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# Day of Pentecost

## June 8, 2025

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

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

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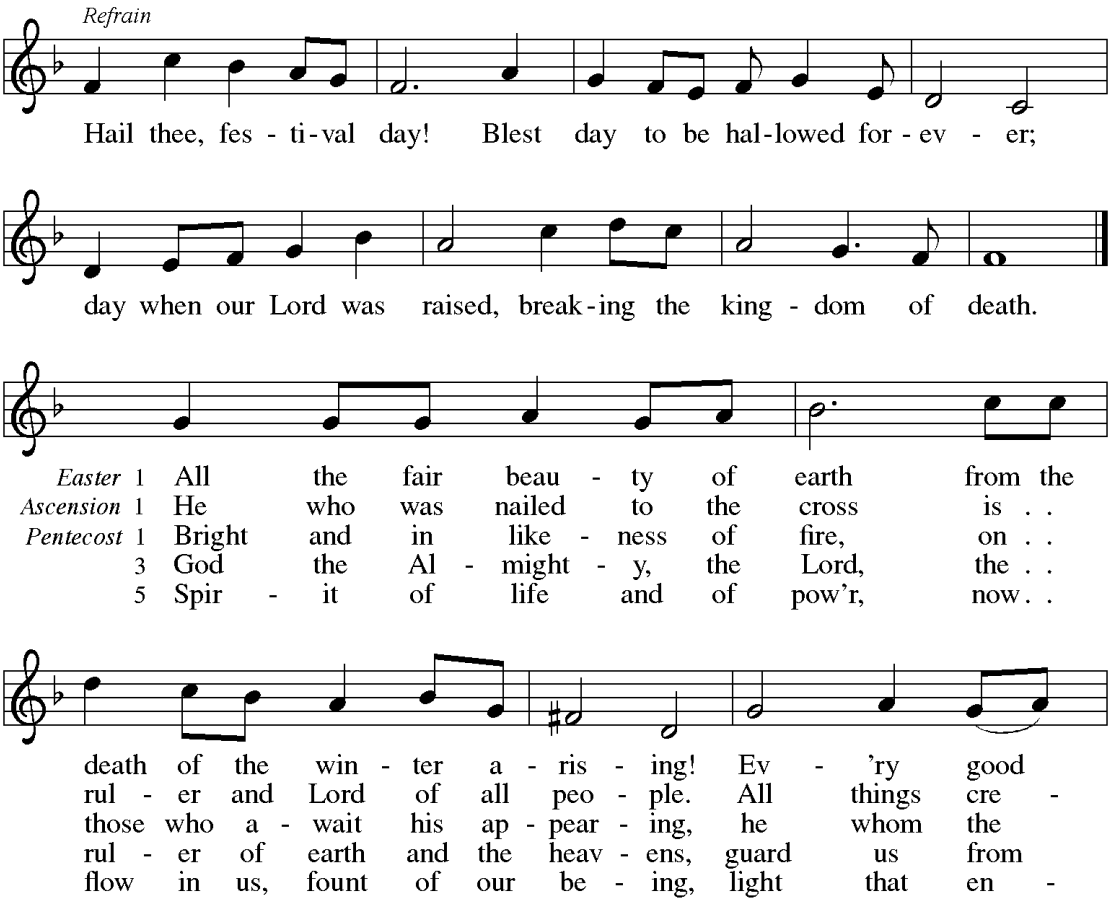
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## Prelude "*Cantabile in D Major*" by Paul Fey

