In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

- We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- Why a Public Church? To impact and enhance the community so that everyone feels a sense of love and belonging.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church — In-person and Online
YouTube: @bethelmpls

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

November 22, 2026, 10:00AM

We welcome to the Lord's Table all people, without exception, who desire to receive the blessings of Christ's body and blood in this sacramental meal of bread and wine. If you are online, please prepare your own table with bread, wine, and/or a treat for anyone not receiving communion.

Boldface font indicates congregational response.
Worship leaders will indicate when to stand and sit, as you are able.

GATHERING

Gathering Music "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" by Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome and Announcements
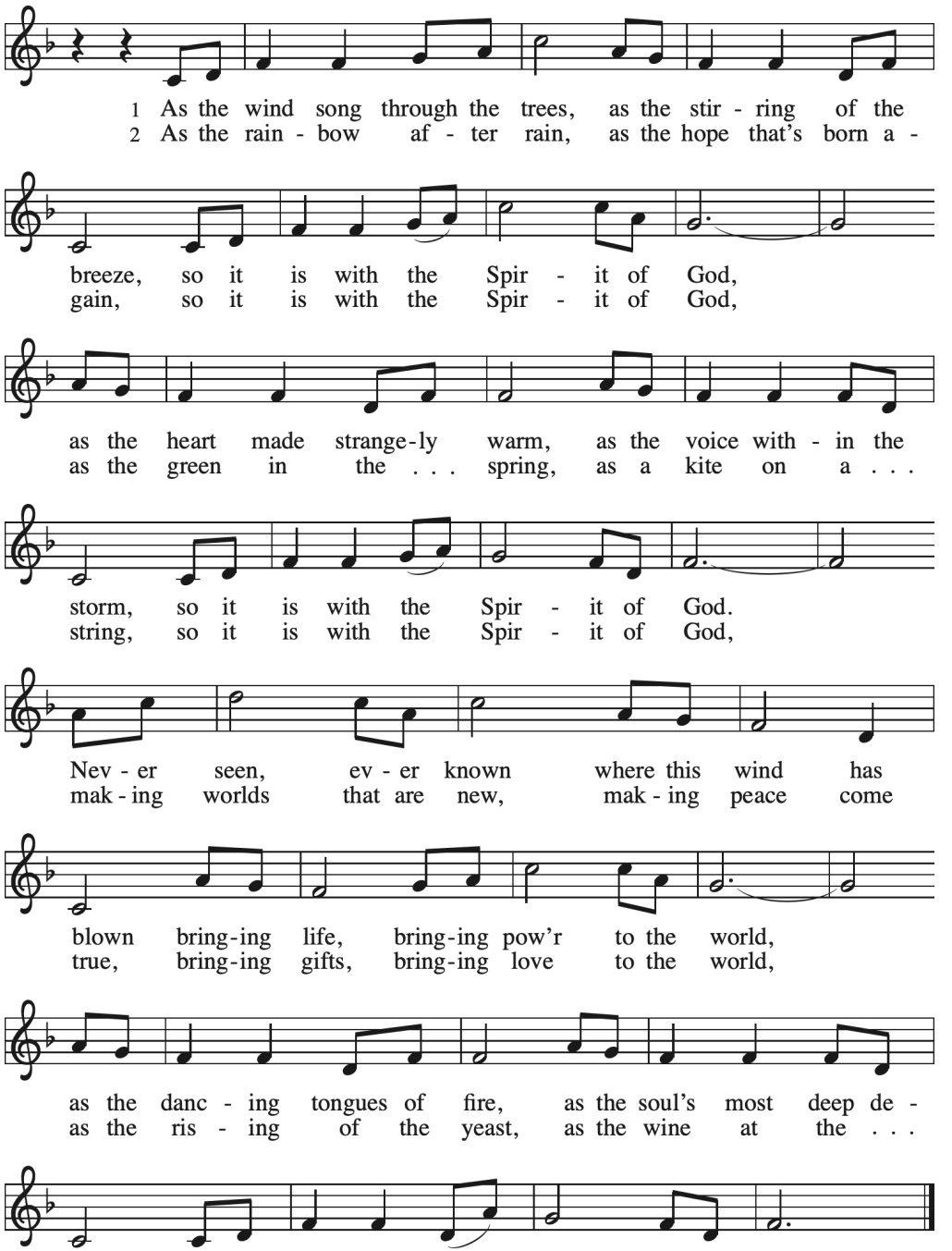
Confession and Forgiveness

