



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11 & 12, 2023



*When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.*

MATTHEW 25:3-4

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red hymnal) in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

Valerie Floeter

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

Presider: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

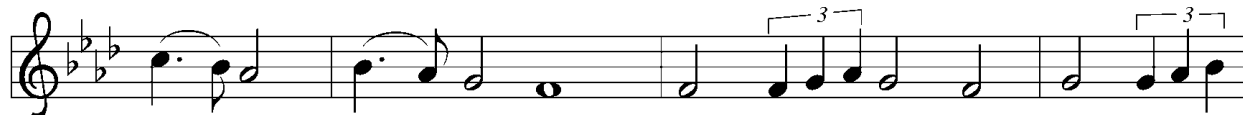
ELW 327

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

EBENEZER



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the
3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as
4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



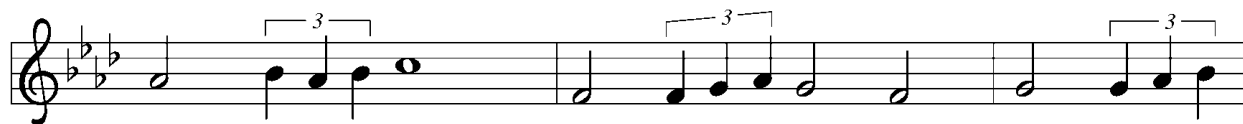
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and
from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the
with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -
ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the
per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the
bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of
nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing
ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y
of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.
for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

C: All;

I: Higher Voices;

II: Lower Voices

C This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

C This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

II Sing with

all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion:
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -
 ev - er. A - men. [C] This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le-
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

PSALMODY

Psalm 70

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses.

REFRAIN



You are my help - er and my de - liv - er - er;

O LORD, do not tar - ry.

PSALM TONE



¹Be pleased, O God, to de-¹ liver me;
O Lord, make¹ haste to help me.

²Let those who seek my life be put to shame¹ and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back
and¹ be disgraced. *Refrain*

³Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat¹ over me
turn back because¹ of their shame.

⁴Let all who seek you rejoice and be¹ glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, “Great¹ is the Lord!”

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick-¹ ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord,¹ do not tarry. *Refrain*

(10:30 AM)

VOLUNTARY

Sing to the Lord of Harvest
Handbell Choir

Cathy Moglebust

SECOND LESSON

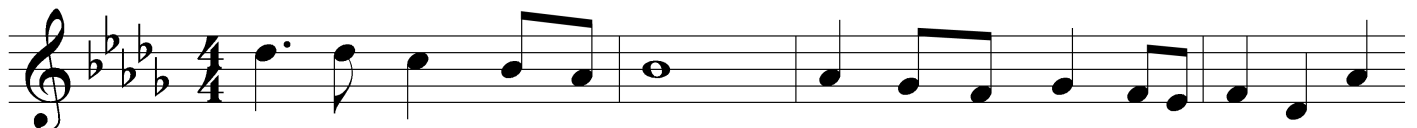
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



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

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

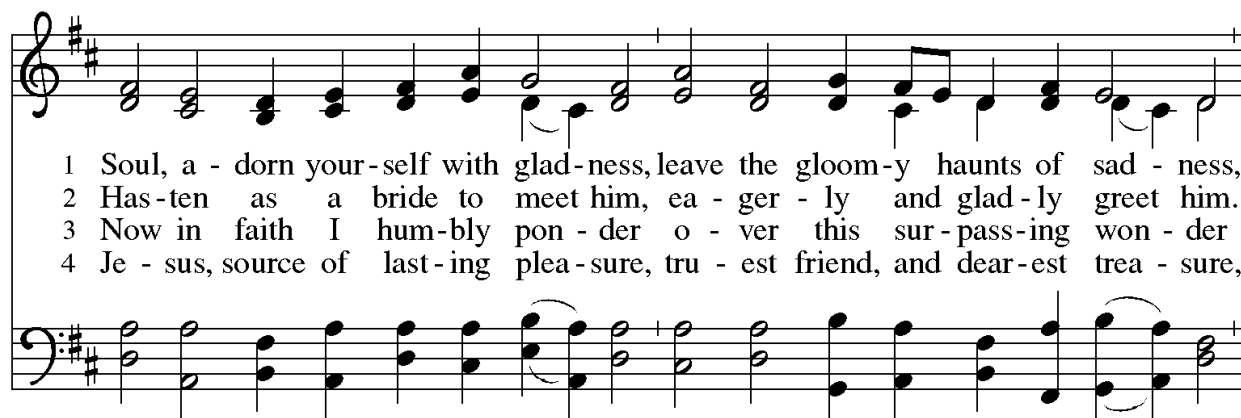
Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 488

