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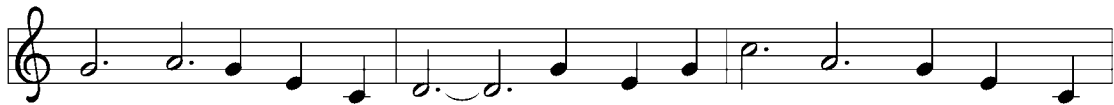
# PRELUDE

## GATHERING SONG: ELW 689 "Praise and Thanksgiving" (all verses)

### Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

A: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

P: God our comforter:

A: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

A: **Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

A: **Amen.**

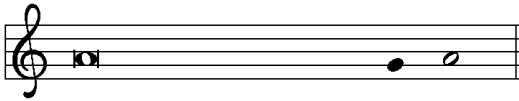


### GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

# KYRIE (ELW p. 147)



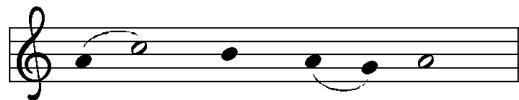
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



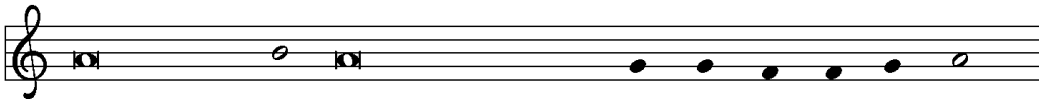
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 (ELW p. 149-150)

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

A: Amen.



## WORD

### PSALM: Psalm 146

*I will praise the LORD as long as I live. (Ps. 146:2)*

P: <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!

A: <sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.

A: <sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

P: <sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

A: <sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**

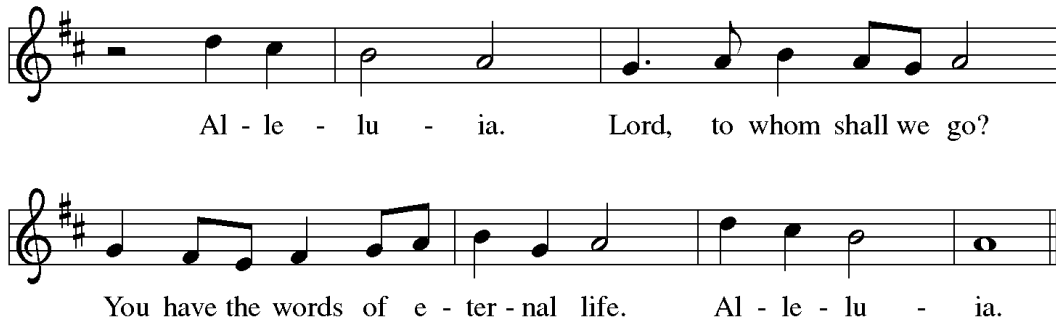
P: <sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the captive free.

A: <sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.**

P: <sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

A: <sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## GOSPEL (Please stand as you are able)



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

## Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37

R: The Gospel of Mark, in the seventh chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,<sup>25</sup> but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.  
<sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.<sup>27</sup>He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”<sup>28</sup>But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”<sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.”<sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.  
<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.<sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.<sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.<sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”<sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.<sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.<sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon:** Pastor Sue

**Message:** Pastor Sue



# SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 723 "Canticle of the Turning" (all verses)

## Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat  
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional  
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## **APOSTLE’S CREED (ELW P. 195)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian/catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**P:** Made children and heirs of God’s promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Lord, in your mercy,

**A: Hear our prayer.**

**P:** Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING SONG:**

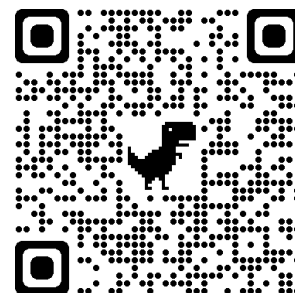
**ELW 186 “Create In Me A Clean Heart”**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray:

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**A: Amen**



## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**A:** **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**

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

ELW 487, "WHAT FEAST OF LOVE; ELW 515, "BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE;  
ELW 522, "AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE"

### **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**A:** Amen.

## BLESSING

**L:** People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

**A:** Amen

## SENDING SONG: ELW 774 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" (v. 1-4)

### What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

#### *Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929  
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

## DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**A:** Thanks be to God.

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We are going to see Music Man at Chanhasen Dinner Theater! Sunday, October 17th, dinner and a show! Seating for dinner begins at 4:30 pm, the show runs from 6:30-9:00 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to see this amazing show!

Mission quilting will resume on Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> in the cornerstone building. We plan to meet each month to make up from the we didn't get-together. So mark your calendars for the last Tuesday of each month. We will start at 9 am and be done by 4pm. We will be watchful as the CDC task force may need to make changes. We have morning coffee and potluck lunch so bring something to share. Coffee is always on.

- The Youth garage sale has been scheduled for September 16-17, so start saving your stuff (but DON'T bring it until after Rally Sunday. We will also have a dumpster fundraiser for anyone to throw their stuff for a donation!
- Don't forget about Fellowship Café on Tuesdays from 9:30 am-12:00 pm! This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with some of your church family! Stop by and check it out!

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### RALLY DAY!

#### 9:00 am Worship service

**Following the service, everyone will have a chance to explore our Great Fall Get Together! Lots of information, treats, and opportunities to learn more about our Sunday School plan for the year and our Confirmation program! Can't wait to see you there!**

**Don't forget to get your kids signed up for our Education opportunities! Check with Shawna or the office for registration forms! The Confirmation parent meeting is Wednesday, September 15, and Sunday School kicks off Sunday, September 19!**

## PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ullwelling, John Hass' cousin Paige Sundeen and his nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne and niece Rochelle, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Gary Grell's sister-in-law Pam Grell, Kathy and Ken Schleif's daughter Kala Van Veldhuizen and her new baby Kade.