

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

8:30, 11:00 a.m. & Livestream



**FAITH . DISCIPLESHIP . COMMUNITY**  
**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Rev. Drew McCaffery, Pastor

At The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, we embrace the uniqueness of every individual and respect their dignity and worth, for all are created in the image of God. We strive to welcome everyone in the fullness of who they are.

Let us call together for reconciliation, and live out God's vision of love for people of every sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, socio-economic status, age, physical or mental ability, political persuasion, race, ethnicity, and personal history. Let us walk together to strive for racial equity, as Jesus calls us to do.

All people are welcome here to worship, build community, and grow together as Jesus' disciples at this place.



## ✦ GATHERING ✦

### Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** *Faithful God,*

**C** **you have shown us the ways of your heart,  
yet we stray from your paths.**

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.**

**We ignore our neighbors.**

**We exploit the earth.**

**We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**

**Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken,  
renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.**

**Amen.**

**P** *Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ  
Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you  
are set free.*

**C** **Amen.**

**Entrance Hymn**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

No. 628



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

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

## **Canticle of Praise**

*Forever*

Chris Tomlin

### **Verse 1**

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures for-ever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### **Verse 2**

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures for-ever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### **Pre-Chorus**

Sing praise, sing praise

### **Chorus**

For- ever God is faithful, for-ever God is strong  
For-ever God is with us, for-ever, for-ever

### **Verse 3**

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures for-ever  
Sing praise, sing praise

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**A** *Let us pray. O God, our eternal redeemer,*

**C** **by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

✦ **THE WORD** ✦

**First Reading**

Job 19:23-27a

**A** *A reading from Job.*

<sup>23</sup> *“O that my words were written down!*

*O that they were inscribed in a book!*

<sup>24</sup> *O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!*

<sup>25</sup> *For I know that my vindicator lives  
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;*

<sup>26</sup> *and after my skin has been destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,*

<sup>27a</sup> *whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”*

**A** *The Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

Psalm 17:1-9  
Read Responsively

**A** <sup>1</sup> *Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.*

**C** <sup>2</sup> **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

**A** <sup>3</sup> *Examine my heart, visit me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.*

**C** <sup>4</sup> **I have not regarded what others do;  
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

**A** <sup>5</sup> *My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;  
and my feet do not slip.*

**C** <sup>6</sup> **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

**A** <sup>7</sup> *Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those  
who rise against them.*

**C** <sup>8</sup> **Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

**A** <sup>9</sup> *from the wicked who assault me,  
from my deadly enemies who surround me*

**A** *A reading from Second Thessalonians. <sup>1</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?*

*<sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.*

*<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.*

**A** *The Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twentieth chapter.*

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

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place

*in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”*

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

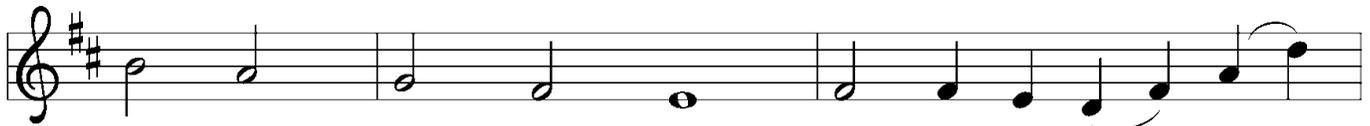
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*Please stand as you are able.*

Verses 1,2,3 & 4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

*The 8:30 a.m. service continues with the Apostles' Creed on page 14.*

*Please be seated.*

**P** *In baptism our gracious heavenly Parent frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.*

**P** *Who presents this child to receive the sacrament?*

**Dale:** **I present Turner Michael Jelen-Joy for baptism.**

**P** *Jessica and Dimitrios, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Turner Michael baptized into Christ?*

**Jessica & Dimitrios: I do.**

**P** *As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:*

*to live with Turner Michael among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,  
and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that Turner may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.*

*Do you promise to help Turner grow in the Christian faith and life?*

**Jessica & Dimitrios: I do.**

**P** *Dale, do you promise to nurture Turner in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?*

**Dale: I do.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**P** *People of God, do you promise to support Turner Michael and pray for him in his new life in Christ?*

**C** **We do.**

**P** *Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?*

**C** **I renounce them.**

**P** *Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

**P** *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**C** **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.**

**P** *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**C** **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.**

*Please be seated.*

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** *Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.*

*Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.*

*By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *Turner Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**P** *Sustain Turner with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.*

**P** *Turner Michael, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

**P** *Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

*Pastor introduces the newly baptized to the congregation.*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**A** *Let us welcome Turner as our sibling in Christ through baptism.*

**C** **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The 11:00 service continues with the Prayers of the Church on page 15.*

**A** *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:*

**C** **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 into hell. 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.**

**A** *Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A** *Hear us, O God.*

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** *We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C** **Amen.**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

*After sharing the peace, please be seated.*

## **Offering & Anthem**

*Come to the Water*      John Foley

*As the gifts are presented, please stand, as you are able.*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**A** *Let us pray. God of healing and hope,*  
**C** **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