Great Spirit, look at our brokenness. **We know that in all creation the human family has strayed from the Sacred Way— the way of love, respect, gratitude and reverence for all life.** We know that we are the ones who are divided**. And we are the ones who must come back together to walk the Sacred Way— the way of love, respect, gratitude and reverence for all life. Sacred One, teach us love, compassion, and honor, that we may heal the earth and heal each other.**

As surely as the rain comes forth to water the earth, God's mercy comes to us as a gift, abundant and freely given. The same God who created the cosmos and raised Jesus from death to life brings healing and forgiveness to the world today. You are loved; you are restored. In Christ, you are made new. **A-Ho and Amen.**

Opening Hymn ACS 943

"As the Wind Song"

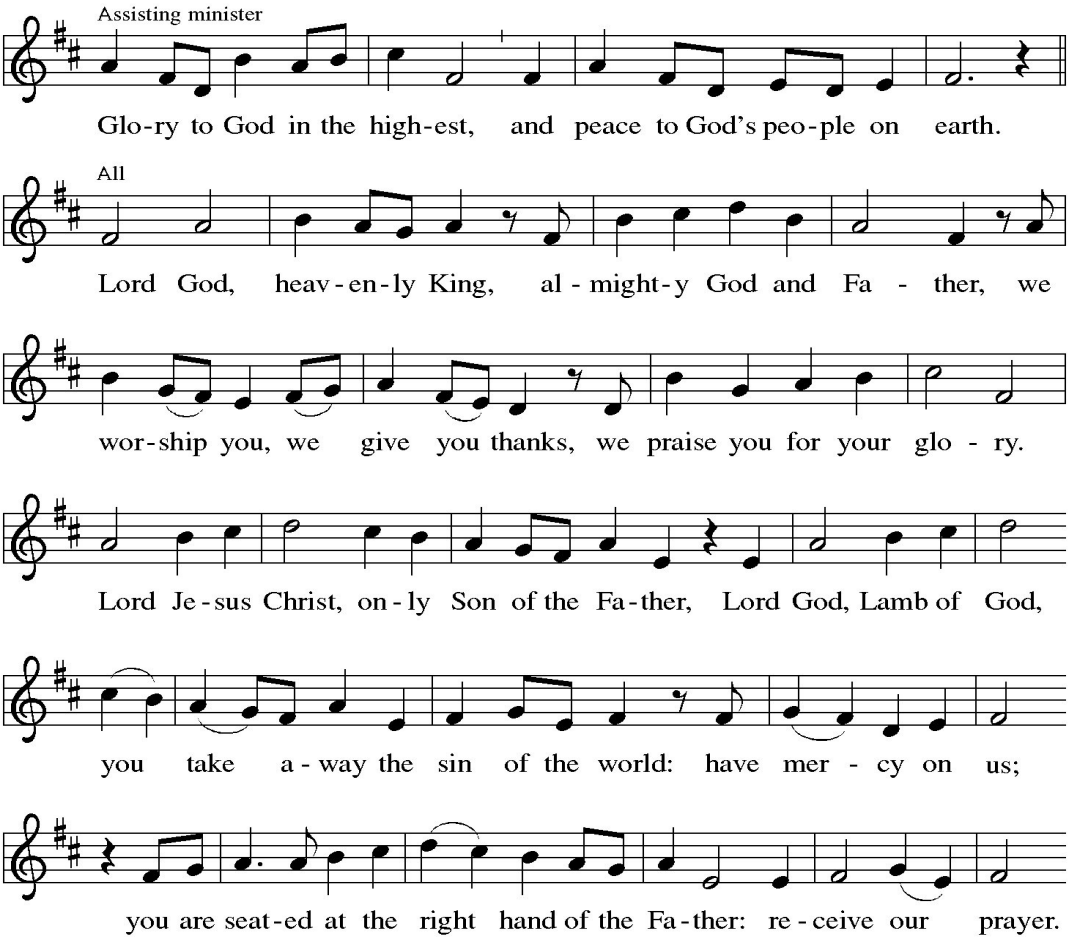


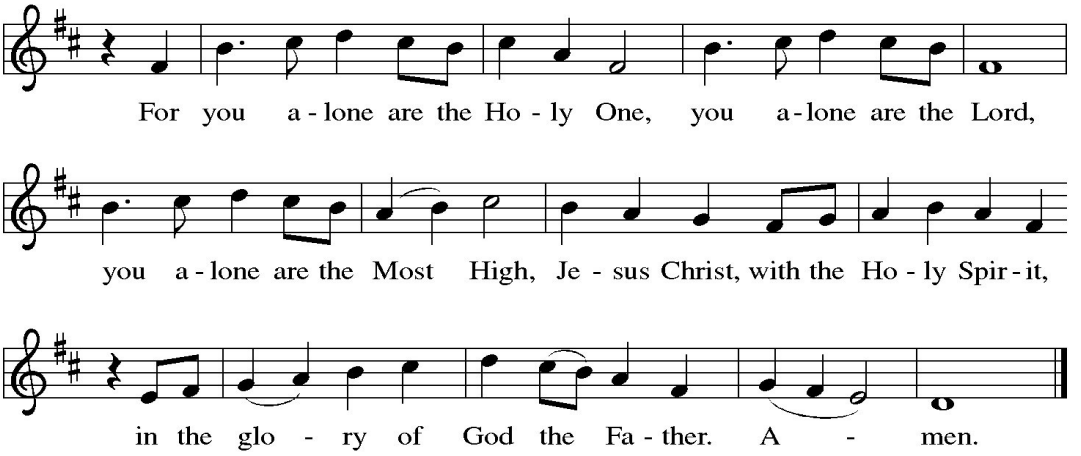
Text: Shirley Erena Murray, 1931–2020
Music: WAIRUA TAPU, Lim Swee Hong, b. 1963
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. We gather in worship of the Creator, **who has given us the power to be called God's children, and the blessing of our place in Creation. When I know my place, I respect the place of others -- all my relations. When we understand that humans are just part of the created universe, we have a better understanding of our place. I am part of all our Creator has made, and I come to this holy place to praise and worship our God! Amen.**

Glory to God ELW p.148





WORD

