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January 30, 2022 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Setting 3—ELW (Evangelical Lutheran book of Worship) year C

INTRODUCTION

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 18.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**
**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**
**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**
**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**
**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**
Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:
In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW 715

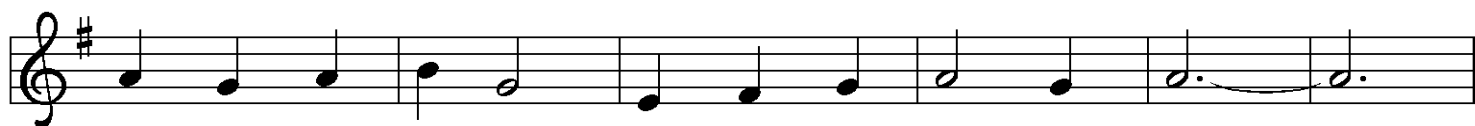
Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

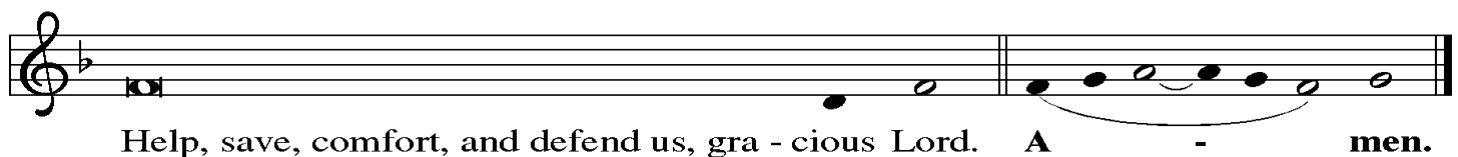
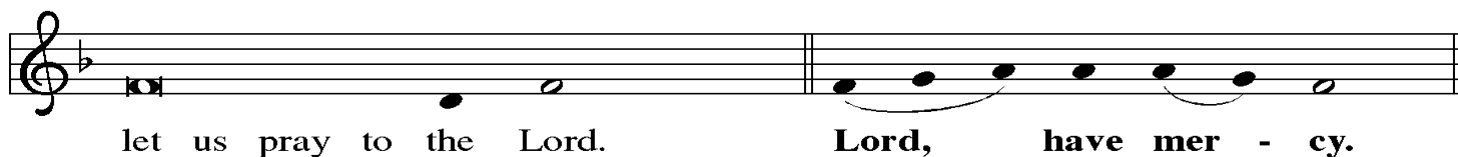
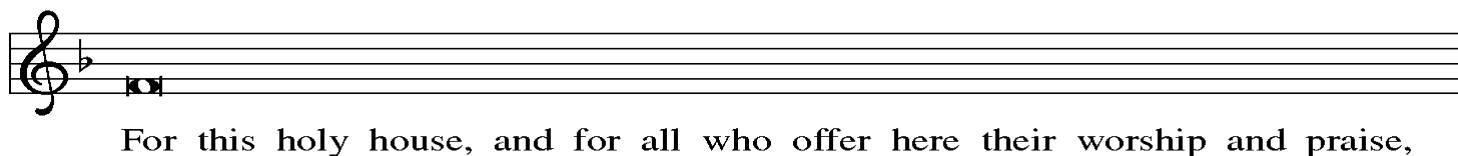
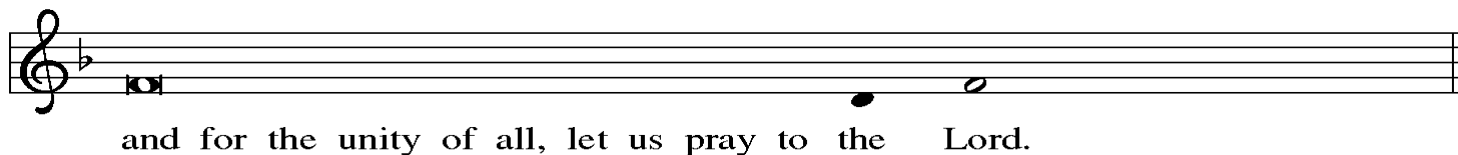
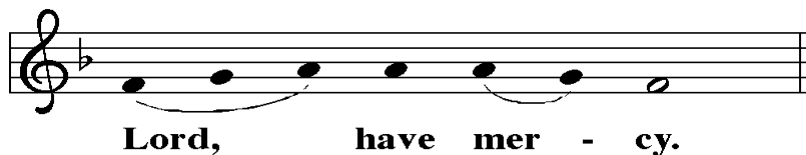
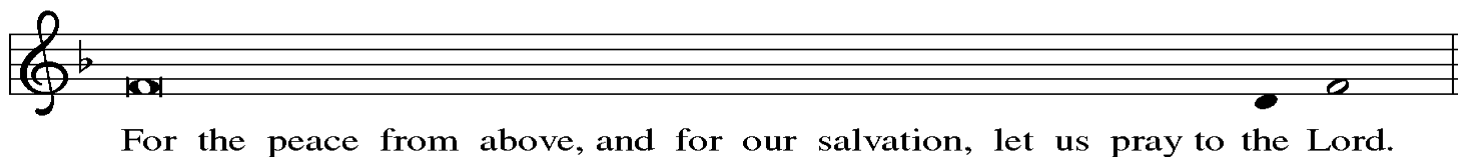
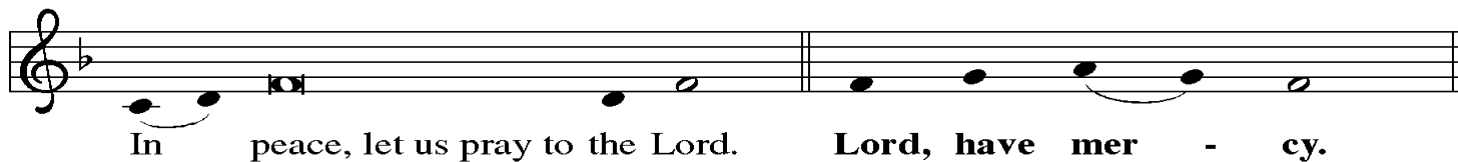
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GREETING

