

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

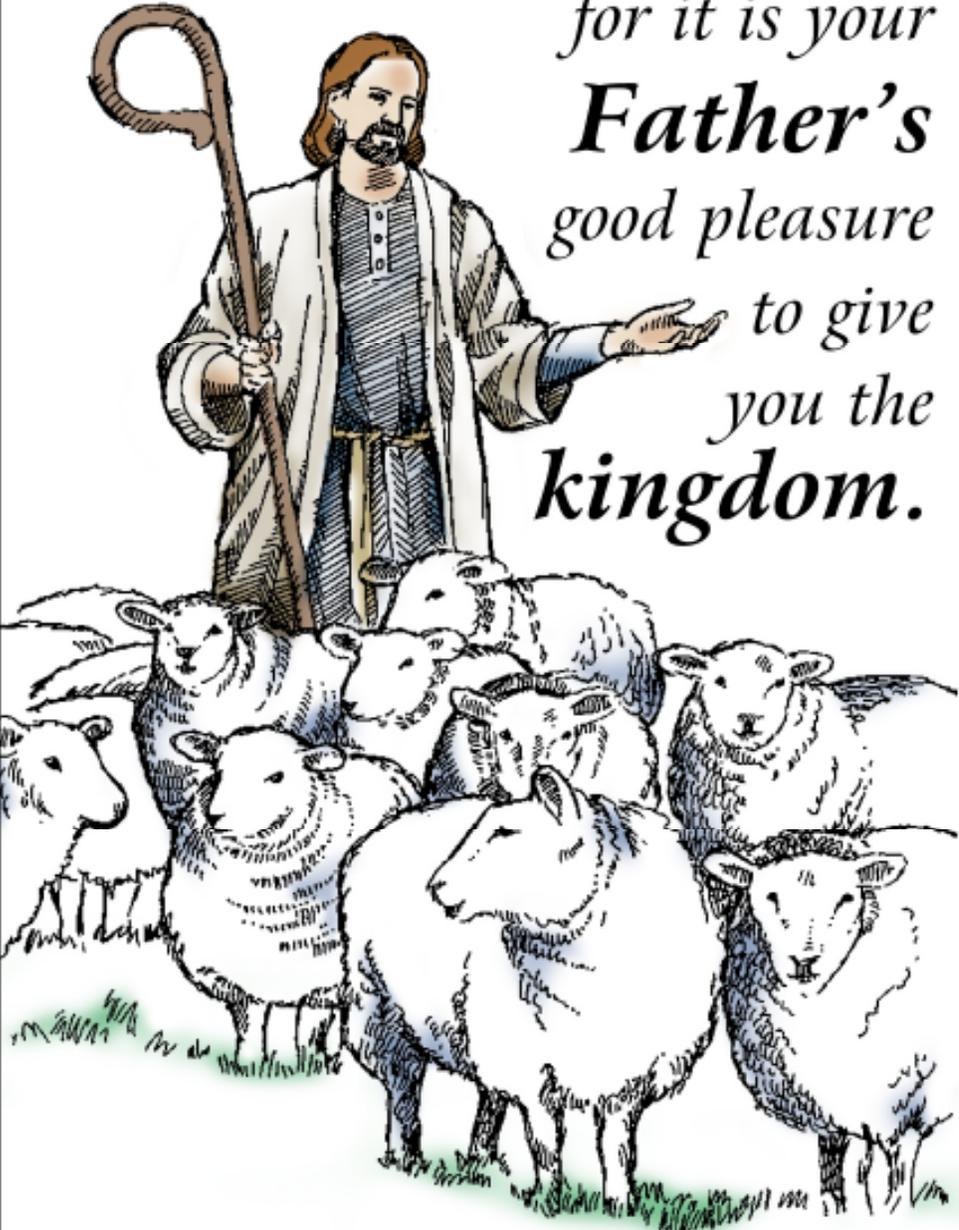
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**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

