NOV 22 2026 **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

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.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.
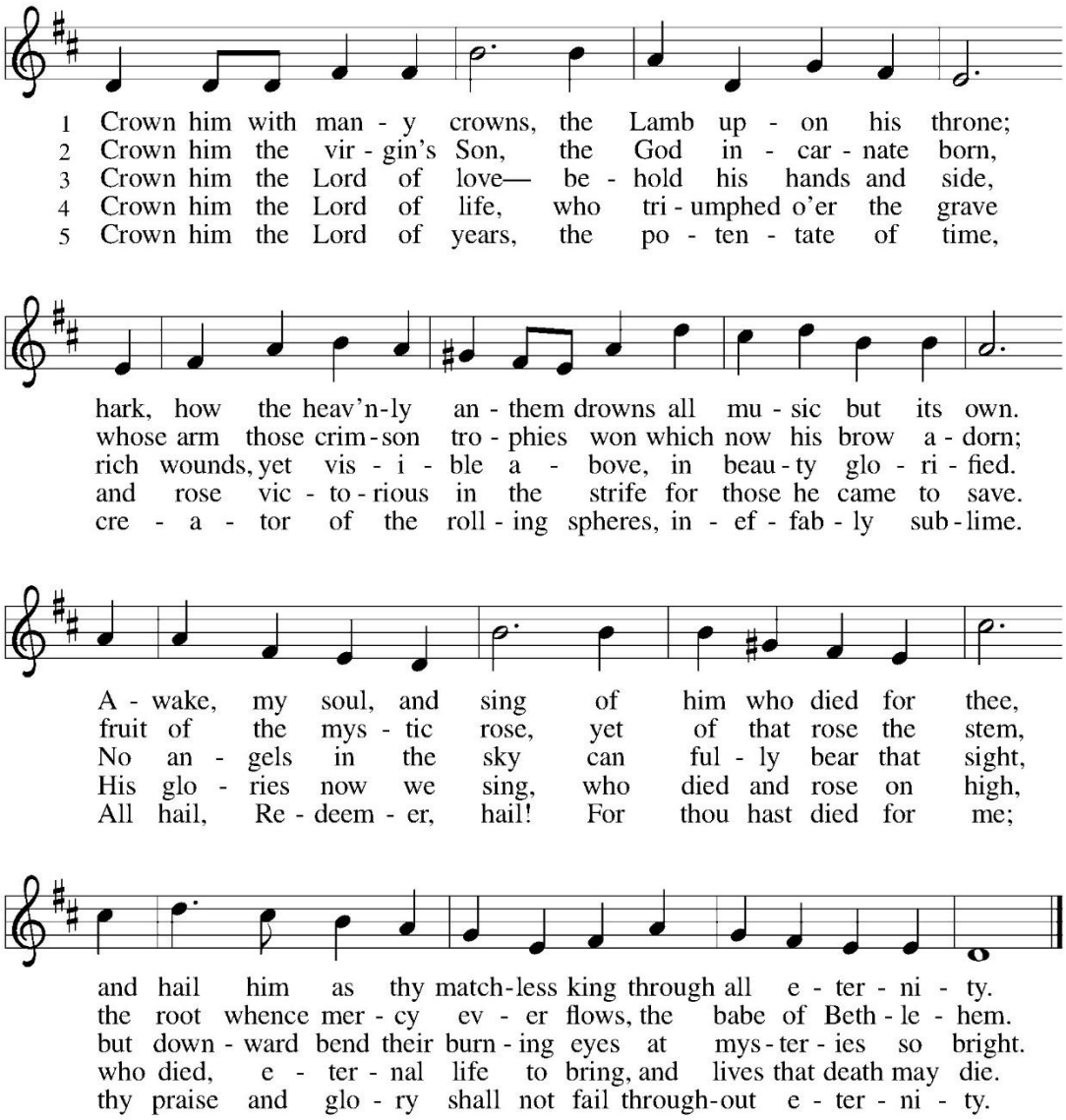
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your 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.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.
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 to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The assembly stands.

