

# + Sixth Sunday after Pentecost +

July 17, Year of our Lord 2022 | DS3

## + Confession and Absolution +

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.



### Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

*Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*



**P** Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.

**C** The LORD is my | portion;\*

I promise to | keep your words.

I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\*

be gracious to me according to your | promise.

**When I think | on my ways,\***

I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;

I hasten and do | not delay\*

to keep your com- | mandments.

**The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;\***

teach me your | statutes!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

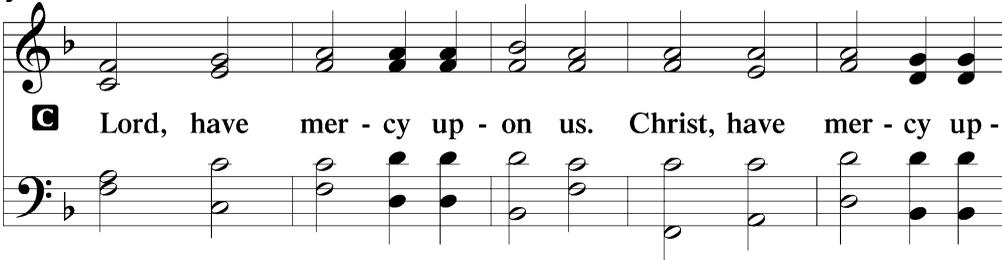
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*

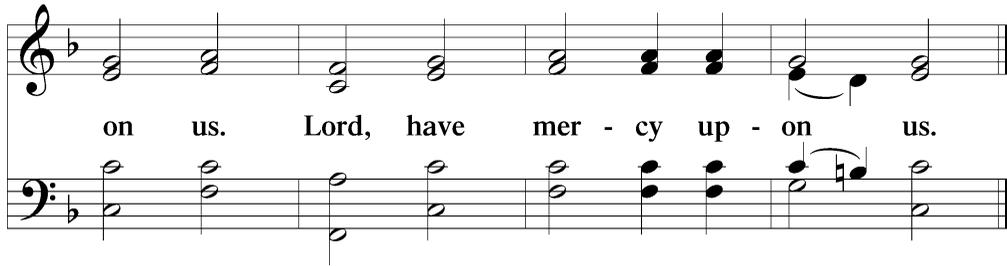
and a light | to my path.

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



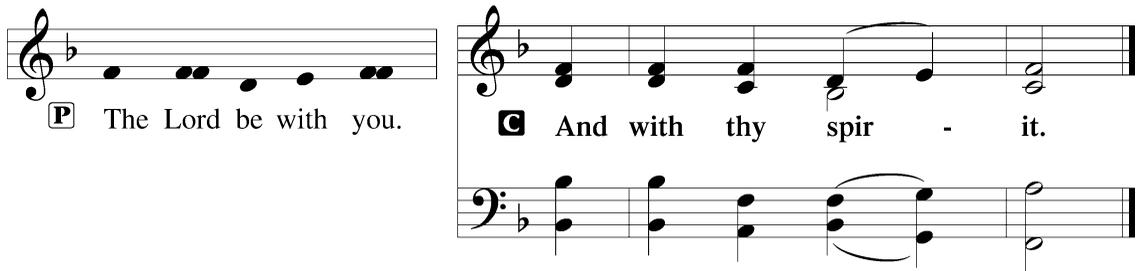
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

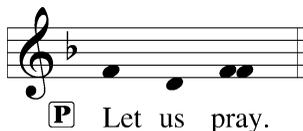
*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

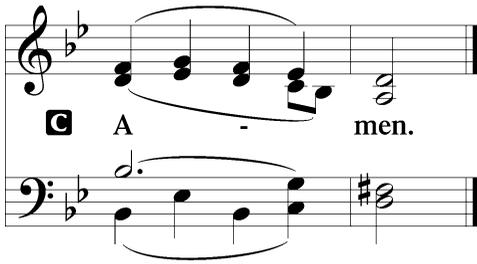


**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:1–14*

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

**C** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
 who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.  
 Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
 and their words to the ends of the world.

