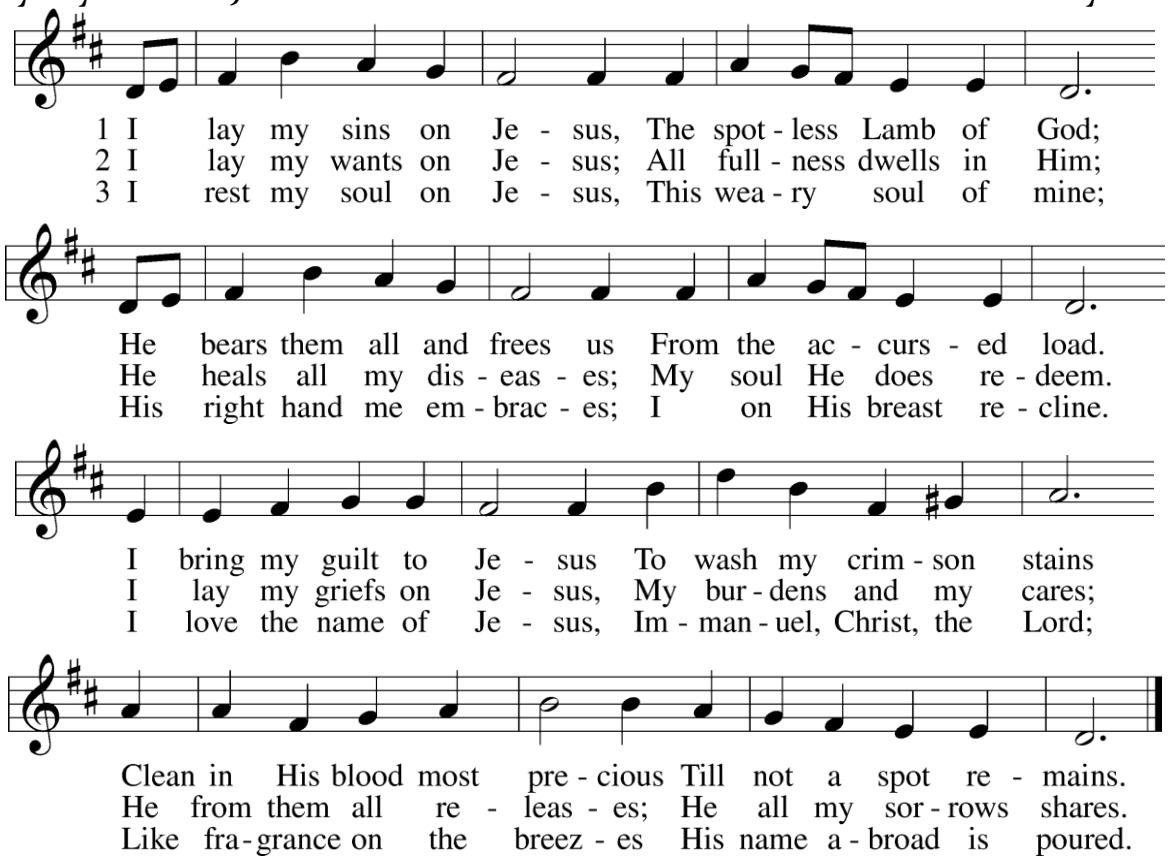
Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. In the center of each individual tray are several light-colored cups of non-alcoholic wine.

Children who have not yet been taught these beliefs concerning Holy Communion (offered in our church starting at grade 4) and any others not receiving the Sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing from the pastor. Simply fold your arms to indicate "blessing only".

