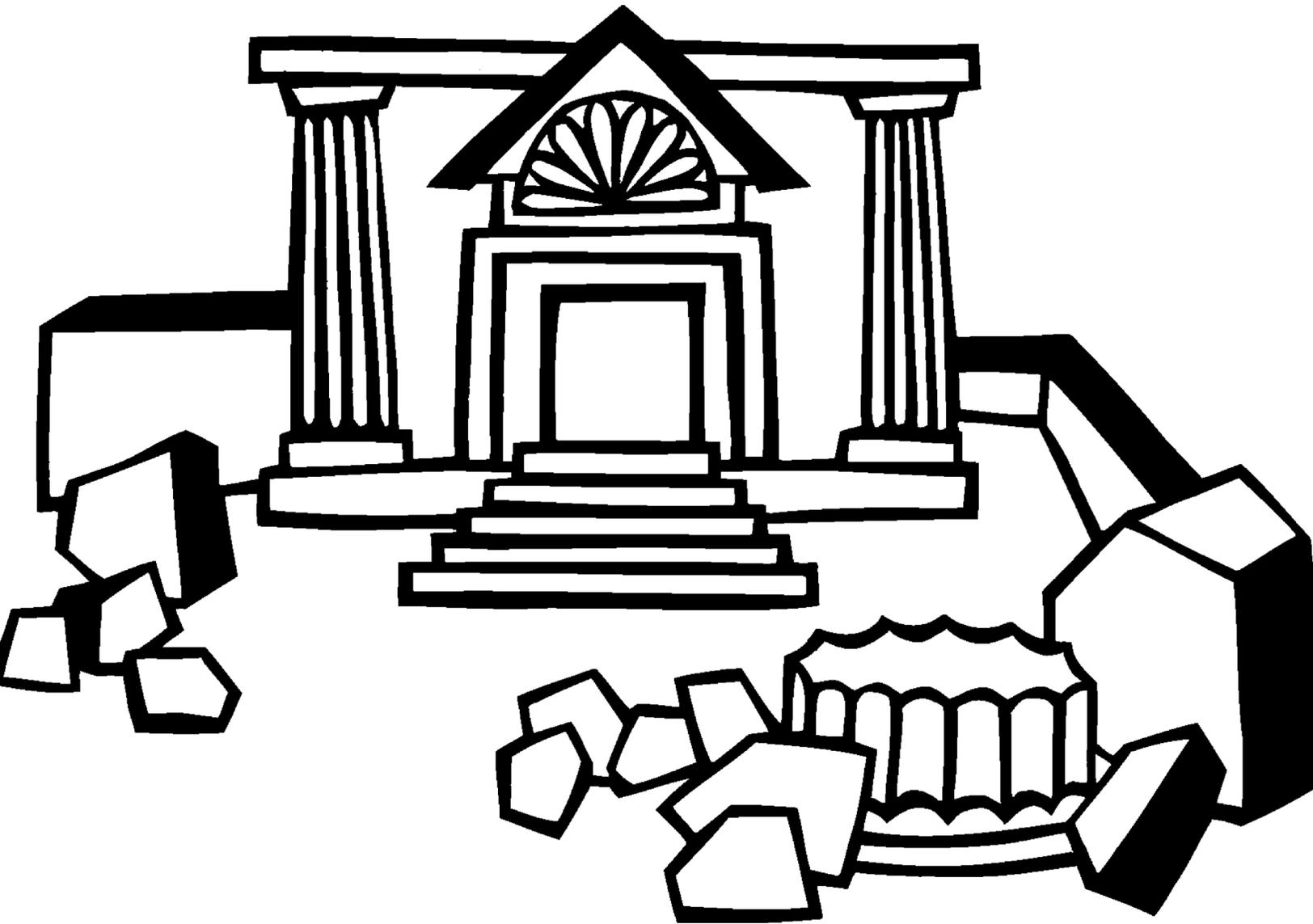


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Sunday, November 14, 2021
25th Sunday of Pentecost



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GATHERING

NOTE: Congregational Responses in Bold Type

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP CELEBRATION of the living Christ's presence in our midst. Christ comes to us with new life and strength for Christian living in daily life through the hearing of the Word, preaching, prayer, song, and community. **ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** in the Fellowship Hall following worship for conversation, coffee and snacks.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

Sheppard
Arr. Mier

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

When Morning Gilds the Sky

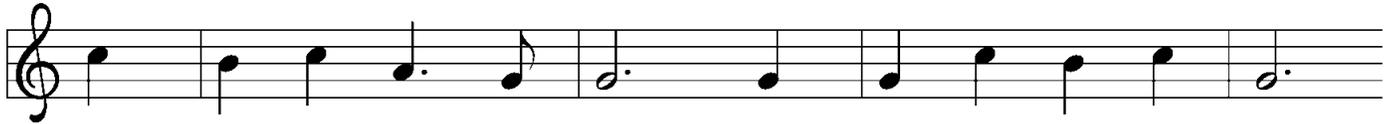
Hymn 853

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1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

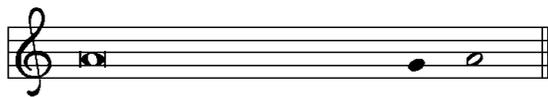
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Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

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.

