TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 8, 2026 24th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Setting 10 - ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship Year A)

INTRODUCTION

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on page 12-14.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
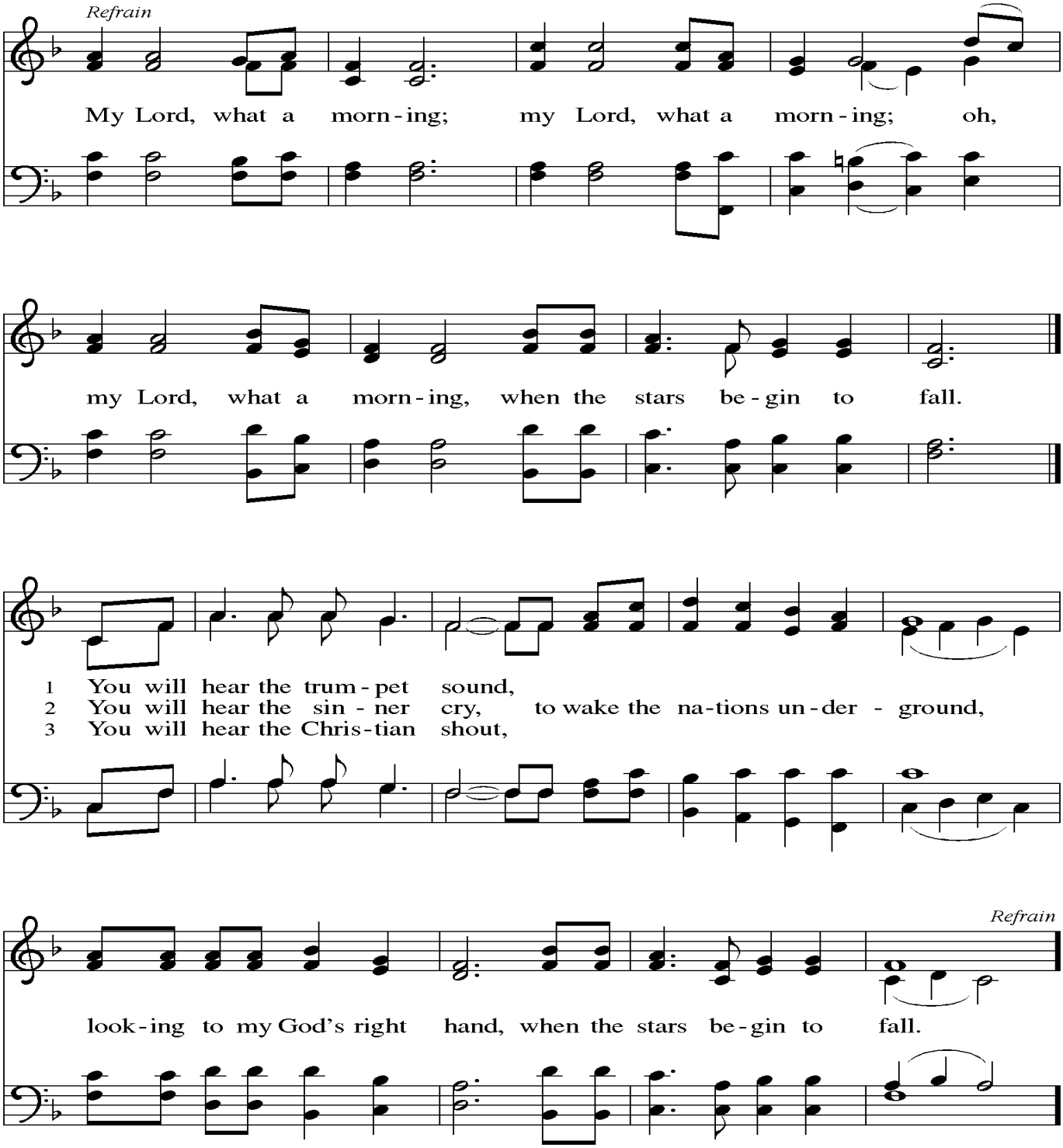
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.
Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG ***My Lord, What a Morning*** ELW 438

