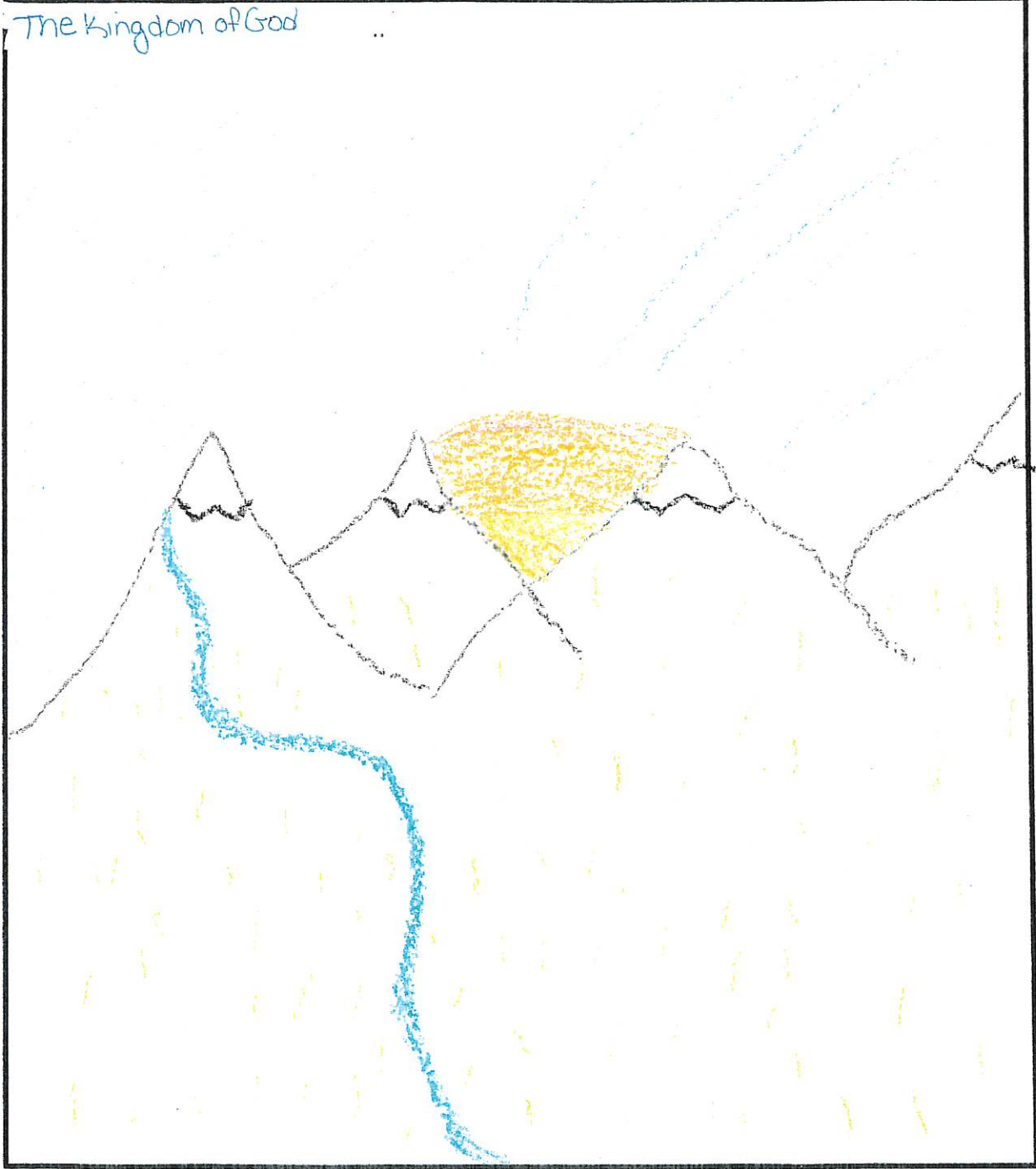


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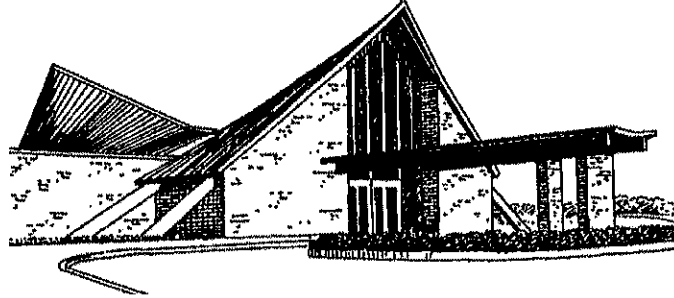


