9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA
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...let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe...

Hebrews 12:28, NRSV

AUGUST 25, 2019
ELEVENTH 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 or standing 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.

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.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Lori Bernabei

Assistant: Joanne Hogan

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett

Ushers: Nadine Kelly, Brenda Charleston, Charlotte Wahlig, Linda Dean

August 18, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 75

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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.

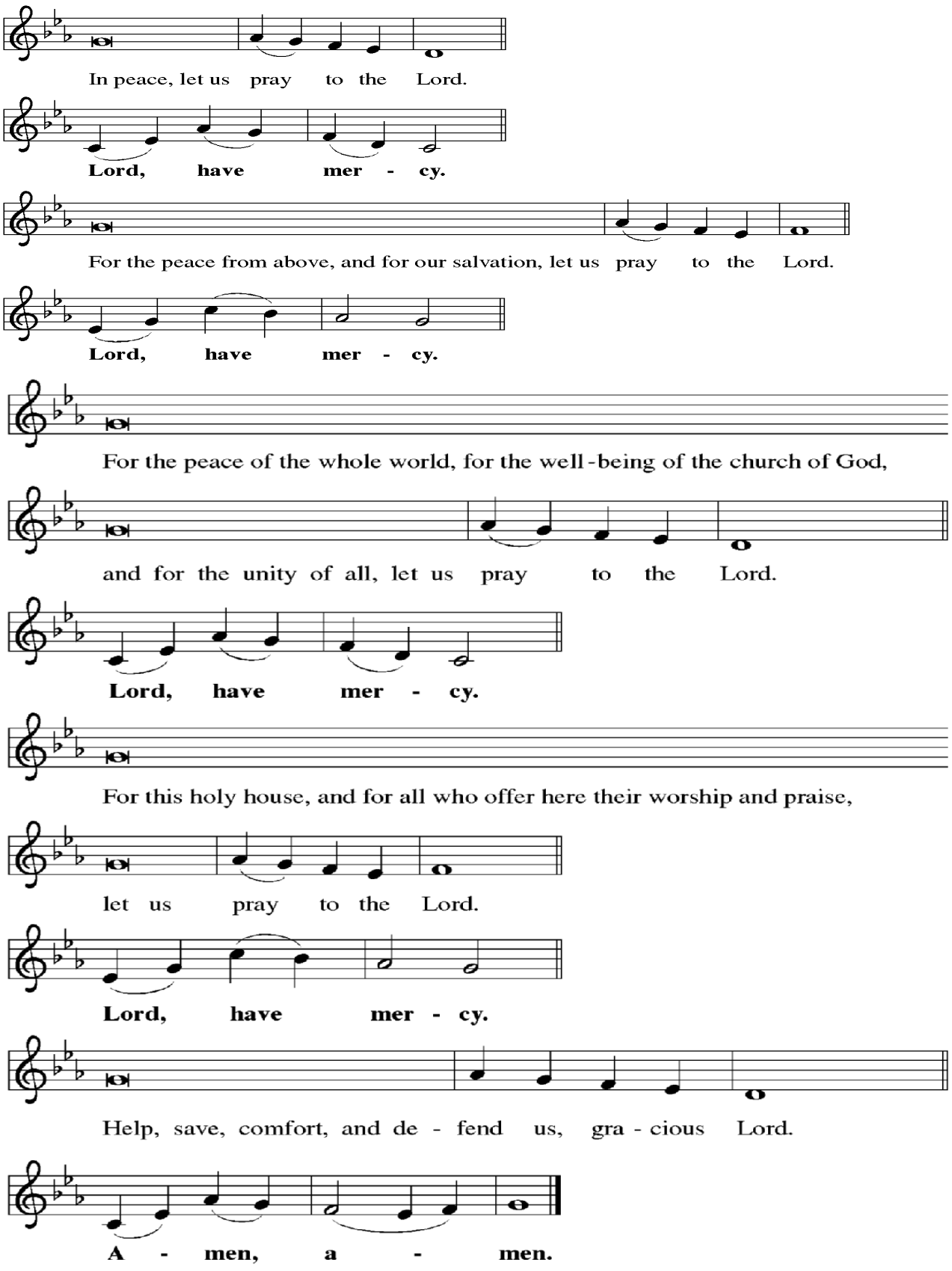
+ OPENING HYMN *"Come, We That Love the Lord"* ELW 625

