TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

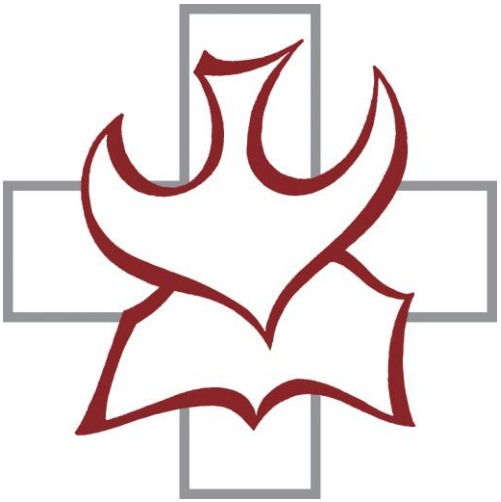
Saturday, November 7, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.

Adapted from "Service of Prayer and Preaching" The Lutheran Service Book (LSB) p. 260

The season of Pentecost is a time when the church remembers the work of the Holy Spirit, sending God's people out in Christ's mission in the world.

Theme of the Day

1 Corinthians 10:31 proclaims, "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Through Jesus Christ, our Heavenly Father has made us His beloved children, who are washed by the waters of His grace, transformed not just in our faith but also in our lives. He has called us to be hearers of His Word and servants to His world. What would it look like to live in the assurance of God's calling in both our spiritual and earthly vocations? Jesus offers to us every day the promise that He is with us always—wherever we go and in whatever we do.



A Message to Our Guests

We hope your visit with us will be warm, stress-free, and meaningful.
While you wait for service to begin, the provided QR code will take you to our guest-focused FAQ (clcs.org/guests). For more information, please speak with an usher or visit the Welcome Center located in the center of the narthex.

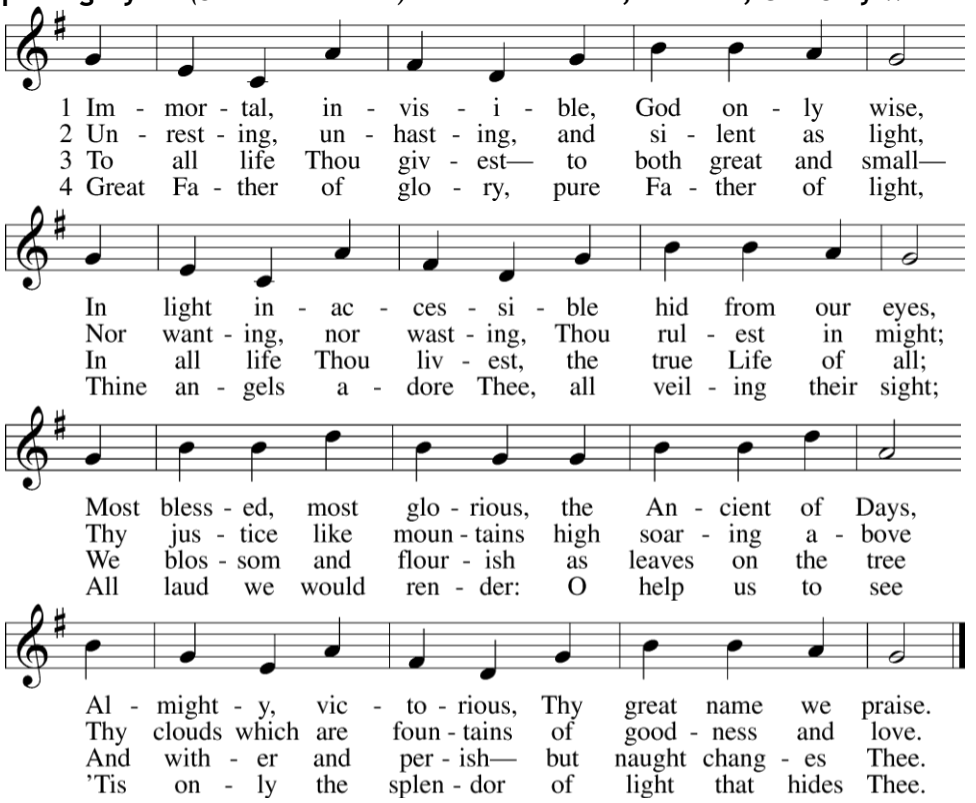
Red Connection Pads

We encourage all in attendance to add your name to the red connection pad at the end of your row.