GATHERING SONG Crown Him with Many Crowns vv. 1, 3-4 ELW 855
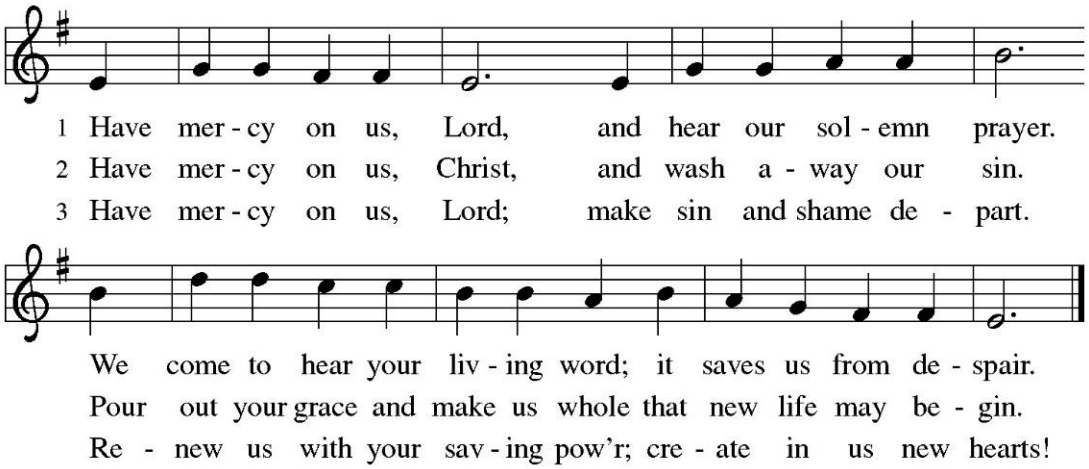
Crown Him with Many Crowns



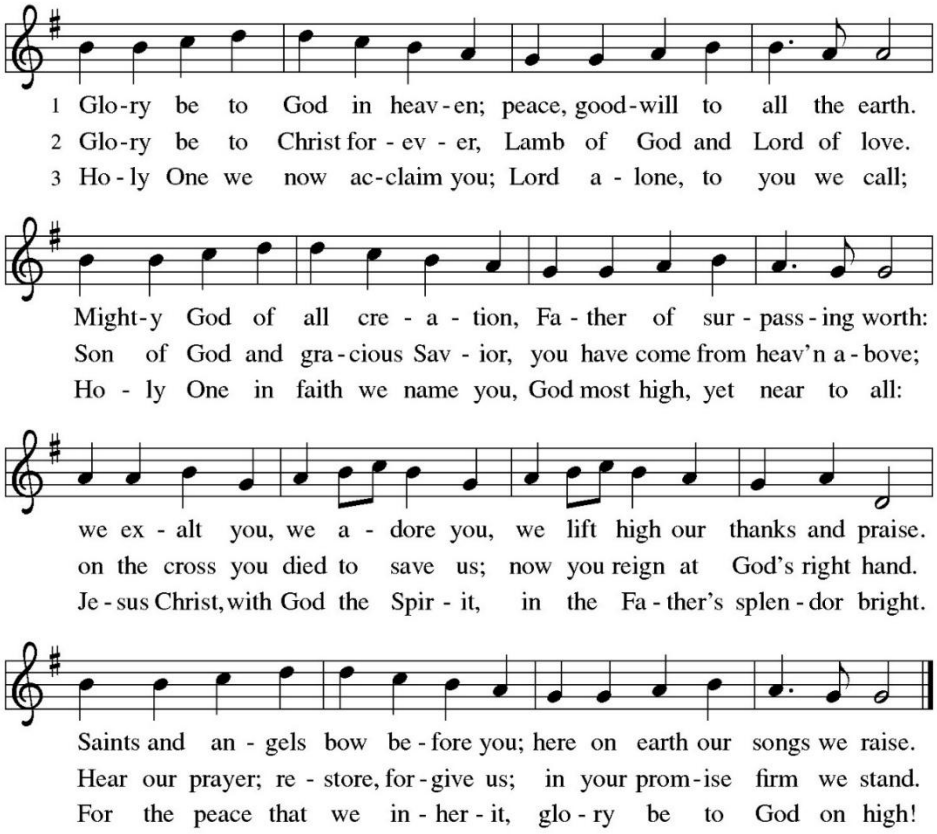
Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of peace, you promised a day of peace for all nations, a day of justice for all peoples. Save us from violence and transform weapons of death into the tools of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Isaiah 36:1-3,13-20, 37:1-7; 2:1-4