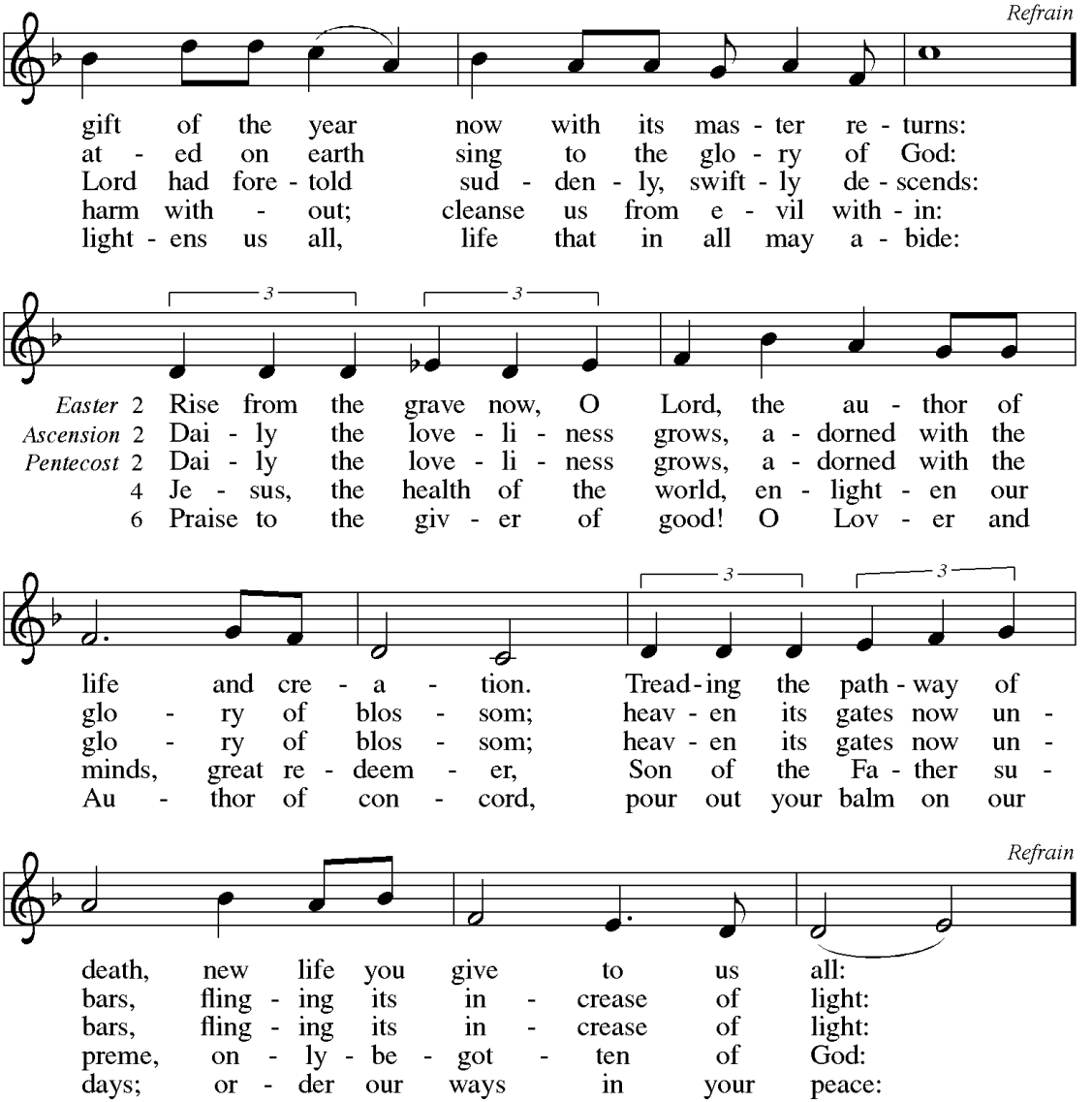
## Welcome

## Opening Hymn ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*




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## Opening Hymn con't — ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*"



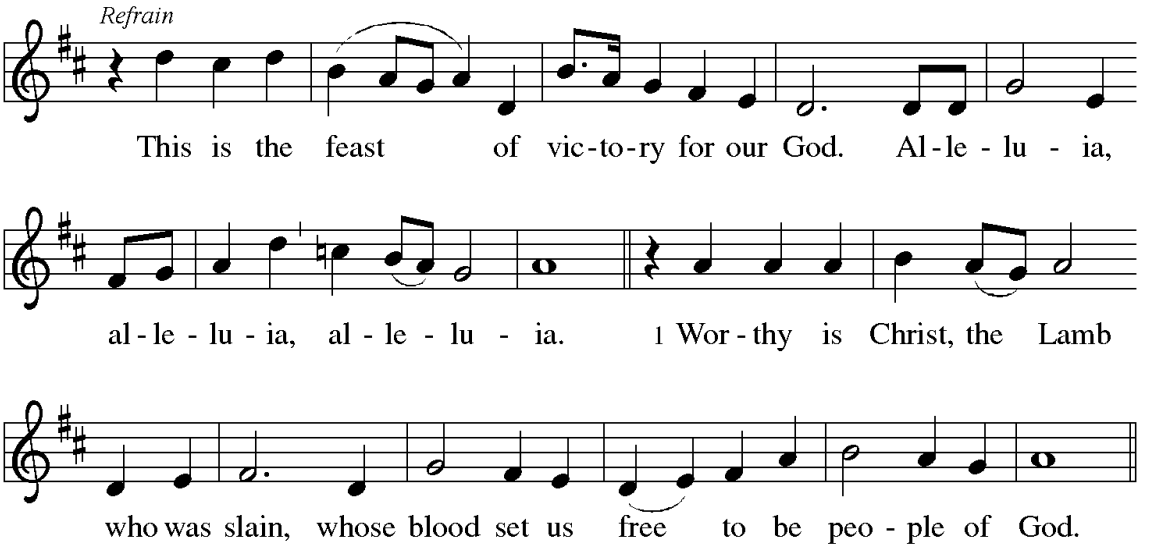
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
**C: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
**C: Amen.**