Lesson Psalm 8 *First Nations*
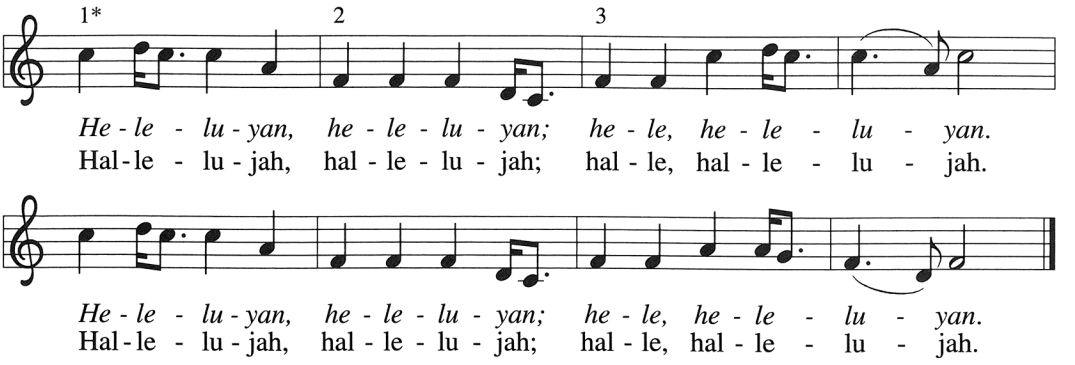
Grandfather, our Great Chief. **Your name is highly honored in all the land!** Your shining-greatness reaches far beyond our sacred mountains into the world above. **The cooing sounds from the mouths of nursing babies and small children have more power than your enemies.** They are enough to silence the voice of all who fight against you. **When I meditate on what your hands have made, when I gaze at the night sky and into the world above, when I see the moon and stars you skillfully set in their places, it makes me wonder. Why do you think so much of humanity?** Why do you watch over human beings so carefully? You made them a little lower than spirit-messengers. You placed a headdress of honor on their heads. You chose them to watch over all the works of your hands. **You have put all of creation under their loving care, to watch over the sheep and cattle and all wild animals, the winged ones who fly in the sky, the fish of the sea, and the great creatures who swim the pathways of the sea.** Grandfather, our Great Chief. Your name is filled with beauty and is highly honored in all the land!

Word of God. **Word of Life.**

Children's Message, then Sunday School

Children and the young at heart are invited to the front of the sanctuary.

Gospel Acclamation



** May be sung in canon.*

Gospel John 10:14-16 *First Nations*

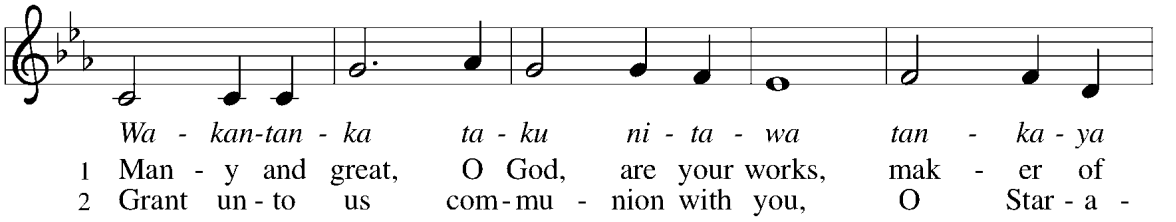
The Gospel according to John, the sixteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