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.

KYRIE *sung by all*



CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW Setting 3



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

Spoken responsively

¹In you, O LORD, have I [|] taken refuge;
let me never be [|] put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and [|] set me free;
incline your ear to [|] me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to [|] keep me safe;
you are my crag [|] and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand [|] of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and [|] the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, [|] O Lord GOD,
my confidence since [|] I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have [|] been my strength;
my praise shall be al- [|] ways of you**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The word of the Lord.

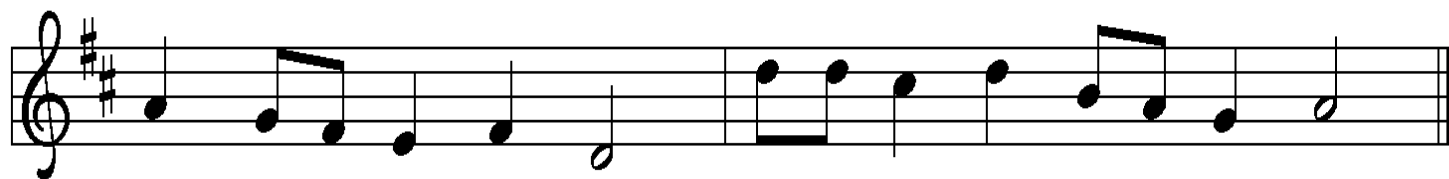
Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 4th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Pastor Ruby Narucki

A brief silence for reflection.

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

ELW 644

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
see: then we will see love face to face.
mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

Text: Andrew Donaldson, b. 1951

Music: O WALY WALY, English traditional

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CREED

**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 into hell.
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.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray
for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

God of Grace,
Hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our
prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano Music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table,
nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love
to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

