

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

June 29, 2025

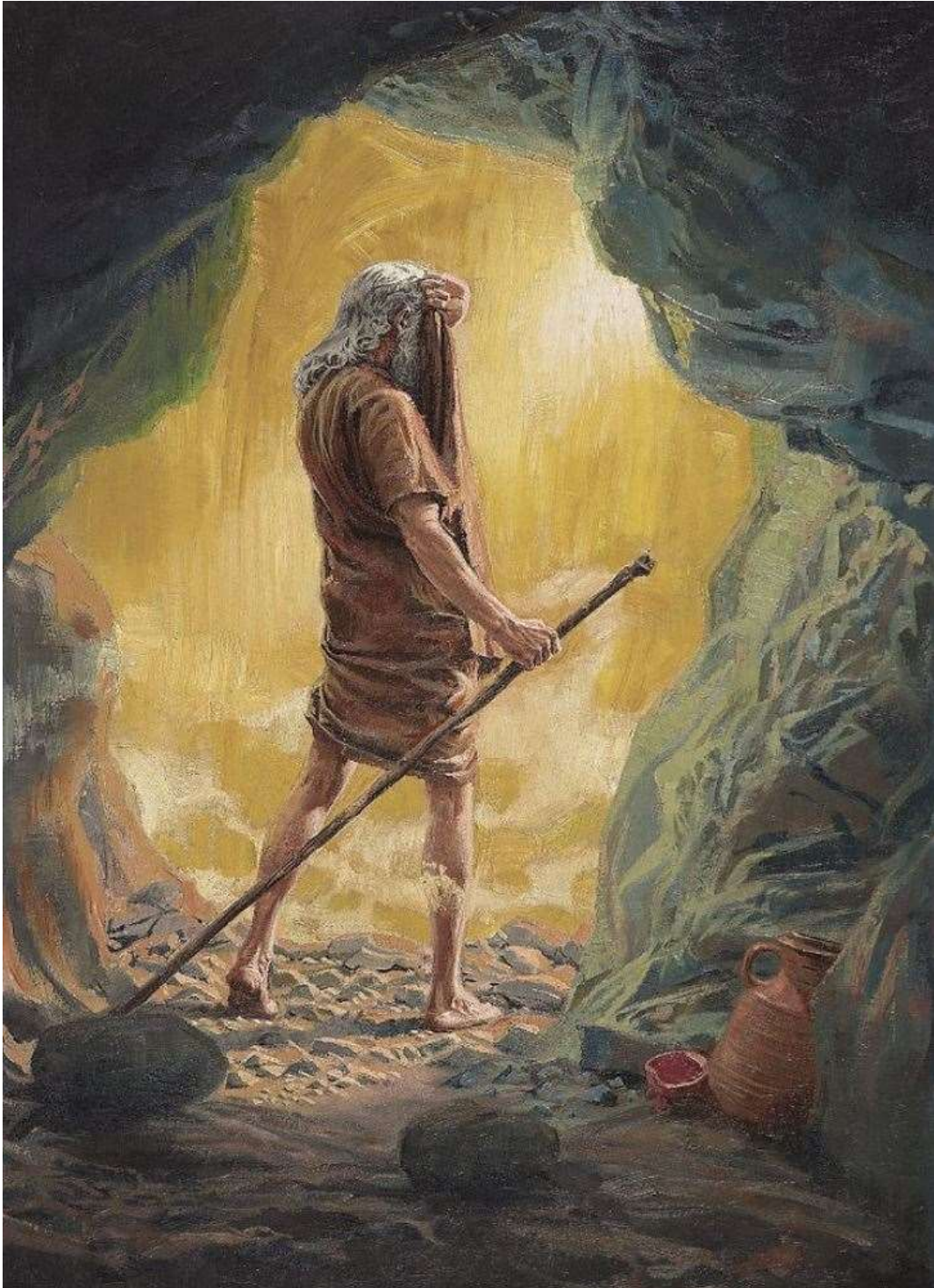
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services

