



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2015

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome to Emanuel

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

(Please ask an usher)

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach

GATHERING SONGS *Come and Taste* Purple Book #30
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing Purple Book #139

WELCOME Pastor Lyn Crase

ENTRANCE HYMN *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Red Book #488

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.

C Amen

P Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin
(*silence for reflection*).
God and Father of all...

C We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have thought better of ourselves than others.

We have told lies, said hurtful things,

acted in ways we wish we could take back,

and looked the other way when action was needed.

**In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

Amen

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; everything has become new!
In Christ, † you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C Amen

GREETING

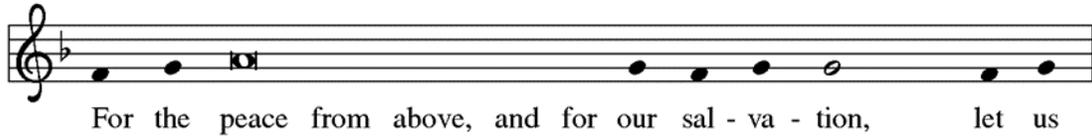
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



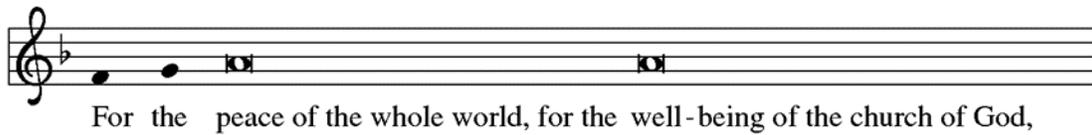
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



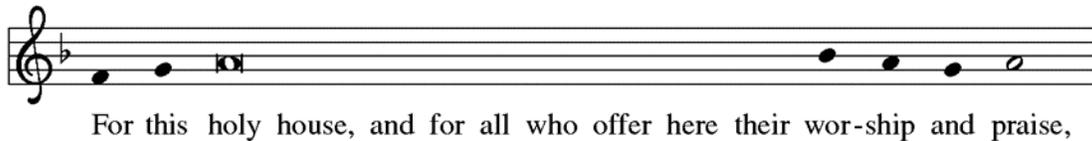
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



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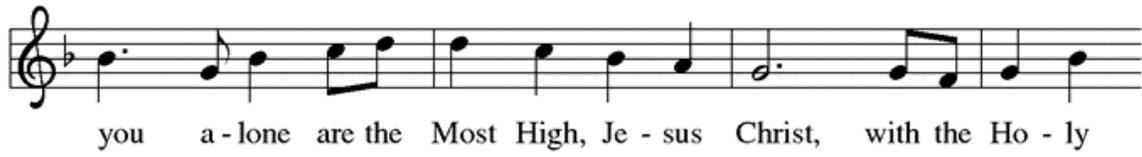


Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God; and afterwards Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴ [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 6

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵ Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the 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

A Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Paul Manz

OFFERING PRAYER

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

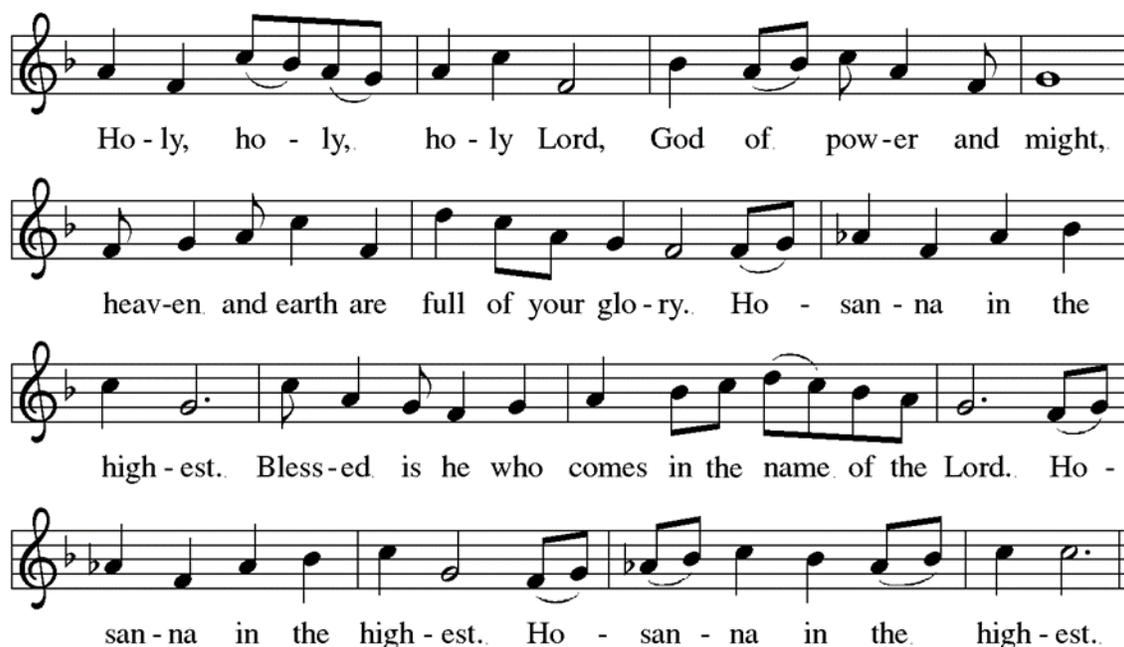
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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, 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

