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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.



REFORMATION SUNDAY~OCTOBER 25, 2026

PRELUDE



JOY Handbell Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts and healing
upon the earth.

C Amen.

P Confident that God justifies us by grace
through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.**

C Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.



P Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW # 504

1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2

No strength of ours can match
his might!
We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3

Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpow'r us.



Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4

God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.

Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

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.

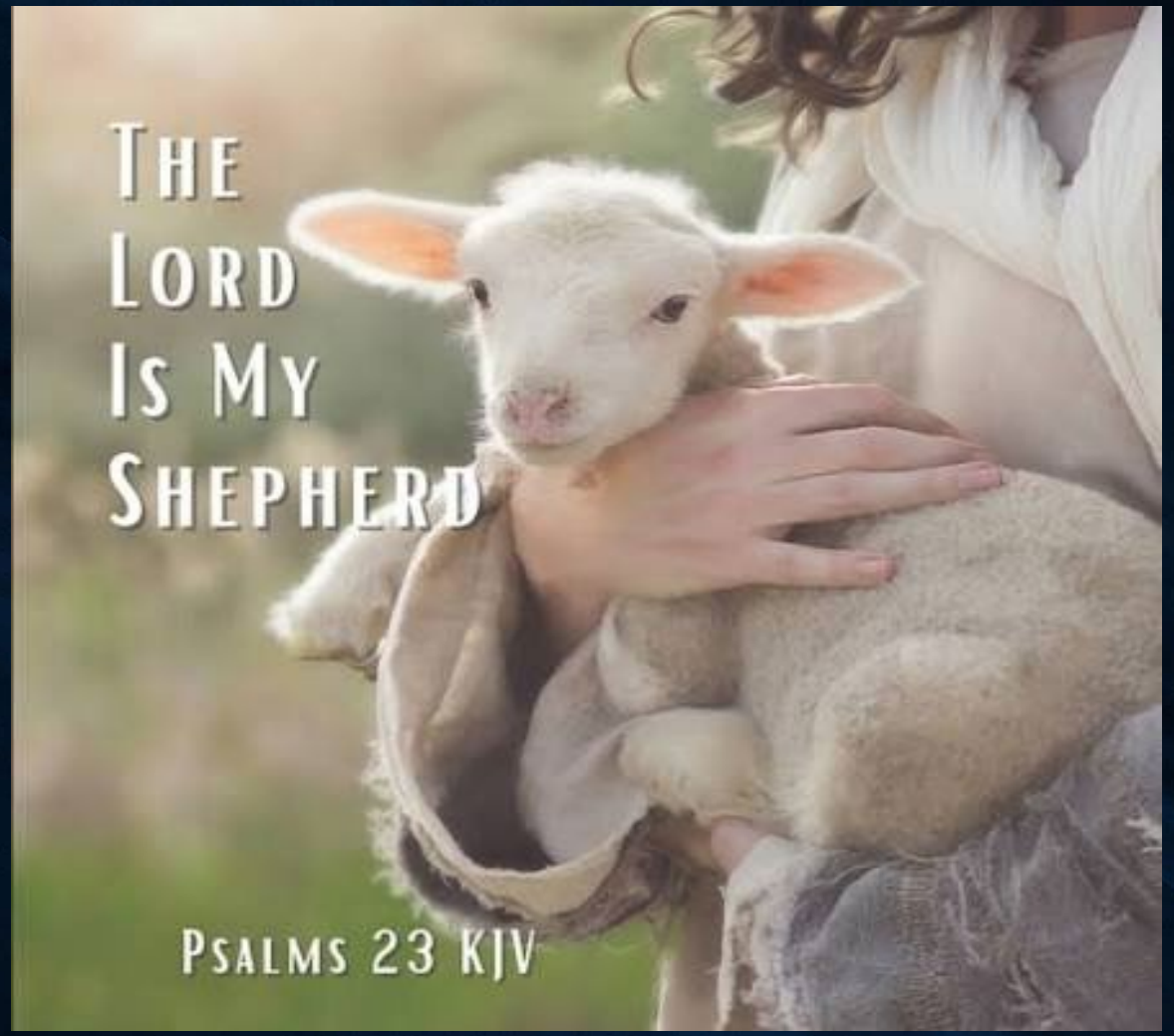
P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the

C: gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00 AM





JEREMIAH 31:31-34

I will write my law in their hearts, says the Lord.



