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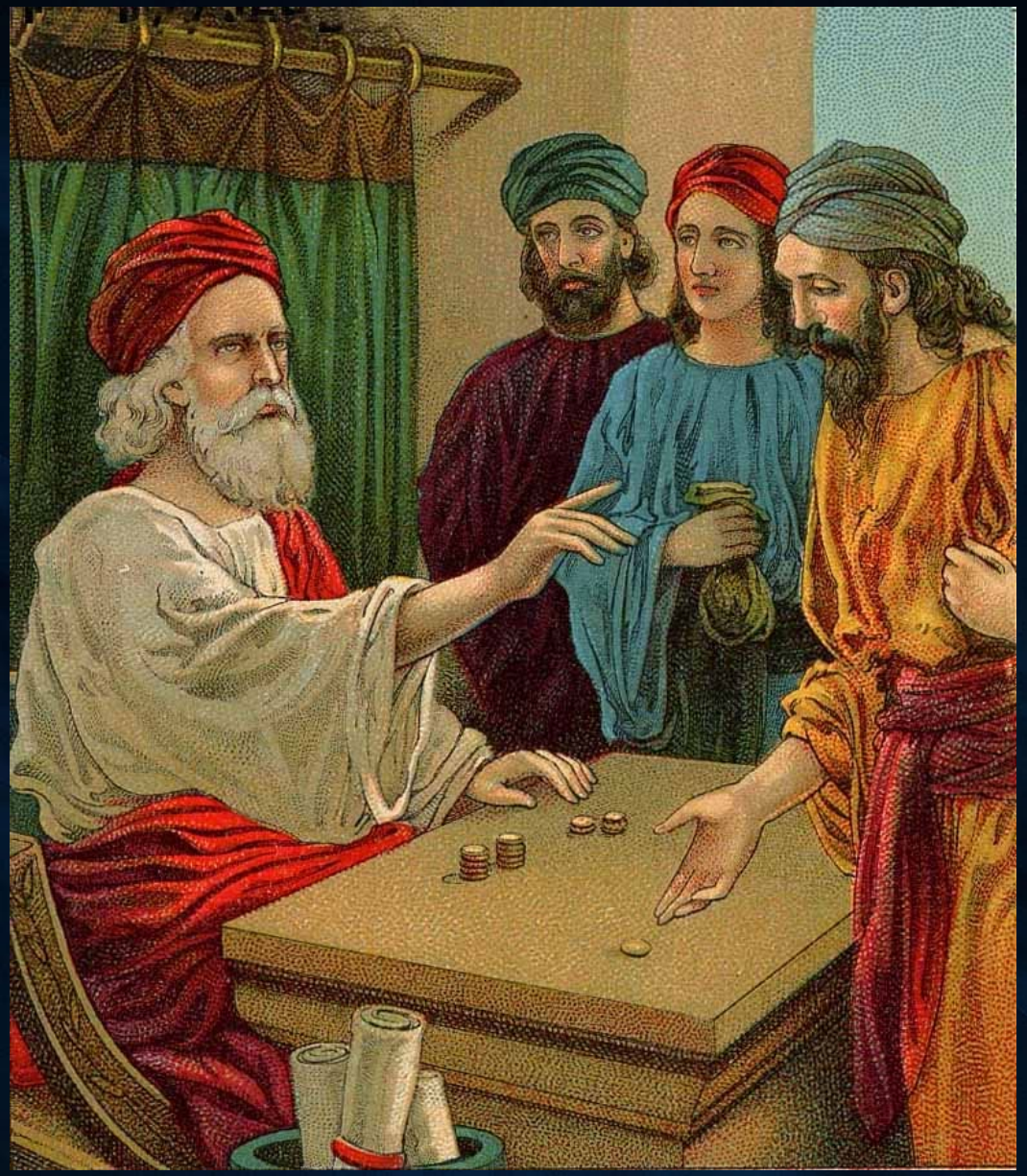


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Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.

