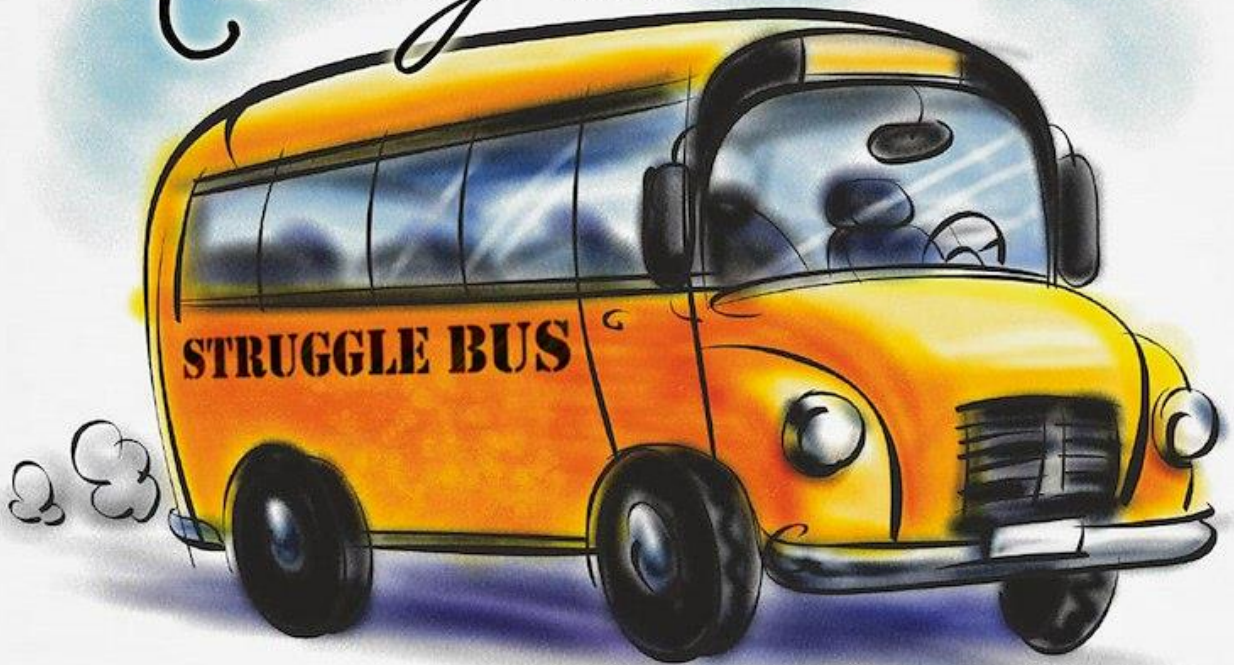


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Attitude

❧ WELCOME TO WORSHIP ❧

We are glad you are here today! Please fill out our friendship book and come back to join us again. If you have children we'd encourage you to take a risk. Try sitting up front. We love having children in worship! Children also love to see the action. In the event your child becomes **overly** "restless" and begins to disturb either you or the people around you, we have a nursery available during worship services and the education hour. An usher can help you locate the nursery. **Thanks for being here!**

❧ REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION ❧

Holy Communion is a very special time in our worship service. The Bible teaches that distribution of the Lord's Supper is an important ministry of the church, and that loving care should be practiced so as to guarantee that all who partake receive Christ's body and blood to their spiritual benefit. (See 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Pew Bible, p. 812-813.) Members and guests please read the explanation below before attending communion today. If you have any doubts or questions, we respectfully ask you to refrain from participating until you've had the opportunity to talk with one of our pastors. ***If you will not be receiving communion, please feel free to come forward to the communion rail to receive a blessing; indicate this desire by folding your hands.***

In accordance with Holy Scripture, and out of loving concern for all, we believe in the biblical practice of Close Communion. This means, those are welcome to the Lord's Table who believe the basic teachings of the Lutheran church listed below:

1. *Have been instructed in God's Word, especially the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and Holy Sacraments;*
2. *Confess and repent of all their sins;*
3. *Believe that in and with the bread and wine, they receive in a miraculous way, not merely a symbol, but the true body and blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith;*
4. *Recognize that participation at His table indicates a public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament as we teach and confess, and a oneness in faith with fellow communicants.*

November 19, 2023

Pentecost 25

Divine Setting 1

✠ PREPARATION ✠

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OPENING HYMN

“God Himself Is Present”

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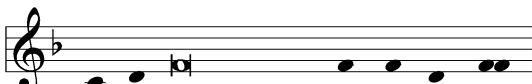
*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)***P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C** Amen.*Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]**sit*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**C** 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.*We silently reflect on God’s Word and our need for God’s forgiveness.***P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and His sake forgives you all your sins. Speaking in the Lord’s behalf as your pastor, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C** Amen.

