
Who Do You Say *That I Am?*



August 23, 2026



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2026
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Divine Service Setting Four with Holy Communion

Stand

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802 (4v)



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

The Lord Forgives our Sins

[P] *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

[C] **Amen.**

[P] *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

[C] **who made heaven and earth.**

[P] *If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?*

[C] **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

[P] *Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.*

[C] **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

[P] *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

We Welcome our Victorious Lord

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

We Rejoice in Christ's Victory

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

We Pray as the Lord Enables Us

P *The Lord be with you.*

C And also with you.

P *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *(sung by half verse)*

Psalm 138

¹*I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;**

before the gods I | sing your praise;

²*I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,**

for you have exalted above all things your name | and your word.

³*On the day I called, you | answered me;**

my strength of soul | you increased.

⁴*All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,**

for they have heard the words | of your mouth,

⁵*and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,**

for great is the glory | of the LORD.

⁶*For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,**

but the haughty he knows | from afar.

⁷*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;**

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers me.

⁸*The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;**

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

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

Epistle

Romans 11:33—12:8

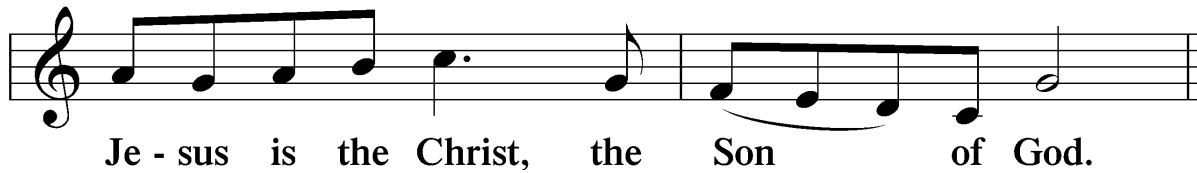
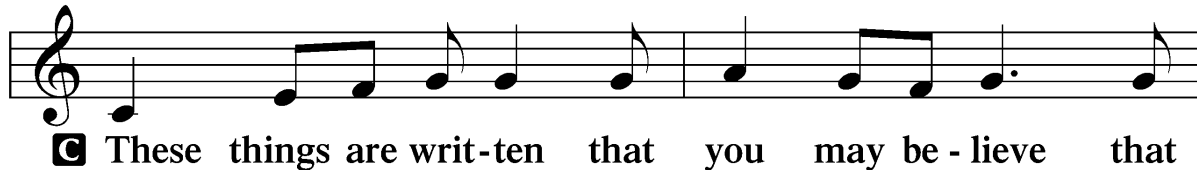
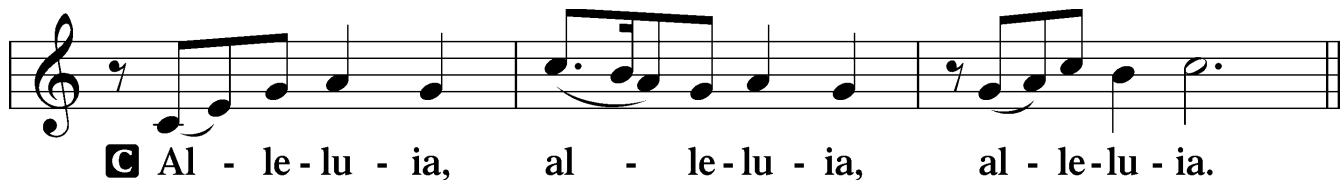
³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

[P] *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.*

[C] **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on

earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

[C] I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message

Proper

Cantor

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.*

Sermon

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

LSB 774

Feed Thy chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners
poor and low - ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the
food Thou here hast giv - en! As these gifts the bod-y nour - ish,
May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in
heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

Stand

Installation of Church Council

Prayer of the Church

[P] *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

O Lord, You strike down and You heal. Though we justly deserve Your wrath for our sin, revive us and raise us up, that we may live before You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] *Gracious God, Your Son called Matthew from his tax booth to be an apostle who proclaimed salvation. Continue to call men into Your Holy Ministry, and endow them with every good gift to proclaim Your Word and administer Your Sacraments in righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,*

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] *Father in heaven, by Your grace Abraham did not weaken in faith but trusted Your promises. Strengthen parents to persist in their callings and train their children in Your Word and ways. Defend them from discouragement and apathy, and convince them that You are able to do what You have promised. Lord, in Your mercy,*

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] *Creator of all things, You call into existence what does not exist and govern it for good. Remember those You have given authority among the nations, that the laws they administer might reflect Your order and maintain peace. Lord, in Your mercy,*