Our Vision:

Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world.



25th Sunday After Pentecost—November 15, 2026

PRELUDE



“The God Of Abraham Praise”-arr. Sandra Eithun

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers

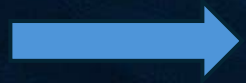
C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others.



C We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

CCLI # 4348399

1 The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God



Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Greeting

P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Glory To You, God"

ACS Setting 12

1

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours is the promise,
the blessing, the birth.

Ours the rejoicing for
Word given frame;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of
deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

2

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours the hosannas,
the dying, rebirth.

Ours the rejoicing for
nature reclaimed;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of
deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

3

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing,
the radiant worth.

Ours the rejoicing
for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling
of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

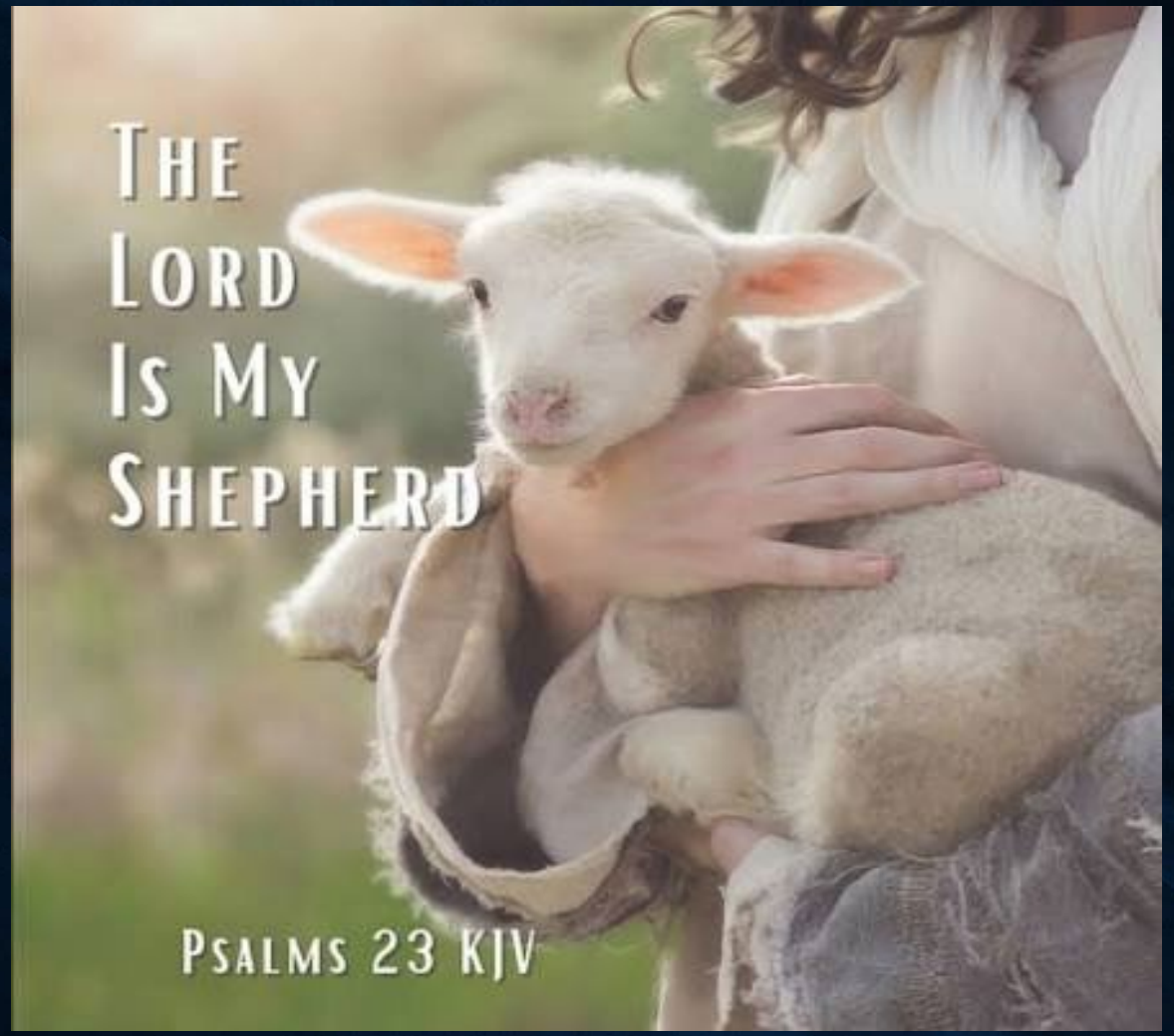
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with