Communion Music and Hymns

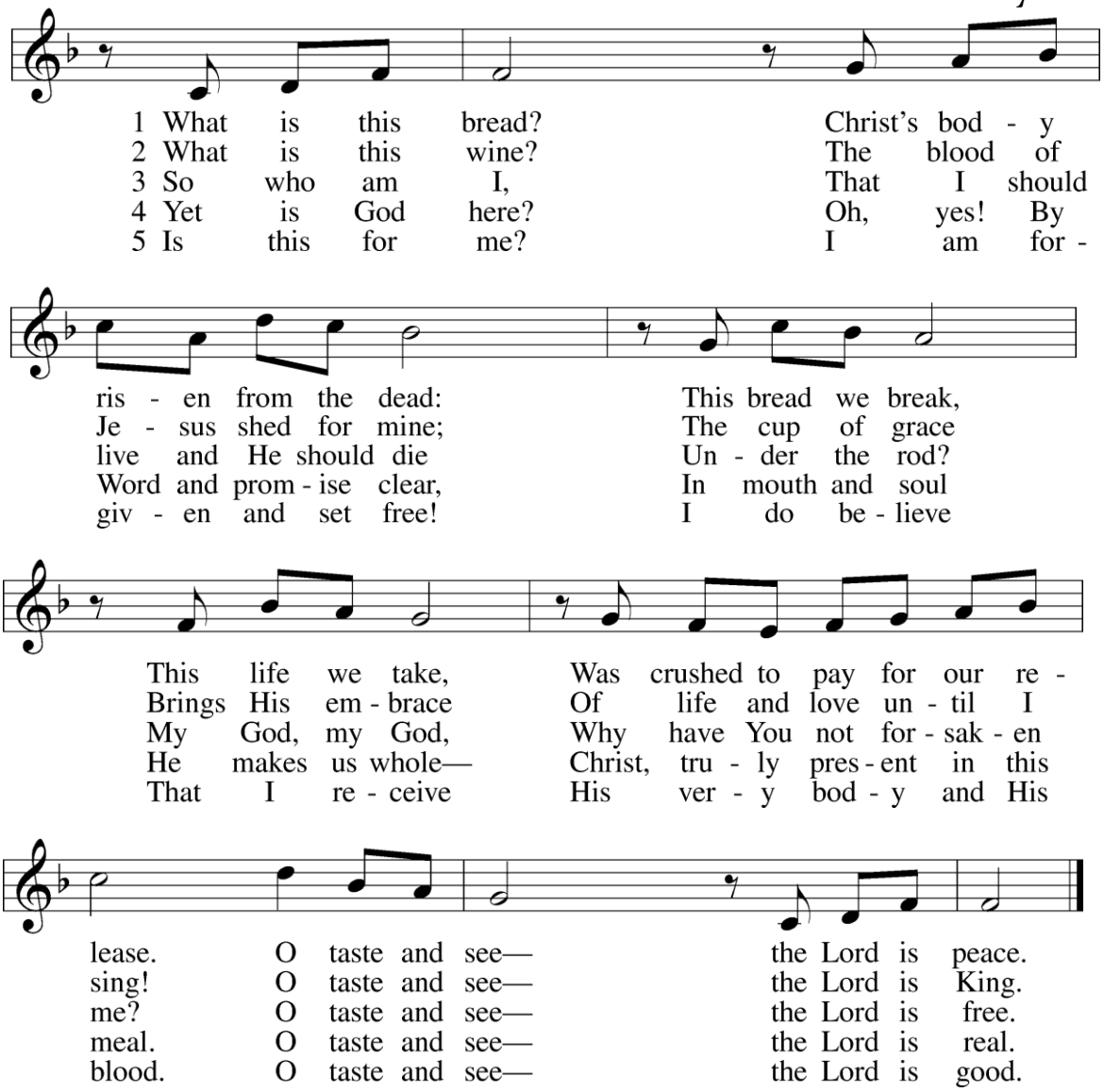
"Wachet Aug, ruft uns die Stimme" J.S. Bach

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" Hymn 606



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“What Is This Bread” Hymn 629



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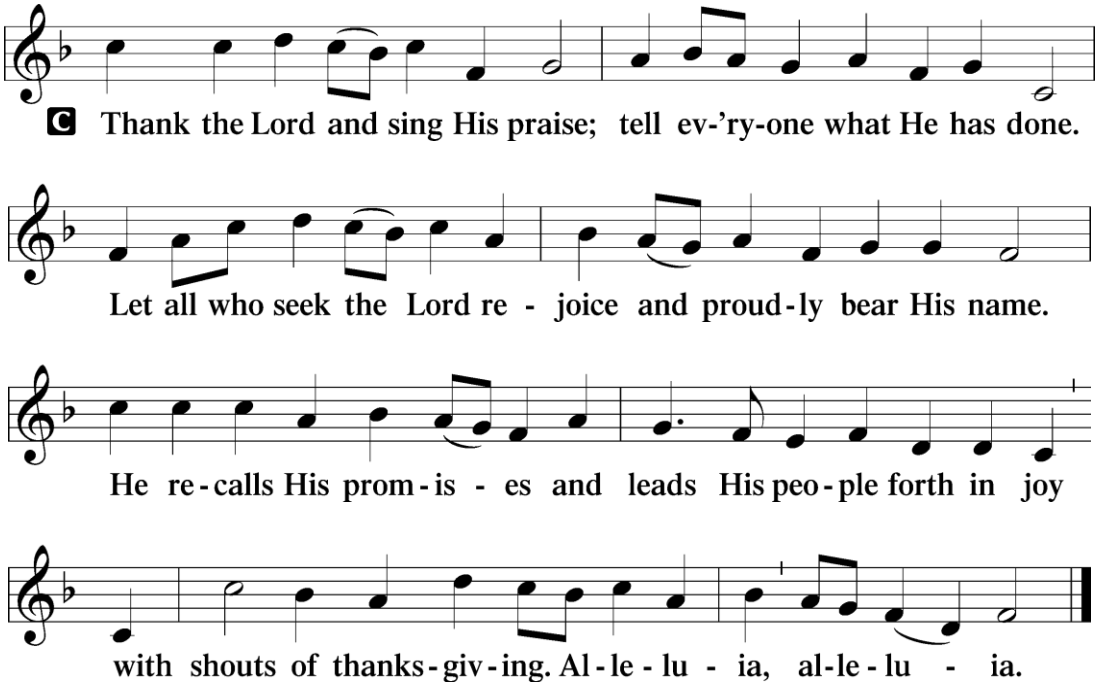
Please stand