+ 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



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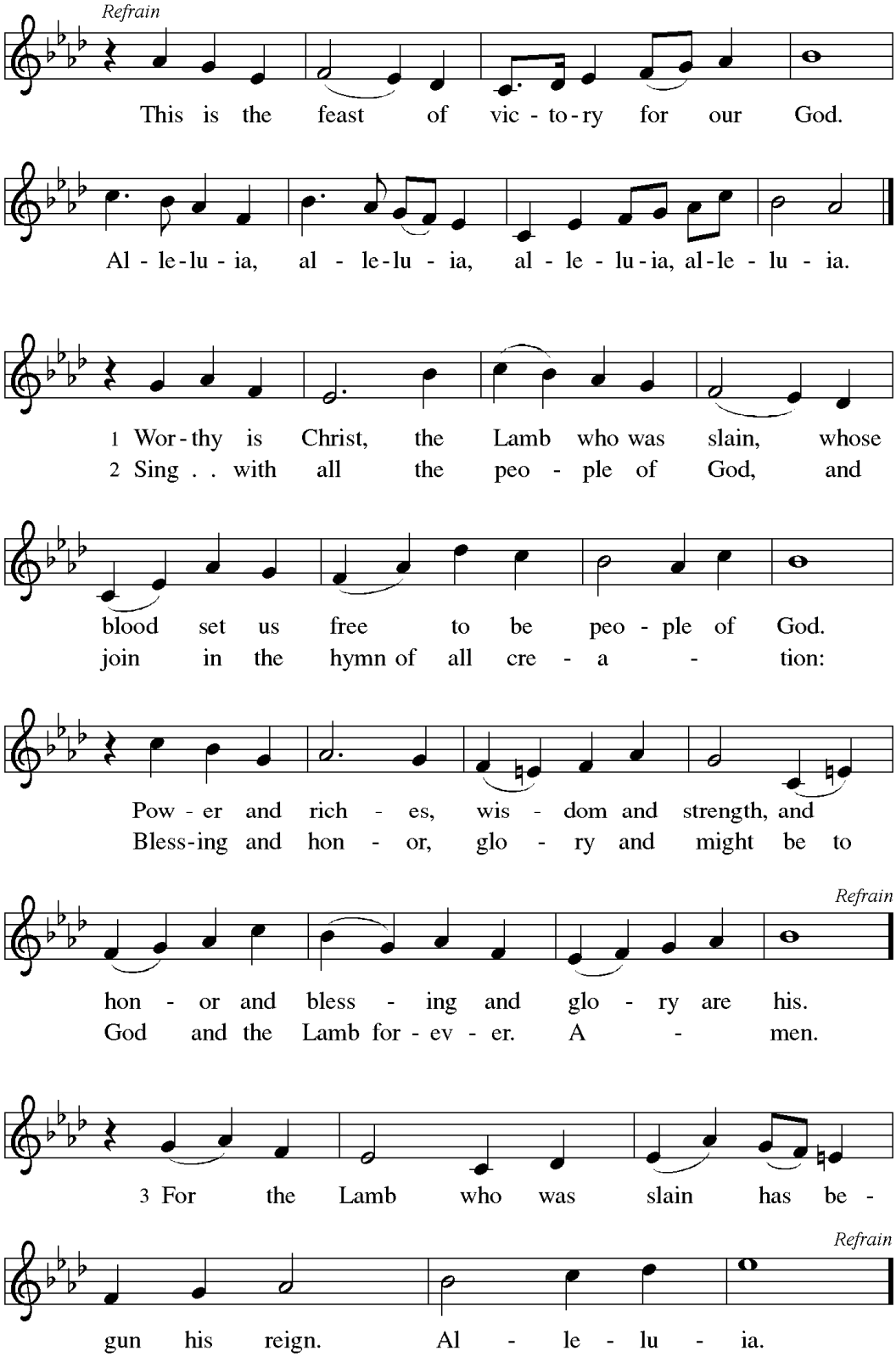
+ THE HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast



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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

[9b]If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light
shall rise in the darkness and your gloom[10] be like the noonday. [11]The LORD will guide
you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many
generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.
[13]If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy
day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you
honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own
affairs; [14]then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the
heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the
mouth of the LORD has spoken.

A The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8 *(Read responsively)*

[1]Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
[2]Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—
[3]who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
[4]who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
[5]who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
[6]O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
[7]You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
[8]LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

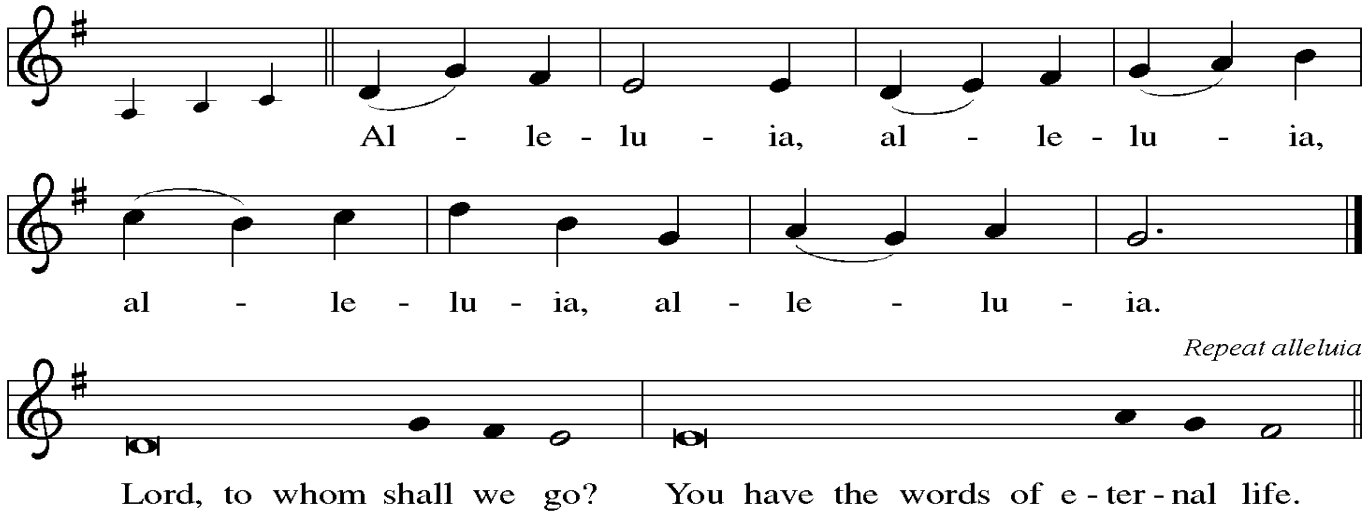
SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

[18]You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and
gloom, and a tempest, [19]and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the
hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. [20](For they could not endure the
order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to
death." [21]Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") [22]But
you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, [23]and to the assembly of the firstborn who
are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous
made perfect, [24]and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood
that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

[25]See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape
when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if
we reject the one who warns from heaven! [26]At that time his voice shook the earth; but
now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the
heaven." [27]This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that
is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. [28]Therefore, since we are
receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God
an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; [29]for indeed our God is a consuming
fire.

