

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



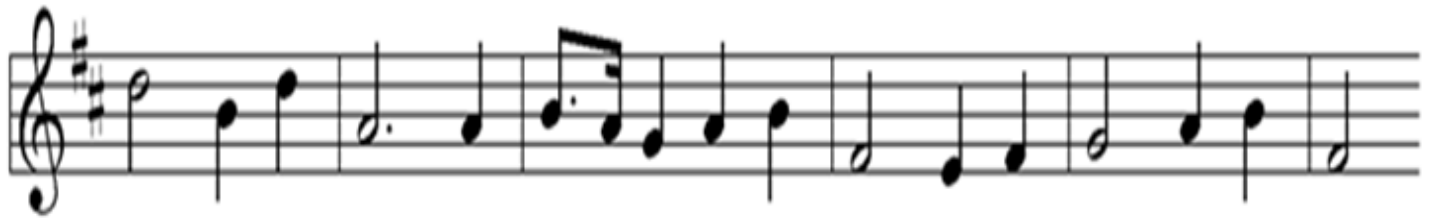
Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I

found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.' ²⁹ "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:8-20

(Refrain: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.)

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

C ⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip. *(Refrain)*

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

C ¹¹ You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

C ¹³ I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—

¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

C ¹⁵ I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats. (Refrain)

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

C ¹⁷ I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

C ¹⁹ but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me. *(Refrain)*

(Refrain: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

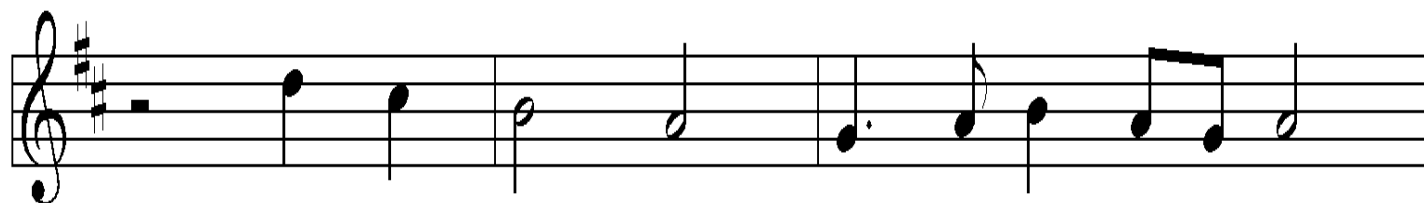
¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at

the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

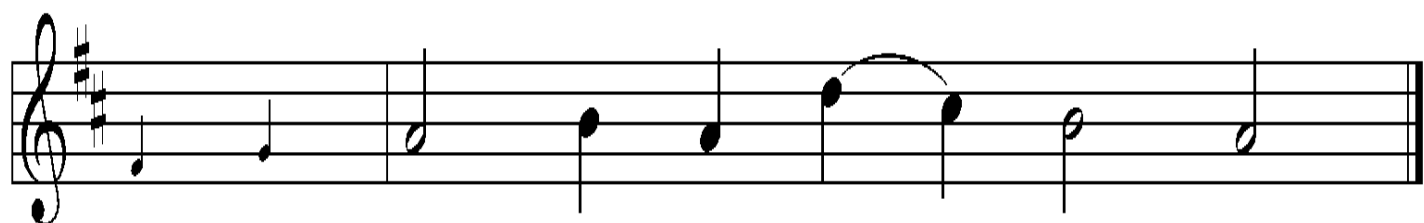


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



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

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

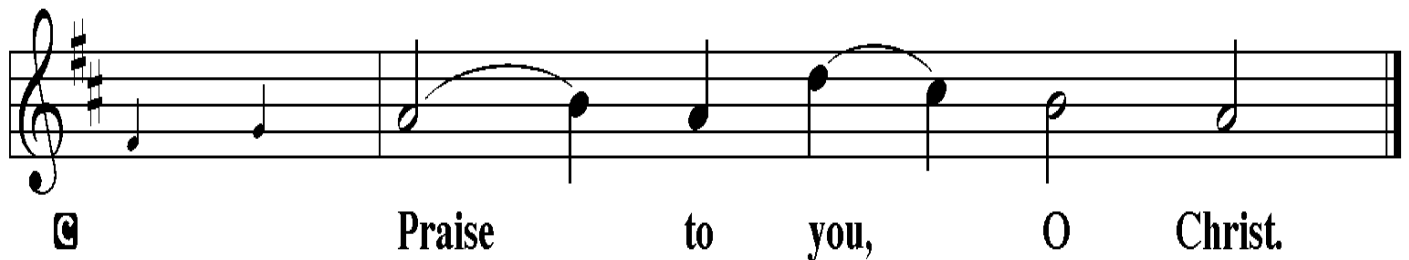


C Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be

with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY

LBW 475 "Come, Gracious Spirit, Holy Dove"

