



## **Come to Believe † Come to Belong**

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2024

### **PRELUDE**

Rob Aaron

*“Come to believe, Come to belong, Come to receive, the promise of God”*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for self-reflection)*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

### “Faith of Our Fathers”



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
all our strife; pro - claim thee, too, as love knows how,



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
by sav - ing Word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

## 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.**

# KYRIE ELEISON *(Lord, Have Mercy)*

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together....**Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

<sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup> let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup> let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup> but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup> for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM

Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
**and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
**and you have healed me.**

<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment,  
**and his favor is for a lifetime.**  
Weeping may tarry for the night,  
**but joy comes with the morning.**

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
**“I shall never be moved.”**

<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD,  
you made my mountain stand strong;  
**you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

<sup>8</sup> To you, O LORD, I cry,  
**and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death,  
**if I go down to the pit?**  
Will the dust praise you?  
**Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!  
**O LORD, be my helper!”**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
**you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

<sup>12</sup> that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

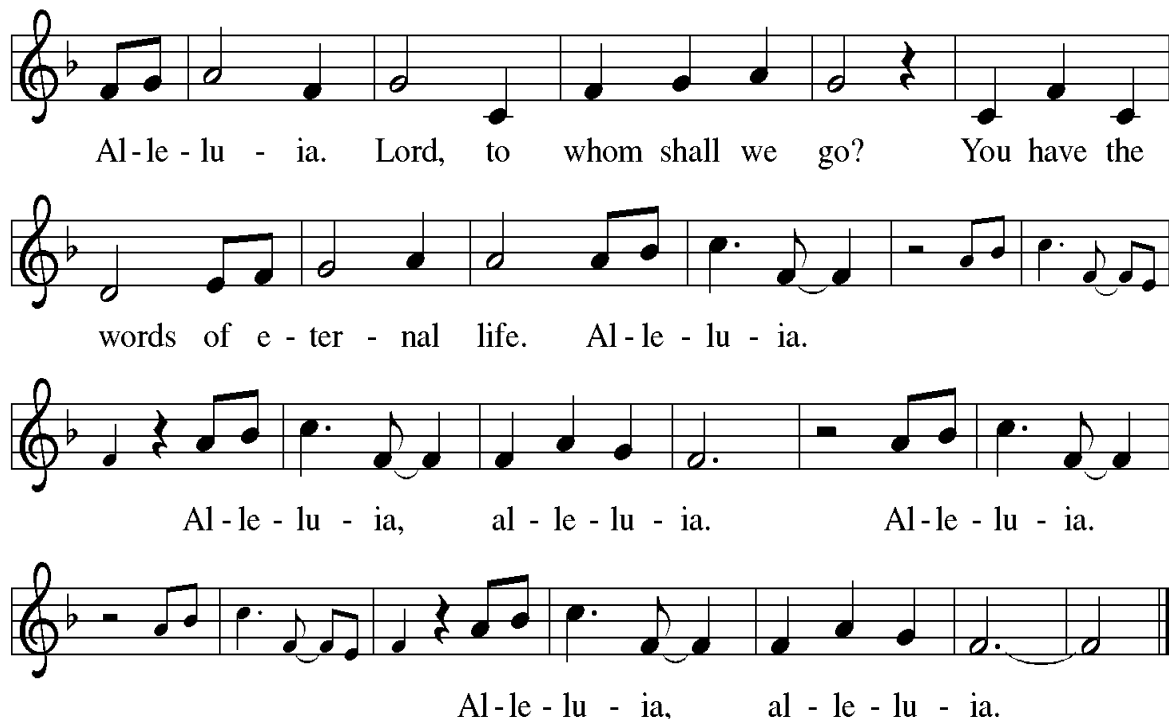
<sup>7</sup> But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup> I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. <sup>11</sup> So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. <sup>12</sup> For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. <sup>13</sup> For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup> your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup> As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### Glory to You, O Lord!

<sup>21</sup> And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” <sup>24</sup> And he went with him.

