

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

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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.*  
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*We're glad you're here!*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## GATHERING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW 671

*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -  
dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free, by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Shine on on me, shine on on me:  
Shine on on me, shine on on me:

*Refrain*

## 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.**

In the beginning was the Word,  
**and the Word was with God,**  
**and the Word was God.**

In the Word was life,  
**and the life was the light of all people.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
**and we have seen his glory,**  
**full of grace and truth.**

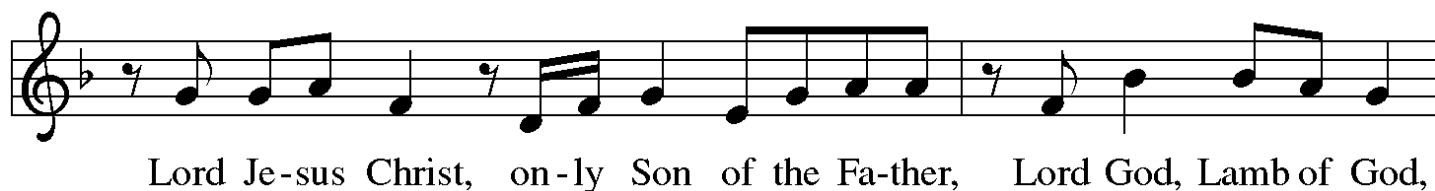
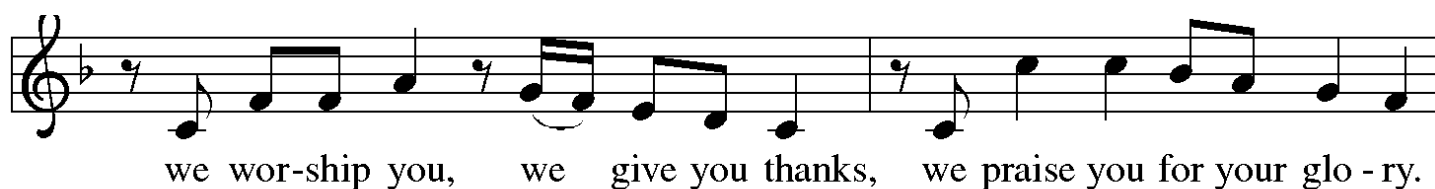
## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Cantor

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Congregation

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray....

**Amen.**

**READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

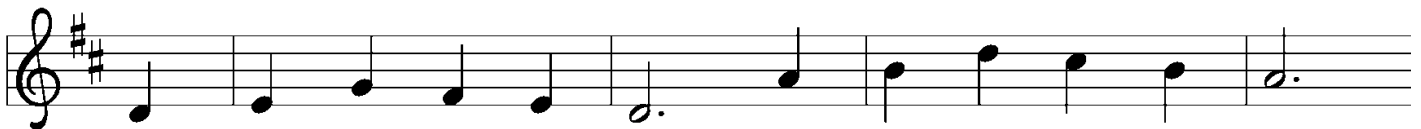
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*How Good. Lord, to Be Here!*

ELW 315



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;  
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;  
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

...Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**  
...in Christ Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen**

