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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

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10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. Sign in sheet for the meeting will be available as you come to worship this morning.

Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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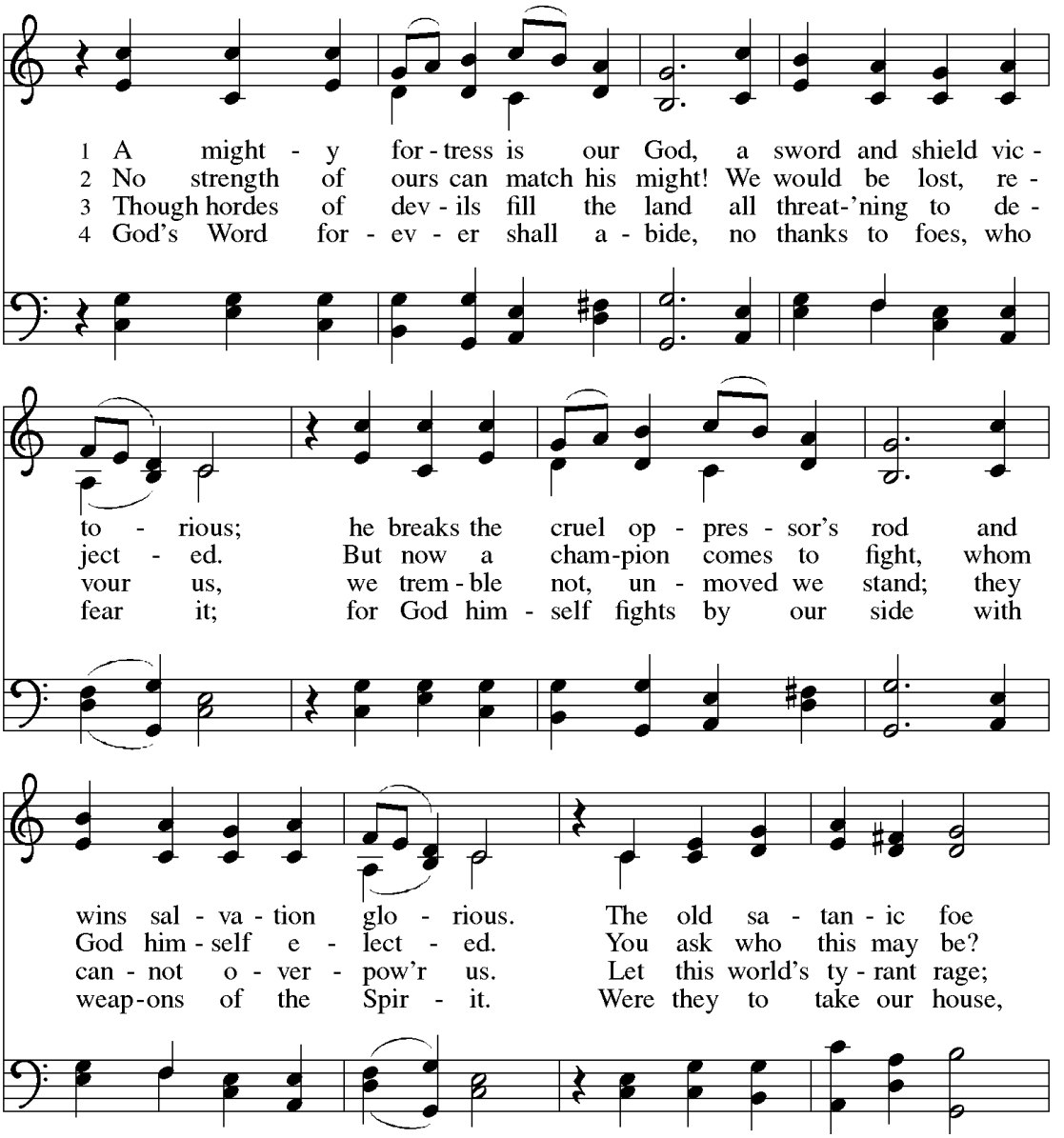
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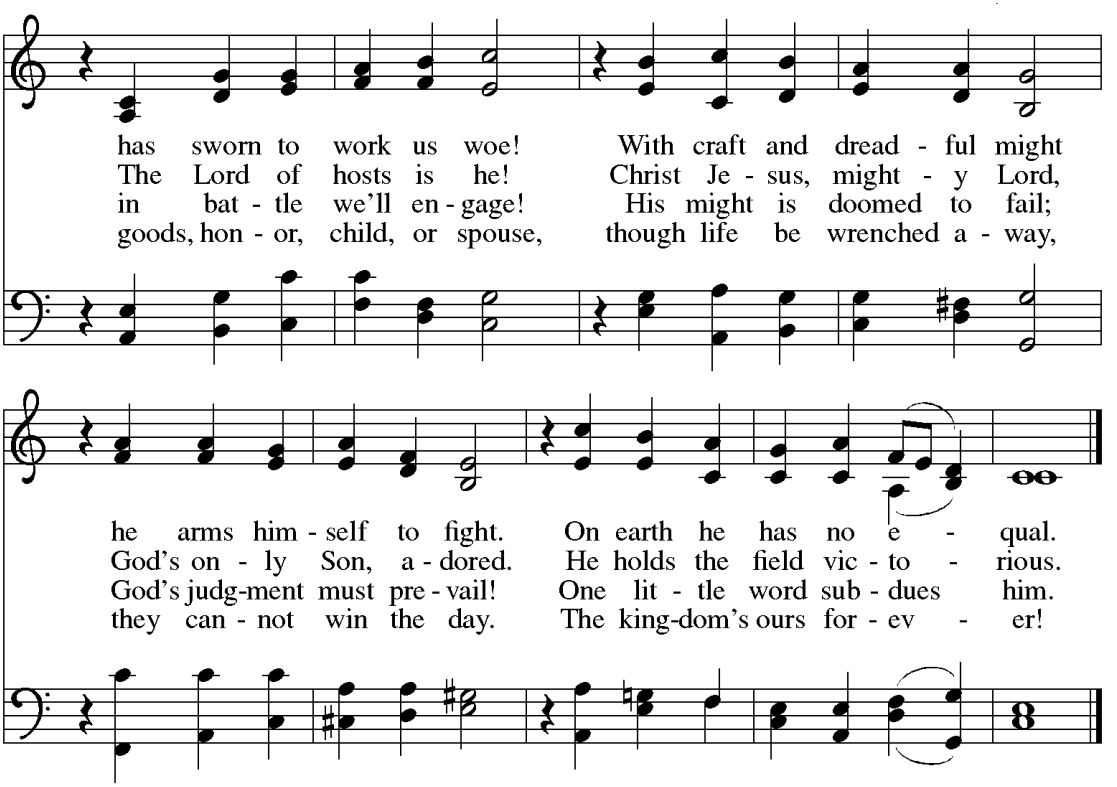
Welcome