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

R: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

1 God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;

3 though its waters | rage and foam, and though the
mountains tremble | with its tumult.

***4 There is a river whose streams make glad the
cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of | the Most
High.***

5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be
shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.



6 The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

7 The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

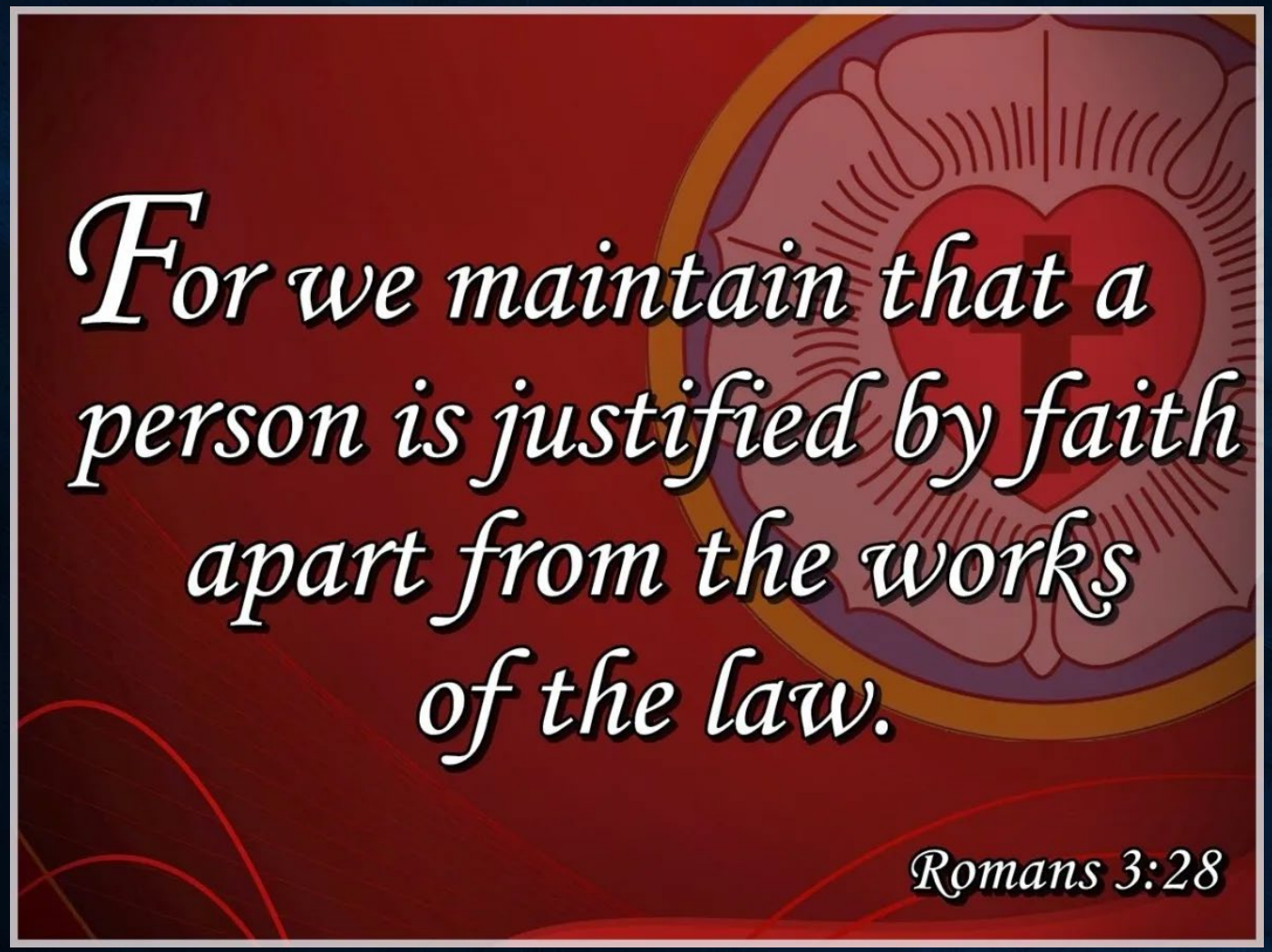
8 Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought
up- | on the earth;

9 behold the one who makes war to cease
in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the | shields with fire.

10 ***"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;***
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted | in the earth."

111 The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. **R**

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



ROMANS 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift.



