

## July 24, 2022 9:30 AM – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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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 and leave a voicemail message.

**Donate to Holy Trinity:** You can place your offering in the offering plate during the service. 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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All Worship Services are livestreamed and available to watch on YouTube after the service ends.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Health Issues:* Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson, George Parseghian, Sarah Meier, Judy Hollister, Marilee Clark, Don Gindlesperger, Steve Bush, Joyce Rivoire, Richard Anderson, Yvonne Topping. *Homebound:* Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin, Ron Evers, Dave & Joyce Rivoire, Bernie Olsen, Anita Lindstrom. *Military:* Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

**Friends** 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), Katy (Shirley Jackson's daughter), Jay Bartel (Bobbi Febbo's son)

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

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

#### LECTIONARY (Readings)

This Week: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13; Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85

**Next Week:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21; Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musician(s): Judy Evans Sound System: Franklyn Vosburg & Mark Donahue Counters: Bill & Julie Kath Altar Guild: Joan Bauer Lector: Julie Kath

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**TUESDAY, July 26** 4:00 PM: Dover Friendly Kitchen 6:00 PM: Sunday Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, July 27 9:30 AM: Bible Study 5:30 PM: Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY, July 28** 8:00 AM: Property Team

SUNDAY, July 31 9:30 AM: Sunday Worship

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Sunday, July 10: 60 (*In-Person*) + 13 (*Online*) = 73 Sunday, July 17: 80 (*In-Person*) + 18 (*Online*) = 98 Offering:\$5,568.45Offering:\$5,874.60

#### Announcements

**Today we welcome Sudie Blanchard to our congregation**, who will be doing our Temple Talk after the Gospel Reading. Sudie recently retired from a 50 year career as a librarian—most recently in York, Maine, where she served at York Public Library. She has served as Deacon at St. George's Episcopal Church in York Harbor, Maine since her ordination in 2006. She began the chaplaincy program at York Hospital in 2011 and served there as chaplain for five years, retiring in 2016. Mother of two and grandmother of two, Sudie lives at RiverWoods in Durham New Hampshire with her husband Peter.

**Dover Friendly Kitchen** will be held on Tuesday, July 26 at 3:45 PM, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Dover, across from the library. We are looking for volunteers to help serve our hungry visitors, and we are also asking people to make cookies. Drop off Cookies at the Church by noon on Tuesday. For more information, please see Jill Schock, Bonnie Sanders, or the Church Office.

**New Sign Update:** Holy Trinity received word last Tuesday, July 19 that the old sign will be demolished on the same day as the new sign is installed. The current (old) sign will stay up until then, but the electricity has been disabled. We will provide an update to the congregation when we know the new sign is installed.

**Vacation Bible School** is happening at Holy Trinity this summer! We will come together to grow in faith as we explore the Bible story of Joseph and his journey to Egypt on Wednesday evenings (7/27, & 8/3). Dinner will begin at 5:30pm with VBS activities from 6:00-7:30pm. Each week will be new, so come for any or all of the dates. To have your child participate or to volunteer to help with VBS activities or dinner, please sign up on the kiosk in the gathering area or contact Lara Scammon at (603) 781-0853 or dscammon@aol.com.

**Camp Calumet 's fundraiser "Walk the Walk"** has begun! 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, who will report our total miles to Camp Calumet. It's still not too late to sign up. Registration has begun and you can sign up here: vancoevents.com/BFXR

**Amazon Smile:** Do you shop through Amazon? If so, consider registering shopping through Amazon Smile and identify Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as your charity of choice. If you do so, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Holy Trinity. Since we've begun using AmazonSmile, our church has **received \$498.62 in donations**. Any questions, please contact the church office for instructions how to set up Amazon Smile.

**Our End 68 Hours of Hunger mission** has concluded along with the Portsmouth school year. With our small group of dedicated volunteers we were able to pack 352 bags of food, supplying almost 2,500 meals to families with children in Portsmouth. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped us pack this year, and to the congregation of Holy Trinity for financially supporting this endeavor. Watch the Tidings for start up information in September when school resumes. Looking to volunteer in the community but don't have much time? Come and join us one evening a month!

Every Sunday morning during the summer, the Church Office will have the Air Conditioner running, with a livestream of the Worship Service on the computer. If you're feeling hot, you're welcome to sit in the Office to cool down and follow along with the worship service.

## Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday, July 24, 2022 — 9:30 a.m.

#### Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness** 

- Please stand as able-

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

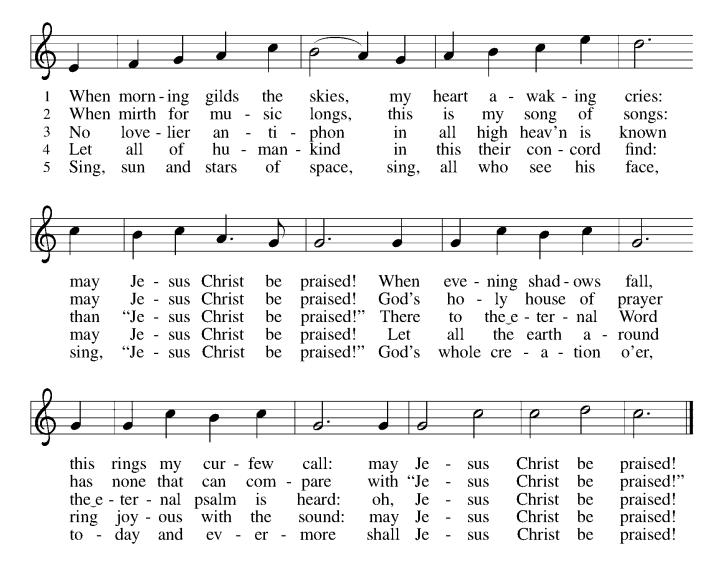
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### -A brief silence-

- P: Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.
- C: Amen.

ELW 853

When Morning Gilds the Skies



Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

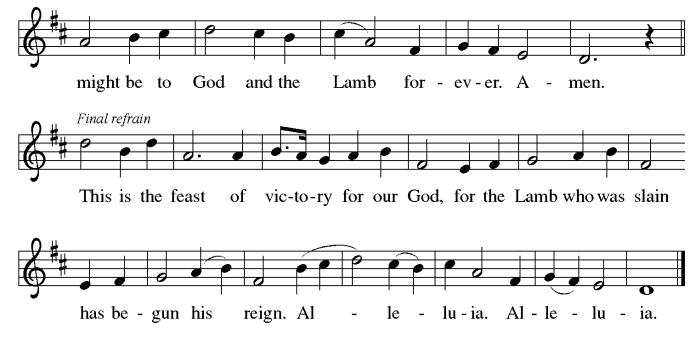
## Greeting

- P: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- C: Amen.

#### **Canticle of Praise**

**ELW pg 149** 





#### **Prayer of the Day**

- P: Let us pray.
- C: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 Psalm 138
- L: <sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
- C: <sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

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for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

## Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

L: <sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

#### C: <sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

- L: <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- C: <sup>6</sup>The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

## Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

- L: <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- C: <sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me;
   O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

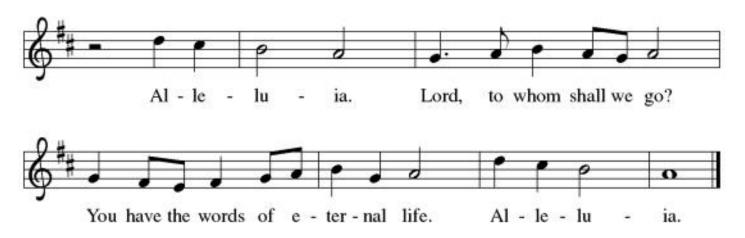
## Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

- 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 ELW pg 151a — Please stand as able—



## Gospel

— Please stand as able—

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke 11:1-13

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

- P: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Temple Talk	Guest Speaker: Sudie Blanchard	—Please be seated—

Hymn of the Day

ELW 742

- Please stand as able-

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886 Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

## **Apostles Creed**

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 the People**

LD: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

#### -A brief silence-

LD: Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources and strengthen those who defend them. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice.
 Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God,

#### C: receive 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. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence—Merciful God,

#### C: receive 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. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

- LD: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
- C: Amen.

#### The Sharing of God's Peace

P: May the peace of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – which passes all understanding, 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: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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.

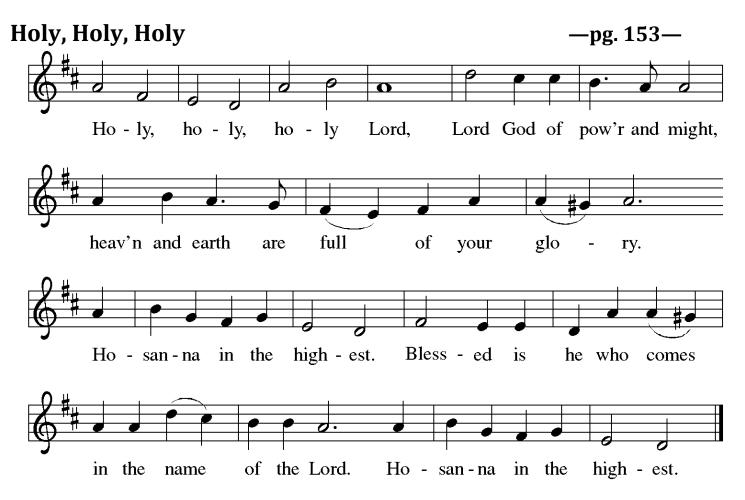
#### Dialogue

- 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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### Words of Institution

(Sung response by congregation)

P: In the night that Jesus was betrayed, by one of his own,
 He took the bread and blessed it as He said,
 "here's my body broken for you."