Opening Hymn ELW #503 "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*"



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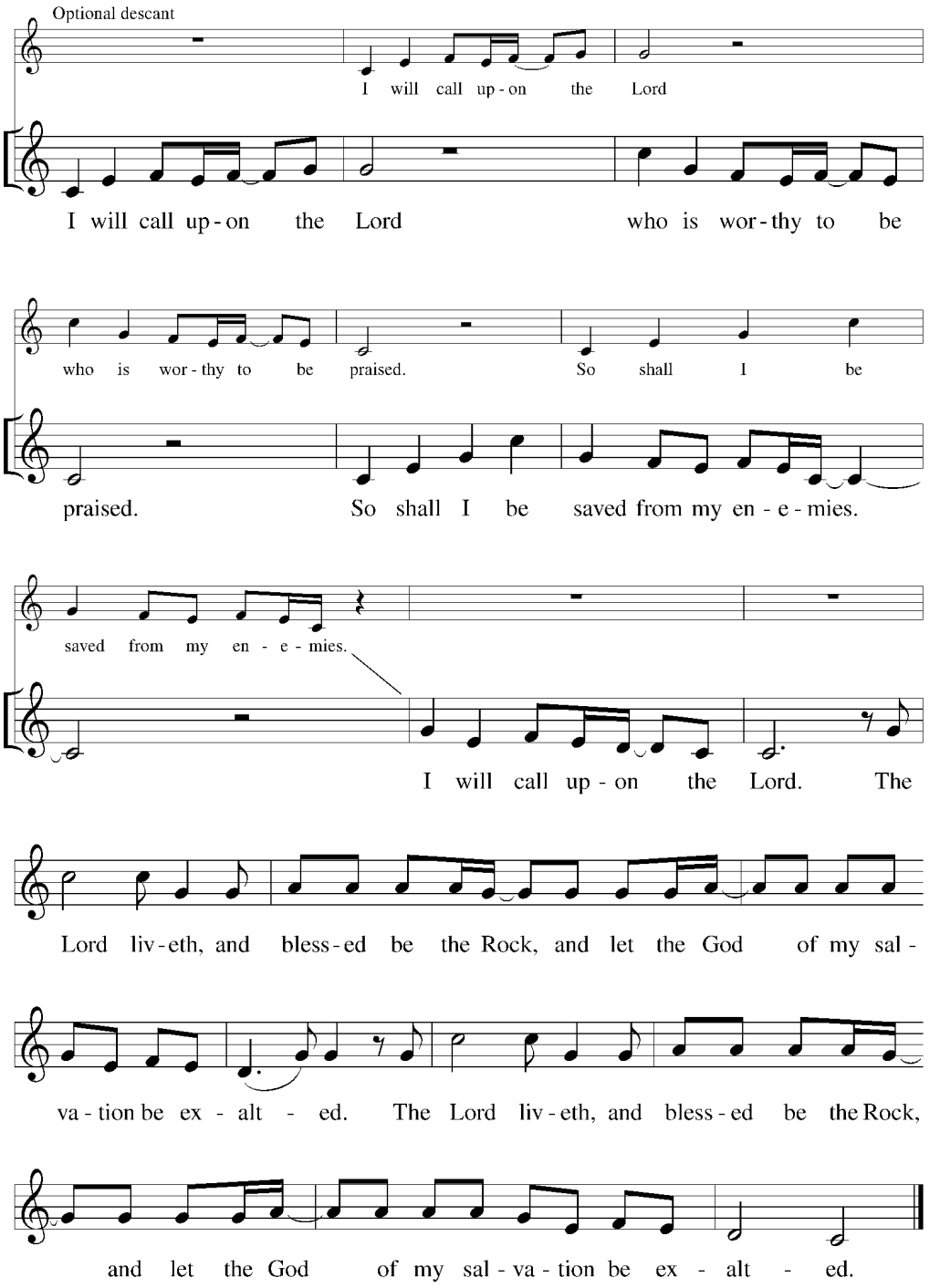
Opening Hymn con't ELW #503 "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*"



