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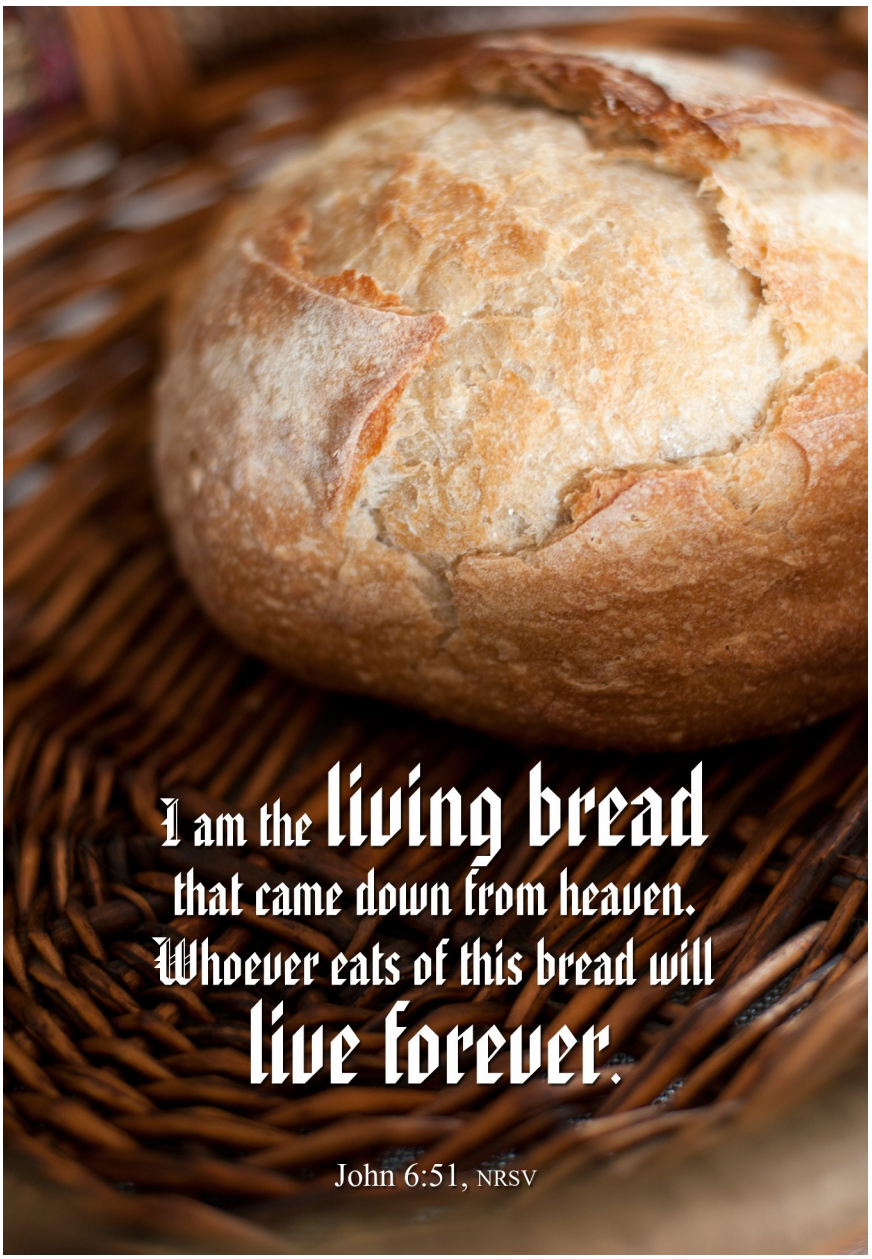
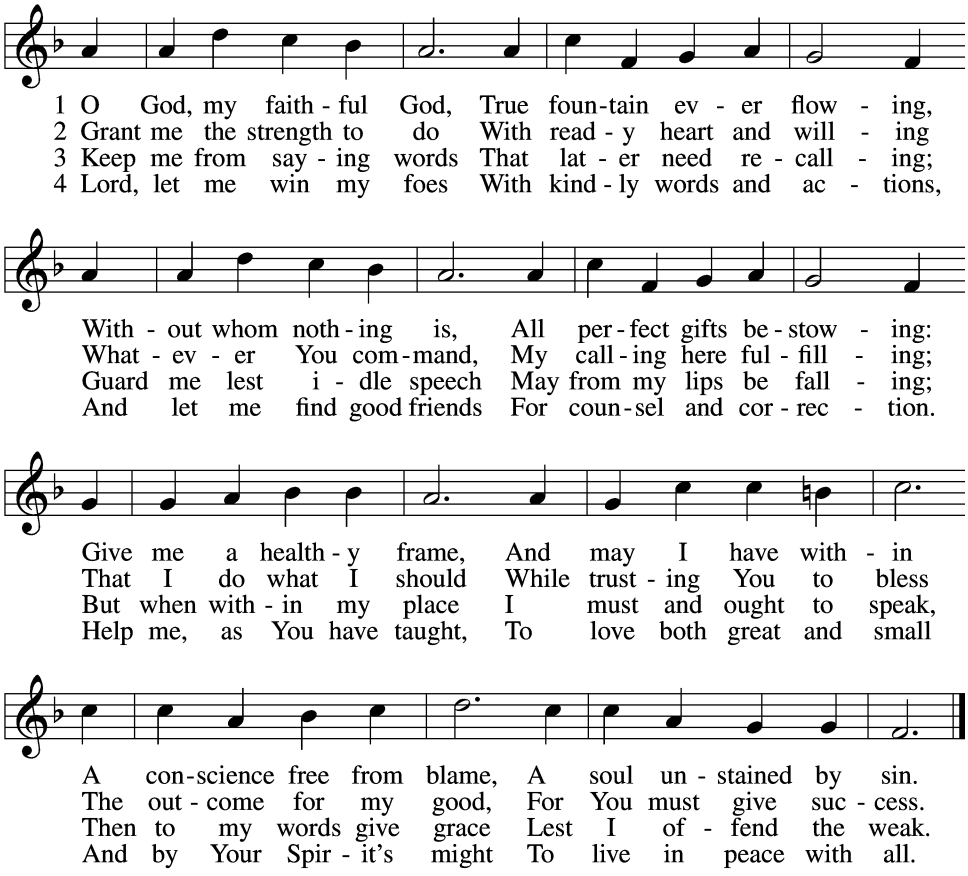
12th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 696 O God, My Faithful God

