

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



Worship Service
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

10:15 AM, Sanctuary
November 16, 2025

Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:

Welcome! You'll find announcements, contact information, and more on the back of this bulletin. If you'd like to speak with Pastor Justin and/or request prayer, let him know and/or fill out a Card and place it in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.

A Message on this Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

By your endurance you will gain your lives.

We are to worship, to pray for others, to grow in faith, to share our faith with others. All these things will help us *endure* in faith.

As we are reminded from the Parable of the Sower, endurance after hearing the good news is not guaranteed. The cares of this world; the busyness of this life; the pleasures herein – all these may pull us from the faith, and then some find that they are just fine being *outside* the faith.

Some dangers to our faith are not comforts, but loss – the death of a spouse or child, the betrayal of a friend, an ailment to the body or a disease of the mind. All such things are given for the testing of our faith and for us to draw closer to our Lord Jesus. But some may do the opposite and forsake the faith and our savior for the loss they suffer.

Not so with us. We will endure; we will keep the faith; we will continue to believe in the resurrection until the end.

Most Holy God, keep us in the grace and favor of your Son, that we may endure until the very end, be raised on the Last Day, and enjoy you forever, in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

✝ Pastor Justin Baker

✠ *Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two* ✠

Prelude

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Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy

Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

Invocation & Order of Confession

P In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence follows for confession.

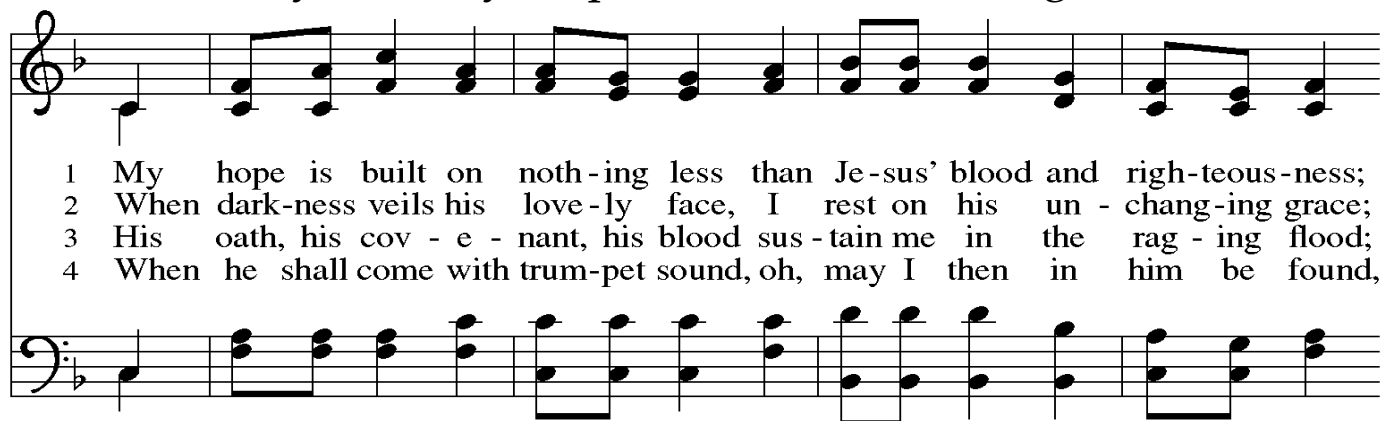
P Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are in bondage 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

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Processional Hymn | My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less LBW 293



