



# Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

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## Welcome to Worship

Faith Lutheran Church is an intentionally inclusive community proclaiming a warm welcome to people of every race, nationality, gender, sexual identity, age and ability into all aspects of our church life.

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, including the Duwamish People past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

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## HELPFUL INFORMATION

Welcome to worship at Faith Lutheran Church. Everything you need to **follow the service** is in this bulletin.

Please take a moment to fill out the **information card** found in the pew rack. Place the card in the offering plate so we can be in touch with you. **Prayer requests** to be offered during worship can be written on the prayer request card in the pew rack and passed toward the center aisle where it will be collected by an usher during the first hymn.

There are **coffee and treats** in the Library after the service. We would like to welcome you to continued fellowship. **Restrooms** are located on the far side of the Library or down the main stairs. Should an emergency occur an **AED unit** is located in the narthex on the wall by the main entrance. **Masks and sanitizer** are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

The **elevator** is located at the top of the stairs in the Narthex. Feel free to **explore** the building and ask questions of the pastors, ushers, or anyone you see! We encourage you to introduce yourselves and hope you feel comfortable here.

**Children** are welcome and highly encouraged to be in worship. We understand that children have the need to move and make sound; which we find to be a joyful and important part of worship. **Blessing Bags** are found near both entrances of the sanctuary filled with activities for children. A **cry room** is available at the back of the sanctuary should you need a brief respite.

Faith Lutheran Church is a lively, caring, and energetic community.  
We are so glad you are here!



## GATHERING

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Toccata in E Minor*

JOHANN PACHELBEL\*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin,  
and heals our lives.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone,  
we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin  
and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart  
and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away,  
but fill us with your Holy Spirit  
and restore your joy within us.**  
**Amen.**

P: As tender as parent to child,  
so deep is God's compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth,  
so vast is God's love for you.  
As far as east is from west,  
so far God removes your sin from you,  
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: **Blessed be God forever.**



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are  
 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not  
 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -  
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is  
 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum-pled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are  
 dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly  
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us  
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our  
 ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim-ing and call - ing—call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the  
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -  
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their  
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with  
 prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
 midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.  
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.  
 world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