## Children's Message
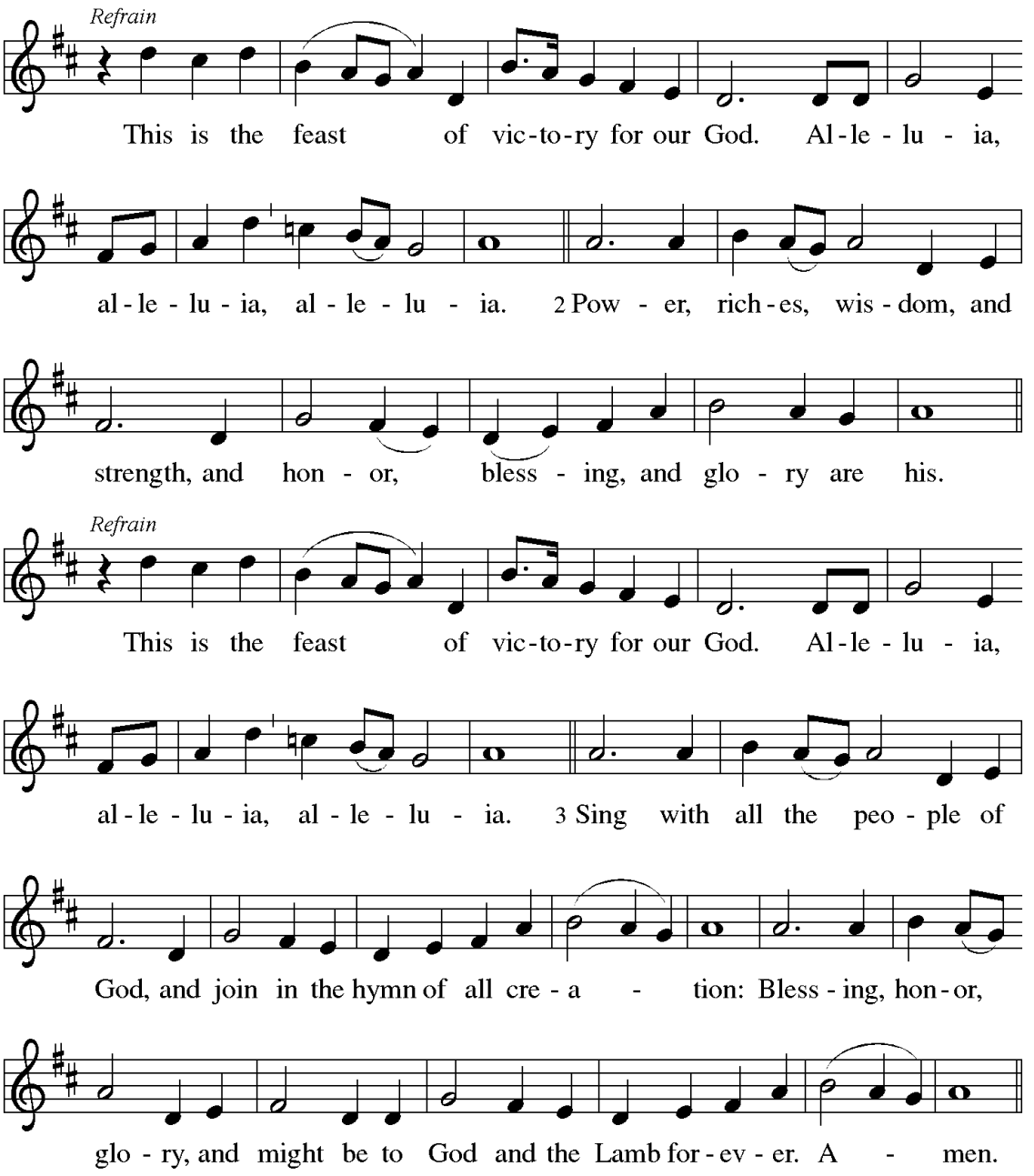
## Hymn of Praise — "*This is the Feast*"




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## Hymn of Praise con't...

