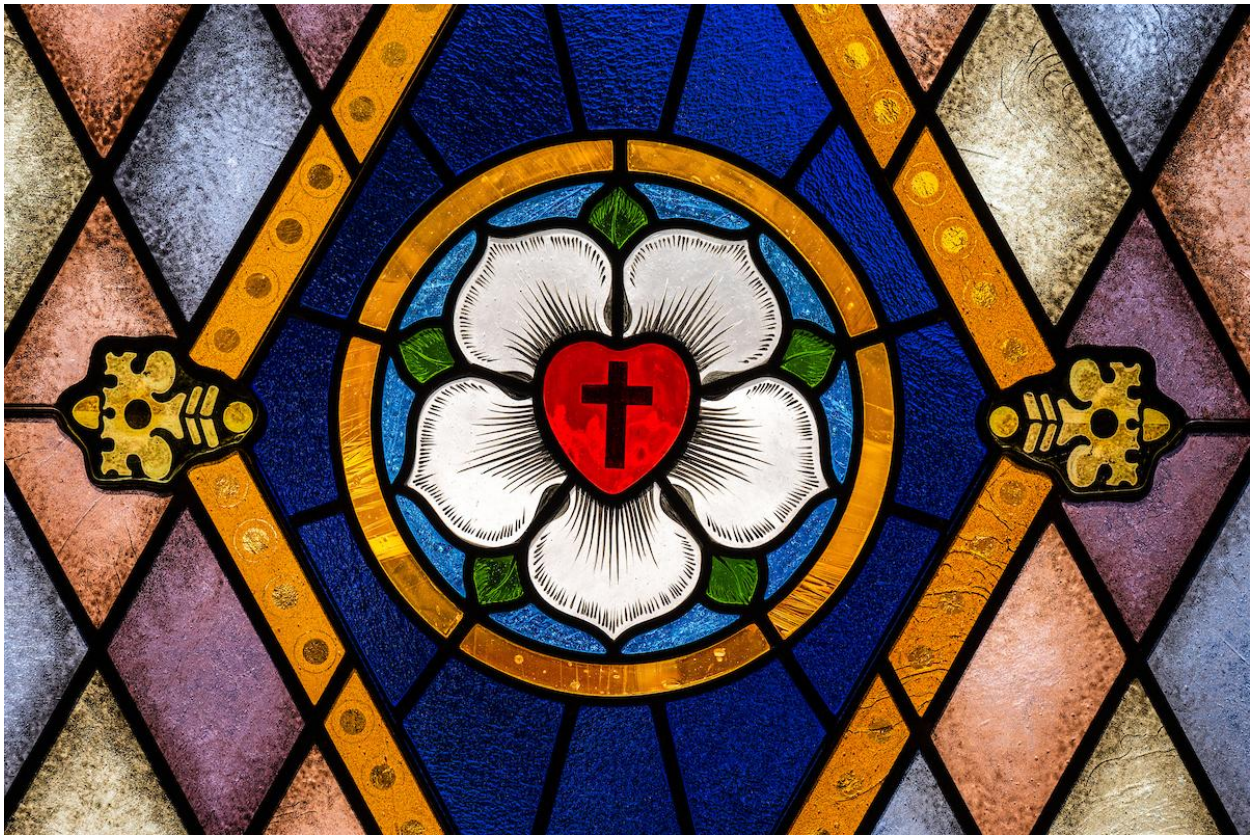


Reformation Sunday

Divine Service with Rite of Confirmation

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
October 25, 2026
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Ringing of the Bell

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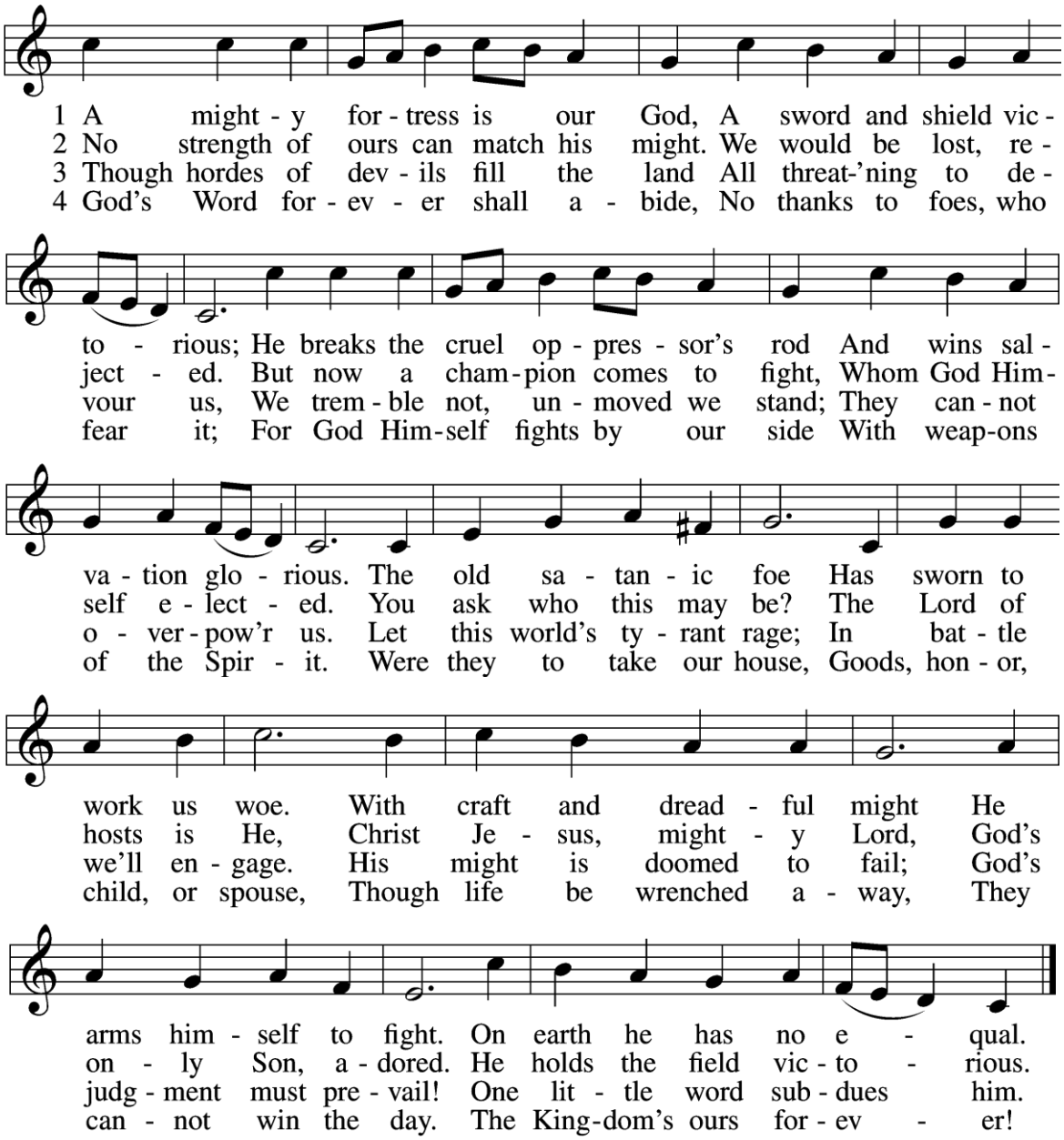
Greeting of the Saints