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

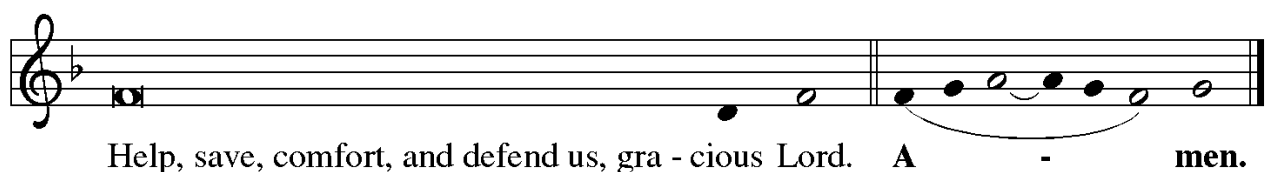
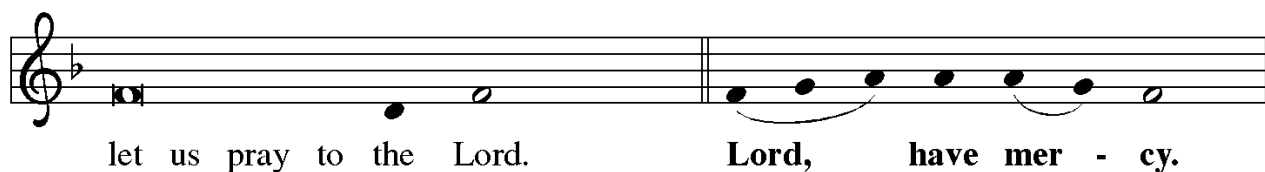
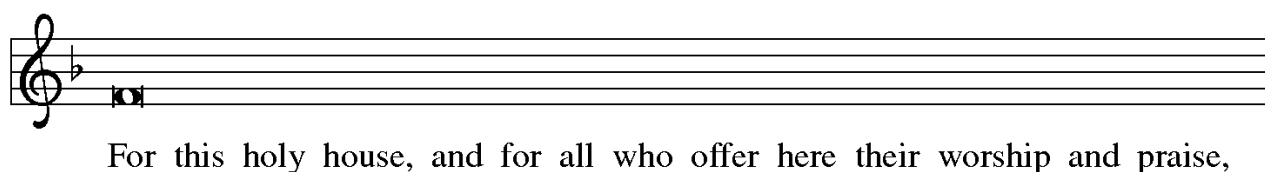
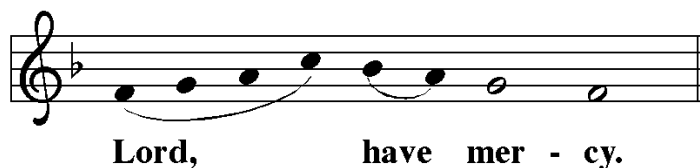
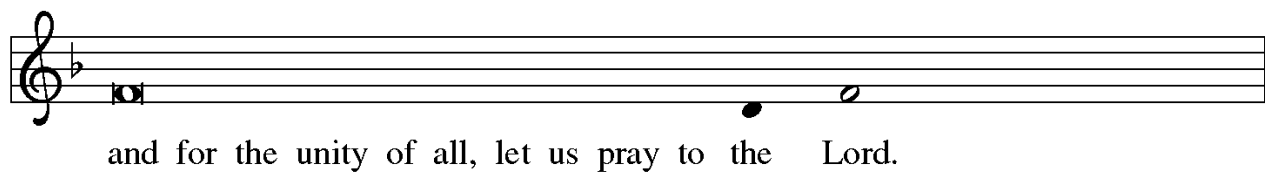
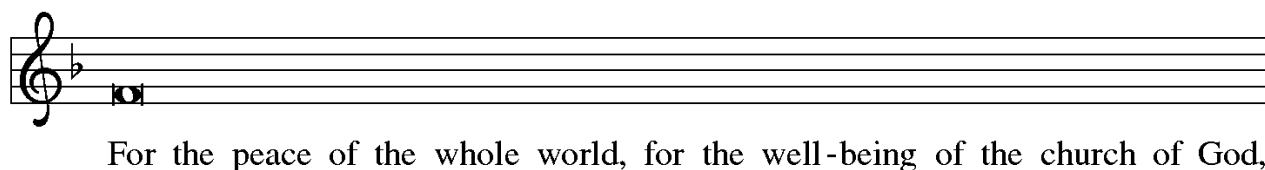
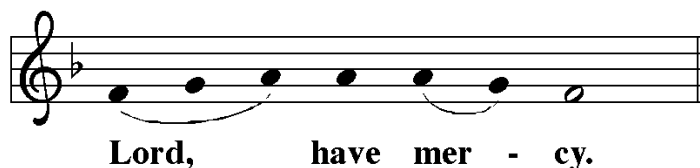
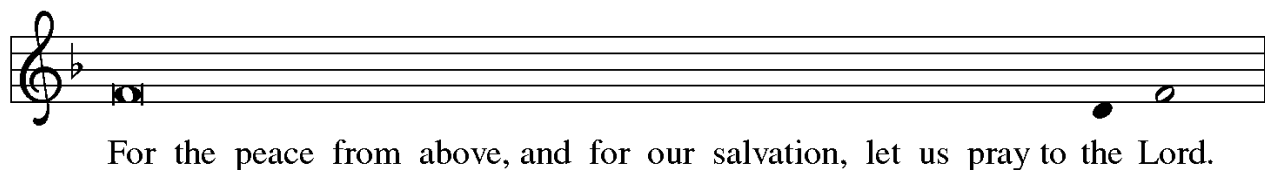
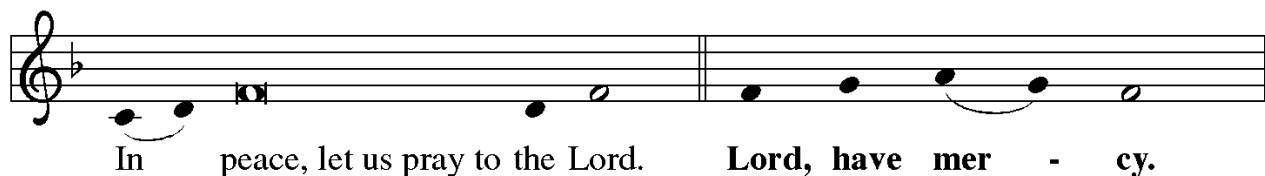
P: Christ has called us to this place, gathered one and all by his Holy Spirit.

