

Welcome to Immanuel

24th Sunday After Pentecost | *proper 27*

Nov. 8th 2026
9:00am



He Is Coming



Welcome to Immanuel!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a Christ-centered community committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful teaching, and loving service—inviting all to encounter the good news of Jesus.

Vistors & Guests:

Thanks for worshiping with us today!

Please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

After the service, be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor.

We are delighted that you're here and hope to see you again!

Children's Worship Word of the Day!

Today's Worship Word: **Forgive/Forgiveness**

Forgiveness literally means to "let go". It means that God has pardoned or let go of our sins, our bad choices. He is no longer angry for your sins because He has forgiven you!

Children, keep your ears open for today's Worship Word. When you hear or speak the word in the service, circle the word in the bulletin. You may want to have a parent help you!

At the end of the service, if you show the circled Worship Word to Pastor Ryan, you will receive the Worship Word Passport. Pastor Ryan will write your name on it and stamp it for you!

You will receive a special gift on your first stamp, and every fourth stamp! If you bring a friend, you and your friend will get a special gift as well! Enjoy learning these words found in our worship.

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar.

At Immanuel we celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table baptized believers who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, and confess what is taught and believed at this altar, that they may proclaim His death until He comes.

Because of this any who are not yet instructed, or in doubt, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with the pastor.

Exploring the Questions and Answers found on pg. 329 in your hymnal *(burgundy book in the pew)* may guide you in this decision. You may still come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms in front of you as you approach.

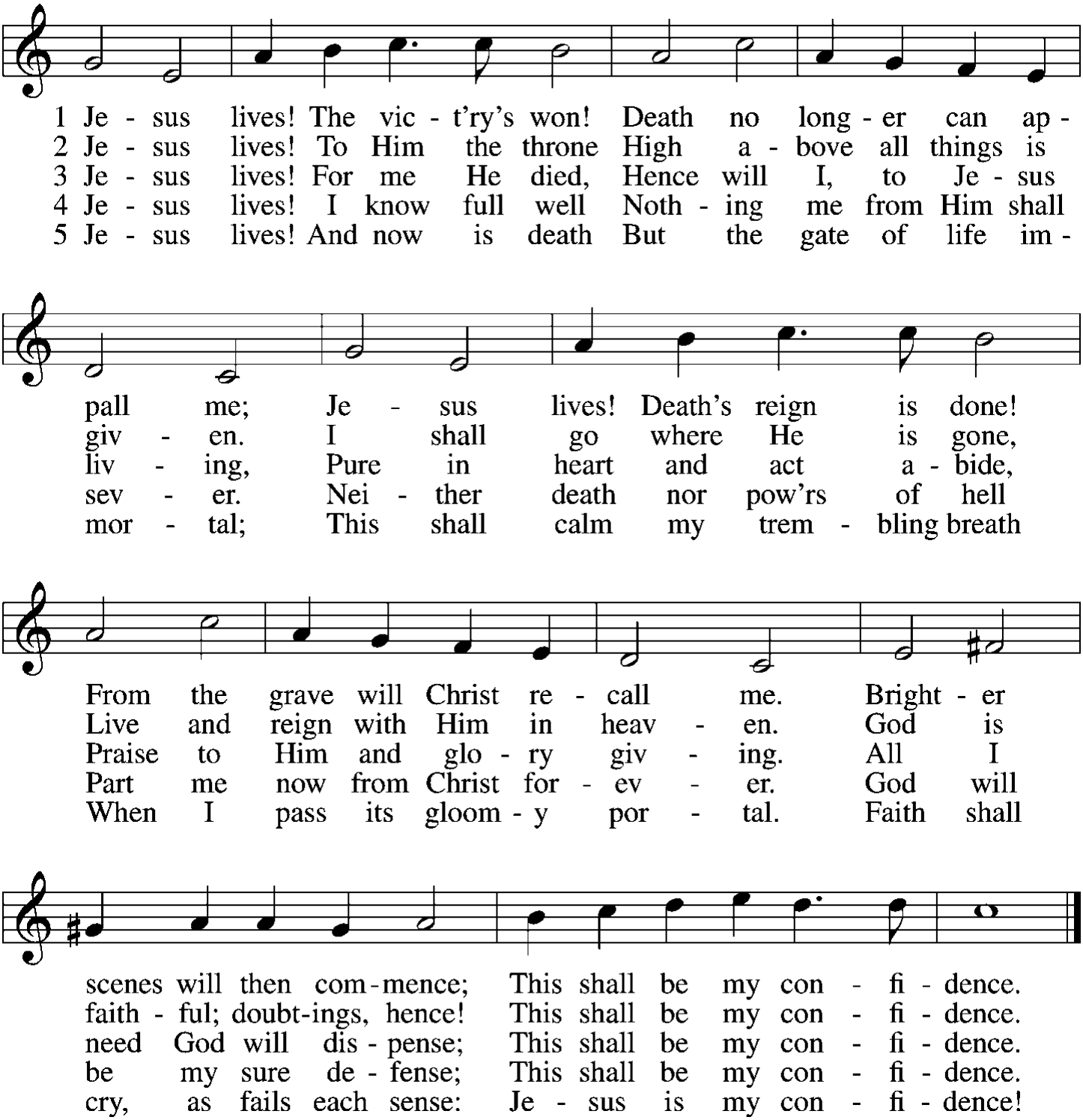
Prelude *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* *Healey Willan*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490