Opening Sentences Psalm 119:89–90a; John 8:36; Hebrews 13:8

P: Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
C: Your faithfulness endures to all generations.
P: If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
C: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Prelude-Processional Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott J. Pachelbell
Immanuel Orchestra arr. Chris Winston

Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymn 657



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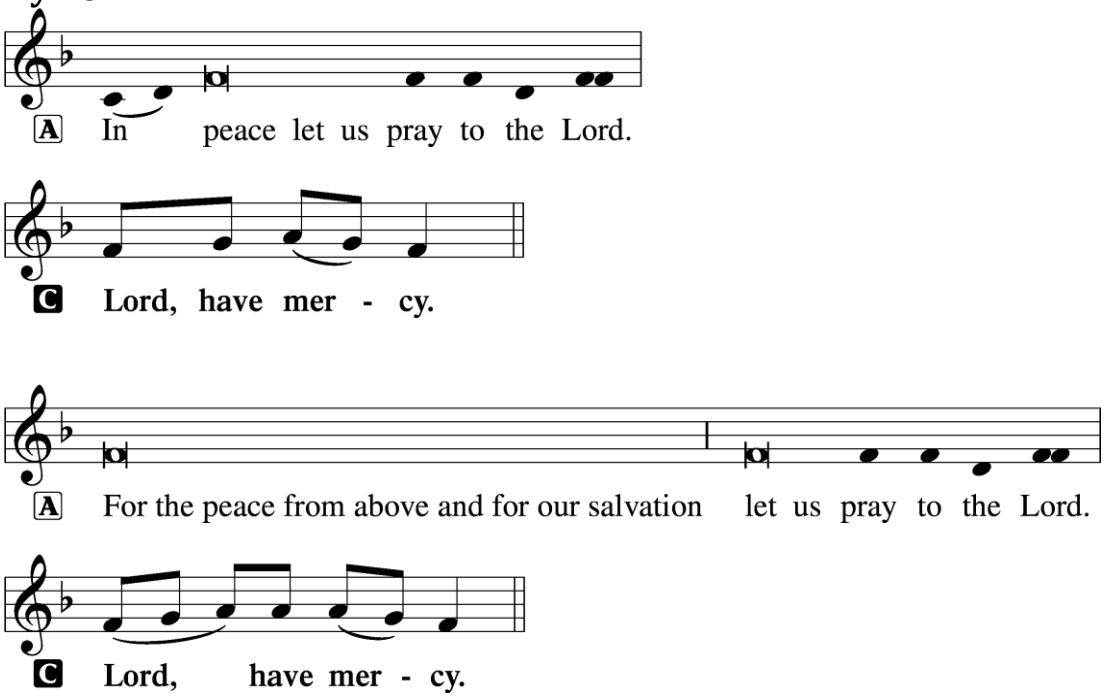
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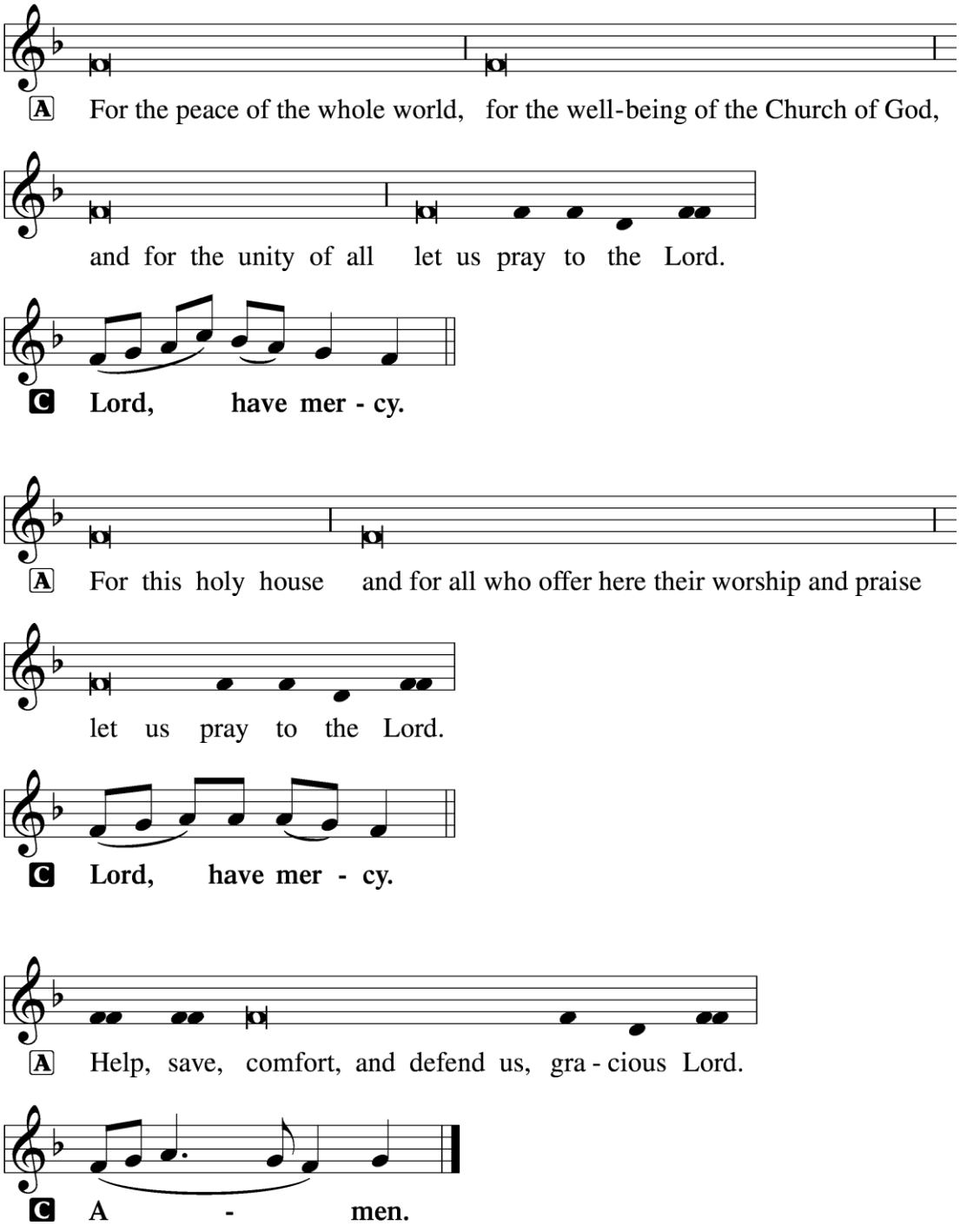
P: In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.
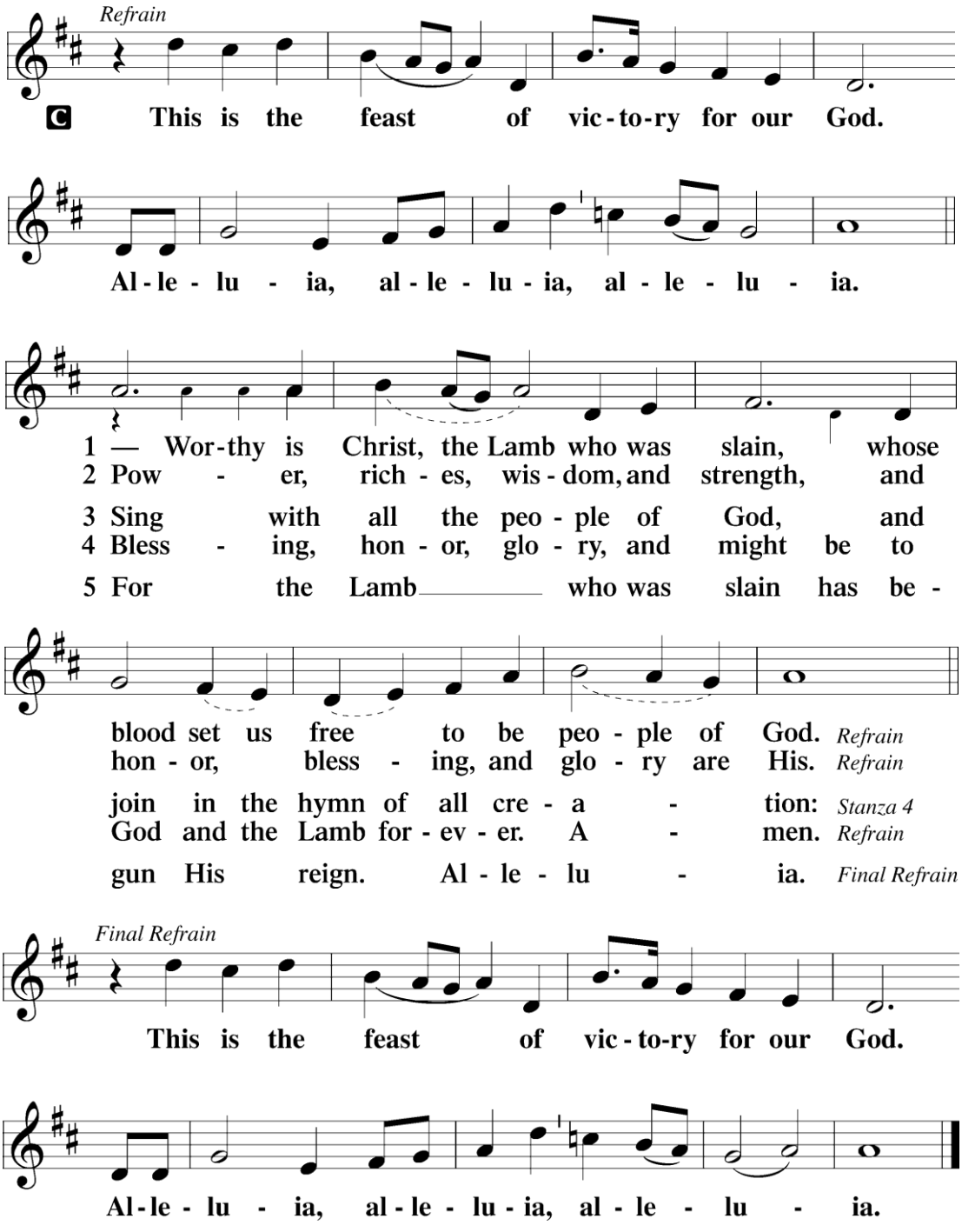
Kyrie LSB 152




A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men.

Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" LSB 155

with the Immanuel Orchestra



Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray together.
C: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

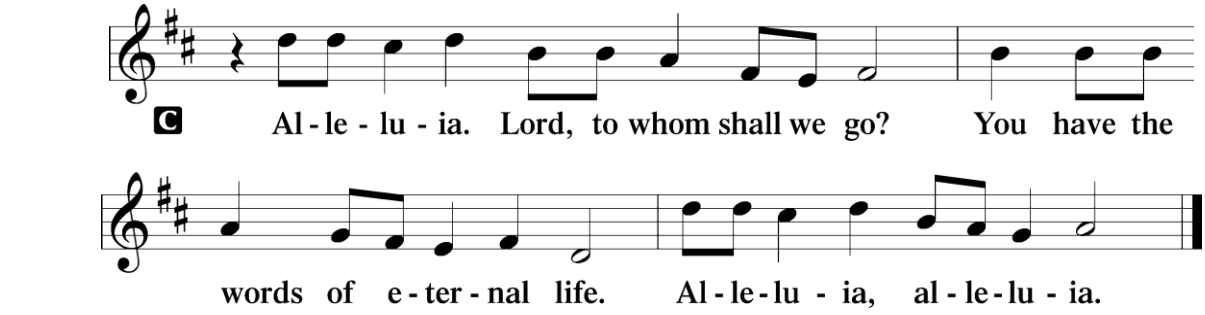
But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

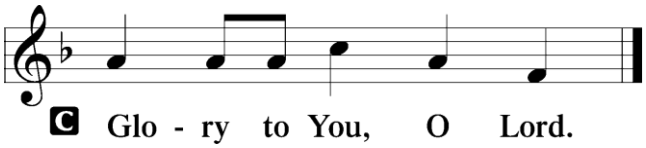
A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

A: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
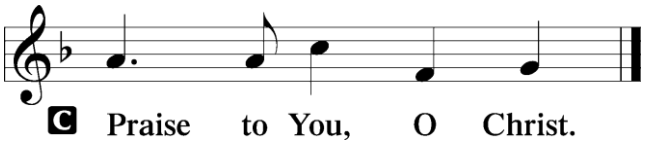


Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
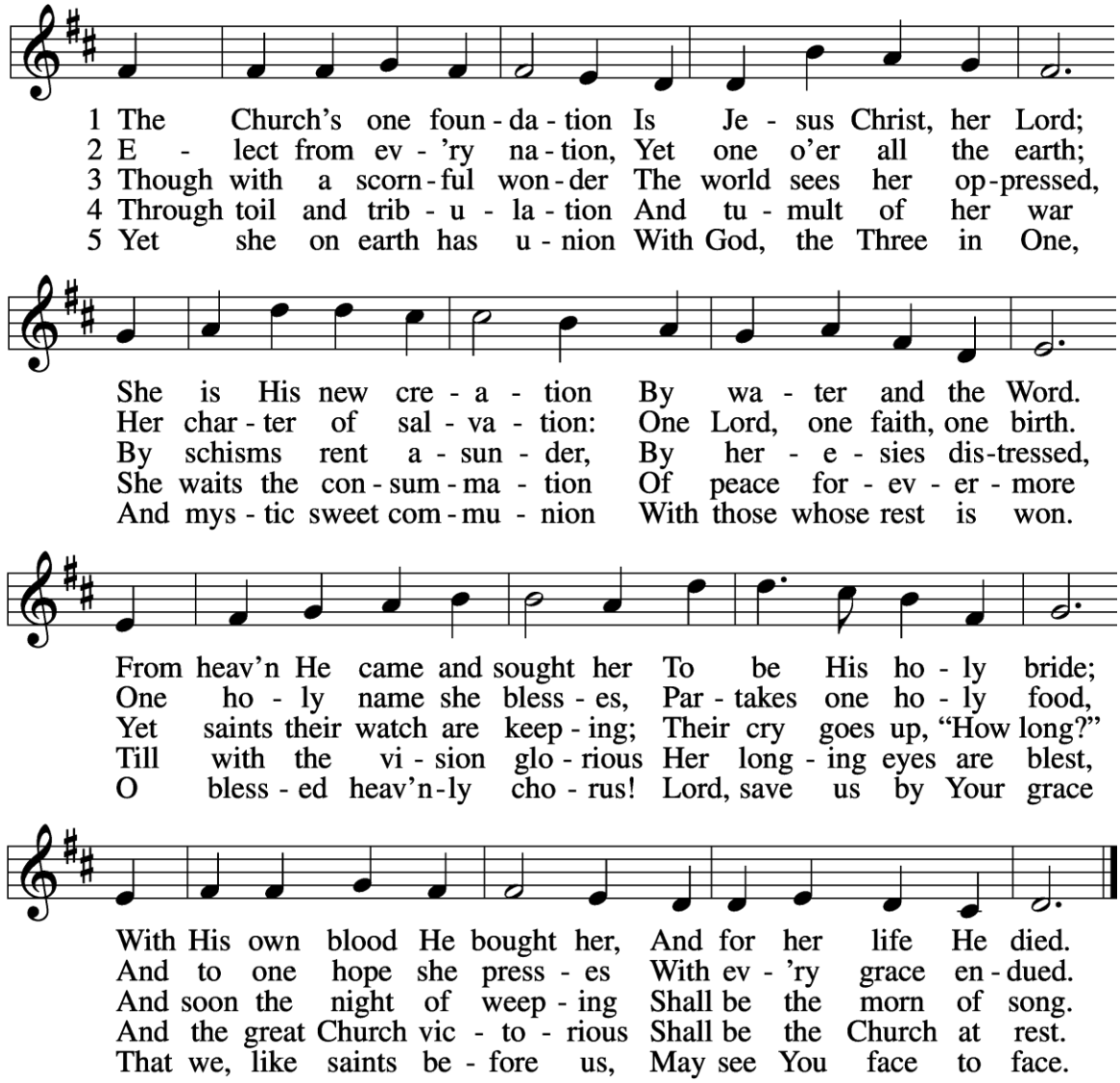