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.

Prayer of the Day

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

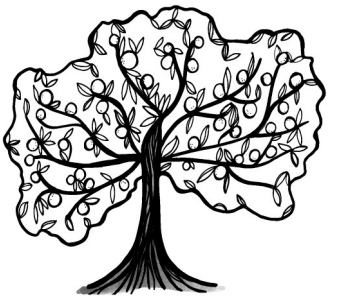

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and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.

First Reading — Genesis 3:8-15

[8]{.verse_number}[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.[9]{.verse_number}But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" [10]{.verse_number}He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." [11]{.verse_number}He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" [12]{.verse_number}The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." [13]{.verse_number}Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." [14]{.verse_number}The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
[15]{.verse_number}I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 130 *chanted by choir*

[1]Out | of the depths
I cry to | you, O LORD;
[2]O LORD, | hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.
[3]If you were to keep watch | over sins,
O LORD, | who could stand?
[4]Yet with you | is forgiveness,
in order that you | may be feared. R
[5]I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;
in your word | is my hope.
[6]My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.
[7]O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.
[8]For the LORD shall | redeem Israel
from | all their sins. R

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

[13]Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, [14]because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. [15]Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

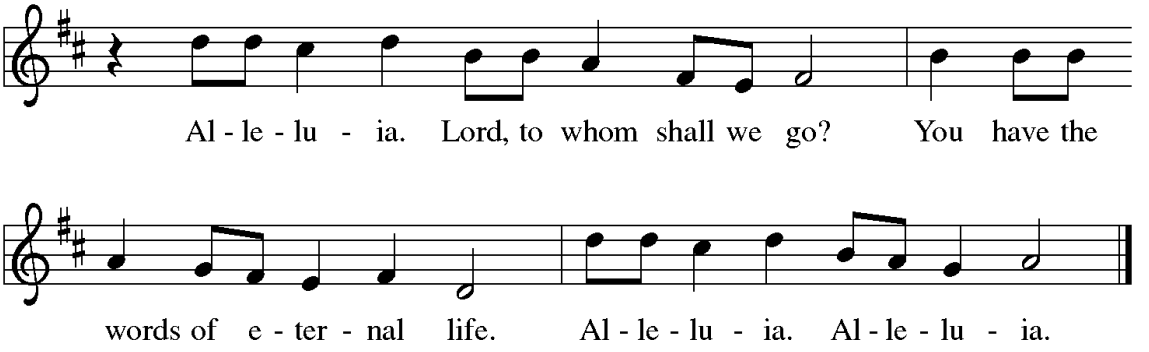
[16]So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. [17]For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, [18]because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

[5:1]For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel — Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] [20]and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. [21]When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." [22]And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." [23]And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? [24]If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. [25]And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. [26]And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. [27]But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.
[28]"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; [29]but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—[30]for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

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The Gospel con't **Mark 3:20-35**