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Opening Hymn

Jesus Lives! The Vict'rys Won LSB 490

Stand

Confession & Forgiveness

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

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

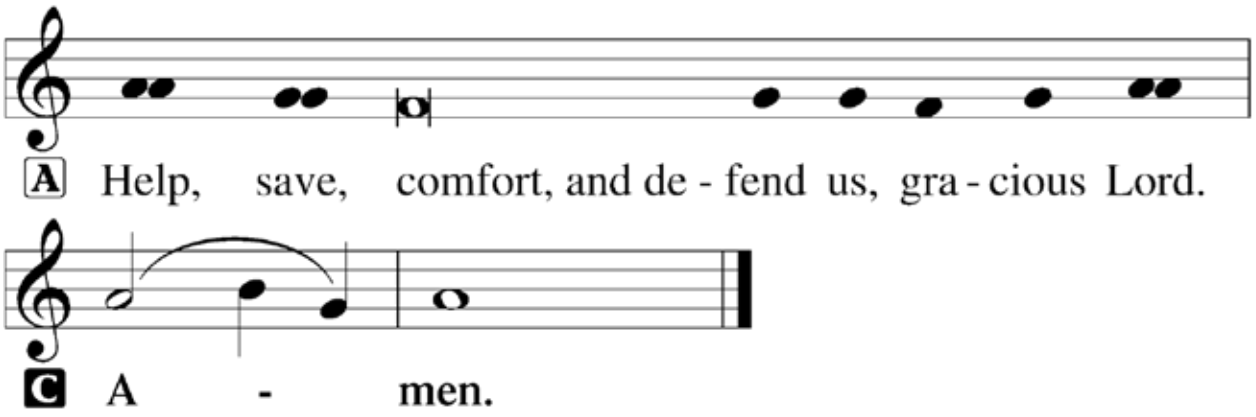
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**
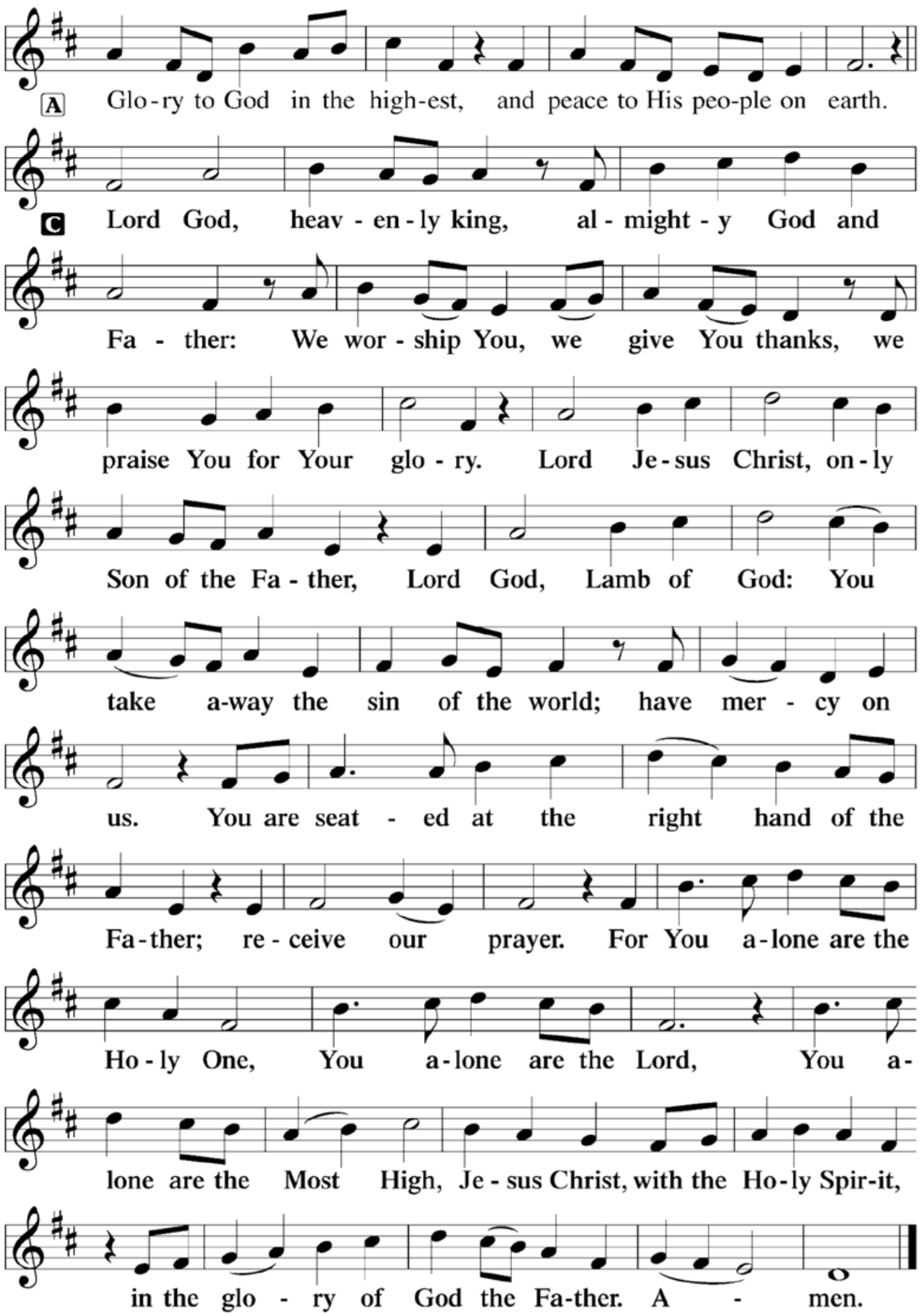
Service of the Word