In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came
up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. 2 The king of
Assyria sent the Rabshakeh with a great army from Lachish to King
Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the
highway to the fuller's field. 3 And there came out to him Eliakim son of
Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and
Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

13 Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language
of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! 14 Thus
says the king: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to
deliver you. 15 Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying,
'The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of
the king of Assyria.' 16 Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus says the king of
Assyria: Make your peace with me and come out to me; then every one of
you will eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from
your own cistern, 17 until I come and take you away to a land like your own
land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. 18 Do not let
Hezekiah mislead you by saying, 'The Lord will deliver us.' Has any of the
gods of the nations delivered their land out of the hand of the king of
Assyria? 19 Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods
of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? 20 Who
among all the gods of these countries have delivered their countries out of
my hand, that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?"

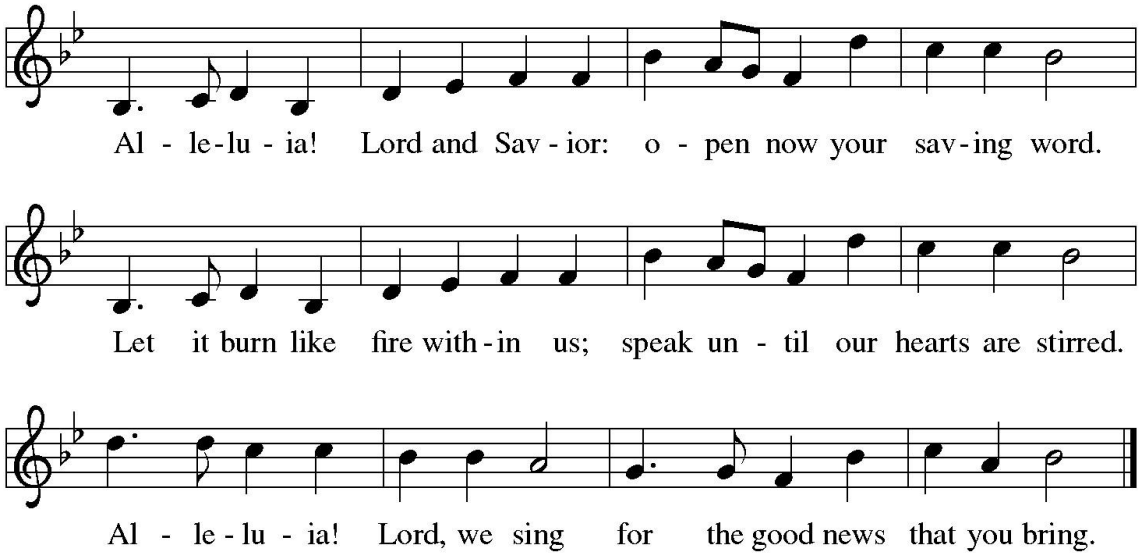
37 When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with
sackcloth and went into the house of the Lord. 2 And he sent Eliakim, who
was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior
priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. 3 They
said to him, "Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of rebuke,
and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to
bring them forth. 4 It may be that the Lord your God heard the words of the
Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living
God, and will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore
lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."
5 When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, 6 Isaiah said to them,
"Say to your master: Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the
words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria
have reviled me. 7 I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a

rumor and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land."

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
2 In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

GOSPEL Acclamation

The assembly stands.