A The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Luke13:10-17**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[10]Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. [11]And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. [12]When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." [13]When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. [14]But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." [15]But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? [16]And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" [17]When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"* ELW 719

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 of mercy, we cry to you for help, trusting in your compassion for your whole creation. Raise up the baptized to offer Christ's healing and forgiveness to all in distress. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We rejoice in your creation: water that nourishes lands and creatures, gardens and fields with a diversity of plants. Bless scientists and artists who show us new ways of understanding the complex beauty around us. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We seek the kingdom that cannot be shaken. Come to the rescue of those who are displaced by war, famine, or other disasters. Bless diplomats, peacekeepers, rescue workers, and all who are given aid through their efforts, so that peace and plenty prevail. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You provide deliverance and justice for all who are oppressed. Free those in bondage to substances, gambling, or other forms of addiction. Release victims of human trafficking and bring them to safety. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You know our needs in this community. Heal the hurts of all bent over with sickness, aging, or suffering especially Donald Spanitz, Nikki Wykstra, Susie Espersen, Sharon Hicks and Barbara Glaser. Accompany those who visit homebound members, the hospitalized, and those who are in prison. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Let your Holy Spirit be with Pastor Jeff Ungs 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 Your mercy is great.

A You raise up witnesses in every generation. As we remember those who have passed into your peace before us, comfort us in the sure hope of your Son's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

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 Carole, Ron, Nancy, Jenna, Christine, Luana and Charlotte as they celebrate their birthdays; Mary Lee and Kenneth, Sherry and Ed, Bonnie and Ron, Brenda & William and Doris & Bill 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 families of Andrew Brough, Tom Connell and Joyce Rolland 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 Your mercy is great.

A You raise up witnesses in every generation. As we remember those who have passed into your peace before us, comfort us in the sure hope of your Son's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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 *"As Saints of Old"* ELW 695

