

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Enter to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.*

PRELUDE Misterioso con moto (from Pastoral Scenes) James Naigus  
Kent Moraga and Mike Fordney, horn duet  
Judith Jackson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today are from Scott & Marcia Eckdahl

(Assembly responses are in **bold** print)

*The assembly stands*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

**HYMN 853 When Morning Gilds the Skies**

GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Gracious God,

**you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated*

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-5

P: The Word of the Lord    **C: Thanks be to God**

CHOIR        *Praise to the Father*    Jack Schrader (2011 Hope Publishing Co.)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

P: The Word of the Lord        **C: Thanks be to God**

*The assembly stands.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia,    al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia,    al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go?    You have the words of e - ter - nal    life.

GOSPEL : John 6:1-21

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

...

P: The Gospel of the Lord    **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

*The assembly is seated.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

**HYMN 710          Let Streams of Living Justice**

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. In your mercy,

**C. hear our prayer.**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*A brief silence*

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict (nations and places may be named). In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering. We remember especially those whom we name aloud... **Carole Bergner, Wally Brandt, Julie Carlson, Sharon Cobb, Connie Kretzmann, Mason Miller, Cynthia Partekel, Ron Partekel, Carena Reisen, Sandy Weckler**, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (*silence for reflection*) ... families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

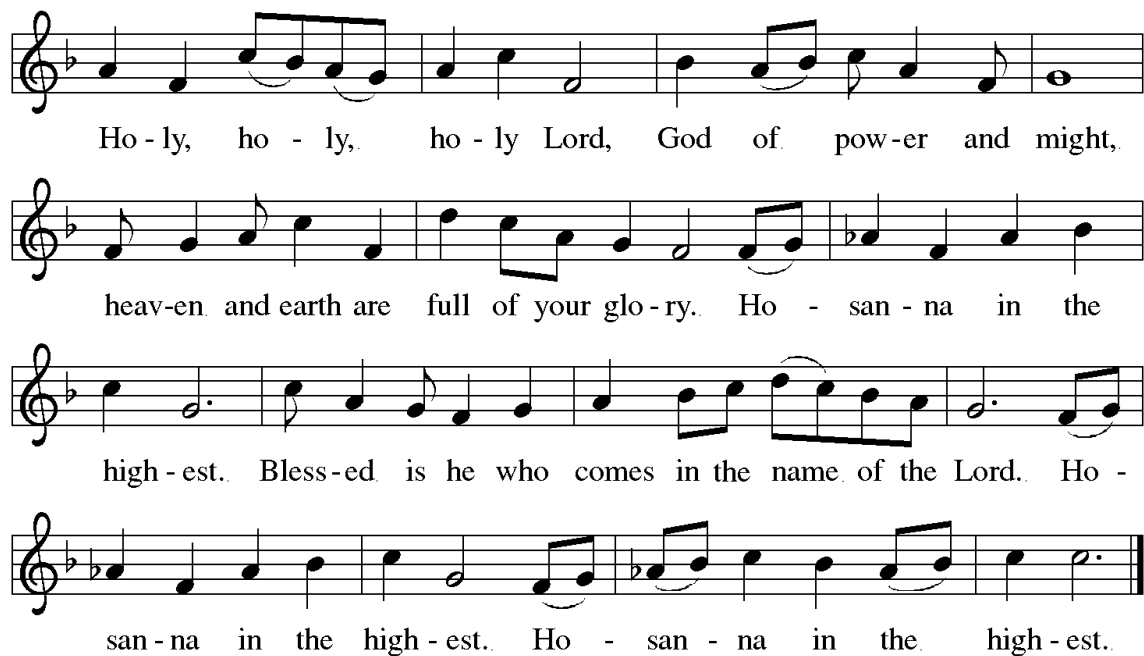
God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs (and with musicians Johann Sebastian Bach, Heinrich Schütz, and George Frederick Handel) and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en. and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

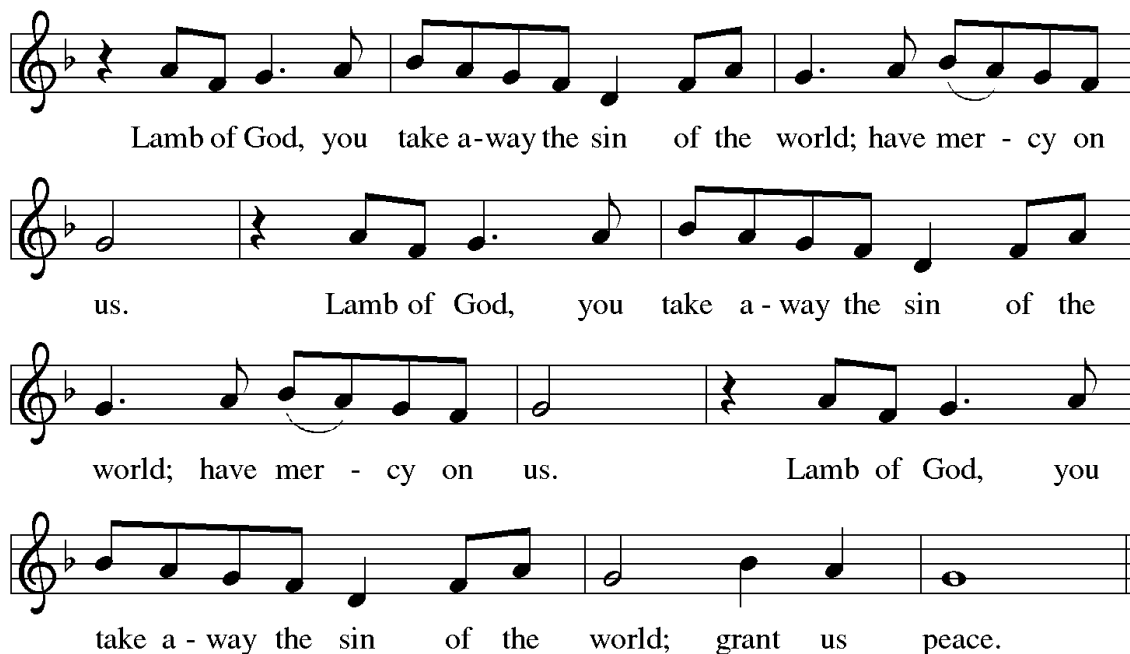
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*About Communion:* This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray. If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing.

### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*The assembly is seated.*

### COMMUNION HYMN

#### **HYMN 689 Praise and Thanksgiving**

*The assembly stands.*

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray..

**Amen.**



BLESSING

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

**HYMN 547      Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

DEPART TO SERVE

POSTLUDE      Con amore (from Pastoral Scenes)      James Naigus  
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