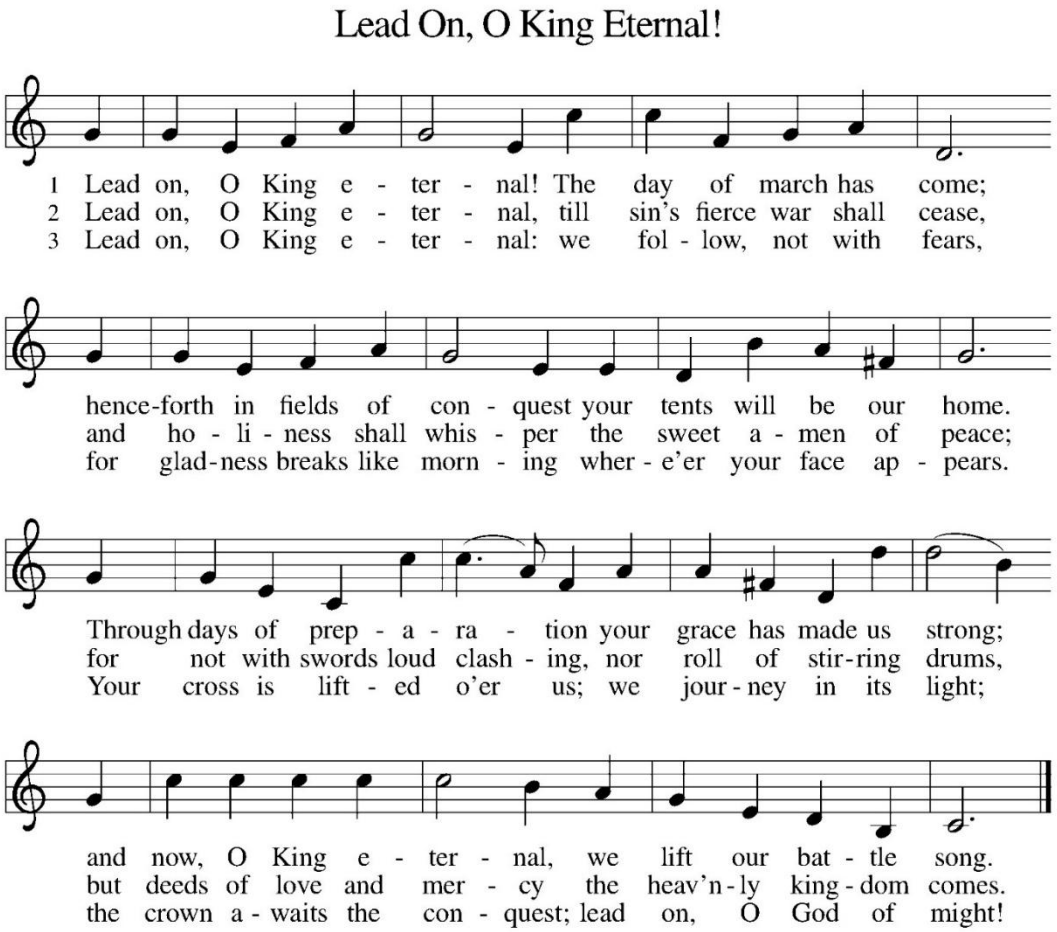
Gospel
The Gospel according to Matthew the chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:14
14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid."

The word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn Lead On, O King Eternal! ELW 805



Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

INSTALLATION OF ORGANIST TERESA BATTERSON
Presentation – Darrick Whitaker

Address and Questions – Pastor Barry

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.
People of God, will you receive Teresa Batterson into this ministry as one sent to serve in the church of Jesus Christ?
We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?
We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses the lay professional.
Teresa, I now declare you installed as Organist.
Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be a faithful servant of Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

