Welcome to Edison Lutheran Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8 November 2026
10:30 am

Welcome to worship!
Masks are welcome. If you are joining us from your car, **please tune your radio to 98.7 FM** or join us for the livestream via Facebook or our website, elcbow.org.

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Holy Communion

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Welcome to worship.
If you are a visitor with us, thank you for being here. We invite you to sign our attendance book and the guest book in the Narthex. **Children are welcome** in worship. *Children's bulletins* are available from the ushers. Also, Children's Activity Bags, located in the back of the sanctuary on the right side to use during the service.
We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday and extend the invitation to all who are baptized to receive Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin.

♦ *indicates the congregation stands as able*

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a prayer concern or a thanks that you would like included in the Prayers of the People, fill out the card and ushers will collect them from end of pews during reading of first lesson.

Gathering

10:25 am Pre-Service Music for meditation and quiet gathering

BELL TOLL

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

♦CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

AM In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

AM 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.

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

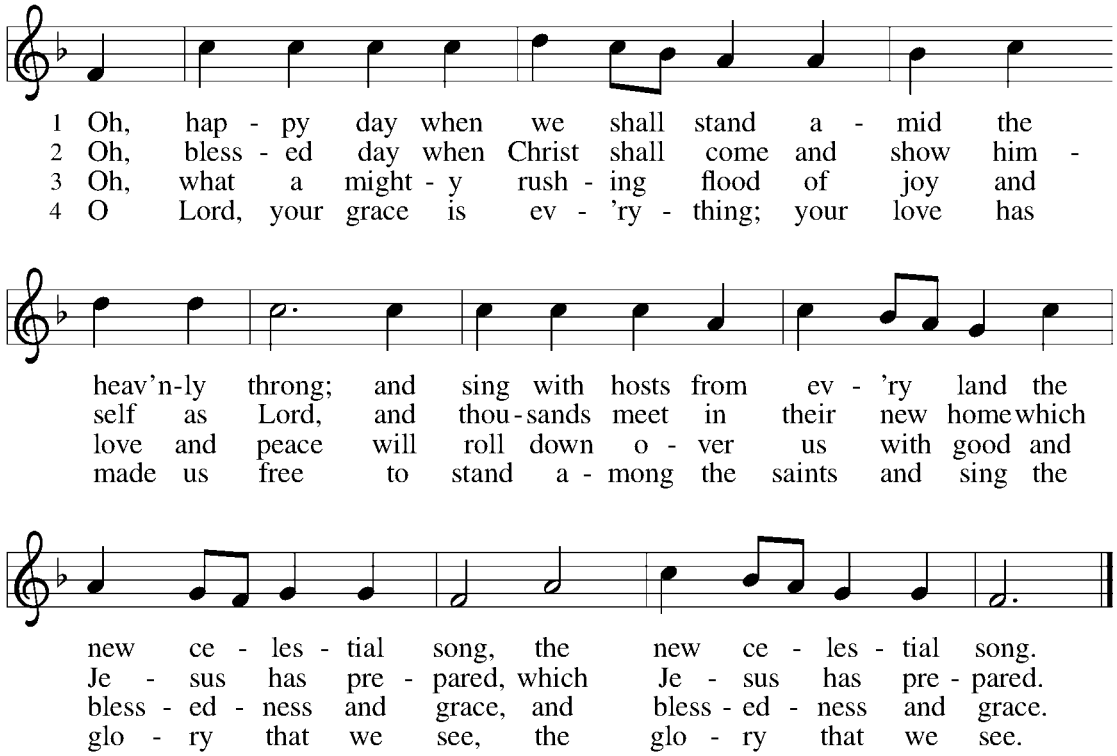
AM Gracious God,
C have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

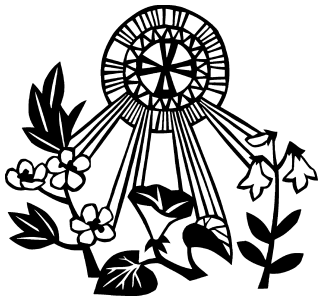
♦ GATHERING HYMN "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"