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM:



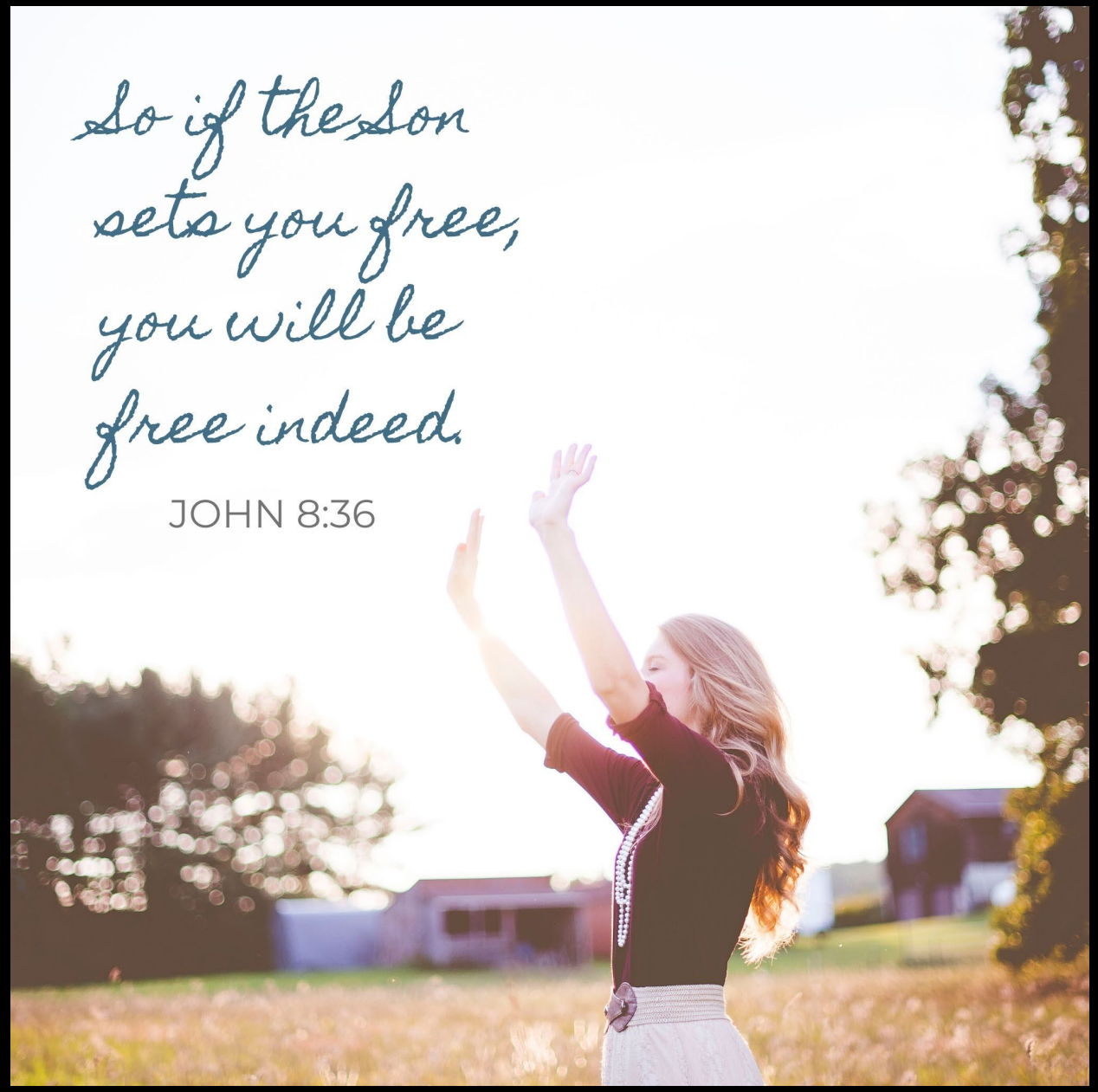
JOY Choir

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

JOHN 8: 31-36

C: Glory to you O Lord



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Today's Message Is Given By:

Pr. Wayne Kofink



a moment of silence
for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY:

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

CCLI #7024758

1. My worth is not in what I own

Not in the strength of Flesh and bone

But in the costly
Wounds of love

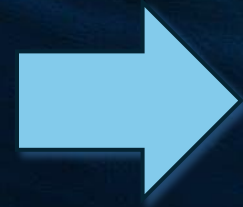
At the cross

2. My worth is not in
Skill or name

In win or lose
In pride or shame

But in the blood of
Christ that flowed

At the cross



(CHORUS)