## *"This is the Feast"*




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## Hymn of Praise con't... "*This is the Feast*"

*Refrain*

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

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

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



## First Reading Acts 2:1-21

[1]When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one
place. [2]And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent
wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. [3]Divided tongues, as of
fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. [4]All of them
were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit
gave them ability.
[5]Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in
Jerusalem. [6]And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because
each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. [7]Amazed and
astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8]And how is
it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? [9]Parthians, Medes,
Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
[10]Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and
visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, [11]Cretans and Arabs—in our own
languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." [12]All were
amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" [13]But
others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
[14]But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,
"Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to
what I say. [15]Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock
in the morning. [16]No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
[17]'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
[18]Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

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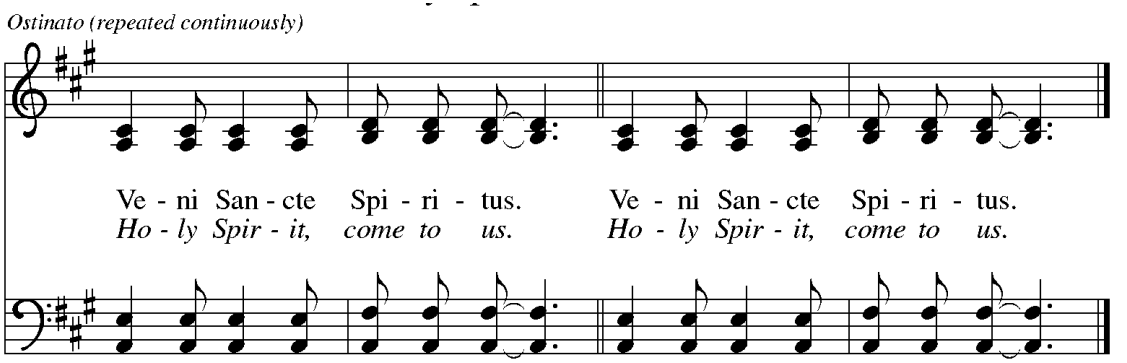
**First Reading con't…** **Acts 2:1-21**

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Taize** **"*Veni Sancte Spiritus*"**
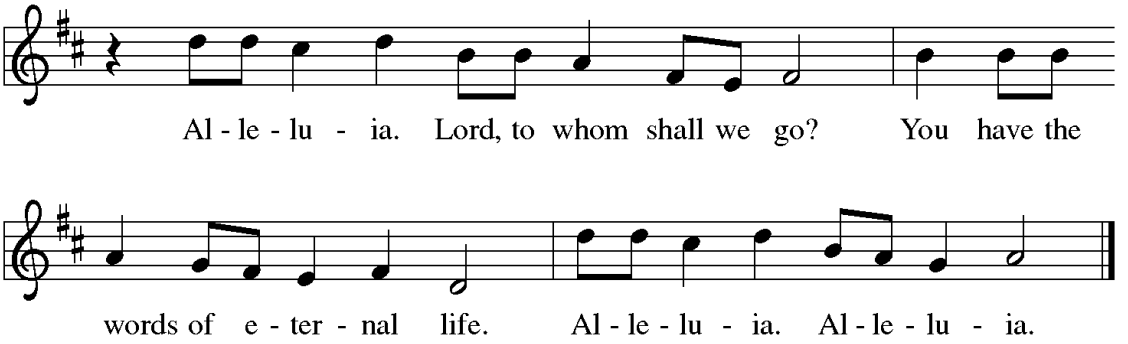



**Second Reading** **Romans 8:14-17**

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation




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

## Gospel John 14:8-17 [25-27]

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said
to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?
Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the
Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The
words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me
does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if
you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you,
the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do
greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever
you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name
you ask me[ for anything, I will do it.
15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit
of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows
him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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**Gospel con't....** **John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