My Lord, What a Morning



Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

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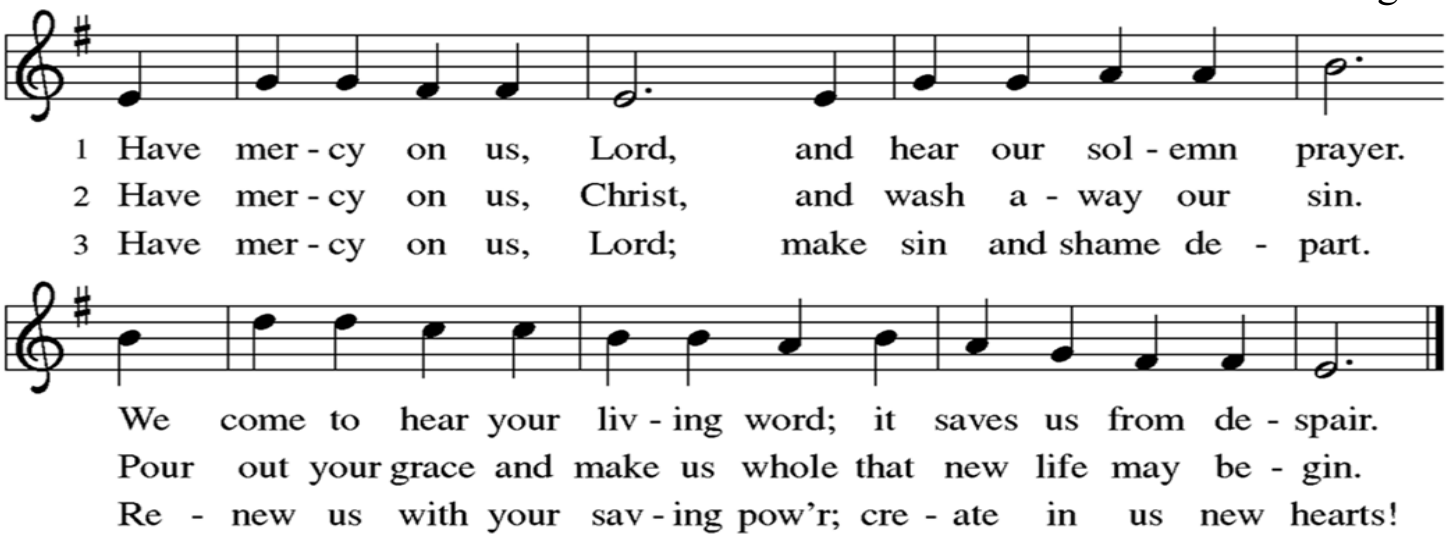
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.
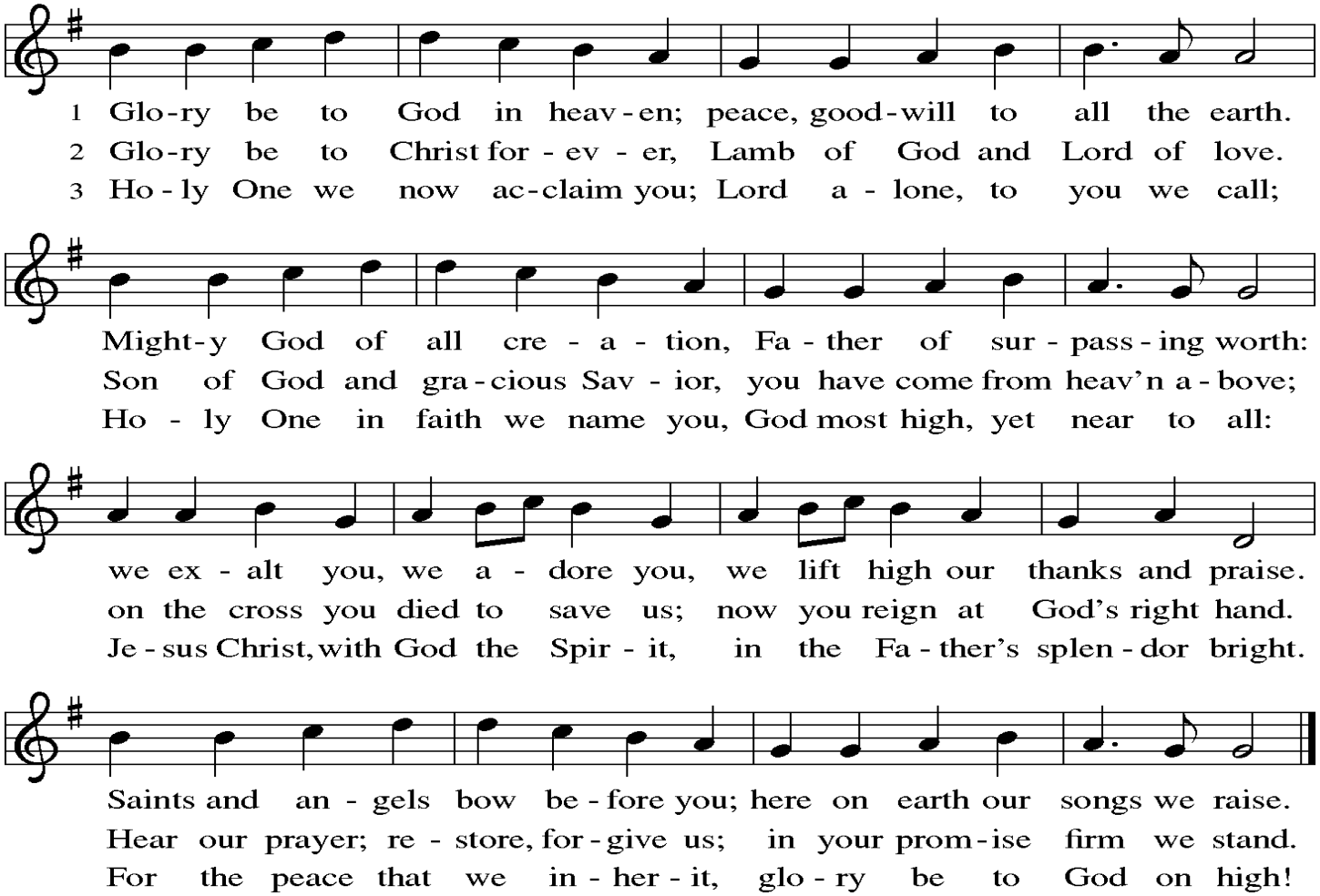
CHILDREN'S SERMON