C: **As followers of Christ, we learn to love and live to serve.**

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.**

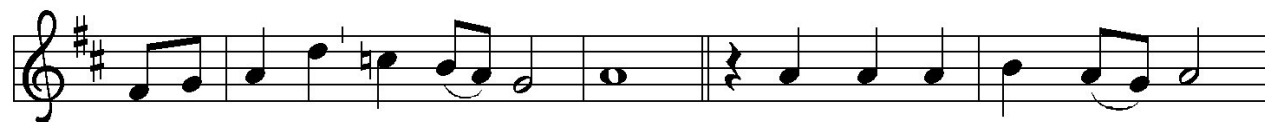
# KYRIE



## HYMN OF PRAISE



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



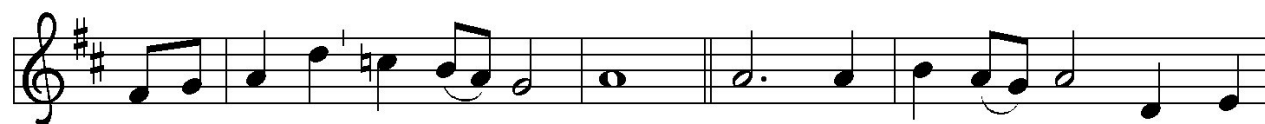
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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



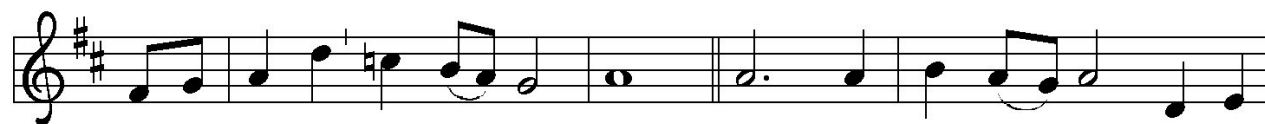
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



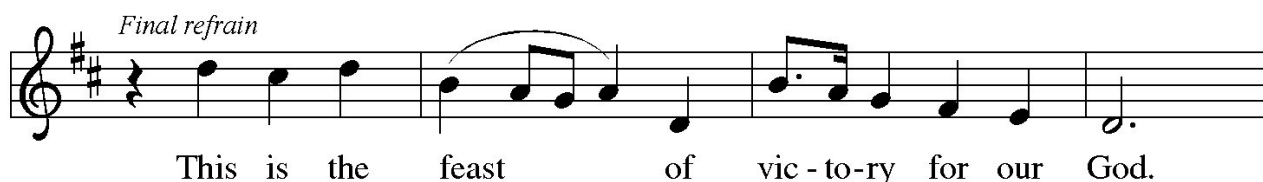
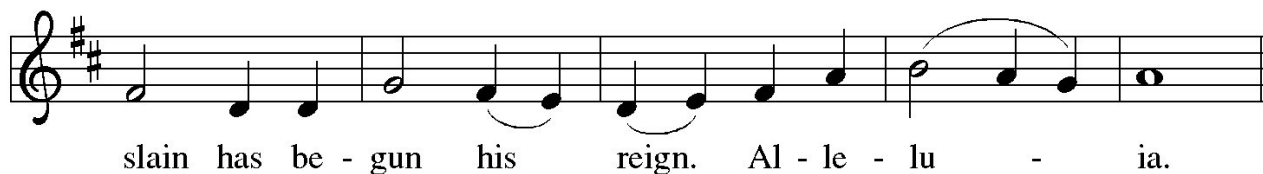
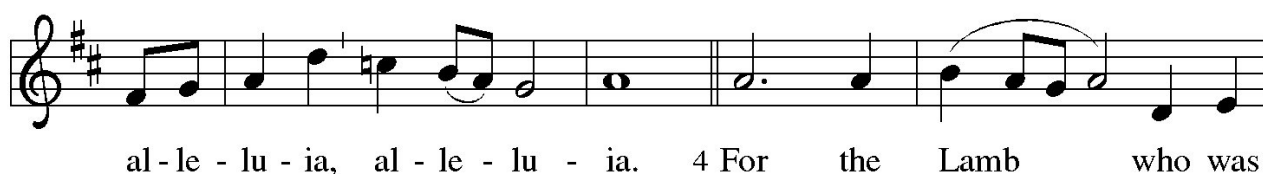
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Eternal light,  
shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal  
compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your  
goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

