Look Down

Natalie Sleeth Kings Choir

BENEDICTION

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!

SENDING HYMN ELW #840

Now Thank We All Our God

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

John S. Dixon

In the early 1500s, Europe was ripe for reform. Many secular leaders and countries were looking for ways to find freedom to rule themselves. There was a growing resentment of outside authorities dictating their actions. Who would have guessed that a priest's call to reform the "church" would set many other things in motion.

The Protestant Reformation's impact was a seismic shift in religion, politics, and culture, leading to the splintering of Western Christianity and the rise of various Protestant denominations. It fostered religious wars and persecution but also paved the way for modern nation-states, greater individual freedoms, religious tolerance, and the concept of religious liberty. The Reformation also influenced secular domains, including the rise of the Protestant work ethic, which contributed to modern capitalism, and shaped modern art, literacy, and educational practices.

Political & Social Impact

Emergence of Nation-States: The Reformation contributed to the decline of the Holy Roman Empire and the rise of independent nation-states, as princes and kings sought greater religious and political autonomy. Wars and Religious Conflict: The religious divisions fueled decades of civil strife, rebellions, and devastating wars, such as the Thirty Years' War, causing significant loss of life.



REFORMATION HYMN ELW #864



Welcoming All Serving Others Growing in Faith

Month of Reforming—Pentecost 18

October 12, 2025

8:00am & 10:00am

PRELUDE

When Peace Like a River

Setting, Karl Osteland

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00 am)

PRAYER of CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen. Silence is kept for reflection

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

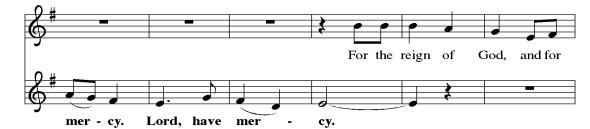
P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven! C: Amen!

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

"We ask for God's mercy in our KYRIE

ELW #157











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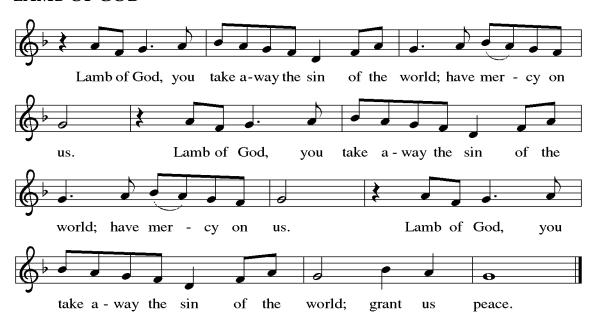
LORD'S PRAYER p.134

DISTRIBUTION

God has drawn you here, and all Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper.

White grape juice is available in the center of each tray
and gluten-free wafers are at each station. Come and eat.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN ELW #617 COMMUNION HYMN ELW #614

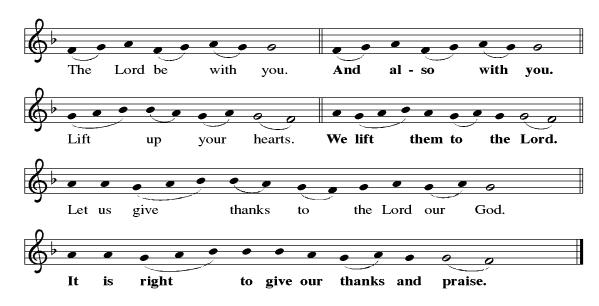
We Come to You for Healing, Lord There Is a Balm in Gilead

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God,

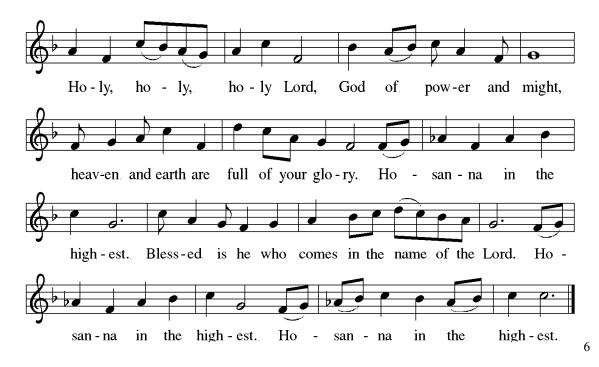
C: through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

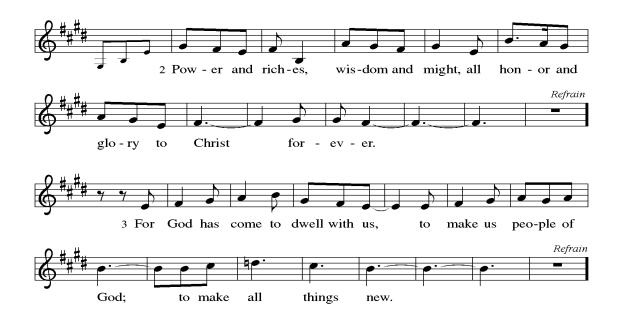


PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY







FIRST READING

Following: L: *The word of the Lord*. **C: Thanks be to God**.

PSALM

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00)

A Jubilant Song

Allen Pote Adult Choir

SECOND READING

Following: L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

Before P: The Holy Gospel according to...

C: Glory to you, O Lord

<u>Following</u> P: *The Gospel of the Lord:*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Layne Nelson

SERMON HYMN ELW #708

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENTS

(8:00am) Lauren DeSchepper, Jazilyn Smith (10:00am) Cole Kappenman, Aiden Ginter, Isaac Harris

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(**P:** Lord in your mercy... C: **Hear our prayer**)

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

With joy we witness God doing great things through East Side Lutheran. You are a part of that. For your generosity, your volunteering, and your gifts...





THANK YOU!

OFFERTORY

God of the Sparrow

Carl Schalk

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #182

Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the Harvest,

C: we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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