A Note on Offerings

In thanksgiving for God's many gifts, we offer to Him what He has first given to us: the first and the best of our time, our talents, and our financial gifts.
Offering boxes are located at each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

Opening Hymn *(Stand on verse 4)* **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** *LSB 802*



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P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it. *(Psalm 118:24)*
L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: the name of the Lord is to be praised. *(Psalm 113:3)*
L: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
L: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C: Teach me Your paths.
L: Sanctify us in Your truth.
C: Your Word is truth. *(Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17)*
L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin & Announcement of Forgiveness *The Absolution - John 20:21-23*

P: For freedom, Christ has set us free.

C: So, we stand firm, using our freedom to love one another.

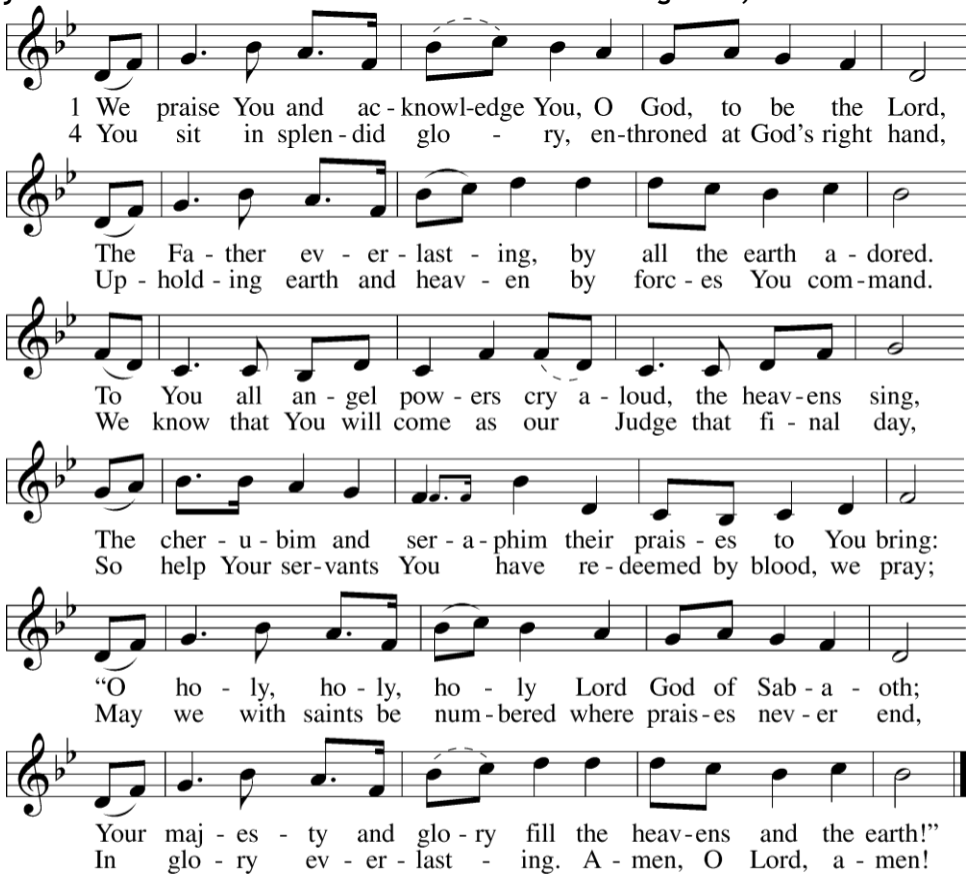
P: Too often though we have used our freedom for our own selfish gain. We, therefore, come this day, confessing where we have gone astray.

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not always used our freedom to love and serve our neighbors. In our freedom we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned in what we have done and what we have left undone. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive and free us from our bondage to sin.

P: God is gracious and merciful and has given His Son to die and rise for you, and for His sake forgives all your sins, freeing you to live as His disciple. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise **"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"** *LSB 941*



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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ You have set us free from the slavery of sin and selfishness, so that we may be servants of others. Teach us each day to cherish the freedom that is ours through the grace of Your Son. Help us to balance that freedom with our responsibility to love and care for others. Transform how we see our lives and our work that we may catch a bigger vision for our calling within Your creation and within our community; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Children's Message *(Please be seated)*

✞ The Word of the Lord ✞

First Reading **"Teach us to number our days"** *Psalm 90:1-12*

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were
brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to
everlasting you are God. 3 You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" 4 For
a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in
the morning: 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and
withers. 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. 8 You
have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. 9 For all our
days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. 10 The years of our
life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away. 11 Who considers the power of your anger, and your
wrath according to the fear of you? 12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart
of wisdom.

