

June 5, 2022

## The Day of Pentecost

### Opening Hymn: 227 Come, Holy Ghost, in Love

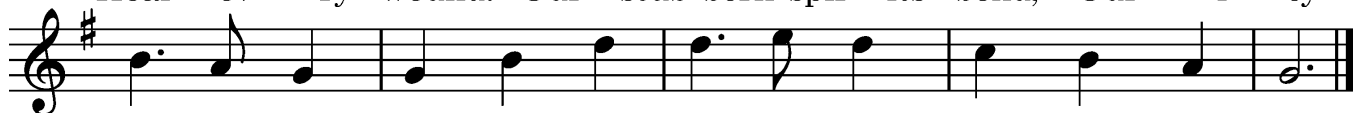
TLH 227



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, in love Shed on us from a - bove  
2 Come, ten - d'rest Friend and best, Our most de - light - ful Guest,  
3 Come, Light se - rene and still, Our in - most bos - oms fill,  
4 Ex - alt our low de - sires, Ex - tin - guish pas - sion's fires,



Thine own bright ray. Di - vine - ly good Thou art; Thy sa - cred  
With sooth - ing pow'r. Rest which the wea - ry know, Shade mid the  
Dwell in each breast. We know no dawn but Thine: Send forth Thy  
Heal ev - 'ry wound. Our stub-born spir - its bend, Our i - cy



gifts im - part To glad - den each sad heart. Oh, come to - day!  
noon - tide glow, Peace when deep griefs o'er-flow, Cheer us this hour.  
beams di - vine On our dark souls to shine And make us blest.  
cold - ness end, Our de - vious steps at - tend While heav'n-ward bound.

5 Come, all the faithful bless;  
Let all who Christ confess  
His praise employ.  
Give virtue's rich reward,  
Victorious death accord  
And, with our glorious Lord,  
Eternal joy.

Text: Latin author unknown, c. 1200; tr. Ray Palmer, 1858; Latin author unknown, c. 1200; tr. Ray Palmer, 1858  
Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1769; Felice de Giardini, 1769  
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## 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 LSB 184*

**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.

## Confession of Sins

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- 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] LSB 185

