

# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

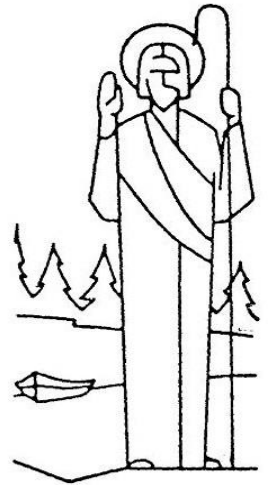
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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

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Website: [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)



**Reverend William C. Wendorf**

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## Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

### WELCOME GUESTS

*We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information in regard to our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.*

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

### Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube.

Go to the Church website at [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)

and look for the  symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

*For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to:*

*Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State HWY 155  
PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560*

*Or on the church website – [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)*

*You can donate through our PayPal account.*

*“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

## Readings for September 22, 2024 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:

First Reading	Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Psalms	54
Second Reading	James 3: 13-18 and 4: 3, 7-8
Holy Gospel	Mark 9: 30-37

### The Most Challenging Spiritual Practice

The writers of today's readings express to God their fears about death and those who do evil. They rage against the cravings, coveting, envy, and selfish ambition that lead to disorder and war, within and around us. They describe one caught in this reality who is led to slaughter, tested with insult and torture, and faces a shameful death. Through our lenses we see Jesus. In fact, Jesus keeps describing what is going to happen to him, but his followers can't understand. They don't want to understand. Instead, they argue about who is greatest. Putting a quick end to that line of argument, Jesus brings a child into their circle. Embracing the child, Jesus invites disciples into humble service—this is how we draw near to God and God to us.

It is easy to be fearful in view of events outside us. It is easy to be thrown off course by feelings inside us or to work hardest for the wrong things. But Jesus invites us to practice what may be the most challenging spiritual practice of all. Jesus invites us to love our neighbor. Jesus asks that we look around for someone concrete to invest our time and energy in, someone who cannot necessarily return the favor. Jesus challenges us to receive others' ministry to us, since we are also little children in faith.

In real life, there is no way to avoid shame and death. At some point, it comes to each of us. However, for now, wherever we are, we can participate in God's way of life. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, disciples look where Jesus points and see those whom they can serve. They do not escape death but can know that resurrection is on the other side. Each day, God is with us through dying and rising.

### WORSHIP SERVICES:

**Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m.** Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

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## FINANCIAL NOTES:

September 15, 2024	Attendance:40
General Funds	\$ 2,887.00
Caritas	\$ 10.00
World Hunger	\$ 6.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,003.00</b>

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study **will start up again on October 8<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm. The study will again be based on “The Chosen”.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School will be offered every Wednesday after school. The bus will drop the children off at approximately 3:45. Lessons/project time will last until 5 pm. We welcome you to get your children involved!

## ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

### **STEP ONE:**

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

### **STEP TWO:**

You can provide flowers in two ways:

1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as **Altar Flower Donation**. ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

## CARITAS

Caritas has reported that they have had more requests than usual for help and their funds are being stretched to the limit. Please help them as you are able.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are from the Kehl family in memory of Jerry Kehl.

## POLKA SERVICE

Please join us after the service today for an Oktoberfest celebration with homemade beer, music and simple German food!

## **FLU SHOTS AT SOTL**

A flu shot clinic will be held at Shepherd of the Lakes, in the conference room on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

## **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GENEALOGICAL PROJECT**

From Jennie Saltzgeber (Organist):

Since 1890, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has promoted Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. I sit on the state Genealogical Records Committee (GRC). One of the national GRC efforts is to collect genealogical information from family Bibles. The family information is recorded and sent to the national library in Washington, D.C. and can be used by members and nonmembers for family research. The physical Bible is not needed, only pages within it. If you have a family Bible or wish for more information, please contact me about submitting it to the NSDAR. Everything can be done with email, if necessary. Please pass this along to others. The more genealogical records, the better.

