

WELCOME

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 21, 2024



- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude** *By Roxanne Groff*
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

L: We confess our sins before God and
one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: As we stand before you in the all-revealing light of your eternal love, we cannot help but see all the ways we have sinned and fallen short. We have done and said things that have caused harm to others. We have failed to do and say things for the sake of peace and justice. We have continuously sought after our own comfort, rather than your world-transforming love.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: Forgive us for our selfishness
and shortsightedness, and bring
us into the way of active love of
you and neighbor each new day.**

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: The good news is that Jesus died to cleanse us from sin, and because of this, our joy can be complete. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins, ✝ for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song



Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
LBW 480

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**1 Oh, that the Lord would
guide my ways
to keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would
grant me grace
to know and do his will!**

*** Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
LBW 480**

**2 Order my footsteps by your word
and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord,
but keep my conscience clear.**

**3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
a stricter watch to keep;
and should I e'er forget your way,
restore your wand'ring sheep.**

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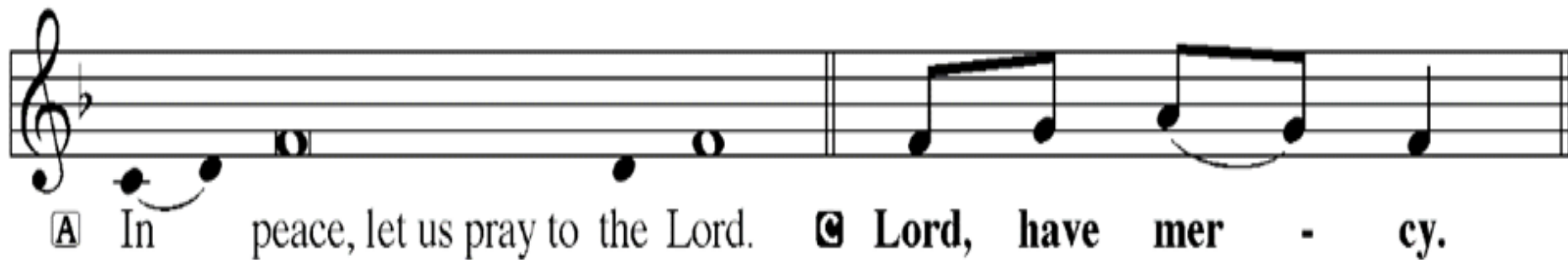
**4 Make me to walk
in your commands,
'tis a delightful road;
nor let my head or
heart or hands
offend against my God.**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

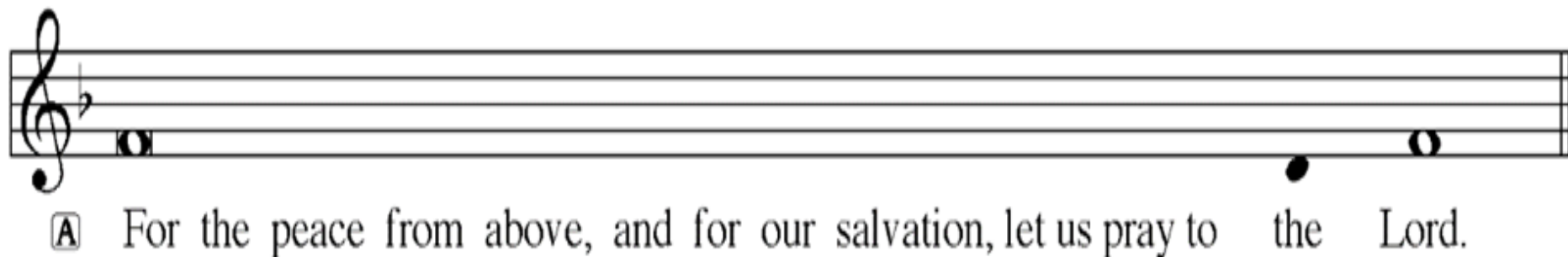
**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* KYRIE



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



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



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



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



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

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God our father, because we love you, we also love Jesus, your beloved son and our sibling. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us the immovable faith that spurs us to action in love on behalf of all that you have created. Make us living channels for your mercy and healing, that we might bring joy and wholeness to all those we encounter today and every day.