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. *(We pray*

especially for Alexis, Brenda, Donna, Ely, Katrina, Leroy, Wilma Buchta, Scott Buschkoetter, Amy DeKemper, Elizabeth Hansen, Alice June Harker, Jackson Joseph Hoffman, Lana Hoffman, Elaine Hopf, Mary Ann Jerger, Carol Keller, Zach Leinenbach, Barb Mehringer, Logan Musgrave, Bob Nugent, Mary Lou Potts, Christine Probst, Annette Schepers, JoAnn Schnarr, Jim Seitz, Kaine Seitz, Bob Shelton, Doris Shelton, Gordon Wilfey and all those we name before you either silently or aloud) Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himself, Joshua Hoffman, and Cooper Uebelhor.)* Merciful God,
C receive our prayer.

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.
C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

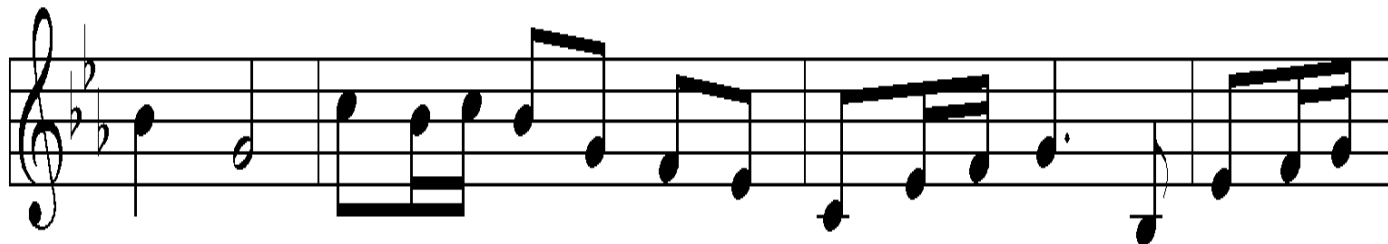
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

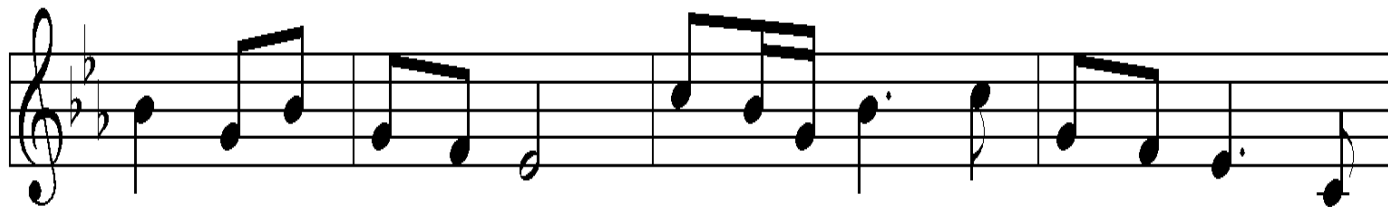
OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

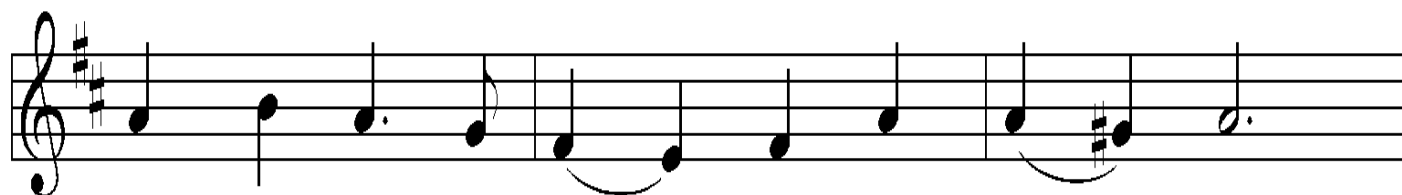
PREFACE

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 ever-living God, but chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim, and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