- 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

### Kyrie

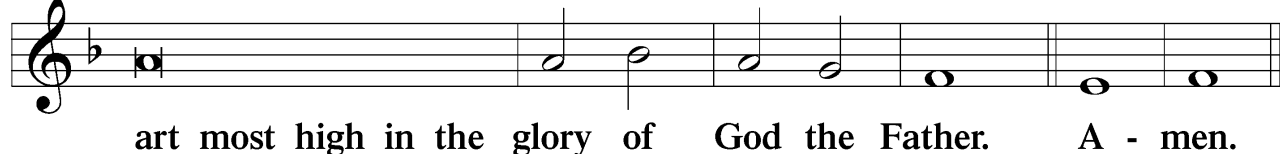
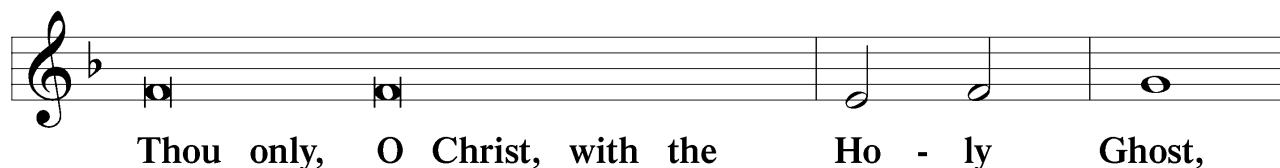
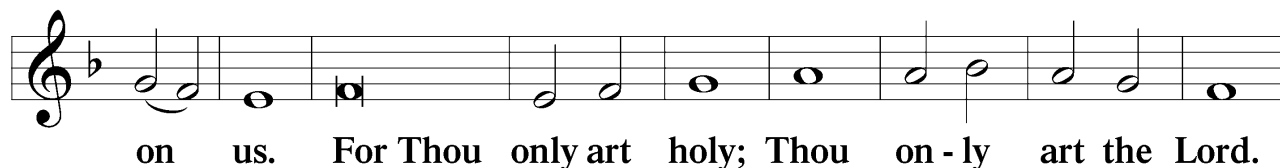
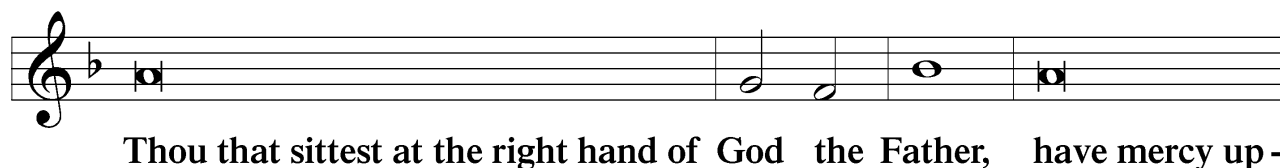
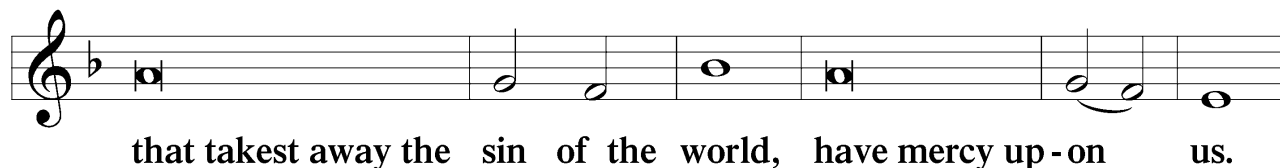
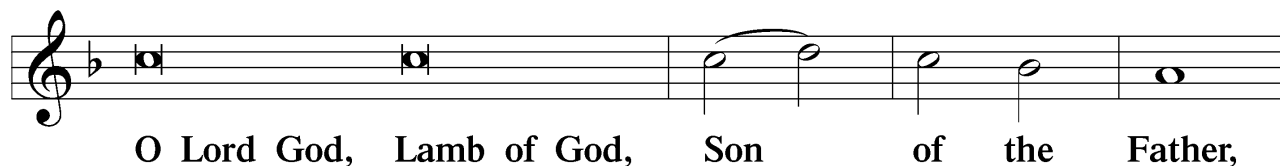
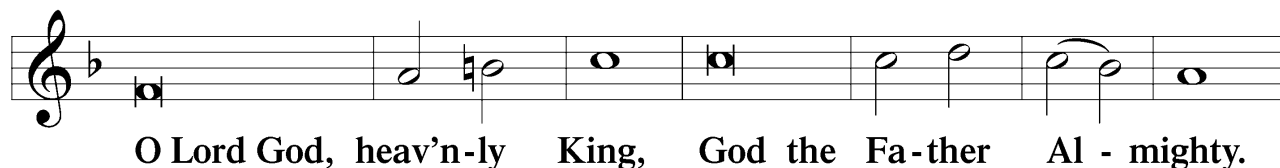
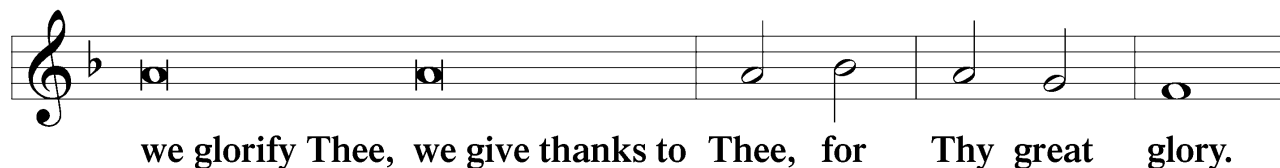
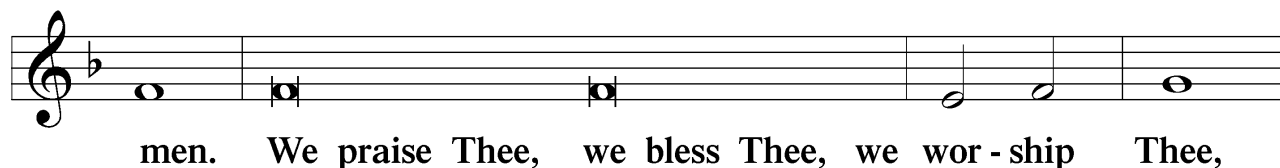
Mark 10:47 LSB 186

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

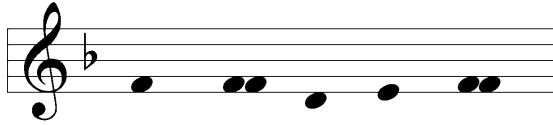
### Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Genesis, chapter 11.

