

# **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Service time: 9:30am**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am-2:00pm**

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**July 24, 2022**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion Setting 10—ELW (Evangelical Lutheran book of Worship) year C**

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."*

## **PRELUDE**

Announcements are on pages 17-18.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **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,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
**Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**Amen.**

## **GATHERING**

**GATHERING SONG**

***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me***

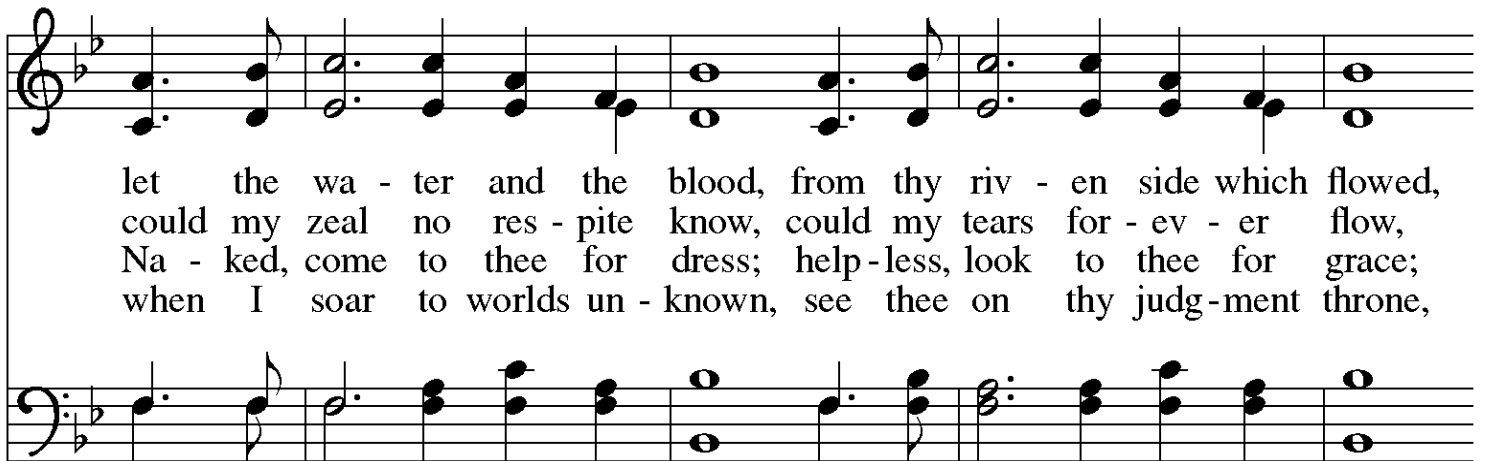
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*music on page 3*

# Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

## 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

## Glory to God

ELW Setting 10



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **PSALM: Psalm 138**

*Read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with <sup>|</sup> my whole heart;  
before the gods I will <sup>|</sup> sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast <sup>|</sup> love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word a- <sup>|</sup> bove all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you <sup>|</sup> answered me;  
you increased my <sup>|</sup> strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>|</sup> you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words <sup>|</sup> of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways <sup>|</sup> of the LORD,  
that great is the glory <sup>|</sup> of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares <sup>|</sup> for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty <sup>|</sup> from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>|</sup> keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right <sup>|</sup> hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your pur- <sup>|</sup> pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works <sup>|</sup> of your hands.**

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.' The second staff contains 'Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.' The third staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.'

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 11th Chapter.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

