

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

May 15, 2022 9:30 AM - Fifth Sunday of Easter



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# WELCOME

# to Holy Trinity

## Reconciling in Christ

At Holy Trinity, we welcome and affirm everyone—because God welcomes and affirms everyone—



regardless of age, race, ability, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other life circumstance.

You are welcome. Your family, children, friends, spouses, and partners are welcome.

You are welcome, whether you are a believer, a doubter, or a seeker.

Your diversity and uniqueness are welcomed and affirmed into the full life of Holy Trinity.

You are wanted here.

A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today!

Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Your presence at worship is a gift!

We love having children worship with us! At this moment, our Nursery is not staffed. You may find Children's bulletins and activities on tables inside the sanctuary.

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer Request Cards are available indoors on the Usher's Table. Simply fill one out and hand it to the Pastor, or place it in the Offering Basket.

Emergency Pastoral Contact: If you need a Pastoral Visit, or you're experiencing a Pastoral Emergency, pastoral care is available for home or hospital visits, emotional support, and church ceremonies. Please contact Mark in the Church office and he will provide you with the Contact Pastor information during daytime and after work (emergencies) hours. Email office@htelc.com or call (603)436-1704.

**Donate to Holy Trinity:** You can place your offering in the offering plate by the entrance of the sanctuary. We appreciate what you are able to give to help support our church and our ministries. Thank you. To give online, visit www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/htelc OR scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone.



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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Issues: Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson, George Parseghian,

Sarah Meier, Judy Hollister, Marilee Clark, Don Gindlesperger, Len Small.

Homebound: Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin.

*Military*: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

#### Friends

Tony Marques (Paulette Sirois' friend), Sue Fischer (Lois Kfoury's cousin), Sherry & Lauren (Shirley Jackson's sister and daughter), Bill Casale (Jessica Feeley's friend), Stephanie Vocell (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friend), Martha LaPerle (Betty King's friend), Cinda DeWerff (Rich Wilcox's sister), Evertt Thorne (Rich Wilcox's friend), Sage Pirnie (Jessica Feeley's friend's grandchild), Christine Karmen (Joan Bauer & Stephanie Goupil's friend), Anita Creager (Jill & Jerry Schock's friend), Katie (Shirley's Jackson family member).

Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

#### **NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE**

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

#### LECTIONARY (Readings)

**This Week:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**Next Week:** Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5; John 14:23-29; John 5:1-9

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Musician(s): Jon Bock, Jon Koelker, Dick Topping Sound System: Franklyn Vosburg & Mark Donahue

Altar Guild: Joan Bauer Counters: Bill & Julie Kath

Lector: Julie Kath

**Liturgical Deacon:** Yvonne Topping

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

WEDNESDAY, May 18 9:30 AM: Bible Study THURSDAY, May 19 8:00 AM: Property Team

SUNDAY, May 22

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship 10:30 AM: MSP Workshop

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**Sunday, May 8:** 98 (*In-Person*) + 32 (*Online*) = 130 **Offering:** \$3,387.40

#### **Announcements**

**Len Small's Celebration of Life:** Today, on Sunday, May 15 at 6PM, everyone is welcome to celebrate the life of Len Small. There will be no service, just an informal gathering with drinks and food. Len Small passed away on Sunday, May 8, surrounded by his family.

Christian Sympathy to Martha and Rich Belanger. Rich's father passed away over the last week.

Pastor George Koch will be joining us every Wednesday for Bible Study, beginning this week, on May 18 at 9:30AM.

**Semi-Annual Meeting** will be June 12, followed by the Church Picnic.

**Bike and Build** will arrive on Monday, June 6, and will use our facilities until Sunday, June 12. During this time, our building will become busier than usual. If you see them, please greet them and introduce yourself. Bike & Build is a non-profit organization where college-aged students from around the United States bike in a summer-long cross-country journey to raise awareness for affordable housing. For more information on their journey, please go to https://bikeandbuild.org/routes/nus

**Summer Camp at Calumet** is happening this year. Holy Trinity will be offering small scholarships. The money allocated in the budget will be divided equally among those going to camp. If you are planning to send your child, please let Mark Donahue know to add your child's name to our list. It will be helpful for us to know by mid-June. Camp Calumet also offers scholarships, if money is tight. Information about Camp Calumet's summer resident camp is found at https://www.calumet.org/summercamp/residentcamp.

**Nametags:** Holy Trinity has now provided permanent and reusable nametags for our congregational members. You can find yours in your mailbox. If you find you don't have one of these nametags, please speak to the Church Office. Alternatively, you can still find the adhesive nametags at the table next to the bulletins.

Holy Trinity's Update to our Congregational Constitution: The proposed constitution has been reviewed and approved by the Council, and will be reviewed and voted on by the congregation at the semi-annual meeting on June 12. Two documents are available for you to access and review prior to the meeting. One is a brief memo prepared by Russ briefly describing changes that you will find in the second document which is the proposed constitution. Paper copies are available in the church office. Please read the documents in preparation for discussion at the meeting.