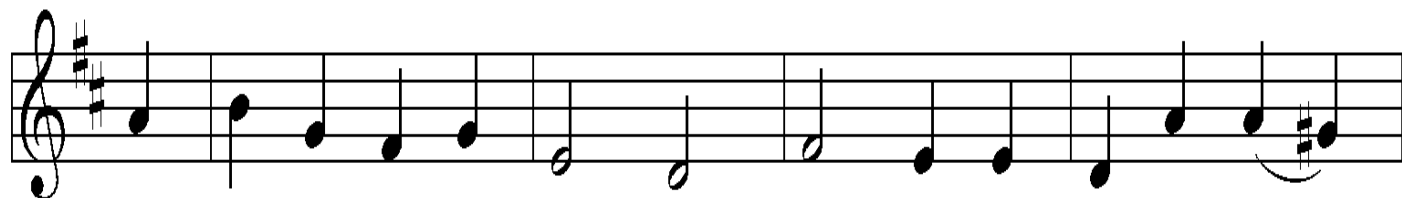
SANCTUS



C 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

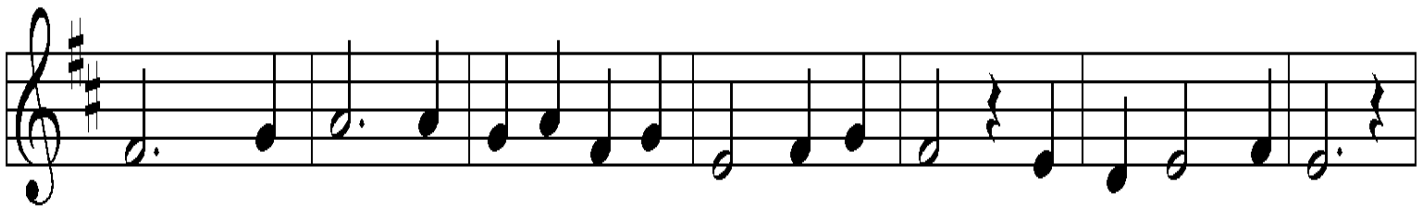
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

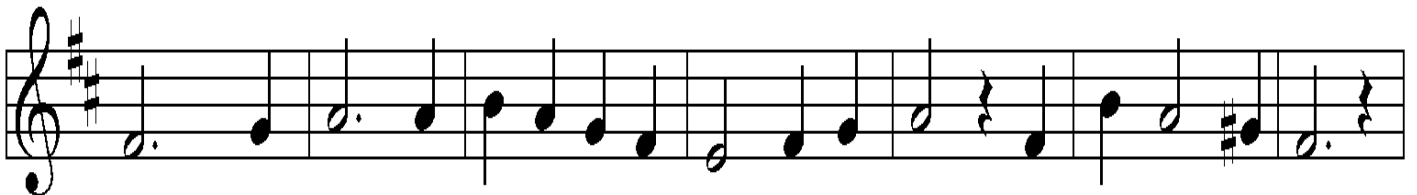
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

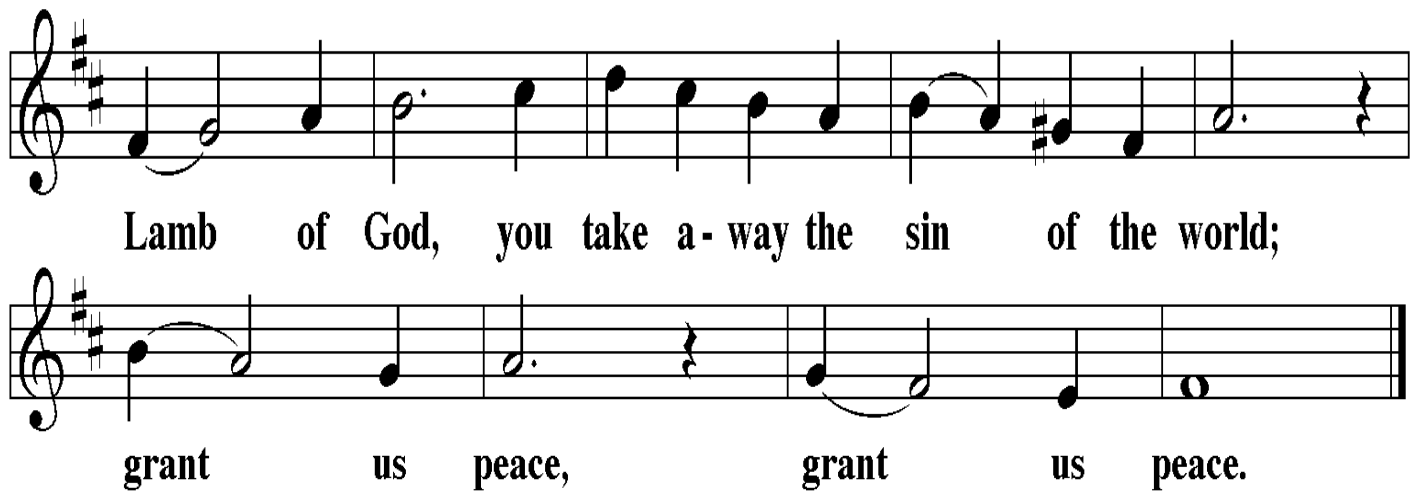
LAMB OF GOD



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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV 705 *“As the Grain of Wheat”*

