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.

GOD'S Grace

JUSTICE | JOY

THIRD SUNDAY OF STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF STEWARDSHIP

November 8, 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

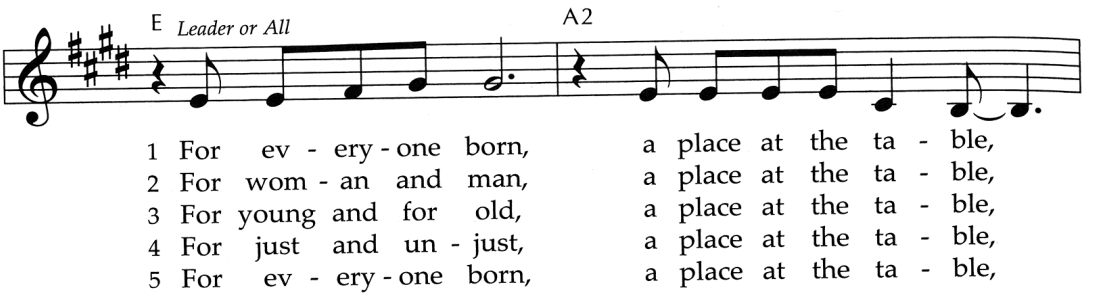
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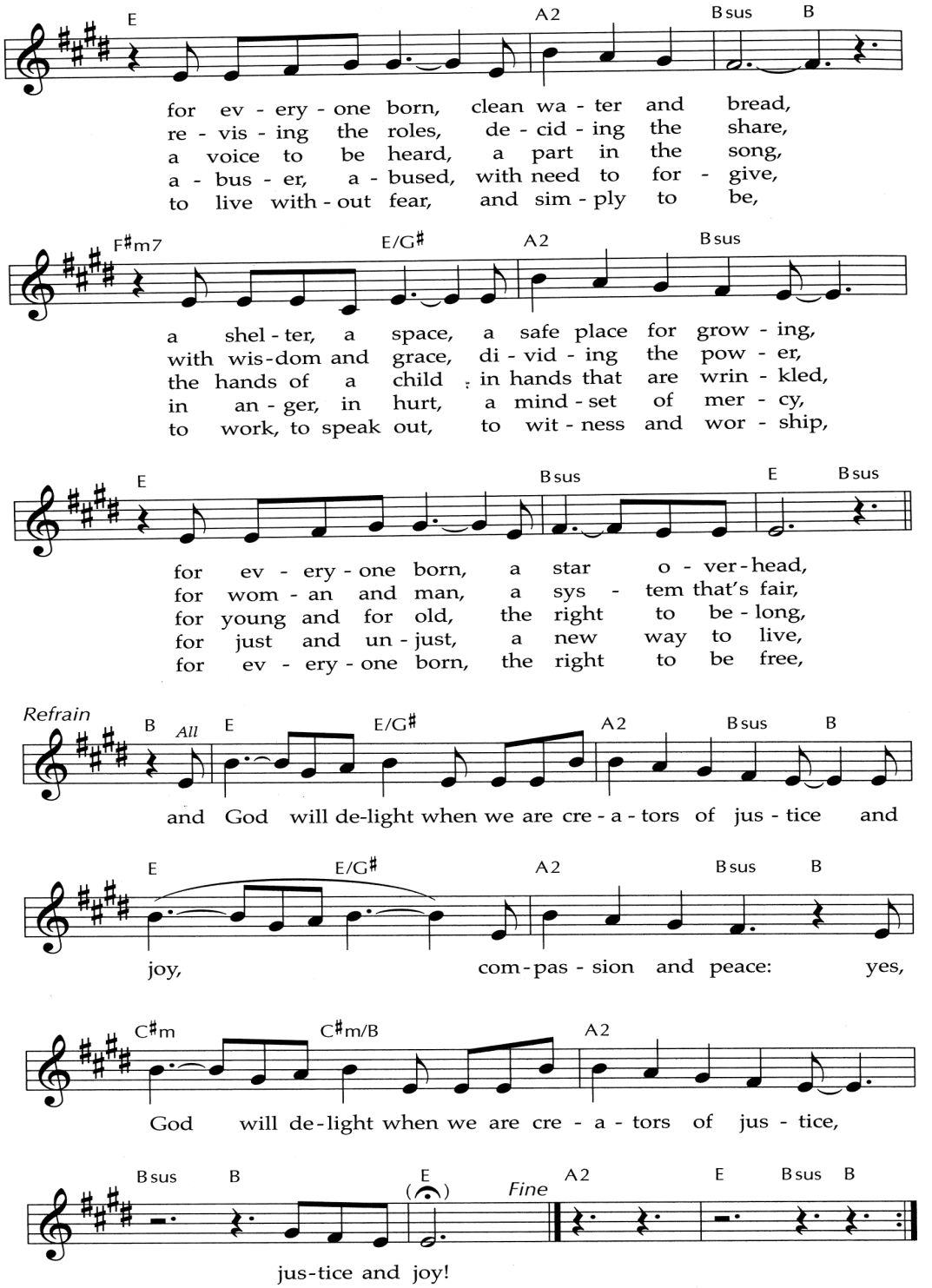
Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Reading