Camp Calumet will have its annual fundraiser "Walk the Walk" again in the summer 2022. It will be the same event as 2021, where you will have to sign up at Calumet's webpage, donate \$25, and report your July & August miles to Holy Trinity's team captain Mark Donahue. He will combine all of our congregation's miles and report it to Camp Calumet. Registration begins TODAY and you can learn more info at calumet.org/giving/walkthewalk

**MSP Workshop Adult Forum** will be held on May 22 after worship. This adult forum will help our congregation write a new Ministry Site Profile for our future Pastor to find.

**Graduation Sunday** will be celebrated in June. If you know someone from Holy Trinity who will graduate from High School, College, Grad School, or another school this year and would like to be recognized, please speak with the Church Office or Helen Goransson.

# **Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Sunday, May 15, 2022 — 9:30 a.m.

#### Welcome

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

Please stand as able

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

#### —A brief silence—

P: We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

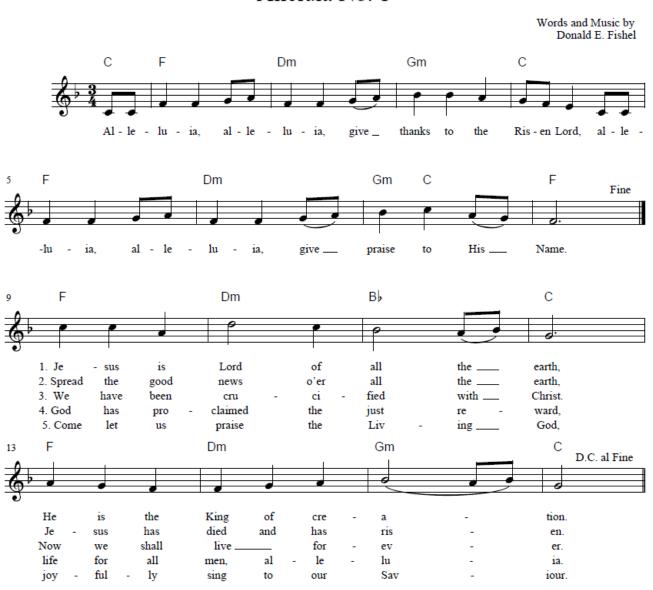
# **Apostolic Greeting**

- 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.

#### **Canticle of Praise**

#### **WOV 671**

#### Alleluia No. 1



## **Prayer of the Day**

- P: Let us pray.
- C: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

## **First Reading**

—Please be seated—

L: A reading from Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all

things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

## **Second Reading**

- L: A responsive reading from Psalm 148
- L: <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
- C: <sup>2</sup>Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.
- L: <sup>3</sup>Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
- C: <sup>4</sup>Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
- L: <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,
- C: 6who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.
- L: <sup>7</sup>Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
- C: 8fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

- L: <sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- C: 10wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;
- L: <sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- C: <sup>12</sup>young men and maidens, old and young together.
- L: <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- C: 14The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,
  the children of Israel, a people who are near
  the Lord. Hallelujah!
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

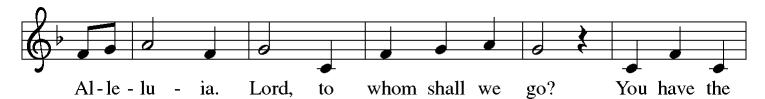
# Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

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— Please stand as able—





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## Gospel

— Please stand as able—

- P: The holy gospel according to St. John, Chapter 13:31-35
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.
- <sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
- P: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

-Please be seated-

# Thine Is the Glory



- 1 Thine is the glo ry, ris en, con-qu'ring Son; end less is the
- 2 Lo, Je sus meets thee, ris en from the tomb! Lov ing ly he
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glo rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! greets thee, scat-ters fear and gloom; out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment let his church with glad - ness make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, hymns of tri - umph sing, through thy death - less love; kept the fold - ed grave - clothes for the Lord now liv - eth; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay. death hath lost its sting! to thy home a - bove.

Thine is the glo - ry,

ris - en, con-qu'ring



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

#### Nicene Creed

P: Let us confess our faith using the Nicene Creed.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Prayers of the People**

LD: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

#### —A brief silence—

LD: Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. God, in your mercy,

## C: hear our prayer.

LD: Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence— God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop
James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone
Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos

Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. God, in your mercy,

- C: hear our prayer.
- LD: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C: Amen.

## The Sharing of God's Peace

- P: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remain seated and avoid physical touch in the interests of everyone's health and safety.