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,




no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

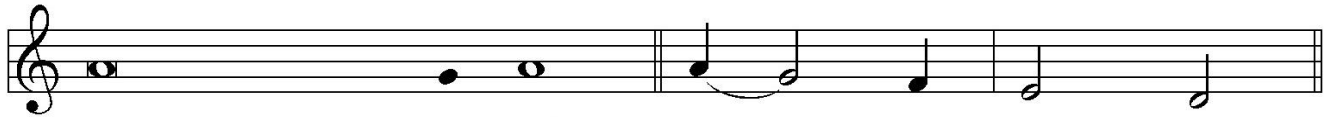


sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

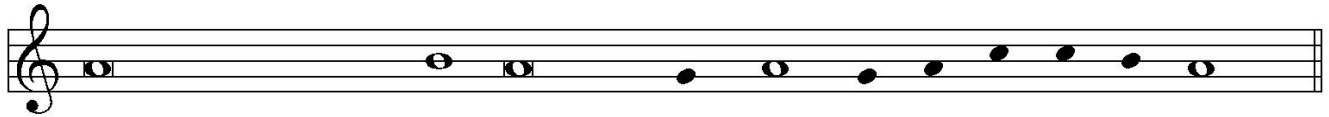
Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

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.



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



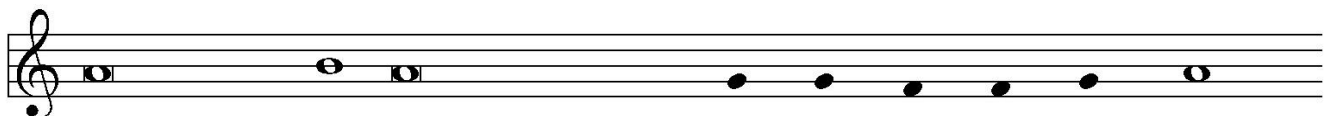
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



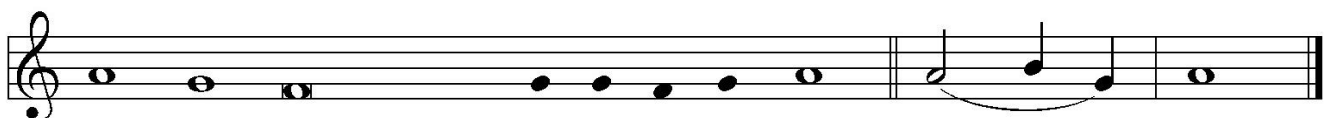
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



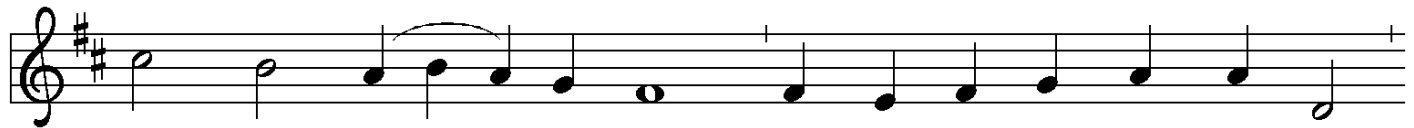
A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

Hymn of Praise | Rise, O Sun of Righteousness

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1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your
 2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your
 3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us
 4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the
 5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,
 word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim
 wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share
 heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

Text: Christian David, et al.; tr. Frank W. Stoldt, b. 1958

Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

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Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

C Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from Malachi, beginning with the fourth chapter.

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (congregation responds with the bold text)

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

²**The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

⁴**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together**

⁹**before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

The Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from Second Thessalonians, beginning with the third chapter.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work,

but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

P Luke records this about Jesus with the children:

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." – Luke 18

All little ones – and any others – are invited forward for a message and for prayer.

When the children's sermon is concluded, the people stand for the hymn and remain standing for the Holy Gospel.



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

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 21st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the

days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

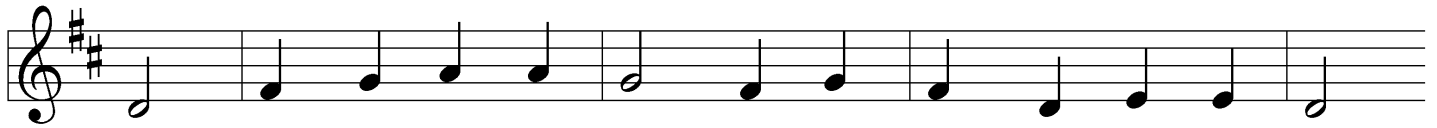
¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

- ▣ The Gospel of our Lord.
- ▣ Praise to you, O Christ.

