

I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will
live forever.

John 6:51, NRSV

Peace Lutheran Church

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, and 10:30 a.m.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 15, 2021

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

***** = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,




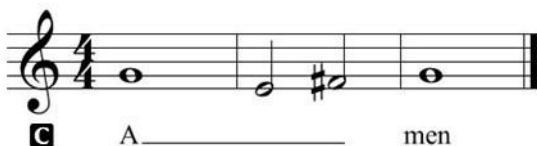
What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



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

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Introit

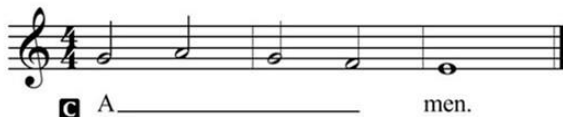
Psalm 111:1–5, 9

- P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
C **In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**
- P** Great are the works of the LORD,
C **Studied by all who delight in them.**
- P** Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
C **And his righteousness endures forever.**
- P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
C **The LORD is gracious and merciful.**
- P** He provides food for those who fear him;
C **He remembers his covenant forever.**
- P** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
C **Holy and awesome is his name!**

*Confession of Sins

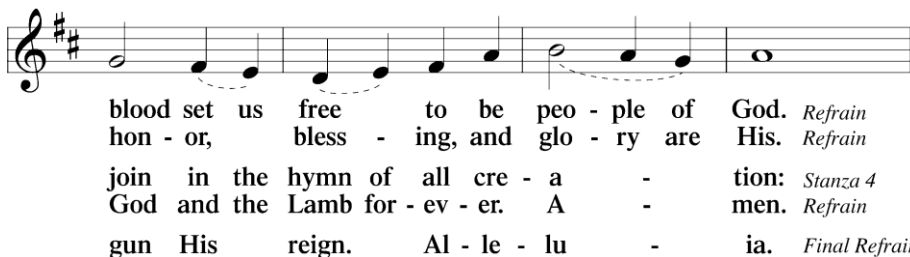
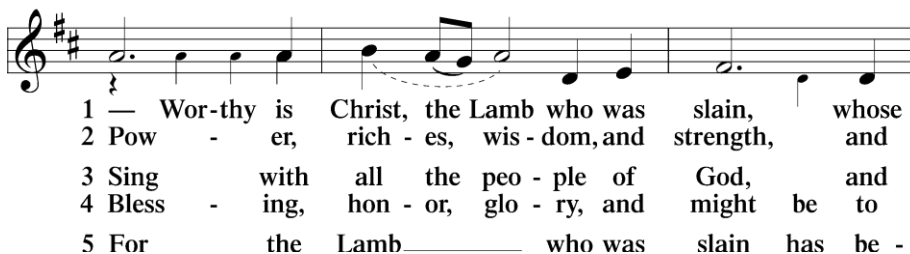
- P** We confess together:
C **Lord, I confess to You that my behavior has not always been what You require. The evil that I ought not do, I have done. The good I should do has often gone undone. I have not consistently demonstrated my love for You and those around me. In Your mercy, do not judge me according to my sins. Forgive me for the sake of the person, death, and resurrection of Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*Absolution



*Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast



*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, . . .

¹⁴“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:6–21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

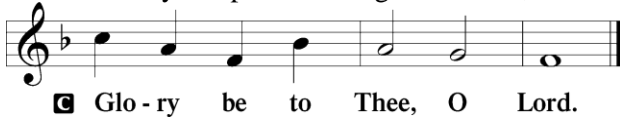
***Alleluia**



***Holy Gospel**

John 6:51–69

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



⁵¹[Jesus said:] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and

who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



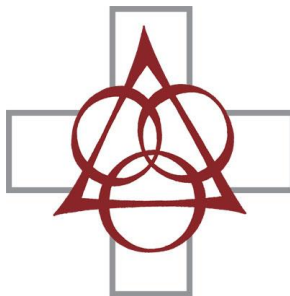
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.