## Epistle

*Colossians 1:21–29*

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

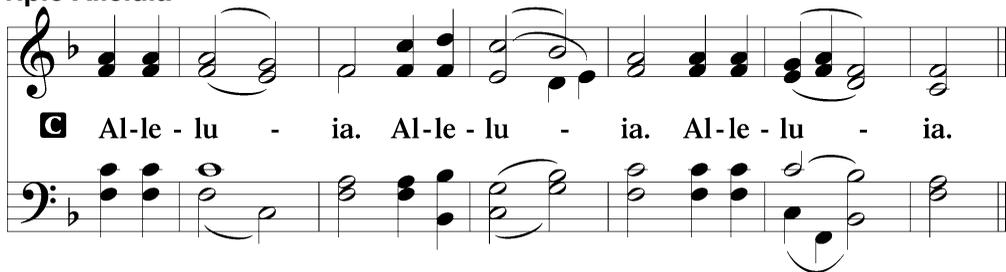
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Verse of the Day

*Colossians 2:6b–7a*

**P** Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him. Alleluia.

## Triple Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for a triple alleluia. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.' are written below the treble staff, with a 'C' in a square box at the beginning of the first line. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:38–42*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.



Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

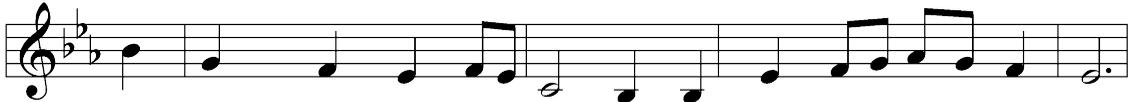
**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the

**Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day: 855 For All the Faithful Women



1 For all the faith-ful wom - en Who served in days of old,  
2 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, Who toiled with pot and pan  
3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known  
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.  
While Mar - y sat in si - lence To hear the Word a - gain.  
In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,  
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.  
Christ, keep our hearts at - ten - tive To truth that You de - clare,  
We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise  
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.  
And strength - en us for ser - vice When work be - comes our prayer.  
That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.  
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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+ Sermon +

Offertory

*Psalm 51:10–12*

**☑ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

## Prayers to God on Behalf of...

World: Praying for the end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia** (and preservation of life and land). Comfort for **Uvalde, Tulsa,** and **Buffalo** shooting victims. Family of victims who perished in the recent **Afghanistan earthquake** and for recovery efforts.

Community: Land and property restoration in Wears Valley and Pigeon Forge area after this past week's brush fires. **Pastor Larry & Jean Rockemann** lost their home in the fire. **Jeff Baerns** whose restaurant (destroyed by fire on evening of 7/4).

Vocation: **Casey Lawson** (Airforce). **Carter Felt** (going into Navy this fall). **Campers at Camp Linn Haven for Campfirmation**, in Linnville, NC (including our pastor and youth) this week. **Angela Gift** expecting a baby in January. All caregivers.

Mourning: Family of **Jane** (Matthew Flaska's grandmother) who passed away 7/4. Family of Phyllis Bembas's brother **Jimmy** who passed away. Family of **Julia Ernst** who passed away 6/25. Family of **Rev. William (Bill) Couch** who passed away 6/22. Family of **Larry Meier** (Jim & Maureen's brother-in-law) who passed away 6/12. Family of **Mary "Charlene" Millsap** (Cathy Wacker's mother who passed in Bonner Springs, KS). Family of **Ron Smith** (Billye Raye's brother) who passed away 4/23. Family of **Hope Lurstema** (Rebecca Keyes's mother). Family of **Tamra DeHaven**.

Health: **Brian** (Phil and Carol Barnett's son) upcoming cancer treatment. **Dick Mohr** lung and heart health including blockage treatment. Kenna Chorney's mother: **Gail Rieman** (bone infection). **David Chorney** (chronic pain and MRI results). **Tom Williams** received ICD implant 6/13, thanks be to God! **Jeanie Lindenfelser** for a clear MRI by Thanksgiving. **Jeff** (Ted & Myrna's son) treating fluid on lungs. **Barbara Moyers** back pain relief and recovery of strength. **Aurora Stevens** kidney stones. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Tim Smith** (heart health). Steve Kaiser's mother **Louise** (age 92) in Indiana (recovering from heart valve procedure). Mike Gould's friend **Jolene Cline** (stage 4 cancer). **Bob Heckman** wound care for lower leg. **Theresa Lindsay** chemotherapy. **Cindy** (Laura's Bisconte's mom) upcoming eye procedure for macular hole. **Pastor John Schulz** (emeritus at First Lutheran) cancer treatments and **Gloria** (recent mini-stroke). **Ryan Whittaker** surgery for torn bicep (friend of Jim Vesper). **Brian Rose** (friend of Catherine Boute) health for kidney transplant donated from his wife. **Sharon Yoder** recovering from sub-cranial brain bleed. **Larry Wacker** (broken pelvis recovery, also for his lung condition); Jeanne Lindenfelser's friend Marge's cousin