*Do not be afraid, little flock,  
for it is your  
**Father's**  
good pleasure  
to give  
you the  
**kingdom.***



*Luke 12:32, NRSV*

**AUGUST 11, 2019  
NINTH SUNDAY  
OF PENTECOST**

## **All Are Welcome!**

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish, instead, to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

Welcome, Pastor Jeff Unga, his wife, Kelli, and their son, Abraham! Today there will be a brunch after worship in Hanson Hall for all to welcome and get to know them.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Jeff to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

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## **Ministries for Today**

Lector: Linda Dean

Assistant: Iann Butterman

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett

Ushers: Doris Marderness, Barb Modjeska,  
Keith Scamehorn, and Jen White

August 4, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 86

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*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 11, 2019, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I*

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW 94

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** **Amen.**

### + **OPENING HYMN** *“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”* ELW 400

### + **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.**

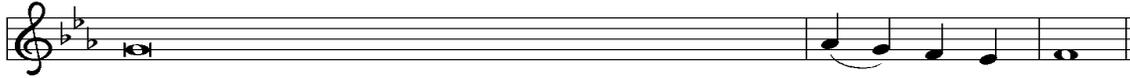
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



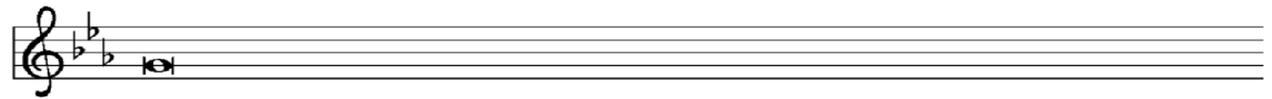
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



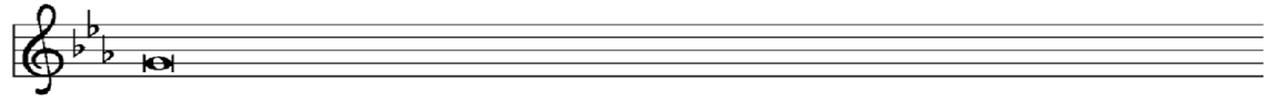
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## 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, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22** *(Read responsively)*

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

<sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

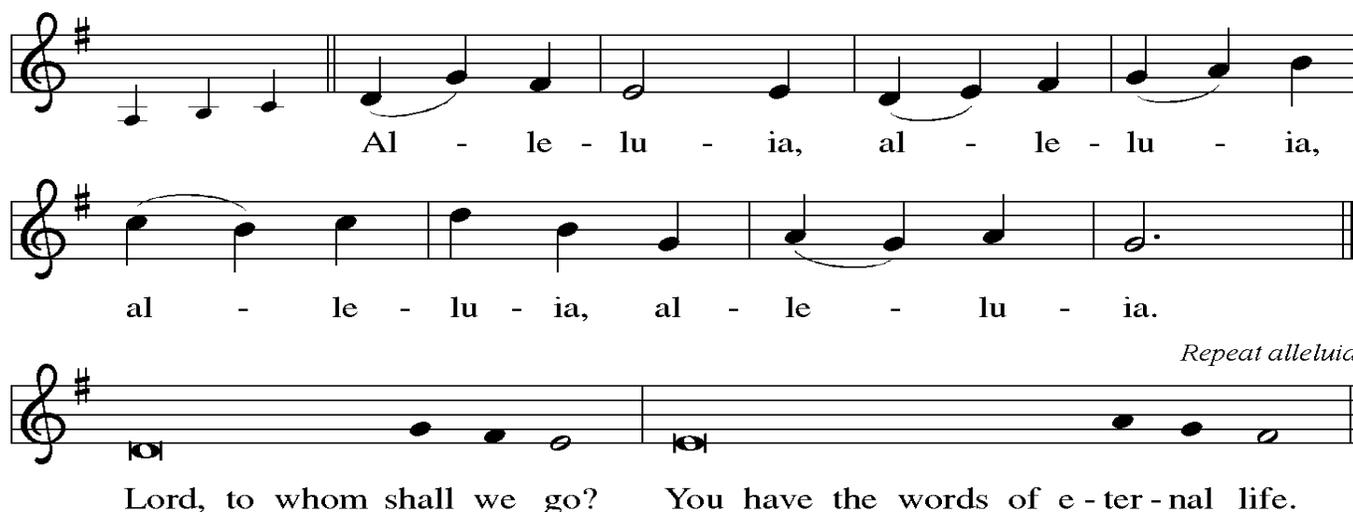
<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked

forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." <sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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+ **The Holy Gospel according to: Luke 12:32-40**

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

Jesus said: <sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# CHILDREN'S TIME

## SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey T. Ungs

Text: Lessons for the day

### + **HYMN OF THE DAY** “*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*” ELW 771

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

### + **APOSTLES' CREED** ELW 105

**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**

### + **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for prayer.*)

A Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

Lord God, bless and send your church out from each place of worship to be a light to the nations. Wherever we set out in faith, equip us to share our hope in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Bless and protect your creation, raising up stewards and innovators to nourish and sustain natural wonders too many to number. Protect bees and butterflies, and send sun and rain where they are needed. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Bless and govern the nations, uniting all humankind in seeking justice and peace. Fashion our hearts and guide our deeds in love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Bless and comfort those in need, providing shelter to those without homes, food for those who hunger, companionship to those who are lonely, and health to the sick. Be their help and their shield. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Bless and sustain those wanting but unable to bear children, those in the adoption process, and children longing for parents. Welcome in love those who seek homes in a new community or country, and give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to the needs of our newest neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Let your Holy Spirit be with Pastor Jeff Unga and his family as they settle in their new Florida surroundings. May the Holy Spirit accompany us all as we begin this new ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A As a community, we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today, we pray for Robert, James, Dorothy, Don, Elouise as they celebrate their birthdays; Sandy & Doc, Be & James, Jane & Ron as they celebrate their anniversaries. And we give you thanks and celebrate the lives of those who have now gone before us in our faith community. We pray for the family of Andrew Brough and Tom Connell as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. May they be comforted in your promise of resurrection to eternal life. Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Keep in your care the faithful loved ones who have died in Christ, until we join them in the everlasting city, whose architect and builder is God. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)*

# WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

## OFFERTORY HYMN

“All Are Welcome”