Sing out your joy to YHWH, you who love justice —
praise is fitting for a loyal heart.
For the word of YHWH is true and everything God does can be trusted.
YHWH loves justice and joy and fills the earth with love.

Opening Hymn GtG 769, Vs 1, 3, and 5 "For Everyone Born"
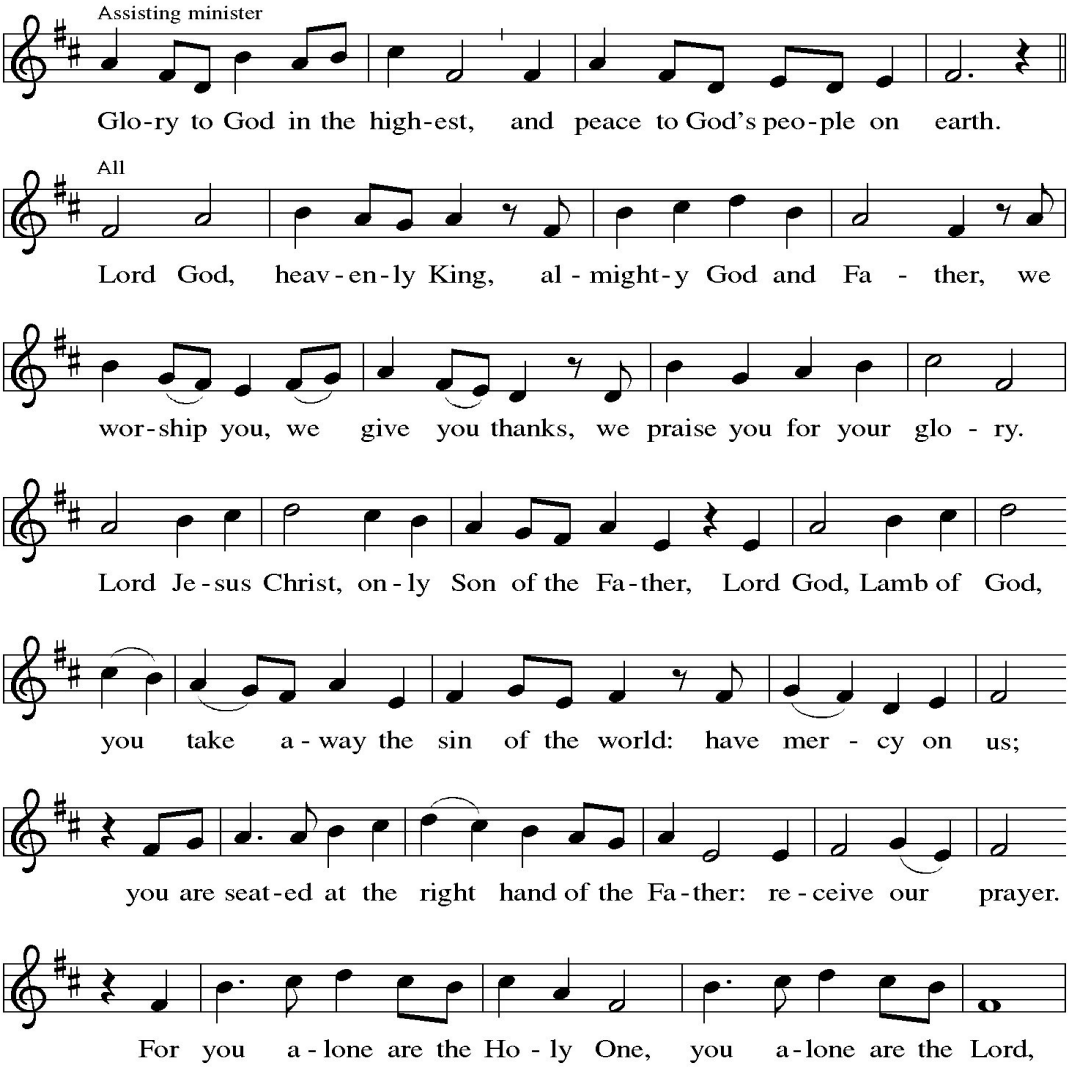