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

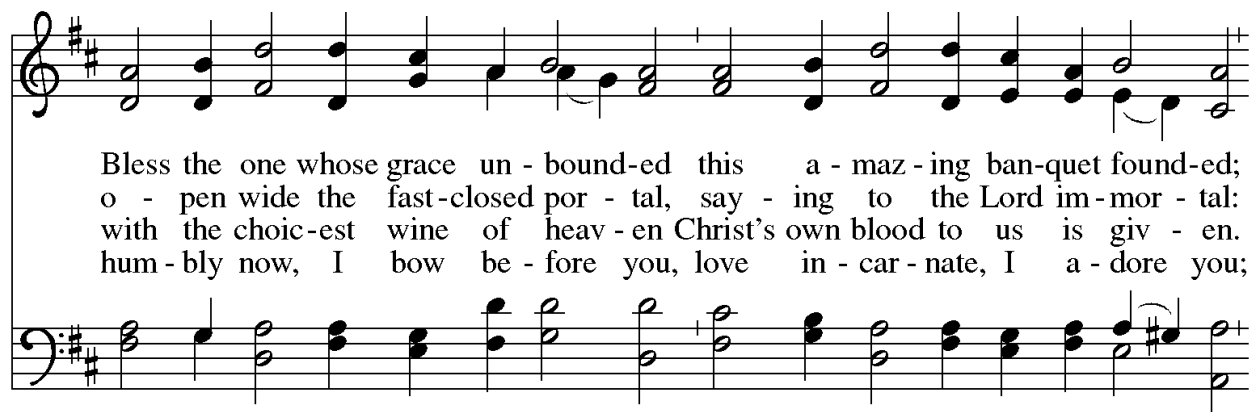
SCHMÜCKE DICH



1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.
There he stands al-read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,
that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed;
o - pen wide the fast - closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:
with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Assisting

Minister: Rejoicing with gladness, let us pray to the Lord, our great deliverer in time of need.

God of All, you spoke the cosmos into being and saw that it was good. Awaken us to be watchful stewards of your gifts, that we might realize our oneness with your whole creation. Help us to move about your world as agents of love and kindness.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of Mercy, our lives overflow with abundance. Let us not be blind to the struggle and injustice suffered by so many who are in our communities and across this world. Bless the ministries of this church that work to lift those in need. Guide our local mission Help Your Neighbor, as we support friends adjusting to home after medical care.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of Refuge, we are grateful for those who served, and are serving, in our defense forces. We ask that you protect all in active duty, provide comfort to their families who serve with them, and heal our veterans who struggle with lasting physical and emotional wounds.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of Hope, by your word we are assured that you are with us now and forever. May we encourage one another with your enduring promise of hope. Be with those whose lives are burdened by heartache, difficult choices, anxiety, or fear. We raise them to you now, silently, or aloud, and ask that you grant them strength and consolation for the days ahead.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Trusting in your salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ, we lift these prayers to you with the prayers of all your people.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30 AM) Reception of New Members

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Harold Moellering, in memory of Henry and Alma Moellering.