L: God in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

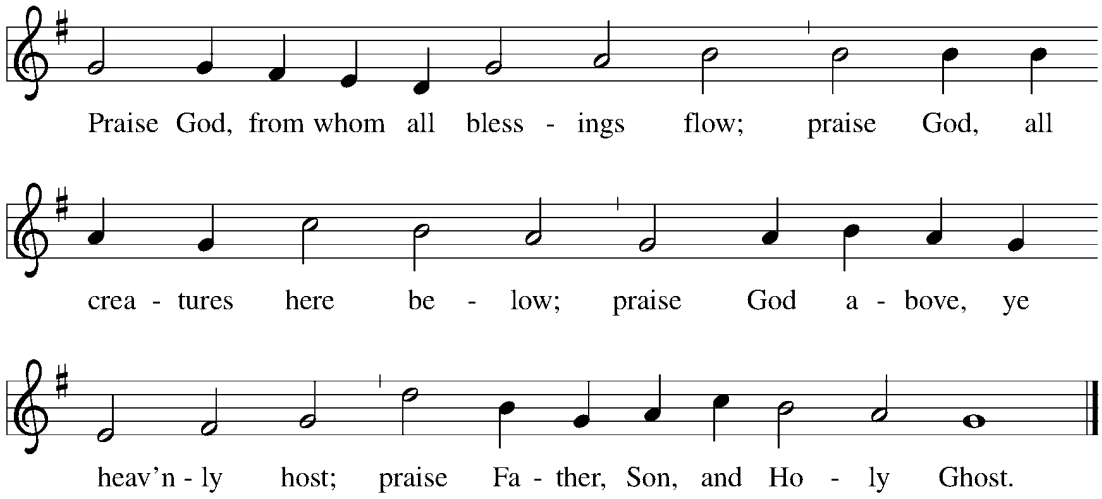
God, answer our prayers, hear what we have forgotten to ask, and look after whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song ELW 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



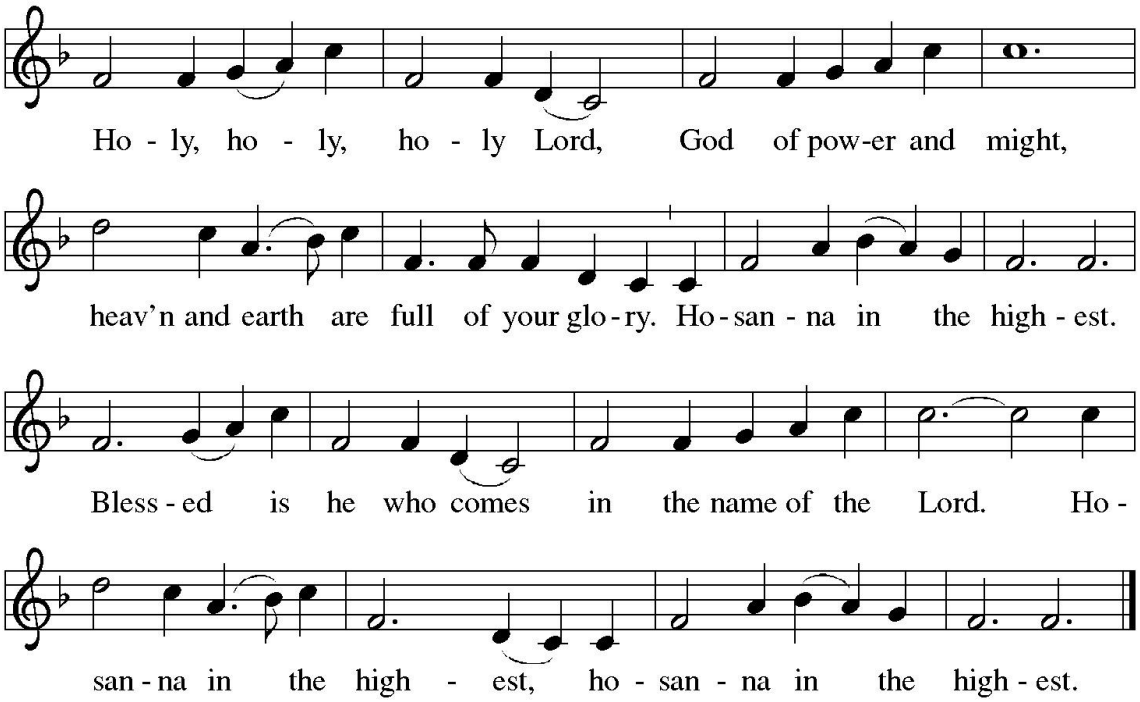
Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
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 our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy
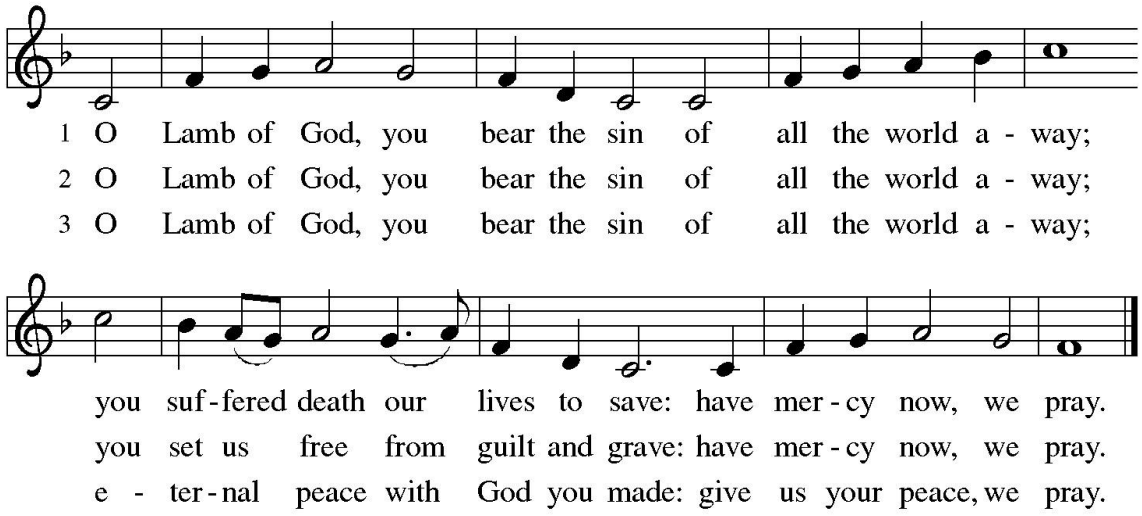


THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who desire the Lord's Supper are invited to come forward. Following the usher's invitation, process along the center aisle. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may request a gluten-free wafer. Then take a small cup from the tray—white grape juice is in the center and red wine is around the edge. Deposit your cup in the basket when you are finished and return to your seat down the side aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing. Indicate your wish for a blessing by crossing your arms.

COMMUNION HYMN



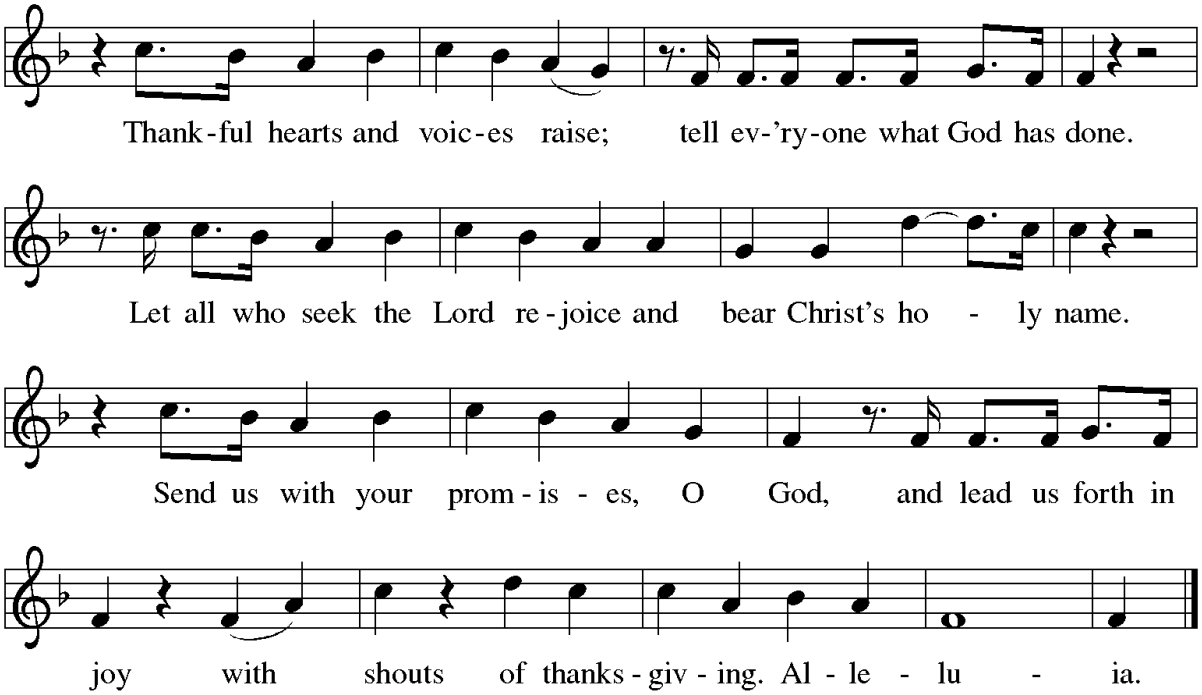
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing
May our God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
Our God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
Our God of grace
☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song **ELW 205**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