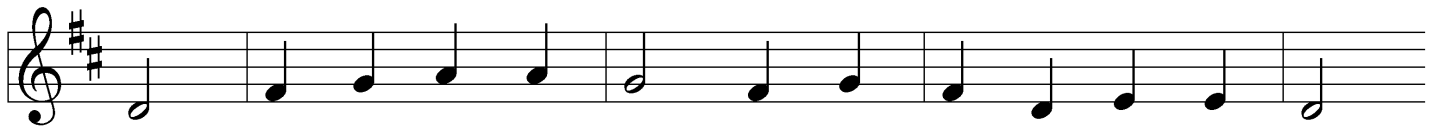
SermonPastor Justin Baker

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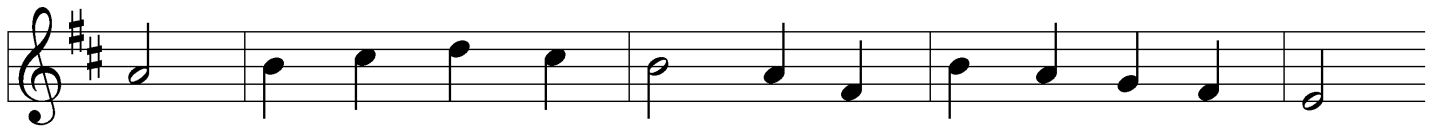
Hymn of the Day | O Lord, How Shall... (Verses 1, 4, 5, 6) LBW 23



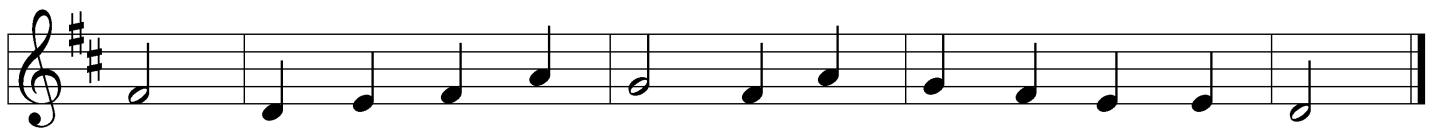
- 1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?
- 2 Your Zi - on strews be - fore you green boughs and fair - est palms;
- 3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; you came to set me free.
- 4 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!
and I, too, will a - dore you with joy - ous songs and psalms.
I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; you came to hon - or me.
Your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



Oh, kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast
My heart shall bloom for - ev - er for you with prais - es new
A glo - rious crown you give me, a trea - sure safe on high
Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace



to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
and from your name shall nev - er with - hold the hon - or due.
that will not fail or leave me as earth - ly rich - es fly.
in love, all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race.

5 Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,
who sit in deepest gloom,
who mourn your joys departed
and tremble at your doom.
Despair not; he is near you,
there, standing at the door,
who best can help and cheer you
and bids you weep no more.

6 He comes to judge the nations,
a terror to his foes,
a light of consolations
and blessed hope to those
who love the Lord's appearing.
O glorious Sun, now come,
send forth your beams so cheering
and guide us safely home.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. composite

Music: WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN, Johan Crüger, 1598–1662

The Apostles' Creed

P People of God, in whom do you believe?

C 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

The Prayers

A "He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God." O Lord, pour out your salvation upon us and upon all for whom we pray:

A brief silence is kept.

A Thank you for always listening to us. Thank you for these ways we know you heard us and answered us:

A sufficient pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered prayers may be offered.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless Emmanuel Lutheran Church and all who worship here. Bless also the North American Lutheran Church, area congregations, Nile Lutheran Church of Rochester New York, and Reverend Ntahombaye Nestory. Strengthen the faith of disciples and let us lead many to Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A Strengthen and give endurance to all missionaries suffering persecution. Bless all missionaries and especially those whom we have come to know together with their families: the Rev. Dan Omar, the Rev. Thomas Thorstad, Dure Negassa, and the Rev. Dagaga Gemachu. Strengthen Christians and make new Christians through their ministries. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A We lift up before you President Donald Trump, Governor Josh Shapiro, and Mayor Joe Zaccagnini. Bless all those who were recently elected to office. Let them faithfully and diligently do the work entrusted to them, knowing they are accountable to you in all that they do. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A We lift up before you those whom we know need your healing:

~ This prayer list will reset on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30. Resubmit any names of those for whom you would like continued prayer. ~

Bob Jordan, Jim Troxell, David Weihe, Linda Casper, Vince Berardinelli, George & Donna Campagna, Gary Kral, Mary Lou McDonald, Gayle Wertz, June Ugen, Debbie Pritts, Dick & Sandy Lester, John, Grace, Alyssa, Jerry, Lori, Aurelia, Rachael, Aria, Ray, Cathy, Leila, Grace, Darin, Alice, Keith, Zachary, Kevin, Mervin, Shawn, Lynn, Ginny, Zac, Les, Kenny, Gary, Linda, Michael, Missy, Jim, Bonnie, Tony, Sarah, Denise, Harry, Millicent, Stephanie, and Ruthie

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. *A pause is kept that other names and supplications may be offered.*

Pour out your Spirit upon them, that they may be granted the faith to endure. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Most Blessed and Holy God, we implore you to remember *the family of Rob Greenleaf, the family of David, the family of Betty, the family of Roger, and the family of Victoria.* Fill all families who mourn with the strength to grieve, the comfort of your presence, and faith unto life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy

C **hear our prayer.**

P Fill this congregation with the faith that endures unto life eternal. Make us one people united in prayer. Send families, children, widows & widowers, the elderly, and any others into our midst, that they may also be filled with faith, encourage this congregation, and bring honor and glory and praise to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, gracious Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Prayer for the Laying on of Hands

Anyone who desires healing for the sick through the anointing of oil may request this from Pastor Justin. This may be done during Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

P *We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water. (Rev. 11:17; 14:7)*

The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The assembly makes peace with one another.

Offertory Song | Thank You, Lord

In Tune With The Spirit

Verse 1

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I
want to say
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot
see
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song
of praise
With an outstretched arm, I will
bless Your name

Chorus

Thank You, Lord, I just want to
thank You, Lord

Thank You, Lord, I just want to
thank You, Lord
Thank You, Lord

Verse 2

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave
me Your light
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed
all my pain
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 Hearts still are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,
4 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.
and lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled are stray - ing from the fold.
to tend those lost in lone - li - ness, is an - gels' work be - low.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.

