

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 20, 2022 7th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 17-18.

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

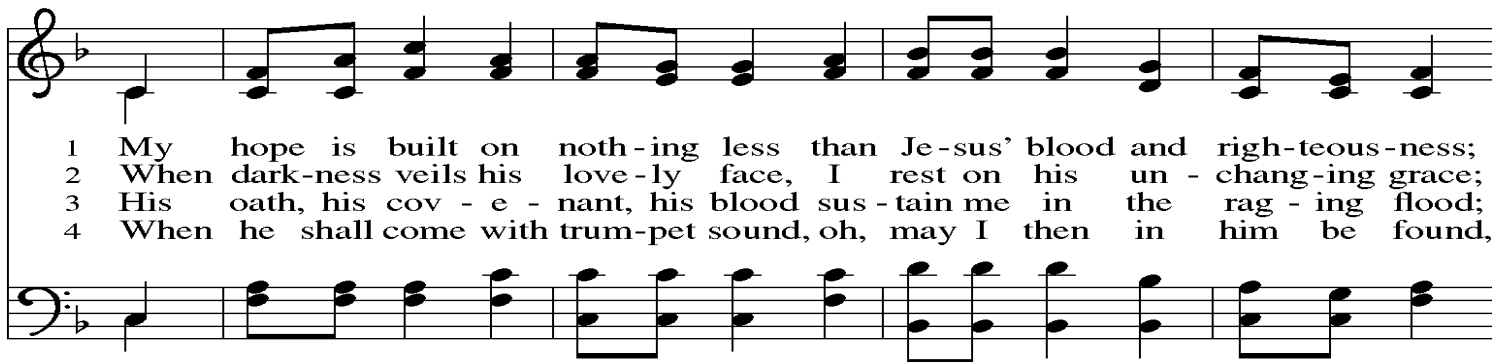
GATHERING SONG

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

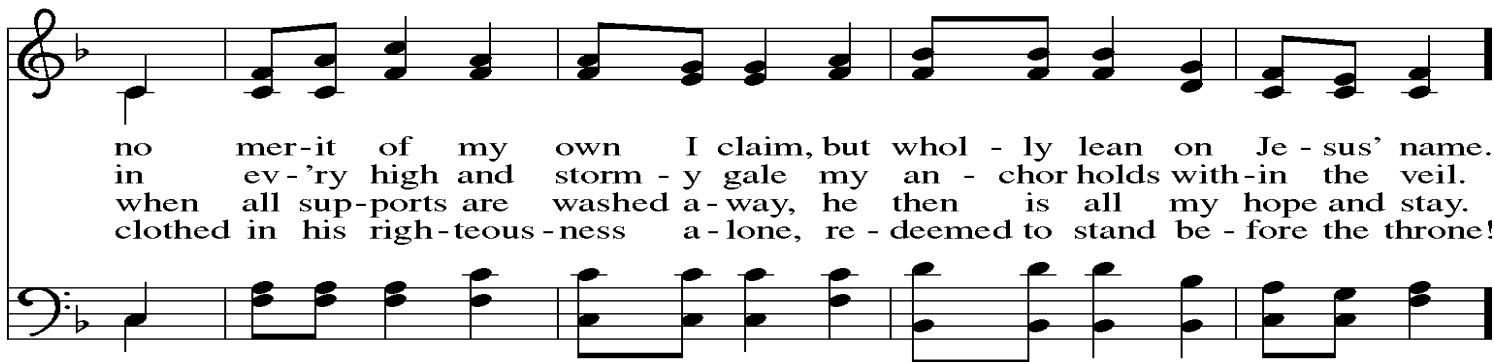
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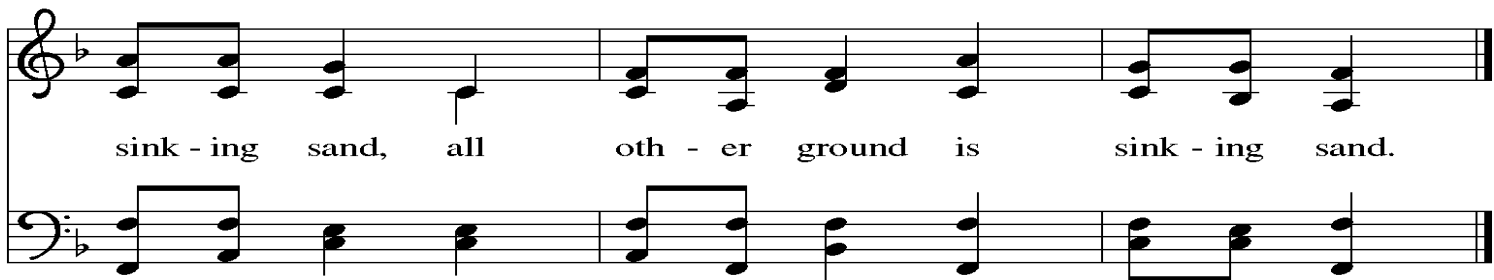
1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous - ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!