C: justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00 AM



Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The day of the Lord.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to deliver them on the day of

Zephaniah 1:18



God's Wrath

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P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:1-12

R: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." (Ps. 90:12)

[1] Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the | earth were born,
from age to age | you are God.

3 You turn us back to the | dust and say,
"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past and like a watch | in the night; R

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

5 you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

6 in the morning it is | green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.

7 For we are consumed | by your anger;
we are afraid because | of your wrath.

8 Our iniquities you have | set before you, and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance. R

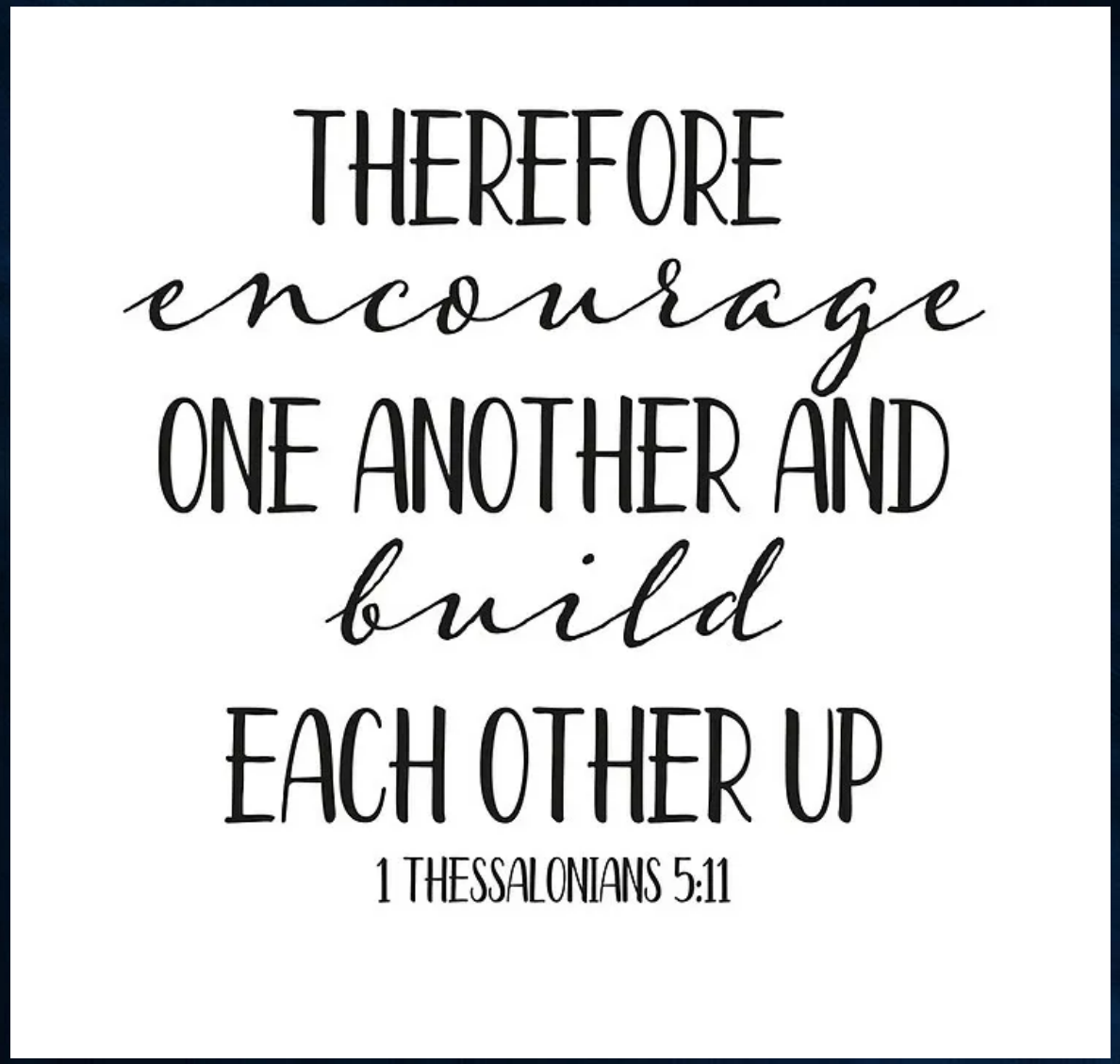
"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