Communion Dismissal LSB 163

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✢ in peace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164



Post-Communion Collect LSB 164

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

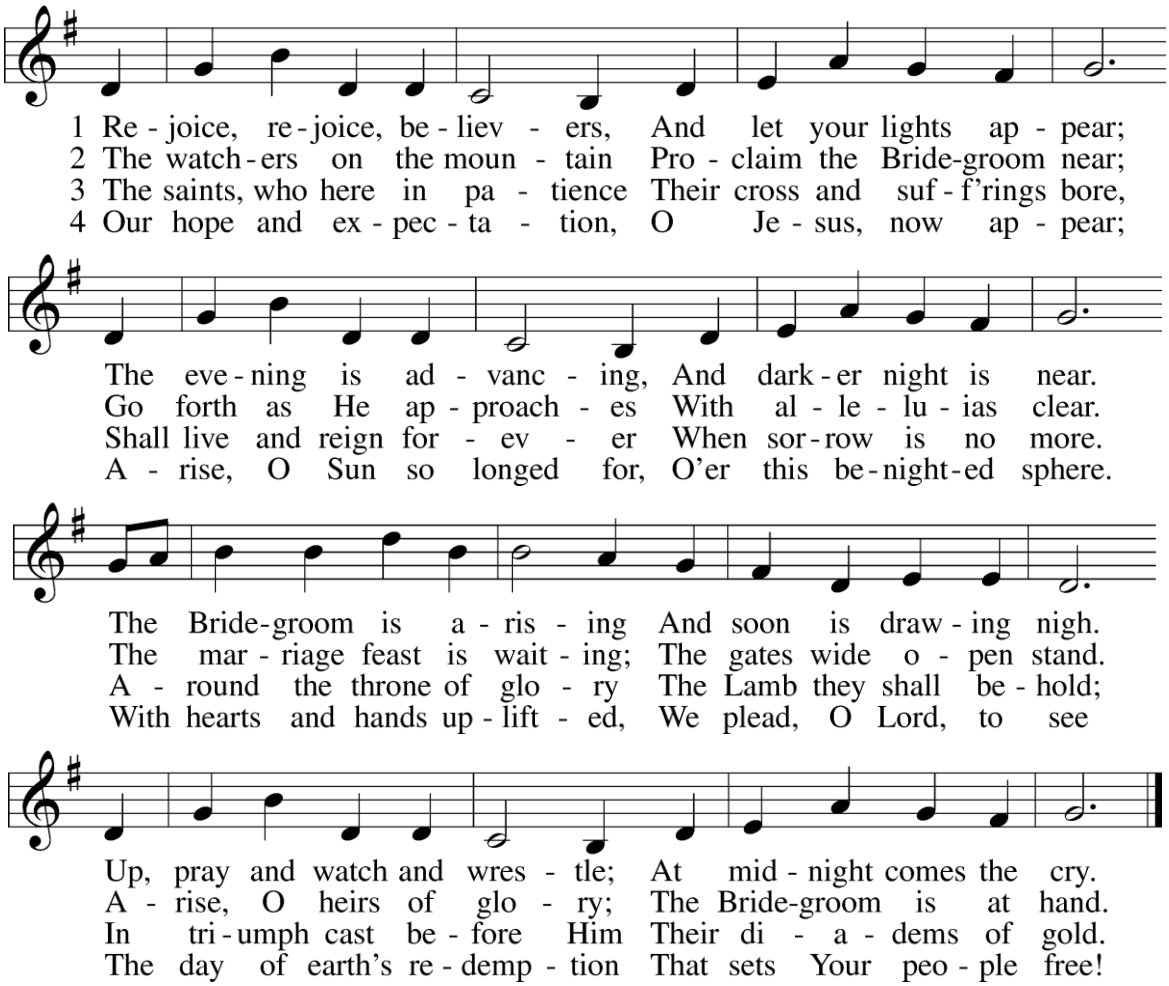
C: Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" Hymn 515