[31]Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. [32]A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." [33]And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" [34]And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! [35]Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.
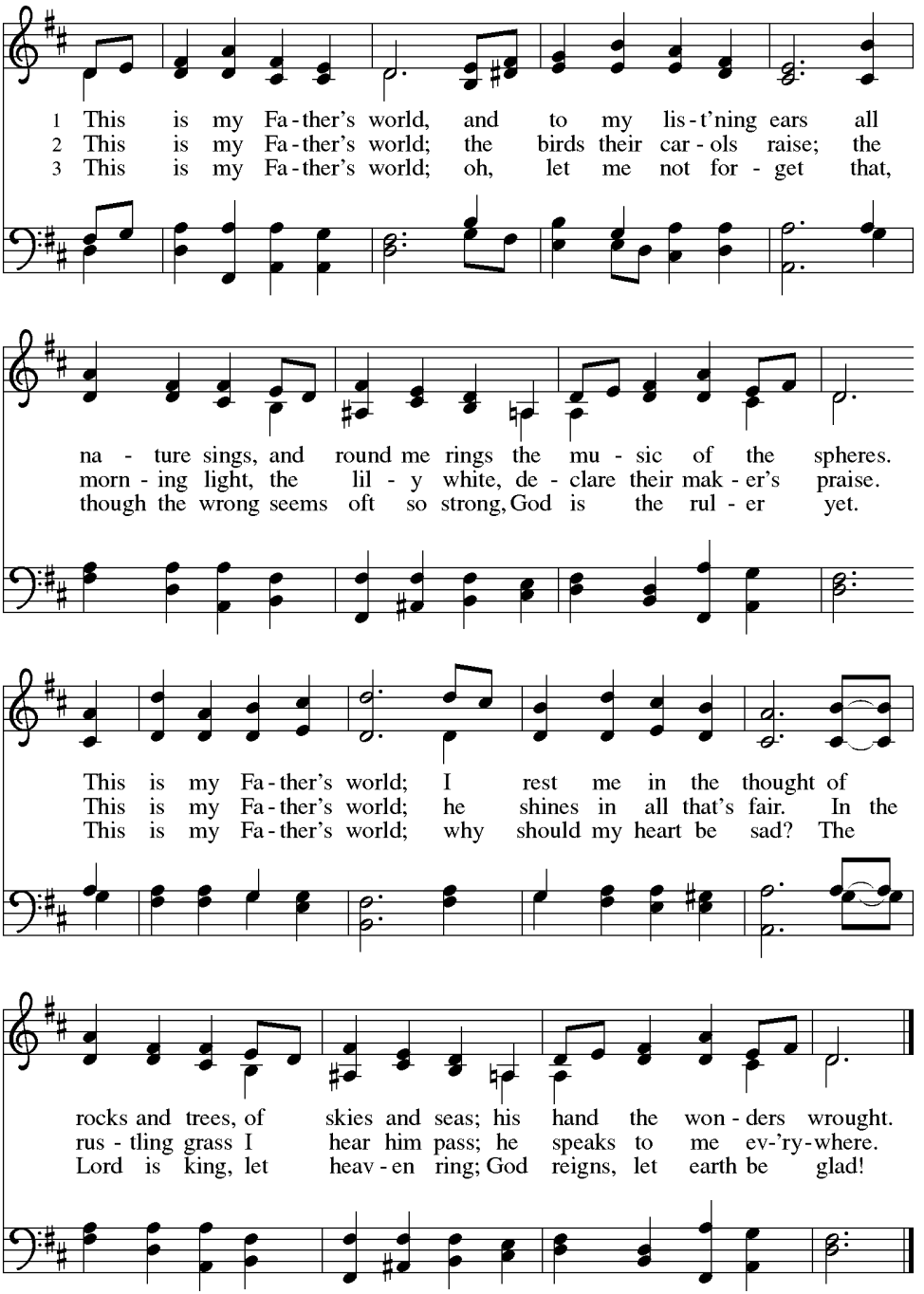
Gospel Acclamation (repeat Acclamation)

Sermon **Rev. Nicholas Zook**



Hymn of the Day

ELW #824 "*This is my Father's World*"



Apostle's Creed

C: 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 catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call your Church to be united as one body in Christ. Raise up leaders in your church who unite all who believe in Christ to preach your Gospel throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. We pray for those who suffer devastation, homelessness, injury and hunger in Israel and Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, and Papua New Guinea. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that we be witnesses in lives of all we serve, we especially ask this for the newly arriving families in our city. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Sandy, Lucas, Pastor Teffu, Raymond, Pastor Alan, Pastor Dan, Kathy, Marthe, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [*pause for names*] ...Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Speak to those who mourn with the promise of new life in Christ with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.
C: Amen.