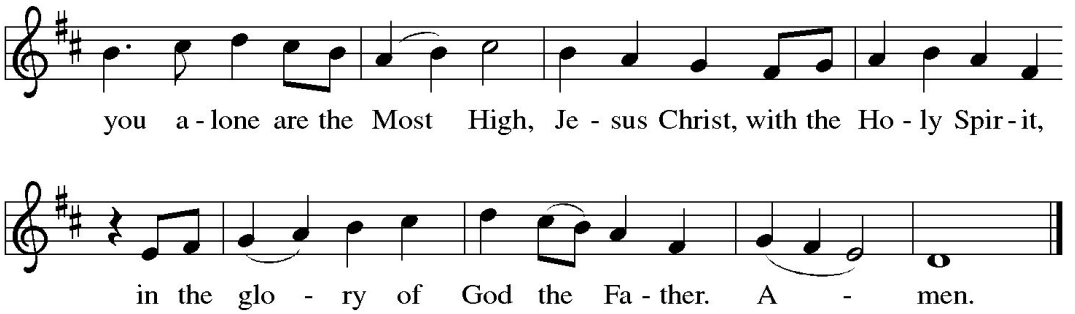

E A2 Bsus B
for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,
F♯m7 E/G♯ A2 Bsus
a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
with wis-dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,
E Bsus E Bsus
for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver-head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
for young and for old, the right to be - long,
for just and un - just, a new way to live,
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,
Refrain
B All E E/G♯ A2 Bsus B
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
E E/G♯ A2 Bsus B
joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,
C♯m C♯m/B A2
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
Bsus B E A2 E Bsus B
Fine
jus-tice and joy!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God of justice and love, **you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God ELW p.148





WORD

Lesson Psalm 33 from Laughing Bird

We celebrate all you are to us, LORD.

We are your people, and it feels right to sing your praises.

We make music in your honour, with guitars and fiddles and drums.

We write new songs dedicated to you, LORD, singing and playing with all our skill and energy.

Every word you speak is honest and true, and everything you do shows you to be trustworthy.

You have a passion for justice and integrity; your love and loyalty flood the earth.

The universe was created on your say-so, LORD; everything in it, you breathed into life.

Filling the oceans was like running a bath for you; fathomless depths poured out like a bottle.

All the earth is in awe of you, LORD; all of us fall to our knees in your presence.

When you spoke, LORD, the world appeared; one word from you and it was fixed in place.

All our big ideas collapse when you speak, LORD; our national strategies are reduced to rubbish.

But what you have to say, LORD, is rock-solid; your thoughts and feelings are consistent through the centuries.

What more could a country want than to have you as their God? To be your cherished people, LORD, is the best thing in life.

You keep your eye on the whole earth; you see each and every one of us.

Though you are seated in power, LORD, you concern yourself with all who live on earth.

You shaped us, inside and out, and you watch everything we do with interest.

No army can guarantee our safety; the toughest fighter is not invincible.

Pinning our hopes on military might is futile; brute force cannot make life worth living.

It is you, LORD, who watches over all who respect you; you, whose love and loyalty give us confidence.

You are our only hope when death closes in; our only security when times are tough.

We put our trust in you, LORD; you alone can help and protect us.

Because of you, our hearts are bursting with joy; your name stands out and fills us with confidence.

Surround us with your love, LORD.

We've pinned all our hopes on you and on your rock-solid love.

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.