[25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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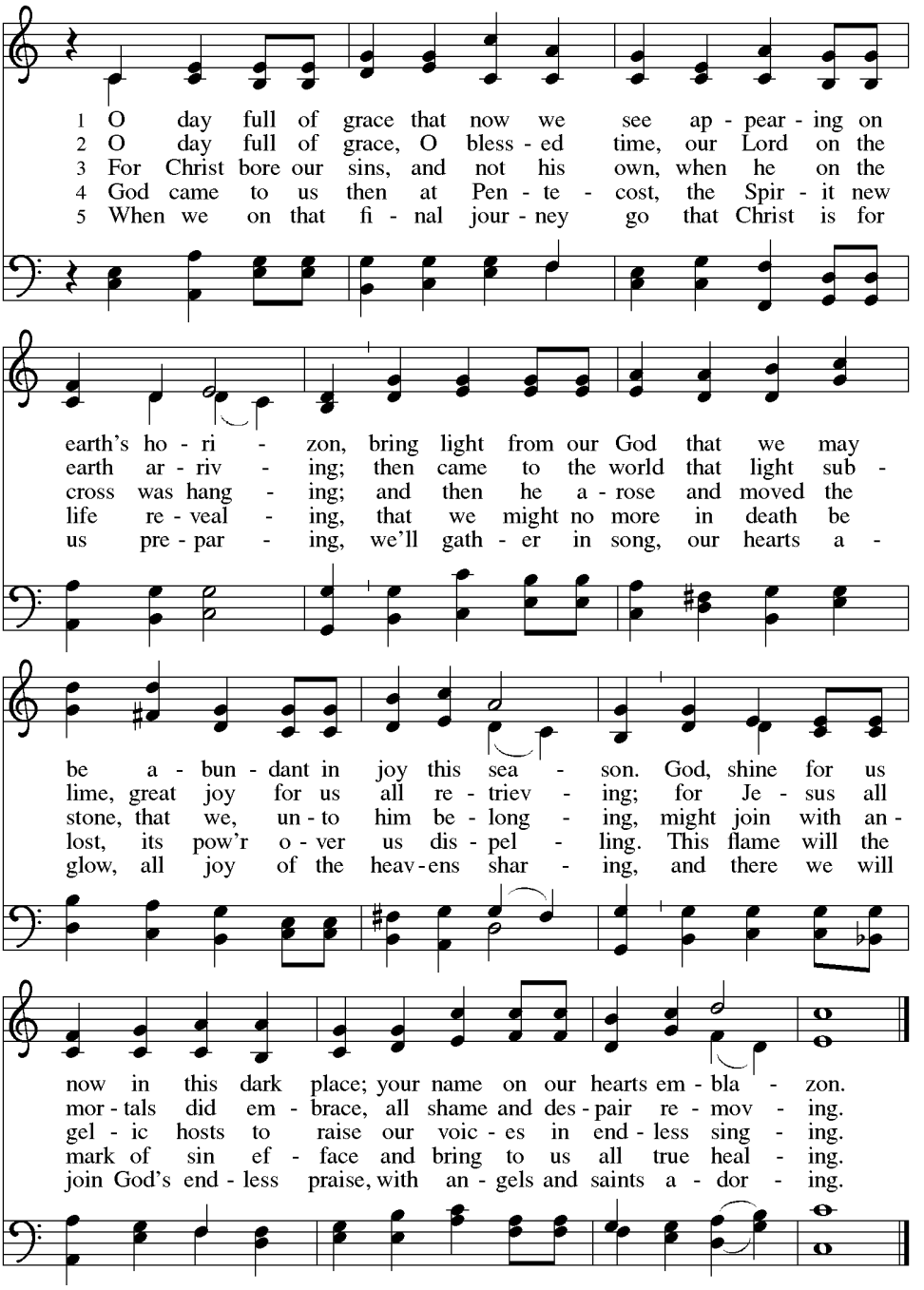
Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook



## Hymn of the Day

## ELW #627 "*O Day Full of Grace*"



## 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 forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love.
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news 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. 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 your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. 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, Raymond, Donna, Kenneth, Sherri, Pastor Dan, Pam, Ian, Michel, Joanne, Steve, Melanie, Bill, Regina, Bette, Diana, Denise, 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.**

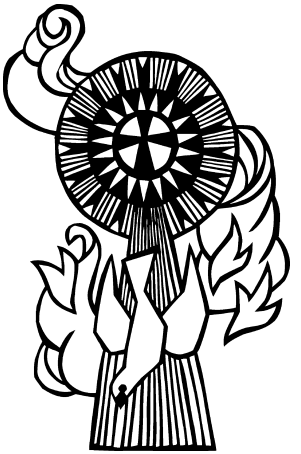
*You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.*