I rejoice in my Redeemer

Greatest treasure

Wellspring of my soul

I will trust in Him
No other

My soul is satisfied
In Him alone



3. As summer flowers
We fade and die

Fame, youth, and beauty
Hurry by

But life eternal
Calls to us

At the cross

4. I will not boast
In wealth or might

Or human wisdom's
Fleeting light

But I will boast
In knowing Christ

At the cross

(CHORUS)

I rejoice in my Redeemer

Greatest treasure

Wellspring of my soul

I will trust in Him
No other

My soul is satisfied
In Him alone



5. Two wonders here
That I confess

My worth and my
unworthiness



My value fixed
My ransom paid

At the cross

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

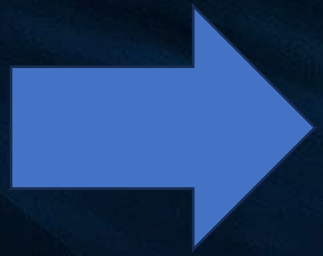
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

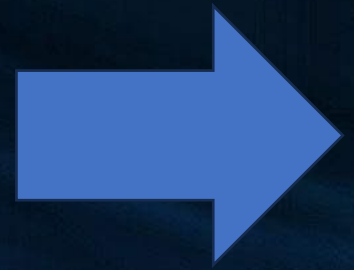


He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,



who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.



We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Response after each petition is:

"YOUR MERCY IS GREAT."

Passing of 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:



“Hymn Of Promise”-com. Natalie Sleeth

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

“In The Singing”

ELW # 466

1

In the singing,
in the silence,
in the hands expectant,
open,

in the blessing,
in the breaking,
in your presence
at this table,

Refrain

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace;
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.

2

In the question,
in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,

in the heart's cry,
in the healing,
in the circle of your people,

Refrain

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace;
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let Us Pray.

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.

A: Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

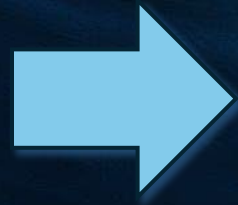
The Sacrament of Communion

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: Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C: Amen.

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ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

ALTAR RAIL communion will be observed today.

Gluten-free wafers and clear apple juice are available.

If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the usher know.
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“LAMB OF GOD”

ELW Page 182

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW # 469

1

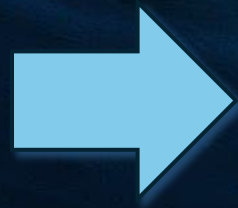
By your hand you feed your people,
food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
by your grace have we been fed:

Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.

2

In this meal we taste your sweetness,
bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom
satisfy our deepest needs.

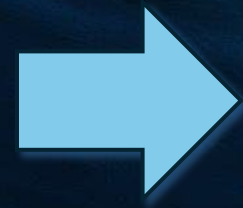


Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.

3

Send us now with faith and courage
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying,
we become what we receive:



Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.

“ There Is A Redeemer”

CCLI # 11483

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God
Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer
name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 3
When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

ELW # 471

1 Let us break bread together
on our knees;
let us break bread together
on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together
on our knees;
let us drink wine together
on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.



3 Let us praise God together
on our knees;
let us praise God together
on our knees.



Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

BEHOLD THE LAMB

CCLI # 5003372

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb
who bears our sins away
Slain for us
and we remember

The promise made
that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2

The body of our
Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you
eat and remember

The wounds that heal
the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3

The blood that
cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you
drink and remember

He drained death's cup
that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness
and faith we rise
To respond
and to remember

Our call to follow
in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering

We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

P: The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The God of grace ✢
bless you now and forever.