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the

LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10*

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
**and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**  
 With the heart one believes and is justified,  
**and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1-21*

**A** The Epistle is from Acts, chapter 2.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you,

and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

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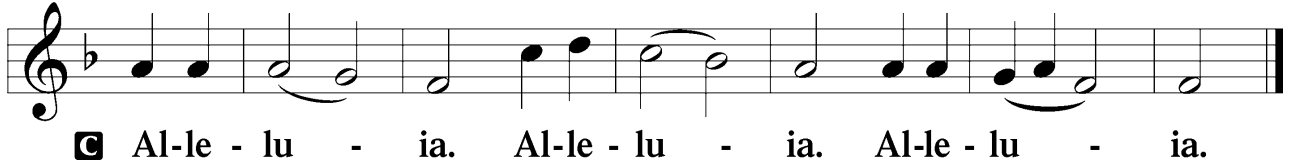
**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

# Alleluia

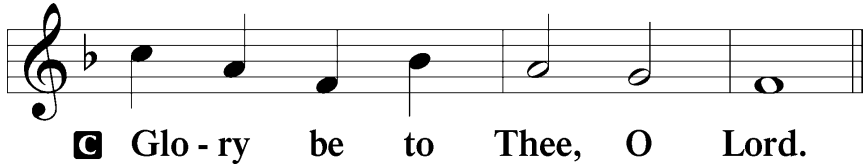
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# Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

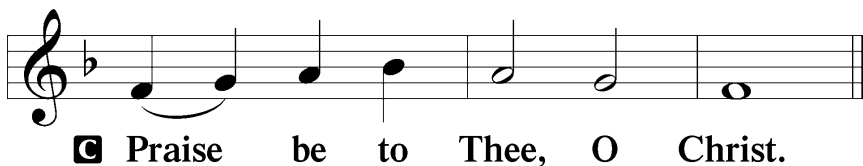


<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

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



## Nicene Creed

**☐ 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.**

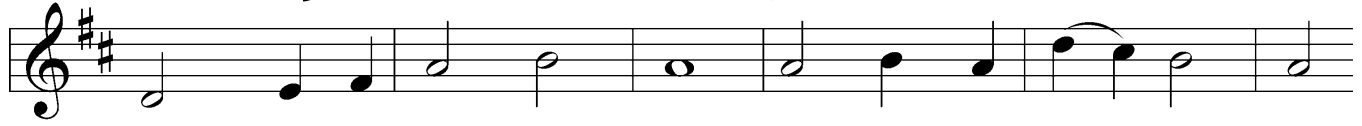
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**



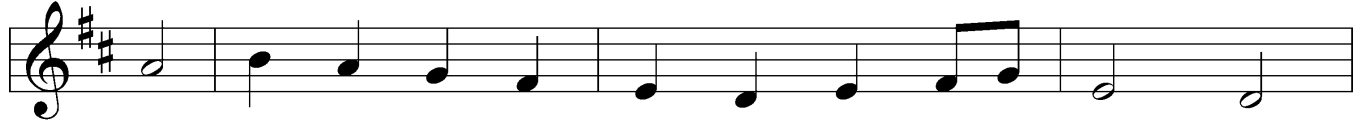
# Announcements

## Hymn of the Day: 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

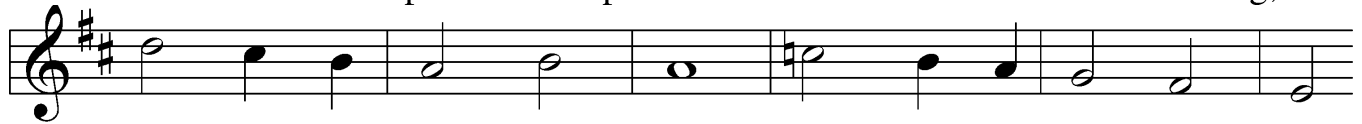
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1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be  
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,  
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

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 Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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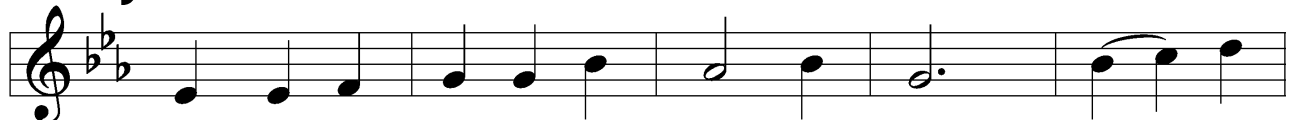
## Sermon