ELW 641

### + OFFERTORY

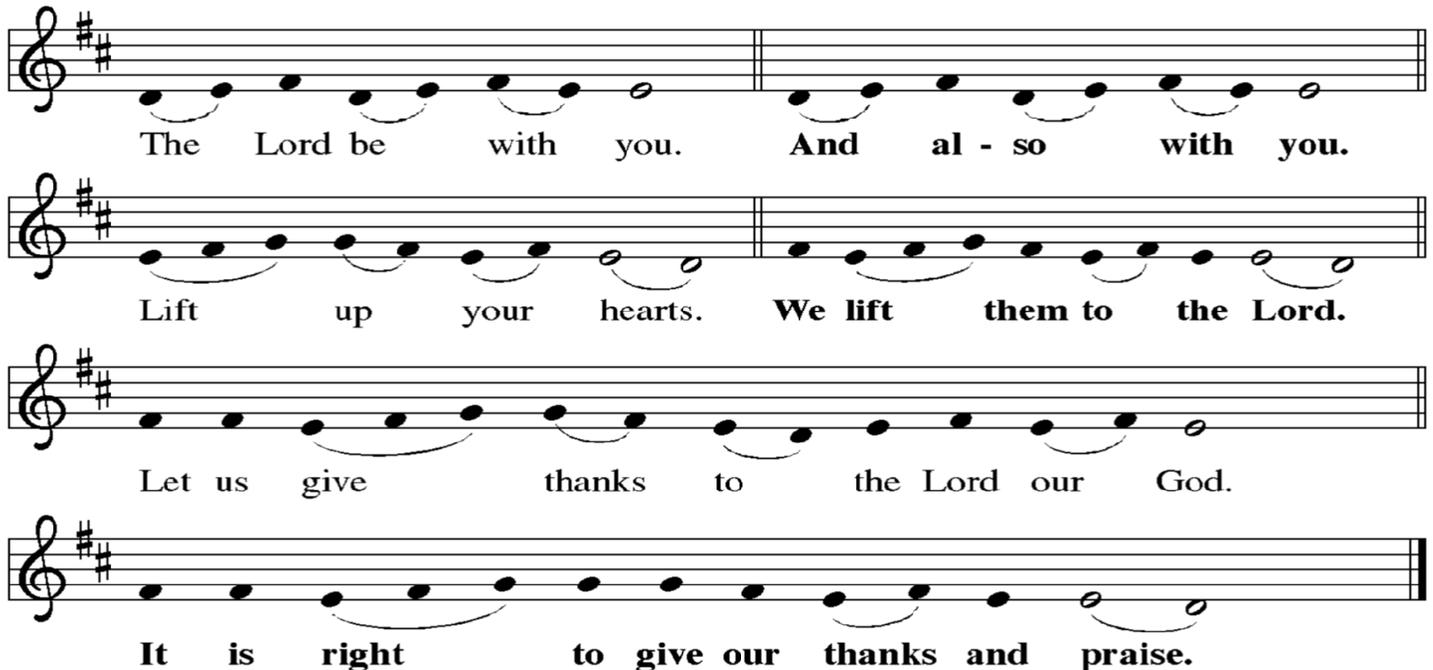
### + OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### + 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.

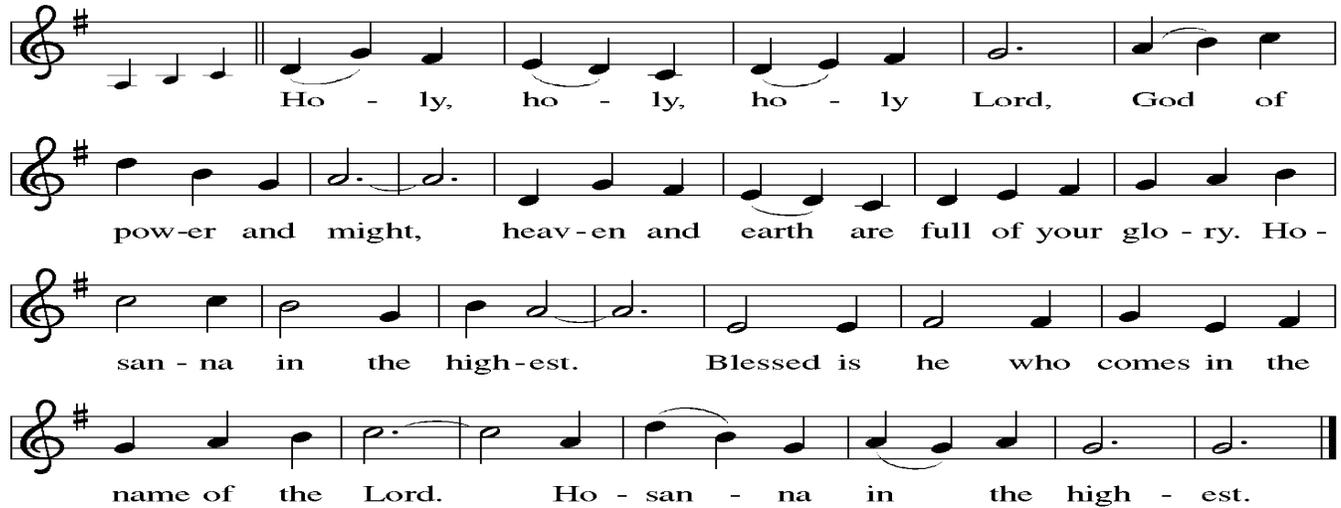
The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