KYRIE - *Lord, Have Mercy*

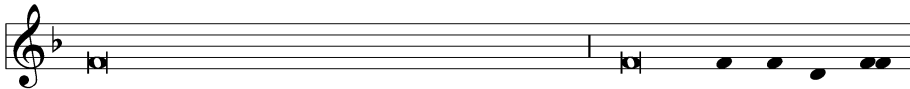
Mark 10:47



P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



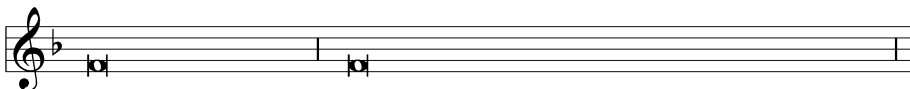
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



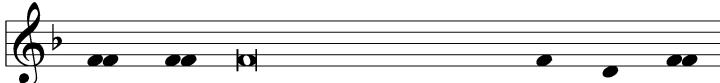
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE FOUNDATION

- P** The Bible, we hold, is God’s Word from cover to cover;
C it makes me wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ;
P it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training us how to live;
C I need to read, listen, and learn from this foundation of truth laid forth by God.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 16

¹Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge.

²I said to the LORD, “You are my LORD; apart from You I have no good thing.”

³As of the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. ⁴The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.

⁵LORD, You have assigned me my portion and my cup; You have made my lot secure. ⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰because You will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ¹¹You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(sung)*

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:7-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁷When He [Jesus] noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, He told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this man your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

sit Children’s Message in A202 for children aged 3 through second grade. (Parents: Please keep your phone near you on vibrate so that we can contact you quietly if needed.)

OFFERING *(See page 12 for offering information.)*

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C His steadfast love endures forever.

The prayer concludes:

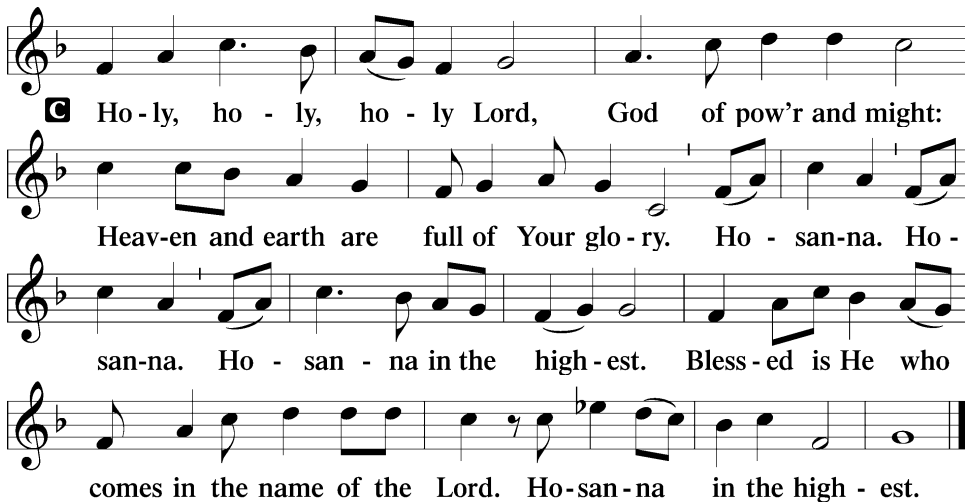
P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C And also 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 Him thanks and praise.
P It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** 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 \dagger body 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 \dagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(We come to the altar at peace with one another.)*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

sit

AGNUS DEI

C 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; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION (See page 3 for communion information.)

ANTHEM "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. McCartha
 CELEBRATION SINGERS Keaton Connell, director

HYMNS "Create in Me" LSB 956

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*(refrain) Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
 no other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 for my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(refrain)*

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 this is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(refrain)*

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

LSB 570

(remain seated)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“I Am Thankful” by Killian, Stevens, & Einerson
KIDS KLUB CHOIR Jennifer Bullock, *director*

For the stars in the sky, birds that flutter and fly, I am thankful, thankful!

For the leaves on the trees, how they dance in the breeze, I am thankful, thankful!

*(chorus) With an attitude of gratitude, for blessings, big and small, I'll show gratefulness
and thankfulness as I praise the Lord of all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I am thankful!*

For the bright shining light of the Lord, Jesus Christ, I am thankful, thankful!

For the life that He lived and the love that He gives, I am thankful, thankful! (chorus)

I feel gladness every day when I pray. (chorus)

P We enter to worship;

C we exit to witness.



Glory
to God

REGARDING THANK OFFERINGS

To our guests – Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Offerings can be given in the following ways –

- Place in the offering plate as it is passed down the pew.
- Place in the box found by the sanctuary door as you exit.
- Drop off or mail to the church office.
- Go to oursaviorbett.org and click on “Give.”
- Give offerings/donate from your smart phone.
Scan the QR code to access the online giving page.



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