Rev. Philip Zielinski

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## Offertory

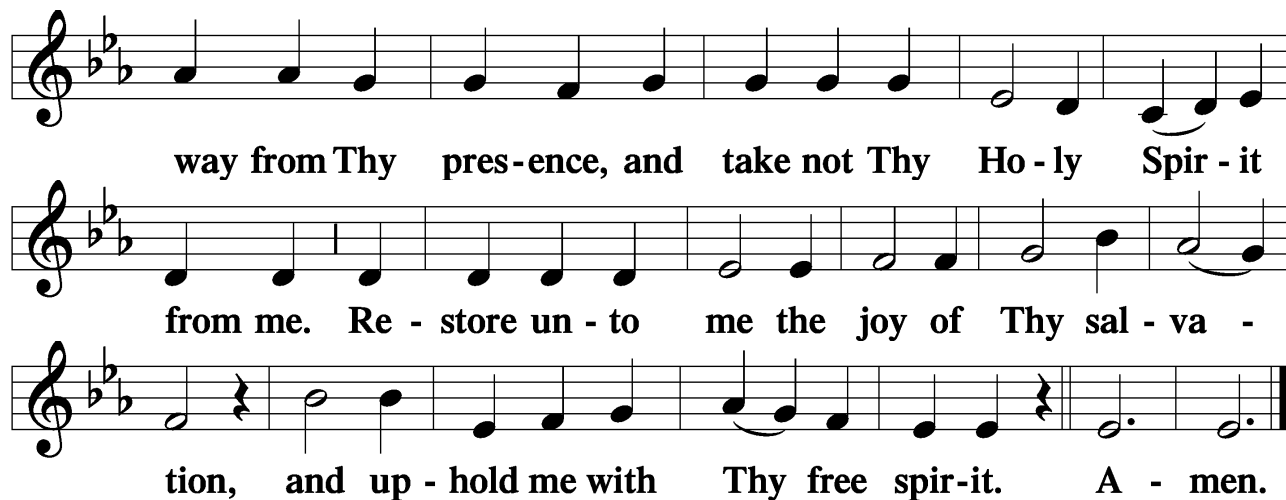
Psalm 51:10-12 LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



*Sit*

## Offering

*Note: Please continue to place your offerings into the plates as you enter or leave church as we will not be passing the plates through the congregation. The offering plates will be brought forward at this time to remind us that our offerings are given in thankfulness to Him for His blessings to each of us.*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Comfort us with divine peace, and do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, as You once chose apostles to proclaim the resurrection, so open the mouths of Your pastors and people to declare His praises to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God, sustain those who are mocked for believing and confessing the truth of Your Word, that they may remain faithful to You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of compassion, forget not the sick and the suffering. Grant them healing according to Your will [*especially do we name before You* \_\_\_\_\_]. Give them confidence that You know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of Your coming, when all affliction will end and You will grant the perfect consummation to us and to all who have loved Your appearing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of grace, Your Son has come among us and given us the privilege of a place at His table. Prepare us to receive His body and blood with repentance and faith, for our good and for the flowering in our lives of Your holiness and righteousness. Nourish and feed us, that in this Holy Communion we may be strengthened for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

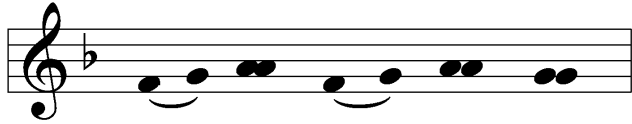
**P** Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136] LSB 194*



**P** The Lord be with you.



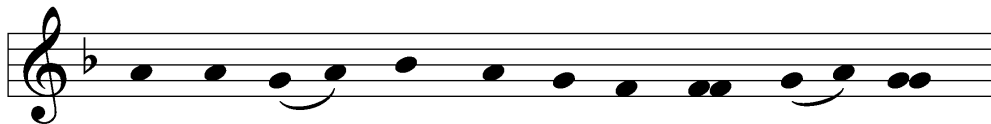
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**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.