9 When you are angry, all our | days are gone;
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.
10 *The span of our life is seventy years,*
perhaps in strength | even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and
sorrow, for they pass away quickly
and | we are gone.



11 Who regards the power | of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your | indignation?
12 So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to
wisdom. R

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."



1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

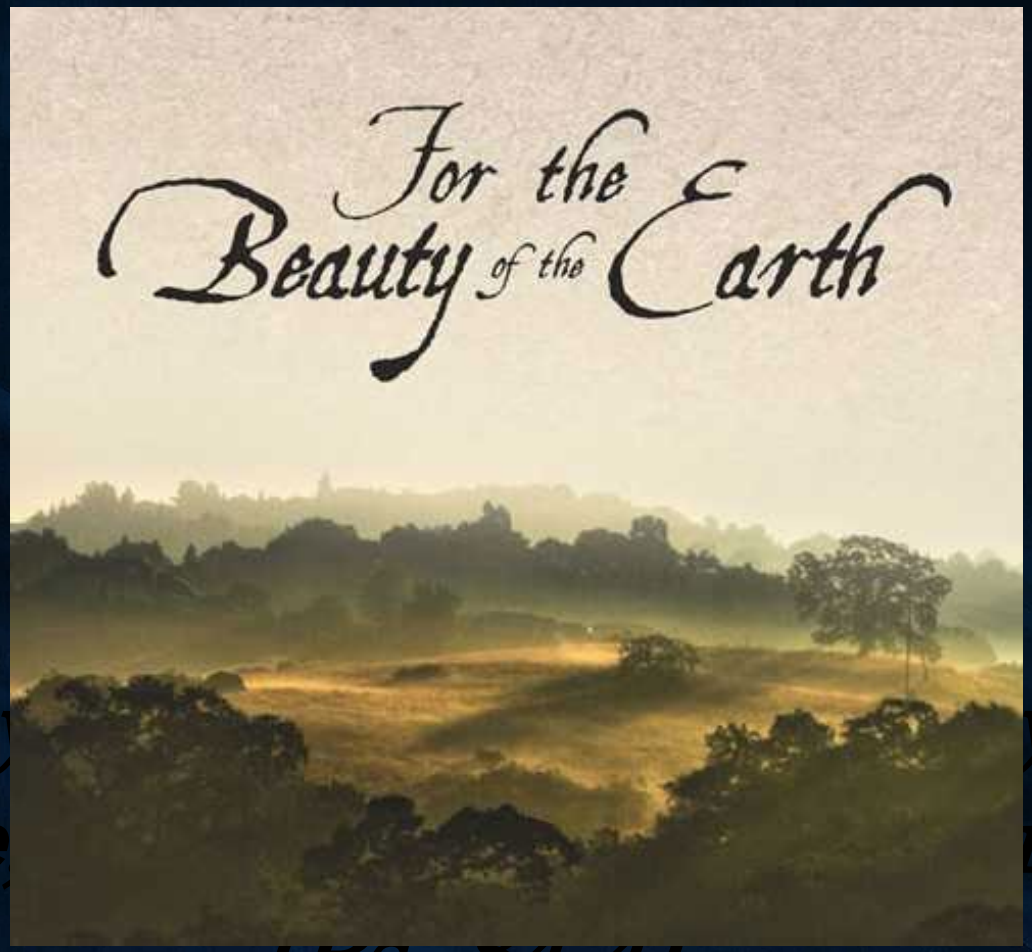
Be alert for the day of the Lord.



