

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, August 2, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

"You Gotta Move"

Praise Band

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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Please rise in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

Screen

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: 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.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" ELW #479 or Screen



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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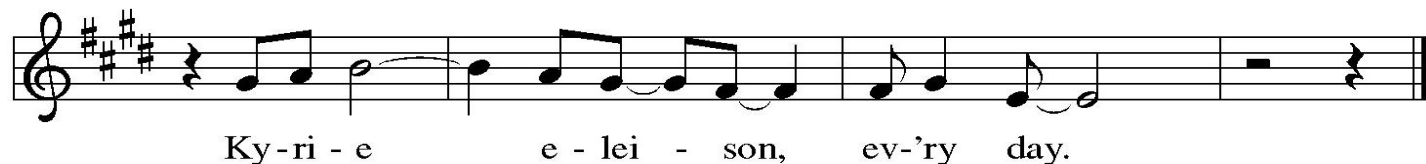
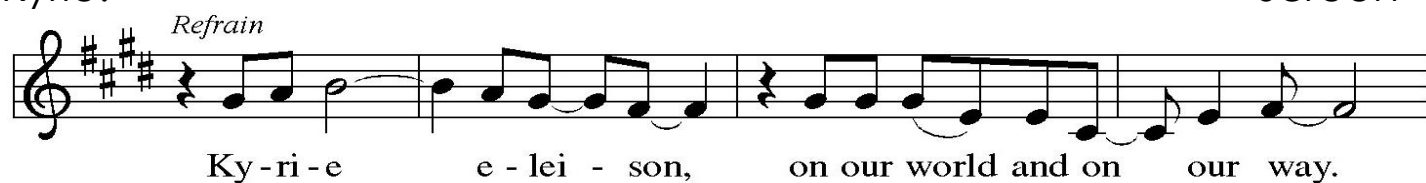
Greeting

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

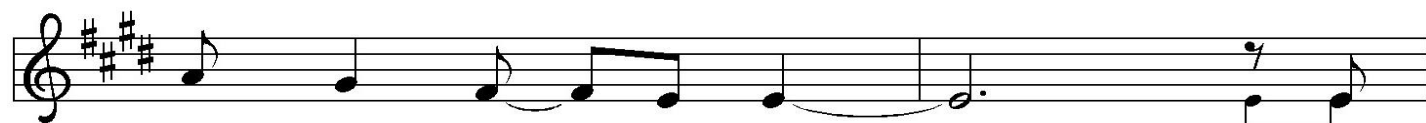
C: And also, with you.

Kyrie:

Screen



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Glorious God,

C: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

WORD

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

Screen

A: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

A: Hear, everyone who thirsts;

come to the waters;

and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread

and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm – Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Screen

A: We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

A: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are good to all,

and your compassion is over all your works.

A: The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

A: You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C: You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

A: You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

A: You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Screen

A: A reading from the book of Romans.

A: ¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Screen



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

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

Screen

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: ¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

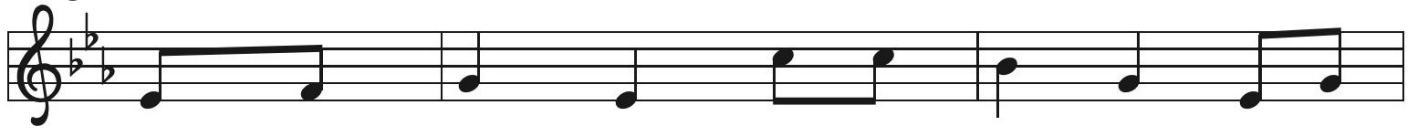
P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation is invited to be seated

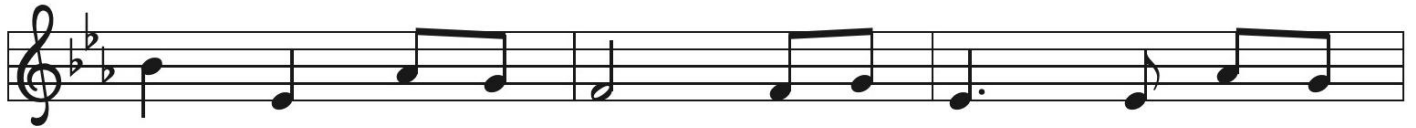
Sermon

Please rise in body or spirit.