## Offertory Anthem
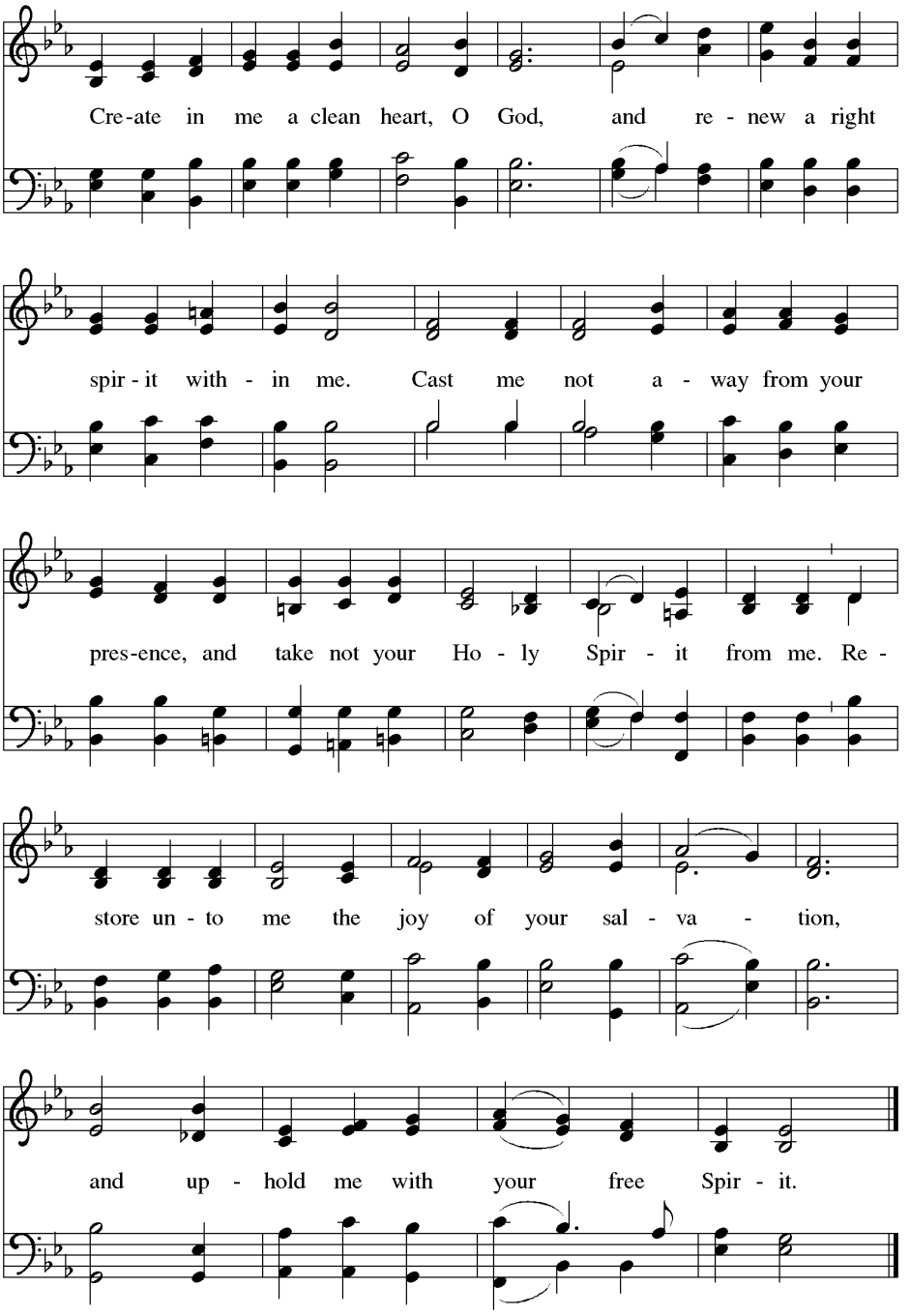
*We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.*

## The Offering

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## Offertory Hymn ELW #188 "*Create in Me a Clean Heart*"



### 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

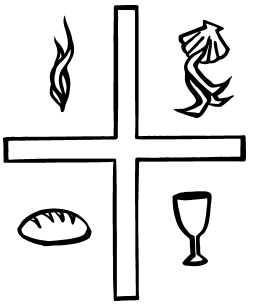
P: The Lord be with you.
**C: And also with you.**

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

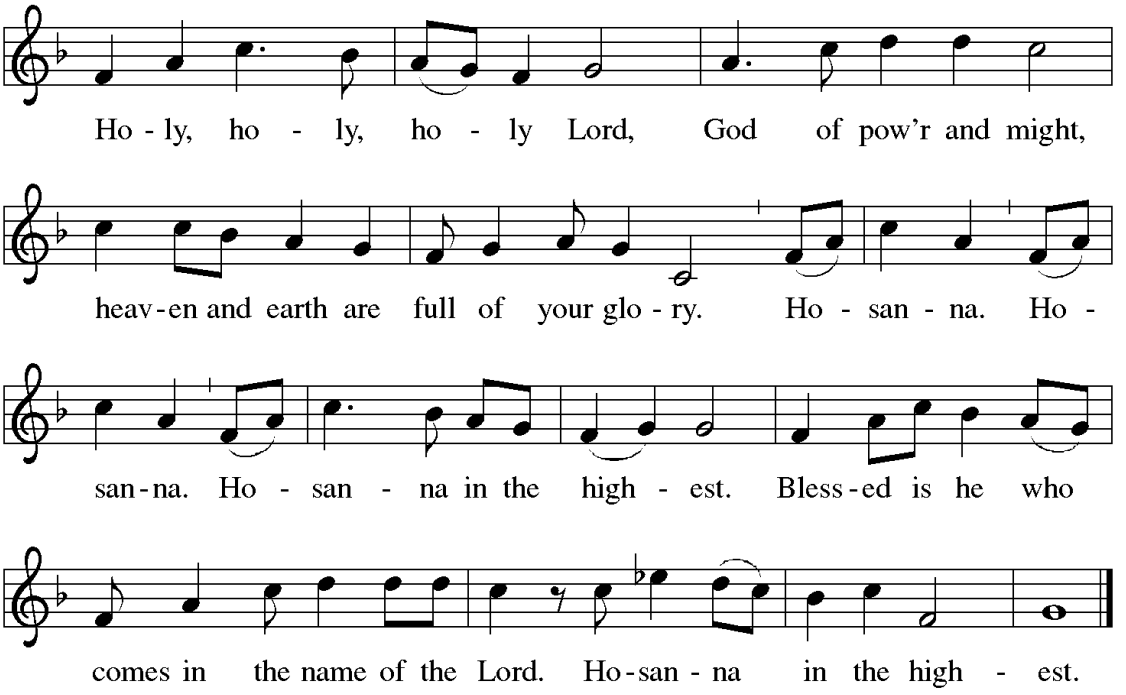
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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
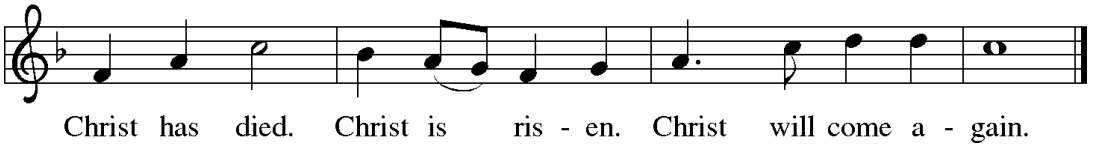