Thank you,  
Jennie Saltzgeber  
815.566.7250  
[ojell11091212@gmail.com](mailto:ojell11091212@gmail.com)

## **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR DISHES/CONTAINERS!!**

The containers that people have brought food in to share with church events are on a table at the back of the Community Room. Please check them out - they need to be picked up and reunited with their families! Anything not claimed by the end of the month will go to the thrift store.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Pray for those dealing with current issues:**

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, Jan

*(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this “current issues” list or moved to “ongoing list”)*

### **Pray for those with ongoing health issues:**

Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Bob B., Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle and Ron

### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Dylan.

### **Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elisabeth

### **Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:**

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or email Jean Maines at [treasurer@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:treasurer@SOTLsayner.com) if you would like  
to be included on the prayer chain list.*

## Prelude

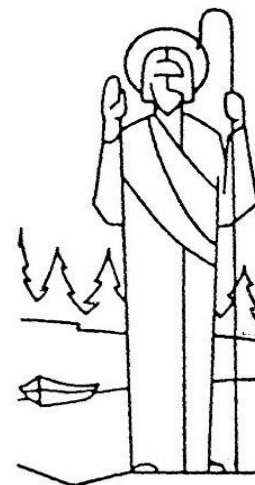
## Greeting & Announcements

## Invocation

*(Please remain seated.)*

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



## Confession And Forgiveness

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, urgently and fervently asking him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Gracious God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

# Gathering Song

## "Come Now and Worship"

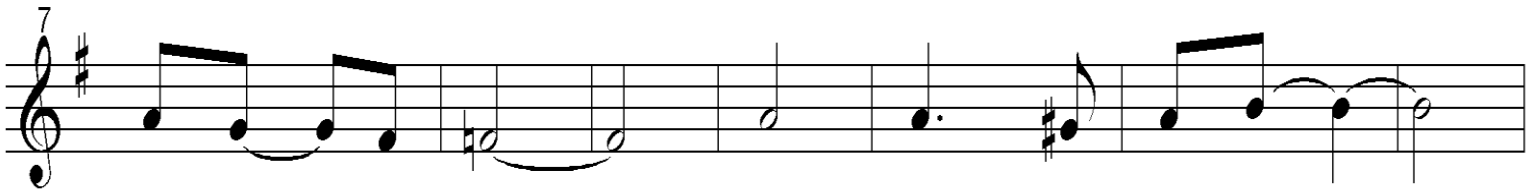
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Intro

Arranged by Paul Nagle



Come now and wor - ship  
We bring our gifts  
Je - sus our Sav - iour  
come now and  
Give of our -  
died on a



wor - ship the Lord.  
selves and our lives.  
cross just for us.  
Come now and wor - ship.  
With bread and wine  
Rose from the dead.



Join as we sing and a - dore.  
We of - fer you our whole lives.  
Christ gives sal - va - tion to us.  
Gath - er to -  
This cel - e -  
Ga - ther to -



get - her  
bra - tion.  
get - her  
Give God the praise that is due.  
draws us all clos er to You.  
Draw - ing us clos - er to You.



Hear us as we come to wor - ship, sing - ing Praise to You.  
Hear us as we come to wor - ship, sing - ing Praise to You.  
Hear us as we come to wor - ship, sing - ing Praise to You.



## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Opening Dialogue

"Be strong and full of courage:

**for God is with you wherever you go."**

The Spirit of God strengthens my hand:

**you make us bolder in our work together.**

For in us all is the breath of life:

**you give true life to the people of God.**

Come, Holy Spirit, as the mighty wind:

**as on the face of the waters at creation.**

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray....

Lord God,

**You call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your Kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading            Jeremiah 11:18-20**

<sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

<sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 54**

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;**  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless  
have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;**  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice**  
**and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

## Second Reading

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.<sup>4:</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable for the readings of the Holy Gospel)*

The Holy Gospel According to....