Kyrie *(Lord, Have Mercy)* LSB 168



Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis *(Glory to God in the Highest)* LSB 170



Salutation and Collect *(Prayer)* of the Day LSB 172

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit
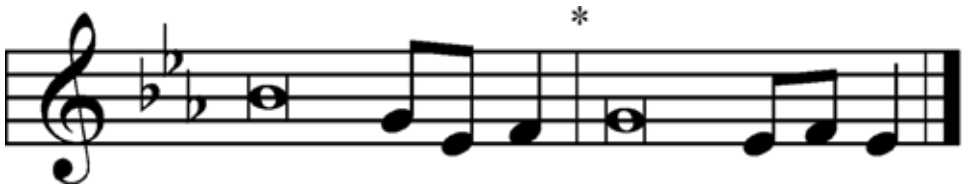
Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18–24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand
against the wall, and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings
and grain offerings, I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody *The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison* Psalm 70



[1]Make haste, O God, to de- l liver me!*
O LORD, make haste to l help me!

[2]**Let them be put to shame and**
confusion who | seek my life!*
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

[3]Let them turn back because l of their shame*
who say, "A- l ha, Aha!"

[4]**May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!***
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, | "God is great!"

[5]But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, l O God!*
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do l not delay!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed,
brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may
not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For
since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare
to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will
not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For
the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a
cry of command, with the voice of an archangel,
and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And
the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are
alive, who are left, will be caught up together with
them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and
so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore
encourage one another with these words.
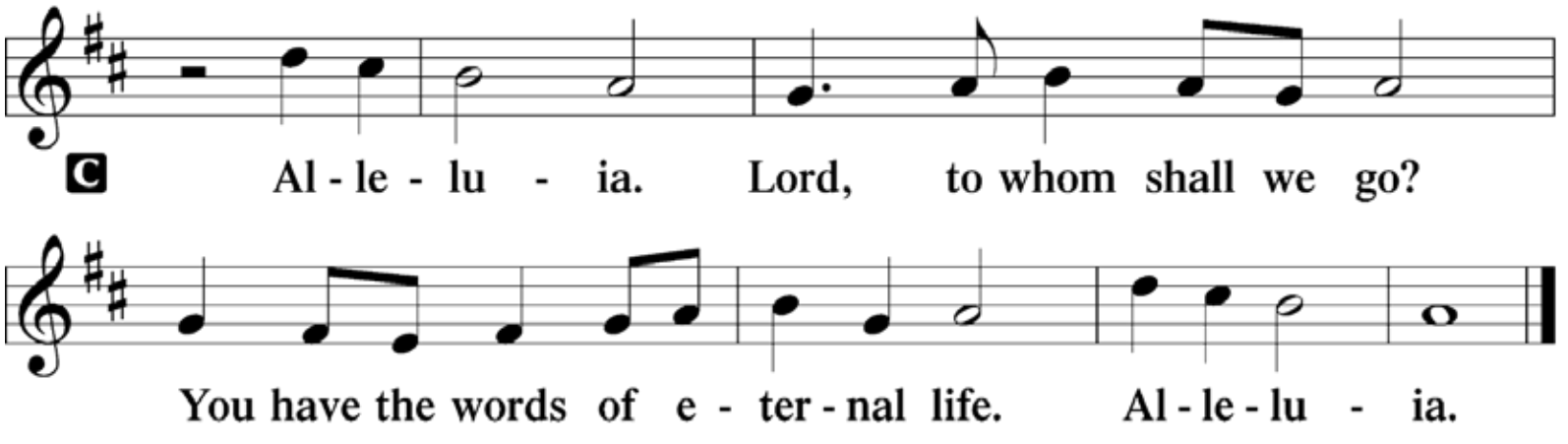
L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse
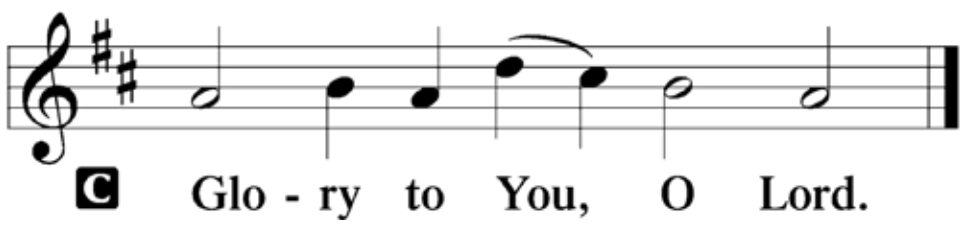
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Holy Gospel