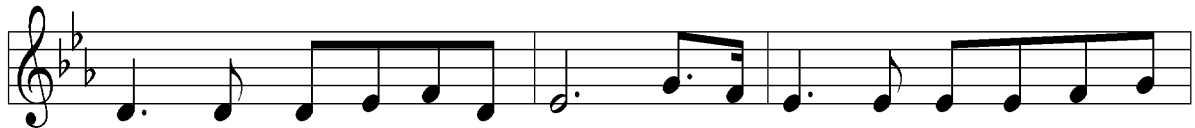
And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole



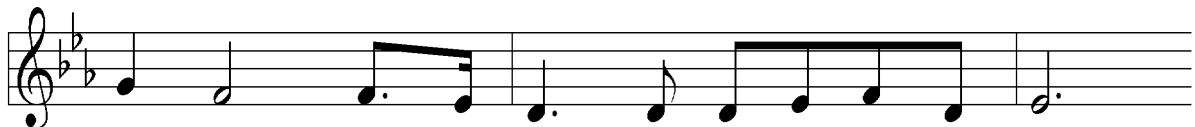
**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *“Day by Day”*



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



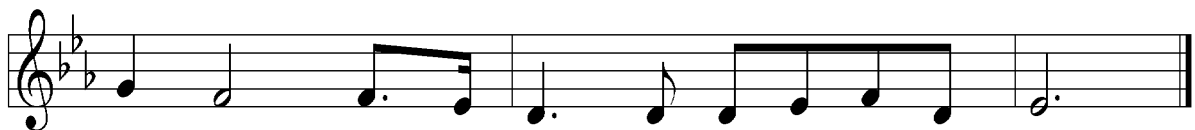
send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will



naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P) Let us come before the Throne of Mercy with our prayers for the Church, the world, and one another.

*A brief silence*

Dear Father, thank you for the compassion and healing you give us in Jesus! Thank you for your grace, mercy, and steadfast love! Give us the courage and wisdom to share these wonderful gifts with others, especially those who need them the most.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Have compassion on your Church. Heal it from false teaching, unkind acts, and unfaithful witness. Raise it up from sloth and sin. Provide for its needs so it may generously share your grace with others. Make it lovely in righteousness, to draw many people to their Beautiful Savior.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Fill the people of this congregation with gentleness, generosity, and compassion. Help us reflect Jesus' goodness to everyone we meet. Let our church become a haven of grace to everyone.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Keep this nation under your guiding eye. Bestow wisdom, prudence, and goodness on all earthly rulers, especially in our own land. In flame them only with the earnest desire to love justice, seek mercy, and walk humbly before you, their Lord and King. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Heal all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit – especially those we name out loud or silently in our hearts (*allow time for silent and spoken prayers*). Grant skill and tenderness to all who love and care for them. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We praise you for your Son's triumph over sin and death. We bless you for the eternal life you bestow for his sake. Give us the full measure of your Spirit. Equip us to encourage one another along our common pilgrimage. Make us cling to Jesus until he unbars the gates of your Kingdom, and you welcome us home. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

P) Graciously hear, and generously answer our prayers as may be best for us and give you the greatest glory, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the generous gifts you have first given us.  
May that which we offer to you, come joyfully from our hearts and be pleasing  
in your sight. Amen.**