Please be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Hymn of the Day "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 644
with the Immanuel Orchestra Setting by Chris Winston



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Sermon
Rev. Benjamin Braun

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

Chancel Choir "God of the Ages" Tune: *Woodlands*
arr. Arlen Clarke

Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward
C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Please be seated

The Rite of Confirmation LSB 272

The Confirmands are invited forward as a group to be presented before the congregation.

The Pastor addresses the confirmands:

P: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
R: Yes, I do.

P: Do you renounce the devil?
R: Yes, I renounce him.

P: Do you renounce all his works?
R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce all his ways?
R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
R: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**R: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

P: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R: I do.

P: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R: I do.

P: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R: I do, by the grace of God.

P: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R: I do, by the grace of God.

P: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: I do, by the grace of God.

P: We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

The following young people today confirm their faith:

Jane Aussieker
Stella Barber
Ezra Clark
Katie Heisterberg
Chrissy Holt
Malachi Huggins
Brody McGrew
Madeline Nelson

Please stand

P: Let us pray: Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Peace ✢ be with you.

C: Amen.

(The confirmands return to their seats)

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: Gracious God, You have renewed Your Church in every age with the voices of those who recall Your people to the Gospel and who speak Your Word in all circumstances. Receive our thanks for Martin Luther and those who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies. Make us bold, that we would also contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract Your people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of grace, do not let Your people fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Rescue all people in need, especially Joe, Carrie Ann, Orin, Tom, Dorothea, and Roger, and comfort them with the promise that You are with them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O Lord, our God, You have given us the certainty of sins forgiven in Your Son, set forth as the propitiation by His blood to be received by faith. So lead us to eat and drink Your holy body and precious blood in repentance and faith, now and always. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament LSB 160

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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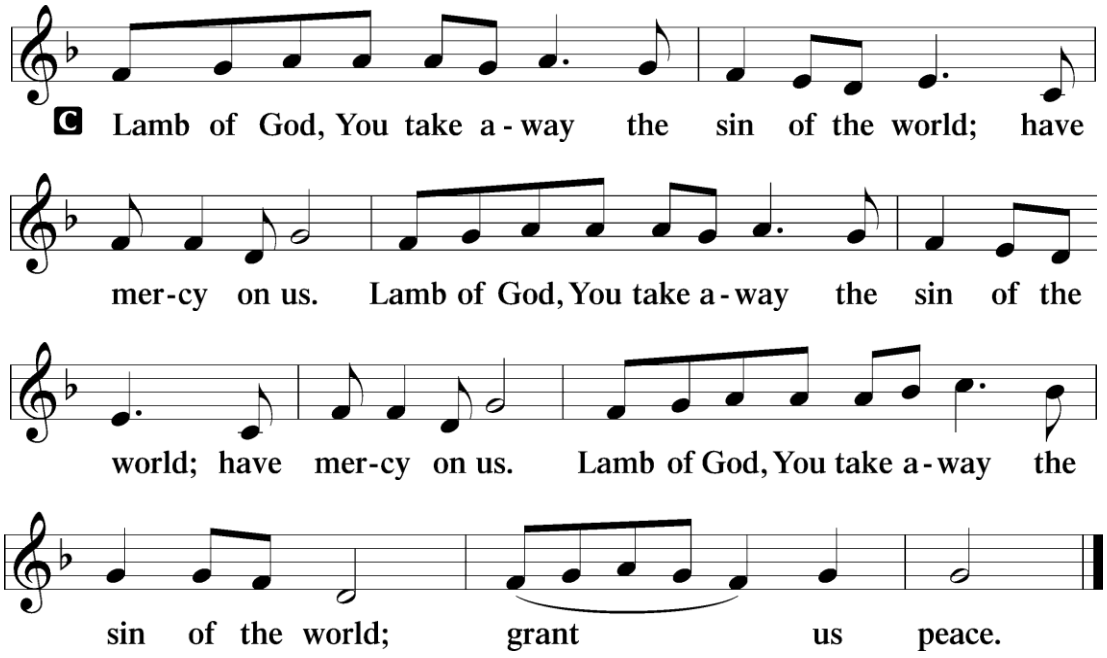
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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
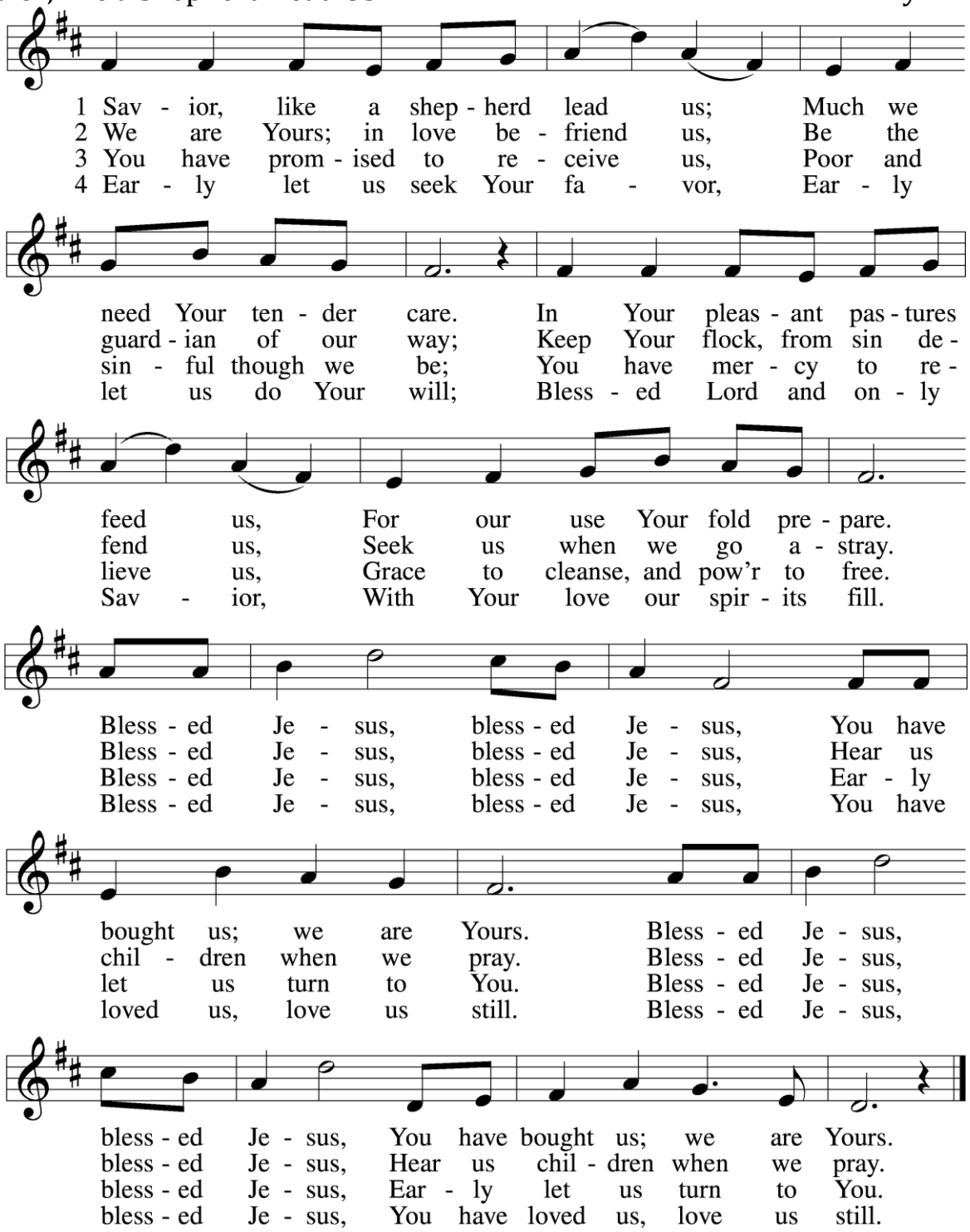
The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our 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".

