



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

SERVICE OF WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION AT 8:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Welcome

St. Thomas Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community that lives, shares, and celebrates God's grace with all people!

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Miami, Delaware, Potawatomi, and Shawnee people, the traditional stewards of the land on which we worship today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region.

Worship Aids

In this worship bulletin, worshipers are invited to stand at the places marked with an * and bold type denotes the congregation's response. Everything you need to participate in worship is found in this bulletin, except for the hymns which are found in the back third of the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship under your seat. Assisted hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher; the chairs with arms are reserved for people with mobility limitations.

Children in Worship

We welcome all children to worship with us— including full participation in Holy Communion. Whether talking, crying, laughing, or singing, the sounds of children in worship are joyful sounds of praise. God put the wiggle in children, and we rejoice! Our Prayer Pond in the sanctuary and our unstaffed nursery are open for quiet, supervised play. Activity bags are available in the narthex. Children's bulletins are also available.

A Note About Our Livestream Service

Today's 8:30 a.m. service is livestreamed. Most rear-row seats are out of view of the camera, but we cannot guarantee that any seat is off camera. By attending this service, you are giving permission to be in the video we produce.

A Few Requests

We ask that you silence your cell phone or electronic devices.

We would love to pray for the concerns of your heart during this service.

Prayer request slips are located on the table near the main doors.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Preamble

Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

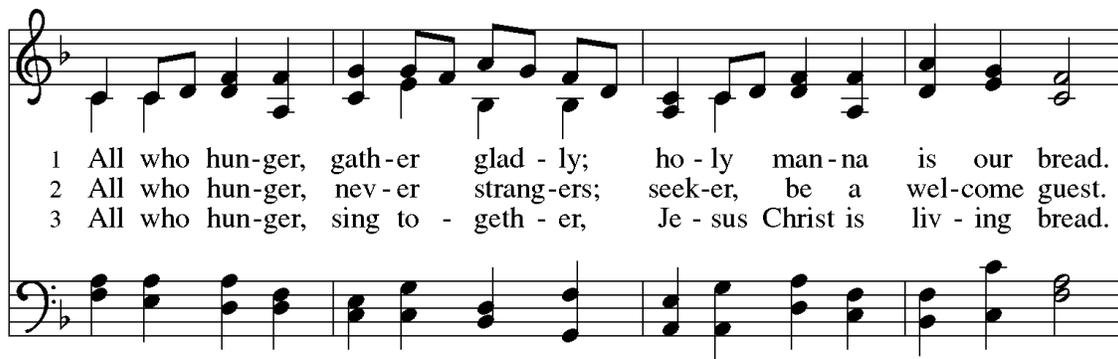
C: Amen.