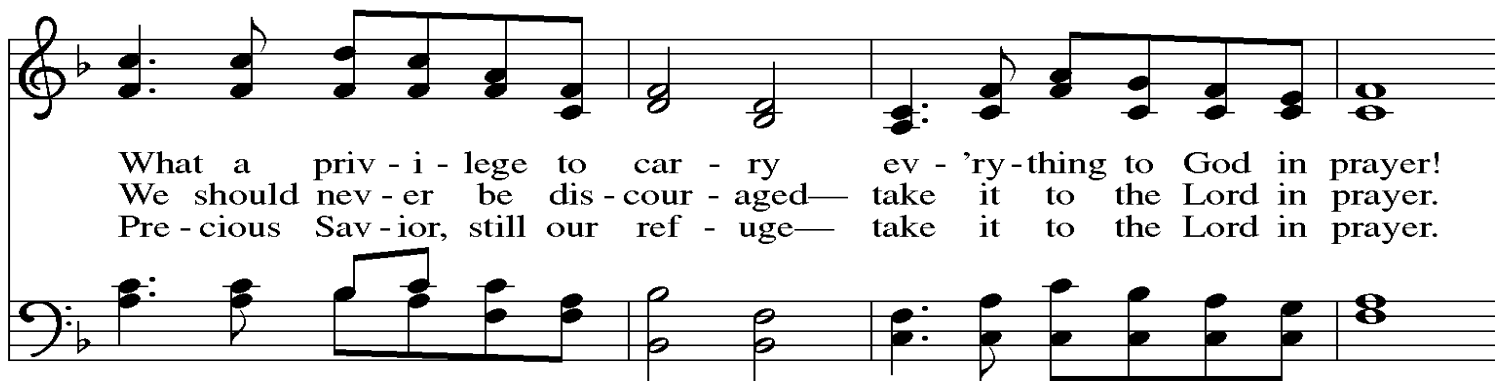
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# What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*

Merciful God,  
**Receive our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.  
**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