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading          Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be Seated)*

**Sermon**

# Hymn of the Day

## Amazing Grace

To the tune "Happy Wanderer"

Short Intro

Arranged by Jim Pekol



Verses... A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
Oh - for a thou - sand tongues to sing, my  
Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let  
All hail the power of Je - sus' or name. Let  
In Christ there is no east or west. In  
Yes Je - sus loves me, this I know. The  
My God, how won - der - ful Thou art. Thou  
The Lord has pro - mised good to me. His



saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but  
great Re - deem - er's praise. The glo - ries of my  
earth re - ceive her King. Let ev - ery heart, pre -  
an - gels pro - strate fall. Bring forth the roy - al  
Him no north or south. Just one great fel - low -  
Bi - ble tells me so. And li - ttle ones to  
ev - er - last - ing friend. On Thee I stay, my  
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and



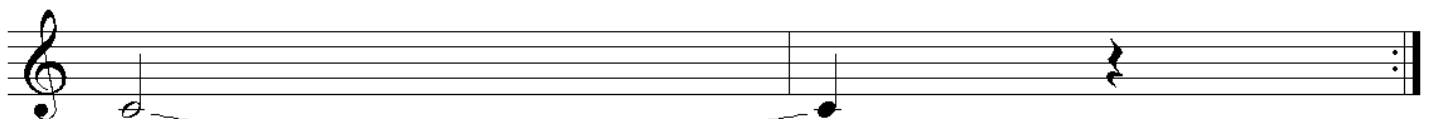
now am found, was blind but now I see. He  
God and King, the and heaven and His Grace. Chorus  
pare him room, and crown Him of His nature sing.  
di - a - dem, and through - out the whole wide world.  
ship of love, They're weak but He is strong.  
Him be - long, till their faith in vi - sion end.  
trust - ing heart, till As long as life en - dures  
por - tion be. As long as life en - dures



Lives! He Lives! He Lives! I know that my re -



deem - er lives. He Lives! He Lives! He lives with - in my



heart.

## **Apostle's Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 Church**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)*

### **Offering**

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

*For those of you worshipping with us at home -You can mail your donations to:*

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*2903 State Hwy 155 Sayner, WI 54560*

*Or on the church website [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) You can donate through our PayPal account.*

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## Presentation Of Gifts

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

## Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

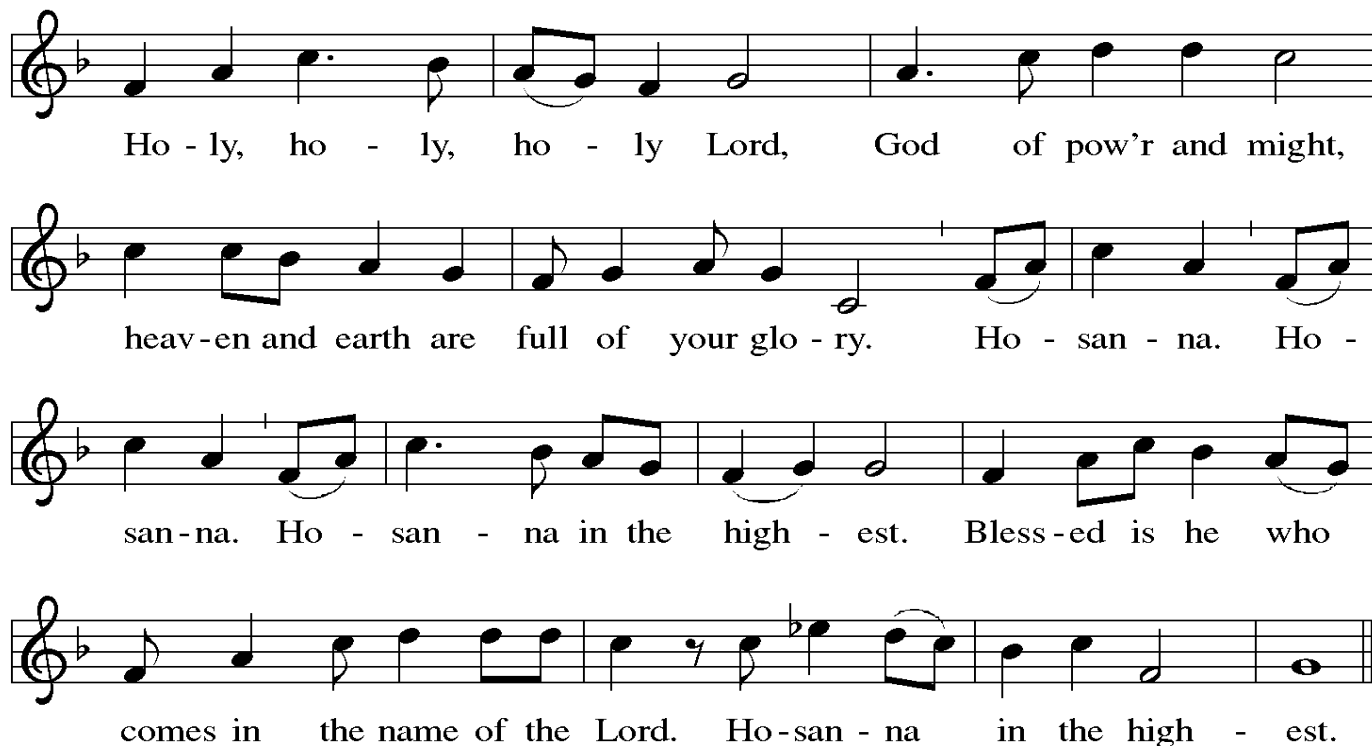
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