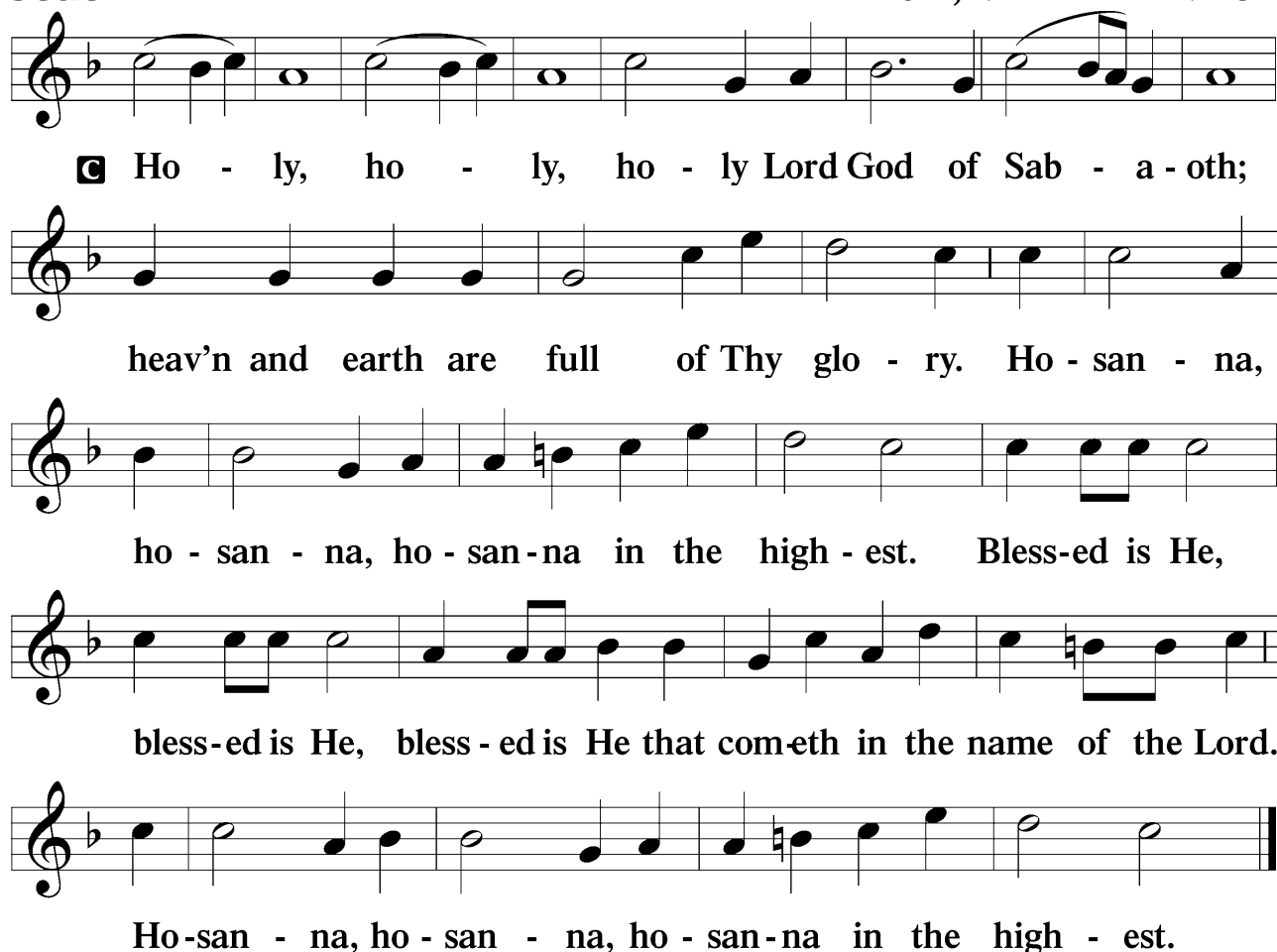
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

# Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13 162*

- 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.

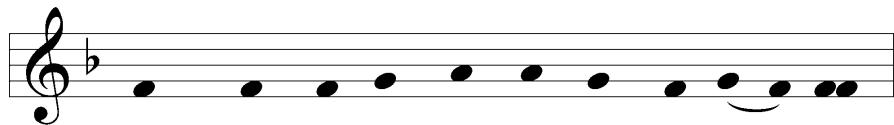
## The Words of Our Lord

**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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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 LSB 197*



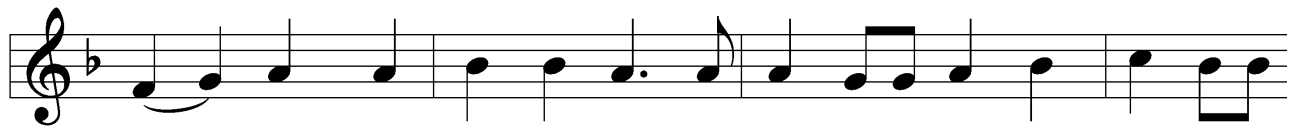
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29 LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### AS YOU RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

- If—for any reason—you prefer to receive communion while remaining at your seat, please let an usher know as you arrive so that we can bring communion to you.
- Directions
  - Ushers will dismiss the congregation beginning from the back of the sanctuary.
  - Fill the communion rail beginning from the lectern side (left).
  - Kneel or stand as you are able.
  - Pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by the assistants with the blood of Christ (individual or common cup).
  - Once you have received the body and blood of Christ, dismiss yourself and return to your seat via the Fellowship Hall through the side door.
  - If you have received an individual cup, place it in the basket provided on your way out the door.
- Gluten-free communion bread is available. Simply ask pastor for this option as you come forward for communion.
- A low/no-alcohol option is also available. On the tray of individual cups are several plastic cups that contain juice with a drop of wine included. This dilute amount of wine uses the element with which the Lord's Supper was instituted (wine) while providing an alternative if needed. Please feel free to see Pastor or an Elder if you have any questions.