5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

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Please rise

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

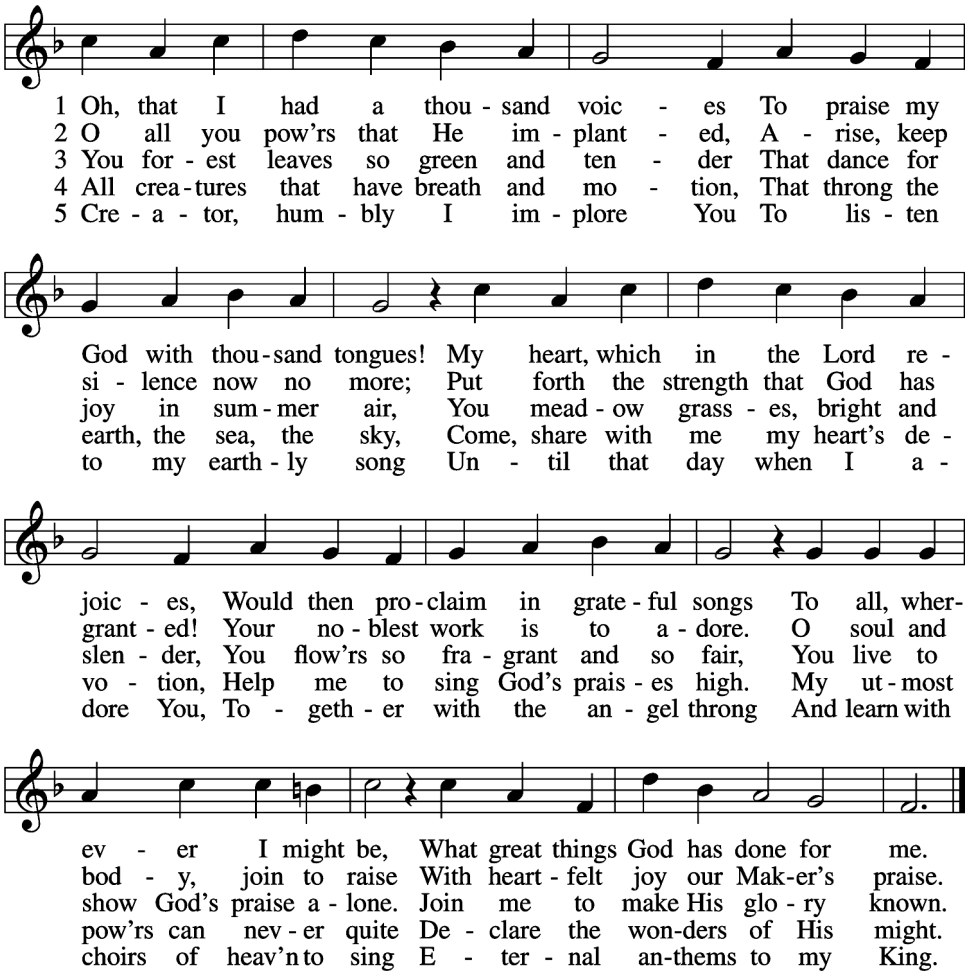
Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

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: 811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

1 Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. 2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she
has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. 3 She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town, 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks
sense she says,

5 "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight." 7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who
reproves a wicked man incurs injury. 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise
man, and he will love you.