The Peace

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

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

"*Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*"
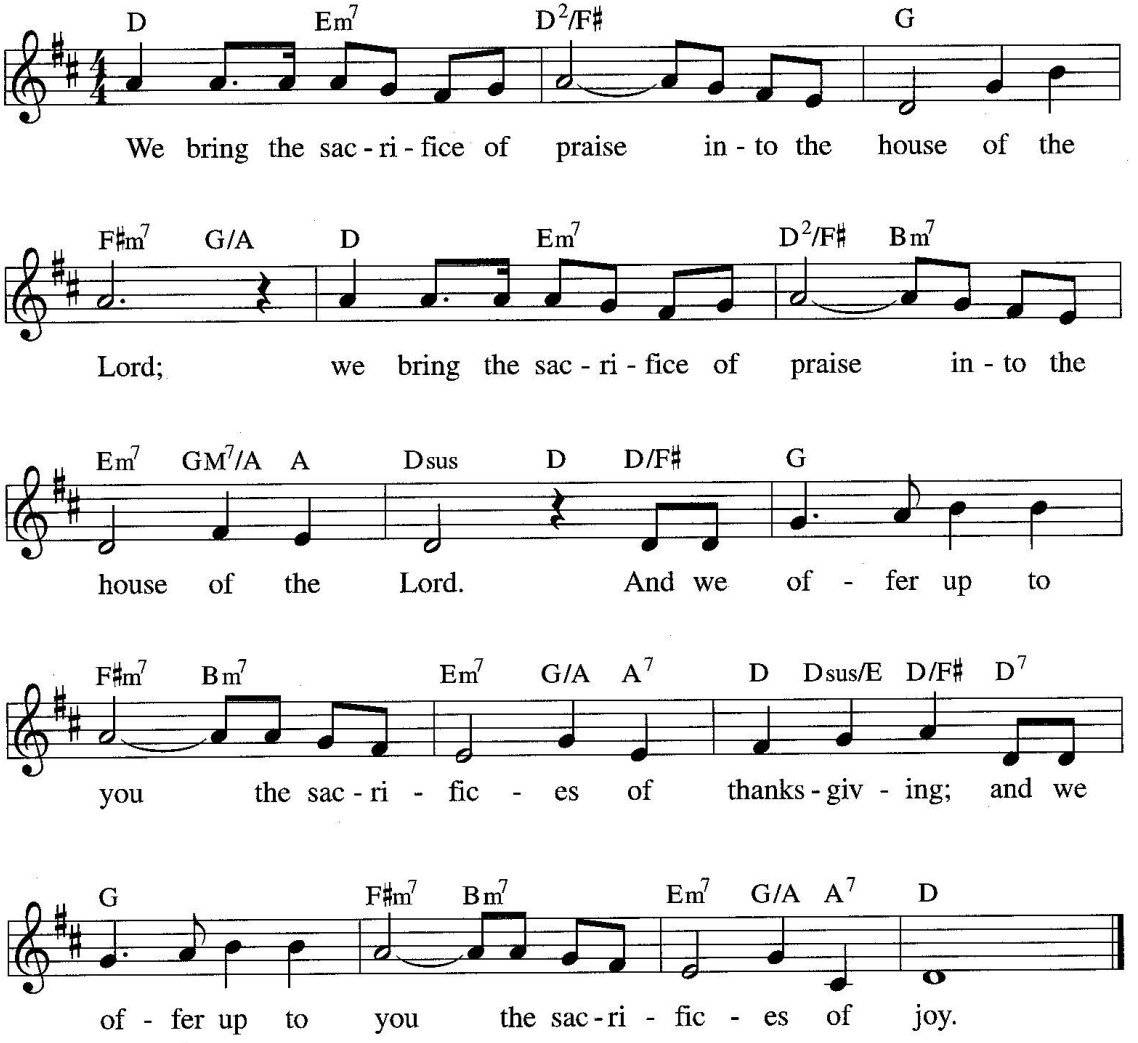
We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering

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Offertory Hymn W&P #150 "*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

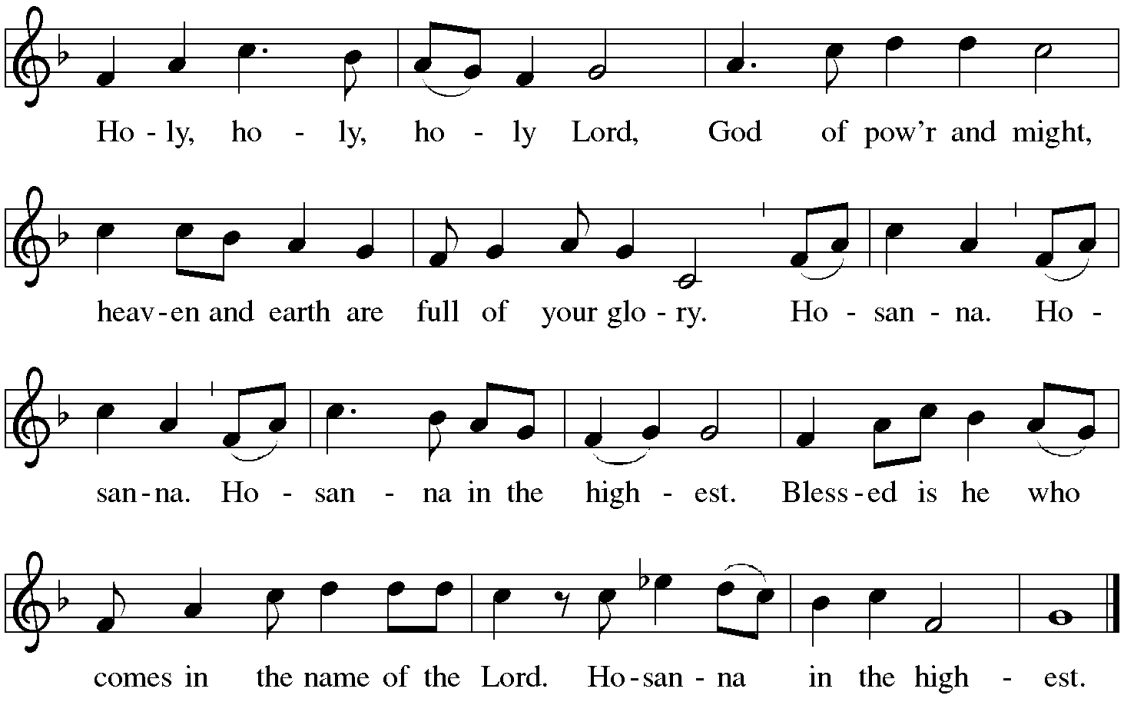
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times……. we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

