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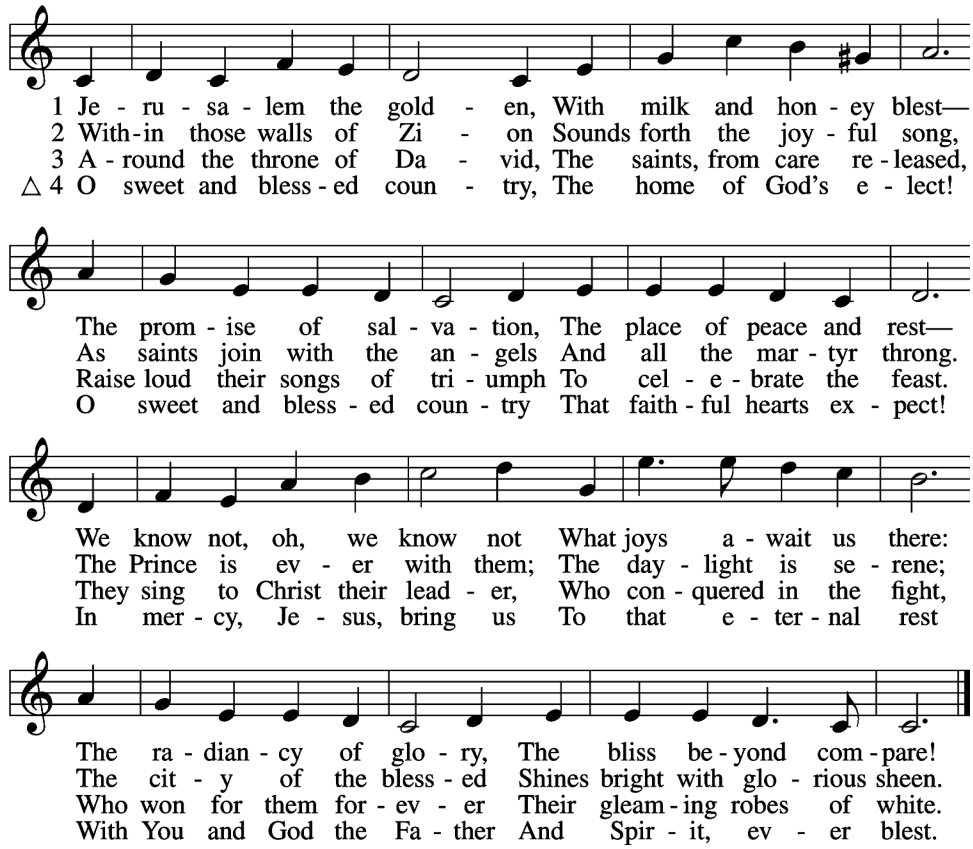
June 3 & 6, 2021
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

"IF A HOUSE *is divided* AGAINST ITSELF, THAT HOUSE *cannot* STAND."

MARK 3:25, NIV

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 672 Jerusalem the Golden (Please rise for the final verse)



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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of God the Father who created us, in the name of God the Son who redeemed us, in the name of God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.

Congregation: In the name of the Triune God, the only true God, we begin our worship this day. To Him be all honor and glory now and forever.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Our God is a great God. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. With him nothing shall be impossible. With God all things are possible.

Pastor: But we by ourselves have fallen short, we have sinned, we do not deserve to be called God's children. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