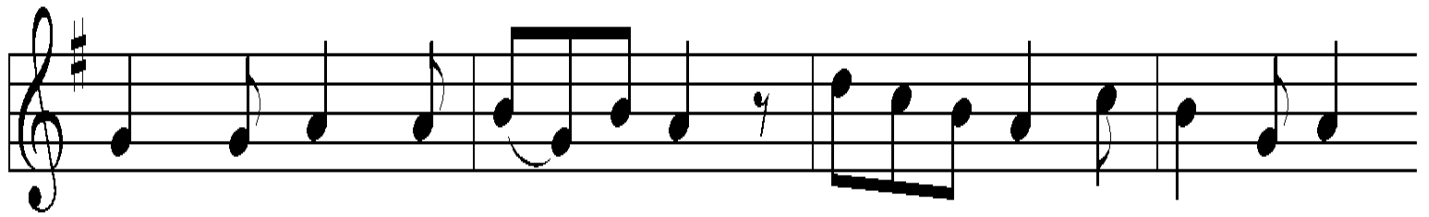
LBW 448 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

LBW 474 *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

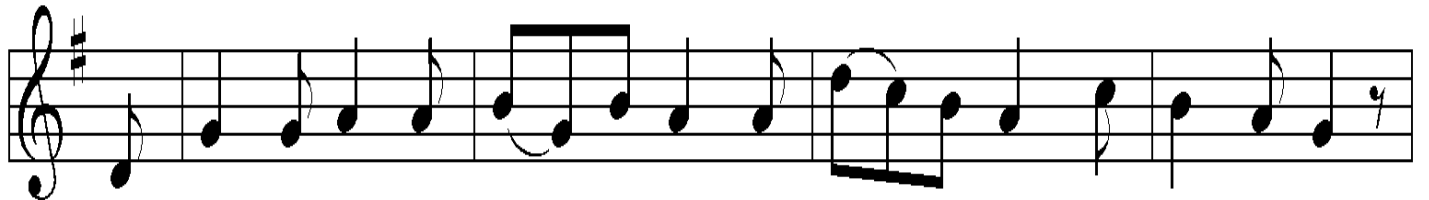
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

Gracious God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LBW 509 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

***Mission Statement: Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.***

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Dennis & Dorothy Hautsch
Comm. Asst: Jen Begle
Video: Jeff Schmitt
Pianist: Kaia Holt
Lay Reader: Linda Schmitt
Audio: Doug Wiseman
Acolytes:
Altar Guild: Tina Terwiske, Gabbie Chinn, Tara Uebelhor, Talia Myrick

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 168 SS: 15


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

May 10th - May 17th

Sun. May 10 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Wed. May 13 th	6:30 PM	Joint Ascension Eve Service @ St. Paul's
Sun. May 17 th	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUE TODAY



BRIGHT FUTURES
Scholarship applications for seniors
are located at the visitors Center.
Due on May 10th.

St. Paul's will be doing the **SENIOR SPOTLIGHT** section again this year in the June newsletter. If you have a high school or college senior graduating in 2026, please submit a small article with a picture by May 10th. Pictures and articles can be submitted by hard copy or email. Please bring them to the church office or email them to:

secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

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The next meeting will be June 2 with Kena Robling from the Trotter House sharing information about their organization. *-Barb Schnarr*

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In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser

AMC Luke Himsel

Joshua Hoffman

Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland

Virginia Beach, VA

San Diego, CA

Colorado Springs, CO

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23rd Annual
Chalk
WALK

May 16th at Thyen-Clark Cultural
Center from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM
<https://www.jasperarts.org/chalkwalk>

Vacation Bible School 2026

Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23



St. Paul's, Christ, Redeemer and St. John's Lutheran Churches invite all children of the area to attend Vacation Bible School.

When: June 22-25, 2026 5:30-8:15

Where: St. Paul's Church- Haysville

Who: all are welcome, especially children age 3 through the completion of 6th grade

An evening meal will be served each night

Please be on the lookout for sign-ups (student and volunteer) in upcoming weeks. Reach out to Linda Schmitt at 812-661-0299 for questions and volunteer opportunities.



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*2025 Best of Show
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Duane Cross*

Entry Fee: \$15
Dash plaques & goody bags - First 100 Entries
85+ Trophies to be awarded!
- Categories Listed on the Back

Silent Auction, Raffle, 1/2 Pot, & a performance
by Hodgini Gymnastics at 9:45AM!

Don't miss out on our food vendors!
Including Mama's Chuckwagon Express,
Acai X Press, and Bee Original Dawgs, LLC.

Join us on Facebook: Relay for Life of Dubois County Rain Date: 7/12

Happy Mother's Day

