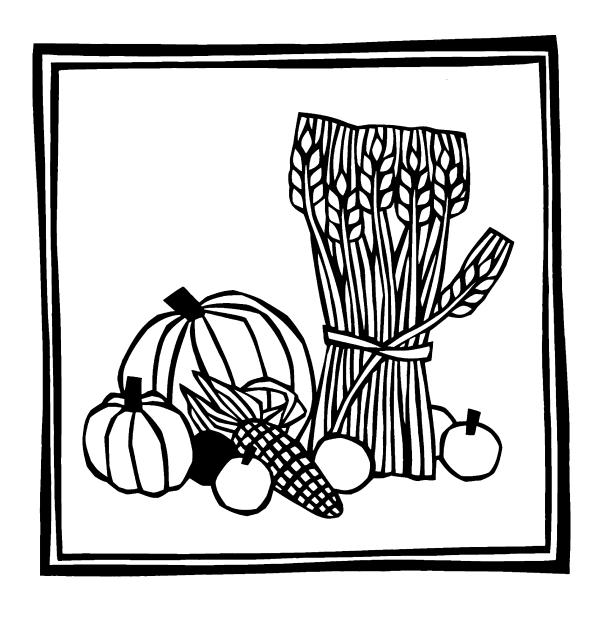


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Welcome to worship at First Lutheran! As we encounter God's Word and respond with prayer and praise, may this gathering be for you a holy time of grace, inspiration, and renewal. To get connected, fill out a blue Connect card or connect online. We're glad you're here!

Serving in today's service: Organist: Mary Ermel

Cantors: Ross and Julie Bergan Abraham

Reader: Randy Richards

Prelude: It is Well with My Soul, Robert Lay Postlude: We Gather Together, Mary McDonald

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

As we gather, let us confess our sin in the presence of God, one another, and all of creation.

Gracious God,

we confess that we are a people of contradictions.

You have blessed us with the gifts of creation

yet we have distorted them for our own benefit.

We are quick to see the sins of others,

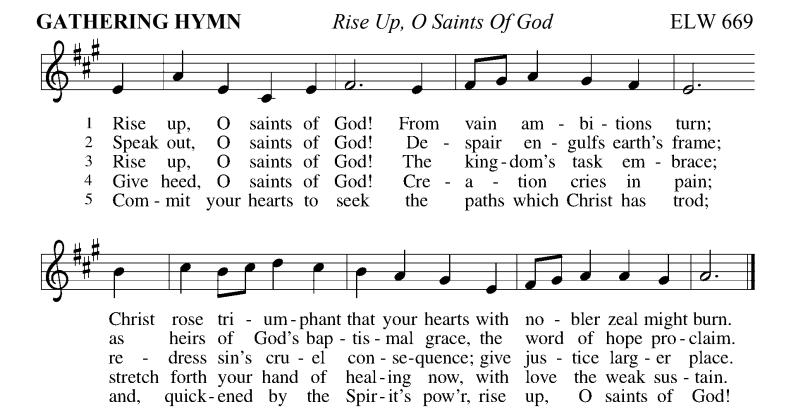
but slow to acknowledge our own.

We have been indifferent to suffering

and complacent t o the groaning of creation.

Forgive our sins,

renew us in your spirit, and free us from our brokenness that we may live as your forgiven children, in service to our neighbor and to all that you have made. Amen. Even when we are faithless... ... in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**



Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893 Text © Norman O. Forness, admin. Augsburg Fortress

GREETING

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

SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

Amen.