*ENTRANCE HYMN

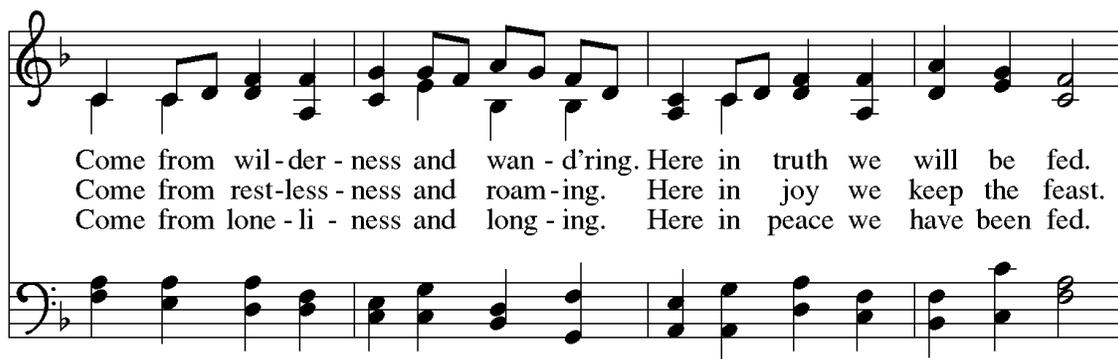
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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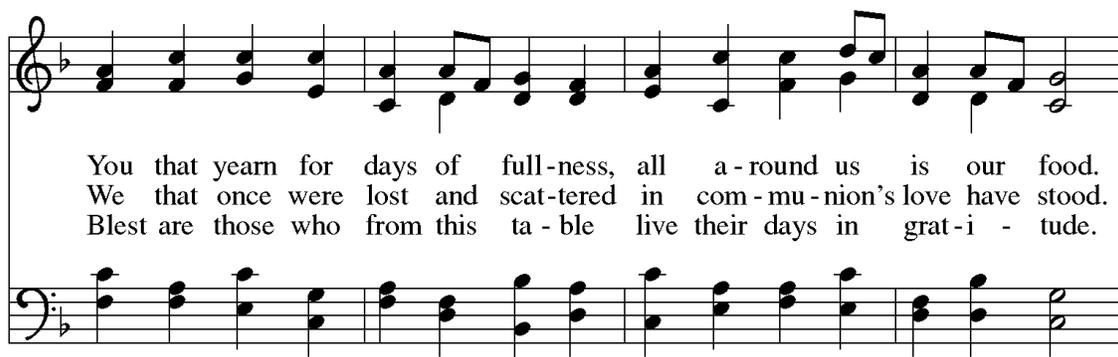
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version

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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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



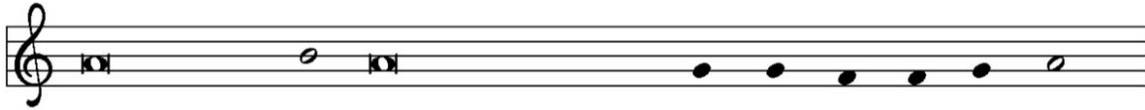
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ WORD +

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pr. Lecia Beck

FIRST READING

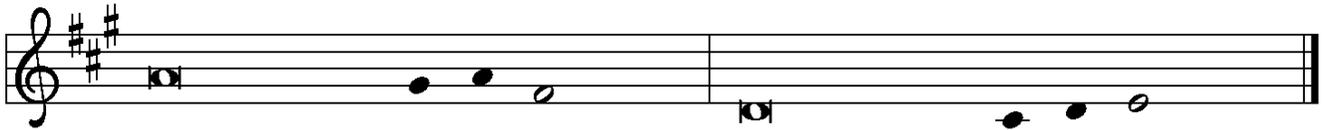
Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112



- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
- ²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**
- ³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.
- ⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**
- ⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
- ⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing
remembrance.**
- ⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.
- ⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**
- ⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.
- ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and | pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good

and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 14:1, 7-14 NRSV, emended

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion, when Jesus was going to eat a Sabbath meal at the house of a leader of the Pharisees, other Pharisees and some lawyers were watching him closely.

When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable: "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host. If that happens, the host who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give this person your place;' and then in disgrace you would move to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, it may be said to you, 'Friend, move up higher'. Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Jesus said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers and sisters, or your relatives or rich neighbors. If you do, they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite those who are poor, and those who are disabled, or infirm or blind. These will not be able to repay

you. Then you will be blessed and repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