## **PEACE**

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

## **OFFERING**

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

**arr. Neil A. Johnson**

## **COMMUNION**

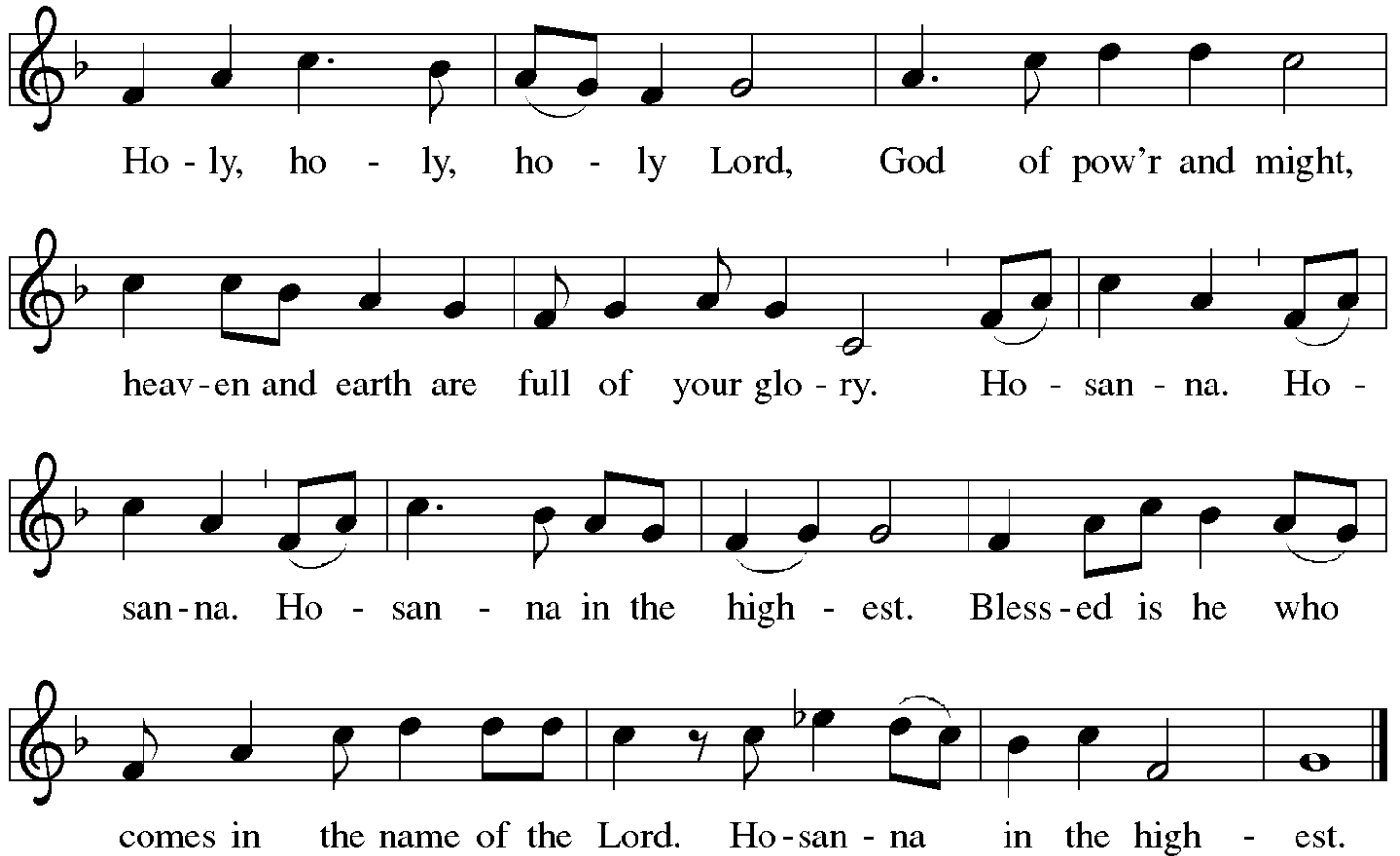
### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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...and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## 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.**

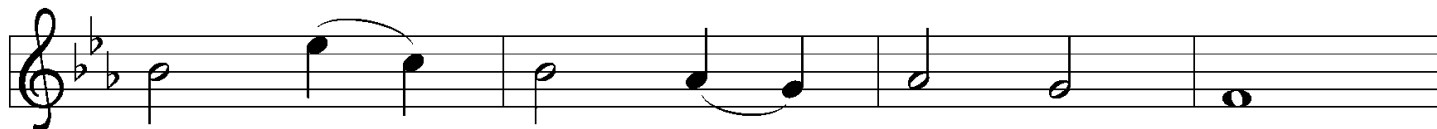
# DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS

## *Beautiful Savior*

ELW 838



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

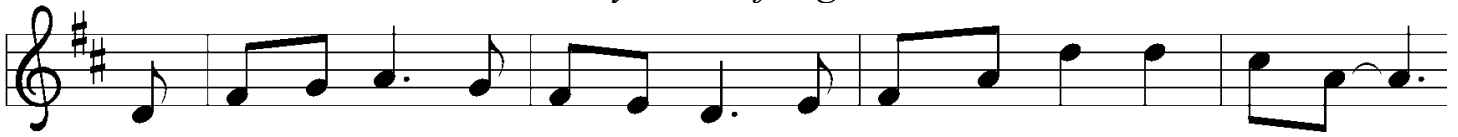
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Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.



## *My Lord of Light*

ELW 832



- 1 My Lord of light who made the worlds, in wis - dom you have spo - ken;
- 2 My Lord of love who knew no sin, a sin - ner's death en - dur - ing:
- 3 My Lord of life who came in fire when Christ was high as - cend - ed:
- 4 My Lord of lords, one Trin - i - ty, to your pure name be giv - en



but those who heard your wise com-mands your ho - ly law have bro - ken.  
for us you wore a crown of thorns, a crown of life se - cur - ing.  
your burn - ing love is now re - leased, our days of fear are end - ed.  
all glo - ry now and ev - er - more, all praise in earth and heav-en.

Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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## **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW 661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Consider your call.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Serving in Worship Today*  
*Pastor Jess Daum and Pastor Trey Daum*  
*Terri Veen, Reader*

*Mary Ermel, Organist*  
*Jeryl Israel and Susan Immanuel, Cantors*

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