9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase
in learning. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is
insight.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:6–21

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes up
on the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not associate with them; 8 for at one time you were
darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in
all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in
the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the
things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for
anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time,
because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing
one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with
all your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Please rise

Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John 6 chapter beginning at verse 51.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

51 [Jesus said:] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he
will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has
eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true
drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living
Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because
of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever
feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at
Capernaum.

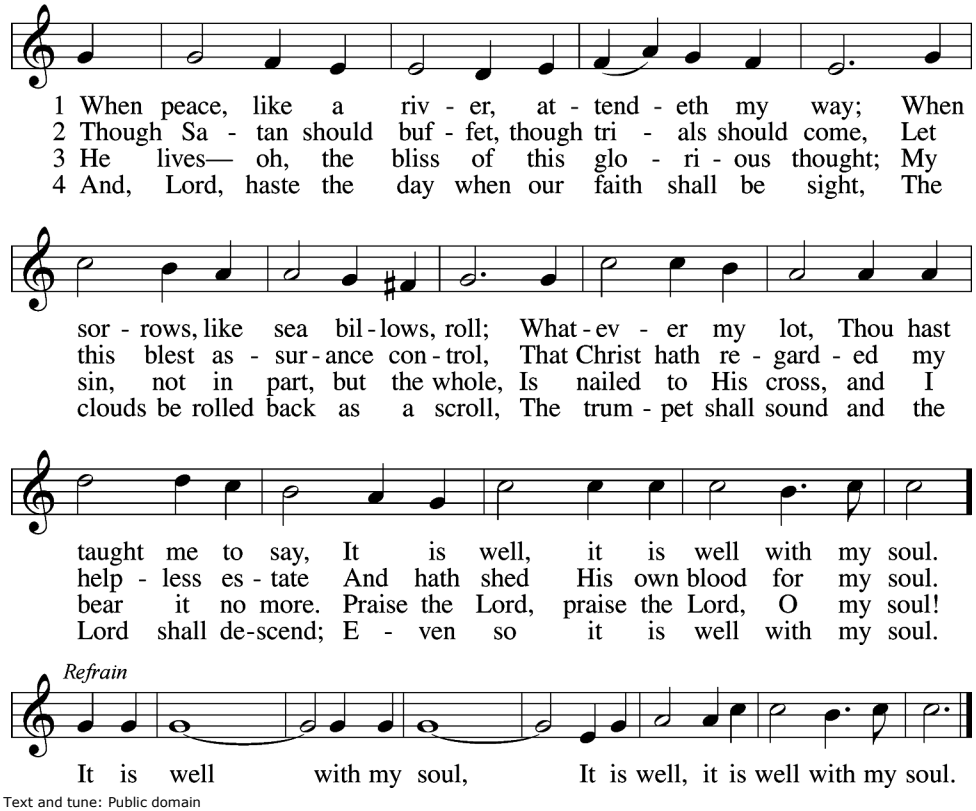
60When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” 61But
Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this?
62Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63Iis the Spirit who gives life; the
flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64But there are some of you who do not
believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray
him.) 65And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”
66After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you
want to go away as well?” 68Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal
life, 69and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

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: 763 When Peace, like a River

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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 complete an attendance card and place in the offering plate.
Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