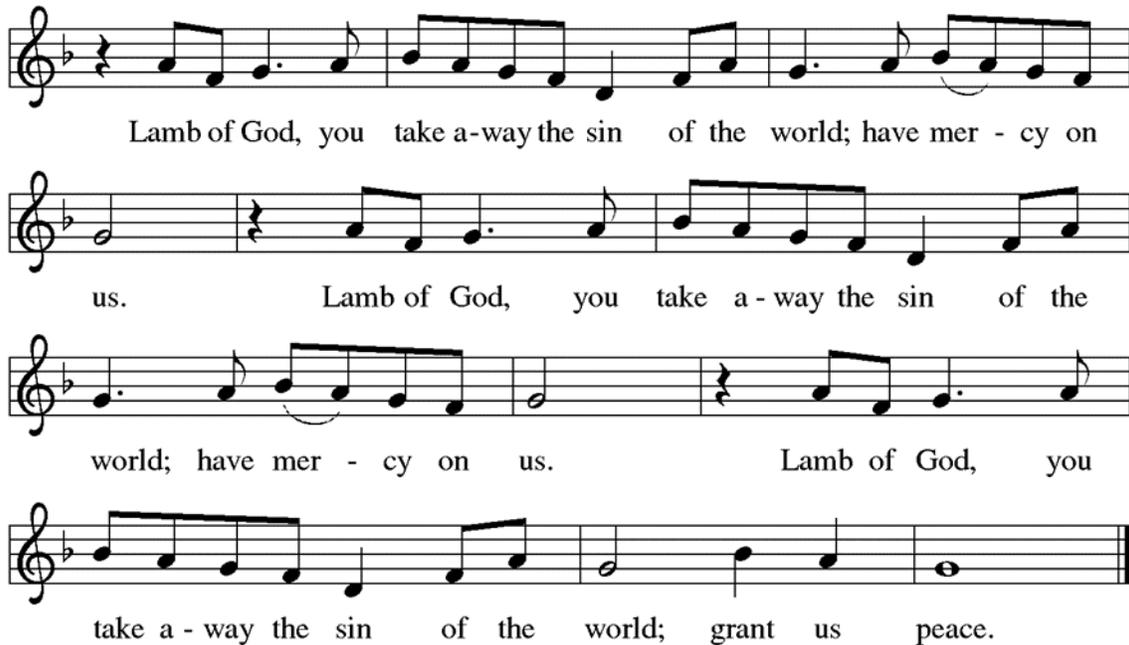
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome.



LAMB OF GOD



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 HYMNS

I Am the Bread of Life
As We Gather at Your Table
Eat This Bread

Red Book #485
Red Book #522
Red Book #472

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

A Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty and merciful God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

P Let us pray,

C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Red Book #535

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Johann Pachelbel

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister Pastor Lyn Crase
- Assisting Minister David Holtz
- Acolyte..... Kailyn Knoll
- Song Leader Paula Barton
- Lectors Dianne Santana, Paula Kroeze
- Communion Assistant.....Dianne Santana
- Home Communion Minister Mary Lou Dieterich
- Recipient Harvey Hardel
- Usher/Greeter Mary Lou Dieterich, Bob Reuter
- Altar Care..... Debbie Van Diepen

Announcements

Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

The Alpha-Omega banner is donated by Chuck and Marilyn Rowland to all the Military personnel, especially those who have given their lives so that we Americans are free to worship as we choose.

The Eucharistic banner depicting the bread and fish is donated by Dick and Pat Norquist to the Glory of God.

The Eucharistic banner depicting the wheat and grapevine is donated by Debbie Van Diepen to the glory of God.



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Dianne Santana.



Please be sure to return to the sacristy or the church office any vases used to transport altar flowers home. Thank you!