#### ANTHEM

##### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

MARTIN LUTHER,  
ARR. KYLE PEDERSON\*

*A Mighty Fortress is our God, a refuge never failing.  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal winds prevailing.  
For still our spirit's foes doth seek to work us woe;  
They lure with pow'r so great, with judgment and with hate;  
Shield us e'er, guard us as Thy own.*



*If we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
You ask who this may be? Christ Jesus it is he.  
Emmanuel his name, from age to age the same;  
Who was, who is, who e'er shall be.*

*Thy word above all earthly pow'r; thy Love above all earthly pow'r;  
Thy Hope above all earthly pow'r; my God above all earthly pow'r.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still.  
The Kingdom is forever.  
~ Martin Luther, adapted by Kyle Pederson+*

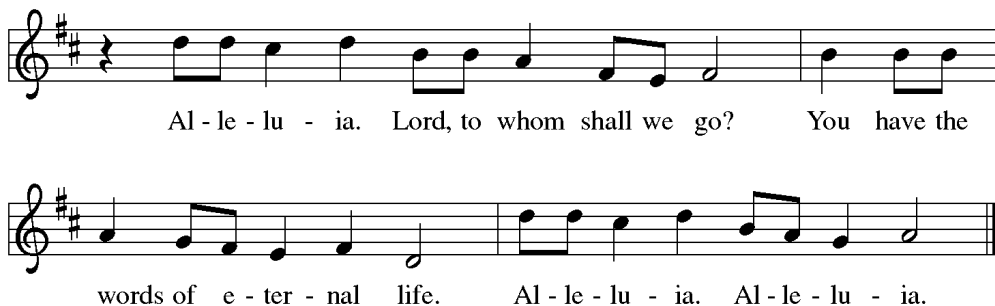
## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

#### PSALM 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
  
<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
  
<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
R: Word of the Lord      C: Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The holy gospel according to St. John the 8th chapter

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

## GOSPEL

### John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

R: The gospel of the Lord,

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

## SERMON

PASTOR MARY LINDBERG

## HYMN OF THE DAY 503

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 No strength of ours can match his might!  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,  
a sword and shield vic - to - rious;  
We would be lost, re - ject ed.  
all threat - 'ning to de - vour us,  
no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod  
But now a cham - pion comes to fight,  
we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;  
for God him - self fights by our side  
and wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.  
whom God him - self e - lect ed.  
they can - not o - ver - pow'r us.  
with weap - ons of the Spir - it.  
The old e - vil foe, sworn to work us woe,  
Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he!  
This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage.  
If they take our house, goods, fame, child, or spouse,



with dread craft and might he arms him - self to fight.  
 Christ Je - sus our Lord, God's on - ly Son, a - dored.  
 He is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail!  
 wrench our life a - way, they can - not win the day.

On earth he has no e - qual.  
 He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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## PRAYERS

R: ...Hear us O God,

C: **Your mercy is great.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: Peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with God's peace.*

## OFFERING

*Many people choose to do online or automatic giving. During this time of offering you are encouraged to pray over the many types of gifts you steward of time, talent, and treasures.*