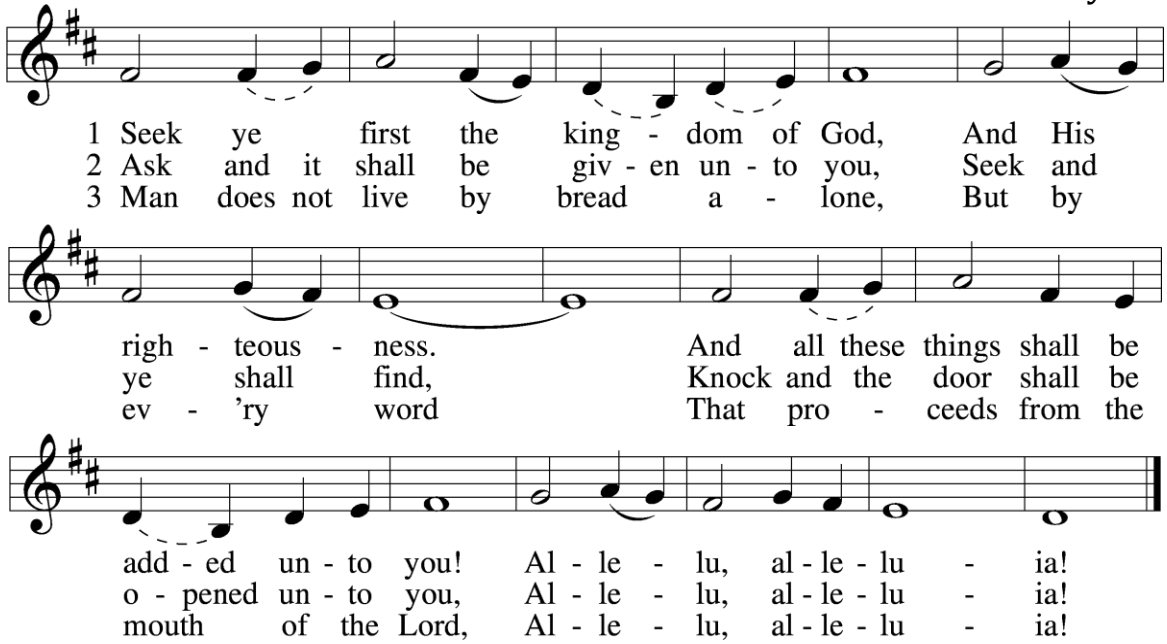
Communion Hymns

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn 711
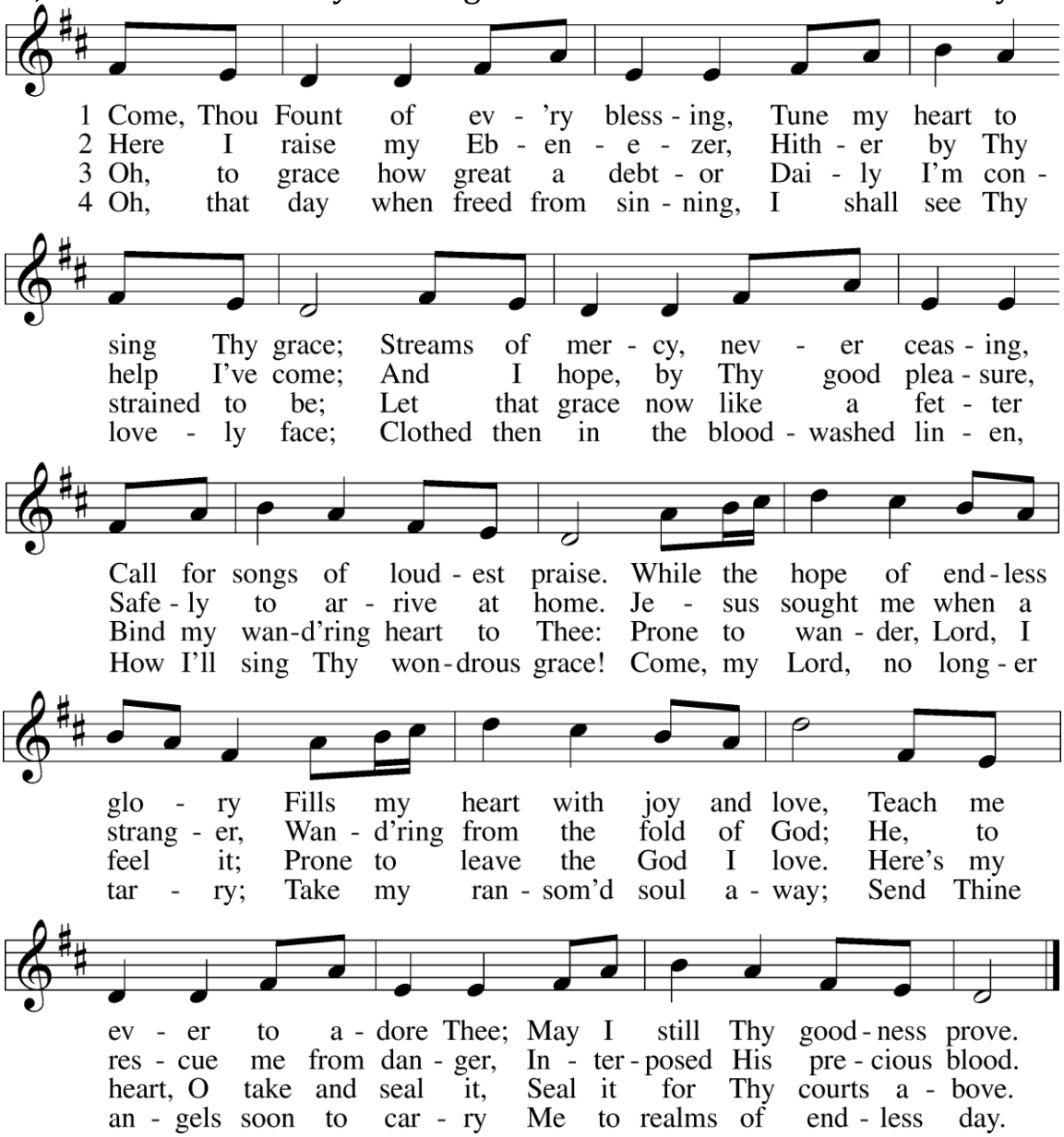


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“Seek Ye First” Hymn 712



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“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn 686