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No Communion

\* = all stand



SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

**685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence

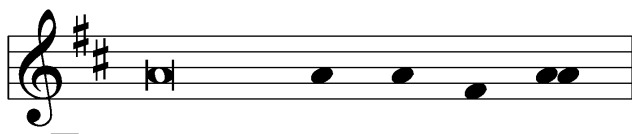


hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,

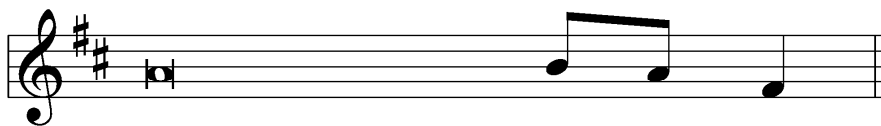


Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

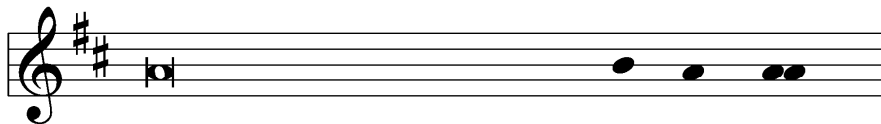
*Stand*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



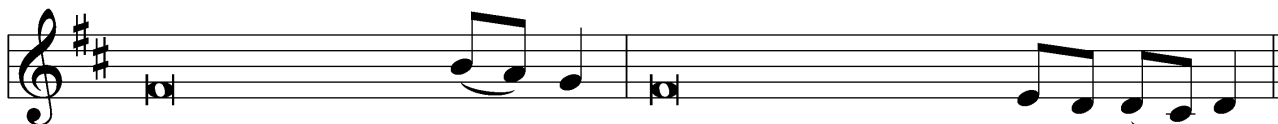
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

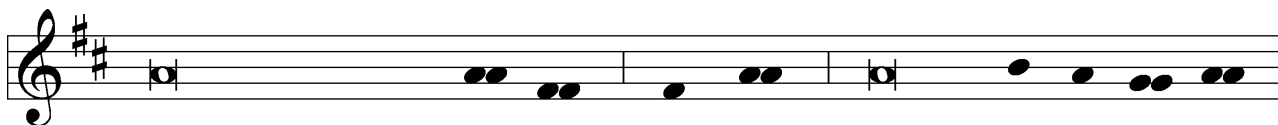


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



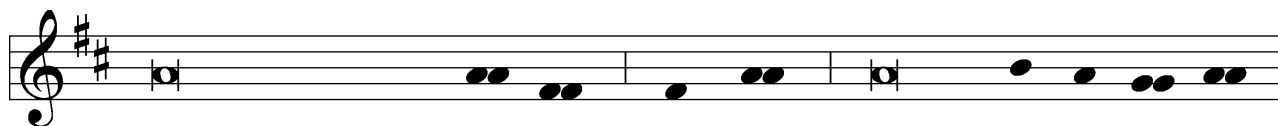
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**1** O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
**2** For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
**3** The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
**5** Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

**1** let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
**2** and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
**3** and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
**5** and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

**1** Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
**2** The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
**3** O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
**4** For He . . . . . is our God,  
**5** as it was in the be - gin - ning,

**1** let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
**2** the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
**3** let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
**4** and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
**5** is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

## Additional Psalms

*Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11*

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\*  
for in you I take | refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the LORD, “You | are my Lord;\***  
**I have no good a- | part from you.”**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\*  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all | my delight.

