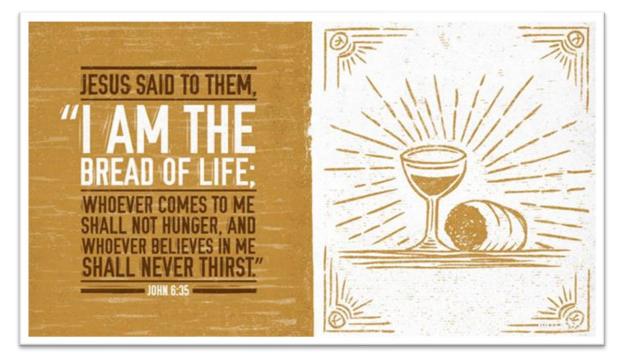
# +DIVINE SERVICE III+ OF THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST +ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + 04 AUGUST 2024+



# The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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"A Church where God gives and we receive."

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# Welcome to our Divine Service!

We are pleased that you are with us.

## +Worship Notes+

The entire service, including the rubrics of when to sit and when to kneel or stand, and what to say, is printed out in this folder so you may follow along.

<u>Welcome to weekly Divine Service at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</u>! We are a congregation that confesses the Holy Bible as inerrant, that justification is by faith according to the Holy Bible and confessed in the 1580 Book of Concord. God bless you.

To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. Please introduce yourself to our pastor. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know about our membership, pastor would love to speak with you!

### **Communion Policy**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and welcome to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

To Those Intending To Commune This Morning:

We respectfully request that those visiting this morning would speak to Pastor Killian before coming to the altar for Holy Communion. While we desire that all who believe would join us in this feast of forgiveness, we are mindful of what God has spoken to us in His word regarding receiving this precious meal:

"Whoever therefore eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement on himself." (I Corinthians 11:27-29)

In light of this scripture and others, we take admittance to the Lord's Supper most seriously. It is God's desire that you approach His table with a prepared heart and mind, and our desire that you join us. Please speak to Pastor Killian that we may maintain good order and a God pleasing approach to His most precious gift of mercy! Thank you.

# **Confession and Absolution**

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#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

#### Exhortation

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- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P 0 almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### Absolution

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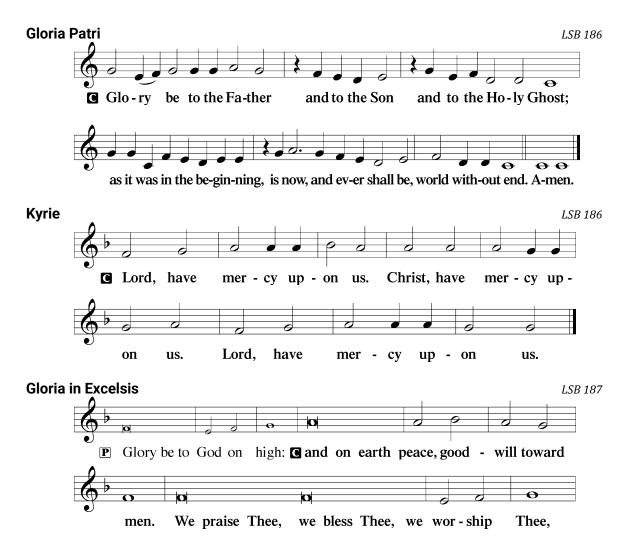
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the -F- Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

# Service of the Word

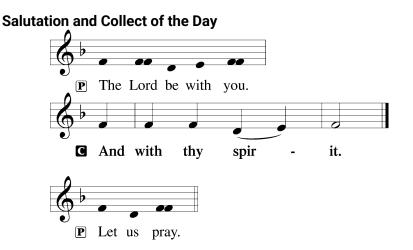
#### Introit

With upright heart he shep- | herded them\* and guided them with his | skillful hand.
He commanded the | skies above\* and opened the doors of | heaven,
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat\* and gave them the grain of | heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the | angels;\* he sent them food in a- | bundance.



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Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### **Old Testament**

#### Exodus 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because

the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm

Psalm 145:10–21

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

#### <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

### The LORD is faithful in all his words

#### and kind in all his works.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

### <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you,

#### and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>16</sup>You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

#### <sup>17</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

#### <sup>19</sup>He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

<sup>20</sup>The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

<sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

#### Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–16

### Unity in the Body of Christ

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,

and he gave gifts to men."