Refrain
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

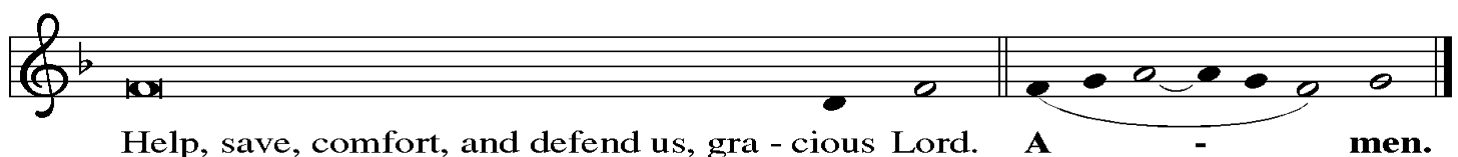
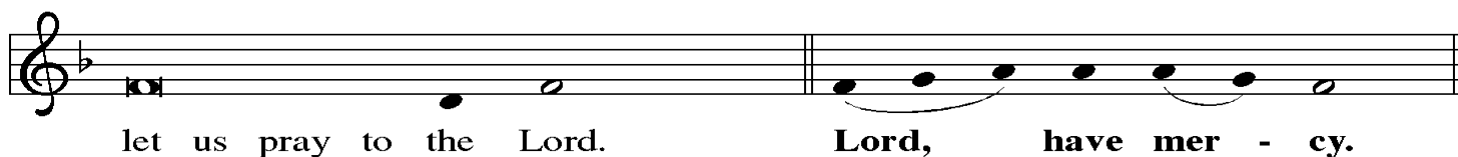
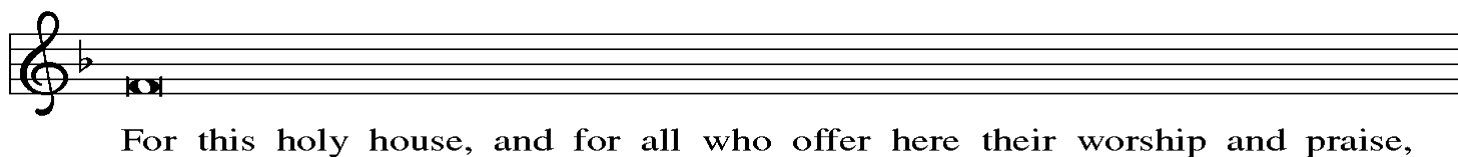
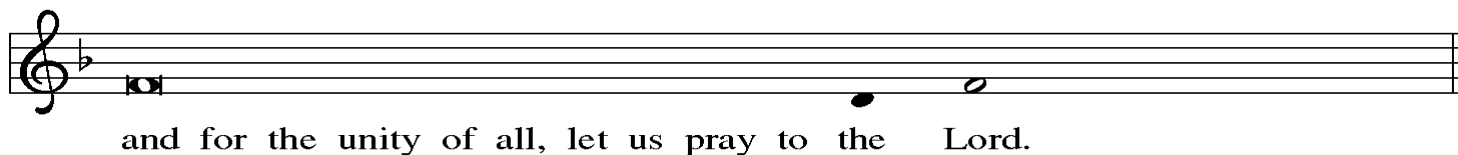
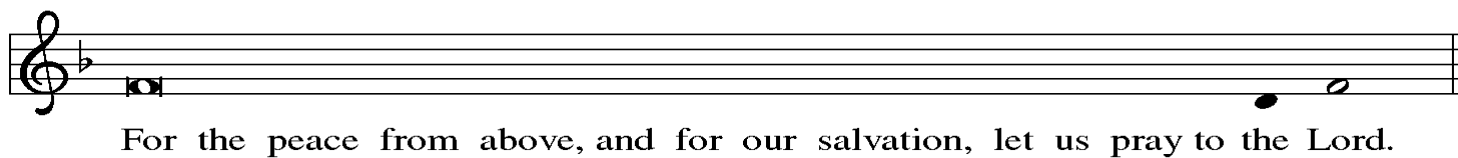
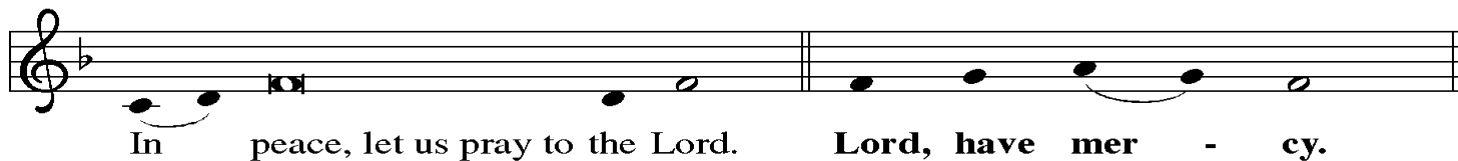
GREETING