Song of the Day: "Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken" Screen



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

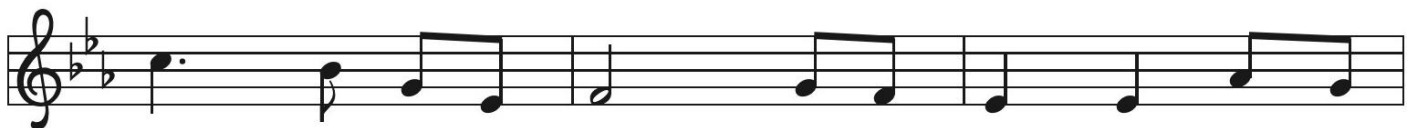


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Apostles' Creed

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P: Together let us confess our faith in God using the words of the Apostles' creed:

**C: 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

Screen

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

A brief silence.

A: For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit especially Barb Strom, Deanna Wilson, Eva Cowley, Deb Liebzeit, Connie Laidig, Chase Flynn, La Donna Groshans, David Weaver, Judy Hallquist, Joyce Snyder, Jim & Carolyn Marshall and those we name aloud or in our hearts ... *brief silence....* Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Almighty God, You inspire us to do Your work with our hands, feet, and voices. Bless the ministry partnership we have with Immanuel, that we may be united in our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Merciful God,

C: receive 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.

C: Amen.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office by phone or email.

Peace P: The peace of Christ be with you all. **C: And, also with you!**

Please share a sign of Christ's peace however you feel comfortable.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

MEAL

Offering

General and special offerings may be placed in the plates by the doors as we enter or depart. In addition to the offering that supports the ministry of St. Paul, the children of St. Paul receive a weekly Children's Offering.

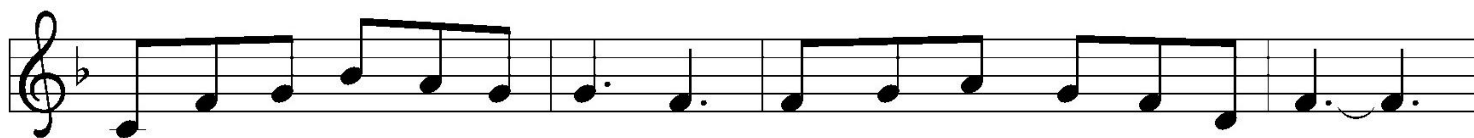
Their offering for August will support LWR School Kits.

We thank the children and youth for their help collecting the children's offering!

Offering Song: "Come to the Table" ELW #481 or Screen sing twice



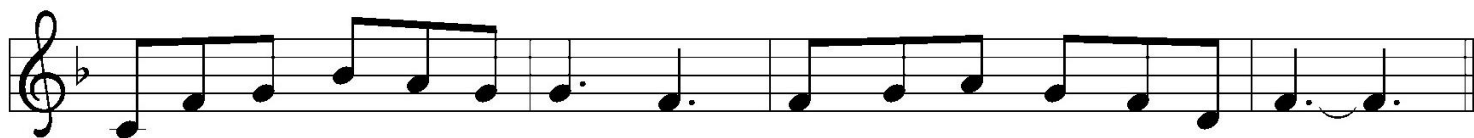
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Screen

A: Let us pray. Loving God,

C: 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. Amen.

Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

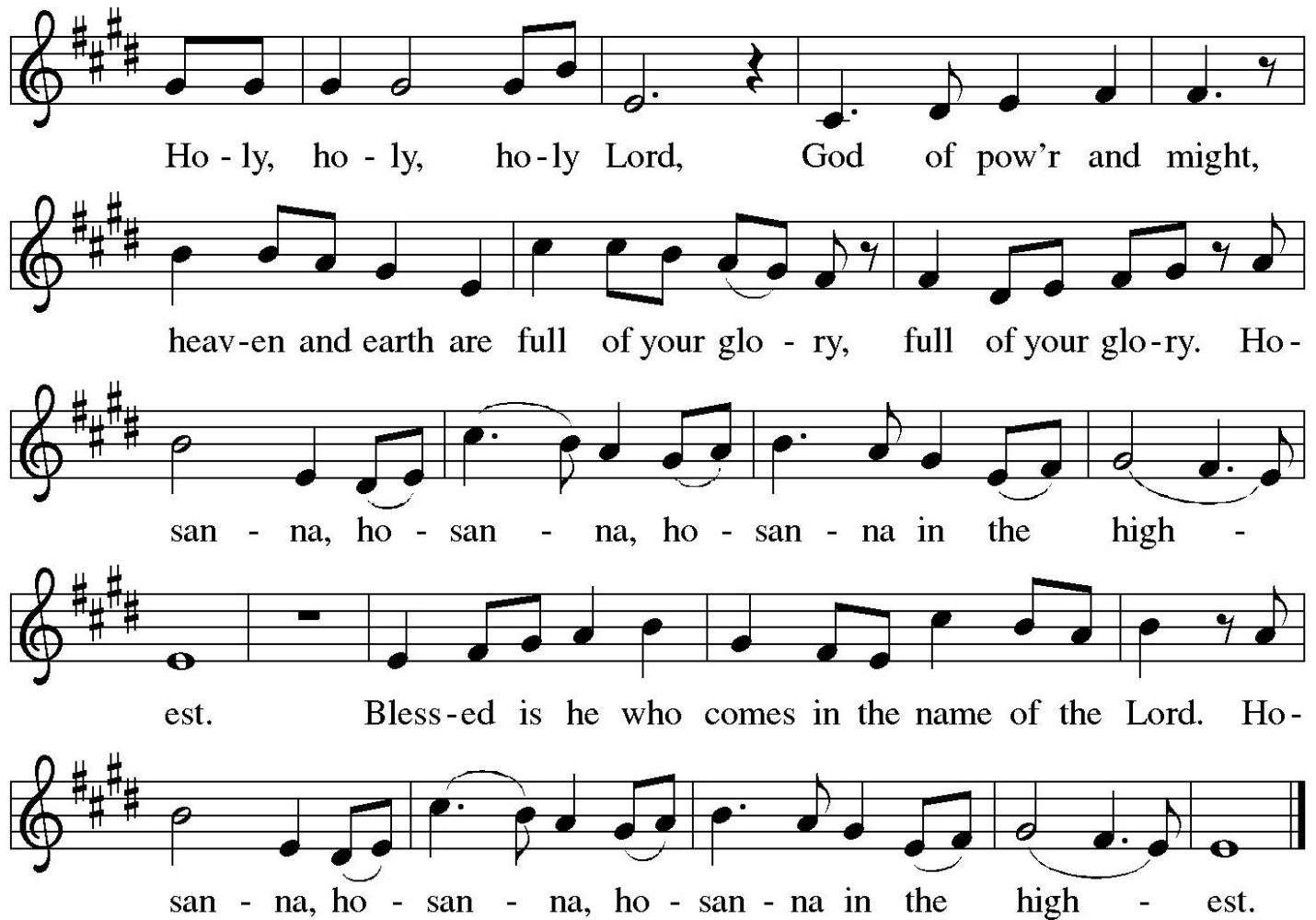
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give God 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'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

P: 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, Jesus 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."

The Lord's Prayer

Screen

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

The congregation is invited to be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Each person may respond, "amen".

St. Paul Lutheran Church and the ELCA practice "open table" communion. This is Christ's table; Jesus is our host. Everyone is invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion!