The children are invited to come forward.

KYRIE ELW Setting 10



CANTICLE OF PRAISE ***Glory to God*** ELW Setting 10



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
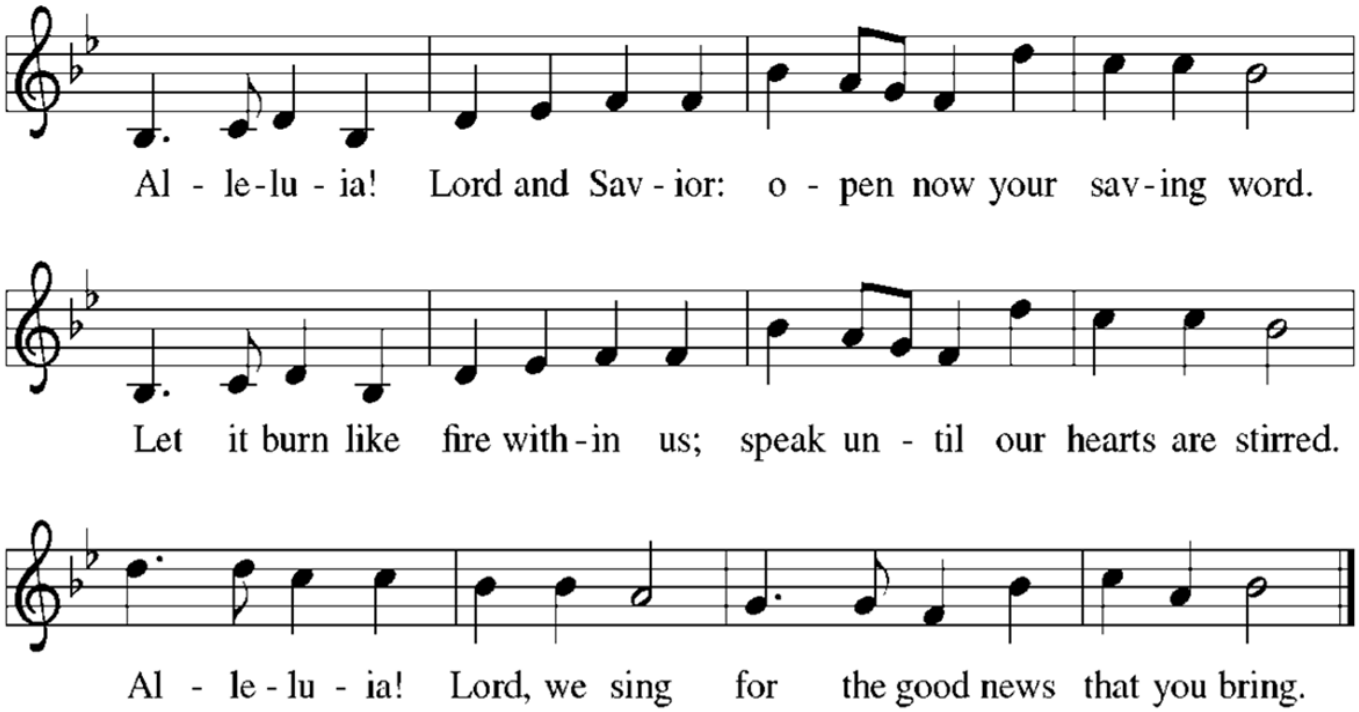
PSALM: Psalm 70 ***Read responsively***