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.

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.

^{All}
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

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11,15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

Spoken responsively

¹Do not be provoked by [|] evildoers;
do not be jealous of those [|] who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither [|] like the grass,
and like the green grass [|] fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD [|] and do good;
dwell in the land and [|] find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight [|] in the LORD,
who shall give you your [|] heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what [|] God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear [|] as the light
and the justice of your case like the [|] noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait [|] patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in [|] evil
schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave [|] rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- [|] ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall [|] be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- [|] sess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall [|] be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will [|] not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall pos- [|] sess the land;
they will delight in abun- [|] dance of peace.

³⁹**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from [|] you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in [|] time of trouble.**

⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and [|] rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you [|] they
seek refuge.

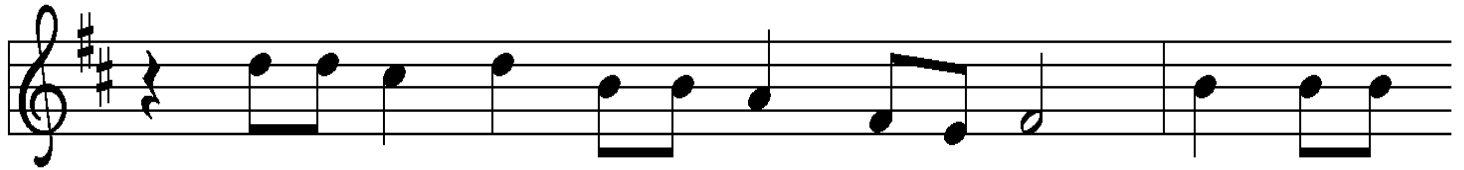
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

The word of the Lord.

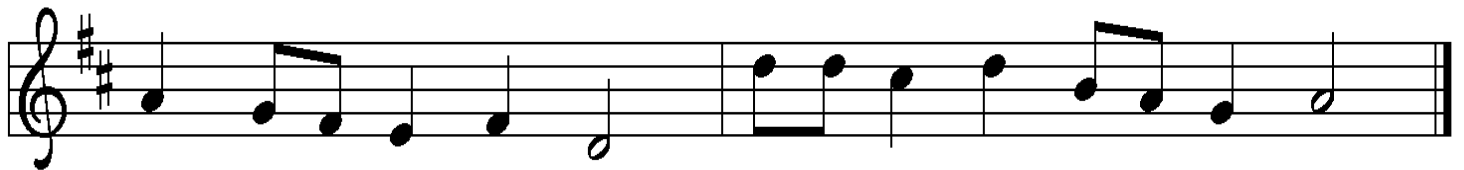
Thanks be to God!