P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, 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:

**C:**

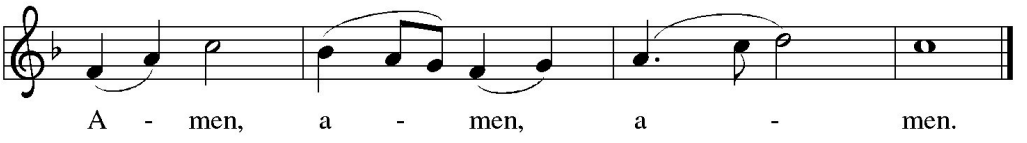



P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**C:**



## The Lord's Prayer

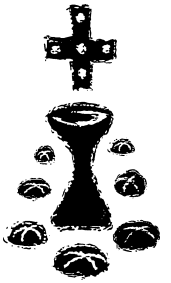
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

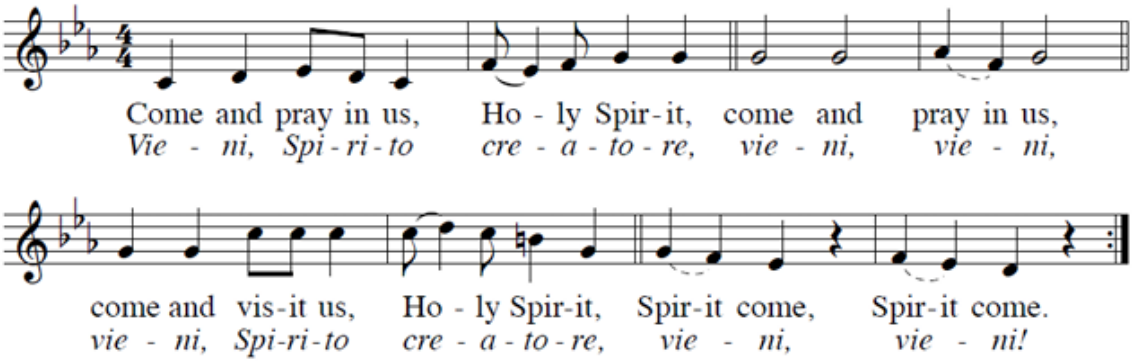
## Communion Invitation

*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 "*Come and Pray in Us*"