### ✦ THE EUCHARIST ✦

**P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

**P** *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: 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.

**P** *Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.*

*You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.*

*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.*

*Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.*

*By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.*

**C Amen.**

**P** *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**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.**

**P** *There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.*

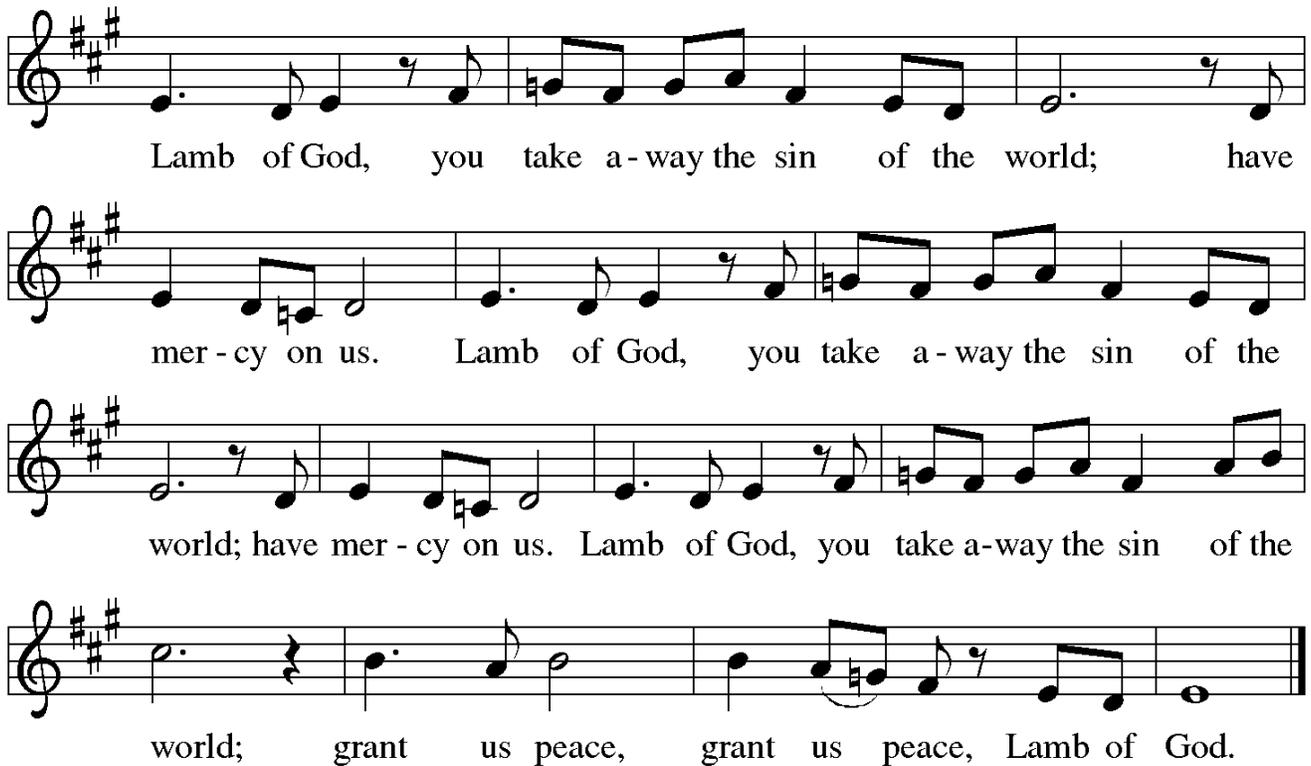
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated.*

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table! Whether you are a member of this church or a visitor, the Communion celebrated here is "open" to all who trust that our Lord Jesus Christ—his true Body and his true Blood—is present for All of God's People.*

*(Note: should you prefer, we also offer gluten free wafers and white grape juice.)*

*During the distribution, the following is sung:*



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.



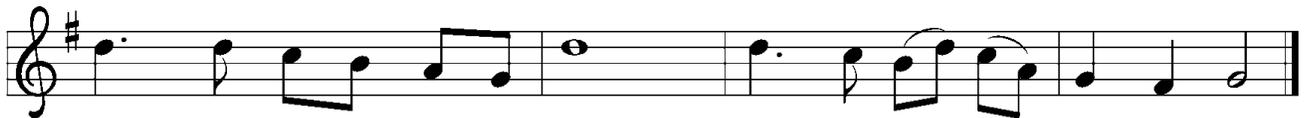
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

*After all have communed, please stand, as you are able.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**C** *Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.*

✦ SENDING ✦

**P** *The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

No. 638



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

**A** *Go in peace. Share the harvest.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

**Pray for Those That Need God's Healing**

*Gail, Paul, Jessie, Sherman, Kathy, Donna, Andrea, Al,  
Joan, Teri, Betty, Jean, Lois, Barbara & Bruce*

**The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God**

*by Ginny Wood in honor of Lelia Seibold's Birthday*

**All Saints' Remembrances**

*We regret that the following were omitted from the All Saints' bulletin last week.*

*Jim Sugden (spouse of Karen and step-father of Karina Jackson)*

*Manuel Pedraza (brother-in-law of Tina and Steve Zimmerman)*

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## SERVING TODAY

**8:30 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

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