**Sandy** health (cancer in remission, but health suffering from therapy). Andrew Hebar's Aunt **Kara** (struggling from cancer treatments). **Connie** (Andrew Hebar's friend) brain and lung cancer. Aurora's son **Stevie**. **Bill** (Cathy Wacker's father) dementia, health. **Christy**, Kim Smolter's cousin, health and mourning. **Lee Schuck** (broken hip recovery). **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister and brother-in-law ) health. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister-in-law to Sharon Yoder) health.

**Birthday's:** Renee H 7/19, Ehdel H 7/19, Lori S 7/19, Samuel H 7/21, Tammy C 7/22, Casey L 7/28, Ted W 7/30

**Anniversaries:** Alan & Judy T 7/29

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**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.**

**Benediction** for those worshipping on the livestream.

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*



**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### The Words of Our Lord

*Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-23; 1 Cor 11:23-25.*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

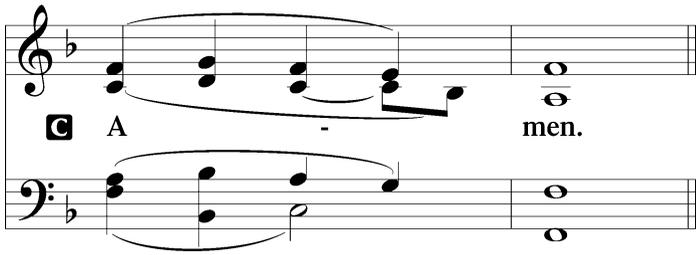
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\dagger$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**Agnus Dei**

*John 1:29*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**Distribution**



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church’s teachings prior to taking the Lord’s Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 763 When Peace, like a River**

**Distribution Hymn: 933 My Soul Rejoices**

**Distribution Hymn: 728 How Firm a Foundation**

**Distribution Hymn: 659 Lord of Our Life**

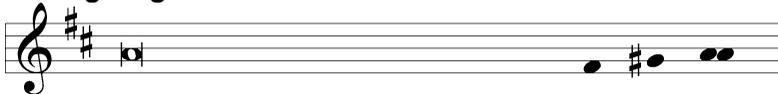
**Nunc Dimittis**

*Luke 2:29–32*

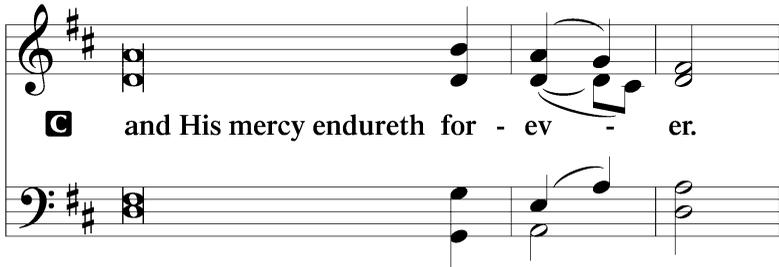
**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

*Psalms 107:1*



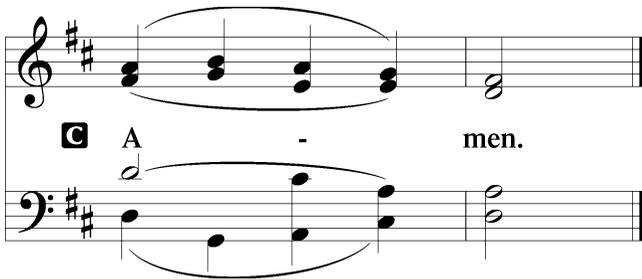
**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**Post-Communion Collect**