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:15 AM)



"Happy … your house … ise."

(Ps. 84:4)

Arr. Jason W. Krug

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:00 AM)



JOY Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

ACS Setting 12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



P: The Holy Gospel According to

MATTHEW 25:14-30

C: Glory to you O Lord



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Today's Message Is Given By:

Intern Linda Murphy

a moment of silence
for reflection

Hymn of the Day

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

ELW # 596

1

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

2

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

3

His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

4

When he shall come
with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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.



PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Response after each petition is:

“Hear our prayer.”

Sharing the Peace

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



C: And also with you.

(*Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.*)

OFFERTORY: *(8:15 AM)*



“Change My Heart, O God”-com. Eddie Espinosa

OFFERTORY: *(11:00 AM)*



“Change My Heart, O God”- Marcia Meier

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW # 689 verse 3

3

Father, providing food
for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding
teach us to share

one with another,
so that, rejoicing
with us, all others
may know your care.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let Us Pray.

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are
gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,

A: and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world
is fed, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

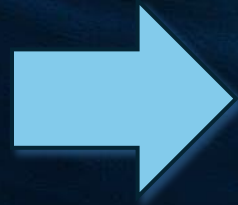
The Sacrament of Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...



SANCTUS:

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

ACS Setting 12

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow’r and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord's Prayer
Let us pray.

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

C: Amen.

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“LAMB OF GOD”

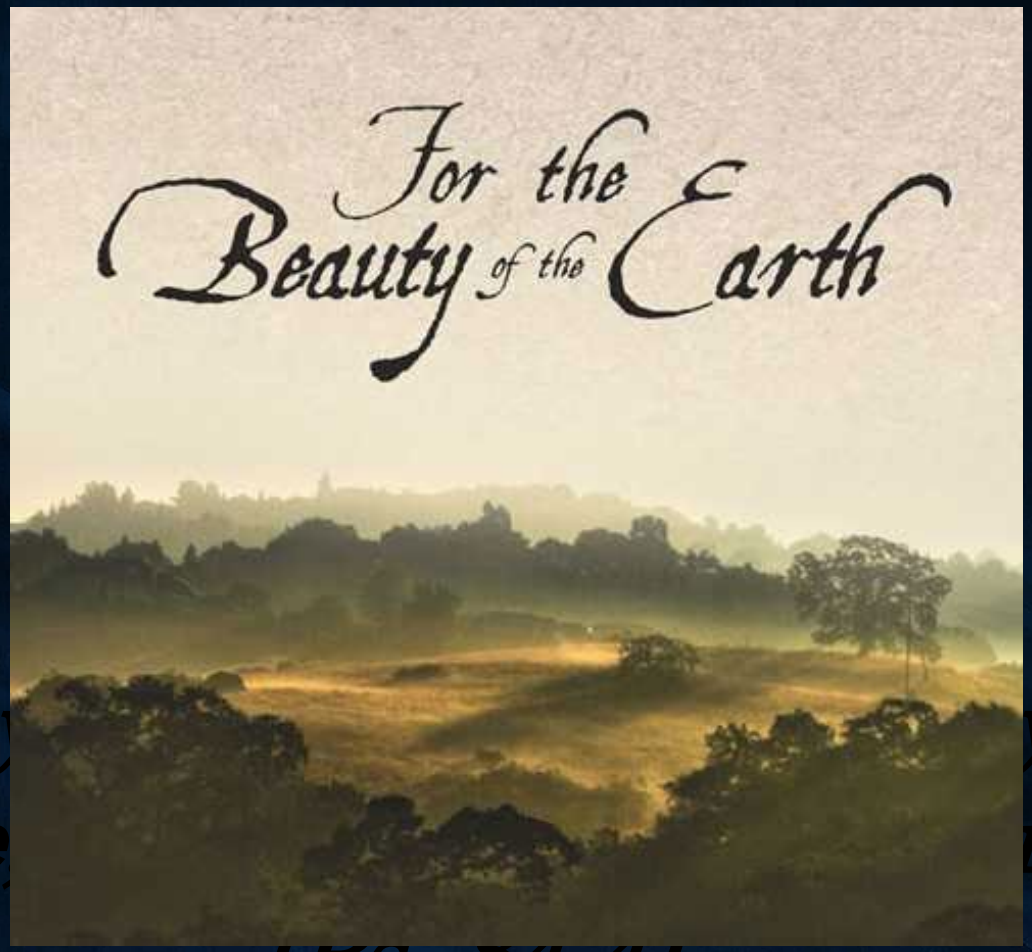
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O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace,
grant us your peace.