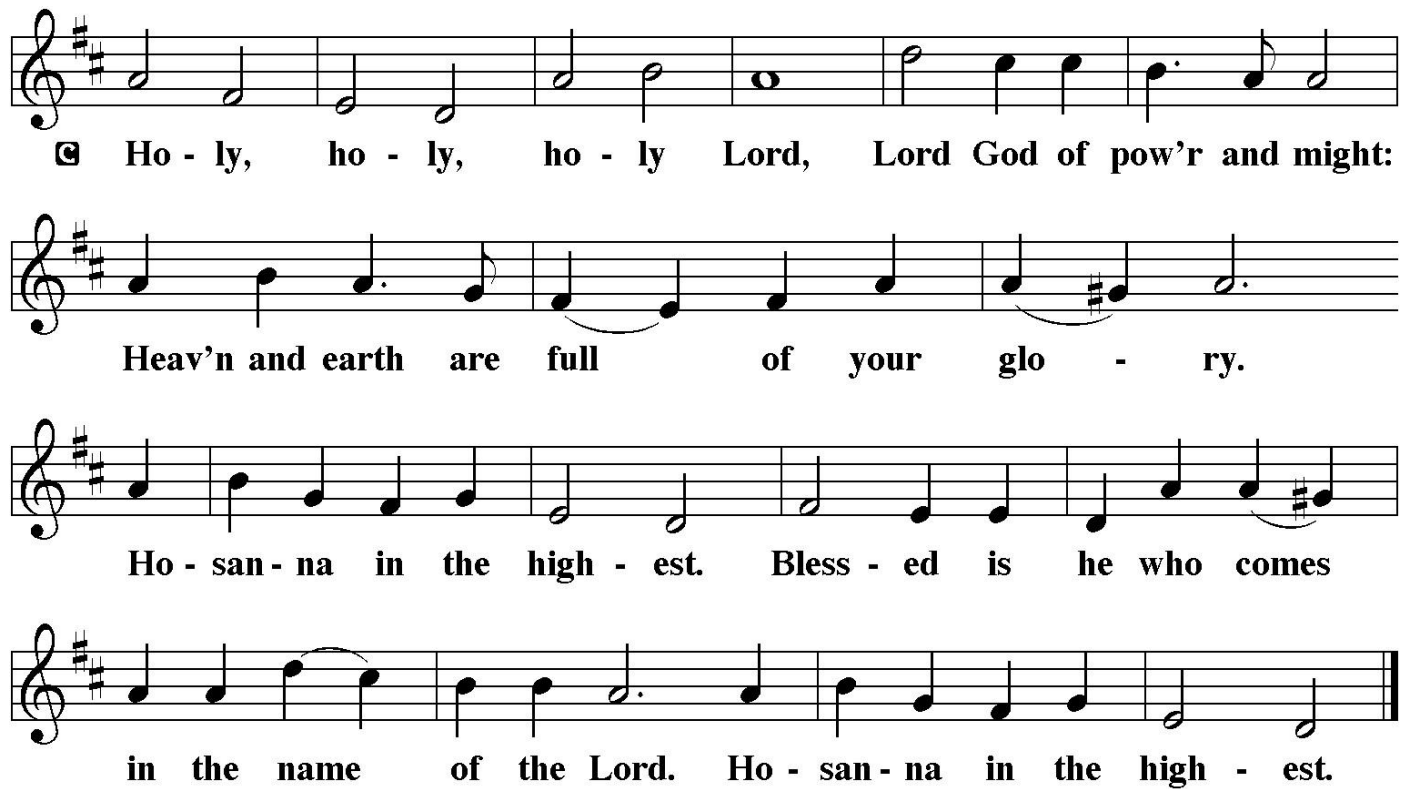
Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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.

Eucharistic Canon

P We praise and thank you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In giving your only begotten Son for the sins of the world you revealed your mercy to us, promising that whoever believes in him will not perish, but will be given life and salvation.

We give thanks for this grace and redemption prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Let your Holy Spirit breathe peace among us that our hearts may be enlightened with a living faith.

By that same Spirit now bless this bread and wine, which earth has given and human hands have made.

We offer these gifts to you, that through them we may receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

As often as we eat of this Bread of Life and share this cup of blessing, we proclaim His death until He comes in power and great glory.

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P Therefore, heavenly Father, we celebrate this holy communion, remembering before you the passion and death, the resurrection and ascension of your dear Son. Remember, O Lord, in your great love the perfect and eternal sacrifice through which, in Christ, you have reconciled us with yourself. Unite us in one body, that we may be a perfect living sacrifice in Christ.

C Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen

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 Breaking of the Bread

P Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

C Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei



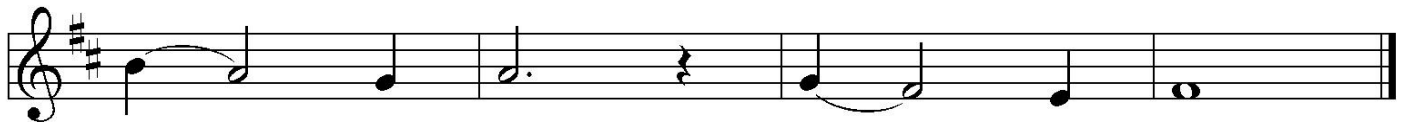
C Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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, grant us peace.