## Distribution Hymn: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496



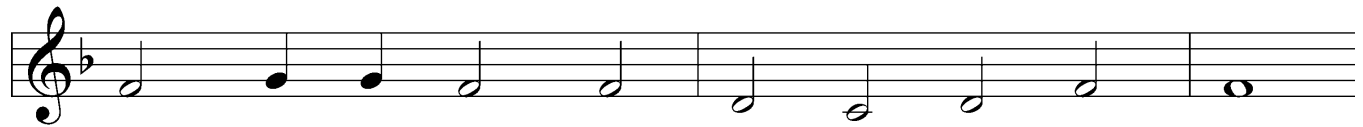
1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad-dened heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



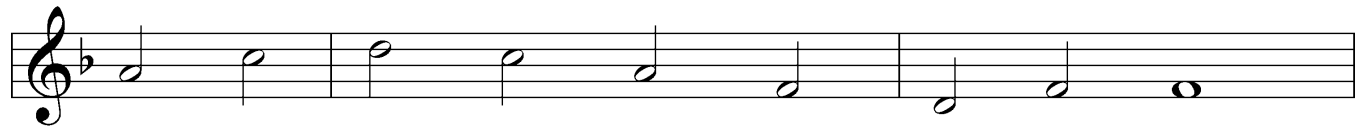
Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

# Distribution Hymn: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
 That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to

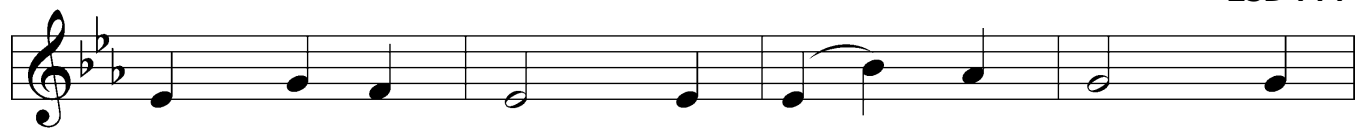


ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: tr. Worship Supplement, 1969, alt.; (st. 1): German, c. 13th cent.; (sts. 2-4): Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
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# Distribution Hymn: Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord

LSB 777



Grant peace, we pray, in mer - cy, Lord; Peace



in our time, O send us! For there is



none on earth but You, None oth - er  
to de - fend us. You on - ly,  
Lord, can fight for us. A - men.

Text: Latin, c. 6th cent.; adapt. Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Laudamus, 1952, Hannover  
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*Stand*

## The Dismissal

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**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis

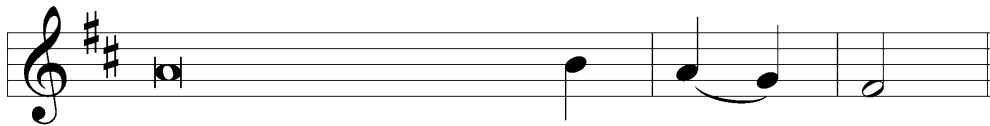
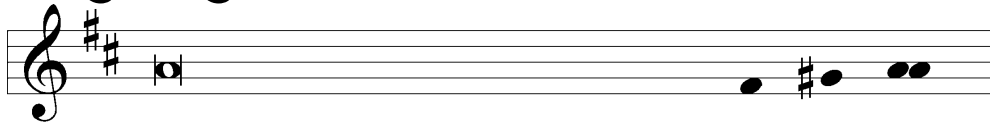
*Luke 2:29-32 LSB 199*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



## Thanksgiving

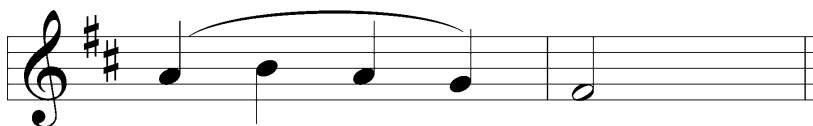
*Psalm 107:1 LSB 200*



## Post-Communion Collect

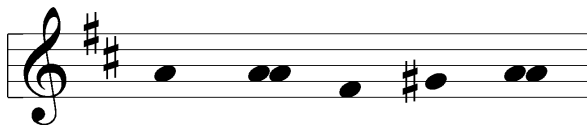
**A** Let us pray.

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.