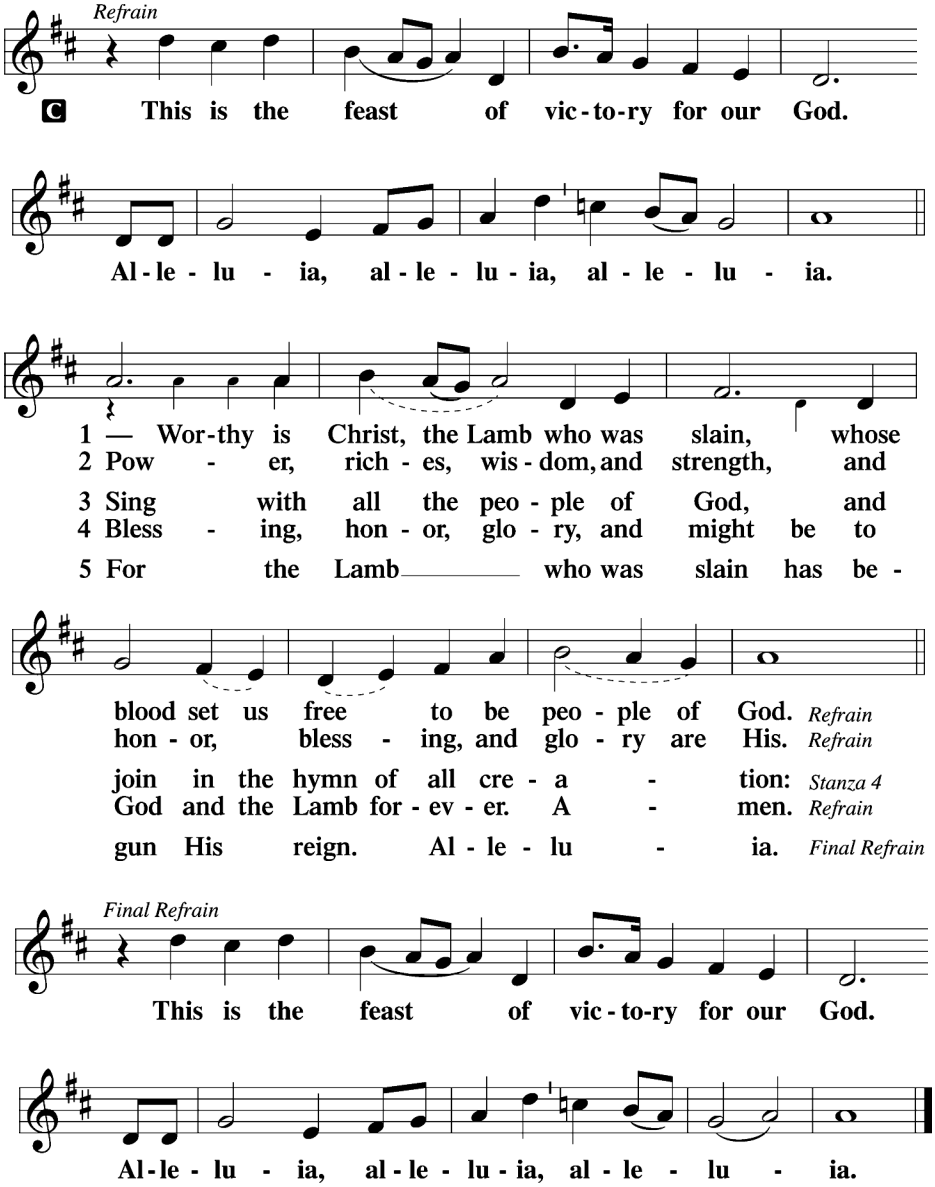
THE PRAYERS

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

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Please be seated

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