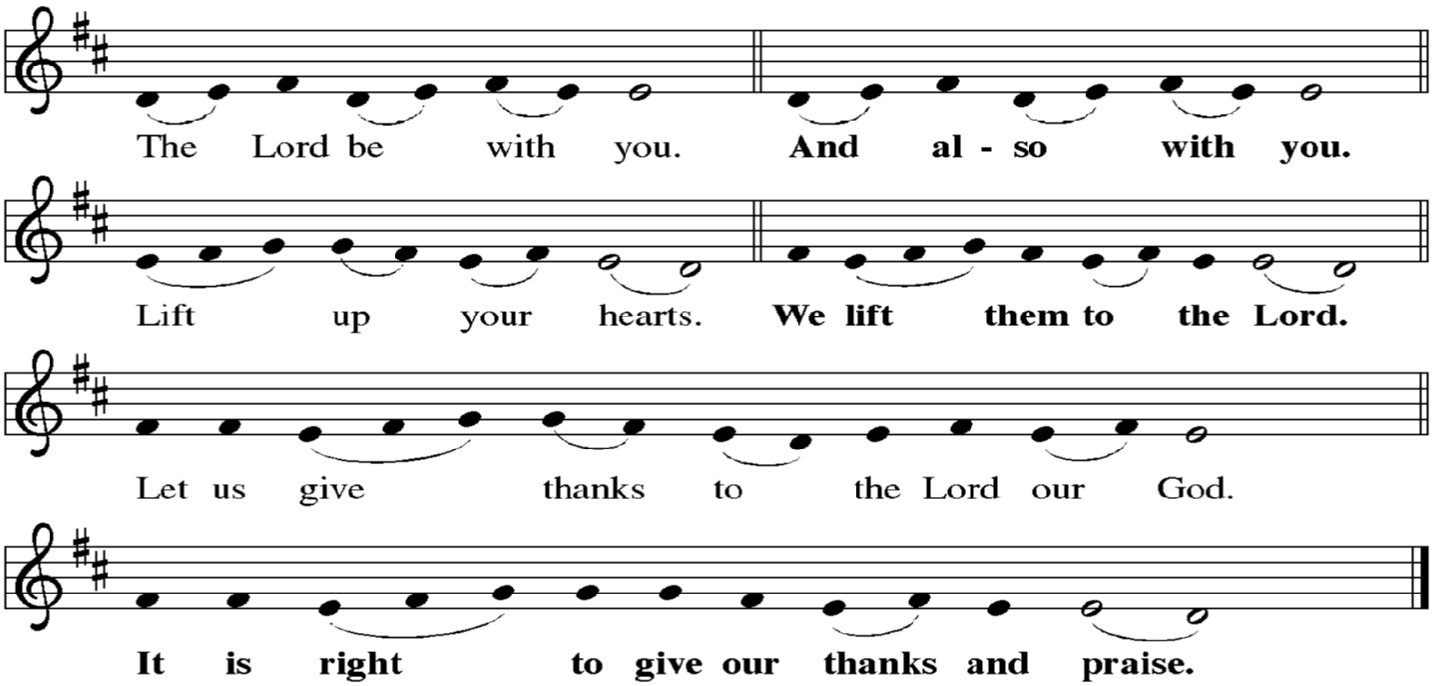
+ OFFERTORY

+ 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



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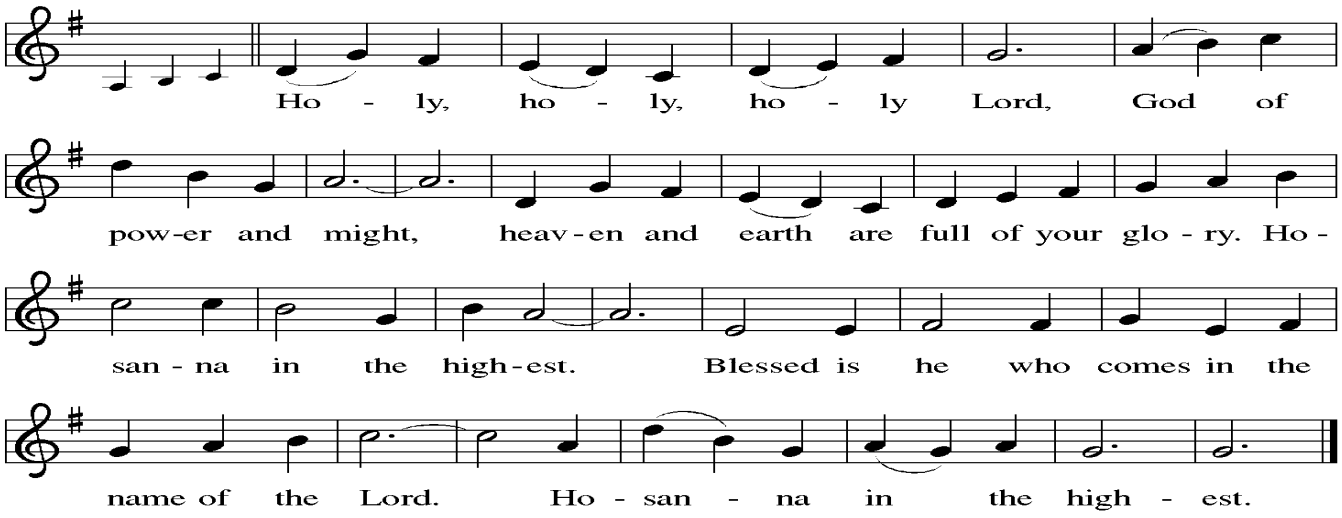
+ PROPER PREFACE

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



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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.