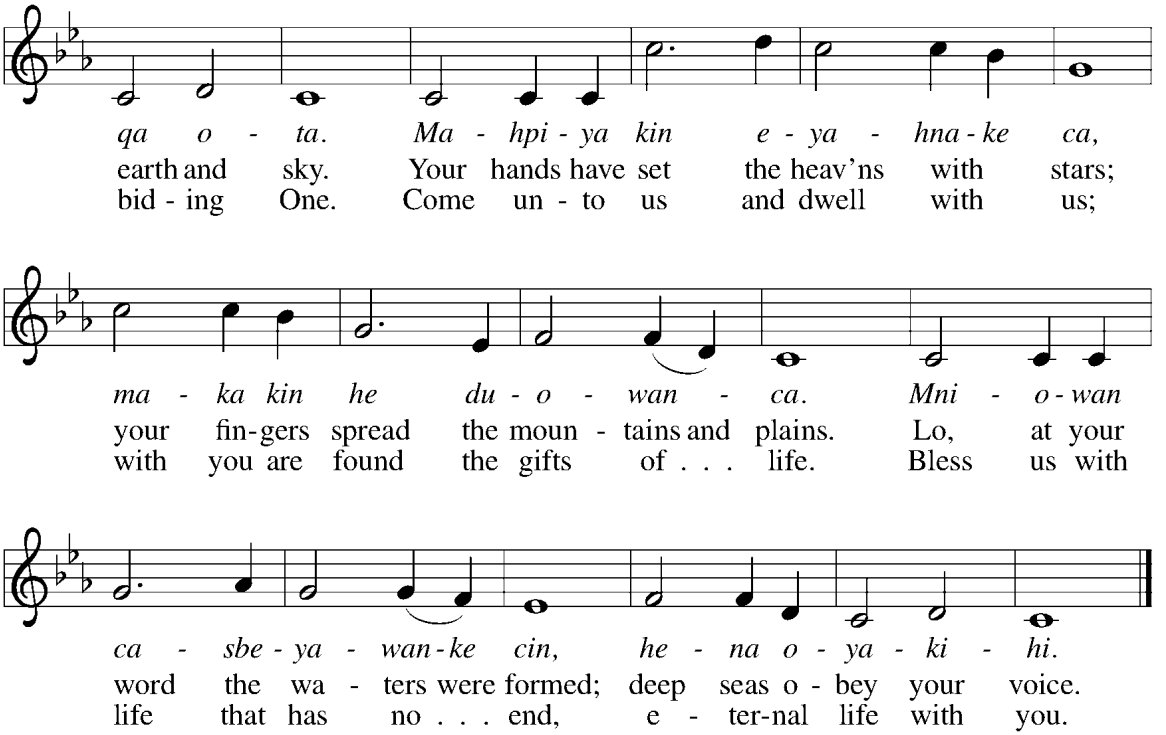
"I am the Good Shepherd, the one who lays down his life for the sheep. The Father knows me and I know him. In the same way, I also know each one of my sheep, and they know me. **I have other sheep who are not from this flock. I will go and find them, and they will also hear my voice. Then there will be only one flock, with one Shepherd."**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 837 "Many and Great, O God"





Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt.
Music: **LAC QUI PARLE**, Dakota tune

Prayer Updates

Prayers of the People

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Each petition ends with a response:

Lord, receive our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Jesus is with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

For checks and cash offerings, please place them in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. For members, if you are making a cash donation, place it in an envelope with your name on it. For online giving through Square, scan the QR code. To pay with PayPal, please visit our website: Bethel-mpls.org.

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Thank you for your generosity!

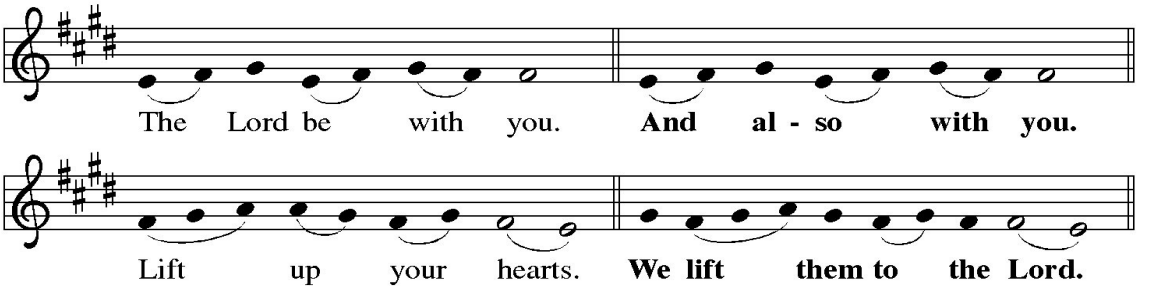
Vocal Choir Anthem "Harvest Gold"