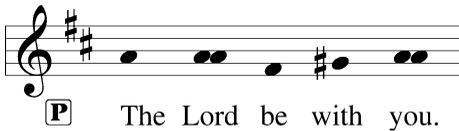
**A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



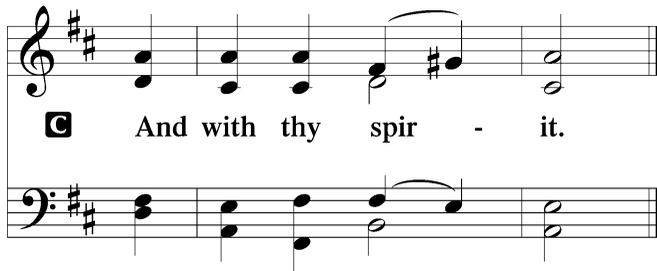
**C** A - men.

**Salutation**

*2 Timothy 4:22*



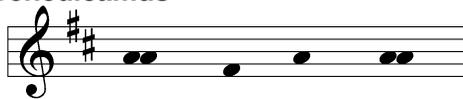
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*



**A** Bless we the Lord.

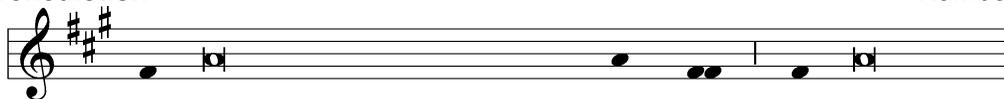


**C** Thanks be to God.

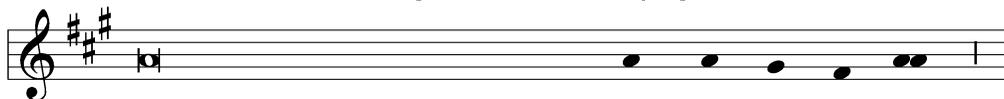


## Benediction

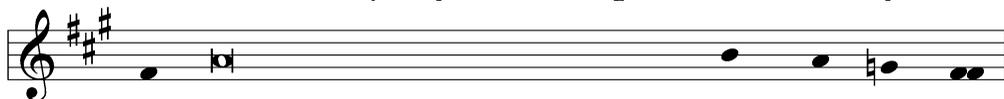
*Numbers 6:24–26*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.



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## Announcements

**Ladies Bible Study** Thurs at 10:00 a.m. at Praise (pericope study led by Barbara Morsch)

**Men's Lunch** (weekly): Thurs. at 11:30 a.m. Location this week: *announced after church*

**Memorial Service for Julia Ernst** will be this Sat, July 23 at 11:00 a.m. (visitation starting at 10:30 a.m.). Lunch to follow.

**CPR Training** will be offered at the church on two upcoming dates: **July 30** and **Aug 3** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You only need to attend one of the dates. Cost is \$35/person, payable to the church. Limited to 15 per class. Sign-up in Narthex. Taught by member and owner/trainer Doug Hogan of Ready Response.

**Stop the Bleed** training will be held **Aug 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Taught by member and owner/trainer Doug Hogan of Ready Response. Open to all, free. Sign-up in the Narthex.

*Safety Team (only): Sign-up now to attend Basic Life Support training on Wed, **July 20** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Limited to 6 people per class. Sign up in the Narthex.*

**Henkel Conference** Plans are being made for interested members of Praise to travel to the first Henkel Conference, a conference devoted to Christian Theology and Cultural Engagement, Mon-Tues, Aug. 22-24, at Ascension Lutheran Church in Madison, TN. Visit [www.ascensionmadison.com/henkel](http://www.ascensionmadison.com/henkel) to learn more. Stay tuned for details about travel (carpool) and places we could stay.

## Vacation Bible School

July 18-21, 2022 (Monday through Thursday only)

Ages 4 years-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
5:00 p.m. Family Supper (free)  
6:00 p.m. VBS Begins, *ends at 8:30 p.m.*

Kids will learn 2 parables of Jesus per day accompanied by songs, crafts, and activities. Friends welcome. **Register at the display in the Narthex or online at [praiselutheran.com/vbs](http://praiselutheran.com/vbs)**