Our Practice of Holy Communion

St. Paul writes: “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.” (1 Corinthians 11:27–28, ESV)

Not one of us is worthy *on our own merit* to receive our Lord Jesus. Nevertheless, he bids us to come to him all the same (Matthew 11:28-30). And so, trusting his great mercy, anyone may come to him in faith, having examined oneself according to this confession:

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

All others may come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Song | Stir Us, Lord

Chorus

Stir up in our hearts oh Lord
what you want us to do.
You showed your love up upon the cross,
we want to give of our lives to you.

Verse 1

Show us the faces of all of those in need.
Move us to action, giving with a joyful heart,
loving is the place to start.
Let your Spirit plant the seed.

Chorus

With gifts we've been given, help us see where we fit in.
We're part of one family, knowing that we have a place,
serving by your gift of grace.
Keep your Spirit stirred within.

Chorus (repeat twice)

Communion Song | Praise and Thanksgiving

Verse 1

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
for all things living thou madest good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Verse 2

Bless thou the labor we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee;
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Verse 3

Father, providing food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding teaches us share
one with another, so that rejoicing
with us, our brother may know thy care.

Communion Song | Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

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And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

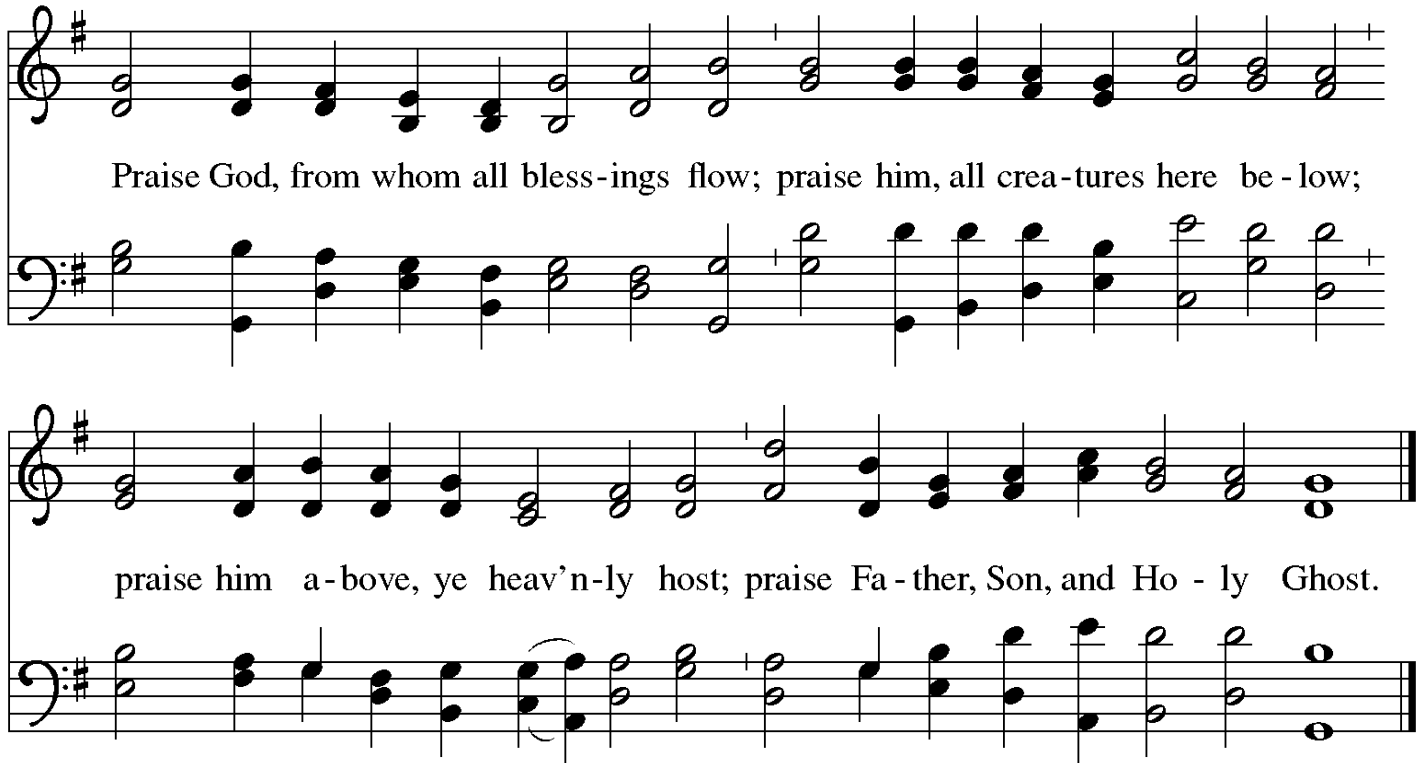
And now let the blind say I can see
Let the bound say I am free
Because of what the Lord has done for us
(Repeat all)

