



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

September 13, 2026 8:15 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"The Holy Love of God"

James Southbridge

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We worship in the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

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

(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness declared

*GATHERING HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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Lift up your voice with us and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

*KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

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mer - cy. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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and its place knows it no more.

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on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Emily Myallis

SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

*HYMN OF THE DAY

#779 "Amazing Grace"

Verses 1, 2, & 3

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

*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.

**The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastoral staff are happy to discuss.*

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***OFFERING SONG**

#583 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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Take my silver and my gold, not as mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

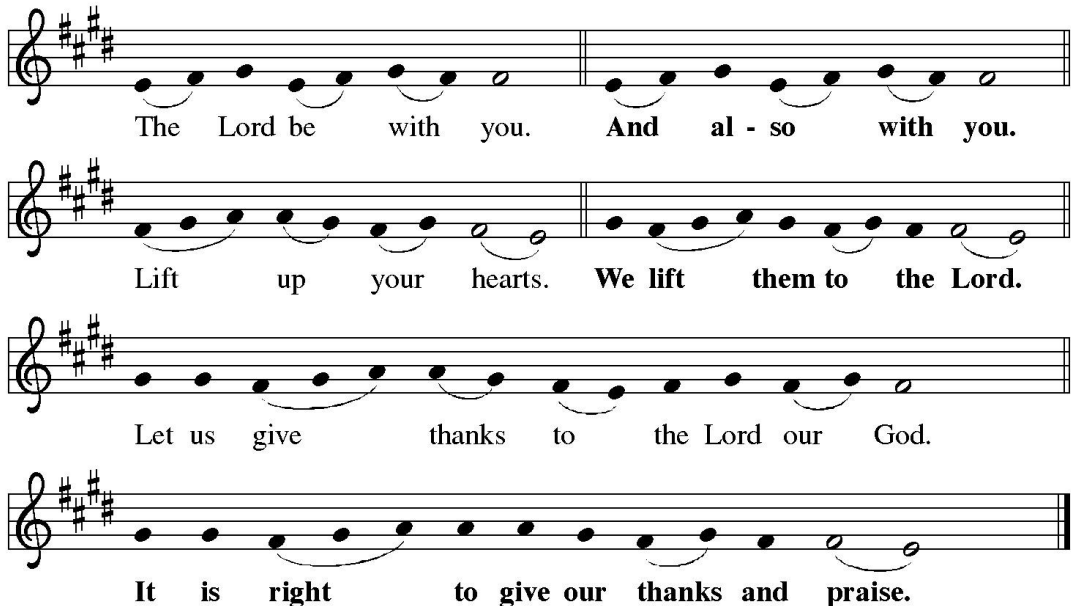
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***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of creation,

All blessings are from you. Make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

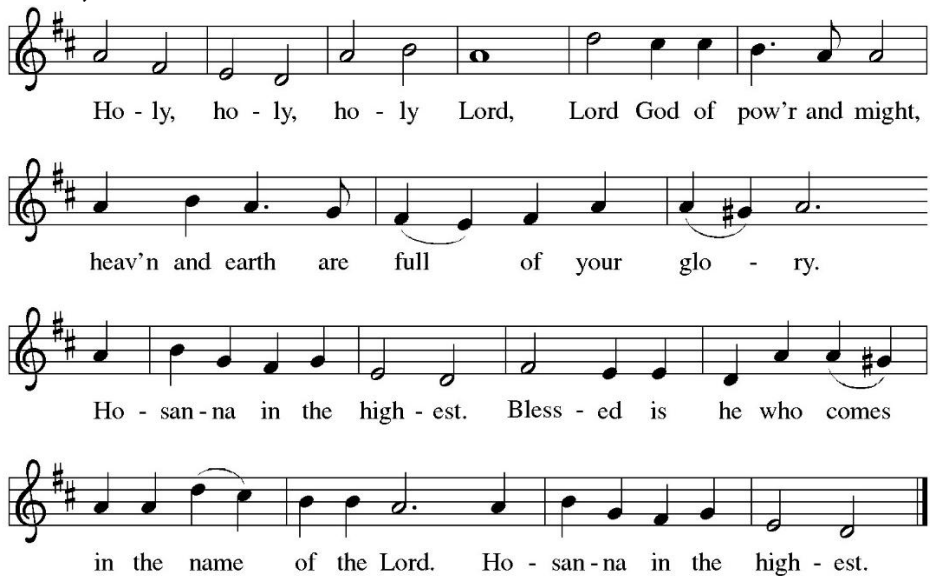
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed... ...Do this in remembrance of me.
For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***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.**

LAMB OF GOD



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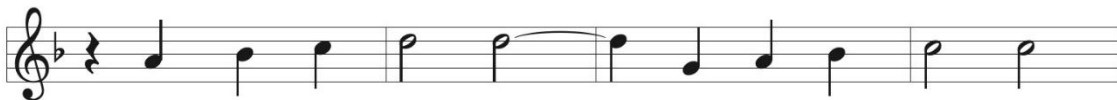
#639 "When We Are Living"



<i>Pues si vi - vi - mos,</i>	<i>pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,</i>
1 When we are liv - ing,	it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 'Mid times of sor - row	and in times of pain,
3 A - cross this wide world,	we shall al - ways find



<i>y si mo - ri - mos</i>	<i>pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.</i>
and when we're dy - ing,	it is in the Lord. . . .
when sens - ing beau - ty	or in love's em - brace, . . .
those who are cry - ing	with no peace of mind; . . .