READING Genesis 32:22-31

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





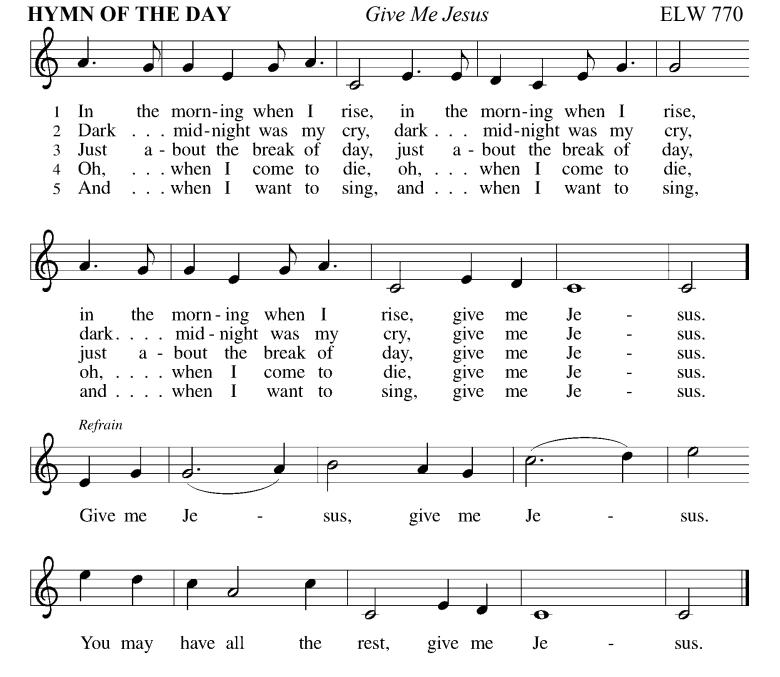
Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord. The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

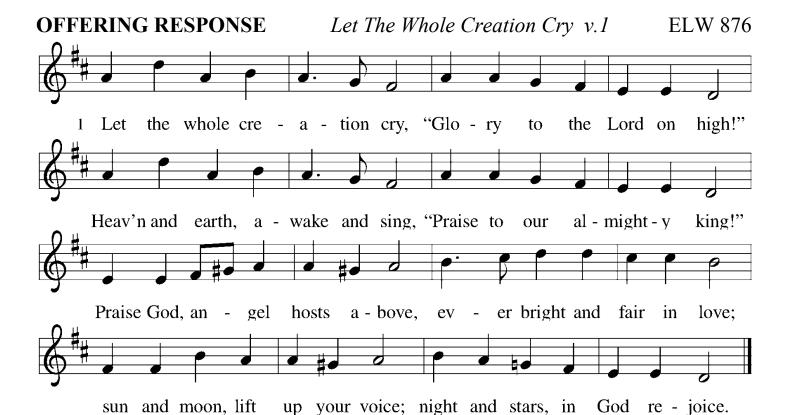
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...God of grace, receive our prayer.
...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION HYMN #1

DAY BY DAY ELW 790



- 1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at tend me, bring ing com fort
- 2 Day by day, I know you will pro vide me strength to serve and
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur dens



to my anx-ious soul. wis - dom to o - bey; grow too great to bear;

Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be-yond all o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, of the mor - row, what be - tide me, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior, I will trust in your en-dur-ing grace. Sav-ior, you will hold me ev-er in your hand. Sav-ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter-nal rest. help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face. with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936-2005

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

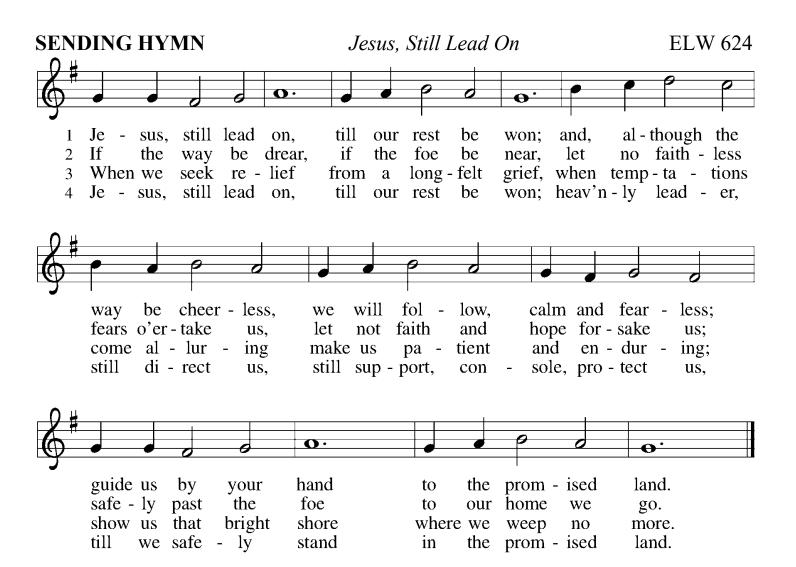
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COMMUNION HYMN #2



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BLESSING



Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.

Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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