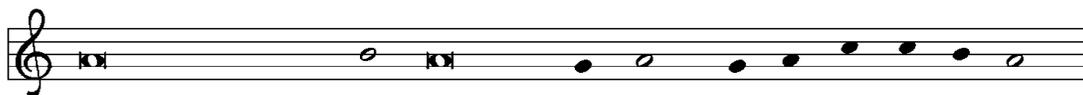
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



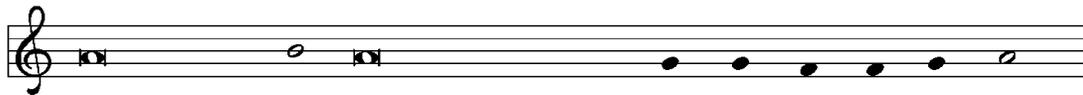
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

SPECIAL MUSIC

When the Poor Ones
Jane Holst, Diane Munroe, Joy & Tom Olson
Connie Squibb, Quintet

Manzano
Olivar

WORD

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

OT 788

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,**

upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

NT 198

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

NT 43

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James,

John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Rev. Jason Talsness

Please stand

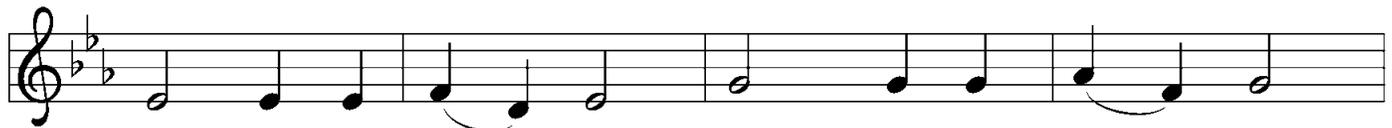
HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

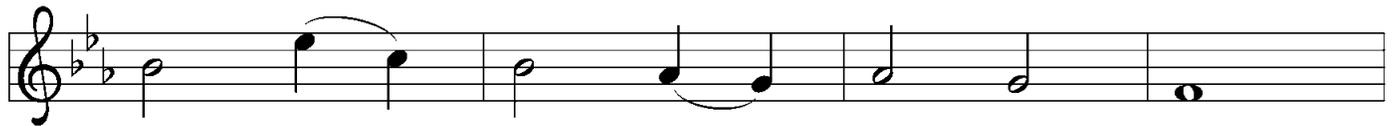
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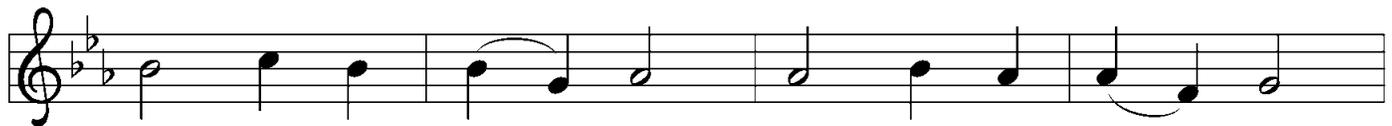
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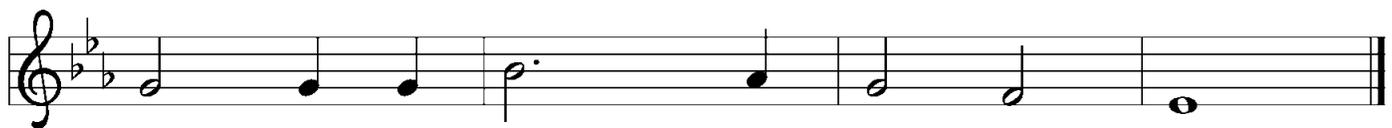
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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

Response after each prayer: God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Response at end: God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray.
Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF 2022 PLEDGES

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PASTORAL BLESSING

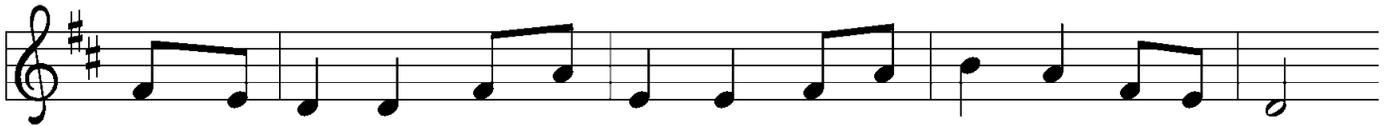
May God, whose power working in us,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen

SENDING SONG

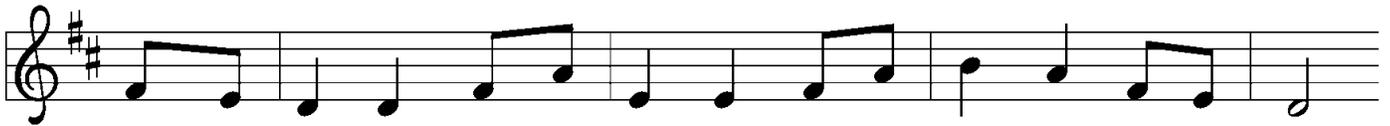
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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Hymn 843
v. 1, 3



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Webb

Arr. Livingston

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by:

- Terri & Terry Breyman *in loving memory of Terry Breyman's mother, Helen Breyman* and
- Barbara Van Doren & Tim Andrews *in celebration of Tim's 75th birthday.*

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Pattye & Clarke Field *giving thanks for all God's blessings as our entire family gathers to give thanks and celebrate Thanksgiving together. Wishing all a blessed and happy day.*

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee Hour following worship to celebrate those folks who have birthdays in November. Cake will be served, and we gather in Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

- **December 5** - Annual Meeting.