## OFFERTORY

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

JOHANN PACHELBEL\*

## OFFERING PRAYER

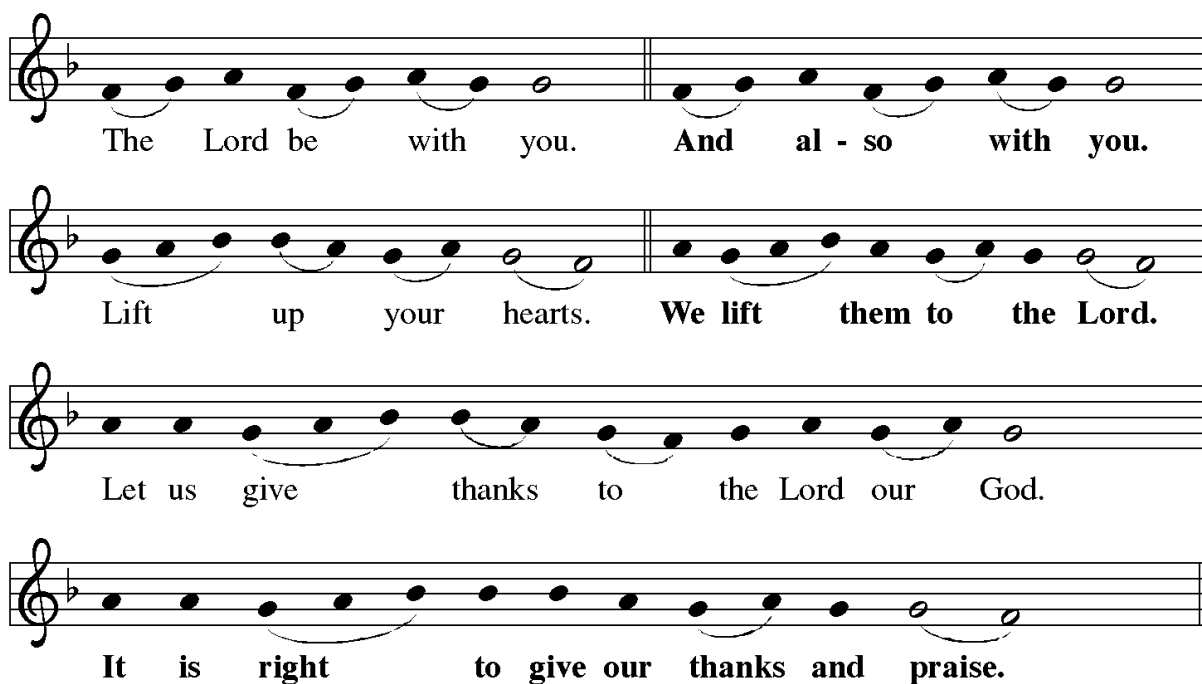
P: Blessed are you, O God,  
 source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*As we gather for communion, you are invited to come forward to the bottom step near the baptismal font. You will receive the bread (host) and the wine or grape juice. Gluten free options are available. If you are communing from another location, we trust that Christ is present through the Holy Spirit in the bread and the wine/grape juice. Please note the importance of the words of institution and the invitation to communion, holding holy worshipful space within this sacrament.*



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



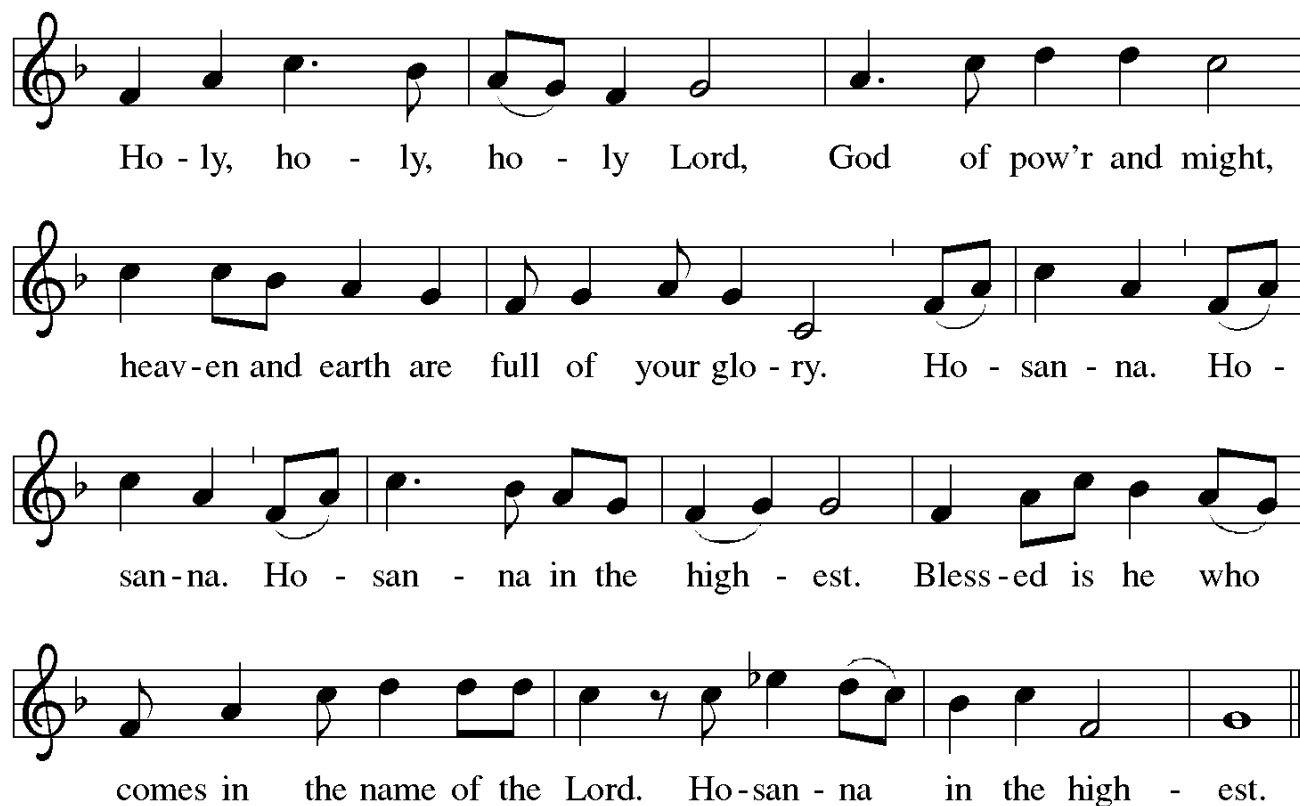
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.  
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