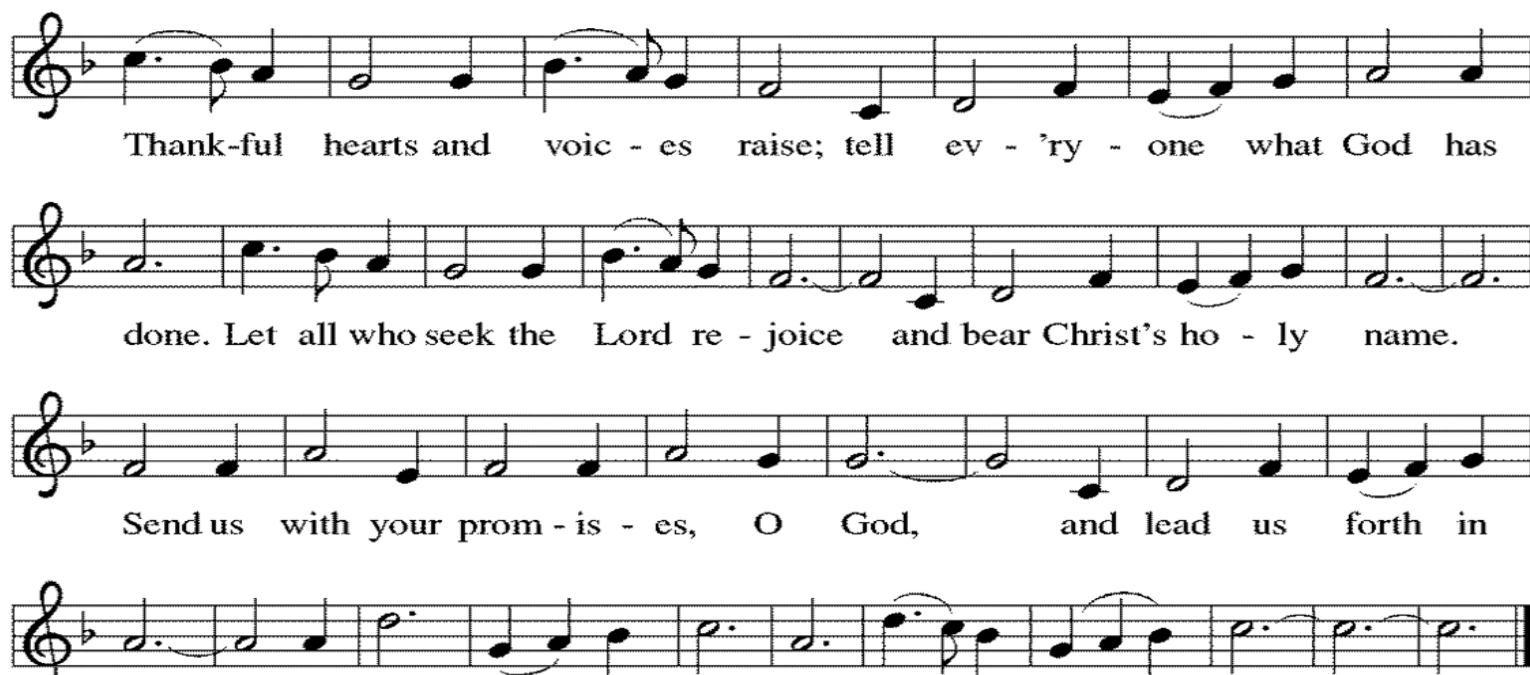
*Special Piano Music*

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OFFERTORY

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

ELW 206



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has

done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in

joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

in the name of Jesus.

**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;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

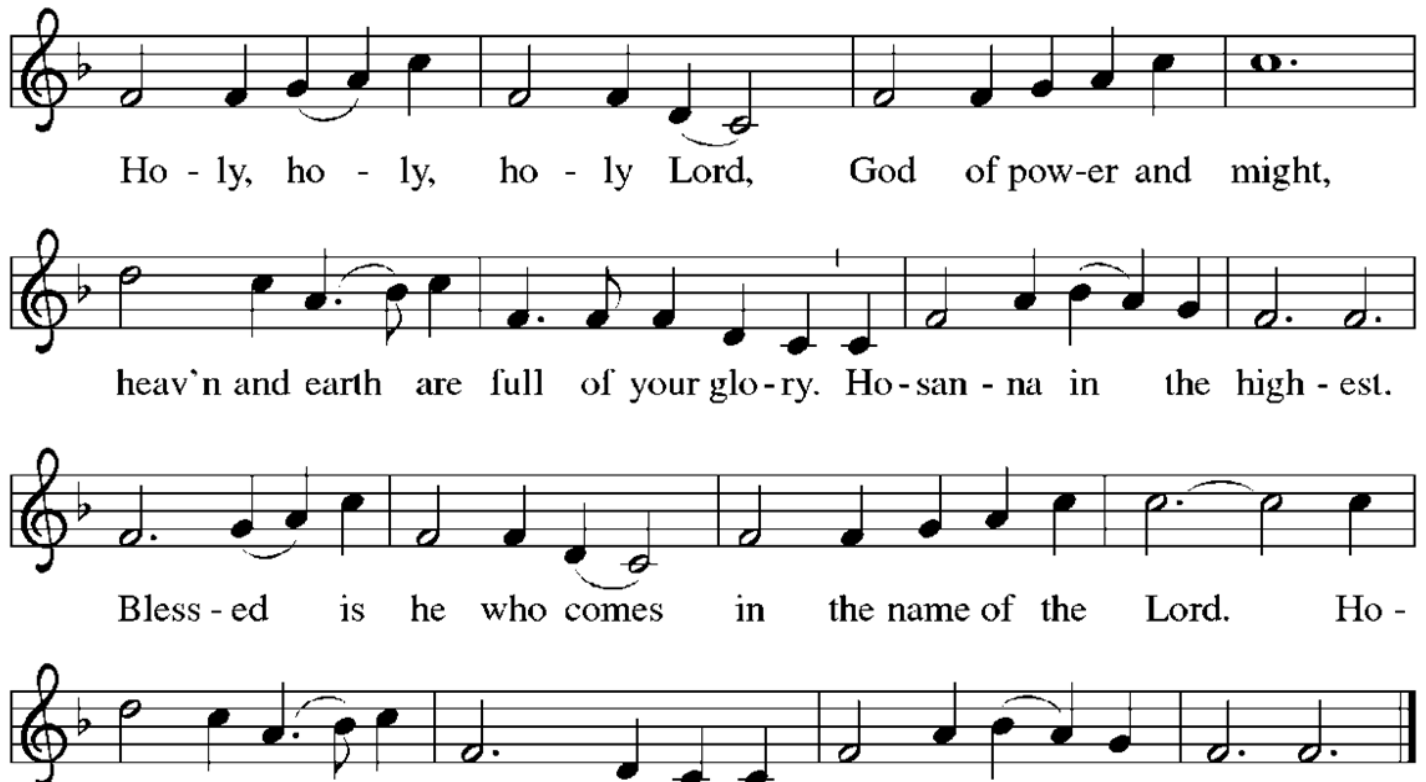
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father...