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] *Gracious Lord, You are the great Physician of both body and soul. Look with compassion on those who are suffering from*

illness especially Jim, Sheila, Colleen, Bev, Roy, Orval, Rodney, Inez, Rodney, Barrie, Norman, Michael, Inge, Floyd, Pastor Dan, and Doug. If it be Your will, give them a full restoration to health and strength. In the midst of these difficulties, O Lord, keep them firm in their faith and trust, that they might never doubt Your presence and love for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P *Righteous God, since Your Son was handed over for our trespasses and raised again for our justification, grant the forgiveness of sins to all who receive the Lord's Supper this day. Lead us to hold firmly to Your promises, that the presence of Christ's crucified and risen body may nourish and strengthen us in our faith. Lord, in Your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

P *Holy God, You desire mercy and not sacrifice. Preserve us from doing good only out of a grudging obligation. Grant us joyful hearts that serve our neighbor in love, in thankfulness for the good You have done for us in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

P *Holy Father, receive our thanks for Your kindness to Abraham, Sarah and all the saints who have gone before us. Preserve us in faith and in righteousness, that we, too, may give You glory now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

P *We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus*

Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering - All Things Bright and Beautiful

Grant & Heather Bickel

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

(Heather)

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

(Grant)

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

(Congregation sing along)

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

(Heather)

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.

(Congregation sing along)

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

(Grant)

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

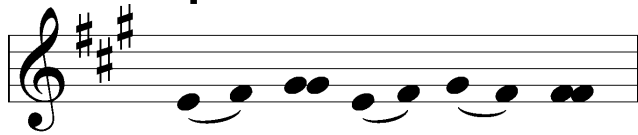
(Congregation sing along)

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

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Service of the Sacrament

We Prepare to Receive Christ's Body and Blood *LSB 177*



P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.



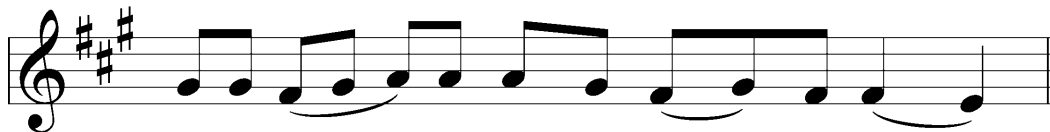
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper

It is truly good, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Song of Angels and Disciples

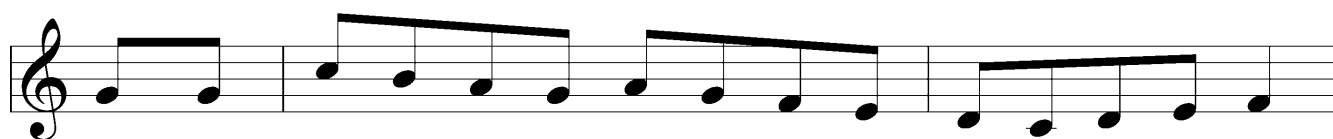
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

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.”

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **Amen.**

The Song of John the Baptist

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Built on the Rock

LSB 645 (5v) [tune 483]



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



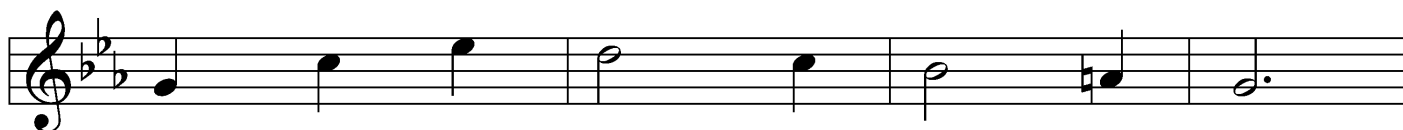
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Choos - es to live with us in love,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

LSB 909 (4v)



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they
△ 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662 (4v)



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

[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.**

Stand

The Song of Simeon

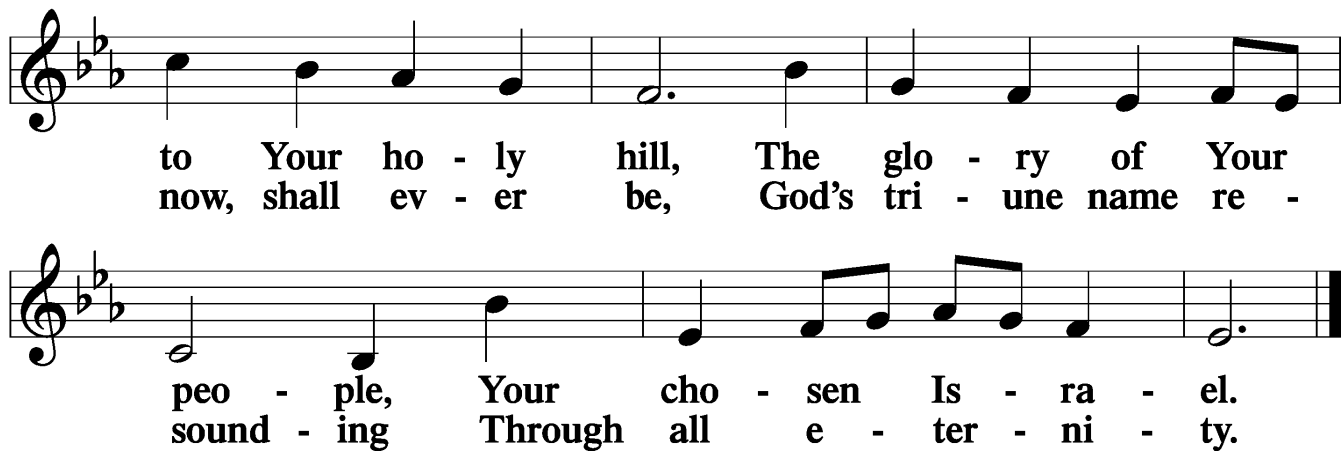
LSB 211

[C] 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

[P] *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.