ELW 441

All Verses



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Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561
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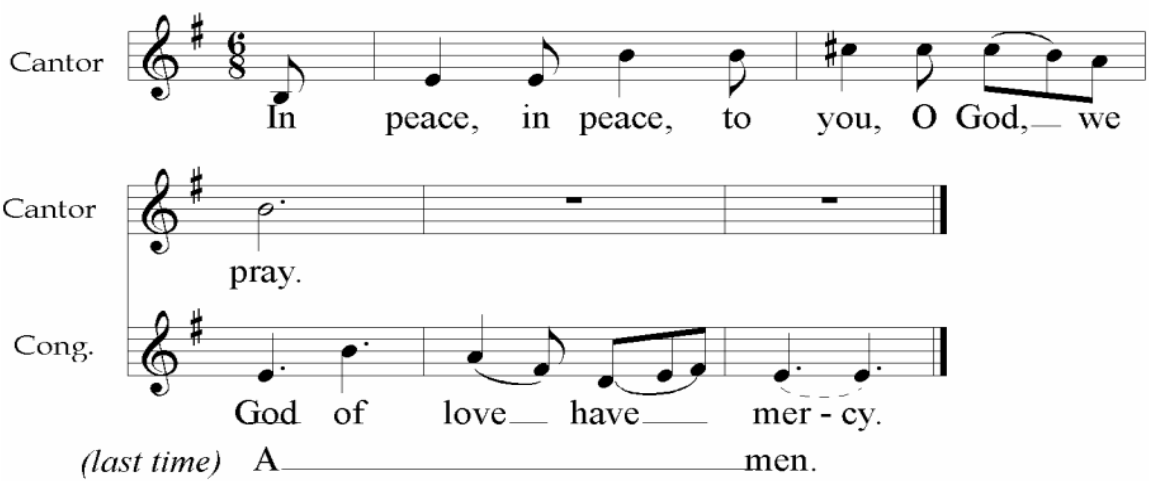
♦ GREETING

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

Bonnie Drewes



Cantor: For broken lives and broken hearts we pray:
Cong: God of healing, have mercy.

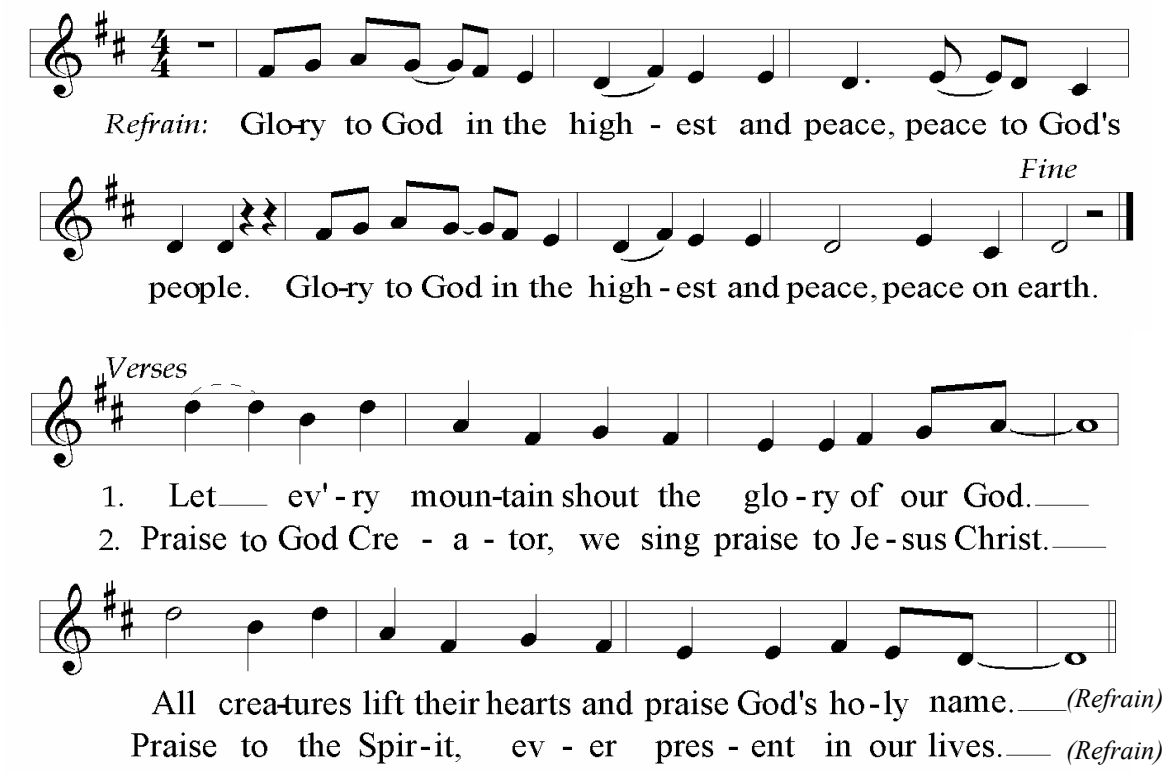
Cantor: For the unity of your church everywhere we pray:
Cong: God of hope, have mercy.