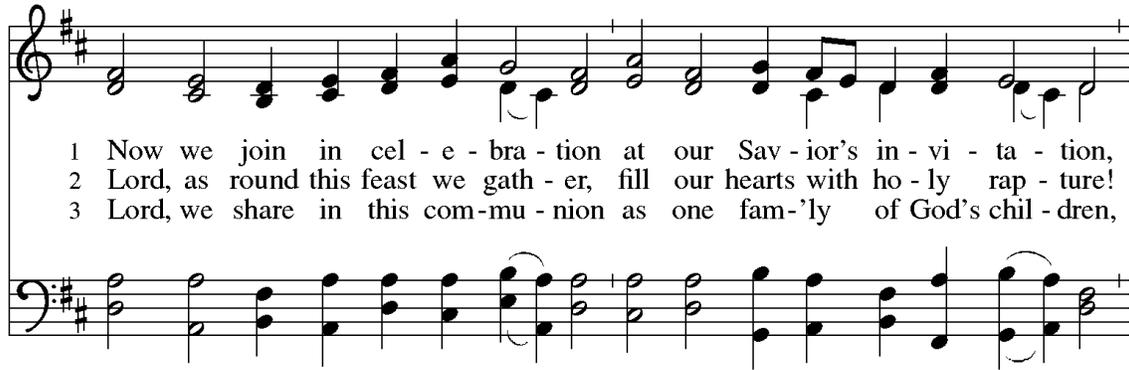
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*HYMN OF THE DAY

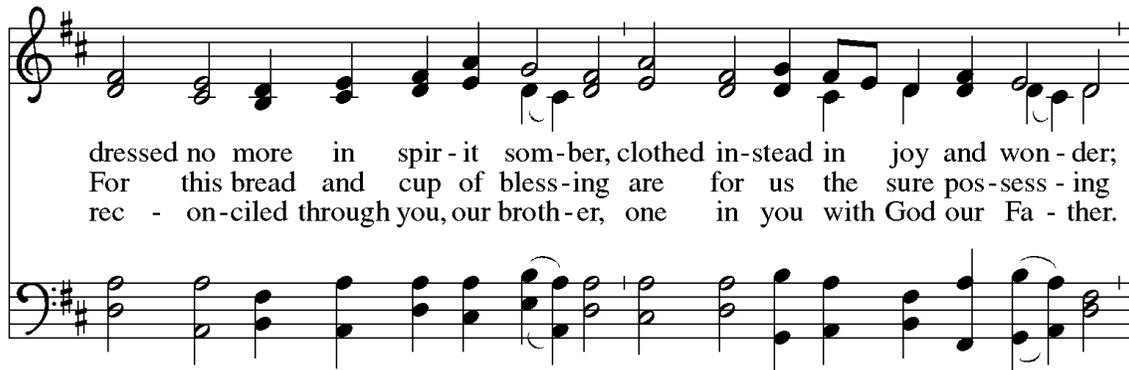
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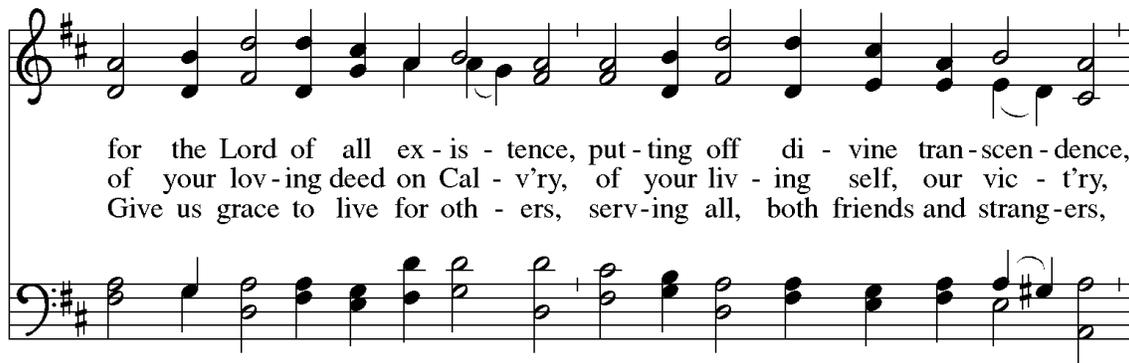
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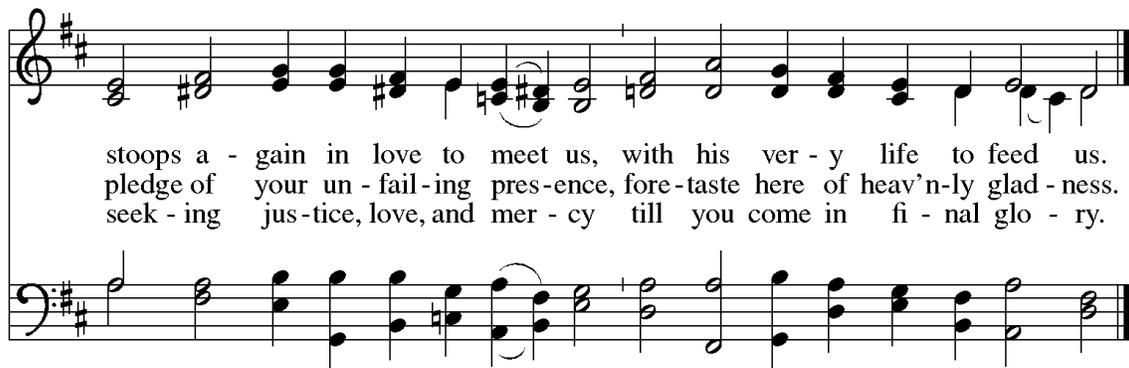
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Each petition ends:

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Concluding petition:

A: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C: Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Share the peace with a wave, a bow, or maybe an elbow, checking in with your neighbor for whatever feels safe and conveys the spirit of peace and reconciliation this ritual intends.

OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the **Together In Community** pads. Make note of the names of your neighbors so you can introduce yourself after the service. These pads and pencils are sanitized at the end of each service.*

Gifts may be placed in the offering plate by the door or you can also give on our website (stlconline.org). St. Thomas collects gifts to support our mission of sharing, living, and celebrating God's grace with all people. We support Rose House LuMin and many local, national, and international ministry partners.

OFFERTORY

Geneva

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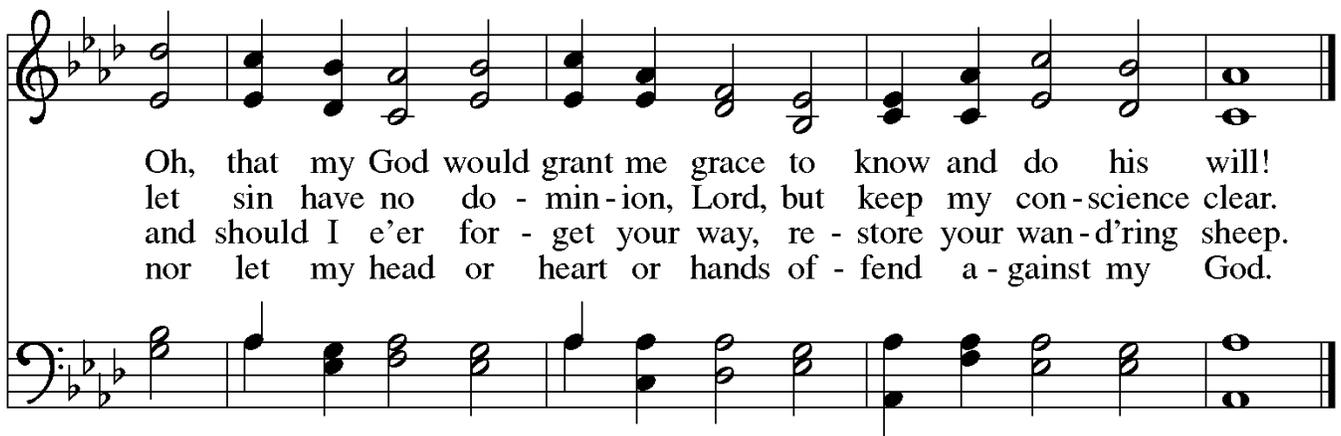
*OFFERTORY HYMN