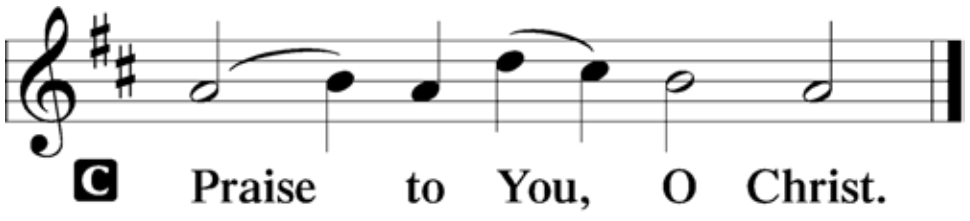
Matthew 25:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to
St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be
like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to
meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish,
and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took
their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the
bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy
and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here
is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then
all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.
[8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some
of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the
wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be
enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers
and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were
going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those
who were ready went in with him to the marriage
feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the
other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open
to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do
not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed LSB 175

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers LSB 515
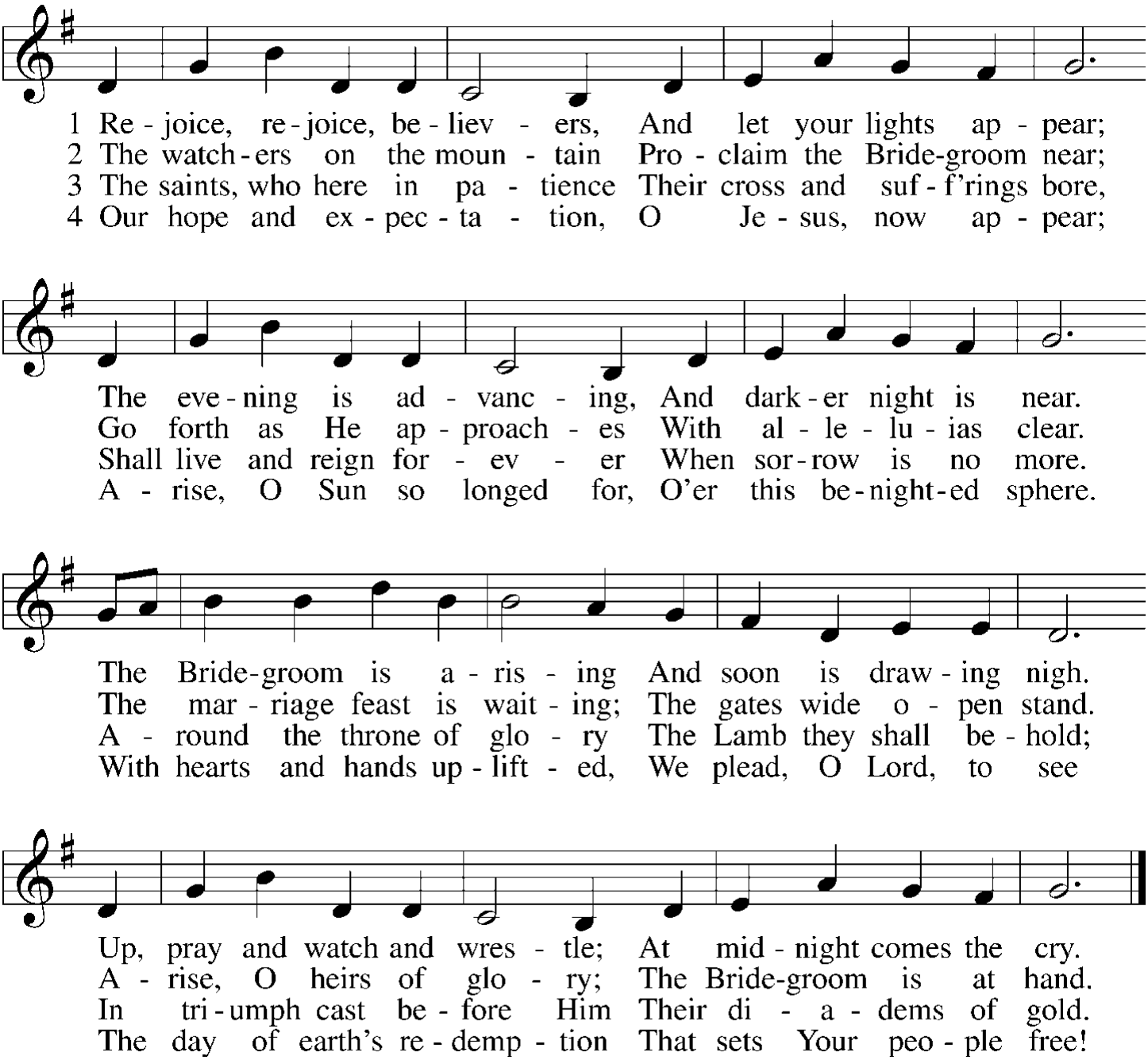
Sermon