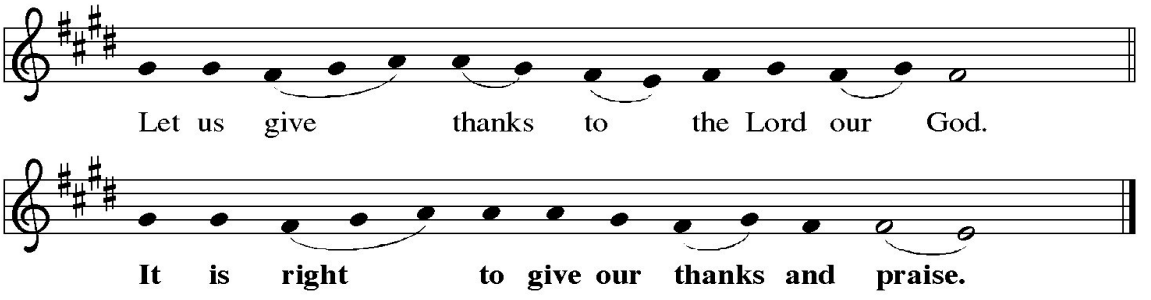
Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and your creation provides us with an abundance of what we need. Let our gifts of all kinds and our labor contribute to the building of a beloved community that welcomes all people, that sees all people, and that works for justice for all people. Amen.**

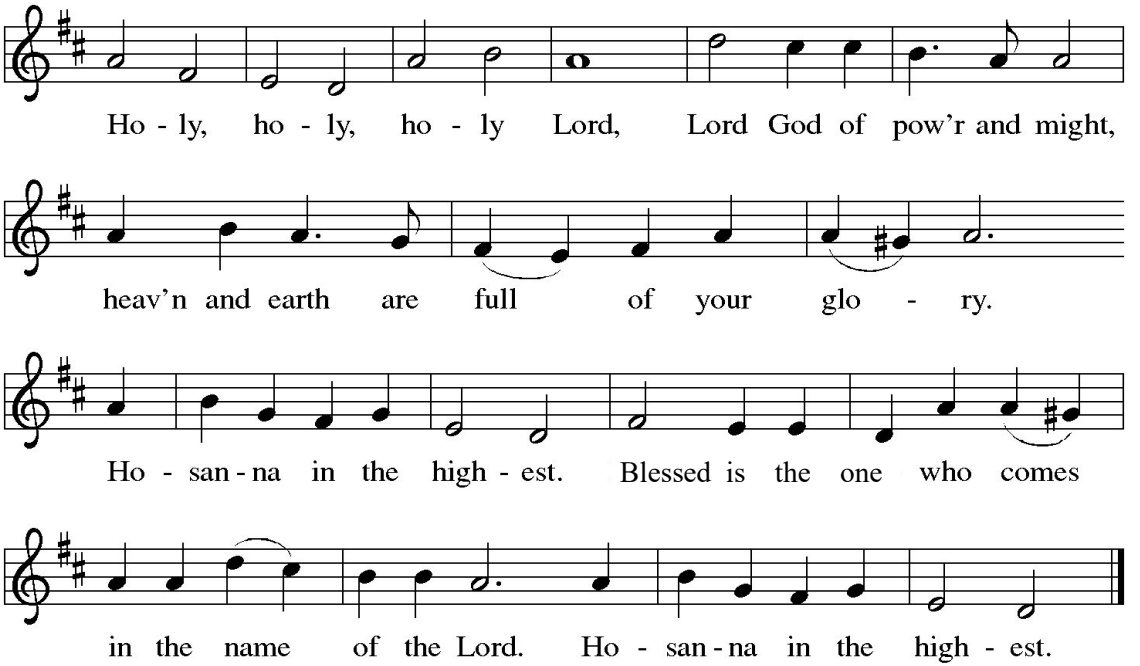
MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving





Holy, Holy, Holy



Words of Institution

For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith, that **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