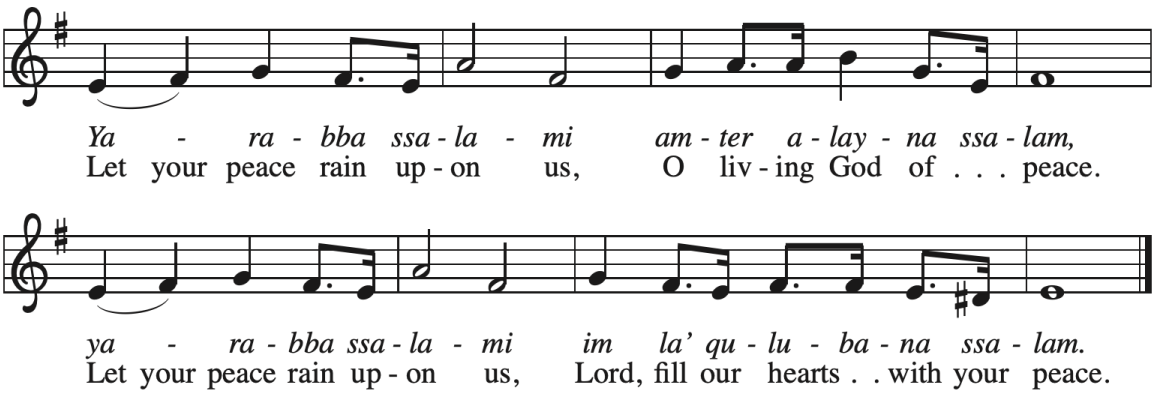
Lesson Philippians 4:4-9 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: **Rejoice!** Let your gentleness be evident to all. **The Lord is near.** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.** Finally, siblings, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. **And the God of peace will be with you.**

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ACS 989 "Let Your Peace Rain Upon Us"



Text: Palestinian traditional; tr. Mark Swanson, b. 1955, and Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Music: YARABBA SSALAMI, Palestinian traditional
English text © 2020 Augsburg Fortress

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!

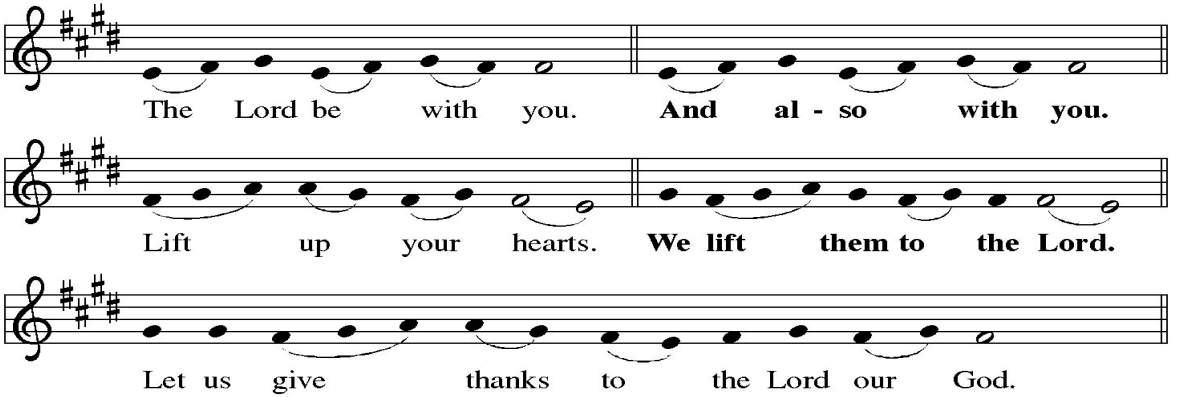
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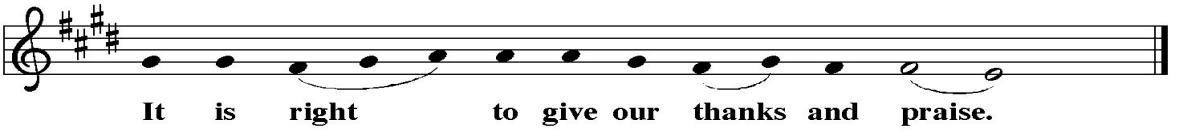
Offering Prayer