[1] Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced. R
[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the Lord!
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, | do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy gospel according to Matthew 25th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13
The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

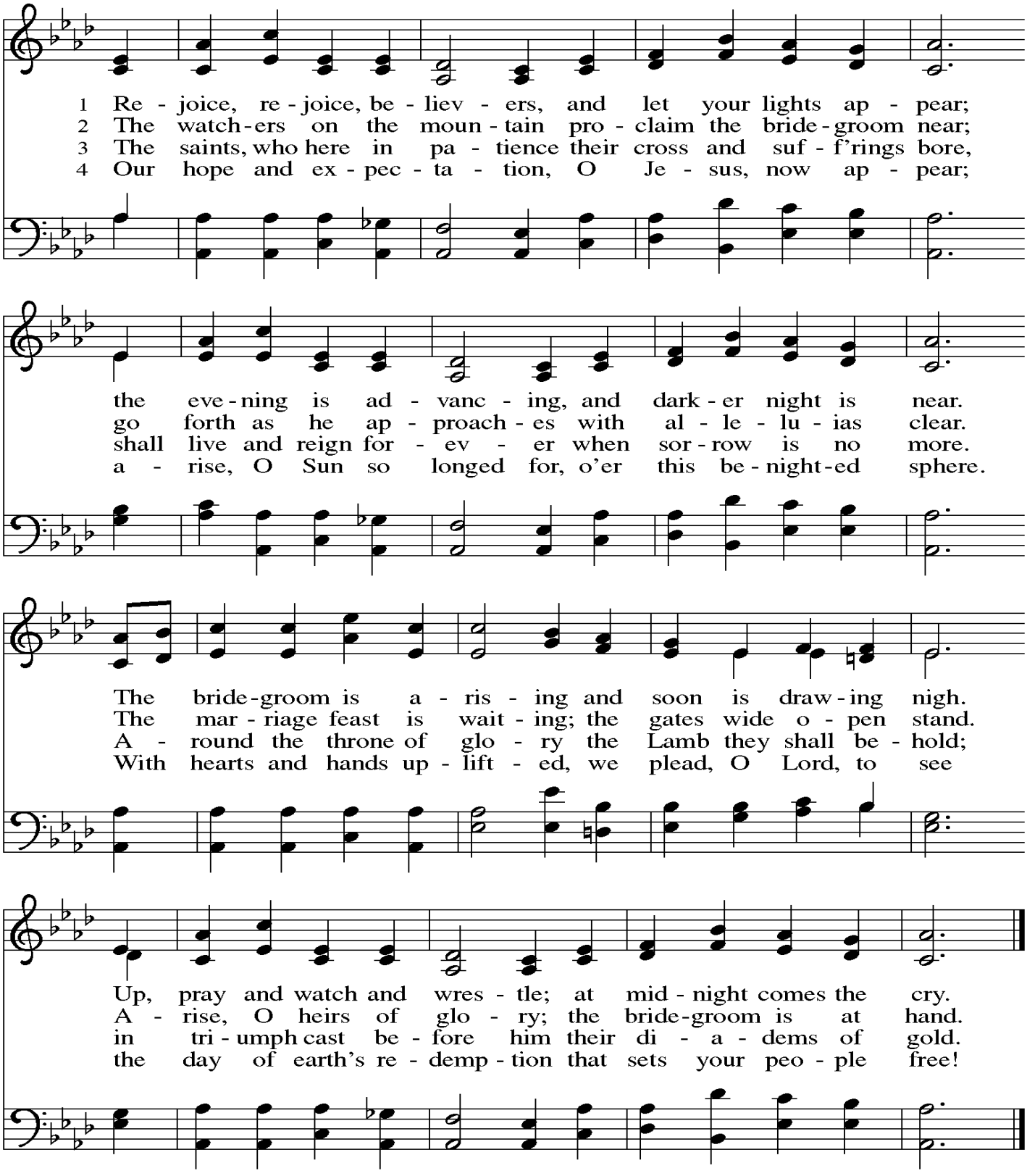
REFLECTION Cyrisse Cooley