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Please stand

Communion Dismissal LSB 164

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 Collect LSB 164

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.
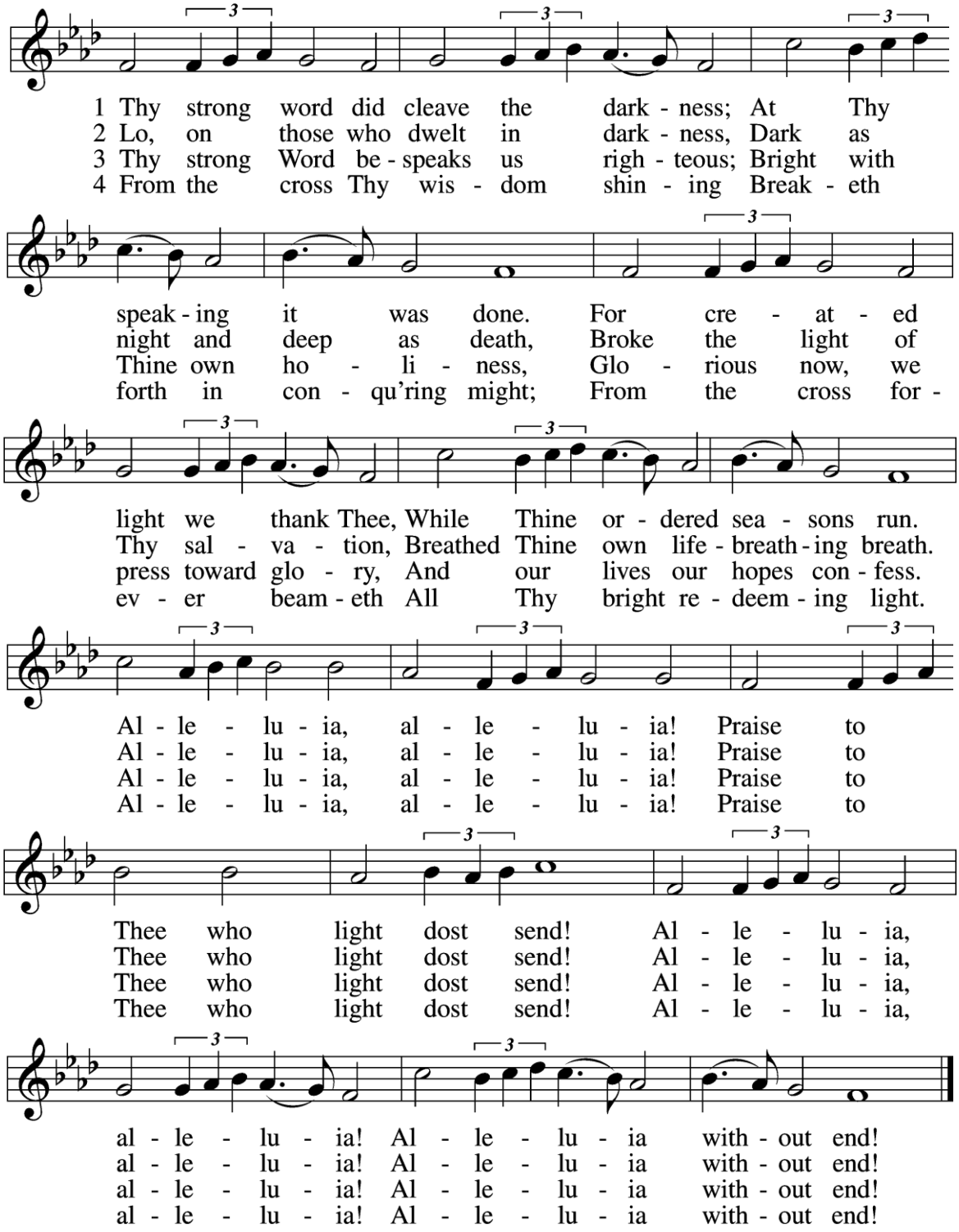
Benediction LSB 166