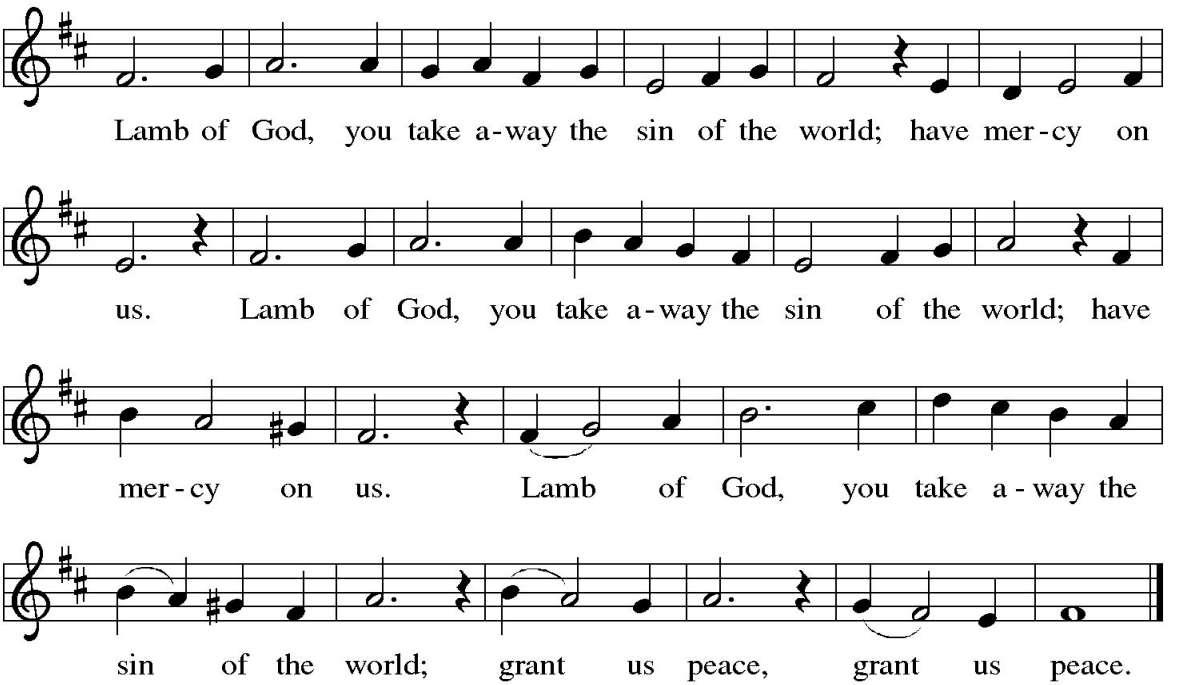
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your
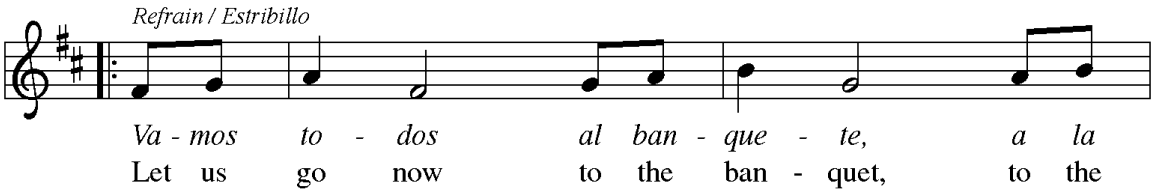
will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