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

**Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours almighty Father,  
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**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

**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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



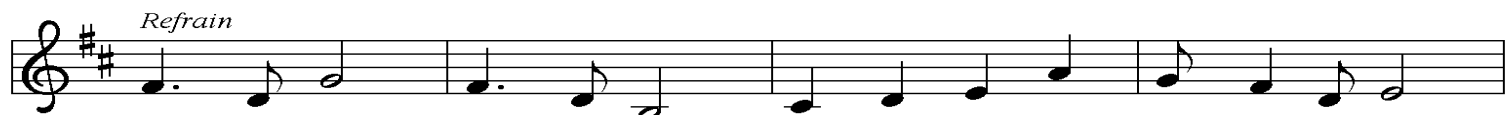
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

## COMMUNION HYMN

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### Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;  
 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.  
 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.  
 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!  
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.  
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.  
 Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

*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**

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
**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*

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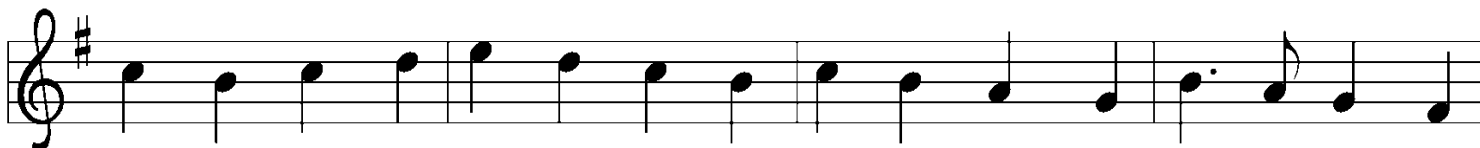
# Go, My Children, with My Blessing



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 in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **PRAYERS**

<b><u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u></b>	<b><u>Added by Members</u></b>
Doris Ask	People of Tabor
Shirley DeRungs	People of Tabor
Mary DeVor Youngblood	Mother of Janis Youngblood
David Engler	Vicki Moore
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Janet Johnson	Sister of Nancy Piazza
Kathy Lambert	People of Tabor
Carol Reed	Emily Briggs
Jean Reistad	Niece of Nancy Piazza
Aaron Truxell	Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Lynn Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Brooklyn Youngblood	Janis Youngblood

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b><u>Disciples Serving:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
Assisting Minister:	Jerry Vargues	Cyrisse Cooley
Lector:	Cyrisse Cooley	Cassie Walgren
Presider:	Pastor Ruby Narucki	Pastor Ruby Narucki
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
Ushers/Greeters:	Jackie Cooley	Jackie Cooley
Counters:	Dorothy Hanscom/Charlotte Vargues	Nancy Piazza/Sue Kastelic

### **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

<b>JUL</b>	<b><u>Assistant Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Usher/Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	<b><u>Counters/Posters</u></b>
3	Cyrisse Cooley	Jerry Vargues	Jackie Cooley	Kathy Lambert Linda Johnson	Donna Tittel Sue Kastelic
10	Ryan Kessinger	Donna Tittel	Jackie Cooley	Kathy Lambert Linda Johnson	Karen Dunton Cassie Walgren
17	Donna Tittel	Sue Kastelic	Jackie Cooley	Kathy Lambert Linda Johnson	Kathy Lambert Leanne Neu
24	Jerry Vargues	Cyrisse Cooley	Jackie Cooley	Kathy Lambert Linda Johnson	Dorothy Hanscom Charlotte Vargues
31	Cyrisse Cooley	Cassie Walgren	Jackie Cooley	Kathy Lambert Linda Johnson	Nancy Piazza Sue Kastelic
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7	Ryan Kessinger	Pam Salas	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Sue Kastelic	Donna Tittel Cassie Walgren
14	Donna Tittel	Jerry Vargues	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Sue Kastelic	Karen Dunton Leanne Neu
21	Jerry Vargues	Donna Tittel	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Sue Kastelic	Kathy Lambert Charlotte Vargues
28	Cyrisse Cooley	Sue Kastelic	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Sue Kastelic	Dorothy Hanscom Sue Kastelic