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 "Thy Strong Word" Hymn 578

with the Immanuel Orchestra Setting by Chris Winston



5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude-Recessional

"When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. Rob Booth
Brass Quintet

Announcement Flyer – October 25, 2026



Today we recognize our Confirmands as they make their public profession of faith:

Jane Aussieker, Stella Barber, Ezra Clark, Katie Heisterberg, Chrissy Holt, Malachi Huggins, Brody McGrew, & Madeline Nelson

Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I will disown him before My Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32-33

Today is the Potluck & Pumpkin Dessert Contest

Please join us in the gym after service today for some delicious food, fellowship, & the dessert contest!

2027 Pledge Cards

We are still collecting the 2027 pledges. You can put your completed pledge card in the offering plate, or confidentially submit your pledge card via email to Maleah Oliver, Stewardship Director, maleah.oliver@gmail.com.



IMMANUEL'S FALL FESTIVAL is one of our biggest community events of the year, and we NEED YOU!

We need help with running carnival games, manning inflatable games, and helping to distribute candy to our games. Please send an email to tstevens@immanuelba.org, call 918-258-5506, or use the QR code to sign-up!

Help Sweeten Our Fall Festival

We pass out a lot of candy to the kids at Fall Festival, so we are asking for candy donations. A collection box is in the main hallway. Thank you.

Blood Drive at Immanuel

When: Monday, October 26th
Time: 10:45am—2:00pm
The blood drive will be in the gym. Walk-ins welcome! Our goal is 15 donations.



Come & Join Us at our Fall Festival!
Saturday, October 31 5:00-7:00pm

The kids will enjoy Carnival Games, Bounce Houses, Trunk or Treat, & Hayrides!

New This Year: Live Music! We will have live big-band music and dancing featuring the "Sounds of Music". We'll also have hot dogs and brats available during the evening.

Immanuel's Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 14
9:00am-3:00pm
~ Beautiful, handcrafted gifts ~ Holiday home décor ~ Unique items ~ Food trucks ~

Congregational Voters' Meeting

The meeting will be on Sunday, November 15th
We welcome new attendees.
As voting members, you must be 18 years or older and a confirmed member of Immanuel.

Offering/Giving Envelopes

If you currently do not receive the mailing of offering envelopes to your home address and would like to, please call the church office and talk to Tammy to make that happen.

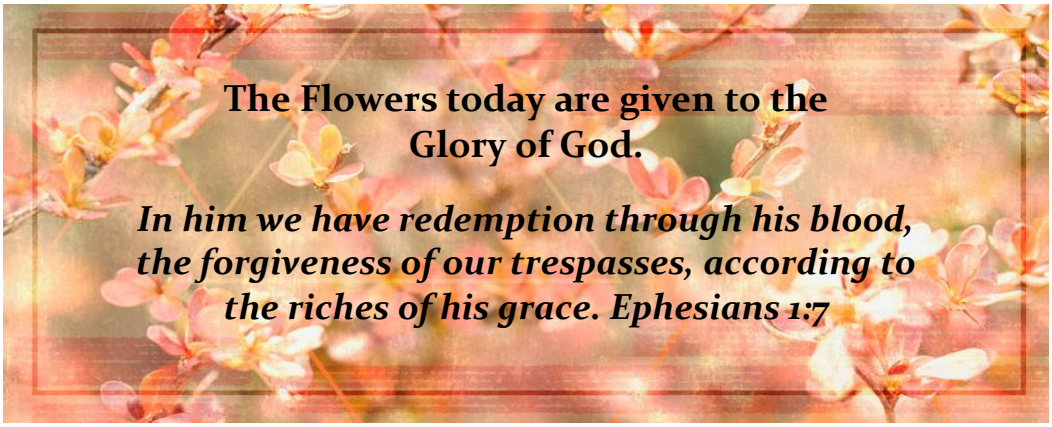
If you currently receive offering envelopes but do not need them, due to giving online or have a check issued by a bank for your offering, please notify the church office to cancel the envelopes. You will still have an assigned giving number connected to your end-of-year Giving Statement.

Church Attendance & Offering

Sunday, October 18, 2026:

8:30am Service attendance: 182 Offering: $28,042.13

11:00am Service attendance: 85 Online Giving: $4,830.08



In Our Prayers

The family of Dolores Piepho – our dear sister in Christ was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the age of 97. Dolores could not worship in person at Immanuel for the past several years, but we kept in contact by visiting and sending copies for our worship services/announcements, and *Portals of Prayer*. Please pray for her son, Orin, and family. A funeral service was held on October 24, 2026, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon, OK. *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15*

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, 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.