Offertory *I Danced in the Morning* *J. Wayne Kerr*

Stand

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

LSB 515



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Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
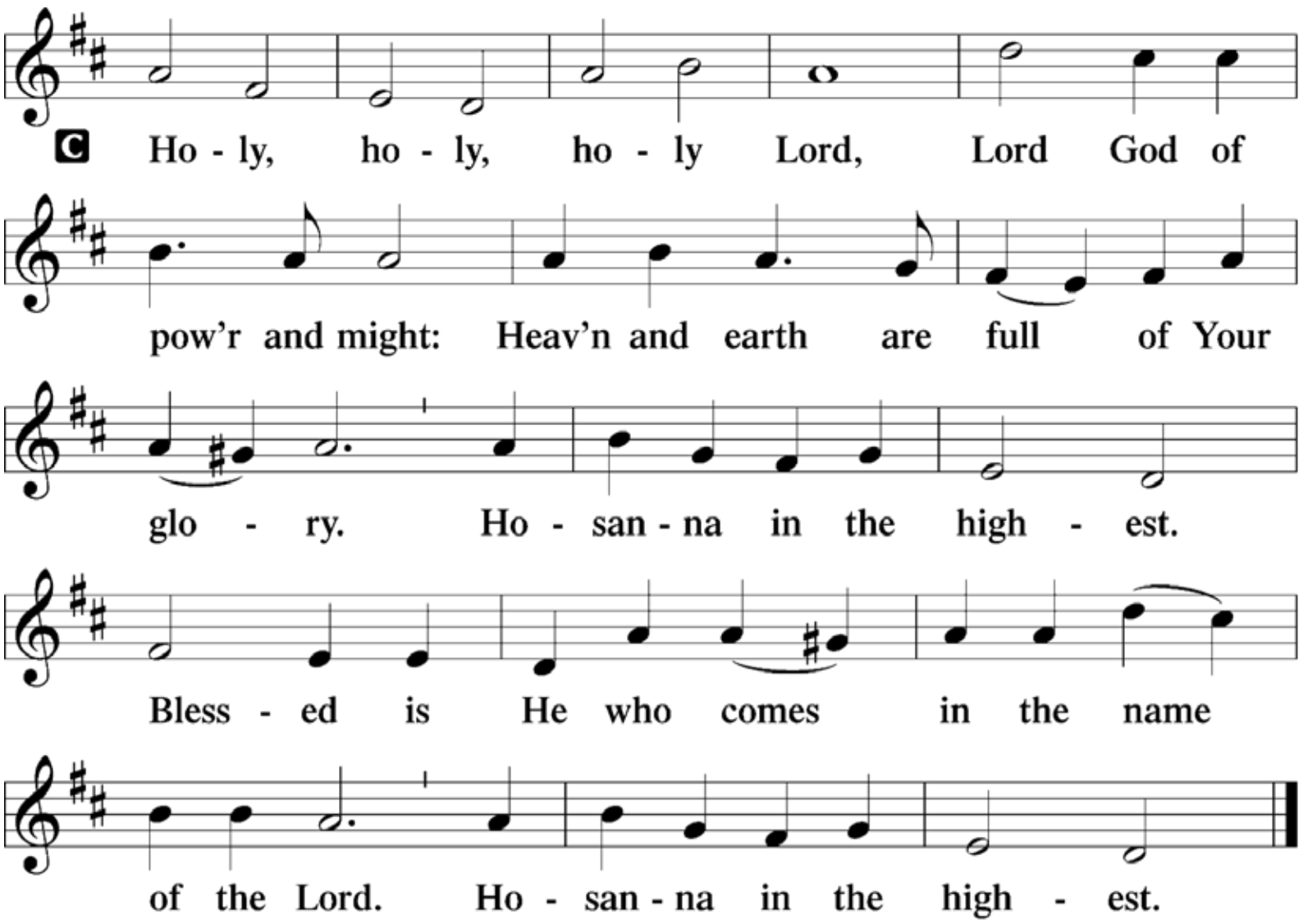
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) LSB 178