### **DIALOGUE**

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**And also with you.**

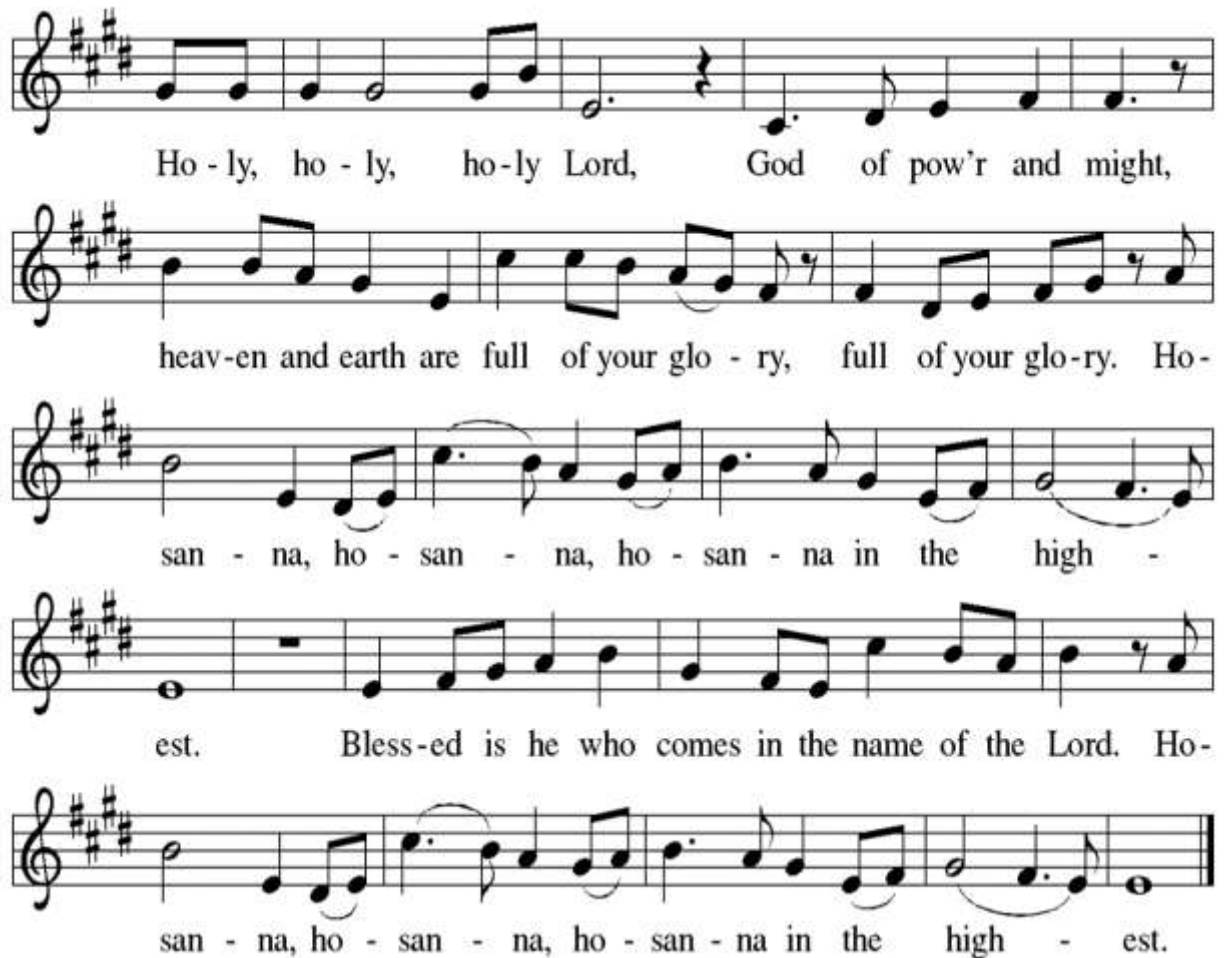
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

*Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

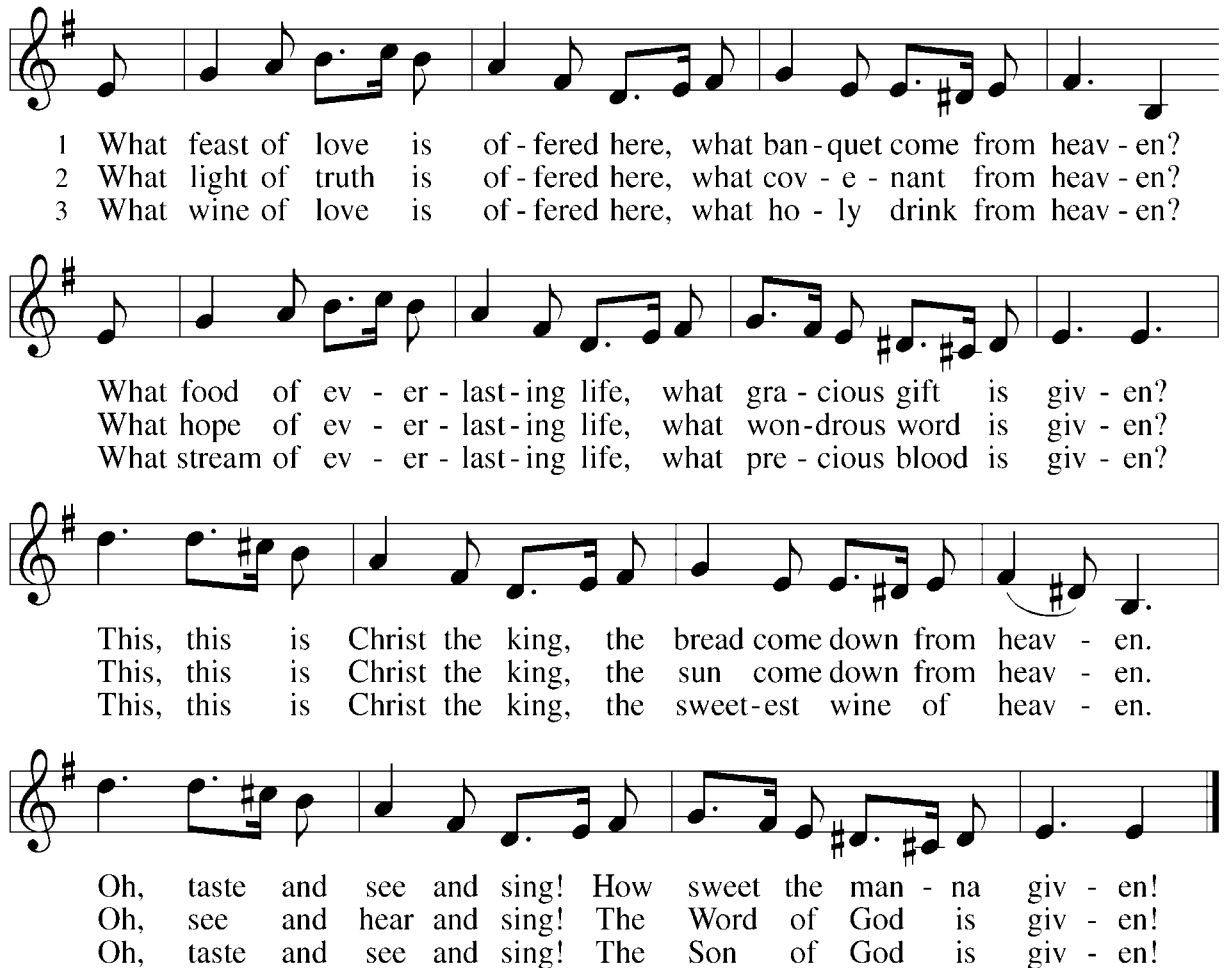
**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** – We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. (*The red liquid is wine; the white liquid is grape juice*).

*"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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*"What Feast of Love"*



1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?  
2 What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov-e-nant from heav-en?  
3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what ho-ly drink from heav-en?  
What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?  
What hope of ev-er-last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv-en?  
What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav-en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv-en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

*"God Forgave My Sin (Freely Freely)"*



1 God for-gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a - gain in  
2 All . . . pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, in . . . earth and heav'n in



Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you, to share his  
Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you, to share his

*Refrain*



love as he told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly  
pow'r as he told me to.



you have re-ceived, free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my



name, and be - cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*



1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
2 It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, who died to set me free;  
3 It tells me what my mak - er hath in store for ev - 'ry day;  
4 It tells of one whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe,



it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth.  
it tells me of his pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.  
and though I tread a dark - some path, yields sun - shine all the way.  
who in each sor - row bears a part that none can bear be - low.

*Refrain*

Oh, how I love Je - sus, oh, how I love Je - sus,  
 oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

*"He's Got the Whole World"*

*Unison*

1. He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the  
 2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the  
 3. He's got the lit - tle ti - ny ba - by in His hands. He's got the  
 4. He's got ev - 'ry - bod - y here in His hands. He's got

whole world in His hands. He's got the whole  
 wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the wind and the  
 lit - tle ti - ny ba - by in His hands. He's got the lit - tle ti - ny  
 ev - 'ry - bod - y here in His hands. He's got ev - 'ry - bod - y

world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
 rain in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
 ba - by in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
 here in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING and PRAYER

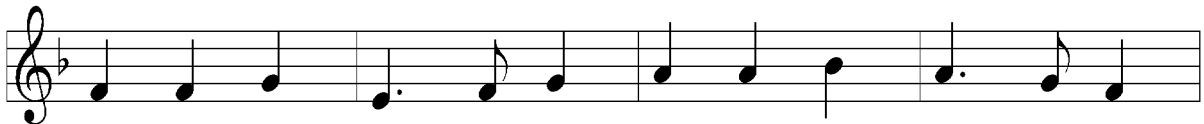
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray together...**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