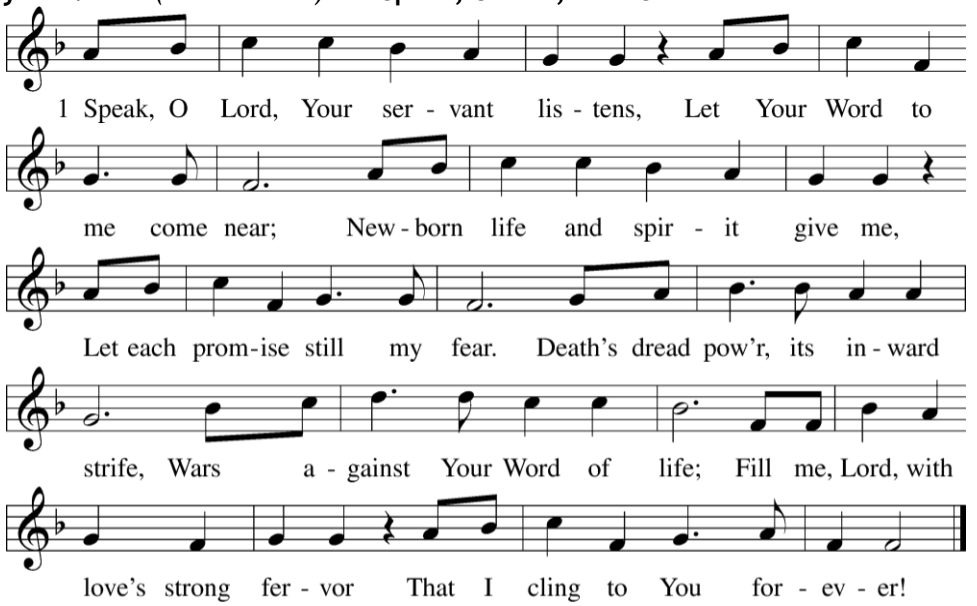
L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **"All to the Glory of God"** *1 Corinthians 10:23-33*

23 "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all
things build up. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. 25 Eat whatever
is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. 26 For
"the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." 27 If one of the unbelievers invites you to
dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any
question on the ground of conscience. 28 But if someone says to you, "This has been offered
in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake
of conscience — 29 I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be
determined by someone else's conscience? 30 If I partake with thankfulness, why am I
denounced because of that for which I give thanks? 31 So, whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the
church of God, 33 just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own
advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

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

Hymn Verse *(Please stand)* **"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"** *LSB 589*



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Holy Gospel **"Be prepared"** *Matthew 25:1-13*

[1] [Jesus said,] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and
went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] For when
the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with
their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6] But at
midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those
virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8] And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not
be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10] And while
they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him
to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11] Afterward the other virgins came also,
saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
[13] Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

