

# Time after Pentecost

# August 9, 2026

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi leads our service today and shares his message. Rosemary Rader is our musician and choir director, Denise Chisveto is worship assistant for this Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.

Holy Communion is served at the rail. (You may kneel or stand). Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). [Click here for the link.](#)



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**P Presiding Minister**

**A Worship Assistant**

**All Congregation**



## **GATHERING**

*Bell rings to announce the start of the service.*

*We light the candles.*

### **Prelude**

## *Calm to the Waves*

**Lee Ara Watson and Pastor James M. Capers**

**Recorded August 13, 2023**

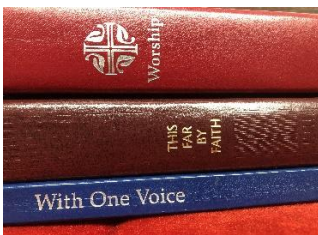
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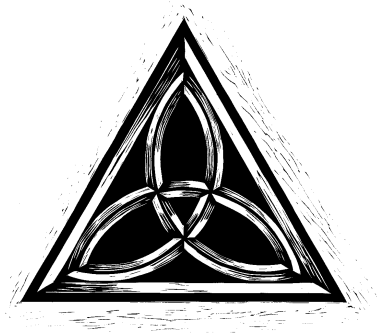
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### **Words of Welcome**

Tatenda Kunaka





## Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**All Amen**

**P** Let us confess our sin to God.

*(Silence for Reflection)*

**P** Compassionate God,

**All we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**in your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

**P** Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**All Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

## *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**ELW 756**



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

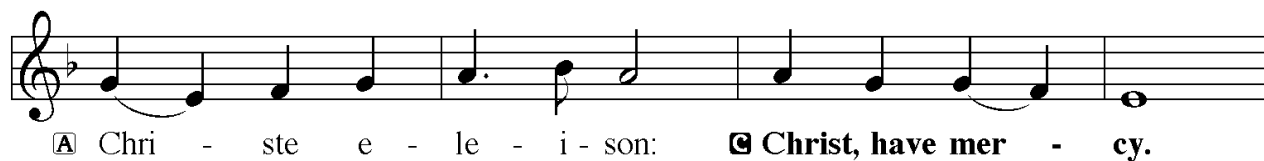
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## Greeting

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

**All** And also with you.

## Kyrie



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## Hymn of Praise





I Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we



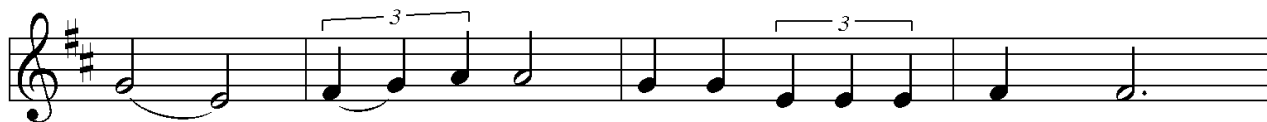
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



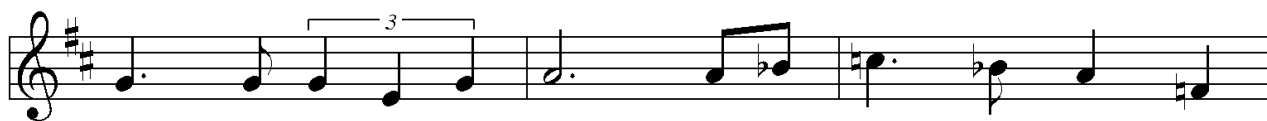
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

**I** For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
**II** you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
**III** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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## The Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

**P** O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All** Amen.

# **WORD**

## **First Reading**     1 Kings 19:9-18

**A**     The word of the Lord.

**All**   **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 85**

**A**     <sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;  
         for you speak peace to your faithful people and  
         to those who turn their hearts to you.

**All**   <sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
         that your glory may dwell in our land.**

**A**     <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
         righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**All**   <sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
         and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

**A**     <sup>12</sup>The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
         and our land will yield its increase.