Lord's Prayer LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

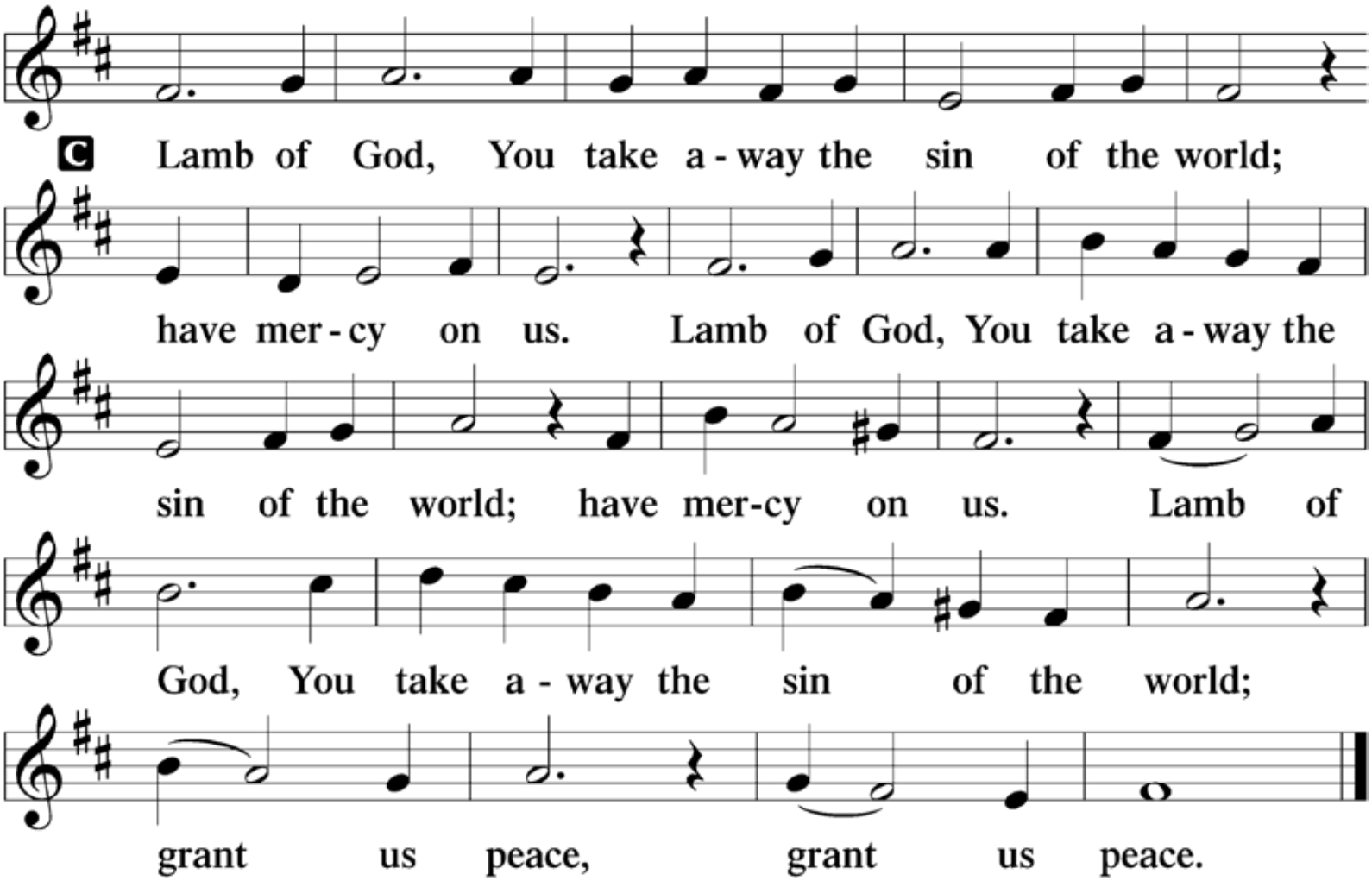
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *(The Peace of the Lord)* LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)* LSB 180