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 6th Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Ruby Narucki

A brief silence for reflection.

Please stand if you are able.

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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

ELW 184

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

The musical score is written on five 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: 'Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.'

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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.**

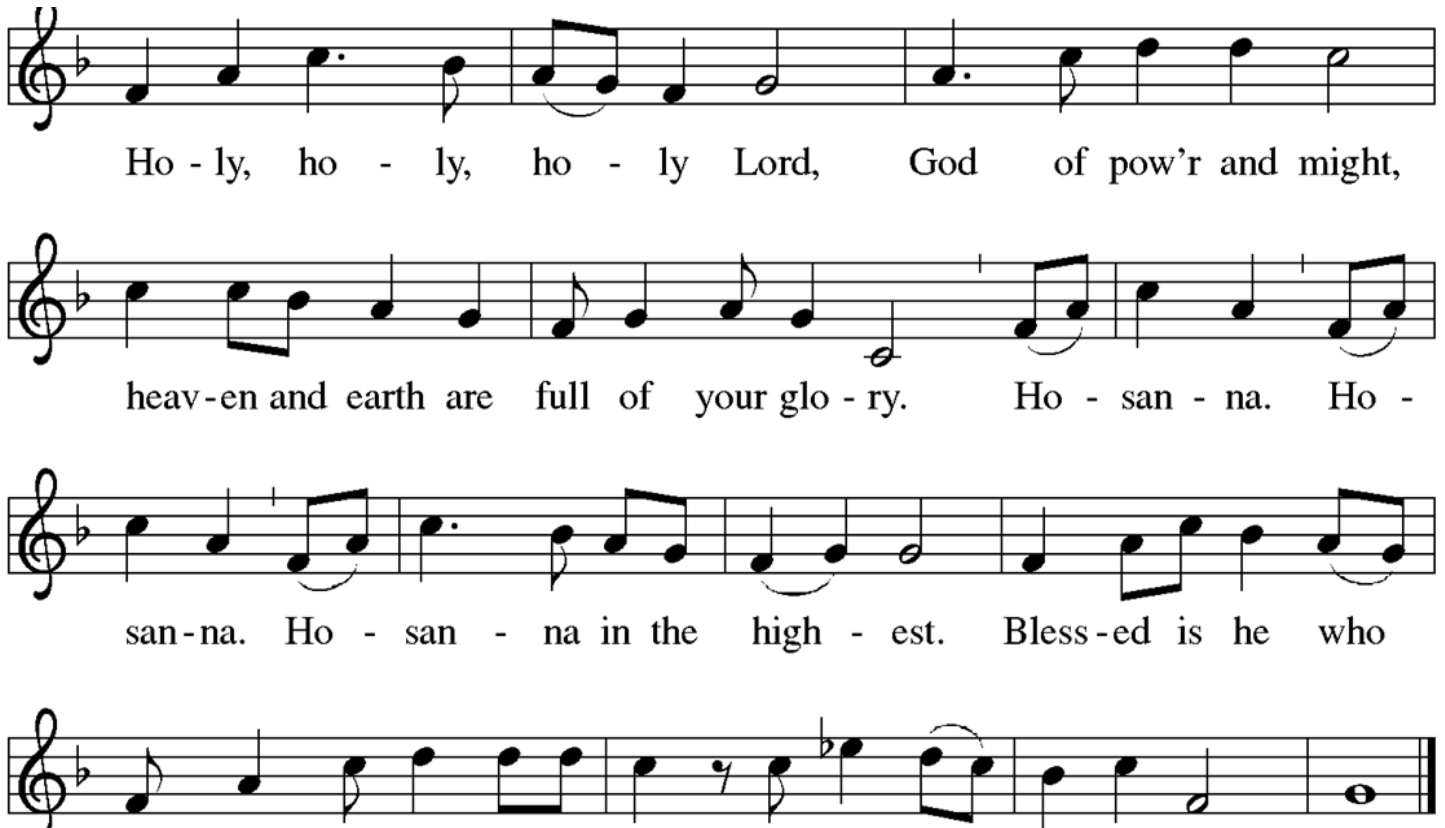
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

Please repeat until Communion is complete

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 473

Holy, Holy, Holy *Santo, santo, santo*

San-to, san-to, san-to, mi co-ra-zón te a-do-ra.
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, my heart, my heart a-dores you.