C: Amen



•Scripture Reading

R: Our scripture reading for today is from First John, Chapter 5.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)*

*** 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers

*** 1 John 5:1-6**

the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

* 1 John 5:1-6

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)

SERMON

In fact,
THIS IS **LOVE** FOR GOD:

*To keep
His commands*
and His commands
are not burdensome,

1 John 5:3

- **OESTERLEN PRESENTATION**
Mrs. Julie Barhorst

In fact,
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1 John 5:3

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

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. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of love,

The congregation will respond with:

C: We lift our prayers to you.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The prayer concludes...

P: With all our siblings in Christ here and around the world, we lift all our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our savior and friend.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

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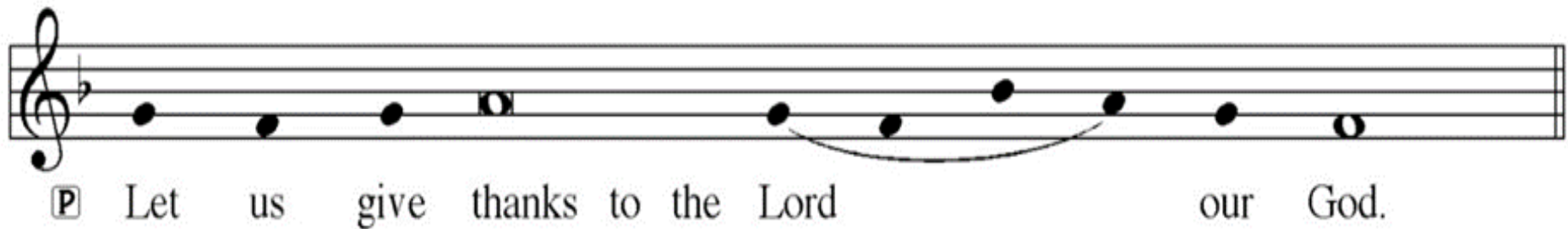
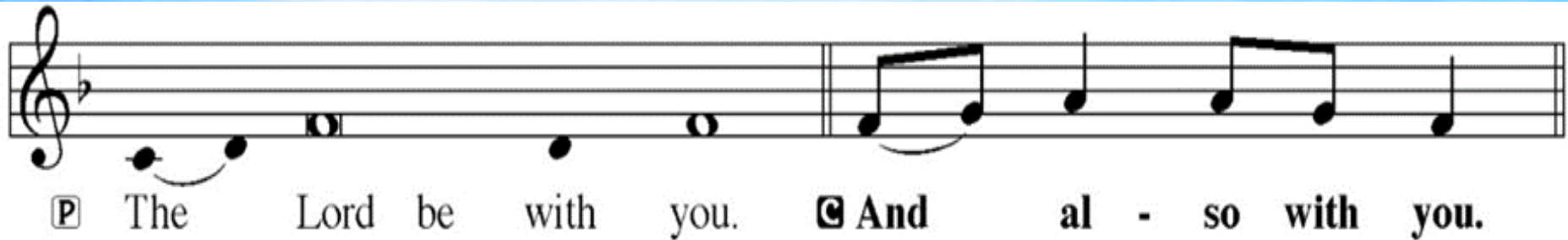
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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All the Baptized are welcome
to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* DIALOGUE



*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

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

* THE SANCTUS



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**

P: Holy God, our maker and redeemer...

...both now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Jesus, who is to be found fully present in this bread and wine, now invites you to be nourished on it at this table. Come and be joined with your siblings in Christ throughout time and space in this holy meal.

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All will commune “by Station”.