A brief silence for reflection.

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 244

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907
Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
A brief silence

Each petition ends:
God in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

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.
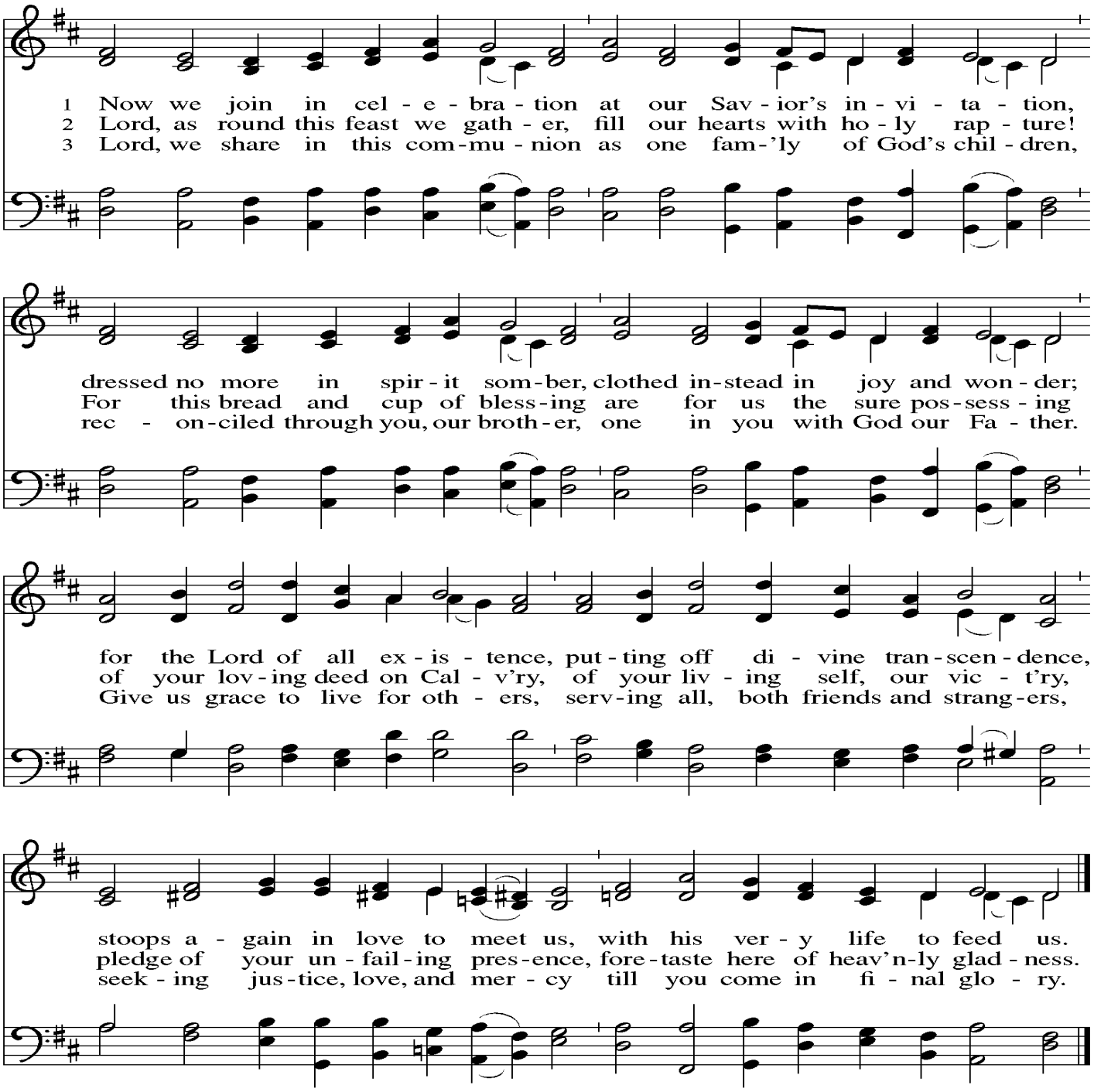
OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY: ELW 462