Mi co-ra-zón te sa-be de-cir: San-to-e-res Se-ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho-ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

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

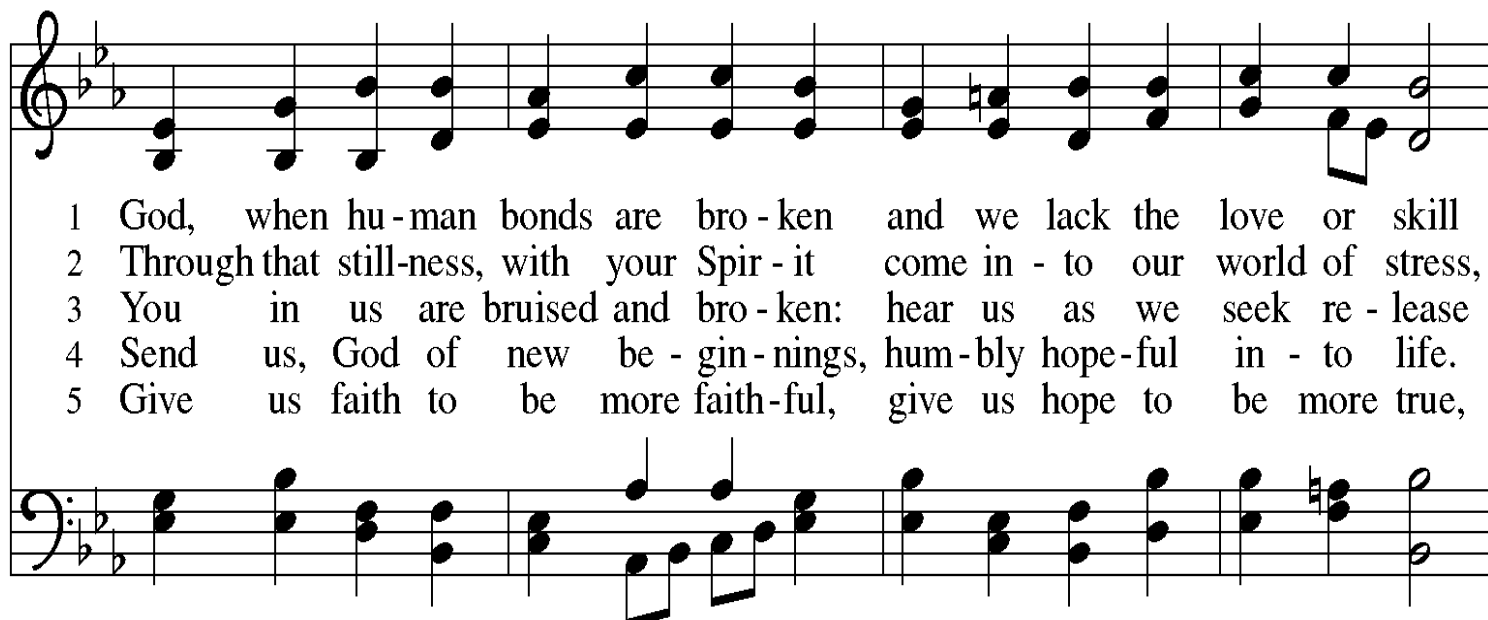
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