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### + PROPER 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 . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

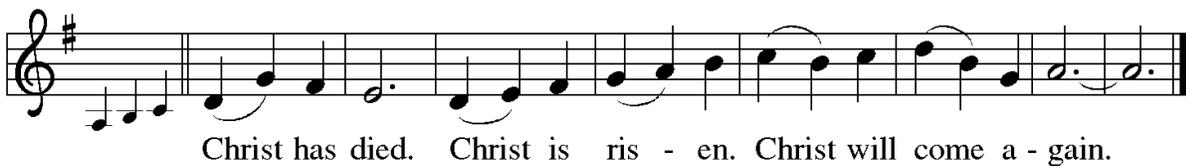
C **You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

P We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for your salvation.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

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

C **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.**

**THE COMMUNION**

P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

A Please be seated.

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Amen.**

**Lamb of God**

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef, treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have'. The second staff continues with 'mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff continues with 'world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -'. The fourth staff concludes with 'way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.' The music consists of a simple, melodic line with some rests and a final double bar line.

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**COMMUNION HYMN “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ELW 779**

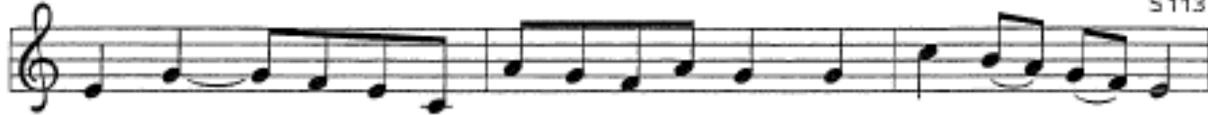
+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

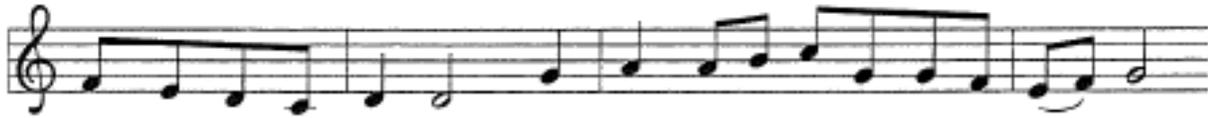
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Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray. ELW 114

C **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

+ **SENDING HYMN** *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”* ELW 729

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi Dziubla in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.**

### **UNDY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Continuing today, there will be a collection box in the Narthex to collect underwear and socks for the needy in Collier County. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The box will be available through Sunday, August 18.**

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**We have been informed that the local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you in our prayers and provide pastoral support.**

### **INVITATION TO WELCOME BRUNCH FOR PASTOR JEFF UNGS AND FAMILY**

**All members, guests, and friends of Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church are invited to a special brunch TODAY in Hanson Hall immediately after worship, prepared by our unique team of angels, to welcome Pastor Jeffery Unga, his wife, Kelli, and son, Abraham, to Naples, FL. Pastor Jeff and his family have just journeyed all the way from Iowa and moved into their new home in Naples. Please join us as we roll out the welcome wagon, celebrate, and kick off this exciting new full time ministry at SOTG! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to let us know for how many we need to prepare.**

### **SIGN-UP SHEET FOR NEW SOTG DIRECTORIES**

**If you would like an updated congregational directory, please sign-up on the sheet available in the Narthex. Those who have signed up will have a new one with their name clipped to the cover next week.**

### **PASTOR UNGS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

**To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at [shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com).**

**THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:**

**The office is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Pastor Jeff is now in the office. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment if desired.**

**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost, August 11, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff; 11:00 a.m. “Welcome Brunch” for Pastor Jeff Unga and his family. (See announcement on previous page.)**

**Monday and Wednesday, August 12 & 14, 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome.**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 18, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga;**

**Thursday, August 22, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Memorial service for J. Andrew Brough, who received his victory in the Lord on August 2, 2019.**

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