Now We Join in Celebration



Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918-1990
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
Text © Joel W. Lundeen, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.
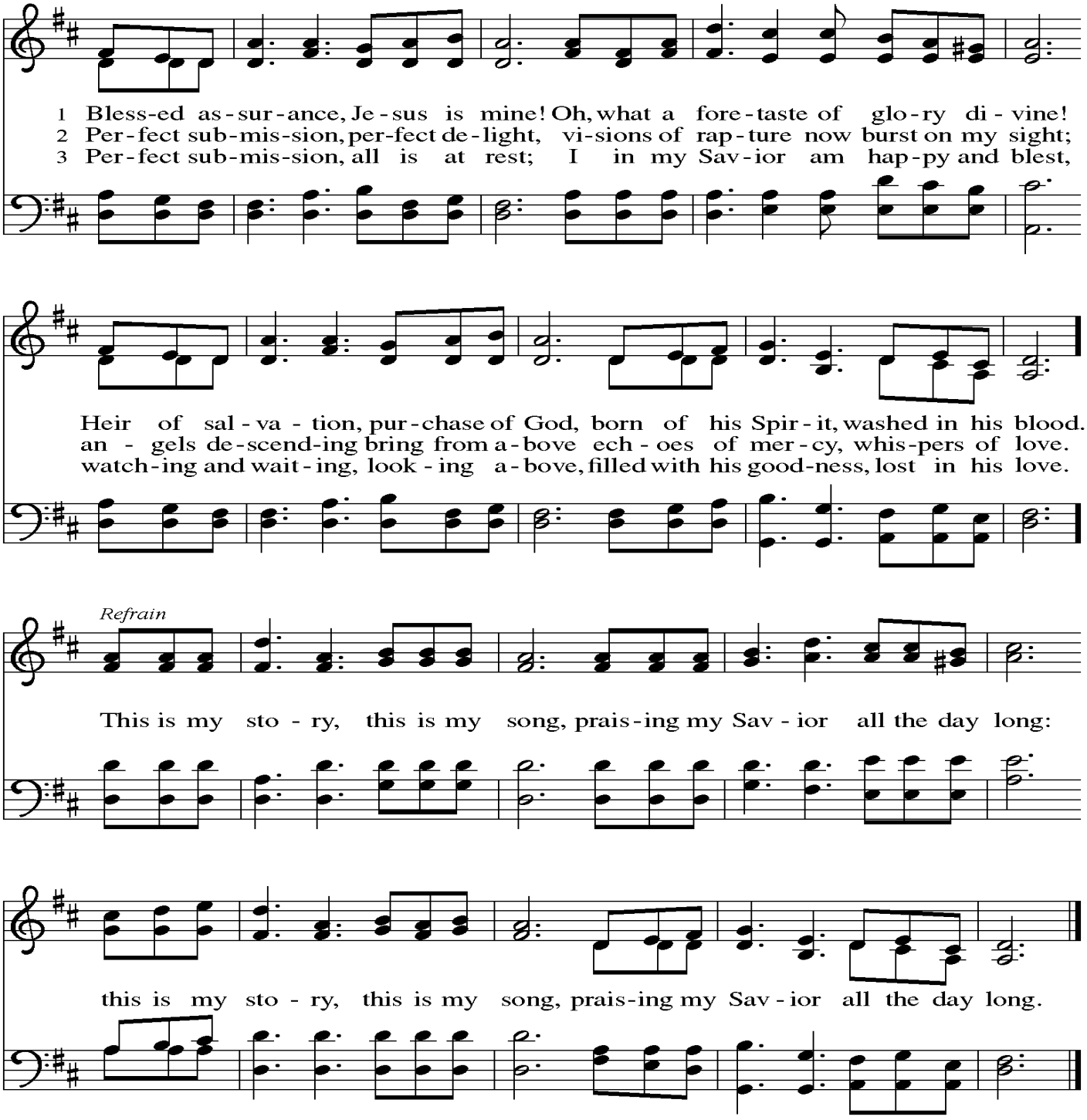
SENDING