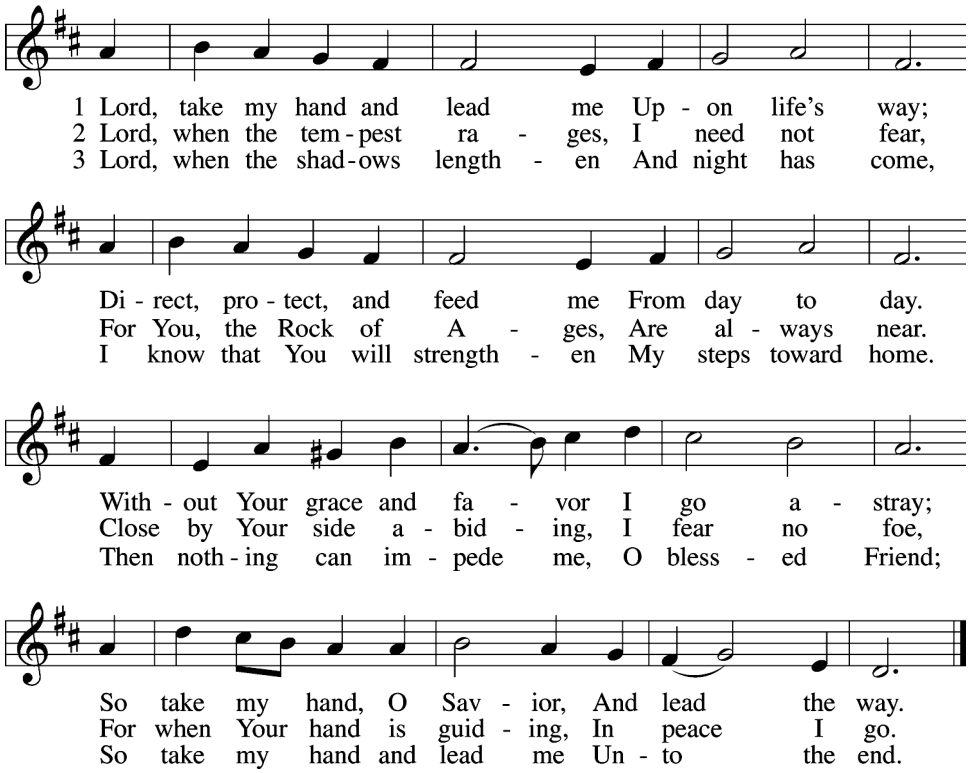
All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.

ABSOLUTION: 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 the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

HYMN: 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



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Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8–15

8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the
man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the
garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I
heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."
11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I
commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she
gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that
you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 The LORD God said to
the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the
field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity
between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your
head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

13Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I
spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, 14knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will
raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15For it is all for your sake, so that
as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
16So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being
renewed day by day. 17For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of
glory beyond all comparison, 18as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are
unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.
1For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God,
a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Please rise

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 3rd chapter beginning at verse 20.
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

20Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21And
when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."
22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul,"
and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23And he called them to him and said to
them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that
kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.
27But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong
man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

28"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they
utter, 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an
eternal sin"— 30for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

31And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32And
a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside,
seeking you." 33And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34And looking about
at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the
will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

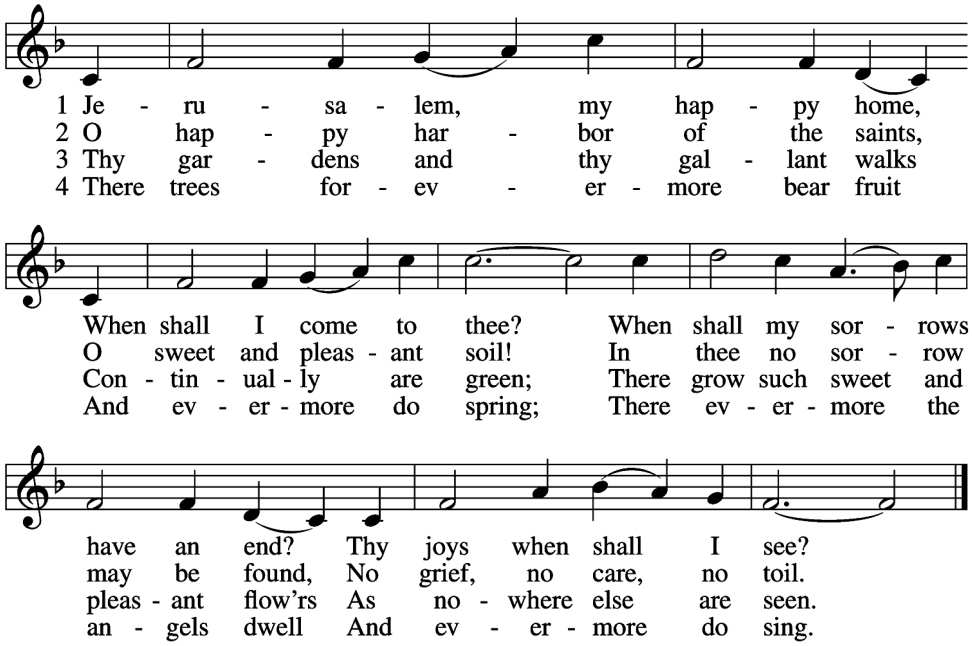
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise be to Thee O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (we confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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. 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. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN: 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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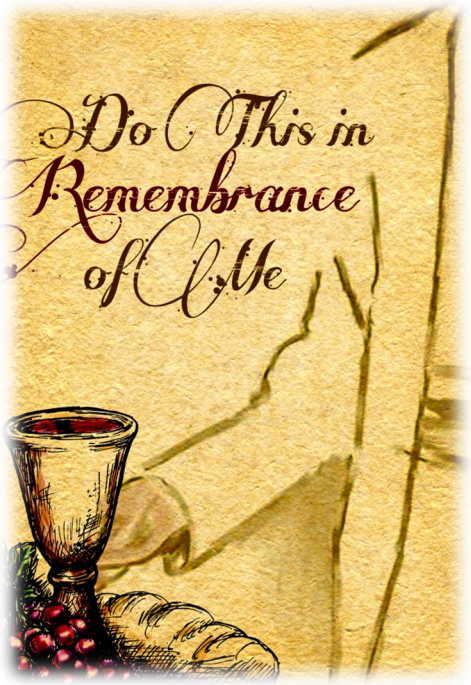