*The bread may be broken for distribution.
As the ministers give the bread and wine,
they say these words :*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

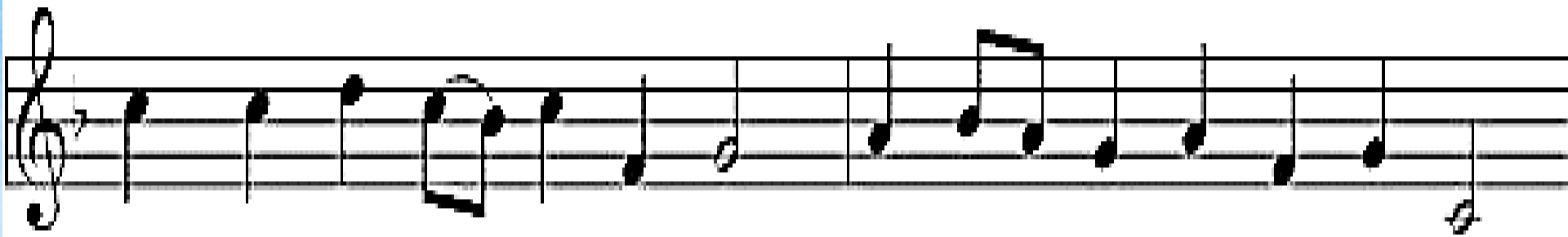
The communicant may say: **Amen.**

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

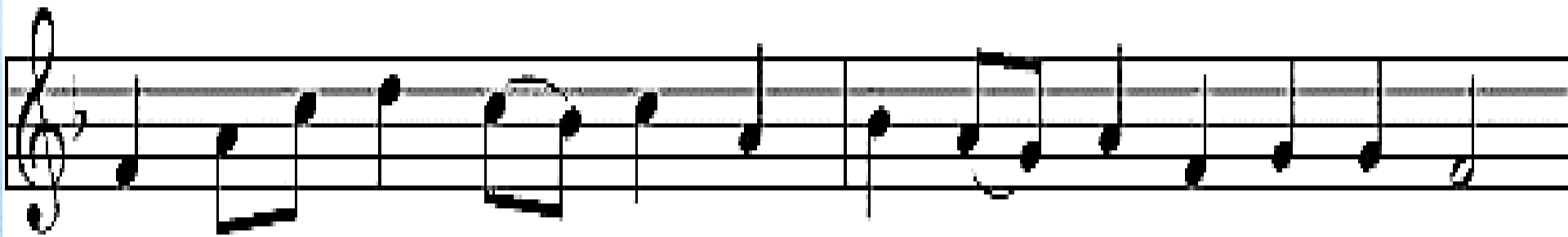
P: May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep and unite us, ✝ now and forever, amen.

C: Amen.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE

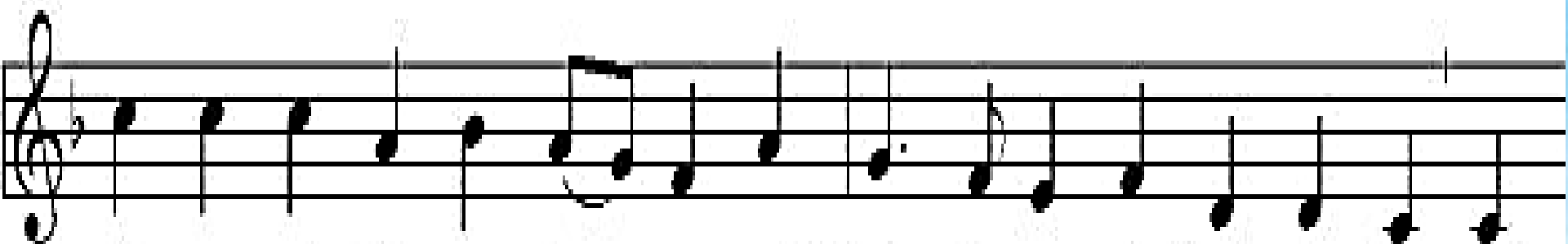


☪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Church Announcements

*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song



**“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”
LBW 479**

**1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!**

**2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!**

**3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

**4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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