

Taste and see that the  
**LORD**  
is good;  
*blessed*

is the one who takes  
refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8, NIV



NOVEMBER 23, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

# WELCOME

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as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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**Organist:**

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 67*

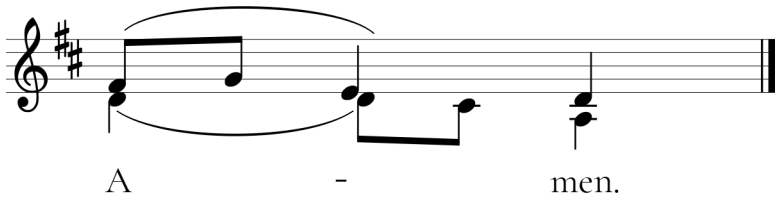
God be merciful to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us. Selah <sup>2</sup> That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. <sup>4</sup> Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. <sup>6</sup> *Then* the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #15 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

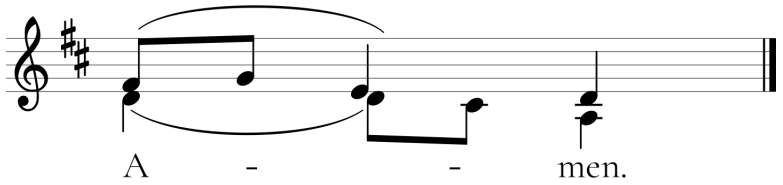


### CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





Glo - ry to God, we  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly  
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for  
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship  
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

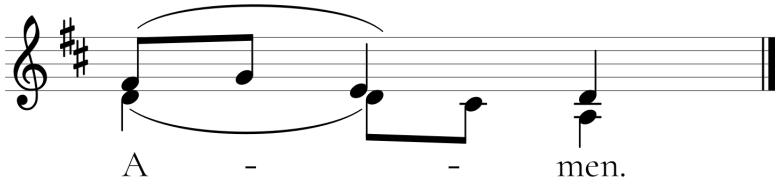


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You Graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



## THE WORD

**Psalm 19:7-14** <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired *are* they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them

Your servant is warned, *And* in keeping them *there* is great reward. <sup>12</sup> Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*. <sup>13</sup> Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, *And* I shall be innocent of great transgression. <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

**1 Timothy 2:1-4** Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. <sup>3</sup> For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**Luke 17:11-19** <sup>11</sup> Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. <sup>13</sup> *And* they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show



yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup> and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? <sup>18</sup> "Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are writ - tenthat we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

# THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## #568 We Praise thee, O God

### SERMON

**Job 2:1-10** Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. <sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause." <sup>4</sup> So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. <sup>5</sup>

"But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life." <sup>7</sup> So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup> And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes. <sup>9</sup> Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" <sup>10</sup> But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**TRUE THANKFULNESS IS TO  
ACCEPT ALL THAT GOD GIVES.**



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

## #570 Praise, Oh, Praise, Our God and King

### OFFERING HYMN #792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.

### PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- p Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that  
all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious  
hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreci-  
ation for our nation and its people.
- c **We thank you for enabling us to worship you in  
freedom and to serve you without fear.**

p You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

c **For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**

p Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

c **Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.**

p Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

c **Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.**

p Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

**c** Enter our hearts to live in love.

**p** We ask your comfort on all who suffer especially . . .  
comfort them by your grace.

**c** Lord have mercy on those who suffer and lack and  
open our hearts to share their burden.

**p** To you, o Lord, we bring our thanks, our offerings  
and our petitions. Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake.  
In whose name we join to prayer.

**all** 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.

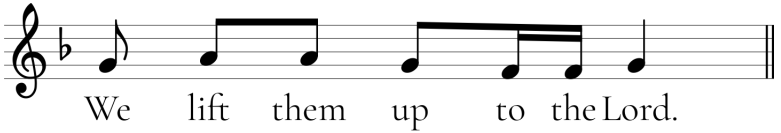


# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

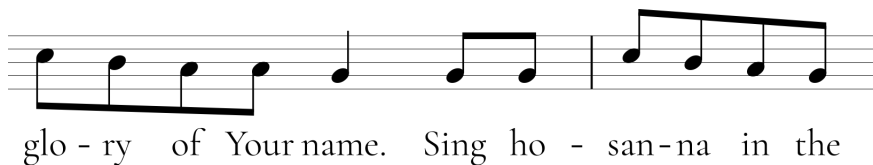
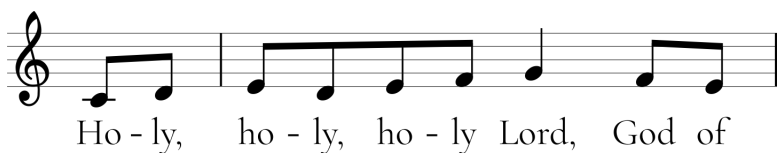
p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



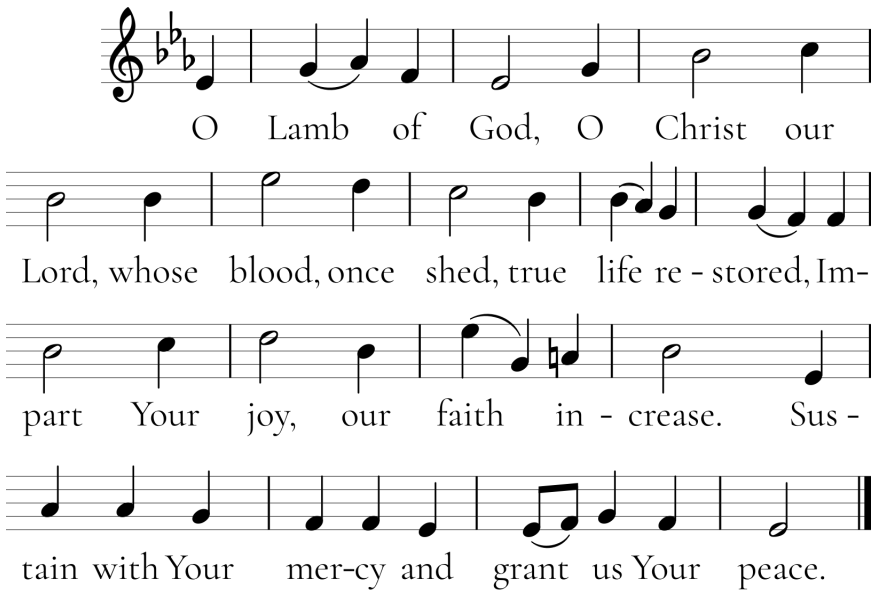
p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our  
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -  
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -  
tain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal. We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the  
Spli-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-



Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.  
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be-come Your dwell - ing,



O bless-ed, ho-ly Trin-i - ty. With angels I, Your



prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter-nal - ly.



Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood



Be for my soul the high - est good.







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