Please rise

SERMON—*Please be seated for the sermon*
Please rise following the sermon

OFFERING—Please be seated for the offering.

Please rise

THE PRAYERS

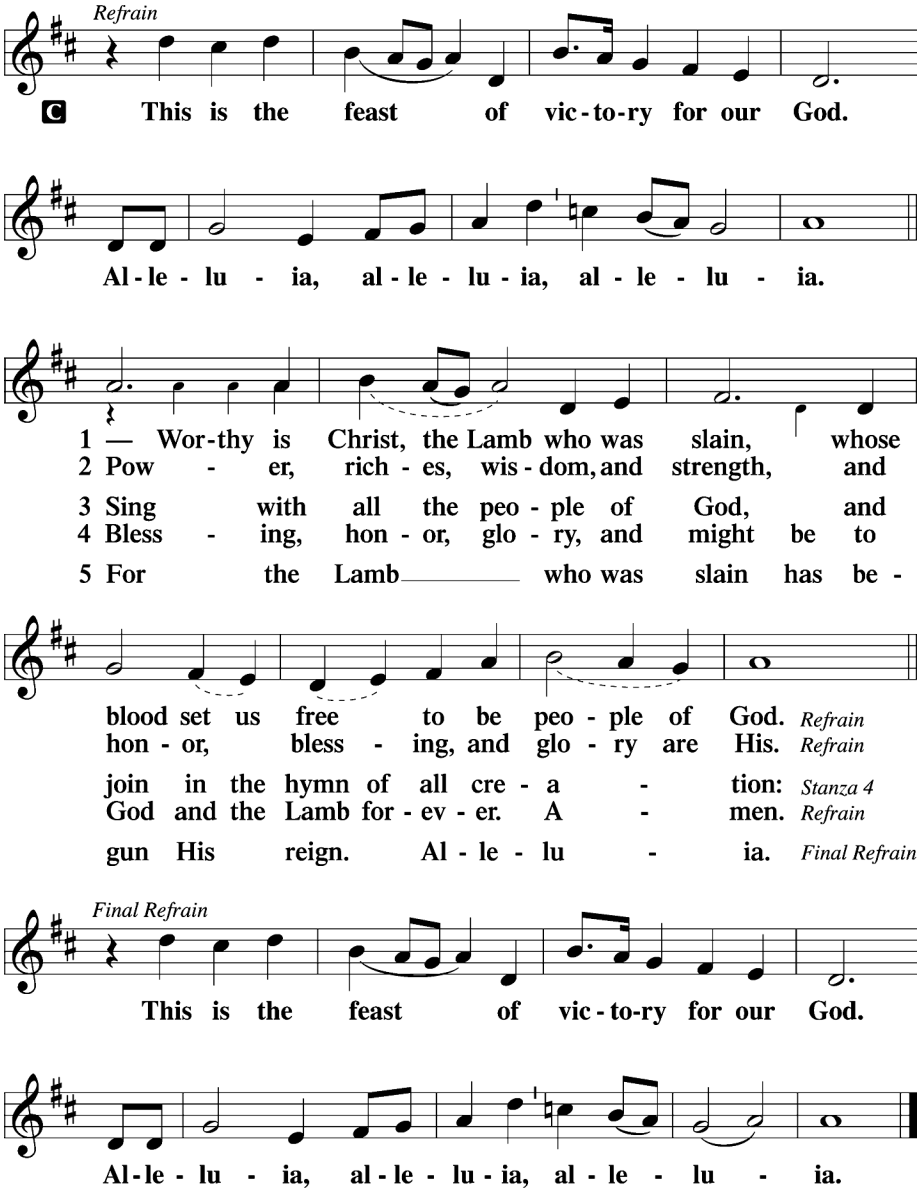
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD'S OF INSTITUTION:

Pastor: 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.

