



LA CASA DE CRISTO
LUTHERAN CHURCH

13TH WEEKEND OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 15 & 16, 2026

5:00PM – 8:00AM – 9:15AM

Jesus said:
"I am the Bread
of life."



Those who come to me
will **never** go hungry."
John 6:35

#STAY CONNECTED

GATHERING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible”

Im - mor-tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
Un - rest-ing, un - hast-ing, and si - lent as light,
Thou reign-est in glo - ry, thou dwell-est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes.
nor want-ing, nor wast-ing, thou rul - est in might.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun-tains high soar-ing a - bove
All laud we would ren - der, oh, help us to see:

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun-tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen-dor of light hid - eth thee!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Let us pray.

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.

~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

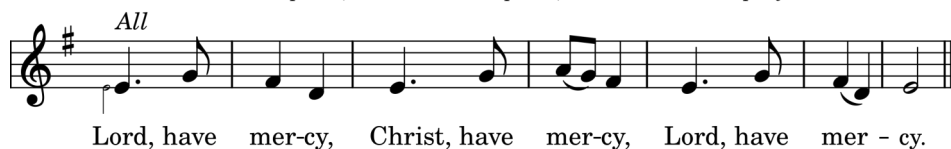
Most merciful God,

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.

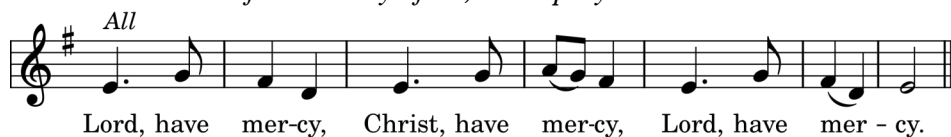
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

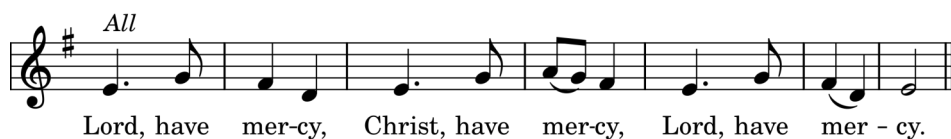
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



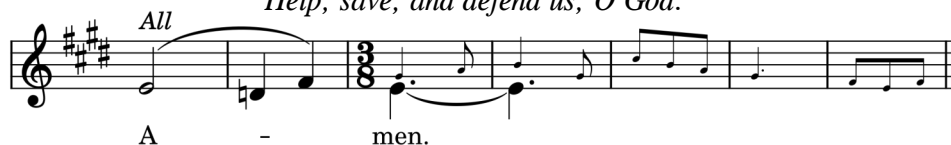
*For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the...*



*For your people here, who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the...*



Help, save, and defend us, O God:



NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION (REFRAIN)



Verse 1

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose
blood has freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.

to refrain

Verse 2

Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all
hon - or and glo-ry to Christ for - ev-er.

to refrain

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
peo-ple of God; to make all things new.

to refrain

SALUTATION

Leader *All*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

KIDS' TIME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Congregation stands

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Gospel is announced, then the congregation responds:

Glo - ry to you, O Word of God, Lord, Je - sus Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:14-24

(pew Bible pg. 755)

Following the reading of the Gospel:

Praise be to you, O Word of God, Lord, Je - sus Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en

with your life - blood as the price,
glad - ly, free - ly of your own.
to our hum - blest char - i - ty

nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones
With the sun - shine of your good - ness
in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence,

that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.
melt our thank - less hearts of stone
"You have done it all to me."

And with that have free - ly giv - en
till our cold and self - ish na - tures,
Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry,

bles - ings count - less as the sand
warmed by you, at length be - lieve
in the least, your face we view.

to the un - thank - ful and the e - vil
that more hap - py and more bless - ed
Say - ing by your poor and need - y,

with your own un - spar - ing hand.
'tis to give than to re - ceive.
"Give as I have giv'n to you."

(SAT.) OFFERING

“Shalom”

Dan Forrest

(SUN.) OFFERING

“I Surrender All to You”

Mary McDonald

lyrics on back cover and screens

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Lamb of God”

Haugen

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. us. us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace. Grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, BLESSING, AND DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Verses

Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The Refrain consists of two lines of music. The first line of the Refrain is marked with a repeat sign. The Verses consist of two lines of music. The 'to refrain' section is marked with a repeat sign and leads back to the Refrain.

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POSTLUDE

“Lobe den Herren”

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Karen and Chris Belford and Tracy Harrison in memory of Lois Tayer.

Baptized Sunday at 11am:

Ella Dorothy Haenel

Worship Musicians

Tim Zehnder & Jennifer Sheldon, cantors

Sanctuary Choir

Jeremy Peterman, organ

Sermon

Pastor Jeff Ruby

Lay Readers

5:00pm Gary H. Smith

8:00am Paul Petzke

9:15am Louise Thoreson

10:30am Matthew Peterson

Give an Offering



Sunday offertory lyrics

“I Surrender All to You” - Mary McDonald

*O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee
to the end. Be thou forever near me,
my master and my friend. I shall not
fear the battle if thou art by my side.
Nor wander from the pathway
if thou will be my guide.
I surrender, Lord, to you, all I am,
I owe to you. O Jesus, I promise
to surrender all to you!*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised to all
who follow thee, that where thou art
in glory, there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve
thee to the end. O give me grace
to follow my master and my friend!
I surrender, Lord, to you, all I am,
I owe to you. O Jesus, I promise
to surrender all to you!*

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