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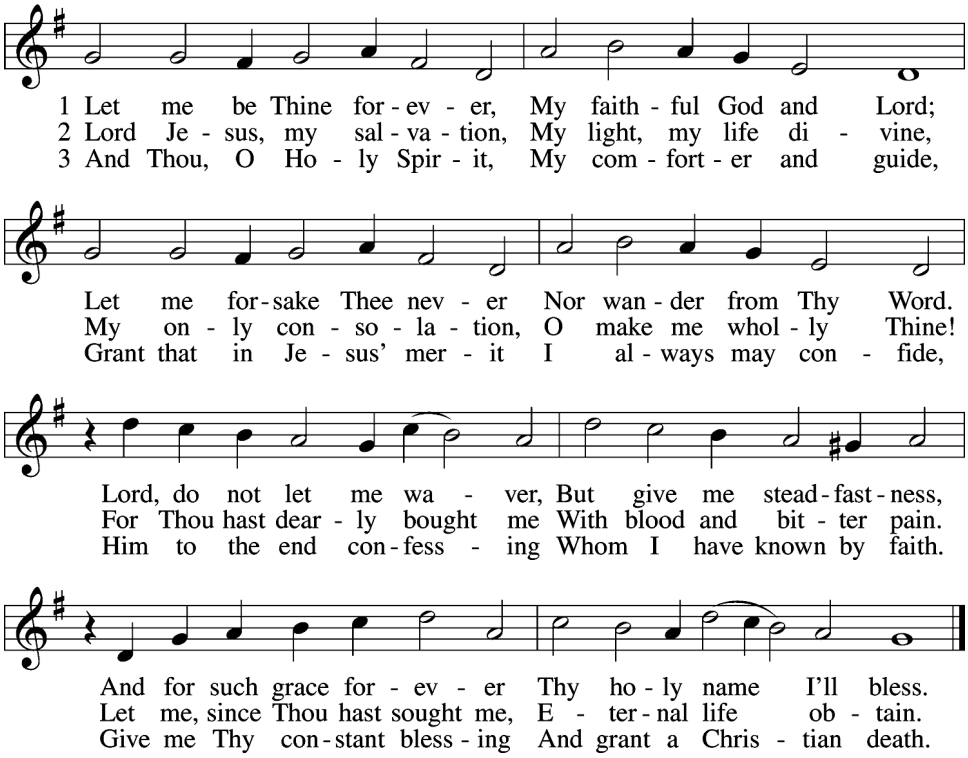
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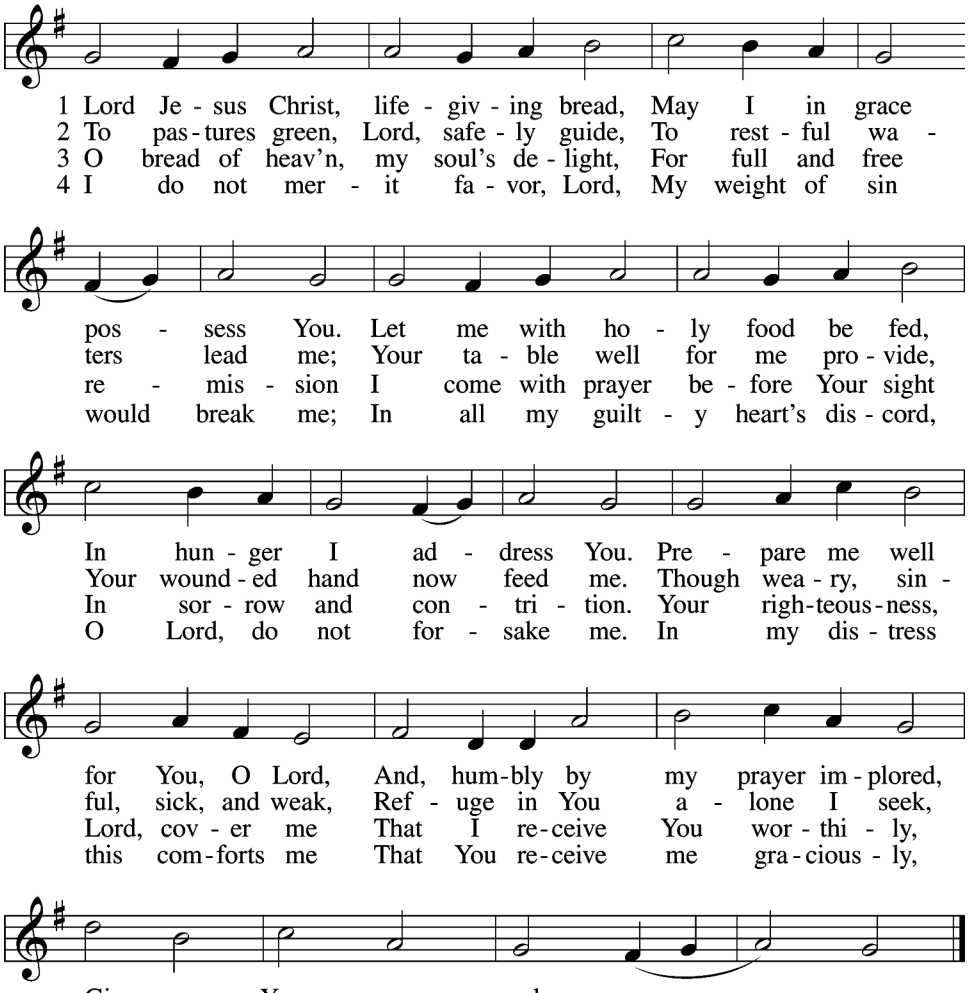
Hymn: 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