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PART II

Sunday August 23, 2015
10:45 a.m.
Luther Hall

{ The Monday Night Bible Study group will meet at the home of Marilyn Rowland for the month of August. Won't you join us? All are welcome! }



FREE EWASTE

DROP OFF & COLLECTION

Coordinated by Girl Scout TROOP 724

Saturday September 26, 2015

9am-1pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
324 College Ave in Modesto (Across from MJC East)

Girl Scout Troop 724 in conjunction with Emanuel Lutheran Church and the San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps (SJRCC) will collect and recycle all of the collected E-Waste. SJRCC is a State approved recycler of electronic waste. They **completely shred all hard drives** at their securely monitored facility. Please contact SJRCC at (209)292-2700 or dphillips@sjcoe.net with any questions regarding their environmentally responsible E-Waste Recycling.

We will accept: Cans, bottles, plastic. Monitors, televisions, desktop and notebook PC's, VCR's, stereo equipment, CD's, speakers, keyboards, mice, PDA's, digital cameras, zip drives, telephones, cell phones, printers, copiers, laser and multifunction scanners and fax machines, small household appliances such as toasters, mixers, microwaves and blenders. Vacuum cleaners with the dust bag removed, curling irons and lamps.

We will not accept: Large household appliances (i.e.. refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.). Furniture, hazardous household waste including batteries, car batteries, paint, pesticides, used oil, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs, water heaters, tires, etc.

Questions regarding this event or need to drop off prior to September 26th
Contact, event coordinator Ginger Stewart at (209) 606-3831.

Sponsored by
 San Joaquin
Regional Conservation Corps

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THUR 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study <u>will not be meeting in August</u>	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Communion Service
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ Marilyn's		7:00 Ministry Mtg.				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
August 16	Pastor Lyn Crase	Kathleen Reuter	M Epting B Rokaitis	Beth Rokaitis		Holtz/ Salonen	
August 23	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	L Owen S McCready	Dave Henke	Emily Cline	Owen Family	

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

August 16 Pentecost 12	August 23 Pentecost 13	August 30 Pentecost 14
Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:9–14 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58	Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18 Psalm 34:15–22 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Valerie Tisdel—surgery, healing and peace (Tisdel); Boyce Lutes—end-stage lung & liver cancer; Darrell Meyer—stroke/declining health (Teaney); Alma Johnson—recently hospitalized (Hoaglund)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Russ Klenz; Alexandra Tisdel; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Kristine Kraft

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson, Esther Johnson

Our Family: Stephen Thoresen (Hoaglund); Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Lisa Dieterich (Dieterich); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Pastor Bill Ruth; Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Joe & Christine Evangelist (Allen); Jean Salazar (Schmidt); Jane Tisdel; RG Crawford

Our Friends: Lisa Nixon (Ixcot); Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany & Jerry Metcalf, and Elizabeth & Kevin Duggan (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Timothy Kramer** in Kansas (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

AUGUST 9, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. You are invited to kneel, as you are able.

(Pause for silence.)

O God, build up your church throughout the world. Teach it to share the living bread from heaven that you provide so that all are fed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Send rain and sun in their season so that fields of grain and fields of flowers thrive. Provide clean water for people and animals alike. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Draw leaders away from bitterness and into your ways of kindness and mercy. Replace blame and malice with forgiveness and justice. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustain all whose journey feels too hard to bear. Restore the hope of all who despair. Comfort those who are poor, oppressed, persecuted, or homeless. Heal the sick and comfort the grieving. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless those who prepare the bread and wine for our worship, communion servers, and those who carry from this assembly the bread of life and cup of salvation to those who are unable to be with us today. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence. *(Pause for silence.)* Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Keep us in communion with our ancestors in the faith until we are raised up on the last day and join them at the table of the Lamb. Hear us, O God.

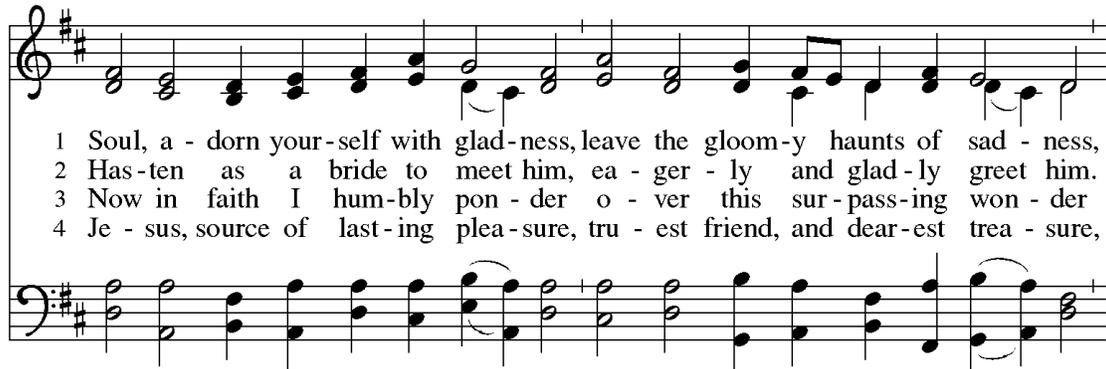
Your mercy is great.