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



**Holy Gospel** 

John 6:22-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



#### I Am the Bread of Life

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat."" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

С

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

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begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

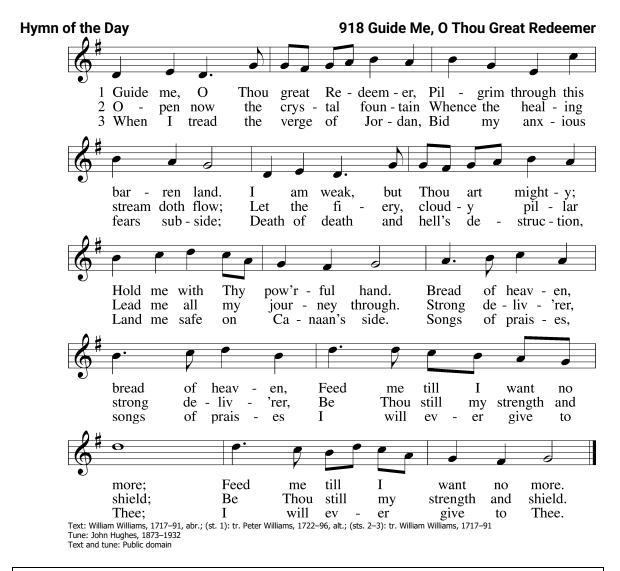
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

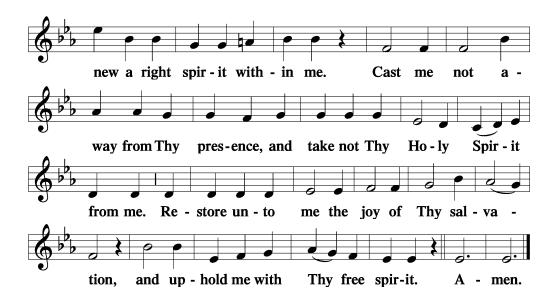


#### Sermon

Stand

Pastor Edward Killian

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**Offering** *Collected after service in the back of the church.* 

### Prayer of the Church

The proper response is "Hear our prayer."

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in You and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

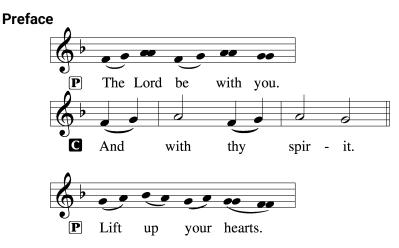


#### hear our prayer.

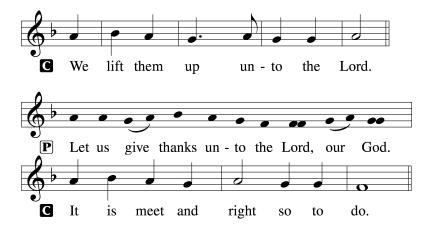
- P Holy One, Your Son gives us the Office of the Ministry, that Your people might be equipped to serve and be built up into His one Body. Remember in Your compassion all who speak Your Word. Give them faithfulness and honesty in their teaching, that Your children would be freed from all deceit to speak Your truth to one another in love, growing up in every way into Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- O Lord, grant us true unity in the faith. Preserve us in pure doctrine; grant harmony in our congregation, district and Synod; and bestow on us charitable hearts that put the best construction on what we see and hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

- God and Father of all, enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Mighty One, You establish civil government to be a blessing. To Your mercy, then, we commend our president, our Congress, our justices and magistrates, and all who serve the public in any way. Keep them honest, fill them with wisdom and uphold them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Show Your mercy to the sick and hospitalized including Alice, Allison, Betty, Bev, Diane, Johnathan, Lynette, Marion and her family, Owen, Ron, and Timothy. Provide doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to care for those who need health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Loving Father, You provided manna for Your ancient people to sustain them in the wilderness. By Your grace, You provide the living bread from heaven: the very body of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that endures to eternal life. Help us to approach Your table with thankful and contrite hearts, that we might receive Your Son's precious body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Lord, we come as a people tossed to and fro by the manifold changes of this mortal life. Help us to know, in You, that which is eternal. Give us confidence in the suffering and death of Christ, that we may rejoice that You are with us always and await His joyous appearing with all the saints; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament



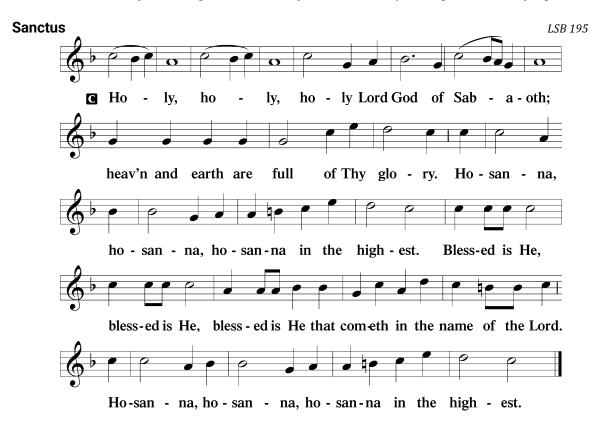
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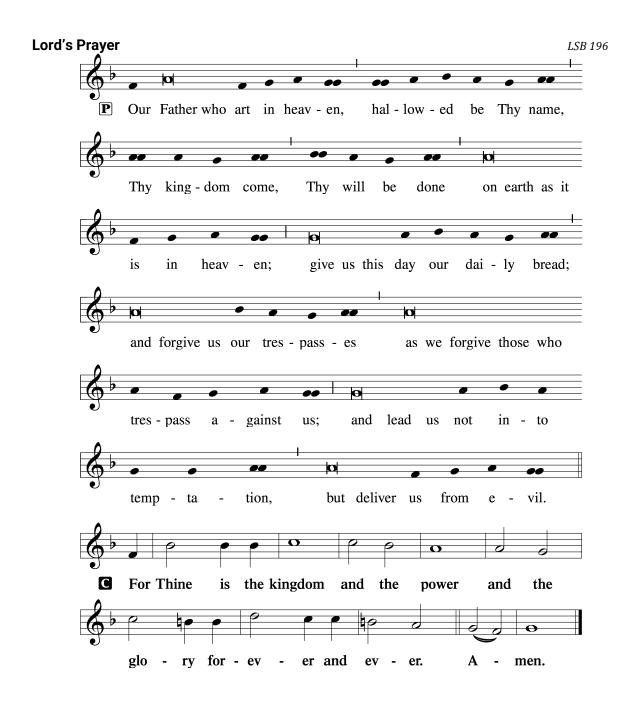