Communion Songs:

Lamb of God

Screen



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Taste and See (The Love of Christ)"

Screen

Verse 1

Son of God and Son of man
Word enveloped in our skin
Known in all ways but our sin
Savior we remember

Verse 2

Walked the way of suffering
A cross that cost Him everything
What could match His offering
Praise His name forever

CHORUS

Come to the altar, feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup, break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ

Verse 3

Buried in a darkened grave
Resurrected in three days
Reigning on the throne of grace
Savior we remember

Verse 4

He will come upon the clouds
Soon with mighty trumpet sounds
Every knee on Earth will bow
Praise His name forever

CHORUS

Bridge (sing twice)

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

CHORUS

Tag

Taste and see the love of Christ
Taste and see the love of Christ

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“All Who are Thirsty”

sing twice

Screen

Verse

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus come. Come Lord Jesus come
Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come

Brenton Brown | Glenn Robertson

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Please rise in body or spirit

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Screen

A: Let us pray. Compassionate God,

C: 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. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: "Du är Helig (You are Holy)" sing twice Screen

Part I



Du är he-lig, Du är hel. Du är all-tid myck-et mer, än vi
 You are ho-ly, you are whole. You are al-ways ev-er more than we



nån - sin kan för - stå, Du är nå - ra ån - då. Vål -
 ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Bless-ed



sig - nad va - re Du, Som kom - mer hit just nu, Vål
 are you com-ing near. Bless-ed are you com-ing here to your

Part 2



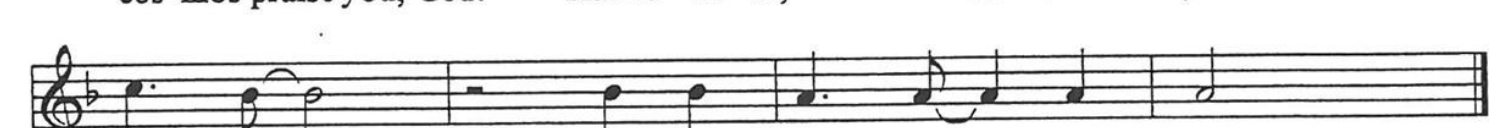
sig - nan - de vår jord, Blir till bröd på vår jord. Du är
 church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are



he - lig, Du är hel - het, Du-är när-het He-la
 ho - ly You are whole-ness, you are pres-ent Let the



kos-mos lo - var Dig! Hal-le - lu - ja, hal-le - lu - ja, hal-le -
 cos-mos praise you, God! Hal-le - lu - ia, hal-le - lu - ia, hal-le -



lu - ja, hal - le - lu - ja, vår Gud.
 lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia, our God.

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Dismissal

A: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Praise Band

Leading Worship

Presider: Pastor Riley **Preacher:** Pastor Anthony

Musicians: Gerad VonHoltzen & the Praise Band **Worship Assistant:** Sherry McCarter

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St. Paul Announcements

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This week's altar flowers are St Paul's seasonal flowers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today ~ Sunday, 8/2:	Worship Service 10:45 am ~ Praise Band worship assistant: Sherry McCarter
Monday, 8/3:	Prayer Team 10:30 am Property Team 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 8/4:	Joint Staff Meeting 9:00 am at Immanuel Line Dancing 9:00 am
Wednesday, 8/5:	Worship & Music Committee meeting 1:00 pm Christian Ed/Faith Formation meeting 3:00 pm
Thursday, 8/6:	Chair Yoga 11:00 am
Saturday, 8/8:	Worship 5:30 pm at St. Paul worship assistant: Robin Colglazier
Sunday, 8/9:	Youth Council 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am worship assistant: Marian Myers Back to School Blessing Executive Council meeting

Today's worship is
livestreamed on Facebook
and archived on YouTube.
If ever you miss a service,
you can join us online!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING Sunday, August 9th

WELCA COFFEE ~ Wednesday August 12th at 9 am

**Sunday August 23rd ~ Joint Confirmation Orientation 1 pm at ILC
Joint Youth Gathering meeting 2 pm at ILC**

Red Cross Blood Drive Friday August 28th noon to 5 pm

LWR School Kit lists are available in the Gathering Area.