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS AND QUILT MAKING MINISTRY

BLESSING
The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 638

Blessed Assurance



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

Disciples Serving:	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Presider/Supply	Cyrisse Cooley	Adam Bowens
Assisting Minister:	Ryan Kessinger	Jerry Vargues
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Cassie Walgren	Cassie Walgren
Ushers/Greeters:	Tony Martinet	Tony Martinet
Counters/Posters:	Nancy Piazza/Cassie Walgren	Lynn Truxell/Charlotte Vargues
JAM:	Children's Sermon	Denise Tristano/Derek Truxell

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

November 9	Kemper Bowens	
November 13	Adam & Stacie Bowens	11 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tabor's Annual Congregational Election Meeting will be held on immediately following worship. Please plan on attending.

- We will have Breakfast Burritos and Green Chile after church on Sunday, November 15th.

- The Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 13th during worship. **All ages are welcome to participate!** If anyone is interested in participating please see Cyrisse ASAP.

  Sunday, December 6th: during JAM
  TBA (Dec 11 or Dec 12) 10:00am in Sanctuary

- Exciting News! Tabor has a new and easier way to tithe. Just scan the PayPal QR code below to donate directly to **Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pueblo** (full PayPal account name). Or use the email: tltreasurerpueblo@gmail.com (Venmo coming soon!)

PRAYERS

Members, Friends/Relatives	Added by Members
Doris Ask	People of Tabor
Shirley Bass	People of Tabor
Michael Beck	People of Tabor
Michelle Buttram	Daughter of Julie Buttram
Robert Bogusch	Nephew of Kathy Lambert
Family of Emily Briggs	People of Tabor
Pam Cardinal	Sister of Clay Kashner
Devin Caveza	Grandson of Tony Martinet
Family of John Centa	People of Tabor
Terry Engler	Sister of Vicki Moore
Marcus Hall	Bowens Family
Brian & Geri Helm	Bowens Family
Nina Jesmain	People of Tabor
Etta Kay Johnson	Sister-in-law of Linda Johnson
Linda Johnson	People of Tabor
Clay Kashner	People of Tabor
Kathy Lambert	People of Tabor
Kathy Laney & Family	Connie Wisthoff
Walter Matuska	Father of Pastor Karen Matuska
DJ Nichols	Truxell Family
Will Nichols	Truxell & Vargues Families
Evelyn Omey	Twin sister of Shirley Bass
Andrea Pitre	Friend of Emily Briggs
Starcher Family	Friends of Emily Briggs
Caitlan Thorne & Family	Granddaughter of Kathy Lambert
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Charlotte Vargues	People of Tabor
Sandra Zupan	Sister of Ruth Valencia

THE GOOD NEWS

TABOR TIDBITS WEEKLY UPDATE

November 5, 2026



Tabor's Annual Congregational Election Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 immediately following worship. Please plan on attending.



We will have Breakfast Burritos and Green Chili after church on Sunday, November 15



We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Sunday, November 22nd after worship. All volunteers willing to help will be greatly appreciated!



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All ages are welcome to participate!

Practice Schedule:

Sunday, December 6th:	during JAM
TBA (Dec 11orDec12)	at 10:00am in Sanctuary

If you would like to participate, please contact Cyrisse Cooley ASAP.



King of Kings has invited us to share in their Celebration of Veterans. They will have a display of all the flags of the military branches as well as a POW and Lost Soldier Table. The (late) celebration will be held on November 15th during their Fellowship Hour (approximately 9:00am-10:15am).



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