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Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
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Dismissal
Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

This morning we **welcome Pastor Barry** Osterbur to lead us in worship. Pastor Aaron is on vacation through Nov 28. If you have a pastoral need during this time contact one of our Deacons, Shawn Kreps, Aimee Prati, Elizabeth Roose or the church office. Pastor Janice Locke is available for emergencies.

Our new **organist, Teresa Batterson**, will be **installed** during our worship service. Be sure to **greet her** and her family, husband, Guy, son Isaiah, and daughter, Grace during coffee hour.

Advent candlelighters and **readers** are **needed** for each Wednesday & Sunday Service during Advent. Traditionally, a child(ren) would light, with parental help if needed, the candle in the Advent wreath. A parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. reads the special Advent reading. People are needed throughout the month. Please **contact the office** if you are interested in doing this. We **need someone** for each week beginning **Wed Nov 25 & Sun Nov 29.**

Ladies, remember to **invite** your **family, friends, neighbors,** and **co-workers** to the beautiful **Advent by Candlelight** on Tue Dec 1. The event begins with **appetizers** and **desserts** in The Gathering Place at 6:30 PM. Then we head to the sanctuary to share a brief, song filled **worship service** as we begin the season of Advent.

Special thanks to Ron Zabawa for delivering the canned fruit collection to the Dundee UMC for the Caring & Sharing food distribution

Poinsettias are traditionally placed around our altar on Christmas Eve in memory or in honor of loved ones.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

□ in Memory of or □ in Honor of:

By:

8.5" Triple $35.00 ___Red ___Pink ___White

6.5" Single $12.50___Red ___Pink ___White

Total Amount Enclosed $

Deadline to place orders is today!

Please drop off your **baked goods** for the bake sale (suggested prices would be helpful) in the Community Center **Fri., Dec. 04** or **Sat. Dec. 05**

Your **help** is **needed** with Christmas in Ida. Let the ladies know you will be there by signing up in the narthex.

Fri., Dec 4– **Apple dumpling & food prep** in CC – 9 AM
Sat., Dec 5- **Kitchen help during craft show** – 9 AM-3 PM
All help is appreciated, 1 hour, all day, or anytime in between

It's that time of year - when the **nominating committee** is starting the process of **looking for candidates** that would be willing to run for a position on the **church council**. It's an exciting time at Prince of Peace, and we are looking for members that share that excitement and want to help our church continue to carry this forward. If you are interested in learning more about any of the **available positions** or would like to **volunteer** for one of them, please **contact** a member of the **Nominating Committee**, Darrick Whitaker, Roxie Boll, Sherry Kuhn, Ron Zabawa, or Diane Kamprath.