MUSICAL OFFERING

| | | |
|------------|--|-----------------------|
| (5:30 PM) | Keep Your Lamps Evan Lloyd, soloist | Traditional Spiritual |
| (9:00 AM) | Sing to the Lord of Harvest Handbell Choir | Cathy Moglebust |
| (10:30 AM) | The Lord Shall Come and Not Be Slow Prince of Peace Choir | Zebulon Highben |

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me

ELW 188

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

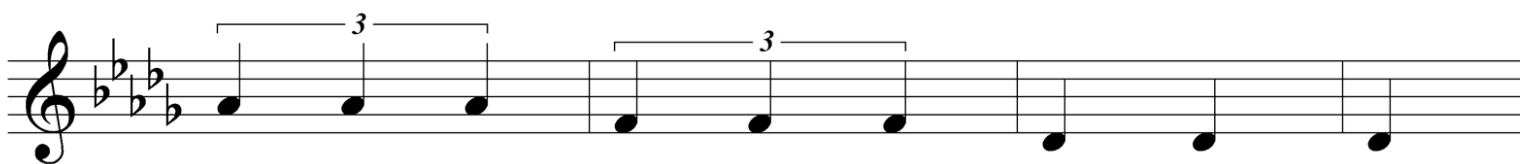
P Pastor **C** Congregation



P The Lord, be with you. **C** And al - so with you.




P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



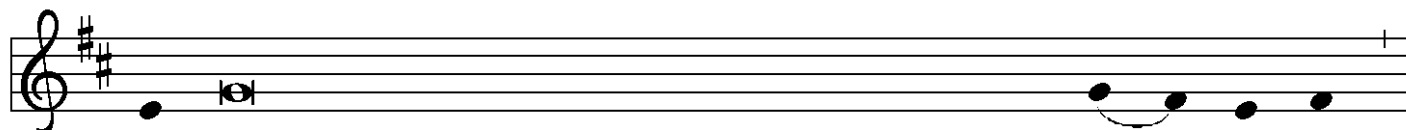
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give our thanks and praise.




It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



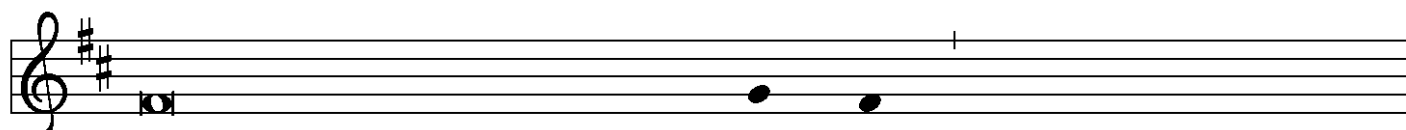
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



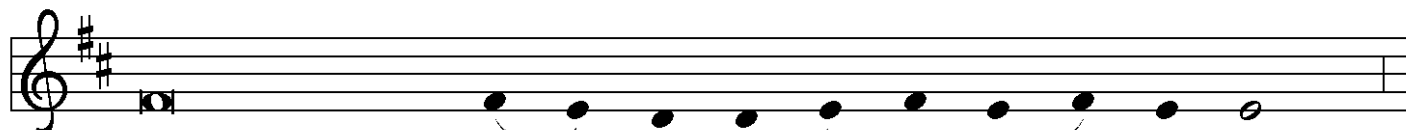
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



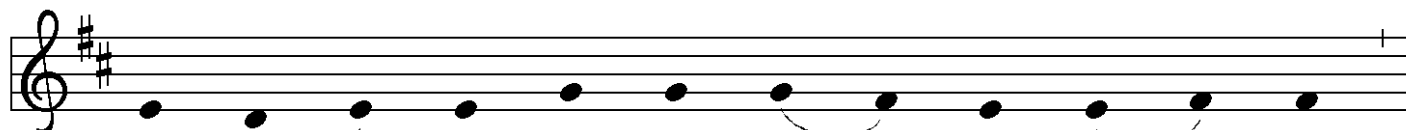
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