FEAST OF VICTORY



Distribution
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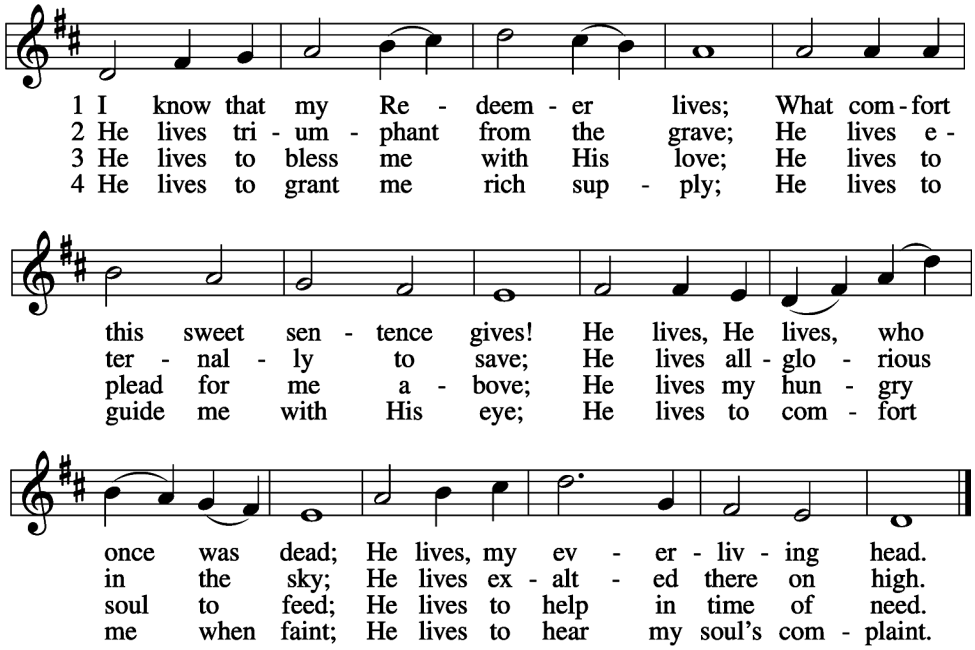
Distribution Hymns: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my
troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this
sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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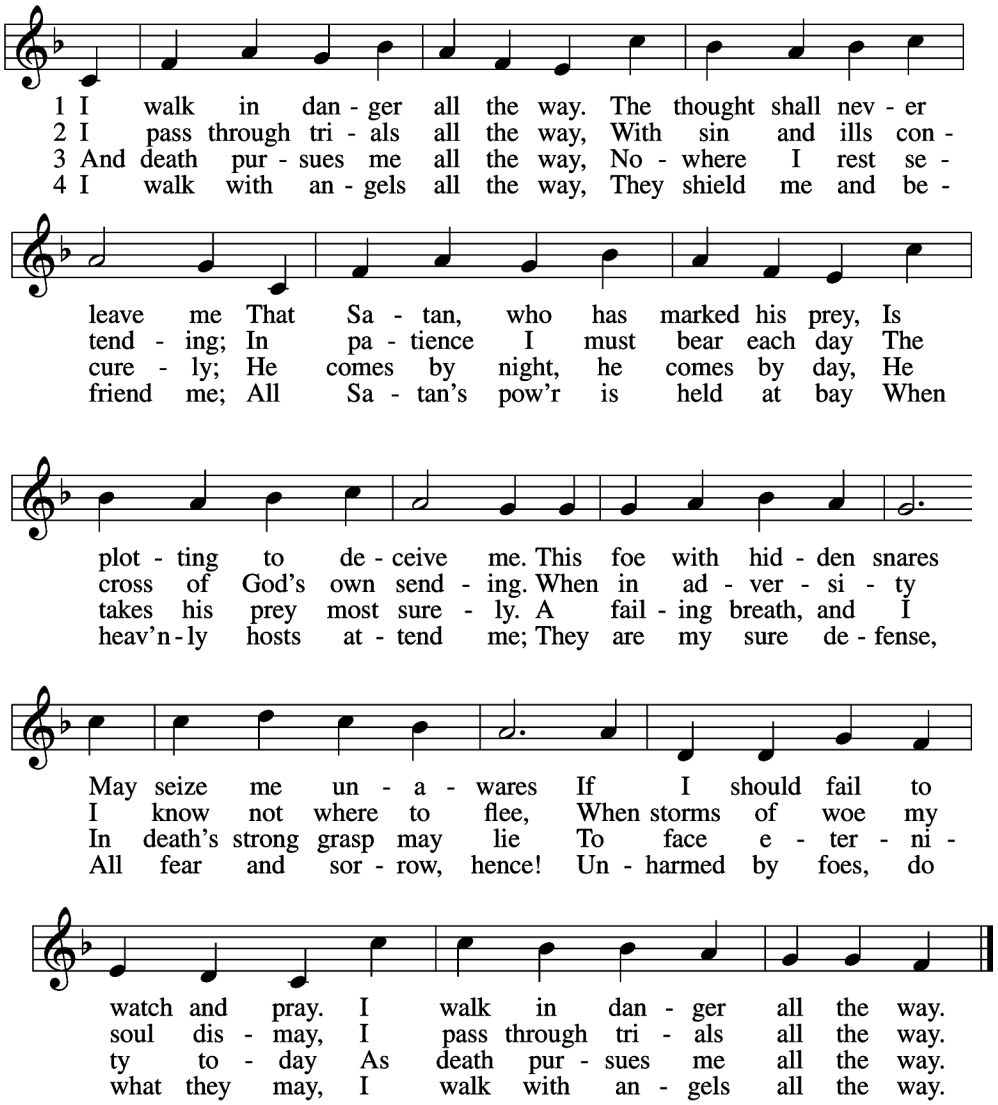
Hymn: 716 I Walk in Danger All the Way