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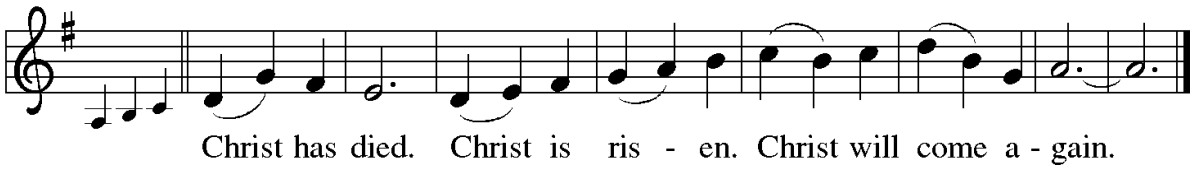

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P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

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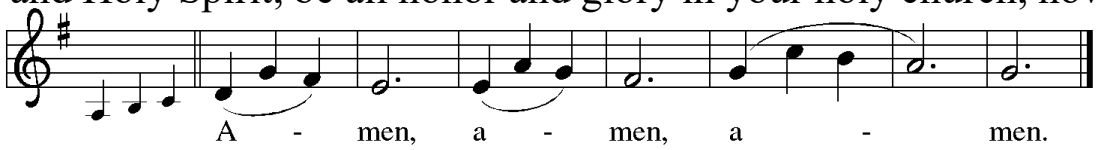

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+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

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

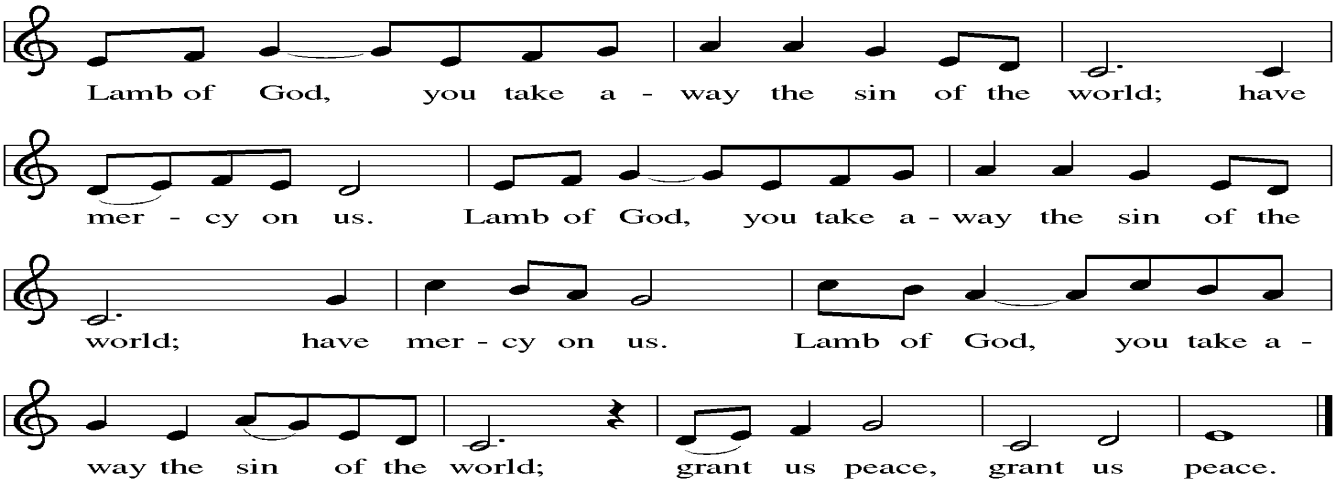
P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.
(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

A Please be seated.

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

C Amen.