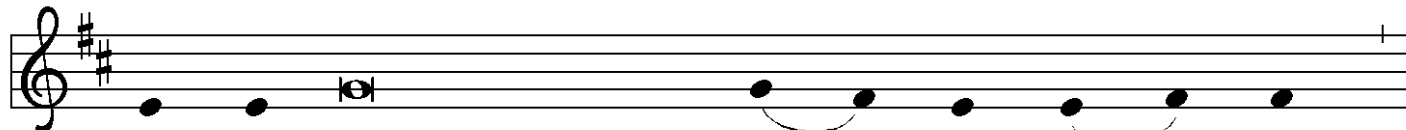
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion




opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

Taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people. Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
Please ask your server.*

LAMB OF GOD

(Organ)

☐ Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up -

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

sin of the world; grant us peace.

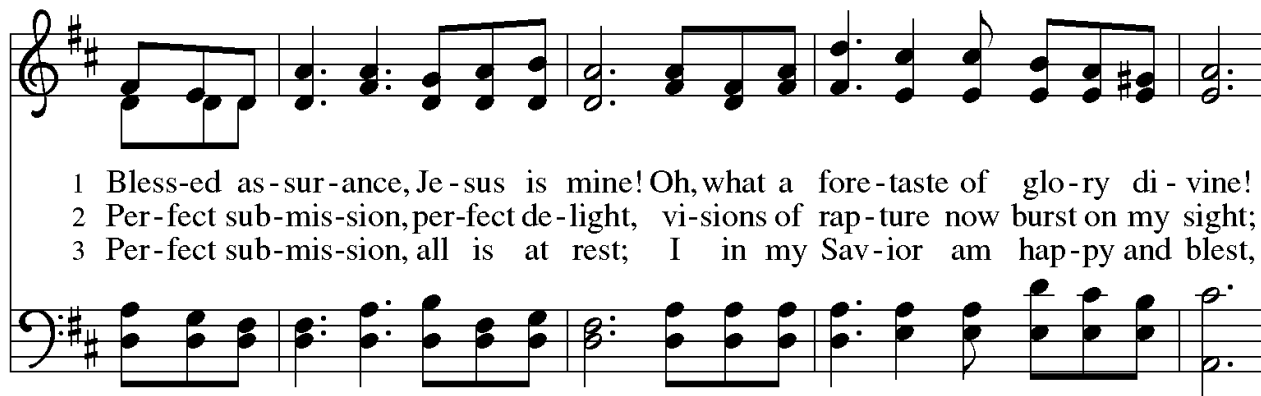
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

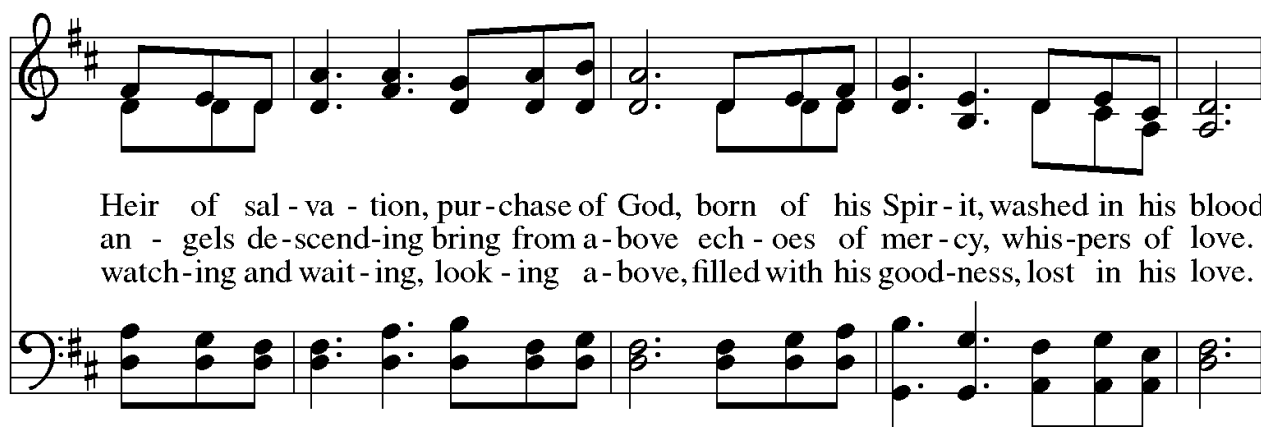
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Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