*“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”*



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,  
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the  
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and  
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that  
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.  
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

Rob Aaron – piano ~ Pr. Gary Heltsley – presiding

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Greeters:** Norm Clark & Brent Thoemke

**Ushers:** Howard & Jan Thoemke

**Reader:** Sue Nichols

**Atar Flowers:** Jim & Arlene Burton  
(*Celebration of 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*)

**Sacristans:** Rosemary Wheaton & Janet Wright

**Communion Assistants:** Dixie Carver and Virginia Eastman

**Barista:** Michael Wright

**Close Up:** Guy Bralley

**Last Week's Attendance:** 70      **Last Week's Offering:** \$4,527.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to North Bay Lutheran Community Church** on this Sunday before Independence Day! This week we pause and celebrate our freedom as a nation and the Independence and Liberty that we now enjoy. Today, we not only remember the Liberty we enjoy as Americans, but greater than that, we also remember the Liberty that was made possible through the death of our Savior, Jesus Christ on the Cross. If you are a visitor, please feel free to fill out an attendance card located in the slot in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. We also invite you to stay for Fellowship following our service. We are glad that you're here!

**Fellowship Time Today** – *Ice Cream Sundaes*. July 7<sup>th</sup> *Birthday Cake* (Celebration of July Birthdays and Anniversaries; cake will be provided by NBLCC).

**Dementia Support Group** will meet on **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Patty at 360-271-0055 (C) or 360-275-3939 (H), or email at palmcanal@hotmail.com.

**All Women of North Bay**, summer's here and it's time to celebrate with a picnic! Join us **Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall for a good old-fashioned Box Lunch Social. Please bring a uniquely decorated bag or box lunch to share with another woman in the group. And, she will share one with you. Once again, we are "**Gathering in His Name**" for a morning of praising God, fun, food, laughter, a spiritual lift, and getting to know one another better.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet on **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am as we continue our study of Genesis.



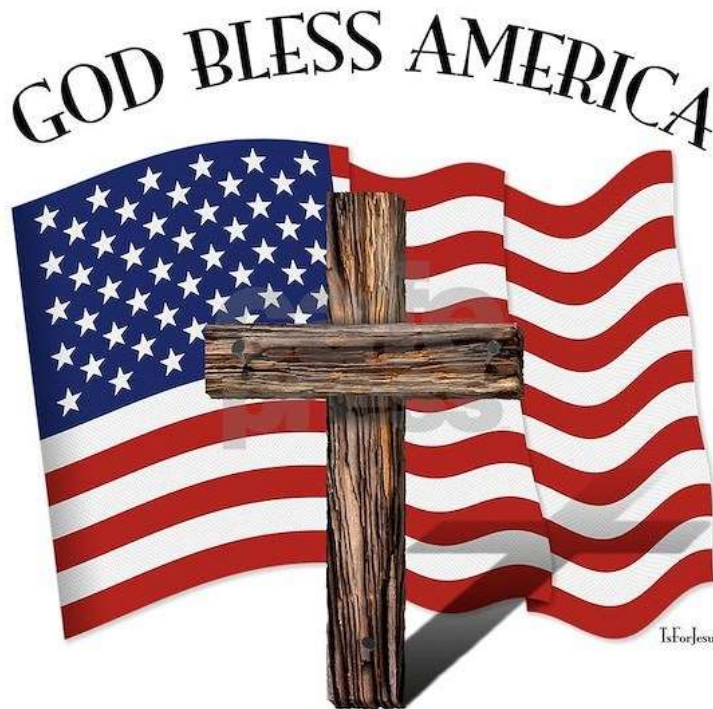
**Pastor Gary** will be in the office on Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9:30 am until noon.

**Office Hours** this week are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Monday through Wednesday and Friday (office closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Prayer Requests** - Please call the church office at 360-275-3390 with your prayer requests or if you seek pastoral care. You may also send an email to the church office at [office@northbaylutheran.org](mailto:office@northbaylutheran.org).

**READINGS FOR JULY 7, 2024**

Ezekiel 2:1-5 ~ Psalm 123 ~ 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 ~ Mark 6:1-13



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