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

Post-Communion Blessing & Hymn

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;
praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

A Let us pray. O God of steadfast love, in this meal you have nourished us with your Word and Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in faithful love and joyful service in all our relationships. Renew all homes and households in your grace, that they may reflect the communion we share in Christ our Lord.

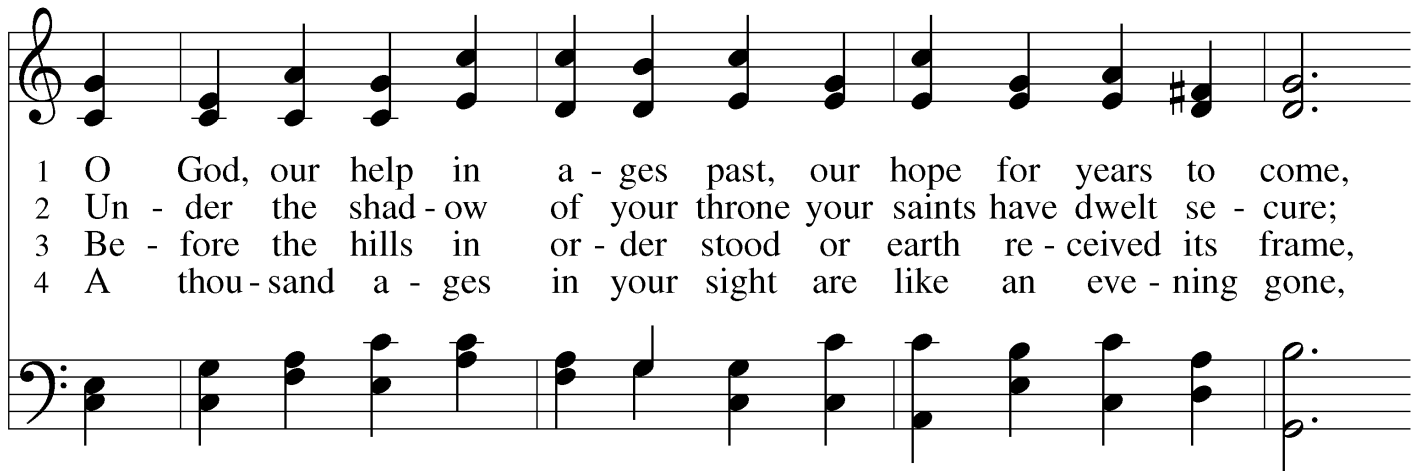
C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