Cantor: That we might know the forgiveness you promise we pray:
Cong: God of grace, have mercy.

Cantor: For your parting gift of peace, O Lord, we pray:
Cong: A-----men.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Bonnie Drewes



♦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM 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.

C **Amen.**

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle)

Word

FIRST READING Amos 5:18-24

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

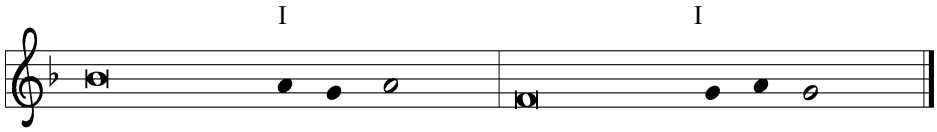
18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L Word of God. Word of Life. **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 70

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)



[1] Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back
and | be disgraced.
[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the LORD!"
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, | do not tarry.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
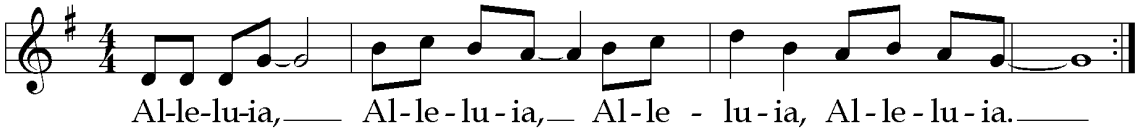
Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

[13] We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L Word of God. Word of Life. **C Thanks be to God.**