5 I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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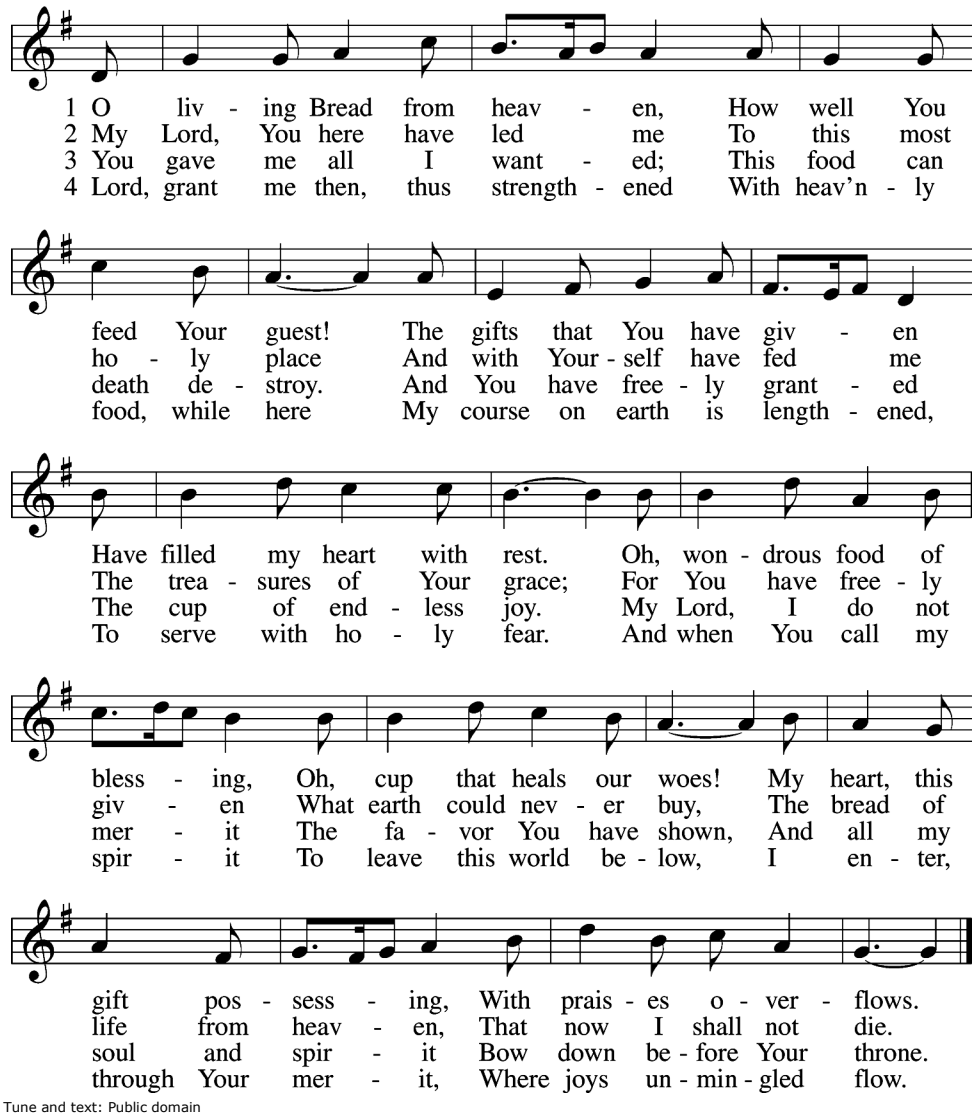
Hymn: 642 O Living Bread from Heaven