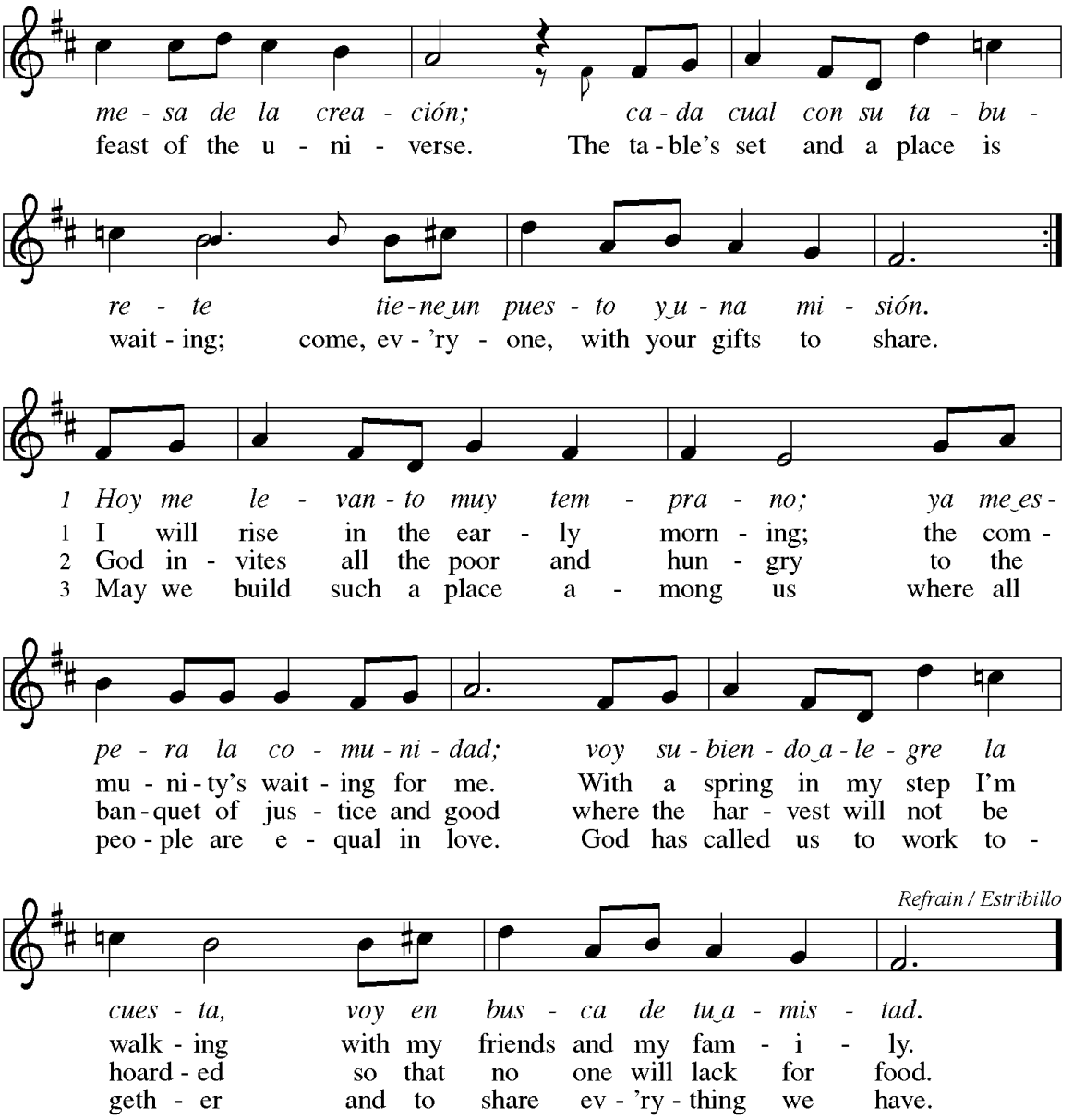
Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn ELW 523 "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"





Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*, tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Deschriner Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you in faith, holds you in God's grace, forgives your sins, and empowers you to love all others.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer
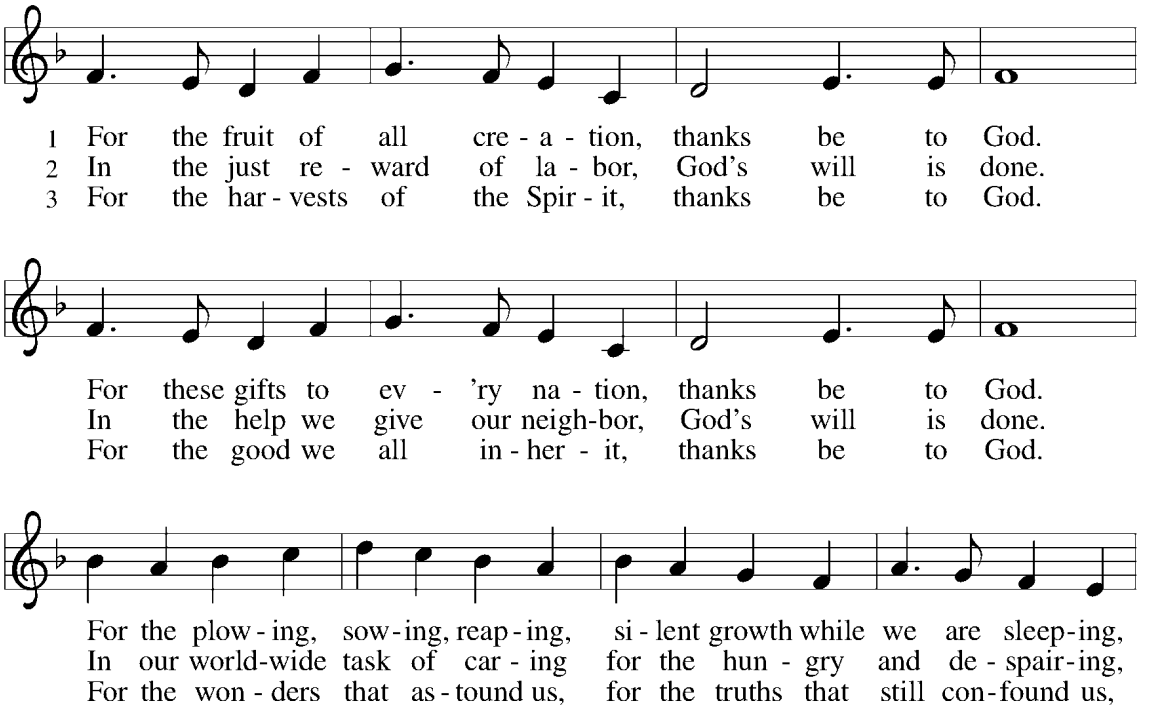
Let us pray. Holy God, **we give you thanks! For this meal that nourishes us in body and spirit. For a taste of your dreams. For the earth that gifts us these resources. And for these bodies of ours through which you take on flesh. May our gratitude produce faithfulness and our faithfulness produce justice. Amen.**
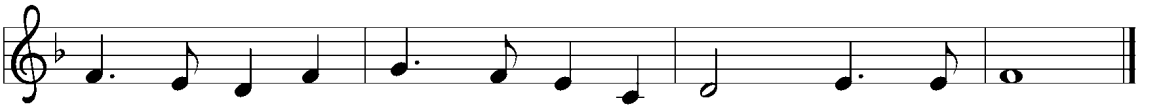
SENDING