## **Table Prayer**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Stir up within us your Holy Spirit, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **Words Of Institution**

### **Lords Prayer**

**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**

*Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalise. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.*

## **Distribution**



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

## Communion Hymns

### Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*

*Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.*  
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

*Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Alleluia

G C Am<sup>7</sup> D C/G G

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
 2 He's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia;  
 3 He is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia;  
 4 I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia;

G C Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> C/G G

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia.  
 he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia.  
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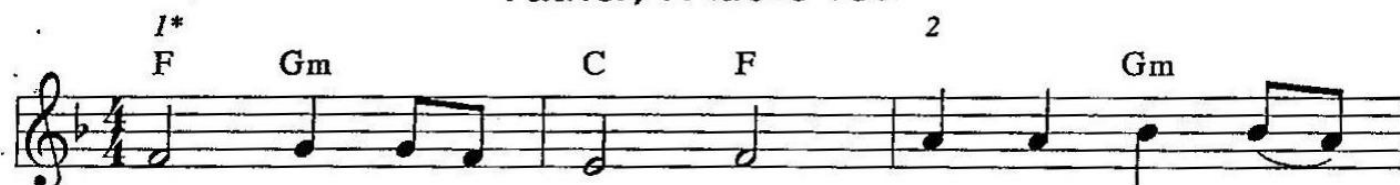
# Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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## Father, I Adore You



1 Fa - ther,

2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -

3 Spir - it,



fore you;

how

I

love

you.

*\*may be sung in canon*

### Communion Blessing

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

### Prayer

We give you thanks,

**Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would 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.**

### Blessing/Benediction

# Sending Hymn

# “Go Ye Now Into the World”

Short Intro

Arranged by Svee

Sing TWICE:



Go ye now in - to the world and serve the Lord in

13

peace, serve the Lord in peace, serve the Lord in peace. Go ye now in -

19

to the world and serve the Lord in peace. serve the Lord, serve the Lord,

24

serve the Lord in peace.

## Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.  
 Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.**

**Calendar for Week of September 23 – September 29, 2024**

Wednesday	September 25, 2024	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Thursday	September 26, 2024	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	September 22, 2024	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

**Next Council Meeting:**

September 29, 10:30 a.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

Bible Study, “The Chosen”, begins on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for  
 times and dates of events and worship services.*

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