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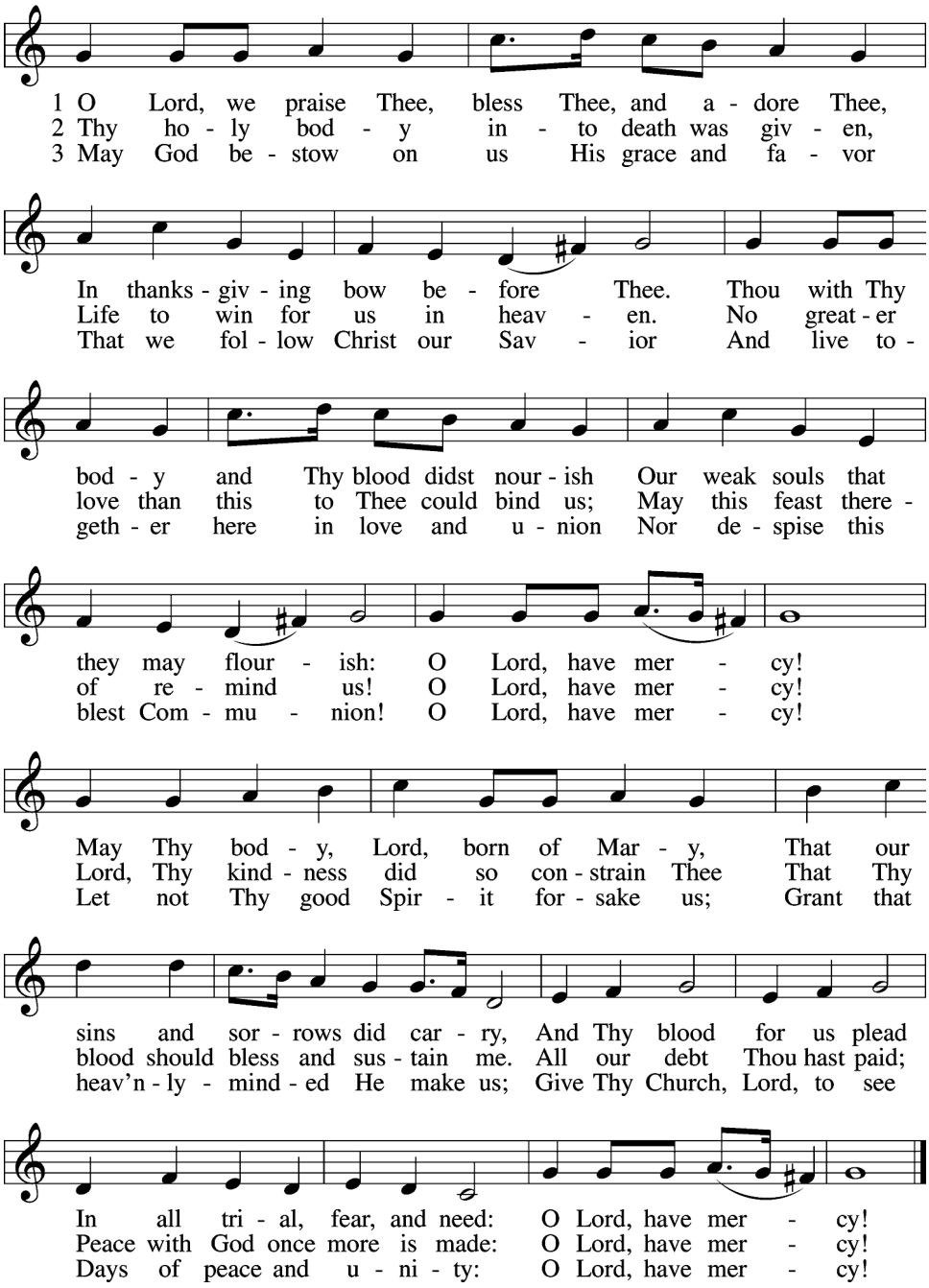
Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