Benediction Chinook prayer, Pacific Northwest Coast

Let all we say and all we think be in harmony with our God,
God within us, God beyond us, maker of the trees. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"





Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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Dismissal

Go forth with courage, loving God and serving neighbors. **Thanks be to God!**

Sending Music

"Ar hyd y nos" Frank Stoldt

Ministers:	All Believers	**Musicians:**	Anne Phillips, Bethel Vocal Choir
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Brenda Froisland	**Sacristy:**	Marilyn Newborg
Assisting Minister:	Sharon Rodi	**Ushers:**	Mason and Marshall Canon
Lector:	Dan Hauge	**Live Streaming:**	Gene Rodi and Ted Allison
Cantor:	Sarah Berke	**Hospitality:**	The Wohnoutkas
Music Director:	Bernie Asher	**Altar Guild:**	Sharon Rodi and Grace Simons

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We are collecting coats, hats, scarves, and mittens for people experiencing homelessness!

Please drop them off at Bethel before December 31, 2026.





Holiday Cookie Kit

KIT PACKING EVENT

SUN. 11/29, 11:30AM

All are welcome to attend!

Join us as we put together Holiday Cookie Kits for our Little Free Pantry. The packed kits will be available in the pantry in December.

Join us for our free

COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT

DECEMBER FUN NIGHT

Thursday, Dec. 10, 5:30-7:30pm

Meal: Waffles

FREE

Activity: Make a Gift

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PRAYER list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Mary Rosby
Marilyn Newborg
Anna Olsen
Dave and Libby Krogh
Gert Carlson
Candy and Richard Hickenbotham
Margot Lair
David and Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers
Jan Walker
Christopher Rodi
Walker Family
Larissa Hoover
Laurel Jorgensen
Gloria Condon
Hundt Family
Puckett Family
Darrell Dahl
Warwick Family
Pikkarainen Family
Joyce Hughes
Leonard Phillips

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- People struggling with mental illness and their loved ones
- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People in war-torn places
- Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian Lives
- People without homes
- Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers
- People affected by gun violence

MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Katrel Bishop (Pr B's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr B's nephew)

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Theresa (Pr B's sister)
Barb Passow (Pr B's friend)
Ivy Potratz (Susan Johnson's stepmom)
Sherri Johnson (friend of Bethel)
Marvin (Bryan Mann-Entzel's father)
Bill (Barb Wandberg's brother)
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)
Andrea and Sage (Candy Hickenbotham's family)
Ethylmae Ross (Gloria Condon's aunt)
Ian (Pr B's friend)
Eric (Pr B's and Mary's family friend)
Julian (Jan Walker's friend)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Michael (Marilyn Newborg's brother)
Donovan (Angel Cannon's father)
Rita (Sharon Phillips' friend)
Calvin (Angel Cannon's godfather)
Wayne (Karen Warwick's dad)
Trent and Michelle (Norma's family)
Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
John (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)

Prayers of support for the family of Elaine Gates, who passed away earlier this month.

BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS

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❖Mpls Area Synod ❖Nokomis Healthy Seniors ❖CANMN
❖Iglesia Evangelica Luz Alas Naciones ❖Iglesia Evangelica La Voz de Dios
❖Bancroft Neighborhood Association ❖Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (BOLD)