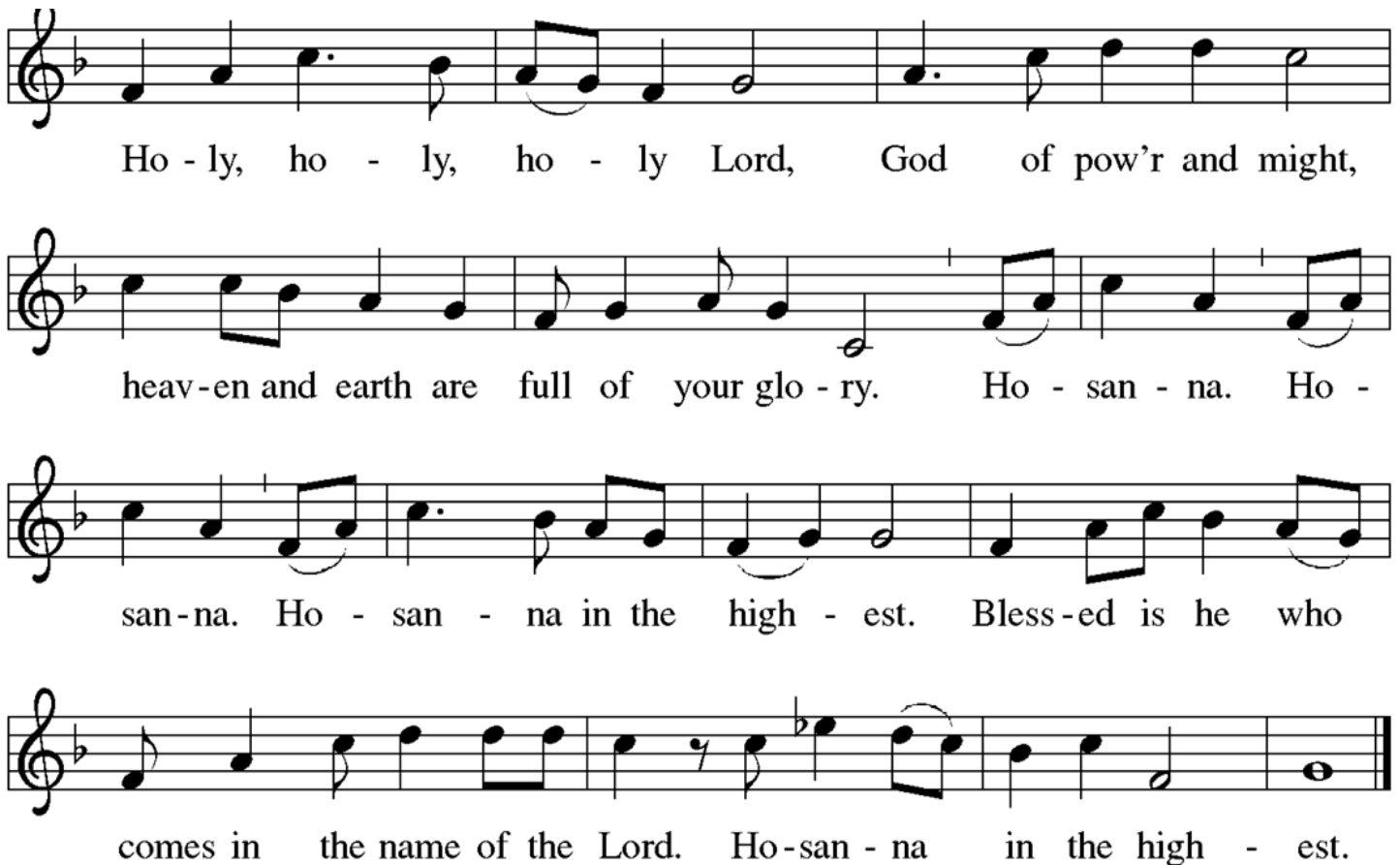
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life...
...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again...

With this bread and cup...

...We look with hope for his coming:

Come, Lord Jesus.

...Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S 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 TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

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

and each person may respond

Amen.

The Lord's table is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The wine (red liquid) or in the grape juice (white liquid).

Please let the usher know if you need assistance.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG



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.