#### **MEAL**

## **Offering**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

## **Offertory Hymn**

**Church Choir** 

## **Offertory Prayer**

- P: Let us Pray.
- C: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

#### The Celebration of Holy Communion

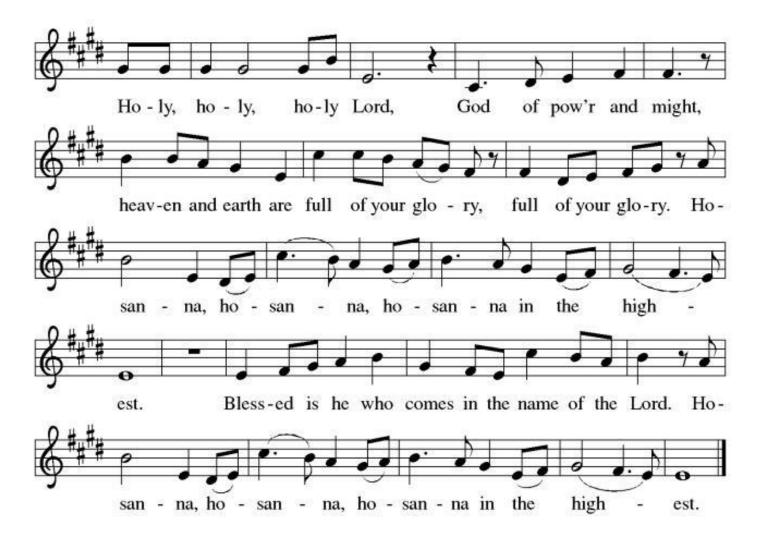
As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station around the altar. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may take a pre-filled glass of wine. Please put the glass in the basket by the baptismal font or the lectern. Pre-filled Communion Cups are still available for anyone uncomfortable coming forward to the altar. If you would like to receive communion from the Pastor, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

# Dialogue

- 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 at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:



## Thanksgiving at the Table

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

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- 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: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

## **Lord's Prayer**

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

P: Now, as our Lord taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

P: Taste and See that the Lord is good.

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

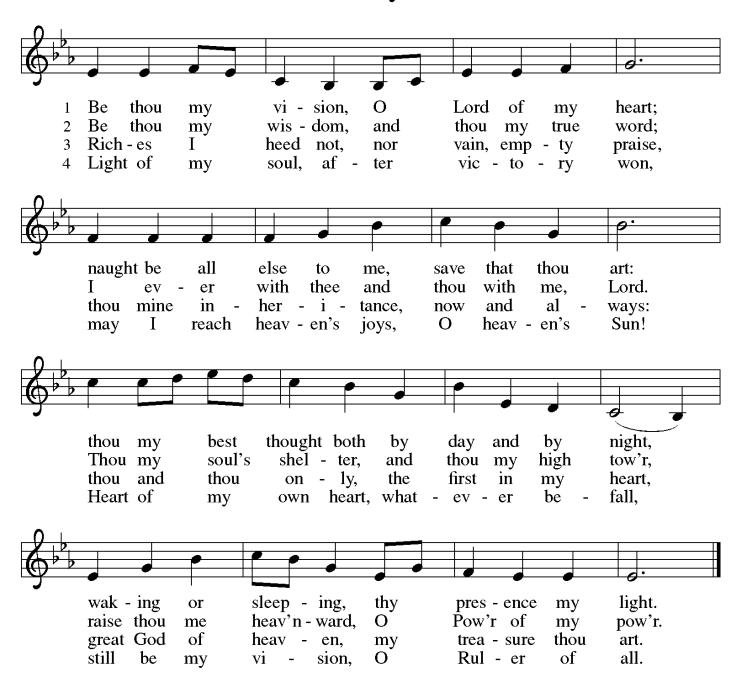
# **Communion Hymns:**

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 483** 

## Here is Bread



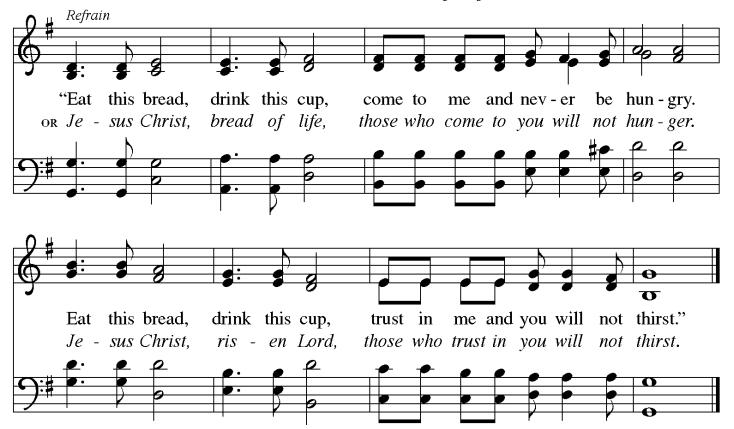
# Be Thou My Vision



Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

## Eat This Bread

# Jesus Christ, Bread of Life



Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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#### **SENDING**

## The Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries**

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Zeigler will now lead a blessing for the end of our worship service.

#### **Dismissal**

LD: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

LD: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.