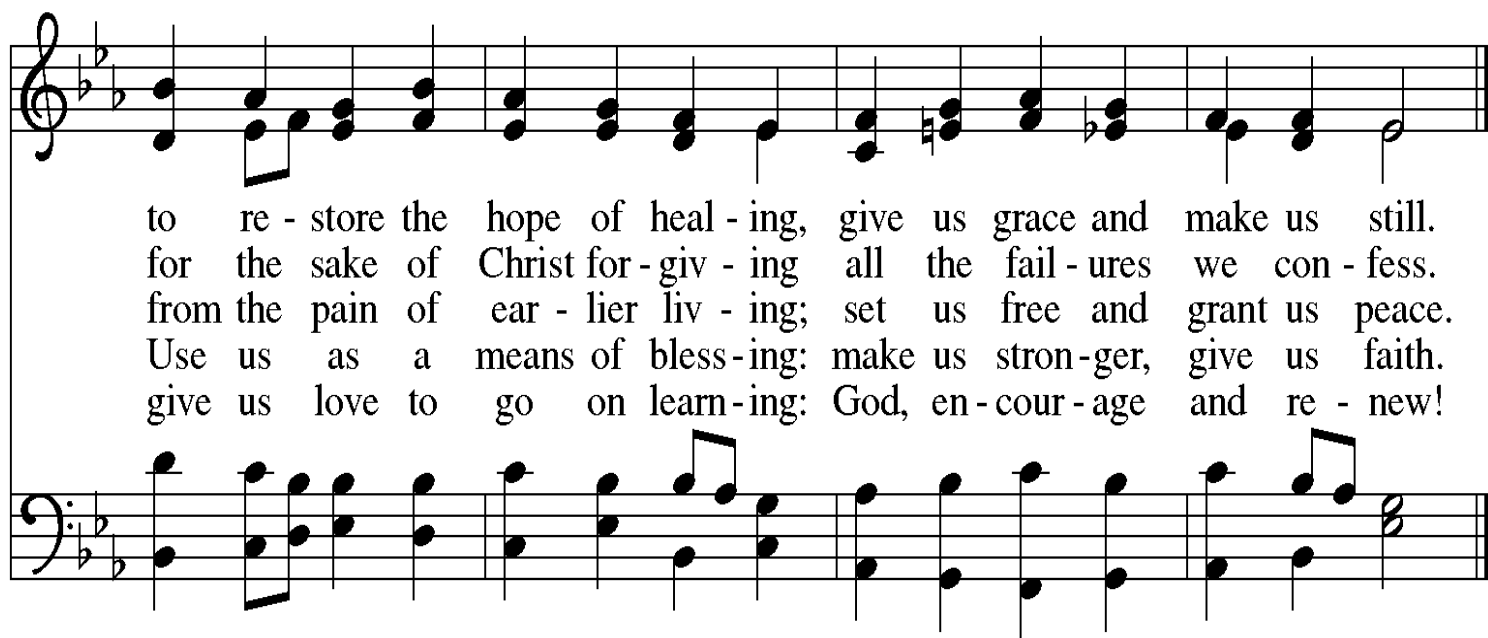
God, When Human Bonds are Broken

ELW 603

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken



1 God, when hu-man bonds are bro-ken and we lack the love or skill
2 Through that still-ness, with your Spir-it come in-to our world of stress,
3 You in us are bruised and bro-ken: hear us as we seek re-lease
4 Send us, God of new be-gin-nings, hum-bly hope-ful in-to life.
5 Give us faith to be more faith-ful, give us hope to be more true,



to re-store the hope of heal-ing, give us grace and make us still.
for the sake of Christ for-giv-ing all the fail-ures we con-fess.
from the pain of ear-lier liv-ing; set us free and grant us peace.
Use us as a means of bless-ing: make us stron-ger, give us faith.
give us love to go on learn-ing: God, en-cour-age and re-new!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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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
Family of 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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 24	Charlotte & Jerry Vargues	55 years
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday Soup Lunch: *We still need a couple more volunteers to provide food for our Soup Lunch on March 2nd after Ash Wednesday Noon service.*

Annual Giving Statements *for 2021 are available to pickup in the Narthex.*

Confirmation Class *will meet on February 27, 2022 after worship in the Parlor. Snacks will be served. Please bring your new workbooks to class with you.*

Thrivent Choice: Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2022 to call in to direct any remaining Choice Dollars.

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Cyrisse Cooley
Lector	Pam Salas
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Presider	Pastor Ruby Narucki
Altar Guild	Connie Wisthoff & Cassie Walgren
Ushers/Greeters	Marvin Wisthoff & Jeff Jesmain
Counters	Nancy Piazza & 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