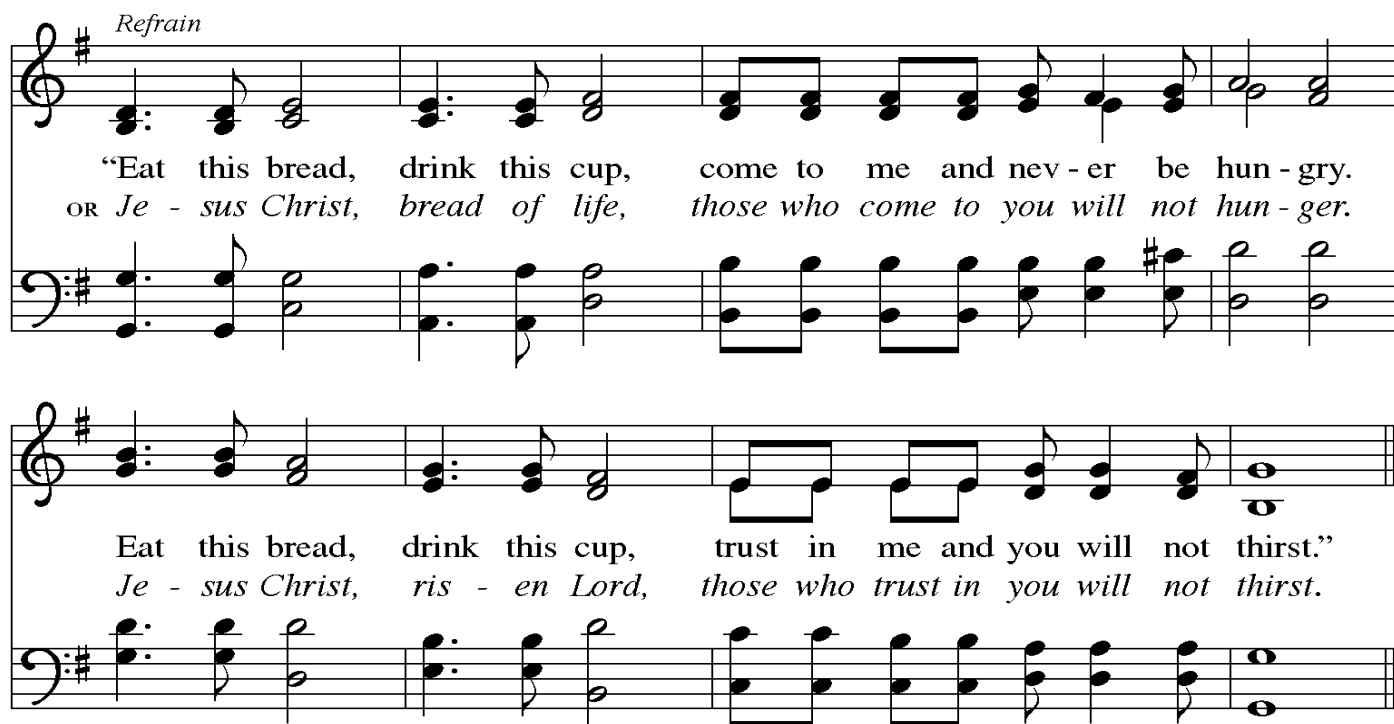
COMMUNION HYMN

Eat This Bread

ELW 472

Please repeat until Communion is complete

Eat This Bread *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*



Refrain
“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.
OR Je-sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun-ger.”
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je-sus Christ, ris-en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Please stand if you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



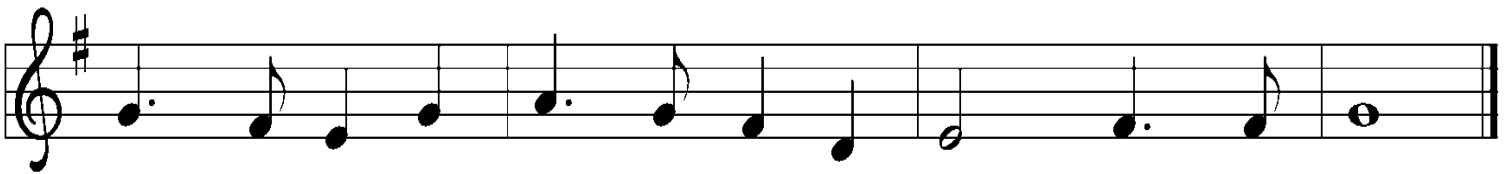
1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

Members, Friends and Relatives

Added by Members

Mel Abbott Family

Emily Briggs

Cynthia Barrett

Friend of Lynn Truxell

Michelle Buttram

Daughter of Julie Buttram

Mary DeVor Youngblood

Mother of Janis Youngblood

Virgie Giannetto

Lynn Truxell

Glasgow Family

Niece of Sue Kastelic

The King Family

Family of Shirley DeRungs

Debbie Montoya

Sue Kastelic

Pastor Ruby

People of Tabor

Martha Pennington

People of Tabor

Dorothy Reed

Grandmother of Emily Briggs

Aaron Truxell

Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell

Lynn Truxell

Truxell & Vargues Families

Marvin Truxell

Truxell & Vargues Families

Brooklyn Youngblood

Janis Youngblood

Let us pray for those serving in the military and all our first responders.

For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting Ministers: *We are in need of more Assisting Ministers for our Sunday worship. Please consider your time and talents to help out.*

Children's JAM *will begin next Sunday, February 6, 2022.*

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Donna Tittel
Lector	Sue Kastelic
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Presider	Pastor Ruby Narucki
Altar Guild	Dorothy Hanscom & Pam Salas
Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Lambert & Jackie Cooley
Counters	Karen Granato & Leanne Neu
Ministers:	The People of Tabor

Tabor Lutheran Church Council:

Council President: Derek Truxell
Council Vice President: Jeff Jesmain
Council Secretary: Connie Wisthoff
Treasurer: Michelle Vargues

Tabor Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers: all the People of Tabor
Pastor: Rev. Ruby Narucki
Organist/musician: Dr. J. Michael Beck
Administrative Assistant: Julie Buttram
Church Custodian: Marvin Wisthoff