COMMUNION MEDITATION (11:00 AM)



"Happy
house
your
ise."
(Ps. 84:4)

Arr. Jason W. Krug

Distribution hymns:

"Lord Jesus Think On Me"

ELW # 599



1

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from selfish passions set me free
and make me pure within.

2

Lord Jesus, think on me,
by anxious thoughts oppressed;
let me your loving servant be
and taste your promised rest.

3

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point out your chosen way.

4

Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
and share your joy at last.

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

CCLI #7036096

1

Mine are days that
God has numbered
I was made to
walk with Him

Yet I look for
worldly treasure
And forsake
the King of kings

Chorus 1

But mine is hope
in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure

For Christ has paid
for every failing
I am His
forevermore

2

Mine are tears
in times of sorrow
Darkness not
yet understood

Through the valley
I must travel
Where I see no
earthly good



Chorus 2

But mine is peace
that flows from heaven
And the strength
in times of need



I know my pain
will not be wasted
Christ completes
His work in me

3

Mine are days here
as a stranger
Pilgrim on a
narrow way

One with Christ
I will encounter
Harm and hatred
for His name

Chorus 3

But mine is armour
for this battle
Strong enough
to last the war

And He has said
He will deliver
Safely to the
golden shore

Chorus 4
And mine are keys
to Zion city
Where beside the
King I walk

For there my heart
has found its treasure
Christ is mine
forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice

now O my soul

For His love is

my reward

Fear is gone and
hope is sure
Christ is mine
forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice

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Chorus 4
And mine are keys
to Zion city
Where beside the
King I walk

For there my heart
has found its treasure
Christ is mine
forevermore

Ending

Christ is mine
forevermore

Christ is mine
forevermore

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

ELW # 628

1

Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2

O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
no grief, no care, no toil.

3

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
continually are green;
there grow such sweet
and pleasant flow'rs
as nowhere else are seen.

4

There trees forevermore bear fruit
and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit
and evermore do sing.

5

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray.

Holy God, we have received your
never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the
injured, and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence,
now and forever.

C: Amen

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN:

"Let Us Talents
And
Tongues Employ"

ELW # 674

1

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!



Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

2

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

3

Jesus calls us in,
sends us out
bearing fruit in a
world of doubt,

gives us love to tell,
bread to share:
God (Immanuel)
ev'rywhere!

Refrain

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!



Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

Sending

A: Go in peace.
Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please note:

Stephen Ministers will be available at the front of the church for prayers of healing .

POSTLUDE



“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”- arr. Marianne Kim