WOMEN'S DINING OUT NOVEMBER 30

A Women's Christmas dinner will be held at **FraLi's Italian Restaurant** on Liberty Street, Downtown Savannah. The cost is \$35 plus tax and tip, includes salad, three pasta dishes, bread, tea, and a light dessert but is **limited to 40 participants. We will carpool.** You may BYO wine. Born out of the Messiah Read's Book Group and Ladies Night Out Group, **it is open to all women** of Messiah. Please sign up on the Kiosk ASAP so we can finalize our numbers. Contact Peggy Pearson (912.598.5238 or 443.995.1146) or Gayle Denny (513.604.0764) if you have questions. And yes, there are

a lot of carbs in this meal, but everything is freshly made. It's not easy finding big venues, and FraLi gets great reviews!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Calling all Messiah Men's Group members. We will put up and decorate the Messiah Christmas tree beginning at 8:30 am Saturday, December 4th. Please plan to attend if you can!

BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN

Handbell choir is beginning again. Rehearsals are Saturdays at 10:00 am. Anyone that has previously played handbells or hand chimes is welcome to come now and join us for Advent and Christmas music. If you have never played but would like to join, please contact Diane Boyd at 912.414,5972 or dianelboyd@comcast.net. We would love to get you started!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Wouldn't it be good to help the Salvation Army meet their goal of assisting some of the most vulnerable in our community this Christmas season? Bell ringers are needed at various locations, including the Kroger location on Diamond Causeway. Clean masks, red aprons, bells, and a money bucket will

be provided for each shift. Bell ringing will be outdoors near the entrance. Groups of 2 or 3 or singles are welcome, as are family groups.

Feel free to bring a chair to alternate your ringing time. What a great opportunity to greet and thank our neighbors, giving special meaning to this 2020 Christmas season!

Call or text Lana Gilster (952.250.7510) to schedule a day and time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, November 26 to December 18.

Happy ringing!

YOU ARE INVITED

This is an invitation to come to a showing of "*Ends of the Earth*." This amazing movie about pilots and their mission for Jesus Christ to remote areas of the world is inspiring and encouraging. The event is Wednesday, November 17, 4:00 pm at Skidaway Community Church.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP TO START AGAIN

Messiah will once again be hosting the group beginning on Thursday, November 18 from 4:00 until 5:30 pm. For more information, call Shirley Nack (912.598.7047).

OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS CONTINUES



The Outreach Team is continuing the Jacket/Coat drive and a sleeping bag/blanket drive through November. The collected items will be donated to Savannah's people in need. The box will be in the Narthex for "gently worn jackets, coats, blankets, sleeping bags" or brand-new ones.



SECOND HARVEST



For November, we will be collecting your favorite **sides** for **Thanksgiving meals** (e.g., cranberry sauce, green beans, apple sauce, pie mixes). **Canned only**. The **final day for collection is Sunday, November 21**, so the food can be delivered in time for Thanksgiving.



THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Ministers	The People of Messiah
Pastor	Jason Talsness
Pastor Emeritus	James Peper
Presiding Bishop ELCA	Elizabeth A. Eaton
Bishop, SE Synod ELCA	Kevin Strickland
Organist	Diane Boyd
Choral Director	Mary Woodard-Thompson
Altar Guild	Jan Hazel and Jane Holst
Reader	Ken McLauchlan
Ushers	John Duren, George Lawrence, and Ron Maner
Evangelism Greeters	Connie Squibb and Ethel Baldwin
Audio Visual	Steve Allen and Ken McLauchlan

MILESTONES THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: Tim Andrews 11/14

Anniversaries: Gail & John Mauer 11/16, Pattye & Clark Field 11/17, Jennifer & Khoa Nguyen 11/17, Linda & Kenneth Turk 11/19

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

REMINDERS FOR THIS TIME OF COVID-19

If you are ill, have a fever, or have potentially been exposed to COVID-19 in the past two weeks, please stay home. If you cannot follow the requirements listed below, enjoy the live-streamed or taped worship service at home.

- Mask-wearing is optional.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the Narthex and in the pews.
- Keep your physical distance.
- Place your offering in the offering plate on the stand as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Seat reservations are required so that you are socially distanced.
- Pew materials have been removed.
- Holy Communion is being served by a special distribution process.
- We will not pass the peace.
- You are welcome to bring a water bottle.
- The Nursery remains closed.
- Fellowship Hour will follow worship in Fellowship Hall beginning November 7.