**All**   <sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the Lord  
         and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

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## Second Reading     Romans 10:5-15

**A**    The word of the Lord.

**All**   **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Acclamation



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

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**P**    The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**All**   **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel     Matthew 14:22-33

**P**    The gospel of the Lord.

**All**   Praise to you, O Christ

**Sermon     Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi**

# Hymn of the Day

## *We Walk by Faith*

ELW 635



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

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Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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# The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended into hell.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again 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

**P** With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Responses after each petition:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**All** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## Anthem

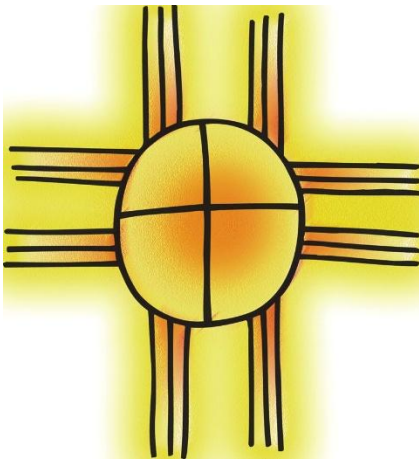
# *Count Your Blessings*

**Salem Summer Choir**

Text Johnson Oatman Jr., 1856-1922

Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

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## **MEAL**

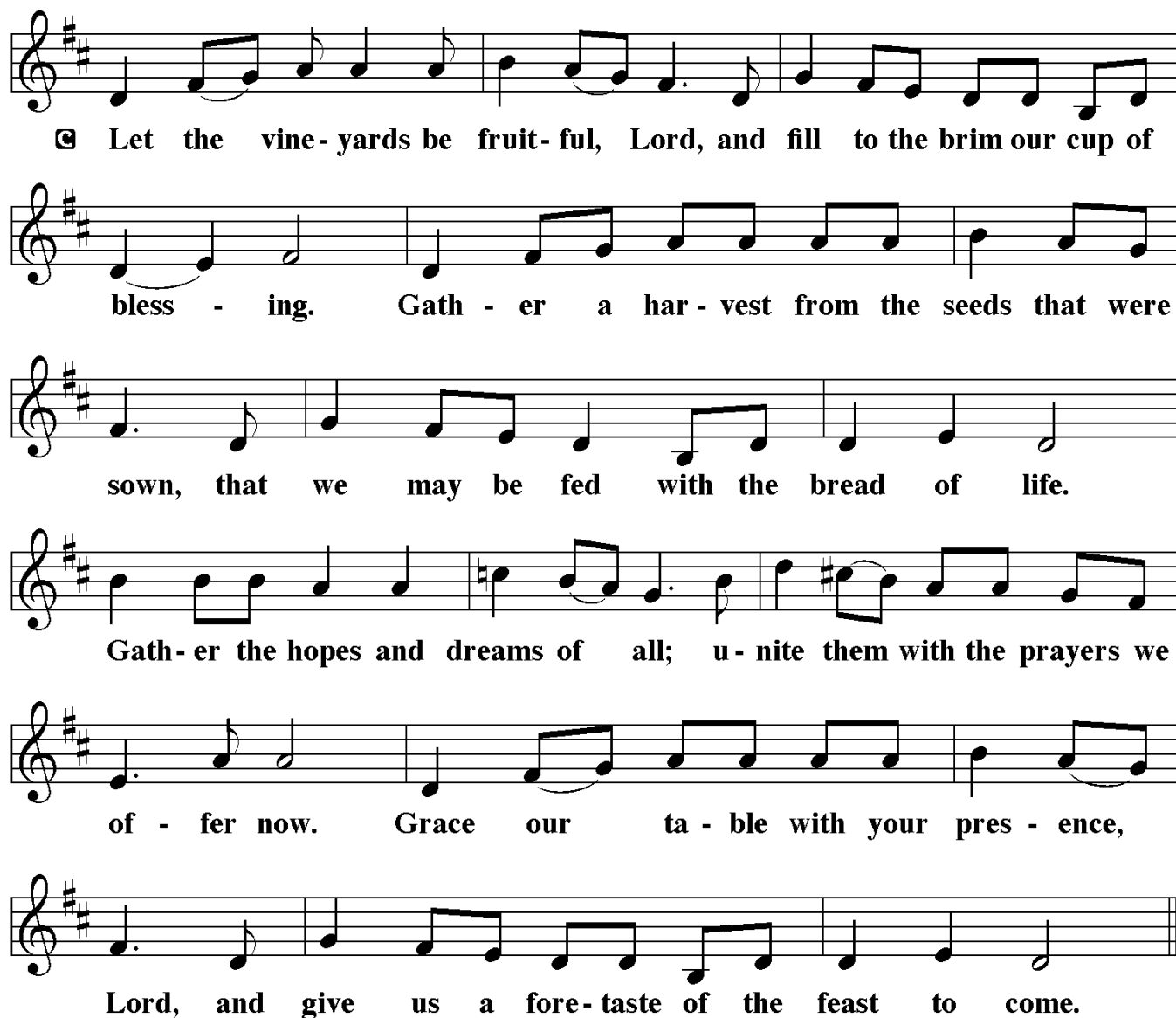
### **Sharing of the Peace**

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All** And also with you.