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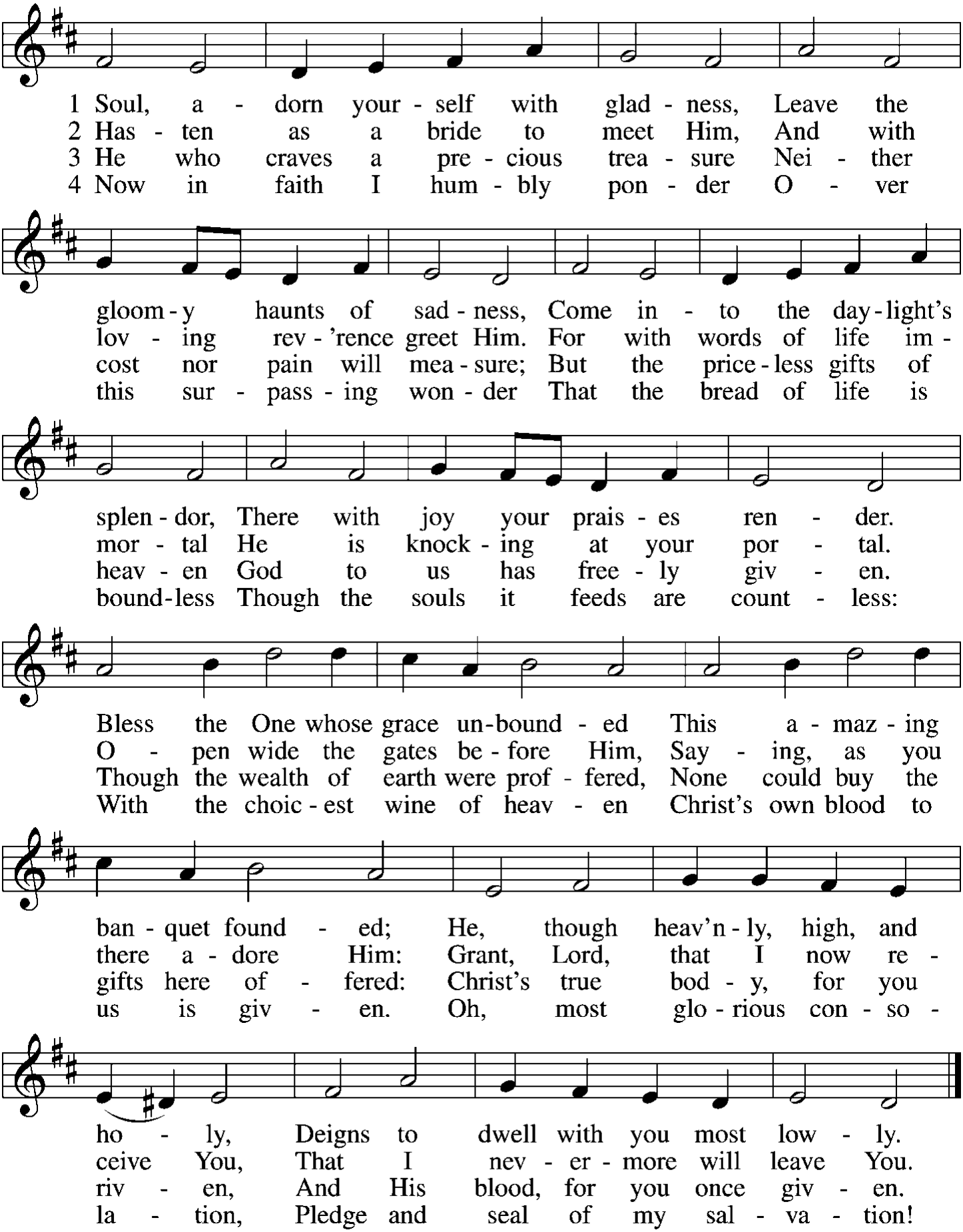
Communion

Gluten-free options are available: please indicate to the pastor if you need one of these.

Alcohol free juice options are available in the center of each of the individual cup communion trays.

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636



5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Communion Hymn

Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness LSB 636

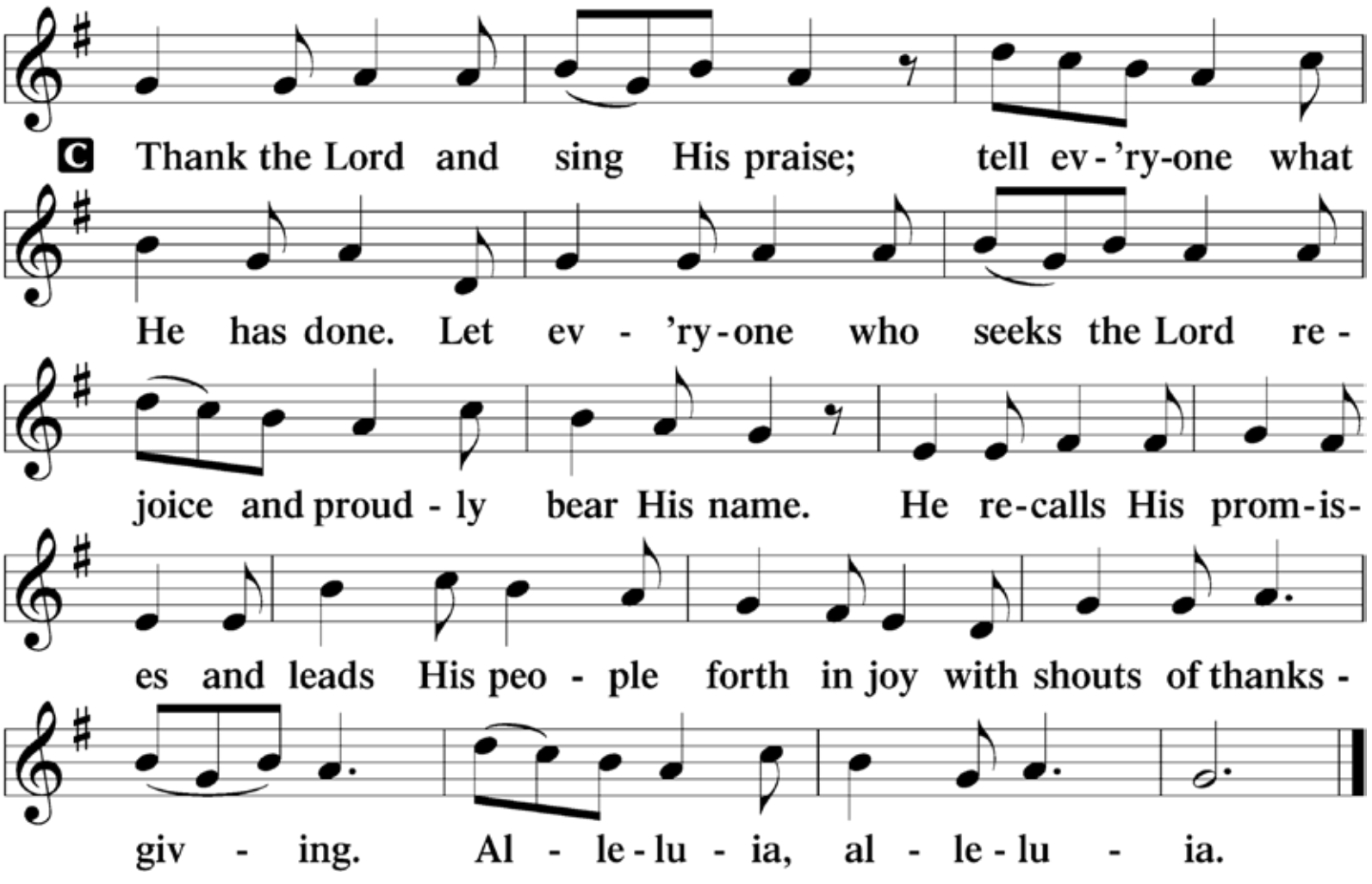
Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✢ in peace.