♦GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bonnie Drewes



♦HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
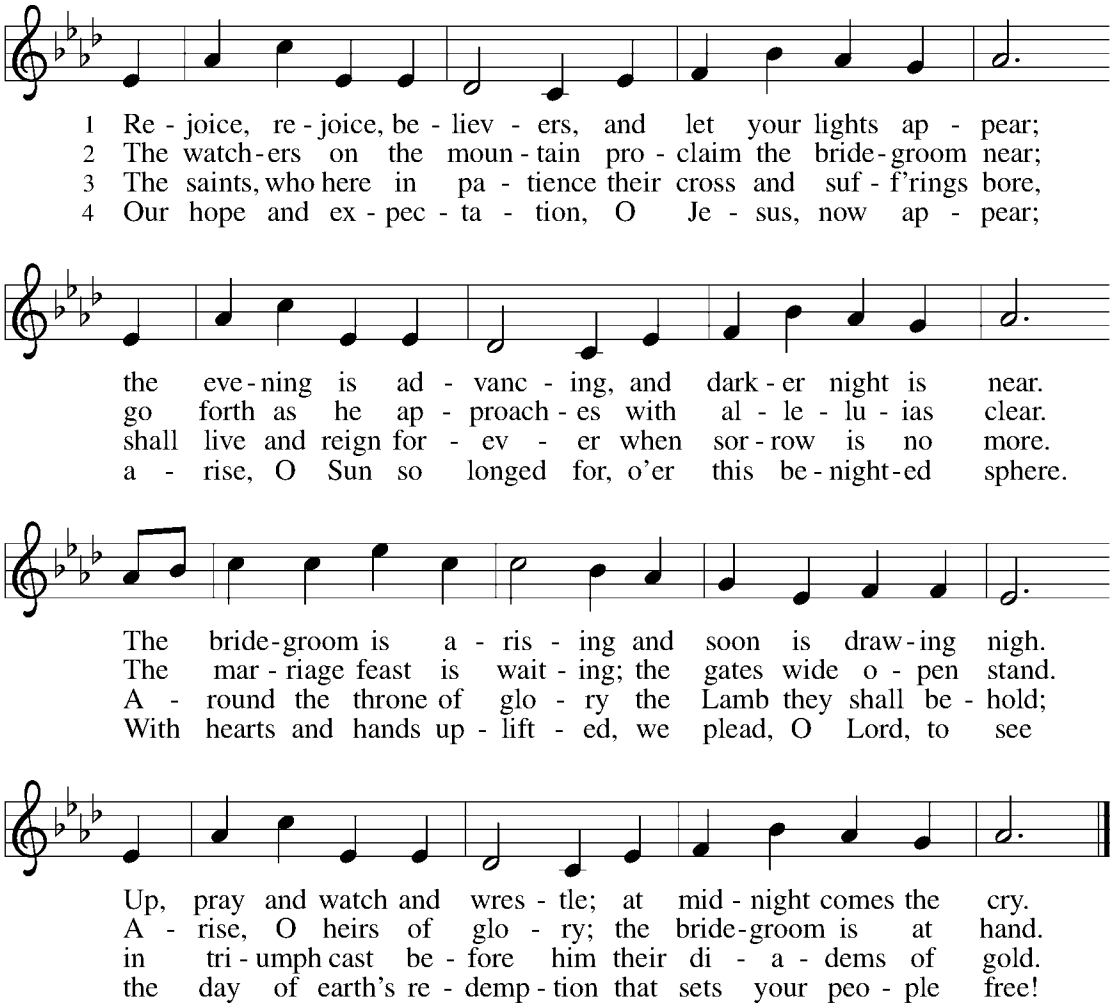
P The Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON — Pastor John Guthridge

SERMON — Pastor John Guthridge

♦HYMN OF THE DAY "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" **ELW 244**

All Verses



Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907
Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

We celebrate the Baptism of Maya Ann Cuevas Knutzen,
child of Hadley Cuevas Knutzen & Luis Cuevas Arias.
Sponsors are Seth & Vanessa Digby.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

PRESENTATION

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (ELW p. 229)

P Do you believe in God the Father?
C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C 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.

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P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (ELW p. 230)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P "We give you thanks, O God, ..."

BAPTISM (ELW p. 230)

P Maya Ann Cuevas Knutzen, I baptize you in the name of
the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.

C Alleluia.

PRAYER AND ANOINTING

P Maya Cuevas Knutzen, child of God, you have been
sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

WELCOME (ELW p. 231)

P Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.
Let your light so shine before others

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that they may see your good work
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.
Amen.

♦ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AM God, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

Meal

♦ THE PEACE IS SHARED

AM The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

The peace is shared with one another with the words,
***"The peace of the Lord,"** or similar words.*