<sup>4</sup>**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;\***  
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out**  
**or take their names | on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*  
you | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\***  
**indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;\*  
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;\***  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;\*  
my flesh also | dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\***  
**or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

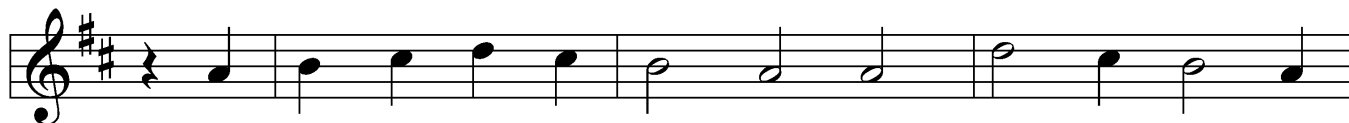
# 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



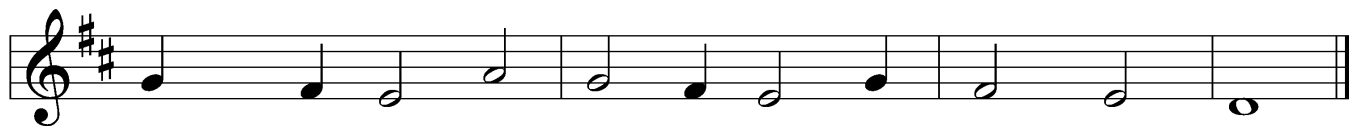
1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My  
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,  
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,  
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,  
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

# Readings

## Reading

*1 Kings 19:9b–21*

**L** A reading from 1 Kings, chapter 19.

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup>And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** A reading from Galatians, chapter 5.

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 9.

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

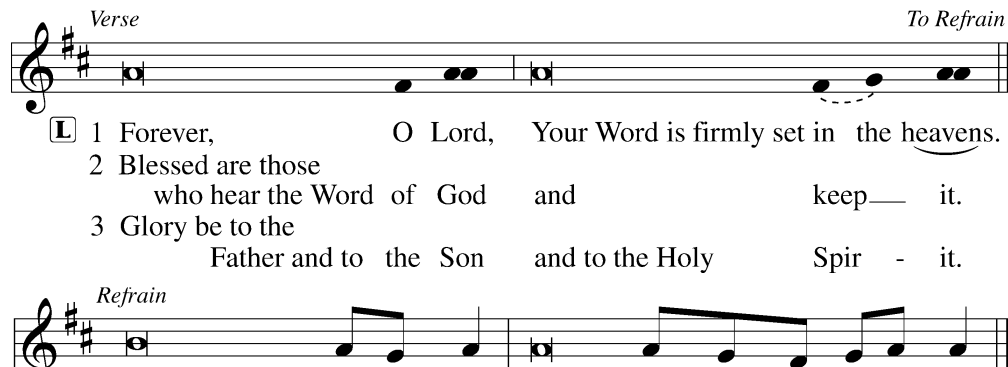
<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “**Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.**” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “**Follow me.**” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, “**Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.**” <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “**No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.**”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



*Verse* *To Refrain*



**L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Sermon

### "THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

TEXT: Luke 9:51-62 DATE: 6-29-25

LITURGICAL DAY: Third Sunday after Pentecost

*Theme: The voice of the good shepherd brings forgiveness in season or out of season*

#### **I. THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUCCEEDS DESPITE ALL OPPOSITION**

#### **II. THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMES NOT IN WORLDLY GLORY, BUT IN MUNDANE MEANS**

#### **III. THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMES NOT IN LEGAL DEMANDS, BUT IN ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED TRIUMPH**

#### *CONCLUSION:*

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, *"the word of the LORD came to him"* (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him *"on the mount before the LORD"* (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in *"the sound of a low whisper"*

(1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends *"messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him"* (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they *"go and proclaim the kingdom of God,"* and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "yoke of slavery," but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which *"Christ has set us free"* (Gal. 5:1).

#### **HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:**

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

#### **ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:**

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the attendance pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or blue (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Place the sheets in the basket in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

## Te Deum

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1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise— You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise— You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O— Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise— You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.