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #488

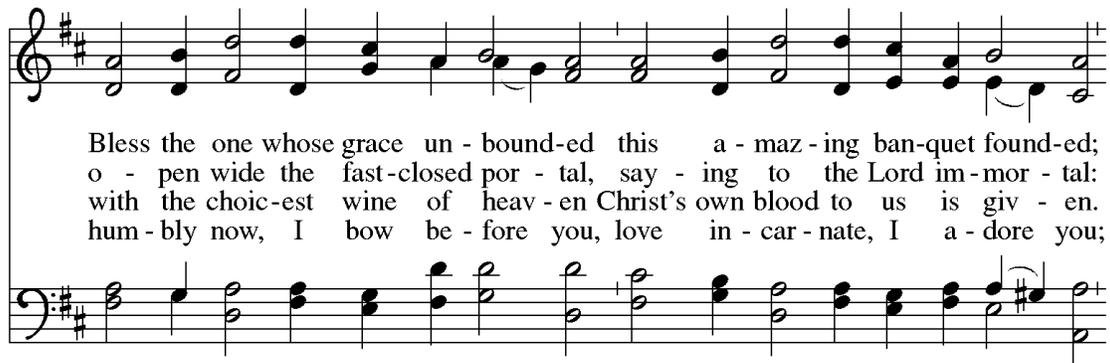
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



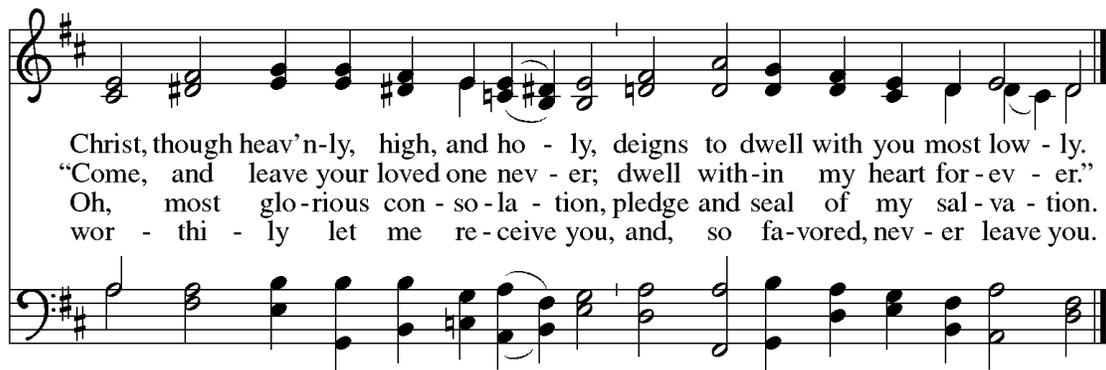
1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y haunts of sad - ness,
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend,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

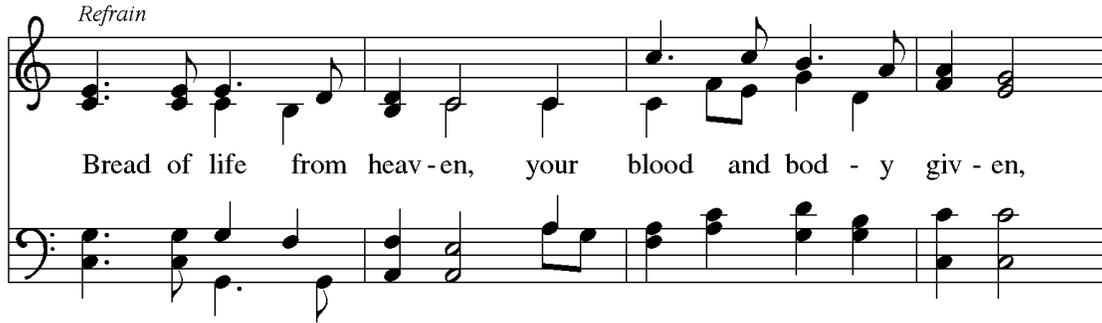


Christ, though heav'n - ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa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

Hymn of the Day #474

Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,



we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
- 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Sending Hymn #535

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.