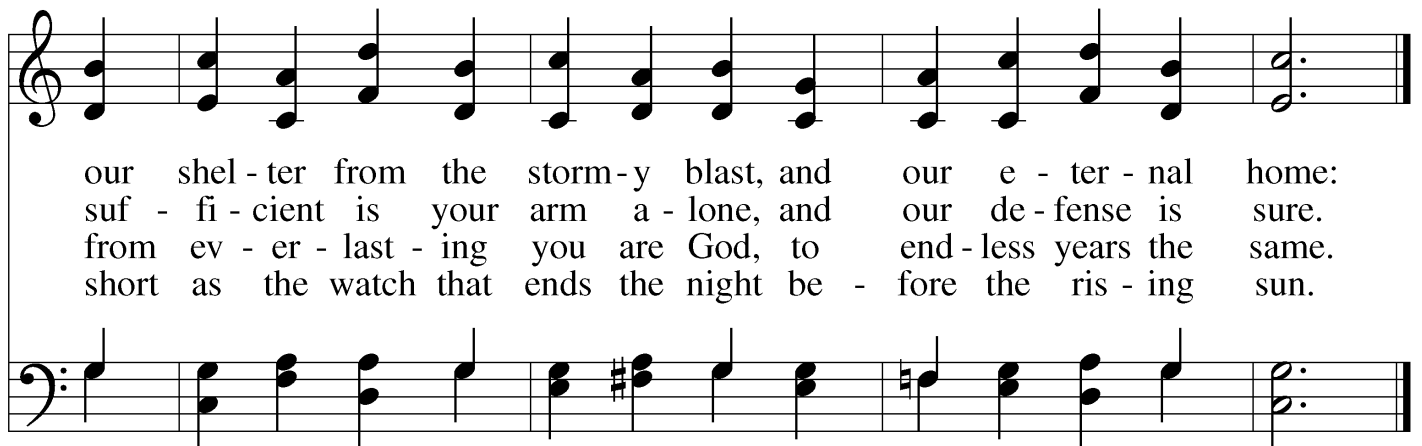
C Amen

Recessional Hymn | O God, Our Help In Ages Past

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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,
 soon bears us all away;
 we 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: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

Dismissal

- Ⓐ Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil
for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ☛ **Amen. Let us go forth in this way**

Postlude

Lord Jesus Christ, My Sovereign God

ORGAN

Johann Walther (1496-1570)



*The Altar Flowers are Given
In Memory of Loved Ones
~Penny Walker*

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LITURGICAL DAY	The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost	Christ the King	The First Sunday in Advent
DATE	11/16/2025 10:15AM	11/23/2025 10:15AM	11/30/2025 10:15AM
ORGANIST	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	Homer Adams
PASTOR	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Matthew, Lisa, Hannah, and Elizabeth Yothers	Michele Hiener	Steve Cehovin
COUNTER TEAM	Bob Jordan & Scott Wilson	Susan Smith & Lisa Yothers	Scott Gustafson & Scott Wilson
GREETERS	Gregory & Angela Held	Ed & Dorothy Datasch	Mary Lou Zalin
USHERS	Debbie Weigold, Elizabeth Yothers, & Serenity Wee	Mary Whipkey, Matthew Yothers, & Serenity Wee	Scott Wilson, Steve Cehovin, & Serenity Wee
ACOLYTE	Elizabeth Yothers	Danette Hunter	Kaleb Wee
CRUCIFER			
ALTAR GUILD	Donna Berardinelli & Kathy Potter	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar	Donna Berardinelli
ALTAR FLOWERS	Penny Walker	Ed & Dorothy Datasch	The Yothers Family
COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS	Angela Held	Dorothy Datasch	Dorothy Datasch

This Week at Emmanuel

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Sunday, Nov 16	9:00 AM	SS: Live Not by Lies	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship on the Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 17	11:00 AM	Fellowship/Evang. Meeting	Luther Hall
	1:00 PM	Acts Bible Study	Luther Hall
	2:00 PM	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	6:30 PM	Acts Bible Study	Music Room
	6:30 PM	AA Start The Week	Luther Hall
Tuesday, Nov 18	9:00 AM	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Bell Choir Subset	Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Champion Cheerleading	Heritage Hall
Wednesday, Nov 19	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	10:00 AM	Discipleship Meeting	Music Room
	11:30 AM	Council Meeting	Music Room
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Heritage Hall
	7:00 PM	AA Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
Thursday, Nov 20	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Family	Heritage Hall
Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM	Worship at Brookdale	Brookdale
	5:30 PM	Girl Scouts (2 troops)	Luther and Heritage
Saturday, Nov 22	10:00 AM	Mission Region Meeting	Heritage Hall
Sunday, Nov 23	9:00 AM	SS: Live Not by Lies	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship on The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost	Sanctuary

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