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

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

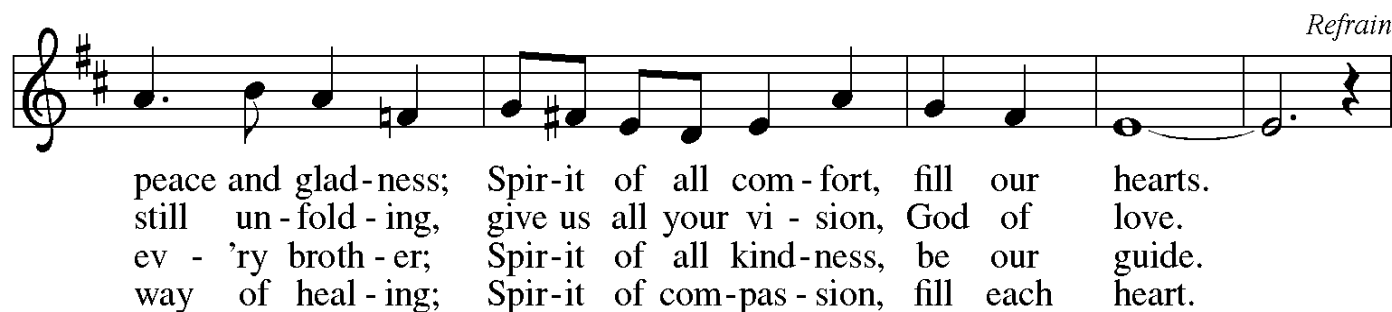
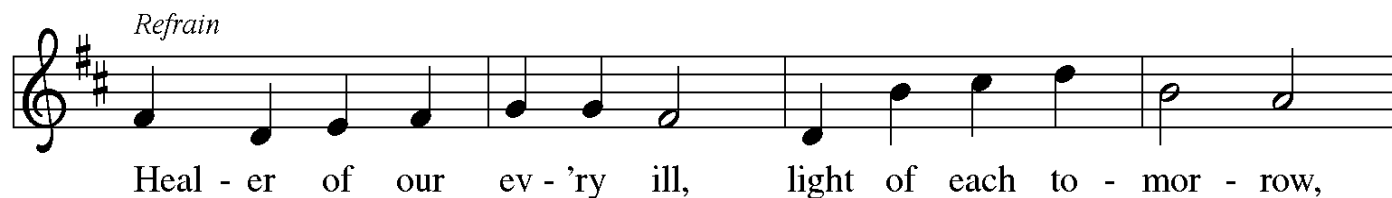
P: Come, for all is ready; all are welcome to this table of grace and forgiveness. If you are  
communing from another location, hear these words spoken for you: "The body of Christ  
given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."

#### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C:** **Amen.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**P:** Holy God,  
 you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

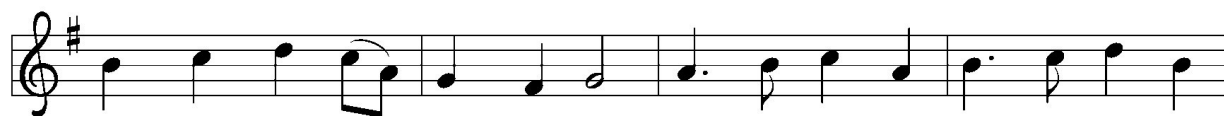
**C:** **Amen.**



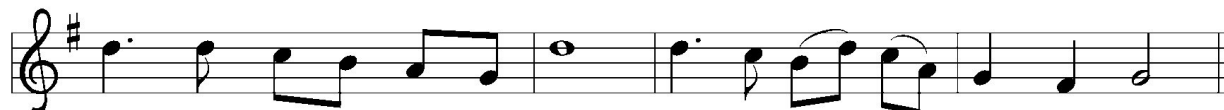
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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## BLESSING

P: God all mighty, God most merciful  
 + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen

## BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Above All Earthly Power*

KYLE PEDERSON+

## SENDING

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God!



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

We encourage everyone to take a look at our latest Financial Report as there has been a significant shift in our financial position.

Our finances had been following a usual pattern with a summer low. Unfortunately, due to the unexpectedly large expense for the repair of the office wall (45K) we have experienced a sharp downturn in September.

[CLICK HERE](#) or use the QR code to see the September Financial Report.



## IT'S EASY TO GIVE at FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

1. Open the camera on your phone.
2. Point it at the QR code.
3. Touch the yellow 'myvanco.com' button.
4. This takes you to our giving page.  
Choose which fund and fill out the rest.



### Next Sunday:

Psalm 24  
John 11:32-44  
Pastor Mary Lindberg

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Mary Lindberg  
Music: David Buice, Chancel Choir  
Reader: Julie Pierce  
Ushers: Jim and Holly Johnson  
Zoom Host: Ruth Foster-Koth  
Video Tech: David Kerriush  
Altar Guild: Karren Johnson  
Fellowship: Barb and Rick Friedhoff



NOVEMBER Sign Up  
Reader/Usher/Fellowship

**\*WORSHIP NOTES:** Johann Pachelbel, creator of the famous *Canon in D*, wrote many hymn tune settings for organ or other keyboard. Pachelbel's relatively placid setting of **A Mighty Fortress** serves as a relaxing counterbalance at the Offering, to the congregational Hymn of the Day, and to the composer's more lively **Toccata in E Minor** that serves as this morning's Call to Worship.

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## ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

We will be putting together a daily Advent Devotional as we have in years past. Please consider being part of this special Advent offering. You will be asked to choose a scripture from a specific list and write a short reflection & prayer (approx. 300 words)

Deadline to submit is Nov 11.

The devotional will be available in hardcopy and as a pdf on the website on Sunday, Nov. 24 and if you get the weekly email, you will receive a daily reflection in your inbox starting on Sunday, Dec. 1.

A link to the scripture passages can be found in the weekly email, by using the QR code here or on the QR board in the narthex, or contact Misi in the office if you want them sent to you via email.



By the Grace of God and  
the call of the Church

## CALLIE MOOTHART

will be ordained to the ministry of  
Word and Sacrament in the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

The color of  
the day is red  
& clergy are  
invited to vest



Please join  
us after the  
service for  
a reception.

NOVEMBER  
SATURDAY 16 4:30 PM

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*Callie has been called to serve at Christ Lutheran Church in Federal Way, WA*

### **ZOOM ACTIVITIES:**

*To take part, click on an event below  
at the designated time.*

**Monday - Friday:** 7:00a 10 min. Morning Devotions

**Mondays:** 7:00p Adult Education Nov 4 & 11  
7:00p What's Next (4th Monday)

**Tuesdays:** 9:45a Yoga

**Wednesdays:** 10:00a FLC Bible Study  
5:30p Yoga  
7:00p Synod-Wide Bible Study

**Thursdays:** 12:00p Ruth Circle (3rd Thurs)

**Fridays:** 11:00a Coffee Fellowship

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### **Middle and High School Youth**

The next SKY activity will be Sunday, Dec 1.  
We'll leave Faith at 5:30pm and return about 8:30pm.  
Hope to see you there!

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