THE OFFERING

The ministry of Edison Lutheran Church is financially supported entirely by the donations of members and visitors. Your gift furthers this congregation's ministry to those in need, helps foster fellowship, and promotes the spread of the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ. Donations may be put in the offering plate, sent by mail, or given online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code to the right. We appreciate your generosity!
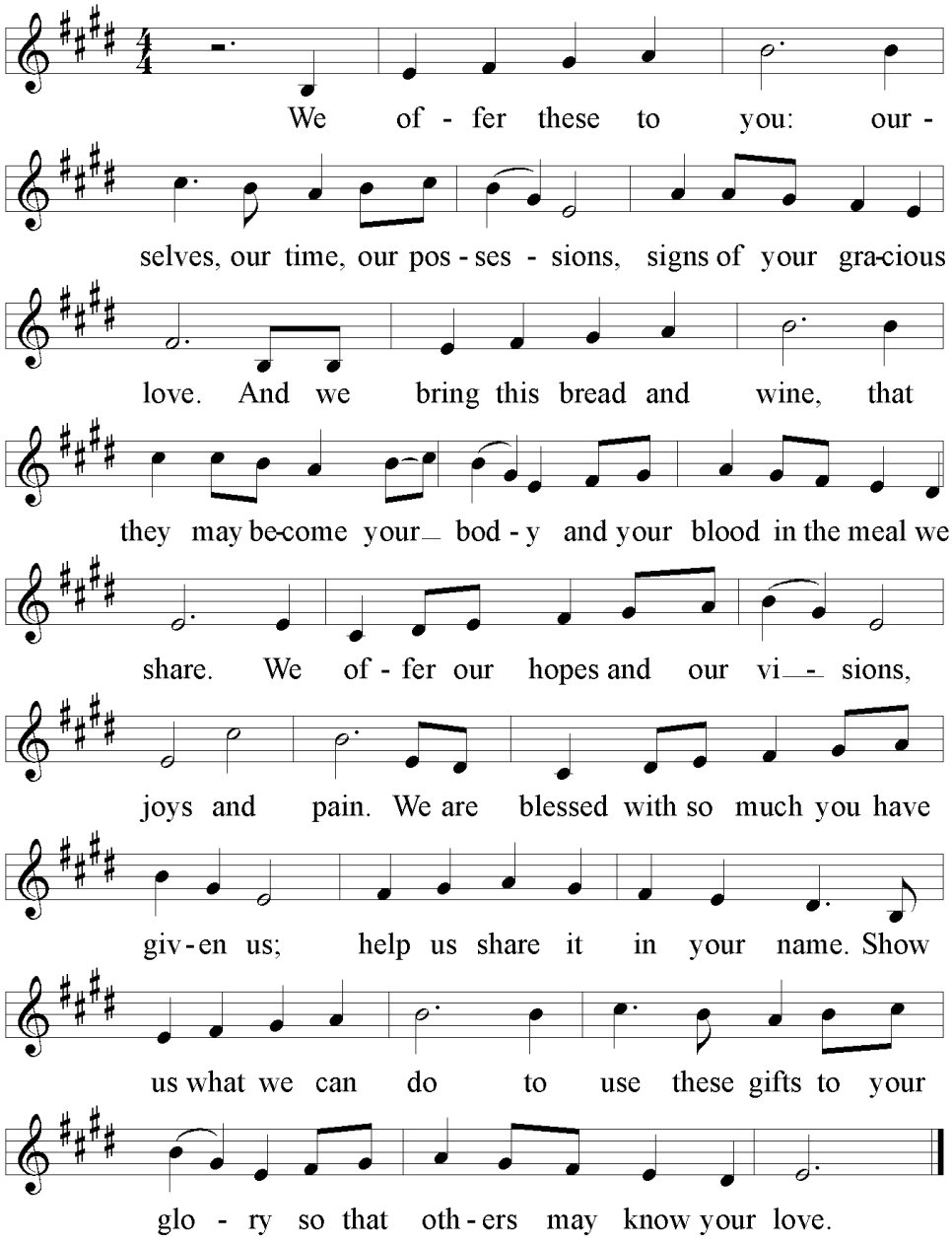


OFFERTORY

Congregation remains seated while offering is collected.

♦OFFERTORY HYMN

Bonnie Drewes



COMMUNION *All who are baptized in the common faith of Jesus Christ crucified are welcome to receive communion. We believe that the body and blood of our Lord is truly present in the sharing of bread and wine. Children are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive the bread and wine are welcome to receive a blessing. White grape juice is also available.*