<i>Sea que vi - va - mos</i>	<i>o que mu - ra - mos,</i>
Both in our liv - ing	and in our dy - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer,	or sing re - joic - ing,
and when we help them,	or when we feed them,



<i>so - mos del Se - ñor,</i>	<i>so - mos del Se - ñor.</i>
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.
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*BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN**

#720 “We Are Called”

Come, live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

Refrain

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Come, open your heart
And show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more **Refrain**

Sing, sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love **Refrain**

***SENDING** Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CENTERING MUSIC “Turn Your Eyes”

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Verse 2

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How precious did that grace appear
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Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
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(continued)

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

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Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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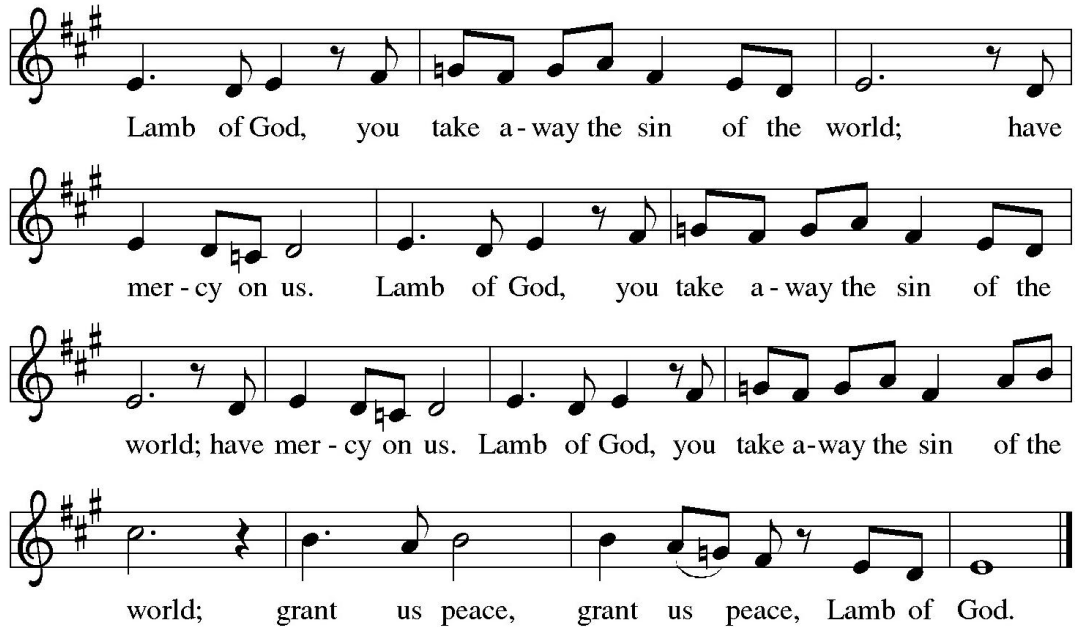
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COMMUNION MUSIC

"We Receive"

D **INTRO** **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A** **D** **VERSE**

1. Beau-ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Par-don and bless - ing,

10 **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A**

full-ness of heav - en, though we have noth - ing, here we re - ceive. Je - sus, You
life ev - er - last - ing, mer - cy un - meas - ured, how can it be? You are the

17 **D** **G** **D/F#**

call us now to re - mem - ber, You were the off - 'ring for all who be - lieve.
Giv - er, faith - ful for - ev - er, help us to treas - ure all we've re - ceived.

23 **Asus** **A** **G** **CHORUS** **D** **Bm7**

You laid Your life on the ta - ble, bro - ken like bread,

28 **Asus** **A** **G** **D** **Bm7**

poured out like wine; we sing what a won - der - ful Sav - ior, Je - sus our King,

32 **Asus** **G** **1. D** **G** **2. D**

all that You give we re - ceive. 2. Par-don and

38 **G** **BRIDGE** **D/F#** **Bm7** **Asus** **A** **G** **D/F#** **Bm7**

For the price You paid, we pour out our prais - es; for this feast of grace, we thank You,

45 **Asus** **A** **G** **FINAL CHORUS** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **A**

Je - sus. You laid Your life on the ta - ble, bro - ken like bread, poured out like wine; we

50 **G** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **G** **D.S.**

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