[C] **Amen.**

[P] *Let us bless the Lord.*

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord Blesses His People

[P] *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.*

[C] **Amen.**

Announcements

- Please double-check your mailbox for Homecoming Sunday invitations for you and your children

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912 (3v)



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion – All baptized and confirmed members of St. John's are invited to receive Christ's true body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a guest, or want to be rooted in Jesus with us, Pastor Charles would love to talk with you about our congregation and what it means to commune here.

St. John's is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (lcms.org). We're in communion with the congregations of the Lutheran Church – Canada (lutheranchurchcanada.ca) and many other Lutheran churches around the world (ilcouncil.org).

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

ELDERS: Eric Zadow/Karl Hammel

PSALM CANTOR: Heather Bickel

COMMUNION: Carson Bramburger/Dave Trautrim

HOSPITALITY: Choir

SOUND: Richard Kramer/Rosey Daoust

SCREENS: Grant & Heather Bickel

ELEVATOR: Andrew Anderson

ORGANIST: Debbie Bernard

LIVE STREAM: Richard Kramer/Karen Craig

COMMUNION SET-UP: Linda Bramburger

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Bramburger, Debbie Lance

OUR LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

TODAY (August 23)

10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion

11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee

TUESDAY (August 25)

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY (August 26)

9:30 AM Quilters

THURSDAY (August 27)

1:30 PM Miramichi Service

6:30 PM Church Council

SATURDAY (August 29)

1:00 PM Schroeder/Orlowska Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY (August 30)

10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion

11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee

NEWS & NOTES

CHURCH COUNCIL Our church council members are being installed today during the service: Jon Hammel, Eric Zadow, Ron Lean, Karen Craig, Heather Bickel, Helen Schroeder, Dania Daoust, Alison Shalla, Grant Bickel, Stephen Schroeder, Sherry Crone, and Marcel Daoust.

GRADE 3 BIBLES On Sunday, September 13, our grade 3 students will be receiving their bibles. If you would like to sponsor a bible for one of the students, please contact the office. The cost is \$50. The students are: Ava Hampel, Isabelle Majaralie, Brailyn Price, Benjamin Raglin, Peighton Rideout, Olivia Roesler, Adilyn Schalo, Jack Tourangeau, Maxwell Vaillancourt, and Lillyanna Wieland.

SPECIAL DATE Sunday, September 13 will be our first Homecoming Sunday (formerly Rally Sunday). A new beginning for many activities...bring a favorite dish to share at the Potluck Lunch following our Worship Service. Also, a sign-up sheet for requested food items is available on the Welcome Table. Mark your calendars for this special date! Sunday School staff will be installed, and the Grade 3 children will get their Bibles.

SENIOR'S TRIP September 24/25 to see "Come From Away" at Gananoque/Kingston. There is ONE ticket that has come available. If you are interested in it, please contact Debbie at (613)638-3722.

SENIOR'S TRIP October 22, 2026 to Morrisburg to see "Ultimate 70's Soundtrack" with Leisa Way and her Wayward Band." At this time, 20 more people are needed to sign up, to make this trip a go. If you are thinking of signing up or have a family member or friend who would like to go, please sign up as soon as possible.

Cost per person \$135. Includes coach transportation, lunch buffet, and show ticket. Contact Debbie (613)638-3722.

NEW SENIOR'S TRIP December 3-5, 2026 to "A Christkindl German Christmas" in Kitchener/St. Jacob's. See Poster for trip details. There are 20 seats available for St. John's Seniors and friends. Reservations must be made directly with Ottawa Valley Tours - 613-723-5701 (Nancy Williams). Please also sign the list at the back of the church._

LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "The One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows is now seated in sovereign authority over all things. He is not pacing the floor of heaven, wringing His hands. He is reigning. And because He reigns, we can have courage and peace even when our world seems like it's unraveling before our very eyes." ~*Rev. Brian W. Thomas*

PLEASE PRAY FOR - OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Jim Karau; Sheila Frederick; Colleen Ternapolski; Bev Stresman; Roy Doucette; Orval Luloff; Rodney Risto; Rodney Hoffman; Inez Leroux; Barrie Hartwick; Norman Wodtke; Michael Hodgins; Inge Reckzin.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Floyd Scott; Pastor Dan Kletke; Doug Sell.