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.**

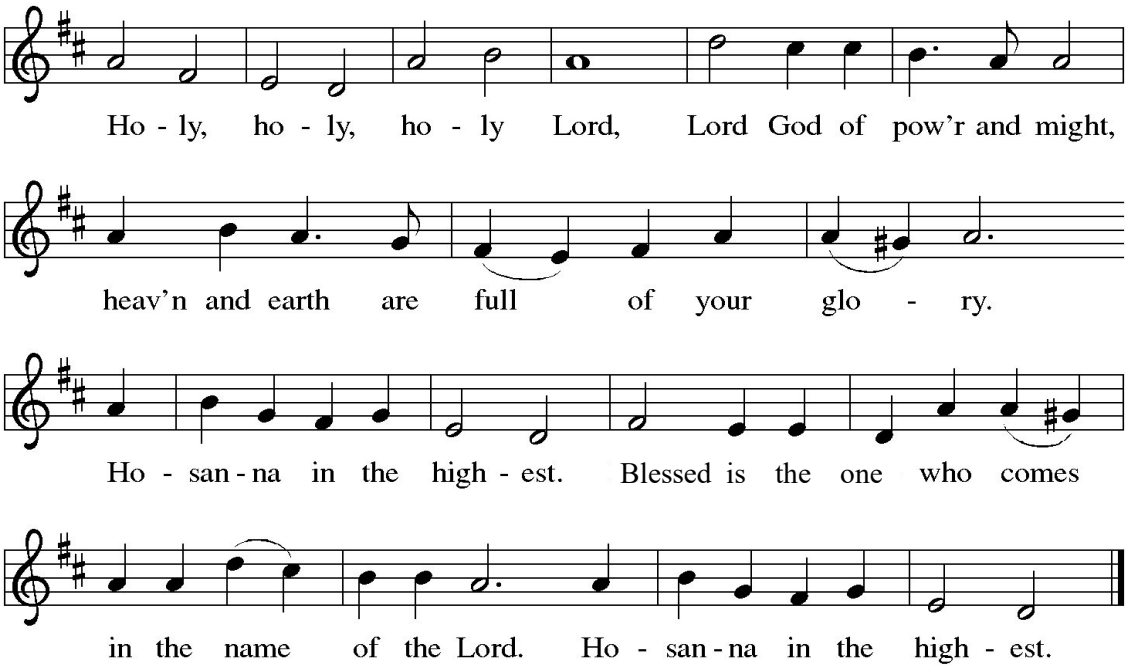
MEAL

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

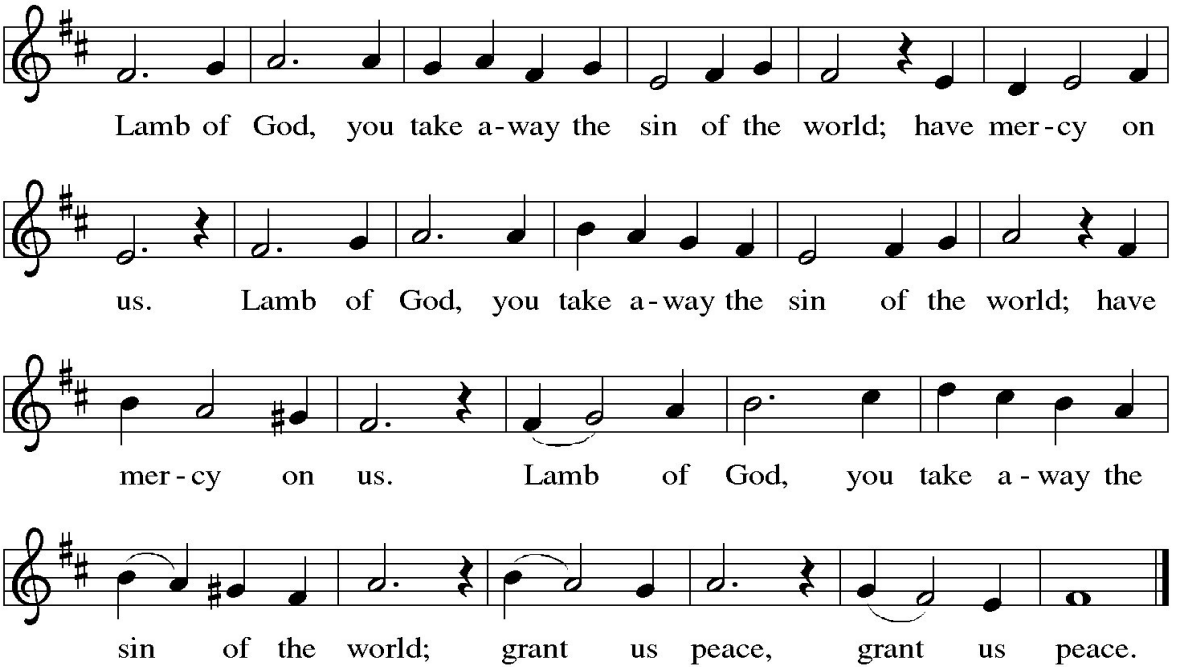
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