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Serving our congregation this morning:
Acolytes – Eva Lynn and Seth Clark
Altar Guild – Laurie Sherman and Mindy Stadler
Fellowship Hour – Kim and Jayden Cramer
Liturgical Minister – Kristi Johnson
Media – Elizabeth Roose
Organist – Teresa Batterson
Ushers – Ron Zabawa, Head Usher; Lynne Zabawa, Roxie Boll

Schedule:
Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM
Fellowship Hour – 10 AM
Parts Assigned for Christmas Program
Gifts for the Homebound Made
Decorate the Sanctuary
Monday: Dartball – St. Michael @ PoP – 7:30 PM
Tuesday: No Bible study
Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM
Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 6:30 PM
No Bible Study
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
No Pickleball

Coming Soon:
Sun Nov 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
Tues Dec 01 – Advent by Candlelight
Fri Dec 04 – WELCA food prep for Craft Show Kitchen
Fri Dec 04 – The Chelsea Theatre Guild Concert – 7 PM
Sat Dec 05 – WELCA Bake Sale & Refreshments
Sun Dec 06 – IKC Grant Info Mtg – 10:15 AM
Mon Dec 07 – IDA Kids Center Christmas Concert/Party
Wed Dec 09 – Country Christmas Sing-a-Long – 7 PM
Thurs Dec 10 – Blood Drive 11AM-5 PM
Fri Dec 11 – Youth Movie Night & Service project
Sun Dec 13 – Christmas Caroling – 11 AM
Sun Dec 21 – Sunday School Christmas Program – 9 AM
Wed Dec 23 – Causal Christmas Eve – 6:30 PM
Thurs Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Services 10 AM, 7 & 11 PM
Fri Dec 25 – Christmas Day
Sun Dec 27 – Lessons & Carols – 9 AM
Wed Dec 30 – No Service Tonight

Prince of Peace will be participating in the

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 22, 2026

at 7:00 p.m.

Dundee United Methodist

645 Franklin, Dundee, MI

A free-will offering will be taken for Oaks of Righteousness



CHRISTMAS DONATION

Spread holiday cheer by making a Christmas donation to **Give a Kid a Christmas.**

Join us in spreading holiday cheer and giving back to the community by making a Christmas donation today

Items needed: Laundry, cleaning, and paper products



NOISY OFFERING
NOVEMBER 8TH

DONATIONS DUE BY
DECEMBER 3RD

PRINCE OF PEACE PRESENTS

7PM FRIDAY DEC 04

CHRISTMAS IN IDA

THE GUILD

COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT



FREE CONCERT
RECEPTION AFTER THE SHOW
HOLIDAY ART ON THE AVENUE ON DISPLAY

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PRINCE OF PEACE WELCOMES YOU TO

ADVENT BY *Candlelight*

Join us this Christmas as we celebrate the reason
for the season. Come share appetizers and desserts, fellowship,
meditative Worship, and communion.
Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts, Daughters 13+

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IKC NEWS

PRINCE OF PEACE CELEBRATES GRANT AWARD FOR OUR IKC MINISTRY

Ida Kids Center (IKC) has been awarded a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for almost $170,000. The IKC Board and staff have worked for months through the rigorous application process to secure these funds.

FEMA has awarded these grants to non-profit childcare programs to improve safety and security for children, families, staff, and facilities. This grant will pay for extensive emergency response planning, materials, training and equipment for IKC and Prince of Peace use. Council is currently setting up a process with the IKC Board to explore further grant opportunities.

Marilyn Ness, IKC Board Chair, will be hosting a meeting on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06 at 10:15am in the Middle School Room, for anyone interested in learning more.

IKC LOOKS FOR NEXT DIRECTOR

IKC wishes farewell to Emily Walker, the current IKC director, as she and her husband move back to Kansas for her husband's career and to be near family.

The IKC Board asks for the congregation's prayers as they start interviewing new candidates. Applicants can find the job posting on Indeed.com and are invited to send their resume and cover letter to idakidscenter@outlook.com.