Hymn of the Day

LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith-ful God, True foun-tain ev-er flow-ing,
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read-y heart and will-ing
 3 Keep me from say-ing words That lat-er need re-call-ing;
 6 And on that fi-nal day When all the dead are wak-ing,



With-out whom noth-ing is, All per-fect gifts be-stow-ing;
 What-ev-er You com-mand, My call-ing here ful-fill-ing;
 Guard me lest i-dle speech May from my lips be fall-ing;
 Stretch out Your might-y hand, My death-ly slum-ber break-ing.



Give me a health-y frame, And may I have with-in
 That I do what I should While trust-ing You to bless
 But when with-in my place I must and ought to speak,
 Then let me hear Your voice, Re-deem this earth-ly frame,



A con-science free from blame, A soul un-stained by sin.
 The out-come for my good, For You must give suc-cess.
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of-fend the weak.
 And bid me to re-joice With those who love Your name.

Sermon

“The Gift of Faith”

(John 6:60-69)

Sermon Notes:

Hymn

LSB 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
What-e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

*Prayer of the Church

*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.

Service of the Sacrament

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

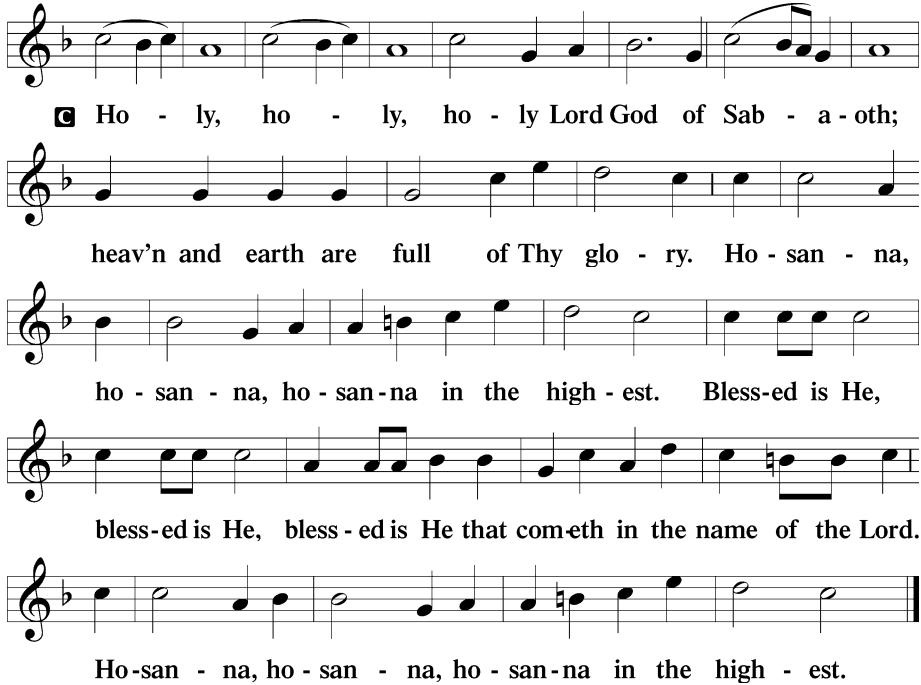


C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus




C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

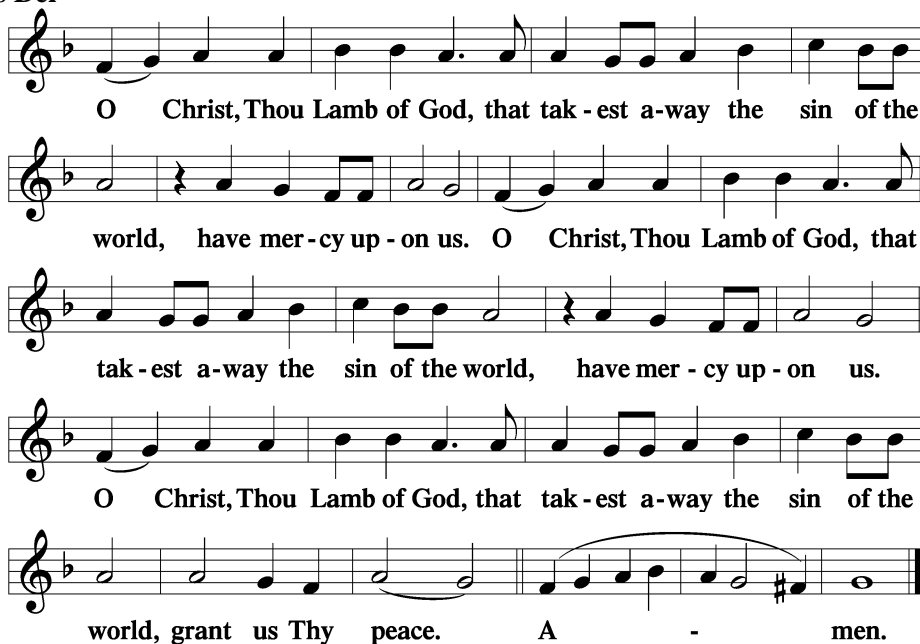
*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

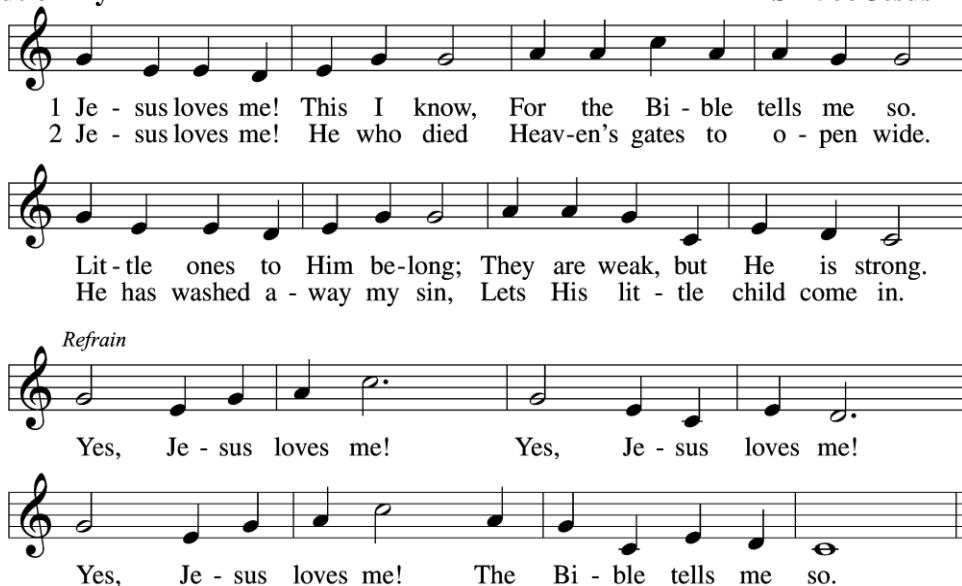
***Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 588 Jesus Loves Me



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.
Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.
Refrain
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!
Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's

wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of

lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!



Distribution Hymn

LSB 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and
 3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who
 4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me
 5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -
 Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -
 jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -
 of my cheer; For He who is of death the
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
 light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
 cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
 mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!



Distribution Hymn

LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His

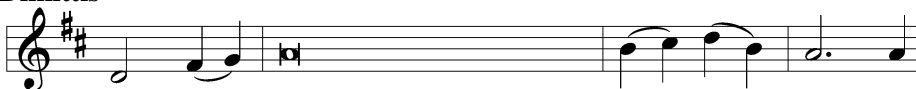


in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,
 With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
 Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

*Nunc Dimittis



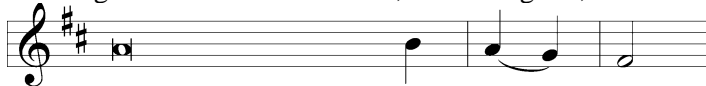
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



***The Dismissal**

***Thanksgiving**

[P] O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



[C] and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

Teacher Recognition

*Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised

1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
 △ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,
 My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
 To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUEO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: Rick Goodman/