Catechism Reflection *The Ten Commandments*

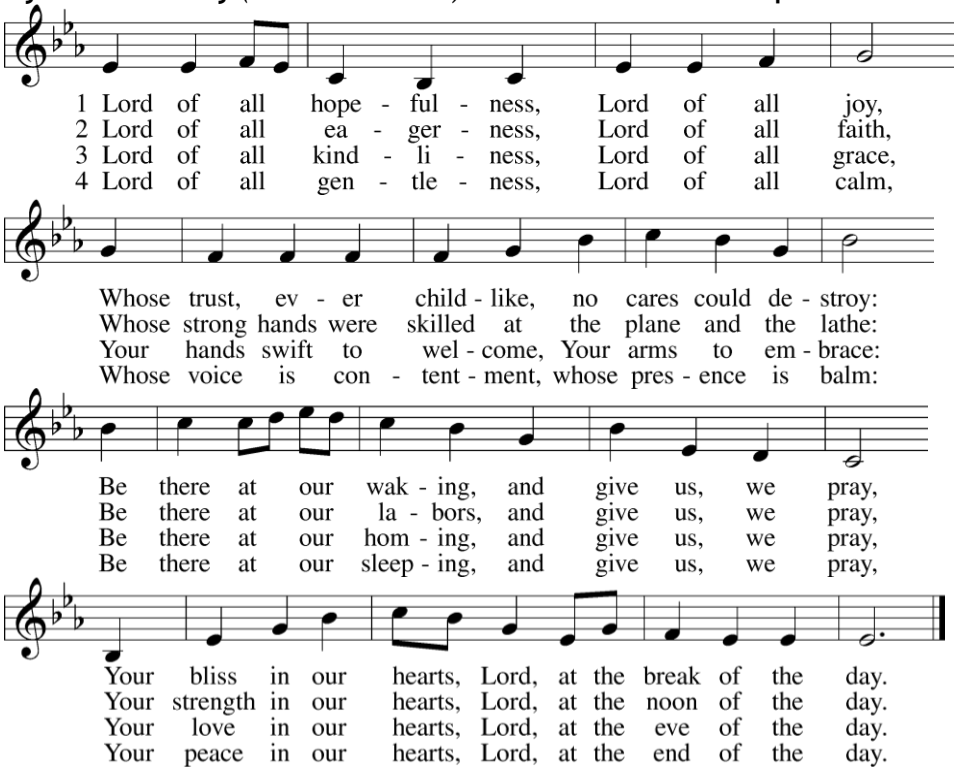
P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we know that You desire only what is best for us. Send Your Spirit into our lives that we may grow in our love for You and our love for others. Teach us this day, O Lord, Your good and perfect will for our lives, for You have commanded us:

C: You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P: Help us, O Lord, to delight in Your Word, as it guides us in paths that are pleasing to You.

C: Amen.

Hymn of the Day *(Please be seated)* **"Lord of All Hopefulness"** *LSB 738*



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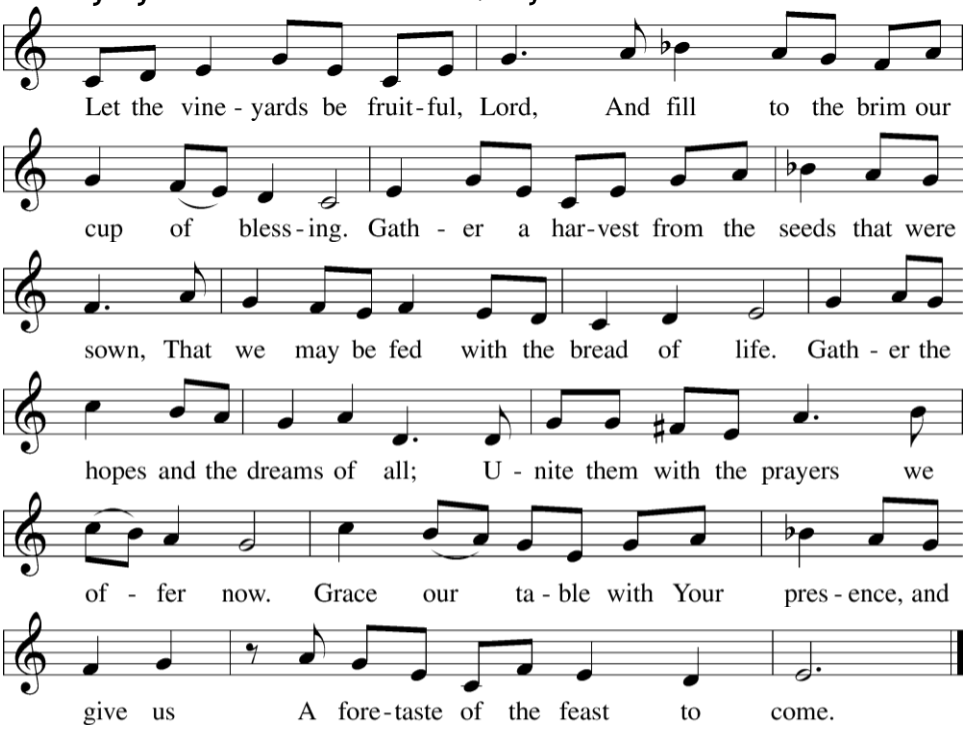
Sermon **"Living Quietly: Creation-Fulfilling & Excellence Pursuing"** *1 Corinthians 10:23-33*
Sermon Series "Everyday Revolutionary" (Week 4)

Listen to past sermons or share them with a friend at clcs.org/sermons.

Offertory Hymn **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"** *LSB 955*



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Offering Prayer

The heavens are yours, O Lord, and yours also the earth;
you founded the world and all that is in it.