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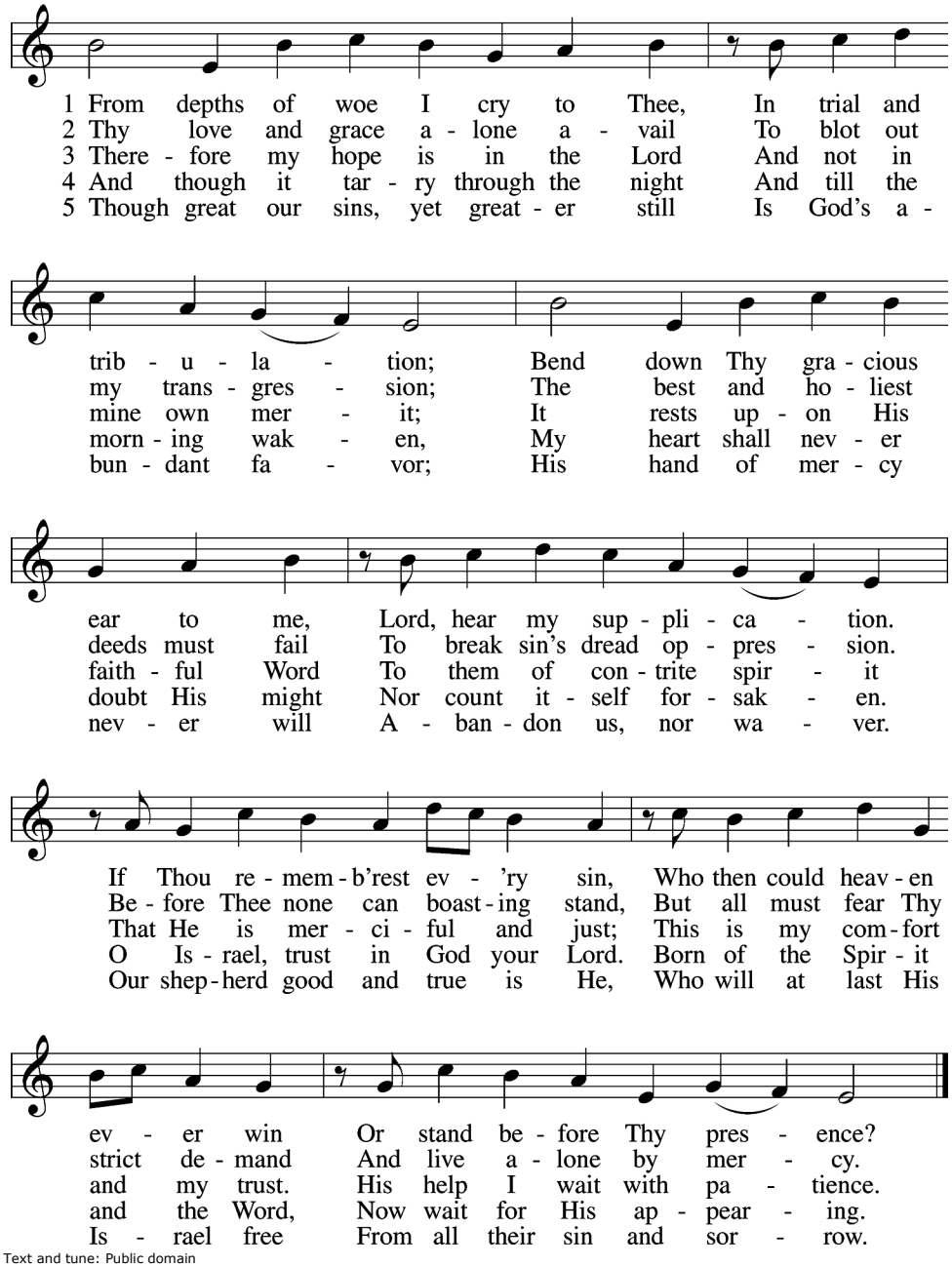
Sing God's Praises

Hymn: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

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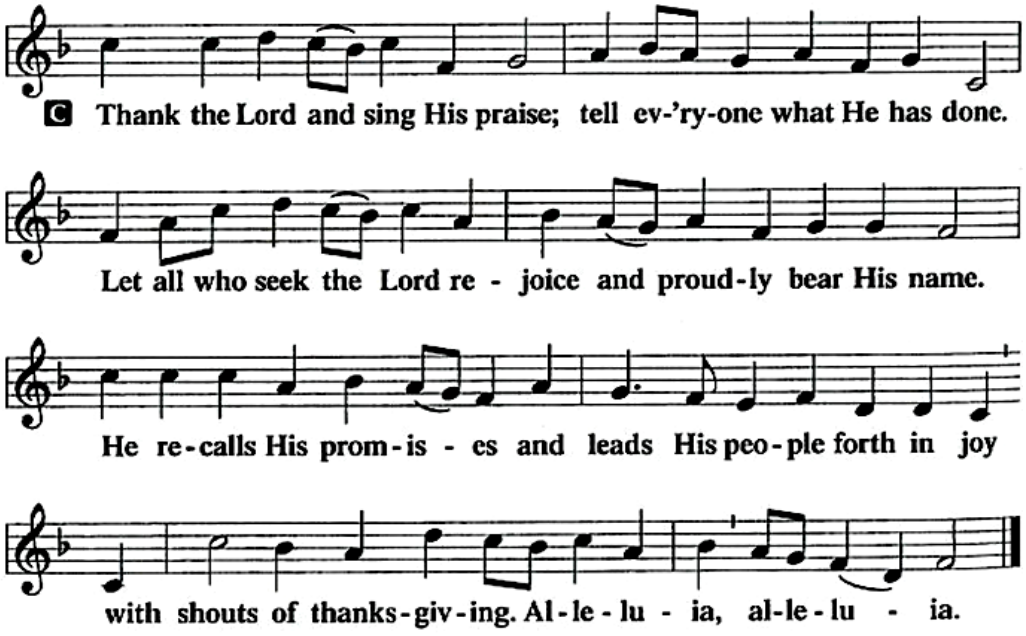
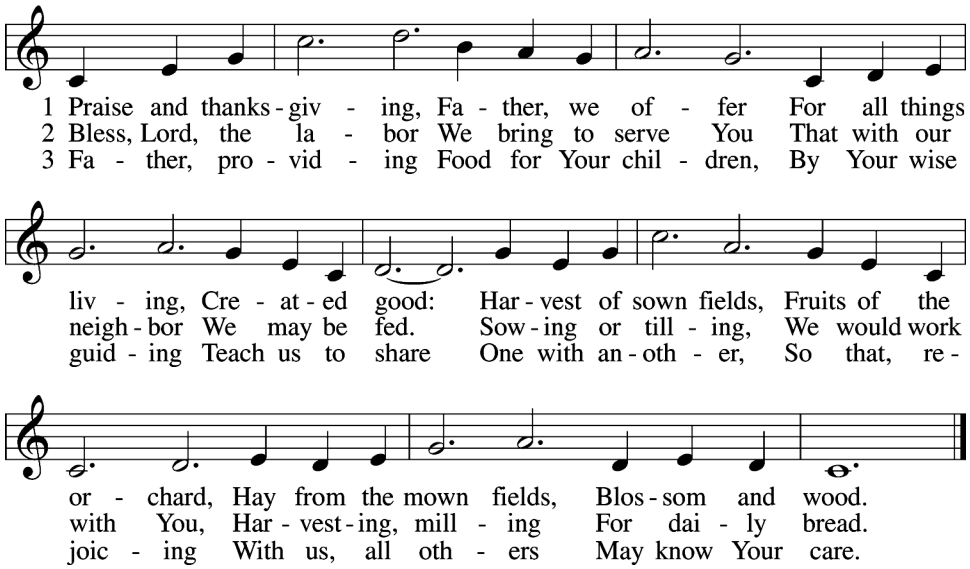