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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude-Recessional "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" Jeffery Blersch

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Announcement Flyer – November 8, 2026

Immanuel's Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 14

9:00am-3:00pm

Over 35 Vendors
Grab a friend and come early, shop all day, and enjoy this festive event!
~ Beautiful, handcrafted gifts ~ Holiday home décor ~ Unique items ~ Food truck ~

Help us get the word out!

Please take a craft fair sign home today and post it in your yard or neighborhood!

Thank you for helping us make this a successful event! Signs are in the narthex.
We will collect them the day after the craft fair (Sunday, Nov 15).

Important Information for November 15th

On Sunday, November 15th we will have ONE worship service at 10:00am.

Education Hour will be at 9:00am.

Following the 10am service, we will have our Congregational Voters' Meeting in the sanctuary.

We welcome new attendees to the meeting. As voting members, you must be 18 years or older and a confirmed member of Immanuel.

What's Happening on November 29th?

- **Hanging of the Greens at 9:00am**
  Join us in the narthex and decorate the Christmas trees!
- **We will have ONE worship service at 10:00am**
- **Deck the Halls Potluck!**
  Let's kick off the Christmas season together! Join us on **November 29th following the 10:00am Combined Service** for our **"Deck the Halls" Christmas Potluck!**
  Bring your favorite Christmas-themed finger foods to share! Think sliders, meatballs, fruit and veggie trays, cookies, brownies, and other festive favorites. Then, come enjoy good food, fellowship, and a little Christmas cheer as we celebrate the season together.

GriefShare–A new 13-week session will start on Sunday, January 17th during the Sunday School hour at 10:00am.

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this group and plan to attend, please reach out to Cindy Carr at cjcarr405@gmail.com so we can order enough workbooks.
You do not have to be a member of Immanuel to attend. If you have previously attended a GriefShare group, or are still struggling with a loss from long ago, you are also welcome to attend. Please note: we will not meet when there is no Sunday School hour (due to holidays, or other events).

Calling All Bakers!

Our annual Craft Fair is coming up, and we are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Bake Sale to benefit Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM) and their mission work!

We are asking for your help to make this fundraiser a success! We would love for members of our congregation to share their baking talents by donating homemade goodies such as:

- Cookies and brownies
- Cakes and pies
- Breads and rolls
- Candy and other sweet treats
- Any other favorite baked goods!

Every donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will go toward supporting the missions of Lutheran Women in Mission, helping us share God's love and serve others.
Whether you are an experienced baker or simply enjoy making a favorite family recipe, we would love to have your contribution!
Please consider donating a baked item and helping us make our Craft Fair Bake Sale a sweet success!
Call the church office for more information. Thank you for your generosity, support, and willingness to serve!

Church Attendance & Offering

Sunday, November 1, 2026:

8:30am Service attendance: 220	Offering: $16,835.25
11:00am Service attendance: 84	Online Giving: $10,406.17

For Your Offering:

- Text: immanuelba to: 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
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In Our Prayers

Carol Feagins – she was able to begin her chemo treatments this past Tuesday. Praise and thanksgiving to God that Carol is feeling better every day; continue to pray for her health.

Pastor Braun and family

For Our Armed Forces

Immanuel's Visioning Process – pray for our Elders, Staff, our elected leaders, and for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

Those with Health Concerns – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

Those with cancer – Allen Beaird, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Carol Feagins, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Gary McNeely, Jackie Oestreich, Jonathan Schultz, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Woody Wicker

Missionary work: Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWEF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.

The floral arrangements today are in celebration of the 18th birthday of Rachel Lange, lovingly given by her family. ~November 7, 2008~

We thank our loving God for the gift of life. We also praise Him for the gift of Rachel's new life in Christ, which began on the day of her Baptism. By God's grace and Spirit, help Rachel to keep on growing in faith and service to Him.

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