~ Psalm 89:11

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Shared Confession of Faith *(Please stand)* *The Apostles' Creed*

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.

Prayers

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For (…*special petitions*), let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

✞ Holy Communion ✞

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward paths and desiring to live a new life in Christ, we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of…

1. **Forgiveness** – Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
2. **Faith** – Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
3. **Fellowship** – Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.
Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

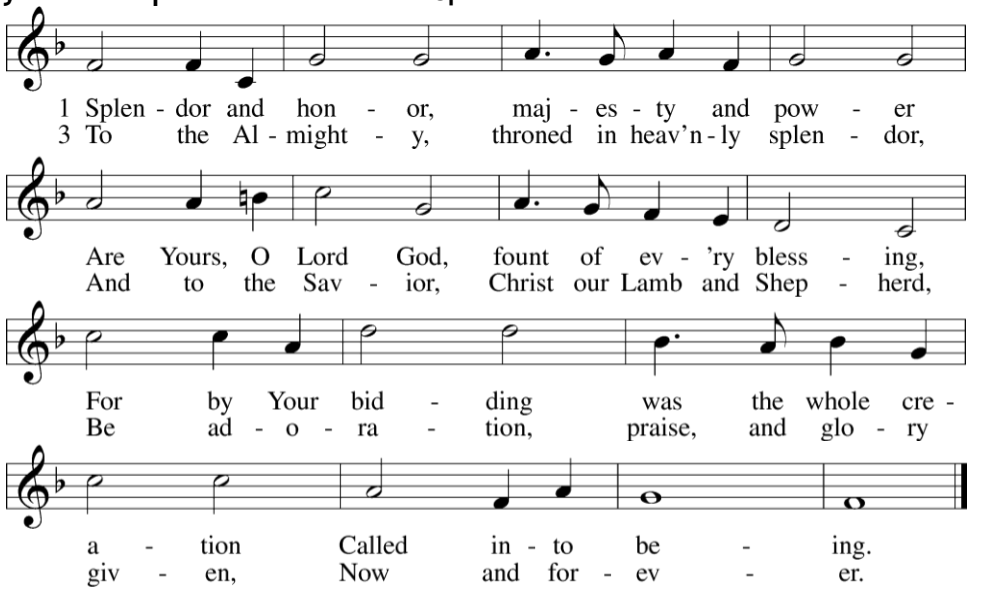
When invited forward by an usher, please line up in front of the communion rail.

***Gluten-free wafers** are available at the end of the first row on the way to the communion rail.*

***Non-alcoholic (white) wine** is available at the center of the communion tray.*

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

Hymn of Preparation **"Splendor and Honor"** *LSB 950*



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Lord's Prayer

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, in giving us Your Holy Supper, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, and Your resurrection from the dead. So remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, 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.

Words of Our Lord *The Words of Institution – Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25*

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

Lamb of God *The Agnus Dei – John 1:29* *LSB 550*

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

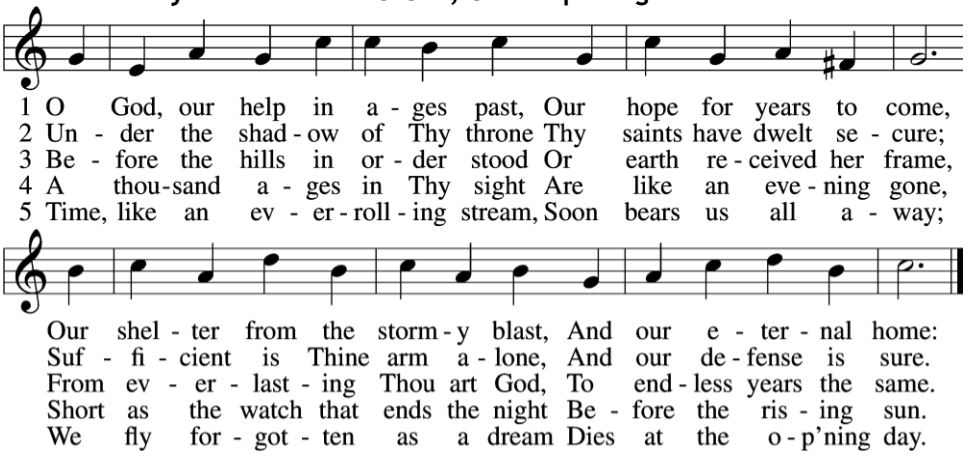
For Prayer & Personal Reflection

"'All things are lawful,' but not all things are helpful.
'All things are lawful,' but not all things build up." 1 Corinthians 10:23
Where have you seen people use their Christian freedom to the determent of others?