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives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

789 Praise and Thanksgiving

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

AUGUST 15TH FLOWERS

Altar: The altar flowers are sponsored by Connie and Mike Mallmann in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Connie and Mike. God's blessings to you both.

Tall pedestal: The tall pedestal flowers are sponsored by Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Dan and Connie. To God be the glory.

WEDDING

Mariah Horn and Travis Grunewald will be/were united in marriage on Saturday, August 14, 2021. May the Lord shower his blessings upon their marriage.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip is sold 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'tused scrip cards why not give it a try. It certainly does benefit your church. Thanks, the Scrip Committee.

CALL PROCESS NEWS

The District has received all of our paperwork that we have submitted. They have now begun to work on our call list. We will continue to update you on their progress.

PASTOR BERGELIN RETIREMENT RSVP

Pastor Bergelin's final sermon as our Pastor here at Trinity is Sunday, August 29th. We are having a special worship service on that day at 9:30am. A catered dinner will follow here at Trinity. Please RSVP for the dinner no later than August 15th.There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. ***We are looking to organize a group of singers and chime players for this church service. If you are interested in singing in this group or playing chimes, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.***

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING—CAMP LUWISOMO.

Camp LuWiSoMo is a Lutheran Camp in South Wisconsin. It is owned by the District in Wildrose, WI.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The fantasy football sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. If you would like to be a part of our church fantasy football league's you will need a yahoo email. Please put your yahoo email address on the sign-up sheet.

VEGETABLES

If you have an abundance of vegetables from your garden and would like to share, there is a box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool will begin on Wednesday, September 1st at 8:30am. A packet has been mailed out with everything necessary for the first day of school.

August 17
Brenda Justinger
Dale Milbrath
Lee Schoessow

August 19
Sarah Gardner
Kelly Renzelman
Casie Winter
Susan Wolfgram

August 20
Timothy Bertram
Beth Hopf

August 21
Clayton Kunze
Aaron Schorer

Financials and attendance for August 5, 8 2021	**6:30pm 55**	**9:30am—123**	**Total—178**
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	$4,488.00	Endowment Fund	$150.00
Place of Refuge	$15.00	Memorial—Ernst Wehrmann	$90.00
Camp LuWiSoMo	$30.00	Anonymous donation	$3,500.00
Newsletter Sponsor	$50.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	$10.00
Roof Replacement	$210.00	Church Improvement Fund	$110.00

Acolytes	**August 12** **August 15** **August 19** **August 22**	**6:30pm** MyKenna Weigert **9:30am** Aaron Schorer, Dylan Elias **6:30pm** Gretchen Winter **9:30am** Joseph Senkbeil, Kaitlyn Koenig
Altar Guild	**August 2-15** **August 22-Sept.**	Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar Susie Sixel, Rita Milbrath
August Ushers **August Elders**		**6:30pm—**Team 1 **9:30am** Team 4 **6:30pm**—Scott Plocar **9:30am**—Mark Plocar
Video Operators	**August 15** **August 22**	Scott Timm Craig Lallensack

Monday August 16	**Tuesday August 17**	**Wednesday August 18**	**Thursday August 19**	**Friday August 20**	**Saturday August 21**	**Sunday August 22**
			6:30pm Family Worship			**9:30am** Family Worship