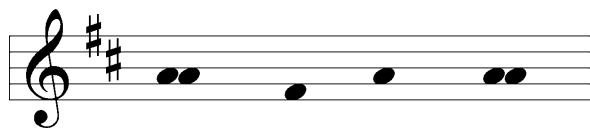
## Salutation

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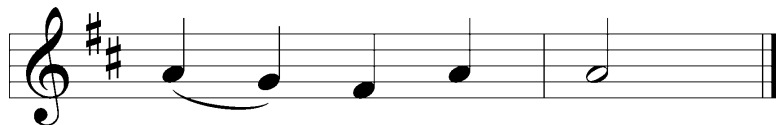


# Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1 LSB 202*



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

# Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26 LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

# Closing Hymn: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

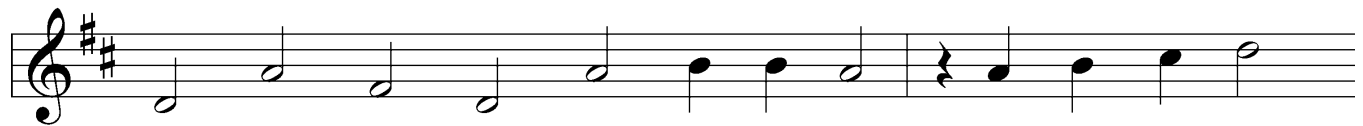
LSB 913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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# BLESSINGS

## 2022 GRADUATES



### **HALLANA BECK**

Graduate of Baldwin Wallace University,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts in Business  
Entrepreneurship

### **AARON JAMES BLAINE**

Graduate of Lutheran West High School  
Aaron is looking to pursue a trade, not  
sure of which one.

### **ANDREW ALAN HIBLER**

Graduate of Cloverleaf High School  
Will be attending Hobart Institute of  
Welding Technology.

### **ELIZABETH MARIE KATO**

Graduated: April 30, 2022  
University of Cincinnati  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
Major Biology  
Minor Women's gender studies

### **ADEN JAMES MURAWSKI**

Graduate of Buckeye High School  
Will be attending Akron University in the  
fall majoring in Engineering.

### **HAILEY MURAWSKI**

Graduate of Cuyahoga Community  
College with an Associate degree  
Hailey will be attending Akron University  
in the fall majoring in Healthcare  
Administration.

### **ALLISON SKALBA**

Graduate of Open Door Christian  
School, Valedictorian  
Allison will attend the University of  
Findlay to pursue a degree in  
Veterinary Medicine.  
She is the Daughter of Susan Skalba,  
and granddaughter of Ken and Dianne  
Schmidt.

### **LORENA MARIE ZIELINSKI**

Graduate of Lutheran High School West  
Will attend Hiram College with a  
wrestling scholarship.

### **YULIZA GRACE ZIELINSKI**

Graduate of Cuyahoga Community  
College  
Associates of Arts  
Entering the Army Reserves in the fall  
and will return to continue her studies in  
Social Work at Cleveland State  
University.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL**

Today	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Walk-In Communion
Tuesday	10:00 AM	LWML
Tuesday	5:00-7:00 PM	Walk-In Communion
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Bible Study

**LWML** is collecting mites today. Thank you.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** today we are asking for donations as we will be participating this Saturday, June 11th. It will be an actual event this year at the Medina County Fair Grounds. We once again greatly appreciate the support of the church. Thank You. Brian & Cheryl Dearth

**SINCERE THANKS** We would like to thank all the members who helped with Brad Adams funeral meal. We would also like to thank everyone who sent cards and well wishes. We appreciate the outpouring of support from the congregation in our time of need. Thank you, The Family of Brad Adams

**THANK YOU** to those who have reached out to us during this difficult time. The calls, cards, letters and visits gave us strength to get through this easier knowing you are thinking of us. Your support is priceless and treasured. God's blessings to each of you. Jim & Anita Praisler & Family

**2022 VBS GOD'S WONDER LAB** registration is still open: **June 13-17th 9:00-11:30 AM**. You may register your student online at [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) or, grab a form located at the Welcome Center. Please complete and return to Christine in the church office. Also, please look at the opportunities to donate various items that we need. Thank you!

**LWML ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** is coming up on **Sunday, June 19th – between services**. Everyone is invited to join us in the fellowship hall to enjoy a scoop, or two of ice cream with juicy strawberries and other sweet toppings.

**FREE HEALTH & BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** We will need a minimum of 25 to hold this event on **Sunday, June 26th, 8:30-10:30 AM**. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center. For questions, please contact Beth Bremke.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Between worship services on the last Sunday of the month we will gather together to enjoy fellowship and food! If you would like to bring a dish to share, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

**Fellowship dates:** June 26th, **(July 31st Church Picnic - separate sign-up sheet)** and August 28th

**WORSHIP BULLETINS & ATTENDANCE SLIPS** You're encouraged to take home your worship bulletins (use the scriptures, hymns and prayers for your own devotions!). **Please use the blue recycle tub that is located in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary to place ONLY bulletins and unused attendance slips.** Thank you.

**DEFENDING LIFE:**  
**SPEAKING FOR THE UNBORN AND HELPING FAMILIES**  
**Sundays, at 9:30 AM\***

The Church of God is unapologetically pro-life. Through the support of women, their children, fathers, and families, Christians have been God's hands of care. Over the next several weeks, we will look at why God's people value life from the moment of conception all the way to natural death and how to respond to the current climate of discussion that has politicized this issue of life.