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31
When we live to God's glory, how does it transform our selfish desires for our own glory?

"I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved." 1 Cor. 10:33
How does Paul's motivation reflect the love of God in Christ Jesus?

Distribution Hymn **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** *LSB 733*



6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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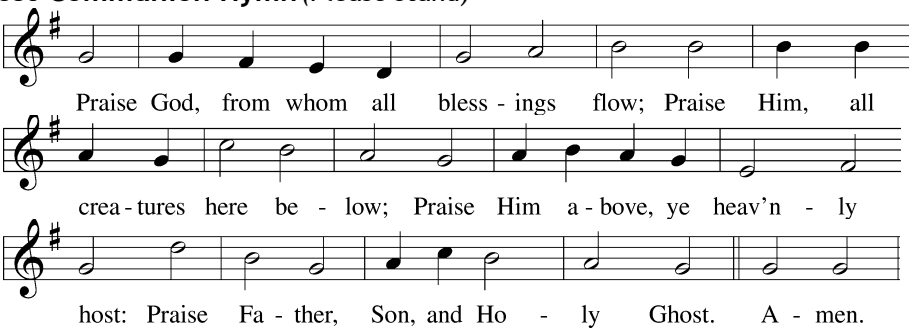
Post-Communion Hymn *(Please stand)* *LSB 805*



Post-Communion Blessing

Evening Prayer *(5:30 p.m.)*

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Morning Prayer *(8:00 a.m.)*

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

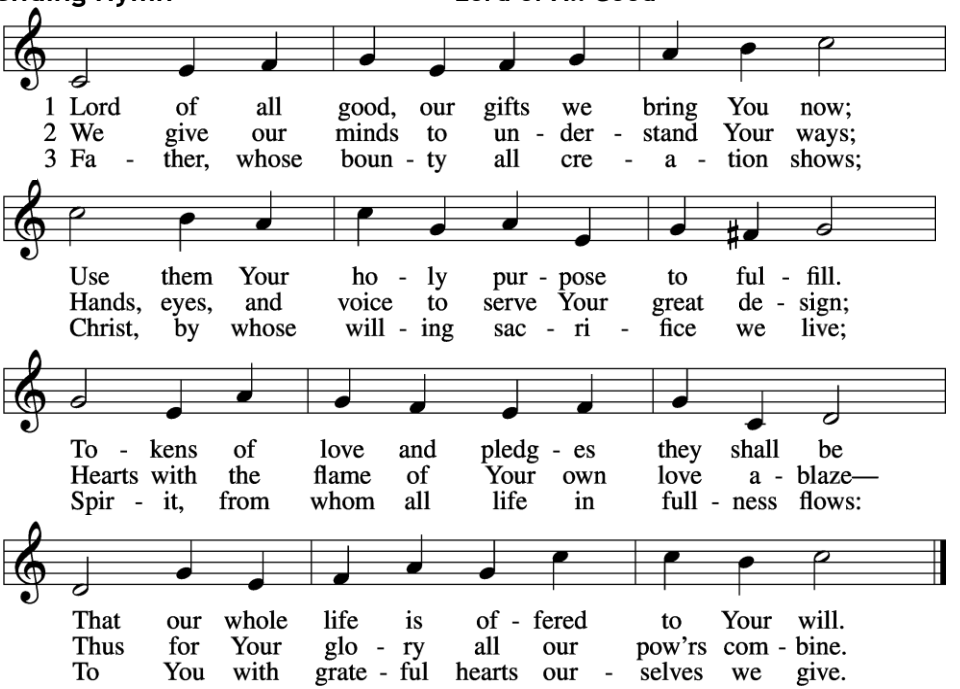
P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn **"Lord of All Good"** *LSB 786*



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Announcements *(Please be seated)*

✠ LEADING OUR WORSHIP ✠

Preacher:	Pastor Kurt Ebert	
Worship Leader:	(5:30p) Doug Wright	(8:00a) Pastor Sam Troemel
Organist:	(5:30p & 8:00a) Tony Spelde	
Acolyte:	(5:30p) Nina Mascari	(8:00a) n/a

*A special door offering will be gathered **next week** to support the work of Ken and Diane Robinson in El Salvador.*