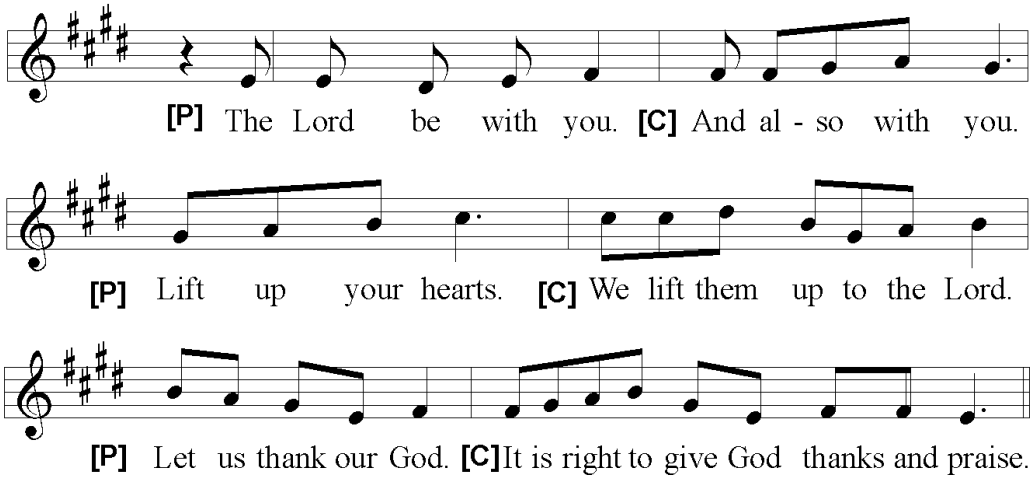
If you desire to commune at the altar rail: Holy Communion at the altar is served in groups. To prevent crowding, please wait in your place until directed by the Ushers. Be sure to bring your cup with you. At the altar rail, you'll be served a small piece of bread and have wine or grape juice poured into your cup. After you have communed, wait for the pastor to dismiss you back to your place.

If coming forward is difficult: Please let an usher know that you would like to receive communion at your seat. After those coming to the altar have been served, Pastor will bring communion to you at your seat.



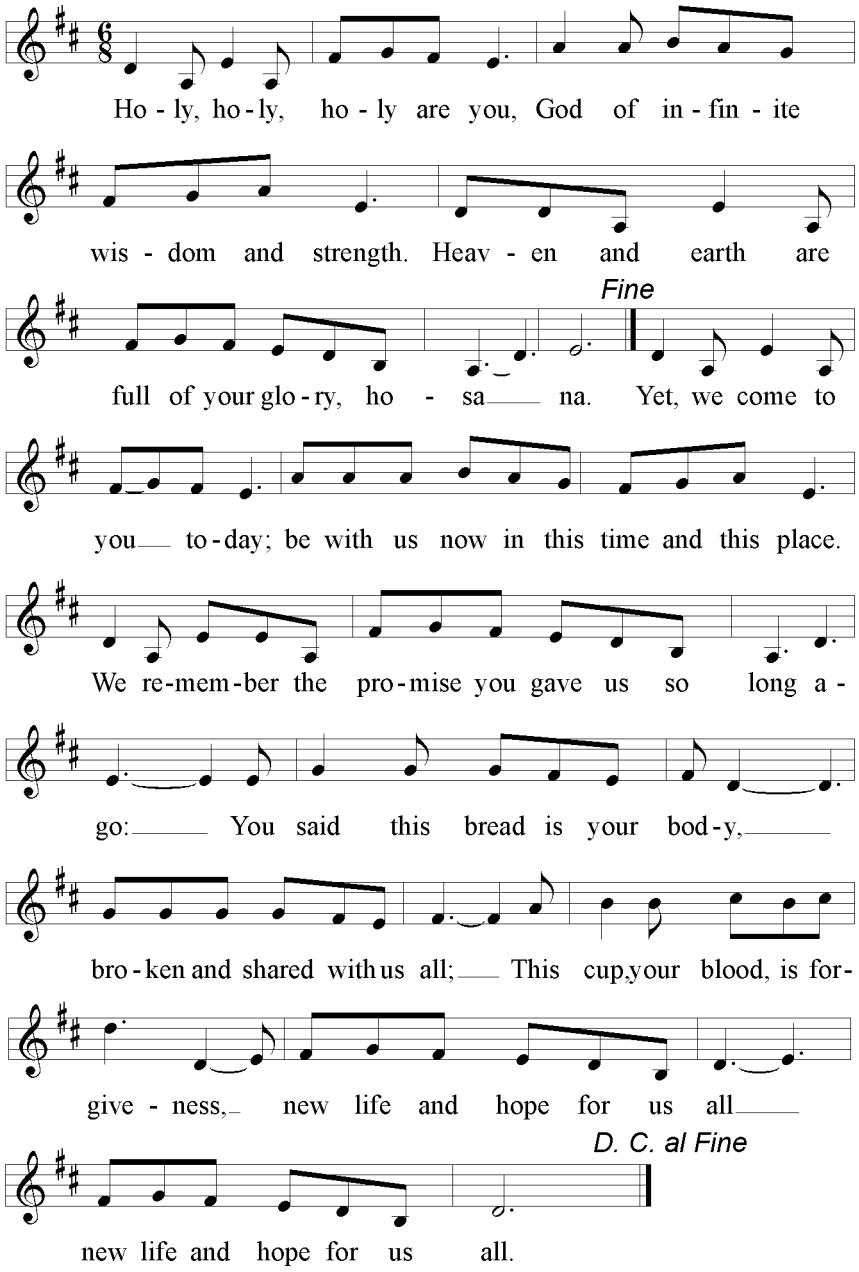
♦ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bonnie Drewes