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## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Communication Center at the rear of the church, to the right as you exit, and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you return soon!
- **Children's bags** are available in the Narthex.
- **There is a prayer request book** on a podium in the Welcome Center. Please write name(s) in the book prior to the service to have names included in the prayers.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **Hearing devices** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **An AED machine** can be found on the wall after the Ladies Room on the left.
- **Receiving Holy Communion** - We believe the body and blood of Christ to be present in the bread and wine. All who are baptized are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward at the usher's direction. Non-communing children may come forward for a blessing. If you desire communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers so that you may receive communion there.

*Like us on Facebook.*

# Thanksgiving Worship Service

## November 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM

**GATHERING** – *We are brought together to remember who and whose we are.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Balcombe

Gathering Hymn

*We Gather Together*

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing, He chas - tens and  
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or - dain - ing, main -  
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou King of the na - tion; And pray that Thou

has - tens His will to make known; The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -  
tain - ing His king - dom di - vine; So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were  
still our De - fend - er wilt be; May Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u -

ress - ing: Sing prais - es to His Name - He fails not His own!  
win - ning: Lord, Thine be all the glo - ry - The vic - t'ry is Thine!  
la - tion: Be Thou for ev - er prais - ed, Thou God of the free!

Apostolic 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



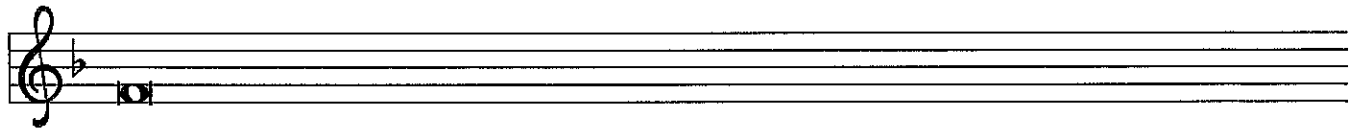
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



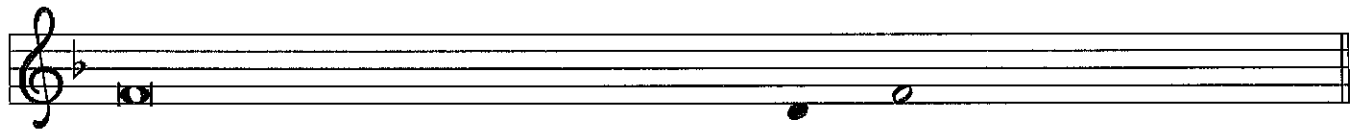
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



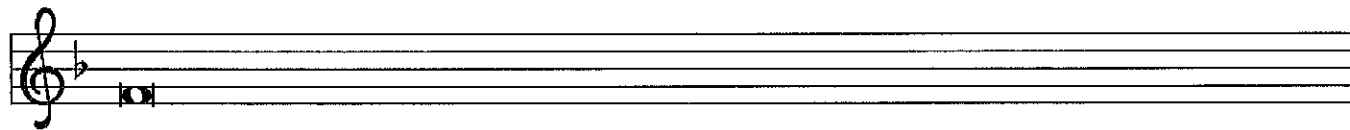
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



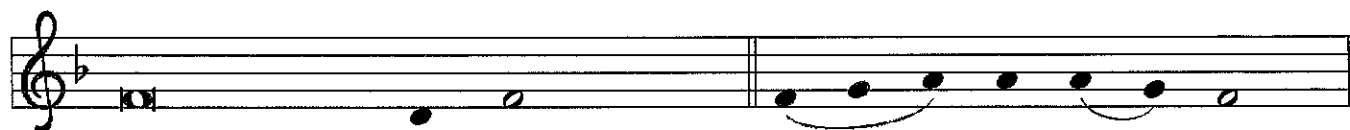
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