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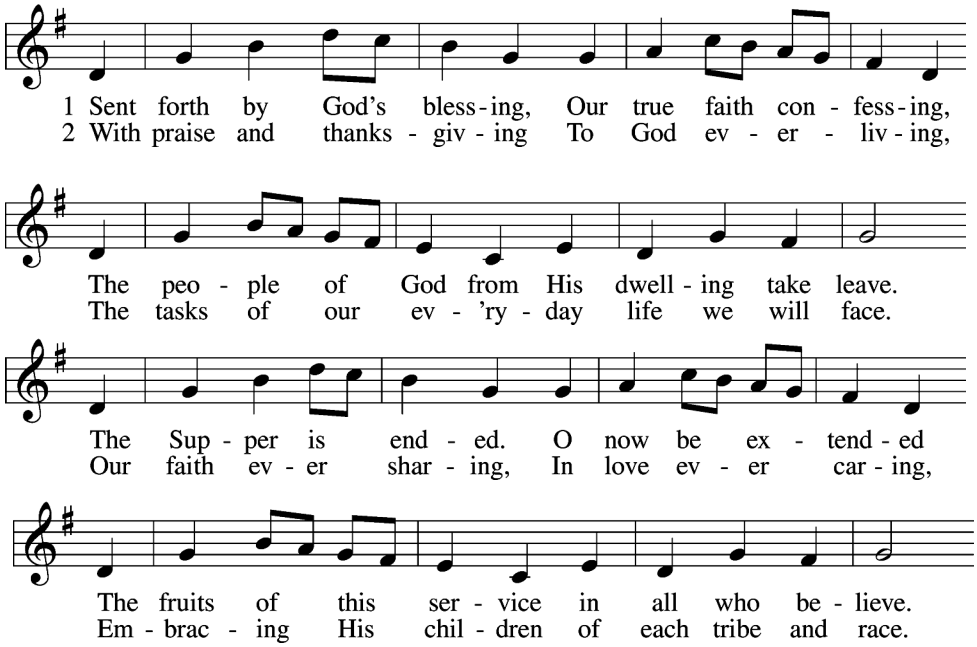
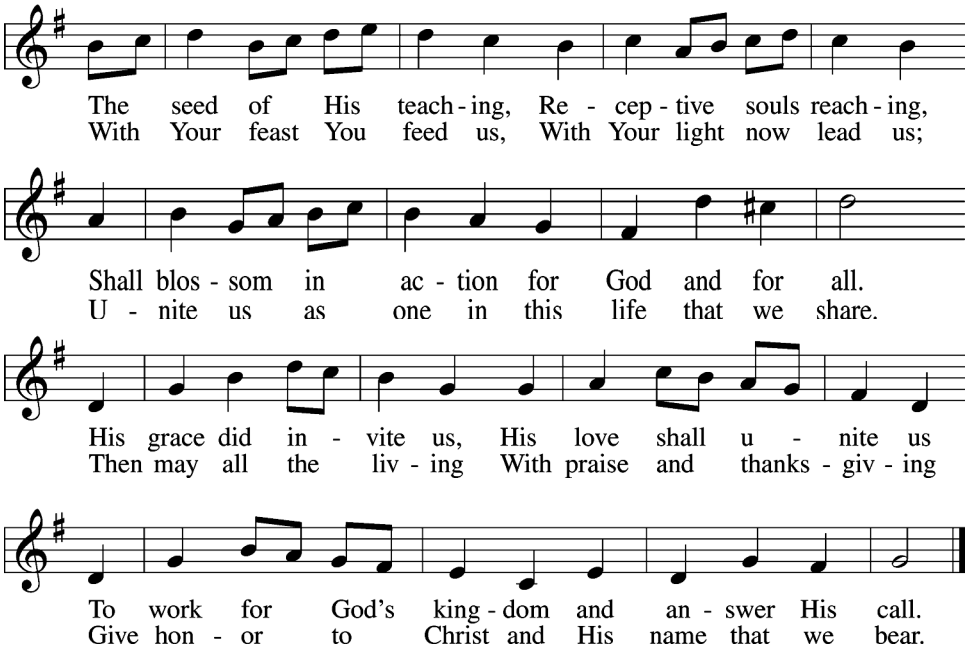
Hymn: 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing





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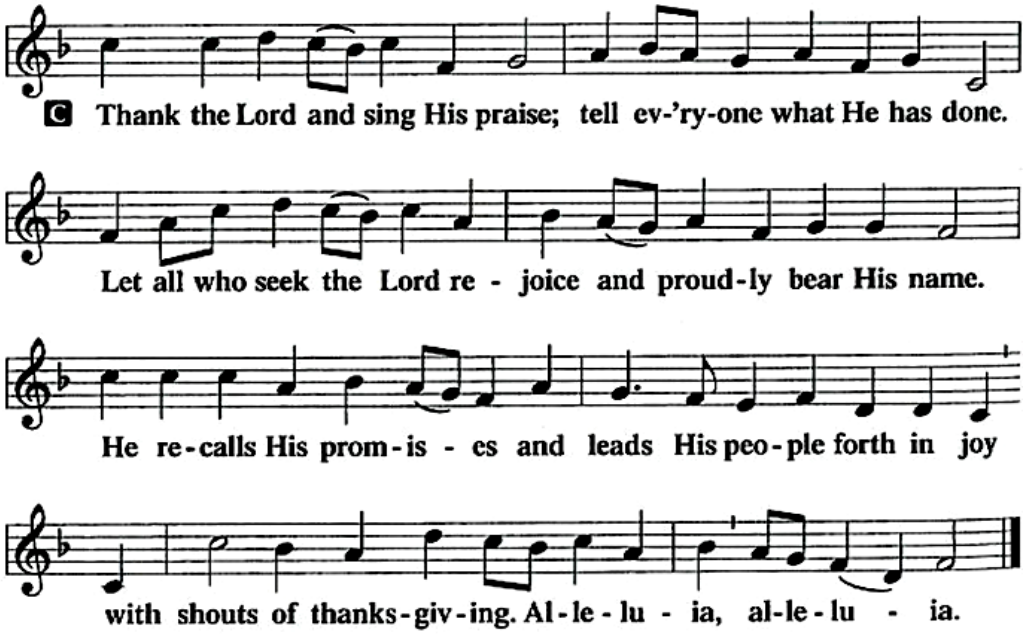
Please rise

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Pastor: 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.

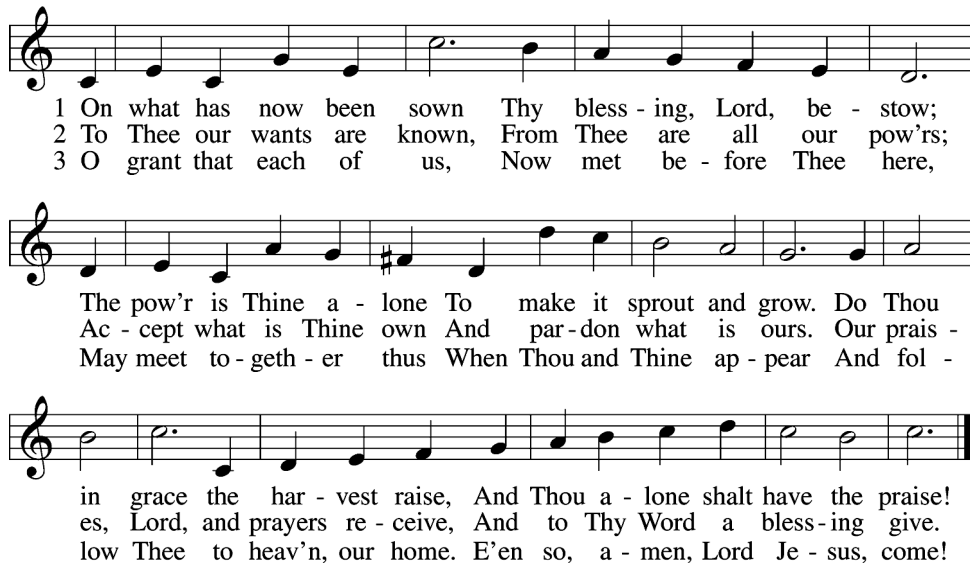
Congregation: **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