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways ELW#772

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands, 'tis a de - light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, but keep my con - science clear.
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

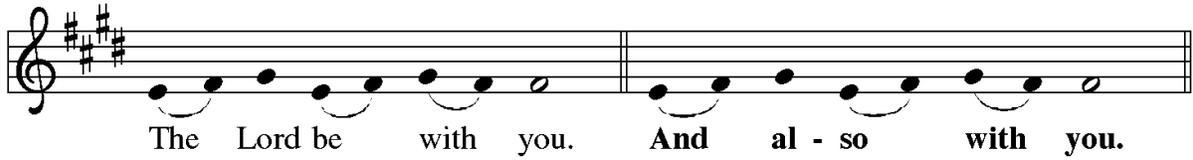
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

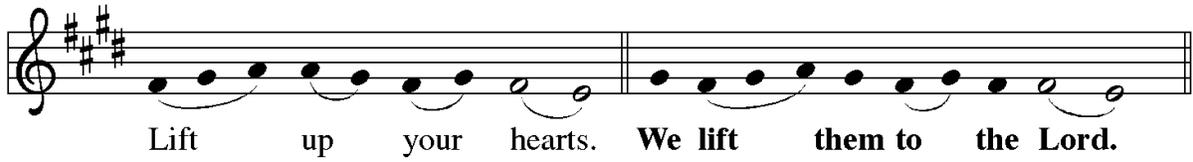
C: Amen.

+ MEAL +

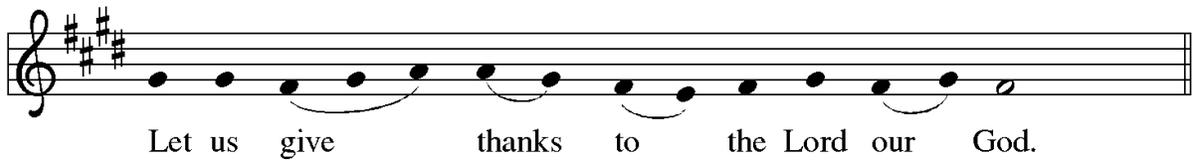
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The thanksgiving may include this acclamation.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Speak this prayer in your preferred language. Q'eqchi' is provided on the next page. The pastor will continue when all versions are complete.

**C: 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.**

At qayuwa' wankat sa' chooxa
Usil aatinab'il ta laa k'ab'a
Chi chalq ta laa nimajwal awabejihom
Chi uxq ta li nakawaj arin sa' ruuchich'och' jo' sa'
chooxa
Chak'e ta qe hoom li qawa chi rajlal kutan
Chakuy chasach ta li qamaak
Jo' laa'o xqakuy xmaak li ani xmaako' chi qu
Ut mohaakanab' ta chi t'ane'k sa' li aaleek
Chohaakolaq b'an chi ru li maa'us
Jo'kan taxak

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

We believe that God is our host and that all people are welcome to this feast of grace, community, and forgiveness. Come forward at the direction of the ushers. Hand-torn bread or gluten-free wafers are offered with pink wine or red grape juice in individual cups. If you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

AGNUS DEI

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Come with Joy

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I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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***EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING**