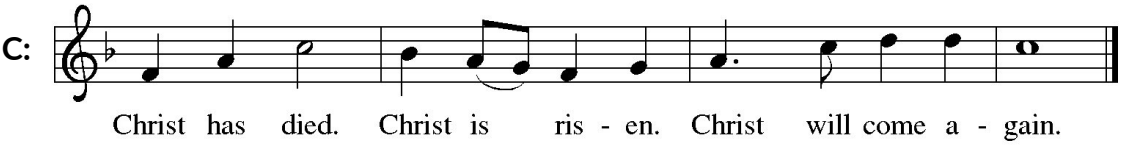


P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: 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.

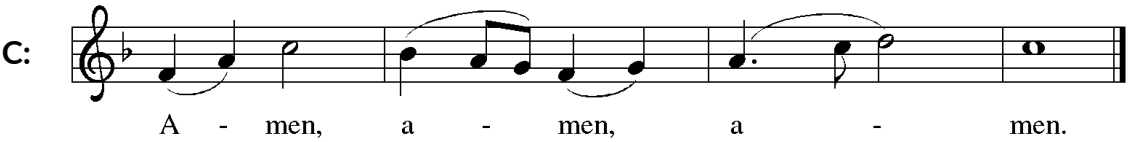
P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.



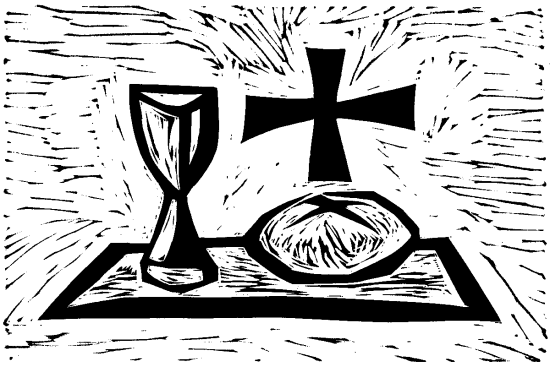
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Communion Invitation
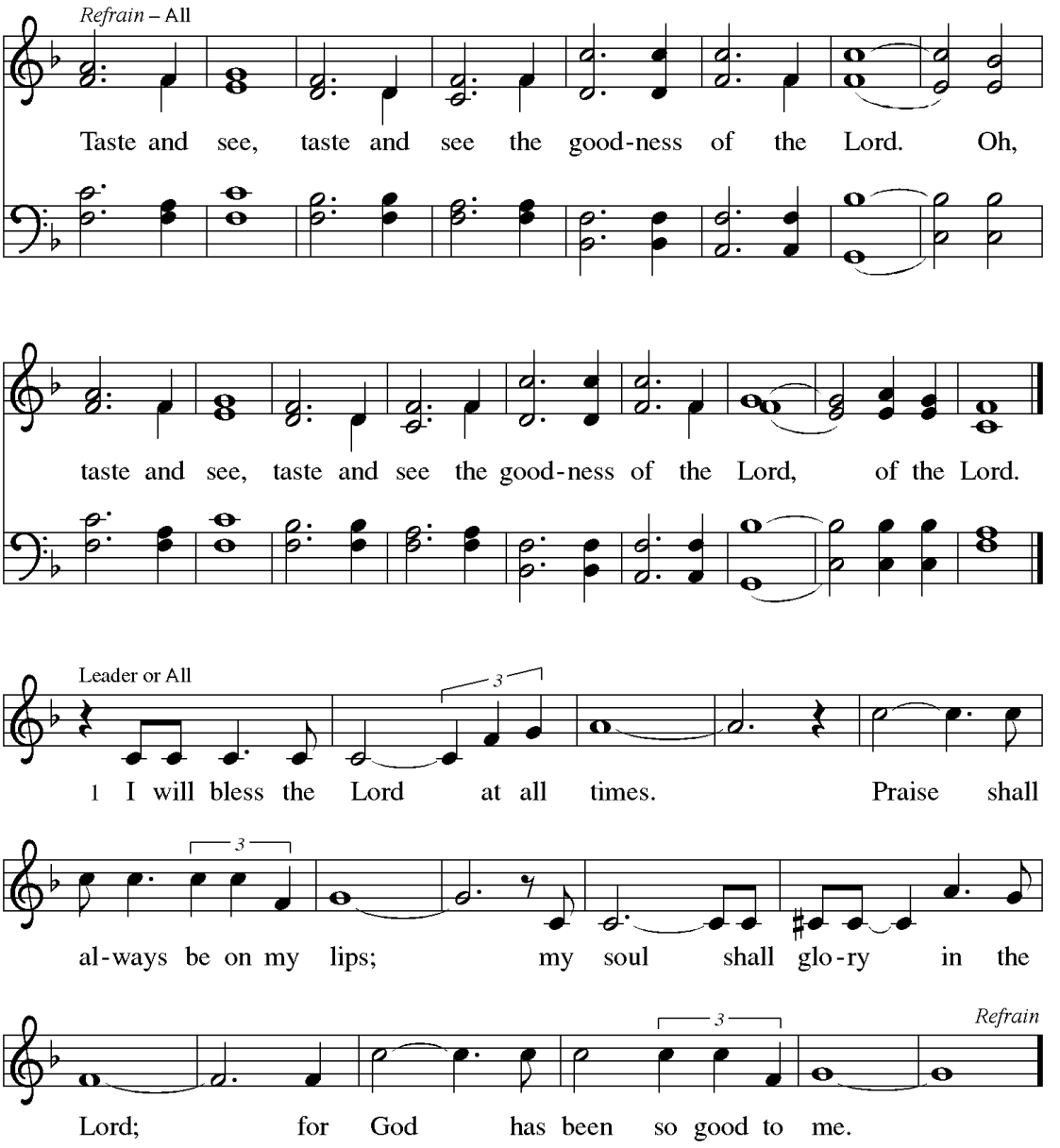
We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.