P "We should at all times and in all places offer our thanks and praise to you, ...

.... with the host of heaven and on earth we sing your praise....."



P In the night in which he was betrayed .....

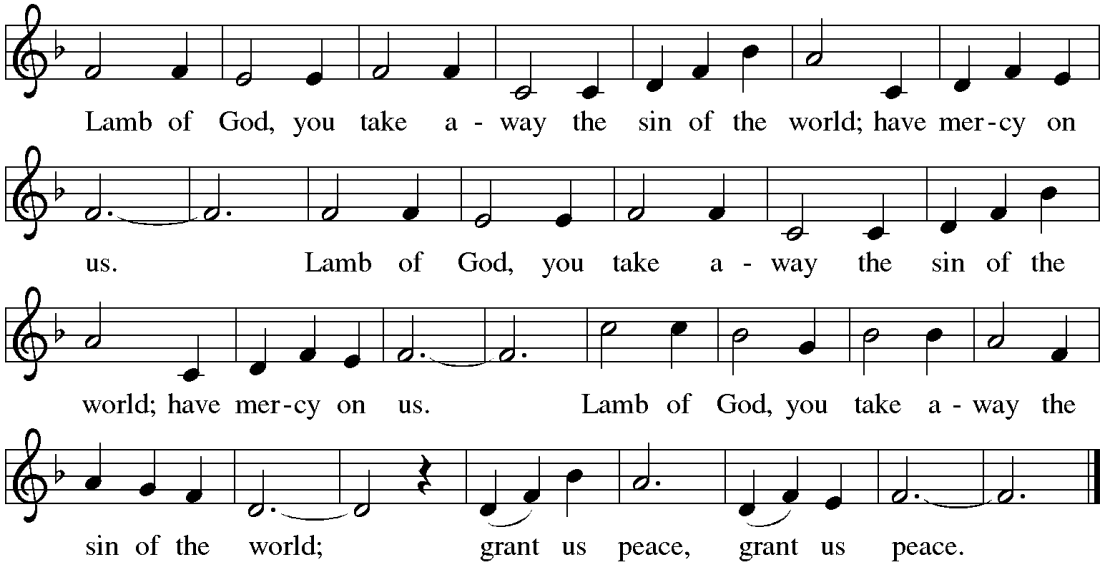
Do this for the remembrance of me.

♦ LORD'S PRAYER

~ 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.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

"Lamb of God" ELW 195



Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

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Instrumental music for quiet reflection during communion.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