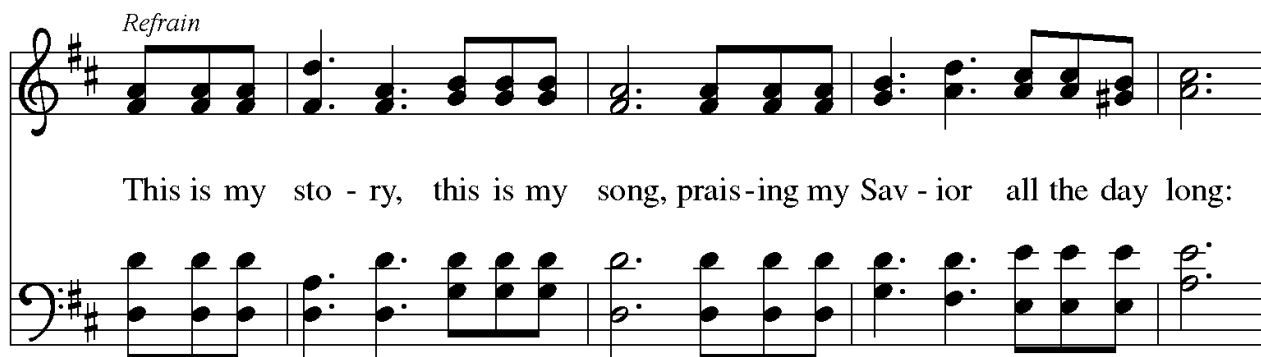


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Prelude in C
Ron Kenreich, harpsichord

J.S. Bach

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 785

When Peace like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness Johann G. Walther

Thanks to Ron Kenreich for playing the end of the 9:00 AM service today.

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11 & 12, 2023

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| Front Door Greeter | | Kim Ninke Tim Ninke | Brock Hensel Linnea Hensel |
| Back Door Greeter | | Jim Kostlelac | Alex Hunter |
| Assisting Minister | Mark Russell | Jim Balogh | Ron Minto |
| Lector | Raymond Baker | Brian Golden | Laura Eickholt |
| Communion Server | | Jerri Hutter Mike Ziegler | Kaley O'Donnell Jon Schade |
| Altar Care | Lisa Boyer | Mary Rose Bolwerk Cyndi Flowers Jacqueline Smith | Jennifer Schiller Beverly McKinley |
| Head Usher | Adam Biehl | Tim Bolwerk | Dave Mayer |
| Usher | Andy Heins | Sally Anspach Sarah Dacre Brad Mehl | Sara Pryor Eric Reisch Pam Reisch |
| Acolyte | Drake Brenning Knox Brenning Amelia Mazzola Jacob Mazzola | Riley Buck Even Golden Brenden Martt Garrett Martt | Calli Anderson Connor Kuttrus Dylan Valentine Lauren Valentine |
| Nursery Room #2 | | Andrew Pohlmann | Alex Vega |
| A/V Producer | | | Gary Liebisch |
| Offering Depositor | | | Ron Snodgrass |
| Prayer Writer | Debra Saunders | | |
| Welcome Center | Kiran McCoy | | |
| Altar Linens | Karen Berkman | | |
| POP's Café | Kelly Kranz, Todd Kranz, Laurie McCormack, Nancy Prakesel, Jeff Reidman | | |

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| | Rev. Tim Wrenn |
| | Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson |
| | Vicar Jennie White, Intern |
| Jeremy Bankson | Music and Worship |
| Lucille Gill | Organist |
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