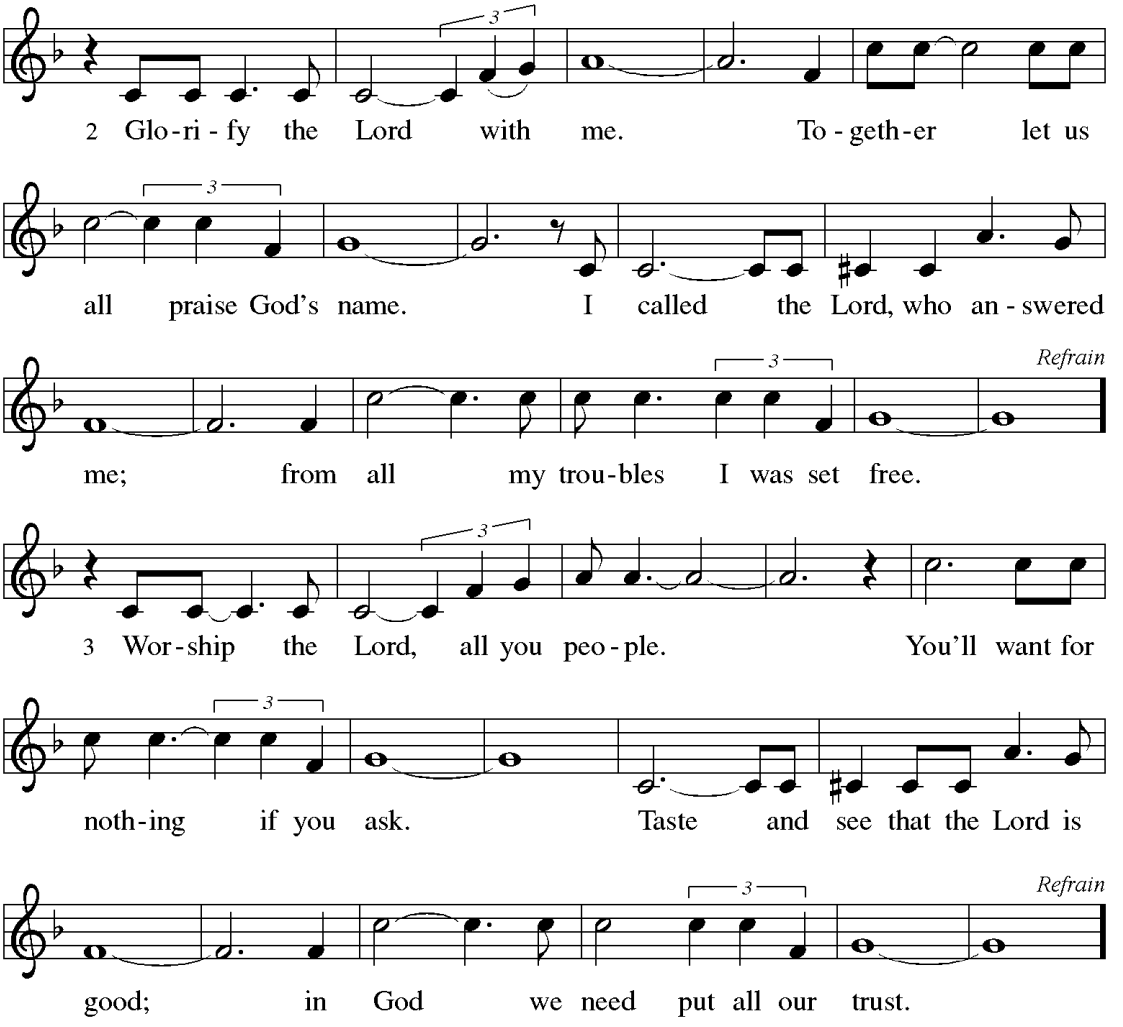


Communion Hymn

ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"



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2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-geth-er let us
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered
Refrain
me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.
3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is
Refrain
good; in God we need put all our trust.