Lamb of God



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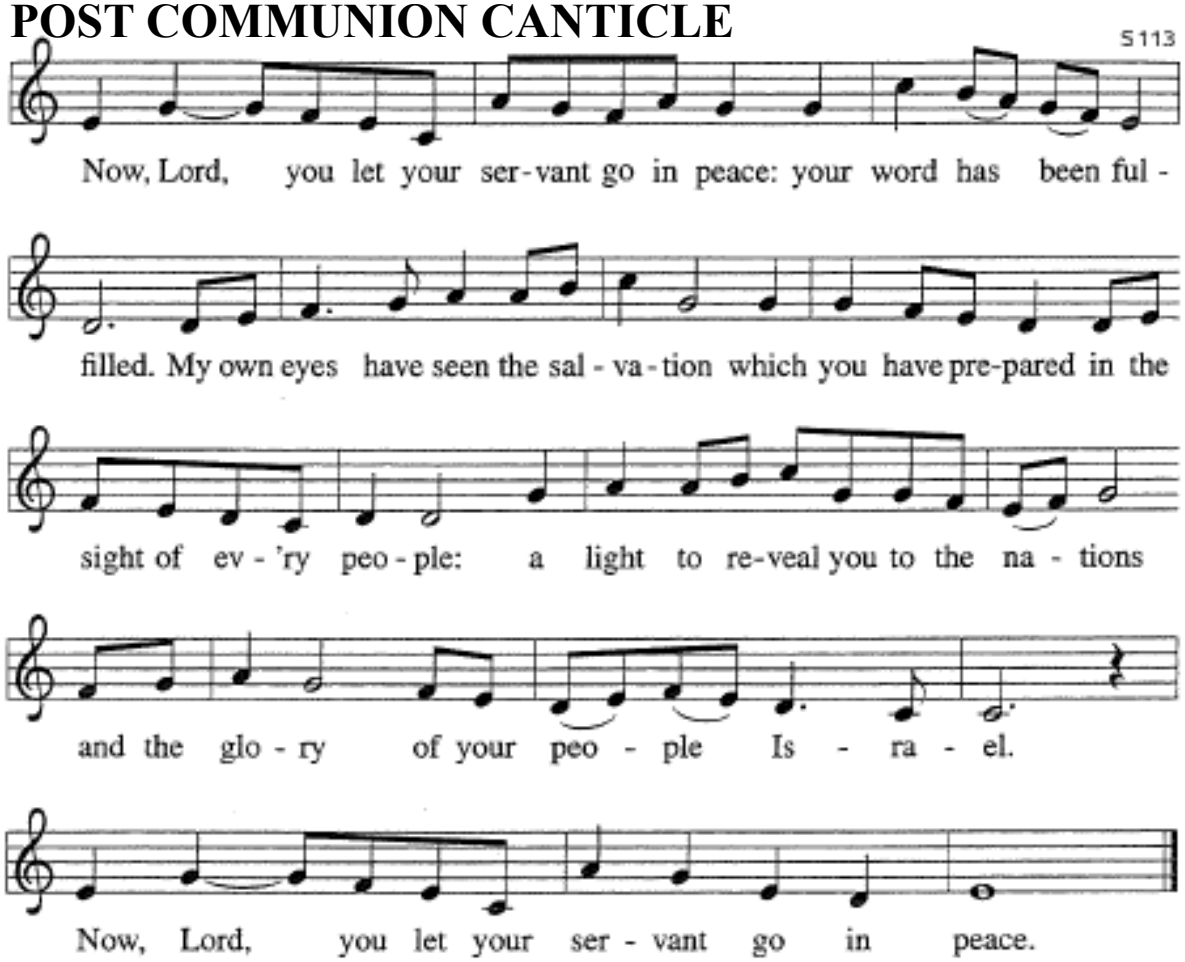
COMMUNION HYMN *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* ELW 471

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



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 Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

+ SENDING HYMN *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* ELW 537

+ 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 Fran August in remembrance of Andy Brough.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
There will be a memorial service for Joyce Rolland on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 2 :00 p.m. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
If you're a member or visitor of Shepherd of the Glades, young or old, big or small...you are invited to join in the fun and fellowship on Cross+Generation Rally Day, Sunday, September 8, 2019. Come gather around the Cross and share your faith stories. If you would like to help in this event, please contact Lori Bernabei, 708-349-1299.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
Lynn Dickerman and Linda Tidmore are job sharing so that either one will be in the office during business hours. This provides coverage for vacations, sickness and times of increased workload.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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 in the office. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment if desired.

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost, August 25, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs

Monday and Wednesday, August 26 & 28, 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs

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