TODAY OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BACK TO HOW THEY WERE BEFORE COVID.

- Bulletins were placed in your mailbox. The ushers will hand out any additional bulletins that are needed as in the past.
- The ushers will receive the offering during the worship service by passing the offering plates at the appointed time.
- Communion will return to our normal way. Both common cup and individual cup will again be offered at all our communion services.
- The ushers will return to being present at the pews during the communion distribution. Individuals will be ushered up in groups to again kneel or remain standing at the communion rail as in the past.
- At the conclusion of the worship service the ushers will again come forward and usher the people out from the front.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Lucy Roediger in memory of her parents, brother and sister.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given from Wallace and Margaret Born in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary! God's richest blessings to you.

JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING

The June special offering is Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. The girls and boys ranch exists to help at risk teens and their families. The Ranch is a rostered Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Our offering is designated for spiritual needs at the Bismarck Campus.

SCRIP NEWS

We will start selling scrip at the Thursday and Sunday services starting June 6th. The table will again be in the narthex and the seller should be able to answer any questions you have about the program. The cards are sold to us at a discount and the percentages vary from 1.5%- 16 % depending on the business. So far the program has profited over $38,000. This is free money. We stock many cards - grocery (Piggly Wiggly, Pick n Save, Festival Foods, Meijer's, and Meisfeld)- gas (BP and Kwik Trip)- Restaurants(Culver's, Texas Roadhouse, Log Cabin, Panera Bread, Chili's) and others(Walmart, Kohls, Amazon, Target, Bath and Body, Menards, Marcus Theater, and Fleet Farm. These cards don't expire so you can use any portion of it and then use the rest another time. There are also 1000's available to order if you want them. If you haven't used scrip cards why not give it a try. It certainly does benefit your church. Thanks, the Scrip Committee.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the congregation for the gift card and the beautiful plaque for my years serving as your organist and pianist. I was touched by your thoughtfulness. The Lord has truly blessed me with such a warm and loving church family. Thank you and God bless, Sandy Marthenze . *Soli deo Gloria.*

MORNING MEDITATIONS

Morning Meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. Meditations for the week of June 7-11 are given by Vicar Berg. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at **http://www.morning-meditations.com**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are in need of baked goods for snack time for our VVBS kids. Please bring your baked goods to the kitchen. Vbs is June 14-18.

June 6
Matt Bitter
Larry Milbrath
Brayden Peter
Ernst Wehrman

June 7
James Neese

June 8
Scott Plocar

June 9
Kathryn Huener
Joel Moths

June 11
Tracy Schueler

June 12
Maxwell Kroll
Braelyn Zander

Acolytes	**June 3,** **June 6** **June 10** **June 13**	**6:30pm** Addison Lallensack **9:30am** Evan Erdmann, Sam Parnitzke **6:30pm** Mykenna Weigert **9:30am** Hannah Cassity, Joseph Senkbeil
Altar Guild	**June 6** **June 7-20**	Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald Janice LIeffring, Kathy Shircel
June Ushers` **June Elders**		**6:30pm—**Team 3 **9:30am** Team 6 **6:30pm**—Peter Franz **9:30am**—Jim Post
Video Operators	**June 6** **June 13**	Lance Liermann Jim Post

Financials for May 27, 30, 2021	**6:30pm—126**	**9:30am—82**	**Total 208**
Description of Offering	**Amount Given**	**Description of Offering**	**Amount Given**
General Fund	$4,7800.00	Bulletin Sponsor	$50.00
Tabitha Fund	$30.00	Preschool	$213.50
Church Picnic	$372.05	Church Improvement	$220.00

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8	Wednesday June 9	Thursday June 10	Friday, June 11	Saturday, June 12	Sunday, June 13
	9:15am Tri Circuit Meeting		6:30pm Family Worship			9:30am Family Worship