Over the course of this study we'll look at issues such as:

- When does life begin
- Are there exceptions
- How can we always care for mother, child, and father
- What is the current state of the law in the United States

\*Sessions can be streamed live or on-demand YouTube, facebook, or spvc.org

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**FUNERAL LUNCH & DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Please sign-up at the Welcome Center under your desired area of expertise. Any questions please contact Sandy Turner.

**LWML IN-GATHERINGS FOR OHIO DISTRICT** is collecting these items which our delegates will be taking to the convention in June: Eyeglasses, sunglasses, children's new and unwrapped underwear & socks, infant diapers, gift cards of \$25 or less from Walmart or fast-food restaurants, and school supplies. Please place items in the tote in the Narthex.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** the April-June devotion booklets are available in the Narthex hallway, please take one home today.

**SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE** We are taking a door offering to provide relief to those affected by the war in Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who has shown their generosity.

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**COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES**

Pastor is still providing individual communion opportunities for the foreseeable future.

1. Check the posted times for "walk-in" communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

**“Walk-In” times at Church:**

- Sundays, 12 – 2pm
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7pm

**Scheduling an appointment for communion at church or in your home:**

- To schedule a time other than the walk-in times
  - Call Pastor 440-458-0189
  - Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** are needed; our Lord still provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

**WATCH LIVE OR ON-DEMAND** 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand at YouTube, Facebook, or [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) – on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream (when active) and for the most recent service. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of the service you are watching.

**IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** watch LIVE or On-Demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)) on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** at 10:00 AM. Attend in-person or watch the stream live and on-demand.

**PASTORAL CARE** Should you desire pastoral care, please contact the church office 330.483.3883, or 330.483.4119 and leave a message for Pastor.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** can be sent to [prayer@spvc.org](mailto:prayer@spvc.org) - also, email there to join the prayer chain and receive all the updates.





# **VBS 2022**

**June 13 - 17**

**9:00am - 11:30am**

Our God can make the impossible possible!  
A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. At *God's Wonder Lab*, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us.

**Student and Volunteer registration is OPEN**

**[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)**

## MERCY HEALTH PARISH NURSING

# Free Health & Blood Pressure Screening

The mission of the Mercy Health Ministry/Parish Nursing Program is to improve the health of our communities. We're an interfaith congregation/healthcare partnership with a focus on the whole person — body, mind and spirit.

Mercy Health Ministry/  
Parish Nursing Program  
Phone: 440-989-3900  
Fax: 440-233-1022

#### FUNDED BY:

- Mercy Health
- Mercy Health Foundation Lorain
- Community Foundation of Lorain County

**Where:** St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1377 Lester Road  
Valley City, OH

**When:** Sunday, June 26, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Fasting Encouraged!  
Take AM meds with water if possible.

### **FREE SCREENINGS INCLUDE:**

- CHEMISTRY PROFILE (includes Cholesterol, Glucose, Triglycerides, HDL, LDL, LDL/HDL) - Screen for heart disease or coronary artery disease.
- HgA1c – Screen for uncontrolled diabetes
- TSH - Screen for thyroid disease
- PSA - Screen for prostate cancer (men 40+)
- *Blood Pressure*



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A Catholic healthcare ministry  
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JUNE 2022					
	SERVICE	June 5 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	June 12 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	June 19 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	June 26 SUNDAY
ELDER	8am	Tim Wadle / Steve Kato	Tim Wadle / Steve Kato	Tim Wadle / Steve Kato	Steve Kato
	10:30am	Jim Jackson / Rob Zacharias	Jim Jackson / Rob Zacharias	Sam Jakabcic / Rob Zacharias	Sam Jakabcic
USHERS	8am	Mark Gordon	Jim Sherry	Chris Duran	Dave Hesketh
	10:30am	Jay Moser	Brian Dearth	Brian Dearth	Jay Moser
GREETERS	8am	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	David & Mackenzie Duran	Dean & Beth Bremke	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes
	10:30am	Barb Pijor	Elder	Elder	Barb Pijor
ELDER INFO					
Stephen Kato 330-242-7183					
Tim Wadle 216-214-7109					
Jim Jackson 330-391-6393					
Rob Zacharias 330-416-6013					
Sam Jakabcic 216-789-1076					

## Prayers for Worship

### On entering a church

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

### Before worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for His sake. Amen.

### After worship

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

### Before confession and absolution

Almighty, everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your mercy You sent Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by Your life-giving absolution. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be ever watchful and live true and godly lives in Your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### Before communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send me Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

### For blessing on the Word

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.