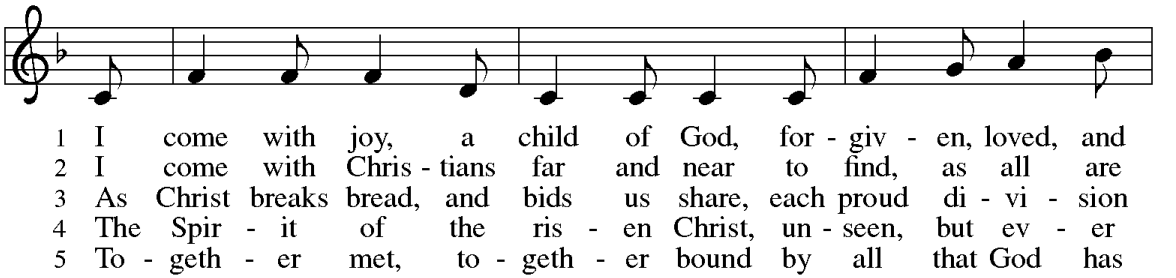
Invitation to Communion

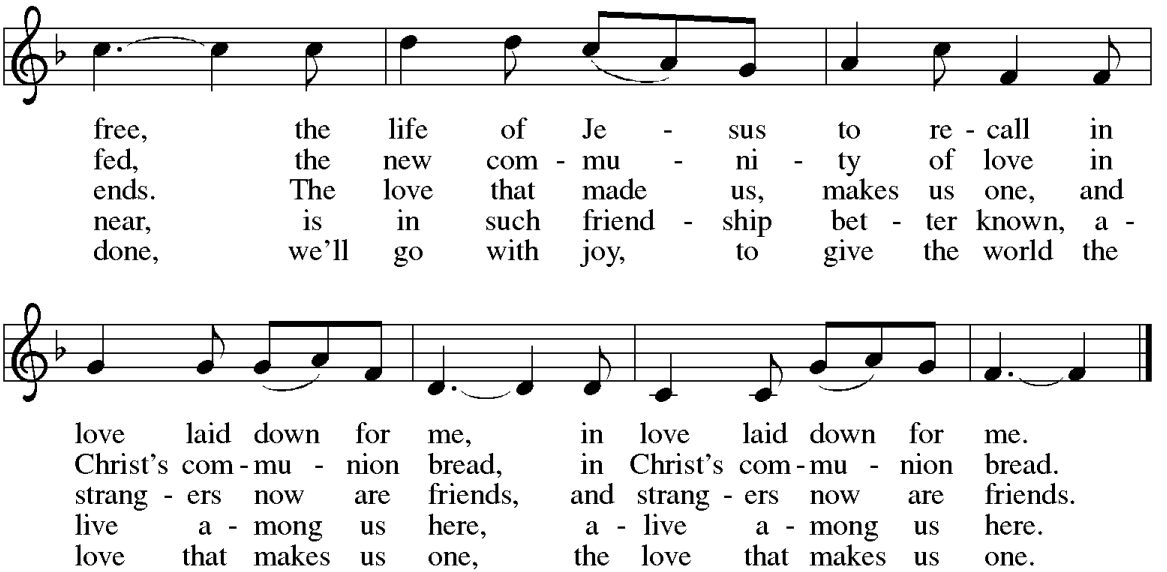
Lamb of God



Communion Hymn ELW 482

"I Come with Joy"





Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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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
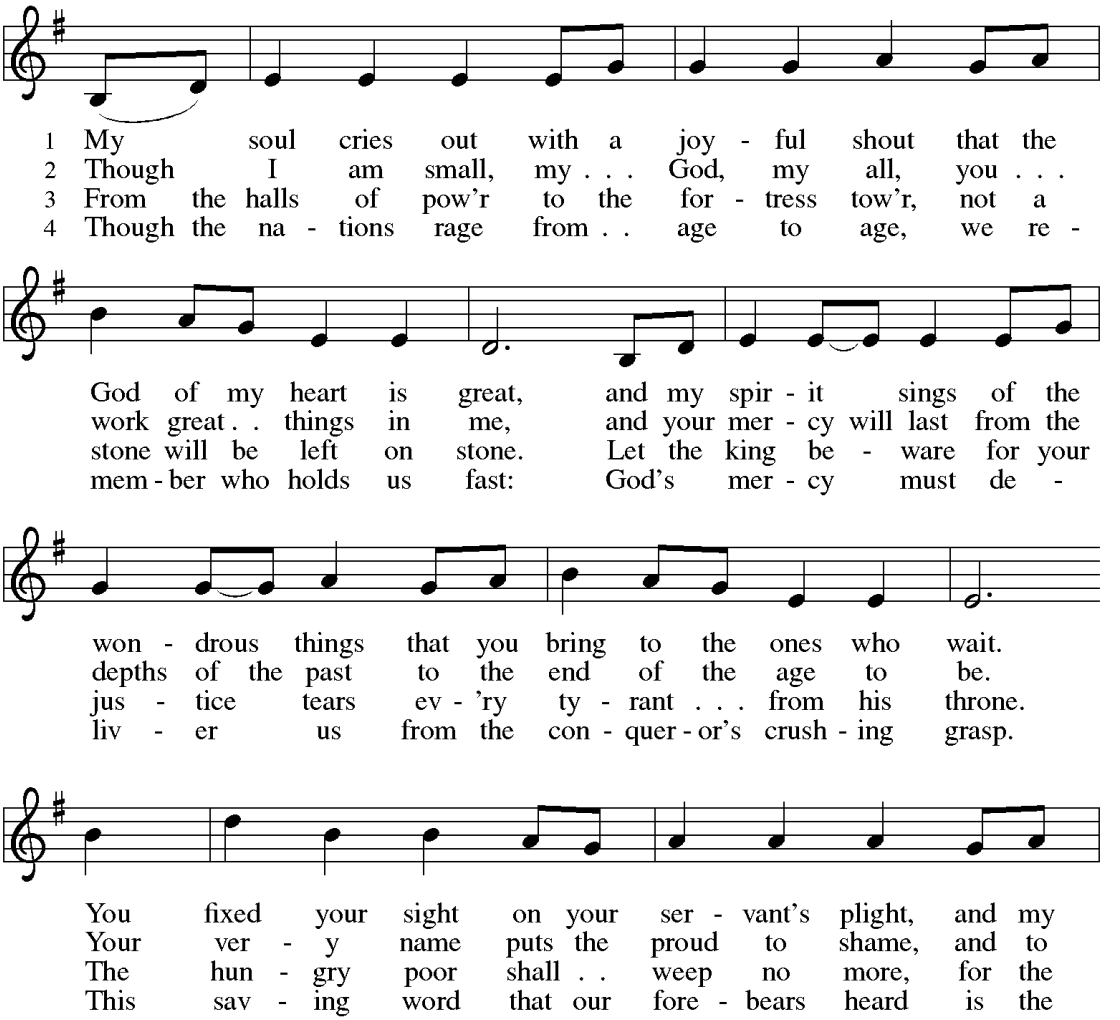
Let us pray. Holy God, **we give you thanks! For this meal that nourishes us in body and spirit. For a taste of your dreams. For the earth that gifts us these resources. And for these bodies of ours through which you take on flesh. May our gratitude produce faithfulness and our faithfulness produce justice. Amen.**