Post Communion Blessing

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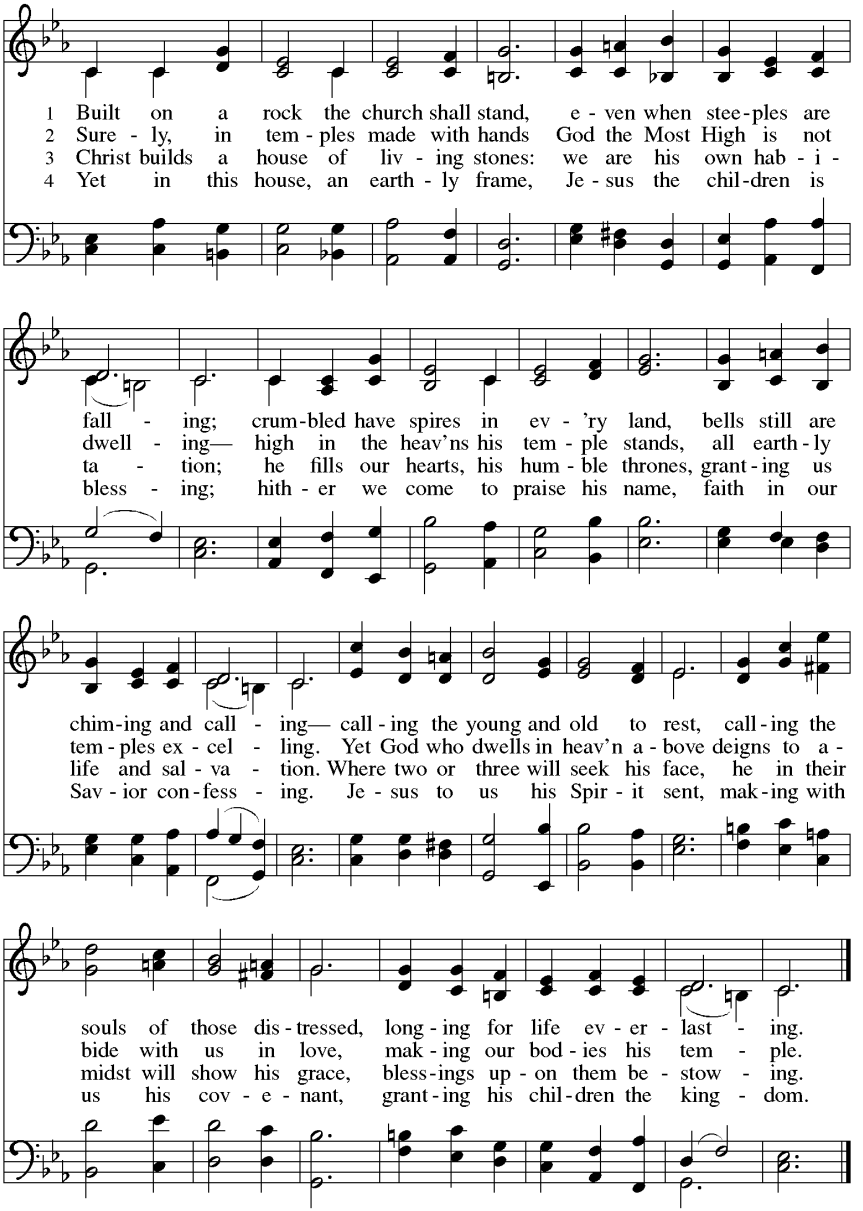
C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.





5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Announcements—Stewardship Sunday Recognition

Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "*Fugue in B flat dur*" by J.S. Bach

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacons: Christina Formeller
Lectors: Mary-Ann Lupa & Grace Araya
Acolyte: Eli Morris
Greeter: Phil Calderone
Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski
Choir members: Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck
Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

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Important Dates to note:

- June 16th: Worship time changes to 9:00am

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Stewardship 2024

Today is Stewardship Celebration Sunday! If you have your stewardship form with you, please drop it in the offering plate. You can also complete it electronically at concordiafaith.org/stewardship. If you have not completed it yet, please turn in your commitment form as soon as possible!

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Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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Hymn of Praise — **W&P #170 "*I Will Call Upon the Lord*"**

Text: Michael O'Shields
Music: O'SHIELDS, Michael O'Shields

Gospel Acclamation — **Setting 3**

Hymn of the Day — **ELW #824 "*This is my Father's World*"**

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901
Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

Offertory Hymn — **W&P #150 "*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*"**

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34
Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.
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Communion Hymn — **ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"**

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Closing Hymn — **ELW #652 "*Built on a Rock*"**

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.
Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887
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