C: Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

*BENEDICTION

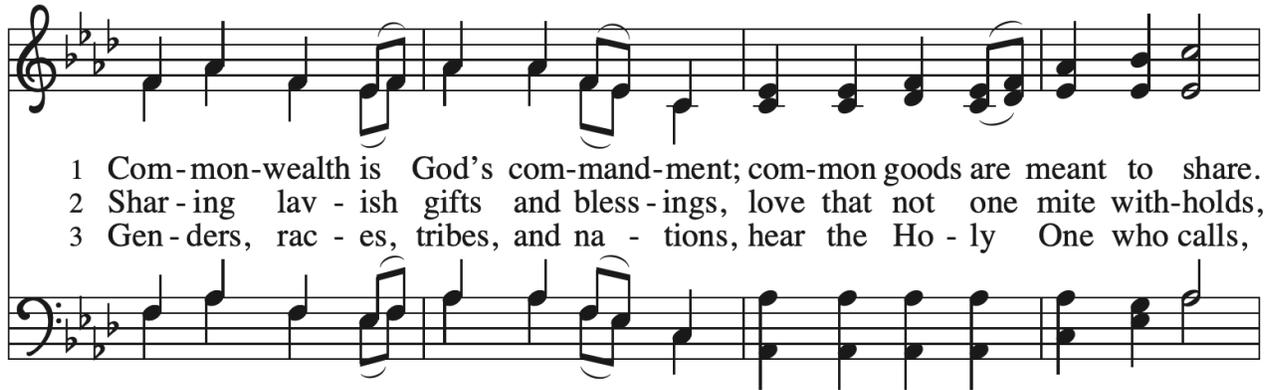
P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

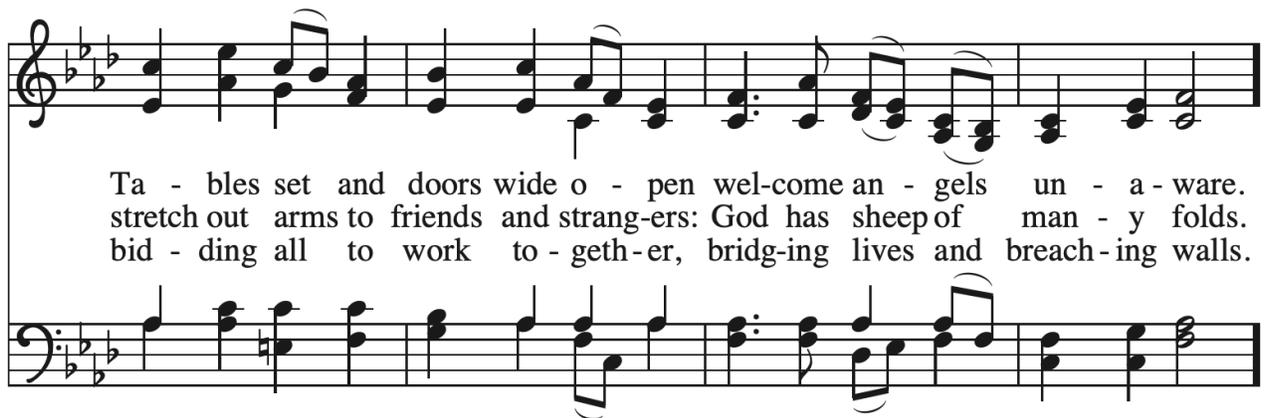
*SENDING HYMN

Commonwealth is God's Commandment ACS#1036

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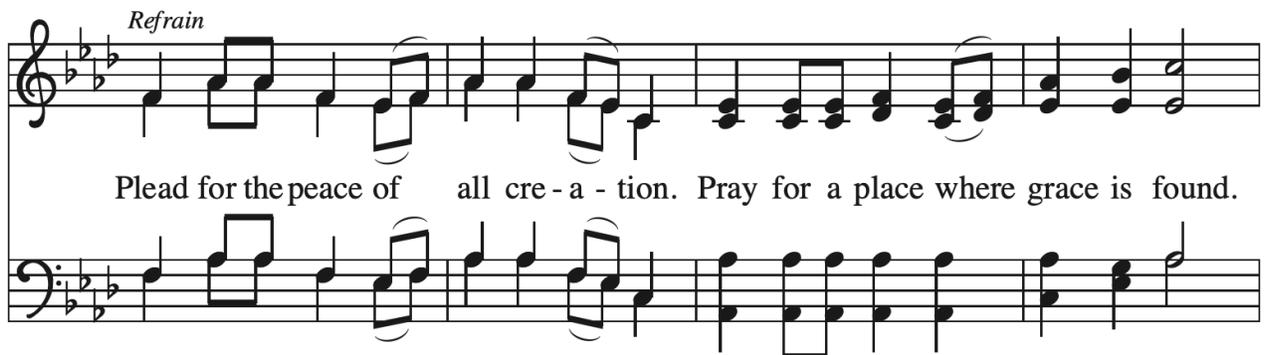


1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.