7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Offering

## Prayer

*Kneel/Stand*

## Kyrie

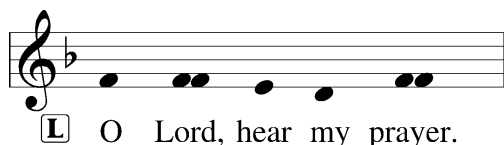
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## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Collects



## Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**

### **In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:**

Raymond Sendelbach, Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Mike Knox, Sue Ebey, Byrle Debter, Kevin Stephensen

### **Bereavement**

Pray for the families of: 1. Jerri Hedrick's son, Allen Smith, who passed away on June 1; 2. Christina Ladasau (Chris's sister-in-law) who passed away on June 24<sup>th</sup>, & 3. Johnny Jones who died June 25.

### **Other Needs We Pray for**

- \* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- \* Pray for the protection of the unborn.
- \* Pray for disaster relief for Camp Lutherhoma

### **Military Service Members & their Families**

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin,  
Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman

Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

### **Birthdays**

Joel Anderson	6/29	LeeRoy Hartman	6/29
Pat Ortgies	6/30	Ken Ortgies	7/2
JoAnn McGuire	7/2	Aspyn Sepulveda	7/2
Ashley Taffe	7/3	Kevin Weber	7/3
Donna Bushore	7/4		

### **Anniversaries**

### **Years**

Chuck & Vicki Maurer      7/1/1995

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### **Missions**

The Rev. Dr. Arthur and Deaconess Eva Rickman serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Latin America, based in Panama. Arthur serves as a church planter and area facilitator in the region (covering Colombia, Cuba, Mexico and Panama), where he builds and strengthens relationships with Lutherans in the area.

## Collect for Grace

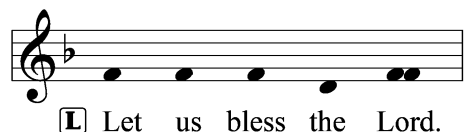
**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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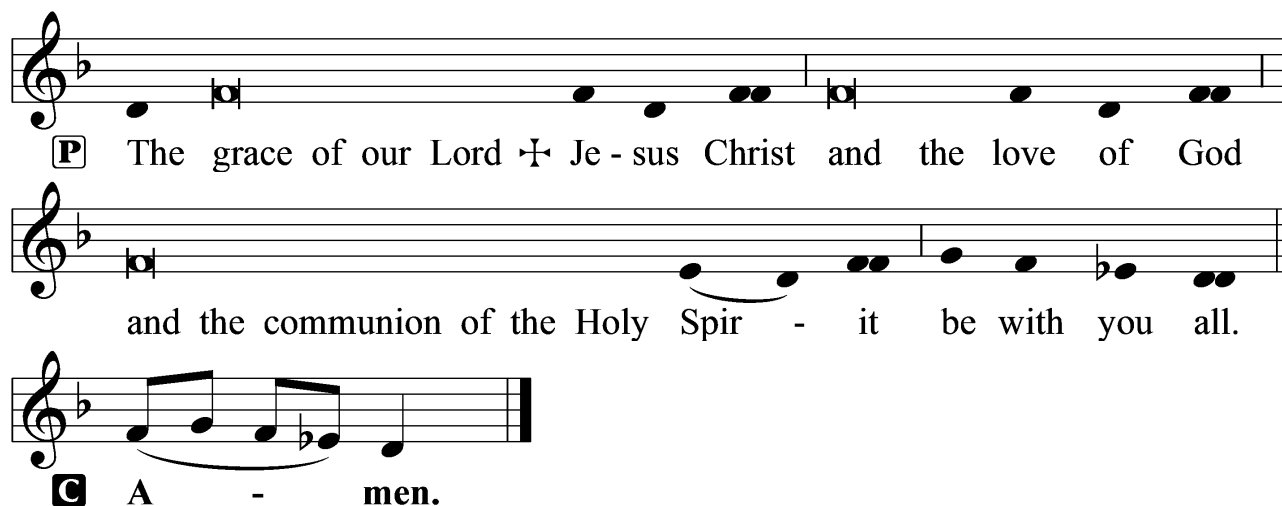
## Benedicamus

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## Benediction

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## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;  
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,  
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race  
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice.  
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.