### **Offering**

# Offertory Song



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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## Offertory Prayer

**A** Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**All Amen.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

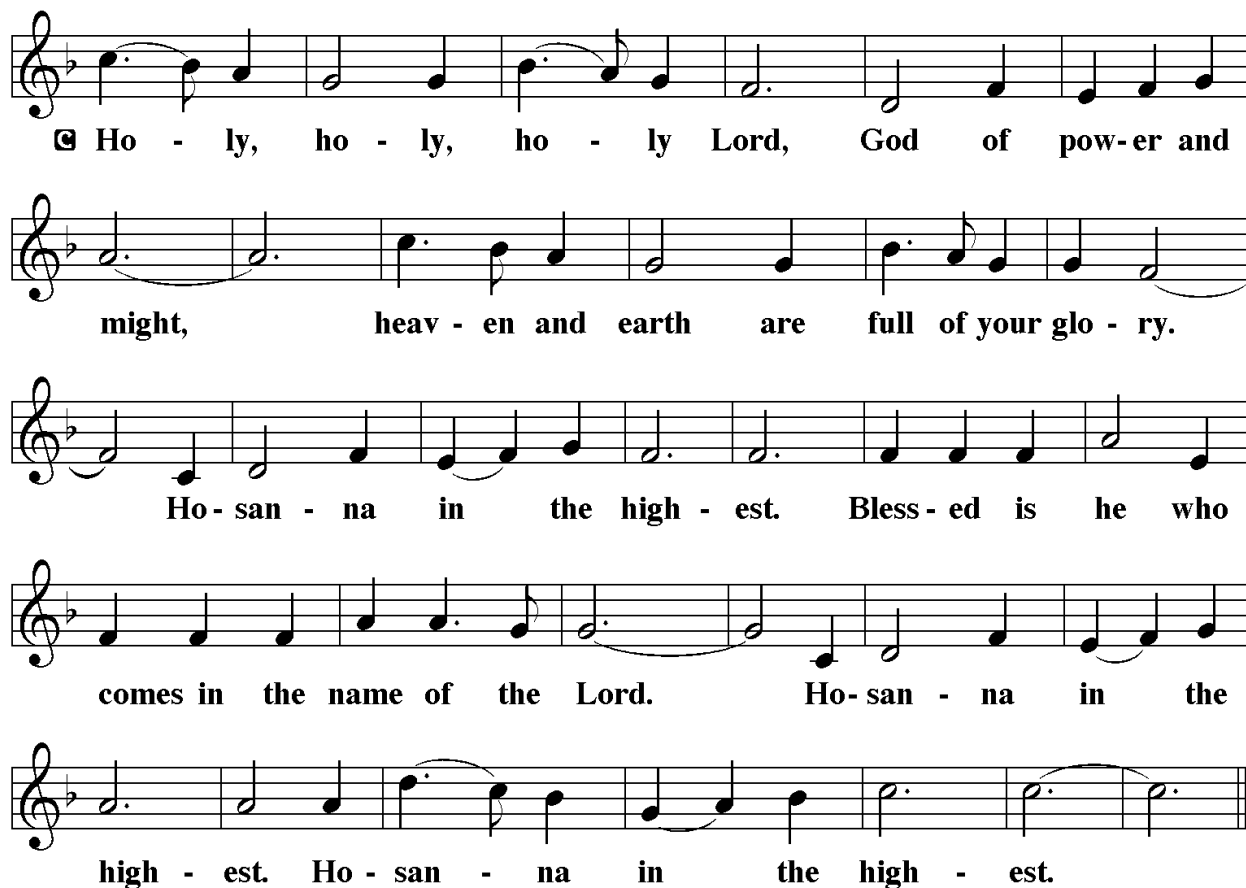
**All** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**P** Holy God,  
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation,  
the plants and animals,  
the seas and stars  
were whole and well in your praise.  
When sin had scarred the world,  
you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his acts of healing,  
his body given up,  
and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.  
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**All    Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