Refrain



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Brown

*We depart in peace to continue our worship
in lives of witness to Christ's love
in work, play, service, and care for creation.*

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At A Glance: This Week at St. Thomas

Sunday August 28

- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Callout for Friends of Sister Parish
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
- 11 a.m. Worship
- 1 p.m. Council Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off

Sunday September 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream Worship
- 11 a.m. Worship

Monday September 5

Office Closed for Labor Day

Announcements

Today we welcome **Mary Thomason-Smith** as our guest organist.

Callout for friends of Sister Parish

TODAY at 9:45 a.m., there will be a callout for friends of Sister Parish. This is another year where we won't be able to send an in-person delegation to Guatemala. In this strange situation, how can we sustain our parish's friendship, accompaniment, and solidarity with the people of Santo Domingo Guzman? The Sister Parish committee is pulling together ideas for the year ahead. If you have a heart for this ministry, please come be part of the conversation.

Youth Group Kick Off

All high school youth and their families are invited to kick off the year **TODAY at 5:30 p.m.** We will enjoy dinner together and discuss our plans for the coming year. We will gather in the church backyard. (In case of rain, we will move inside.) Hot dogs, veggie dogs, s'mores and drinks will be provided. Please bring a chair and a dish to share. Please let Pastor Lecia know if you plan to attend.

Welcome IU Students!

St. Thomas is excited to welcome new and returning undergraduate and graduate students to our community. We welcome you to engage in the life of the congregation however you are comfortable, and we encourage you to connect with Rose House LuMin, too! Visit Pr. Amanda Ghaffarian at the meet and greet table **TODAY** in the narthex. St. Thomas members are encouraged to stop by the table, too, to share resources and to volunteer with Rose House LuMin.

Pizza with the Pastor

You've been worshiping with us for a while. You've even taken a next step to get more involved. Are you ready to become a member? Becoming a member is to be committed to the future of St. Thomas Lutheran Church and the community that dwells here. Before you dive into membership, join Pr. Adrienne for Pizza with the Pastor and get a chance to hear more about her story and St. Thomas' story. You'll have an opportunity to ask about what we believe, what we do, and where we believe God is calling our congregation. The next Pizza with the Pastor will be after the second worship service on **Sunday, September 18**. Afterwards, if you wish to join St.

Thomas as a member, we will receive you on **Sunday, September 25** at the worship service of your choosing. (If you're ready to make this step now, attendance at Pizza with the Pastor is not required.) RSVP to Pr. Adrienne at pastoradrienne@gmail.com.

Sunday School starts soon!

Sunday School will kick off on **Sunday, September 11 at 9:45 a.m.** There are classes for students ages four through adults. Please fill out the student information form (<https://bit.ly/3Tj9Xsn>) to register your child(ren). Paper forms are available in the church office.

On Sunday, September 11, all children, confirmation students and high school youth will gather in the sanctuary to start the year off together. Everyone is invited to join us on the back patio for make-your-own yogurt parfaits at 10:30.

Children: Those age four through kindergarten are invited to join our Godly Play class. Elementary students are divided into two classes, first through third grades and fourth through sixth grades where they learn the Biblical stories.

Confirmation: Students in grades seven and eight will be part of our confirmation class where we

examine the Small Catechism and the Bible, asking "What does this have to do with my life?" in preparation for Affirmation of Baptism.