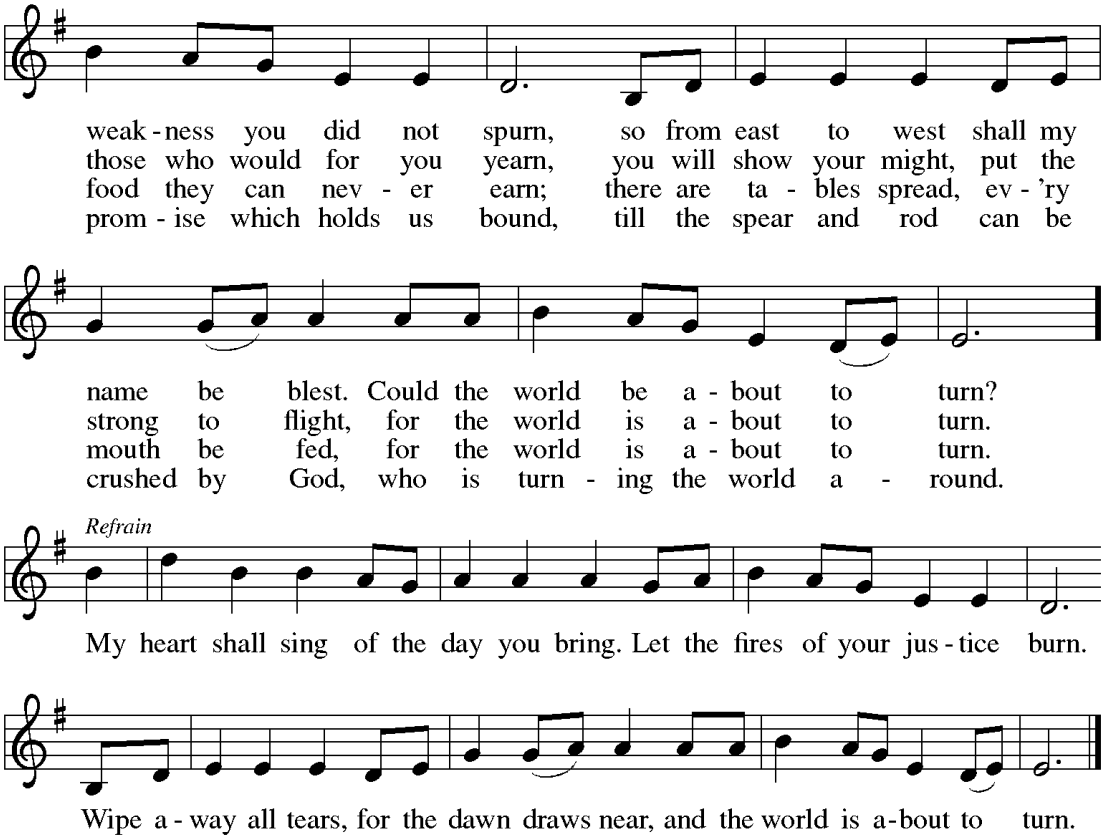
Benediction

Friends, know this, you are claimed by God's love, redeemed by Christ's life, and set free to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our worship has ended, our service begins. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 723

"Canticle of the Turning"





Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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Dismissal

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

Sending Music "How Firm a Foundation" by Anne Krentz Organ

Ministers:	All Believers	**Musicians:**	Anne Phillips, Bethel Choir and Guests
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Brenda Froisland	**Sacristy:**	Marilyn Newborg
Assisting Minister:	Kristin Cleary	**Ushers:**	Jayson and Grayson Spence
Lector:	Anna Wohnoutka	**Live Streaming:**	Gene Rodi and Ted Allison
Cantor:	Janet Anderson	**Hospitality:**	Romell White
Music Director:	Bernie Asher	**Altar Guild:**	Sharon Rodi & Grace Simons

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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.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
2ND SATURDAY

CONCERT SERIES



BERGSTROM FAMILY BAND
NOVEMBER 14, 2026, 3PM

Suggested $10 Donation.

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ALL ARE WELCOME
without exception!

SALAD CONTEST

Sunday, Nov. 15
After Worship

As we gather together on Promise Sunday, let's also have some fun with our annual potluck contest!



BINGO

JOIN US
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

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PRAYER list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Anna Olsen
Dave and Libby Krogh
Gert Carlson
Candy and Richard Hickenbotham
Margot Lair
David and Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers
Mason Cannon
Jan Walker
Marilyn Newborg
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 Susan and Jerry Johnson at the death of Jerry's mom, Virginia.

BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS

❖ReconcilingWorks ❖Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
❖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)