Sending

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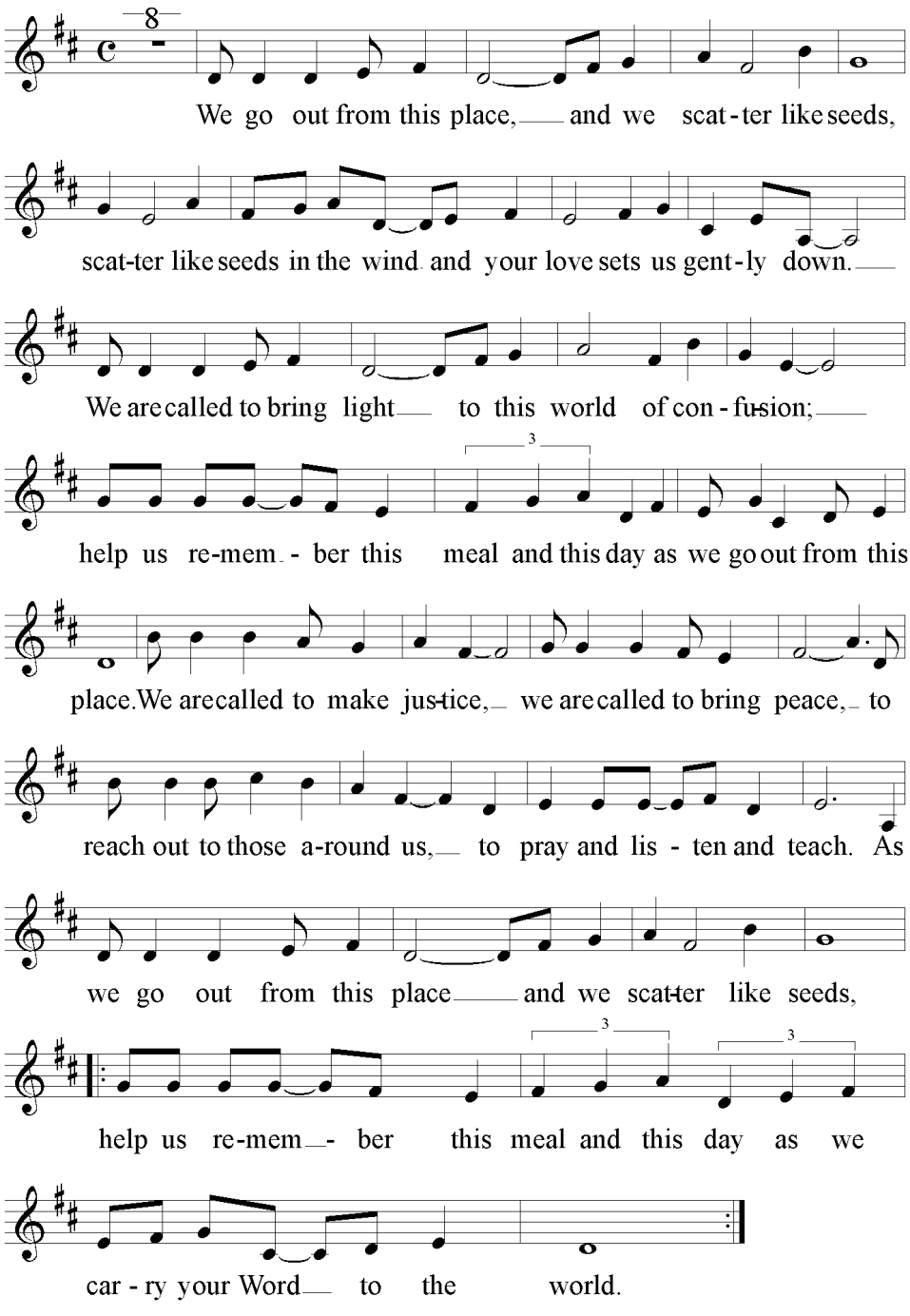
♦ BENEDICTION

P The peace of God,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
keep your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.



♦SENDING HYMN "Sending Song" *Bonnie Drewes*



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♦SENDING

AM Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank you to all who serve in worship!

	Serving Sunday November 8	**Serving Next Sunday November 15**
Presiding Minister	Pastor John Guthridge	Pastor John Guthridge
Music Ministers	Hannah Miles	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby
Assisting Minister	Darla Jensen	Susan Aarstad
Acolyte	Trygve Knutzen	Drake Conner
Lector	Mark Johnson	Bonnie Bowers
Greeters	Sharon Mainard Shirley Brick	Toni Ruhl Katy Olson
Ushers	Larry & Terri Olsen	Stephanie Knutzen Mark Johnson
Altar Guild	Sharon Mainard Debbie Conijn	Debbie Conijn Cathy Smith
Fellowship Hosts	Judy Bendtsen & Roger Taxdahl Judy Bendtsen & Roger Taxdahl	Dotty Murray Bud & Bonnie bowers Gary & Jenifer Troxel
Flowers	Jeff & Stephanie Knutzen	
Council Member of the Day	Dennis Jensen	Larry Forsythe

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, November 15th, are:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

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