Youth: High School students will have the opportunity to meet with three inspiring teachers each month. Once a month, Pamela Smith will meet with the students to explore familiar and unfamiliar stories from the Bible. Mary Thomason-Smith will host monthly conversations where youth will get to know a guest from our St. Thomas community as they share their unique story of how faith shaped their decisions or impacted their life. Moriah Reichert will be working with the students to dig deep into a social justice issue, learn about it from an ELCA Christian perspective and take action.

Adults: This class will study various topics in three-to-six-week sessions. Pastor Adrienne will teach the first session "Lost in Translation" looking at how we got the Bible we have.

We are still in need of a co-teacher to work with our upper elementary class and substitute teachers. If you are interested in helping with this program, even occasionally, please contact Pastor Lecia

(pastorleciabeck@gmail.com) or Sunday School coordinator, Leah Iversen (leahbethsinn@hotmail.com).

Donations Requested for Refugee Resettlement

The Refugee Resettlement Team through its affiliation with Exodus continues its signups for donations for the family of six who will arrive in Bloomington on September 14. We are still in need of furniture and household items that can be found on the list in the Narthex between services and following second service this Sunday. Chris Ogan will be there to field questions about the requested donations. Those who have already signed up to give small items can bring them to church and place them on the tables in the cloak room.

Covering the County in Prayer

In the coming program year, the Worship Committee and pastors are inviting you to just pay attention to our community. A map of Monroe County will be posted in the narthex. Notice places on the map our community haven't yet visited, and take a prayerful walk, bike ride, or a slow drive. Take the time to pay attention to things you usually move quickly past and to pray. Then, the next time you're at St. Thomas, use

a highlighter or a pin to map the places you went. If you don't live in Monroe County, there is space on the wall to add printed maps of the places you walk, bike, or drive. Our goal is to cover the whole county—and wherever our community lives—in prayer.

Collecting Toys

We are gathering toys for school-aged children to use while playing in Heritage Hall on Sunday mornings as adults gather to drink coffee. Do you have fun things your children have outgrown? Specifically, we are looking for legos, magna-tiles, and/or k'nex. If you have items to share, please talk to Pastor Lecia.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Coffee is back! On Sunday mornings, enjoy a cup of coffee and mask-optional fellowship in Heritage Hall. Fill your personal mug or a visitor mug with fair trade coffee or tea and, when you're done, leave it on the marked tray to be washed and reused next week. There are plenty of mugs available for adoption as a personal mug, too, just talk to Debbie Selk. In good weather, the parking circle and patio will also be available for conversations and coffee, and we'll have a tub of toys (bubbles, sidewalk chalk) for our youngest Children of God.

Prayers for those with health and safety concerns

Elif Ogan, Jan Ellis, Caretta Van Ruler, Anne Smith, Carole Kirsch, Tim Kirsch, Roger Sasse, Paula Ionescu, Audrey Alpers, Deborah O'Brien, Casey-Marie, Mike Ost, Erin Wyatt, Bob Osborn, Andrew Halvorson, Doug Bauder, Yvonne Leber, Jan Coulter, Jeff Theis, Kathleen Boggess, Michelle, and Shanna.

Contact the church office for inclusion in this list of concerns and to be included in the Sunday prayers.

A separate, confidential prayer chain is also available. Contact **Susan Colston** at skcolston@aol.com to join the prayer chain or make a request for prayer.

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Care: Shirley Mingee, Gail Seegert

Bread & Wine: Vicki Polansky

8:30 a.m. Service

Assisting Minister: Ashley Ahlbrand

Lector: Del Newkirk

Ushers: Gene & Gayl Laughman

Greeters: Shirley Mingee, Sacha Arterberry

Council Coordinator: Frank Nierzwicki

11 a.m. Service

Assisting Minister: Debbie Witt

Lector: Sharon Fawbush

Ushers: Craig & Kathy McDonald

Greeters: Drew & Melissa Watters

Council Coordinator: Sam Eichmiller

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