He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed His head and prayed. And then He said, "My blood for you is shed. A cleansing stream to wash your sins away."

C: Come and see the glory of the Lord, come behold the Lamb.
Come and taste the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.
For He is Lord above the heavens. Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels. Worthy to be served. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Lord.

#### 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: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

#### Communion

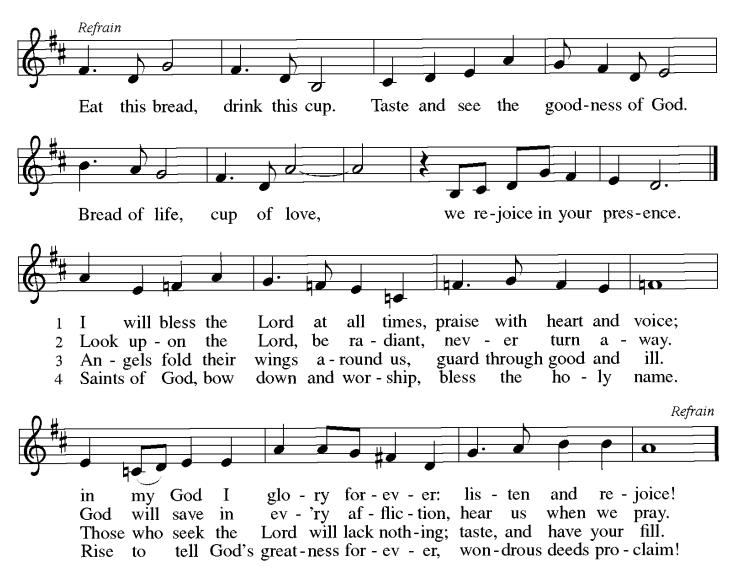
Please be seated—

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 492** 

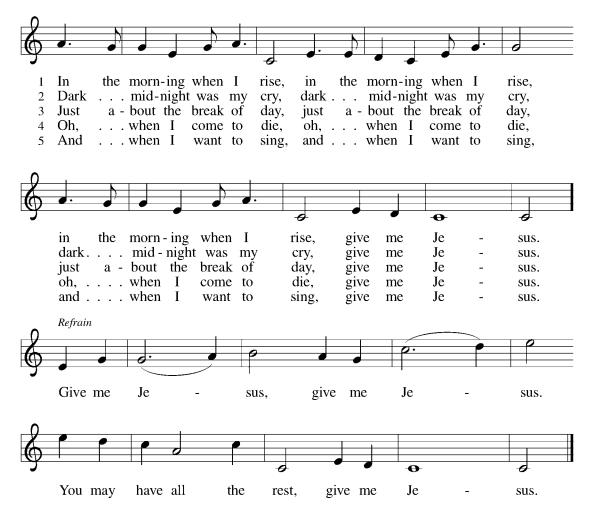
## Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup



Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; *With One Voice*, stanzas, based on Ps. 34 Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young Text and music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

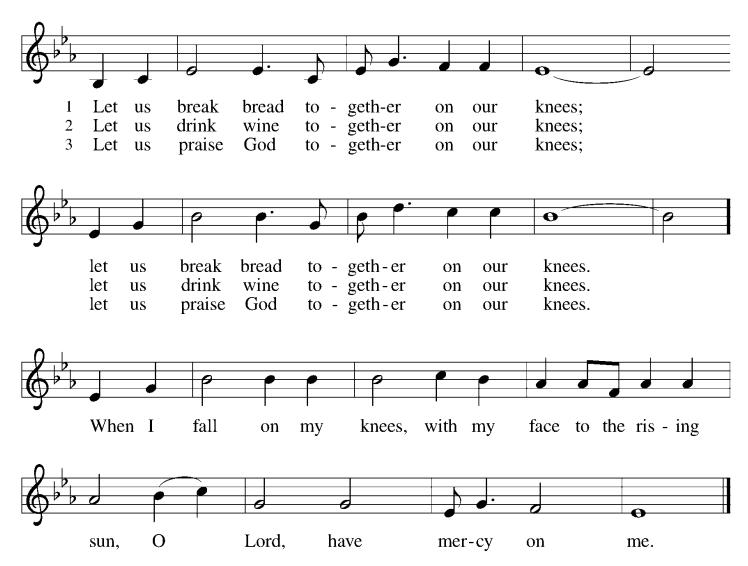
#### Communion Hymn #2: ELW 770

Give Me Jesus



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual Communion Hymn #3: ELW 471

### Let Us Break Bread Together



Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAL BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

## SENDING

#### The Prayer after Communion

- P: Let us pray.
- C: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

## **Rites of Passage and Announcements**

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.

#### Blessing

#### -Please stand as able-

#### C: Amen.

## Dismissal

LD: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

#### C: Thanks be to God.

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