C **Amen.**

Thank the Lord LSB 181



Post-Communion Collect *(prayer)* LSB 183

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Holy Spirit, Light Divine LSB 496

Dismissal LSB 183

P Go in Peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* *Robert A. Hobby*

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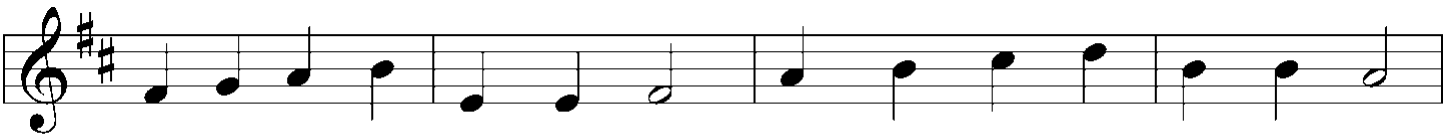
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in Memory of Helen Galligan
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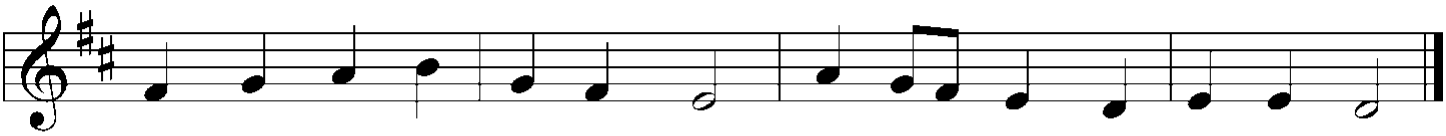
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in Memory of Raymond Davis Sr.
by His Family

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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this week we pray for:

- Immanuel Lutheran School
  Mrs. Venuti & Mrs. West's Pre-School 4's
  Elowen, Mehr, Hanna, Evelyn, Hailey, Ethan, Amelia,
  Aubrey, Nora, Wyatt, Nevaeh, Angelo, Callie, and Violet

- Carolyn Schmeltz
- Thomas Hoeflein
- Jen Quish
- Mary S.
- James Kramer
- John Woodruff
- Mark and Sara

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

this week...

Monday Nov. 9th
11:30am Senior Luncheon

Tuesday Nov. 10th
8:30am Men's Mornings @MillPlain
6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 11th
Immanuel Offices & School Closed
6am Men's Mornings @Elmer's
9am Immanuel's Quilters

Thursday Nov. 12th
1pm T.A.B.S. Bible Study
6:30pm Campus Constructors
7:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday Nov. 15th
9am Divine Worship
10:30am Regular Congregational Meeting

Congregational Elections

We will hold elections at the November Congregational Meeting on November 15th.

If you feel led to serve in the areas of stewardship, evangelism, missions, school ministry, executive leadership, or finance, please connect with a member of the Leadership team *(Linda Thunhorst, Bruce Pflieger, Pastor, Vickie Baker, Michael Roehl, Tim Schultz)*. You may also email the president at ilcspresident@gmail.com.

Please let us know if you want to lead or simply contribute to a specific team as a member.

Thank you,

The Leadership Team