## Post Communion Blessing

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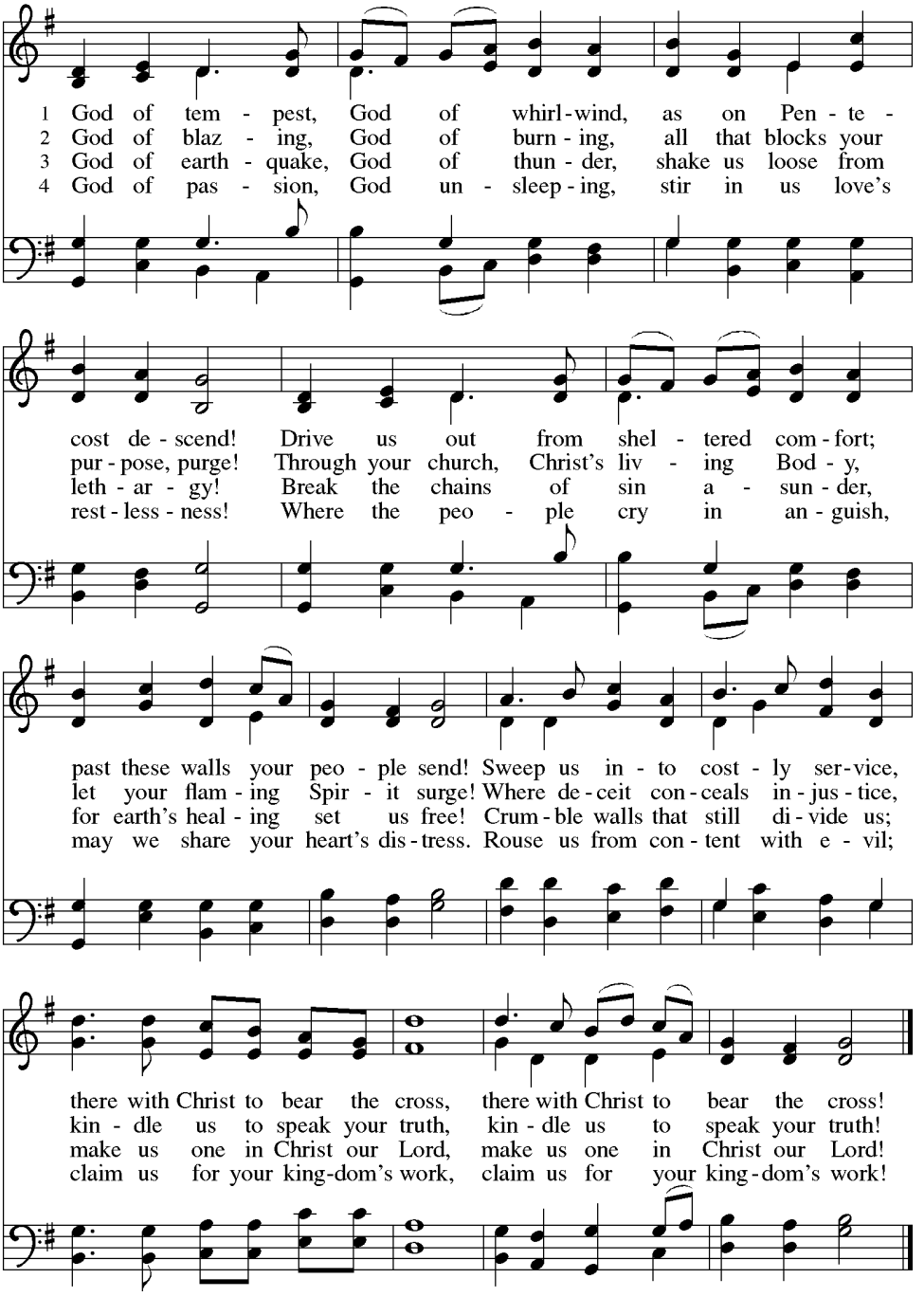
**C: Amen.**

## 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. Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit and 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.**

## Closing Hymn ELW #400 "*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*"



## Announcements

## Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.
**C: Amen.**

A: Go in peace. Remember your baptism.
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*"Ain't-a That Good News"*
Traditional Negro Spiritual Arranged by Uzee Brown, Jr.

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### Today's celebrants:

**Pastor:** Rev. Nicholas Zook
**Deacon:** Christina Formeller
**Lectors:** Grace Araya, Marisa Buchheit, Paul Dykstra, John Doeringer, Guenter Seidel
**Greeter:** Veronica McMillion
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**Choir:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Kungying Li, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck
**Organist & Choir Director:** Paul Dykstra

## Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the church will be held TODAY immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear ministry reports, vote on the budget for FY26 and elect new council members. Your attendance is important. Please stay after for this important meeting!

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## Worship Time Change

Please make note that worship time changes for the summer beginning next Sunday, June 22nd. Worship will be held each Sunday this summer at 9AM. All services will still be livestreamed.

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## Upcoming Events

**June 8th:** Annual meeting of the church at 11am in the sanctuary

**June 15th**: Happy Father's Day! Children's S.S. party 11am-12:30pm

**June 22nd:** Worship time changes to 9am for the summer

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**Hymn of the Day** — **ELW #627 "*O Day Full of Grace*"**

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**Offertory Hymn** — **ELW #188 "*Create in Me a Clean Heart*"**

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

**Communion Hymn** — **Taize #42 "*Come and Pray in Us*"**

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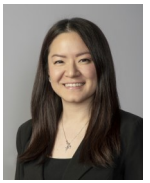
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