**All** 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.**

# The Communion Invitation

**P** Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!  
All are welcome.



**L**amb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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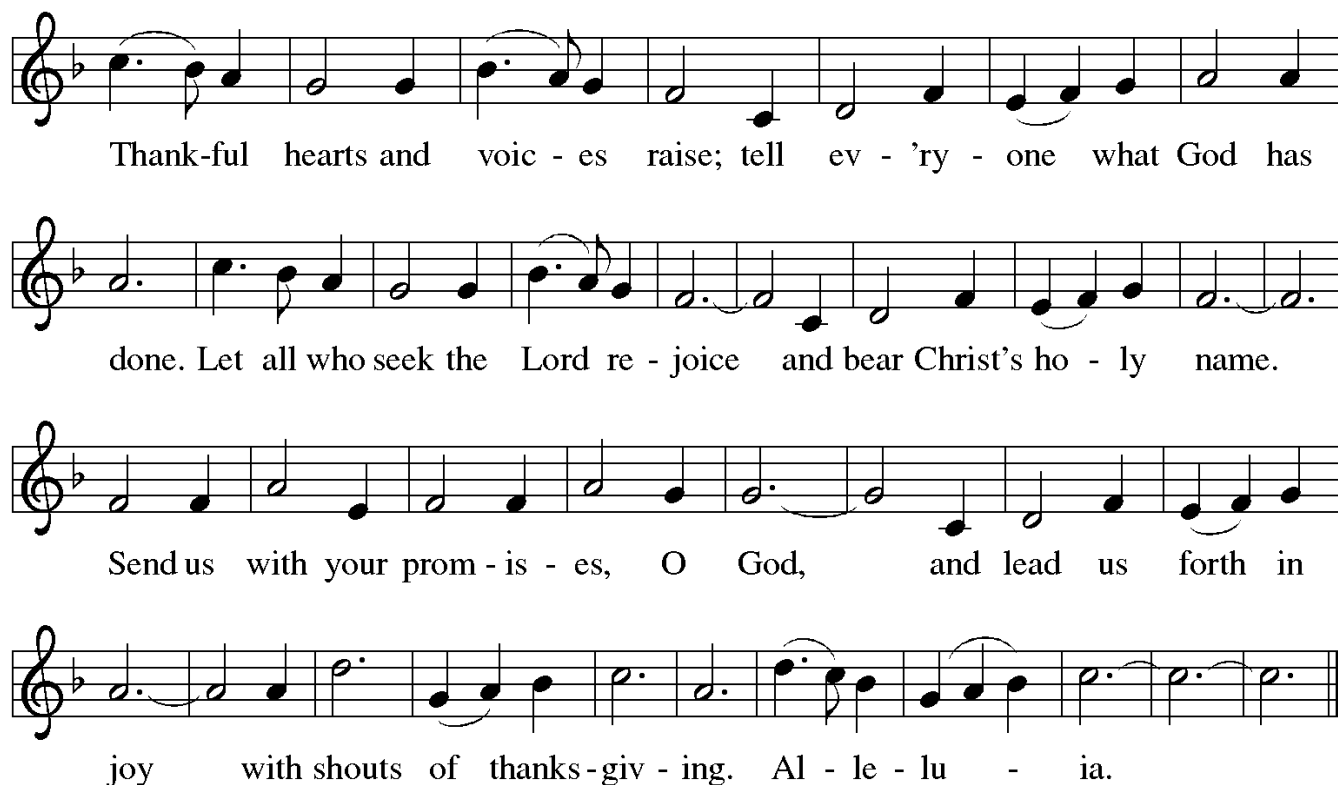
## The Communion

*Come to the rail, as directed by the usher, and stand or kneel. Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).*

## Communion Blessing

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

## Post-Communion Canticle



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has  
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in  
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young

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## Prayer After Communion

**A** Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**All Amen.**

# SENDING

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## Benediction

**P** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.  
**All Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**ELW 632**



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: William Croft, 1678-1727

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## Dismissal

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

# **August 9, 2026**

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**Denise Chisveto, Worship Assistant**

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