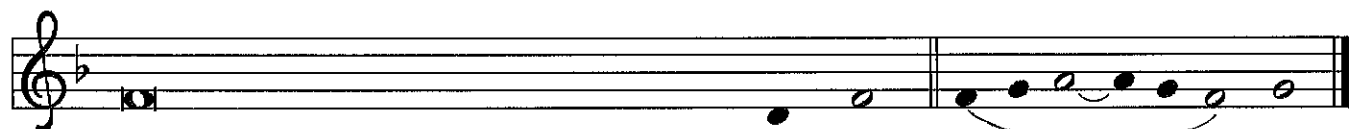
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Hymn of Praise #881 *Let All Things Now Living* (verse 1)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving**

**to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

**WORD** – *We hear God's teachings to guide our path of serving.*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup>You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

<sup>11</sup>Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. <sup>12</sup>When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup>who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, <sup>16</sup>and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the

end to do you good. <sup>17</sup>Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." <sup>18</sup>But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

*Lord, We Come Together Here*

Lantz

Psalm 65

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup>**To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

<sup>6</sup>**You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.

<sup>12</sup>**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” <sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup>for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as able.*

Gospel Acclamation #510 Word of God, Come Down to Earth (verse 1)

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;  
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear  
you.**

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He



prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

### Sermon

*Please stand, as able.*

Hymn of the Day #879 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

### 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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### Prayers of Intercession

(petitions)...Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

(prayer concludes)...**Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

*O Taste and See*

MacFarren

**MEAL** – *We are built up and nourished to be the body of Christ in the world.*

Offertory #693 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* (verse 1)

**Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.**

**All be safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.**

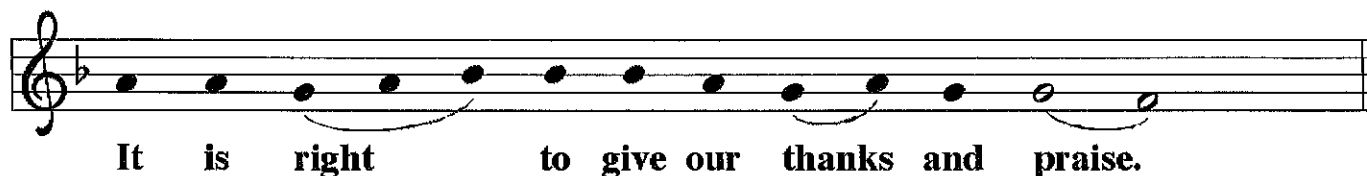
**God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.**

**Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

Offertory Prayer

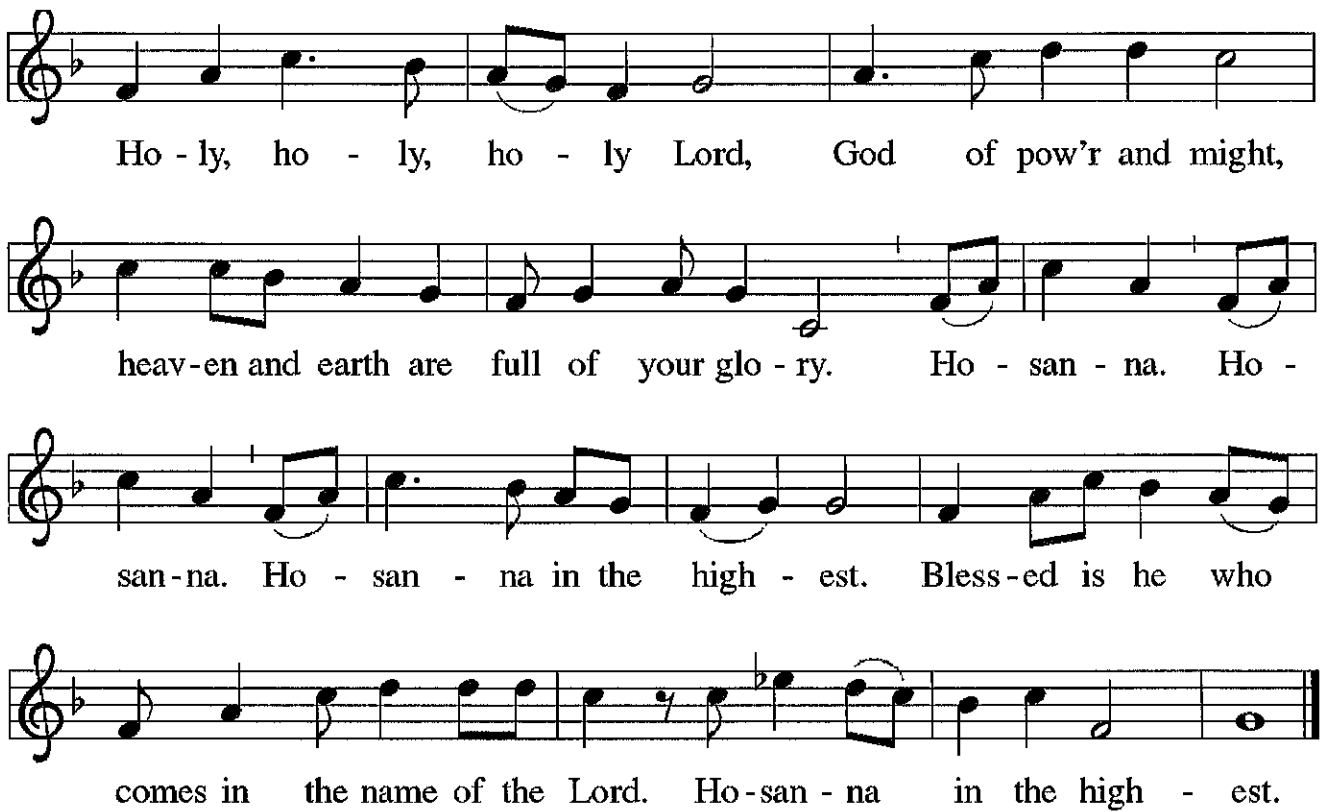
Let us pray together. **God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.**

**Amen.**



The Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface

It is indeed our duty and our joy...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. 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 in the high - est.

### Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, ...with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**  
 Generations bless...into the future. **We bless you, O God.**  
 We give you thanks...with us now. **We thank you, O God.**  
 In the night...the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
 We pray...in your church without end. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Breaking the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat, and live.  
*Please be seated.*

## 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 proclamation is shared for those communing in their place with an all-in-one kit or those communing at home.*

*Sharing the elements:*

The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Each person may respond: **Amen.***

*The leaders share Holy Communion.*

*The assembly is invited to come forward by the direction of the ushers by the center aisle and receive Holy communion, then return via the side aisle.*

We celebrate with those receiving their first Holy Communion:

*Sophia Marie Hoffman  
Riley Louise Kobuck  
Norah May Siniawski  
Zachary James Spennati*

Please join us in singing the following Communion Hymns: #681, 679, 689

Post-Communion Blessing      *The assembly is invited to stand.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together. **Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn #840 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Quiet Meditation

Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*The Thankful Heart Rejoices*

Broughton

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### **Service Participants**

Lector: Fred Wineman

Communion Assistants: Cooper Anderson, Sheri Anderson

**THANK YOU,** Teresa Litsinger, for playing the flute at this service.

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ALTAR** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory Henry & Ruth Torau and in loving memory of Joshua Rigoni and Gary Lesser by Barbara Rigoni and family.

## WORSHIP WITH US FOR ADVENT

*Advent 1 - Hope*

This weekend, December 2 & 3  
Communion will be celebrated at all services.

*Advent 2 – Peace*

December 9 & 10

*Advent 3 – Joy*

December 16 & 17

10:30 AM Joyful Noise and  
Children's Christmas Program

*Advent 4 – Love*

December 23, 5:00 PM

December 24, 9:00 AM (one morning service)

*Join us as we prepare for the coming of our Lord!*