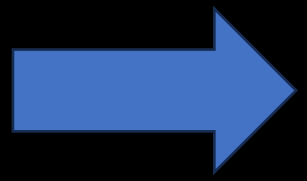
C: Amen

SENDING HYMN:

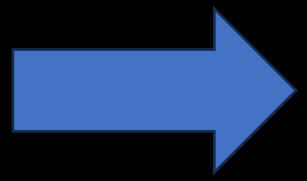
“YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL”

CCLI # 825356

1 You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all



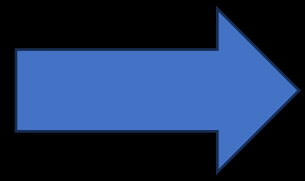
Seeking You as a precious jew’l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all



Chorus
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

2 Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again
I bless Your name
You are my all in all

When I fall down
You pick me up
When I am dry
You fill my cup
You are my all in all



Chorus
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

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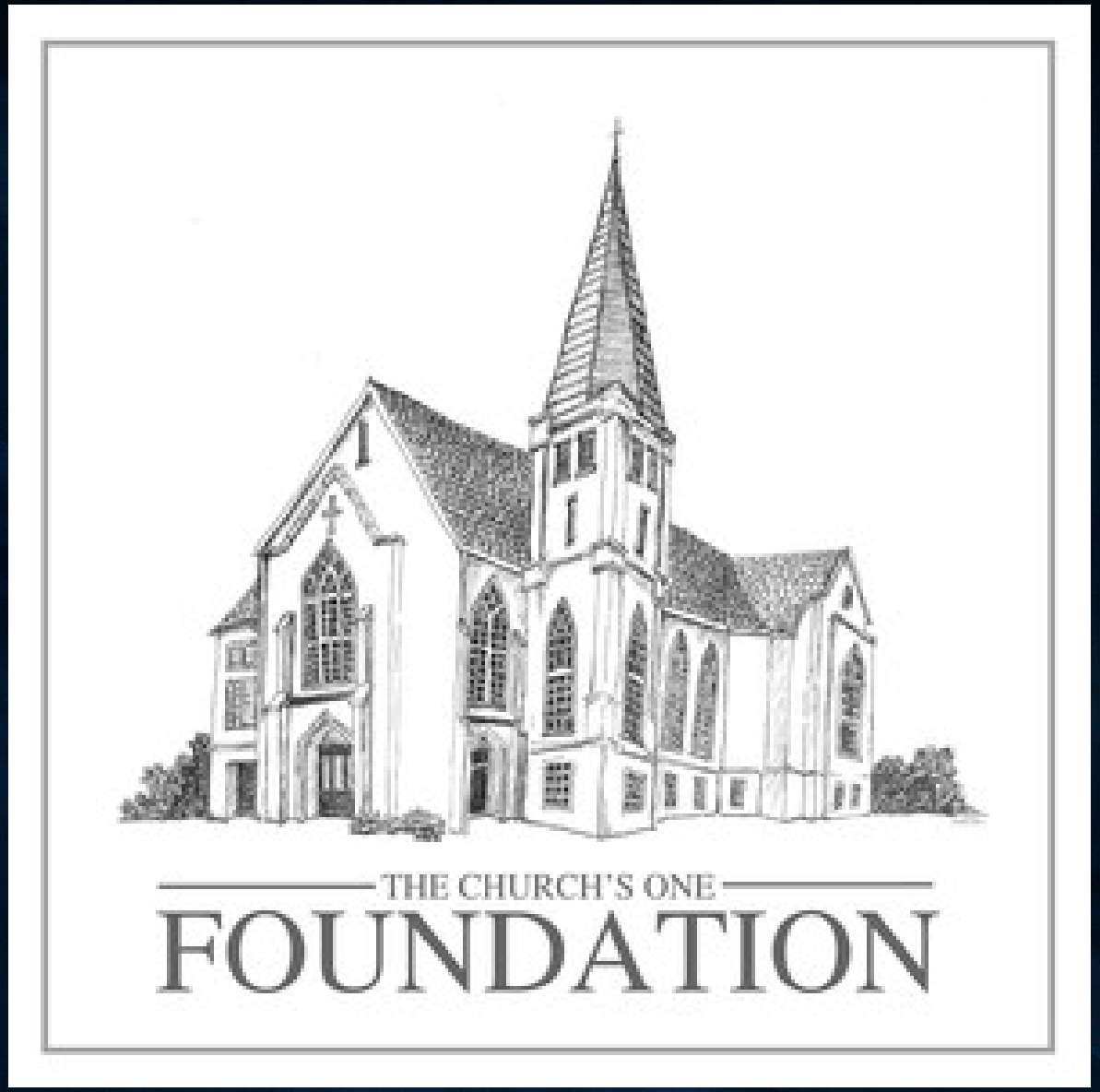
A: Go out in joy.
Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please note:

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

POSTLUDE



arr. Christine S. Robbins


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