Wayne Schuessler/Alex Hopper

Elders: 5:00: John Hooss, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: John Rastorfer, Dan Saufnauer; 9:20: Kyle Hopper, Ken Werkmeister; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Mike Patrick, Bryan Reisel; 8:00: Mike Renner, Vern Bollman, Tim Drier, Greg Hard, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Nathan Nelson, Luis Palma, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

Altar Com: Saturday: Al and Linda Wentzel; Sunday: Tammy Goodman, Jeanette Mattingly

Greeters: 8:00: Joe and Diana Doskal; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry and Pam Schulze

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

FOR HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS, PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN after worship or take it home with you. Do not put them back in the baskets or leave them on the pews. A blue recycling container is in the Commons for paper and bulletins. Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION BIN A big thank you to our families for their continued generosity and donations to the Feed My People and Concordia Seminary Food Pantry bins. Please note that we cannot accept any type of perishable or expired items.

A NEW BIBLE CLASS, led by Pastor Robert Gadeken, is held on Sunday evenings at 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The first topic is The Small Catechism for Adults. Bring a Bible and whatever version of the Catechism you have, or use the one in the hymnal.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING STUDENT & PARENT MEETING is today, Sunday, August 15, at 11:30am in the gymnasium. This meeting is for students going into 8th-12th grades, and their parents.

REFIT, a dance-fitness class, meets each Tuesday, from 9:00-10:00am in the gymnasium. For more information, please contact the church office. Come when you can – don't worry if you miss a week!

ALASKA MISSION is collecting pens, pencils, crayons, markers, and glue (sticks or plastic bottles) through Sunday, August 22 – NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE. Items may be dropped off in the Alaska Missions box in the Commons. We appreciate your support.

“MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON” will be presented by the choirs of Peace on Sunday, August 29, at 3:00p.m. The program will feature Sacred and Secular music as well as hymns by the assembly with the theme of music.

LADIES CLUB will hold its next get-together this Tuesday, August 17, at 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Open to all female members of Peace, 18 and older, this social organization will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. Questions? Contact Pat Uthoff.

LADIES GUILD join us this Thursday, August 19, at 11:00am for lunch and to plan our events for the year. Due to Covid, ladies, please bring your own lunch. We support LWML, Concordia Seminary Guild and other organizations within our church. For questions contact Julia Petrovic.

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT is this Friday, August 20, at 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. (Note the location change from last week's bulletin.) Please bring your favorite board games.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB ADULT PROM is Saturday, August 21, at 6:00pm in the gym. Cost: \$10/single, \$20/couple. Tickets will be available before and after all services through today, 8/15, and at the door on 8/21, or contact Linda Kohm to make reservations.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has half or full day openings available for children ages 3 to 5 years. Please contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY will be next Sunday, August 22. At 9:00am, we invite children and their parents to come to Sunday School. We will begin in the gymnasium together. Parents will then have an opportunity to meet and talk with their children's teachers, while the children have activities in the gymnasium. (Pre-school and Kindergarten students will have activities in their classrooms.) For questions or more information, please contact Alexia Arensmeier.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

<u>Sunday, August 15:</u>	11:30 – NYG Parent/Student Meeting 11:45 – Every One His Witness Workshop 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
<u>Monday, August 16:</u>	6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball 7:00 – BSA Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, August 17:</u>	9:00 – Quilters 9:00 – Plastic Mat Making 9:00 – Refit Exercise Class 6:00 – Property Management 7:00 – Ladies Club Meeting
<u>Wednesday, August 18:</u>	9:00 – TPL Assembly 7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, August 19:</u>	11:00 – Ladies Guild 3:15 – Green Park Volleyball Practice 6:00 – Security Team Meeting 7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
<u>Friday, August 20:</u>	3:15 – Green Park Volleyball Practice 7:00 – Young Adult Game Night
<u>Saturday, August 21:</u>	5:00 – Worship Service 6:00 – Couples Club Adult Prom
<u>Sunday, August 22:</u>	8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services 9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class 11:45 – Every One His Witness Workshop 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class

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