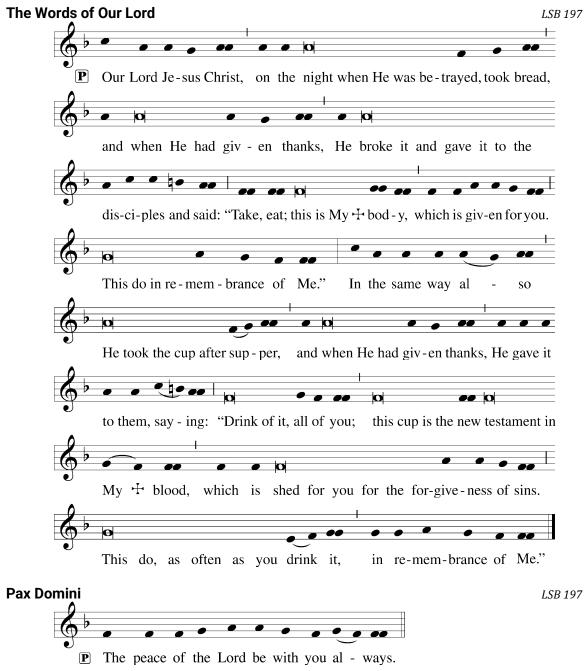
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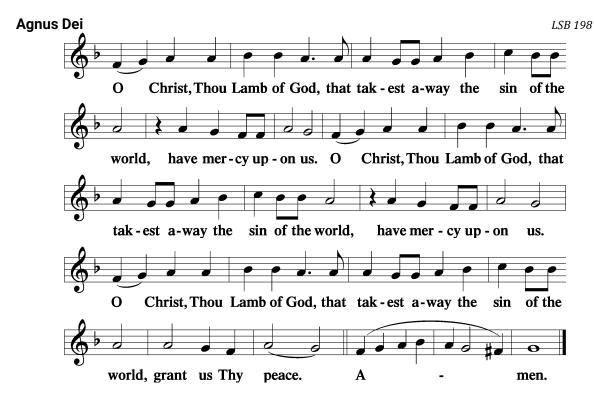
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:









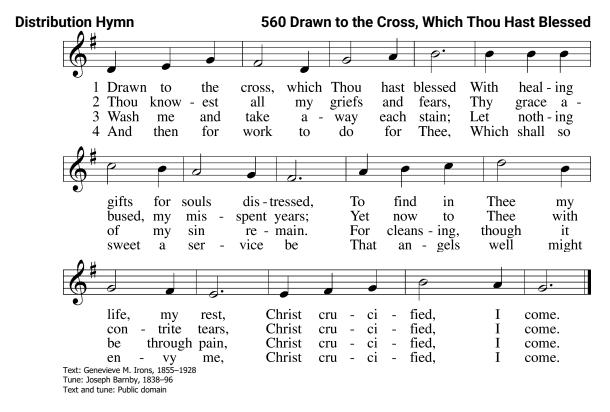


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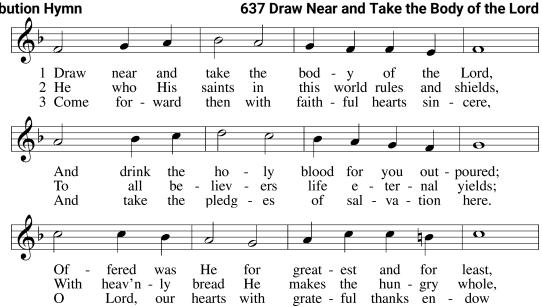
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#### Distribution





#### **Distribution Hymn**

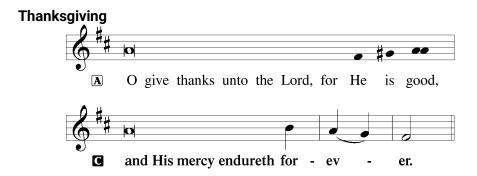




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Stand



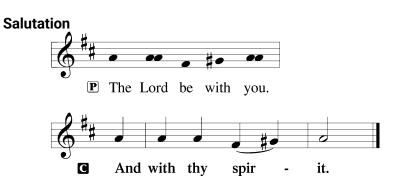


#### **Post-Communion Collect**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

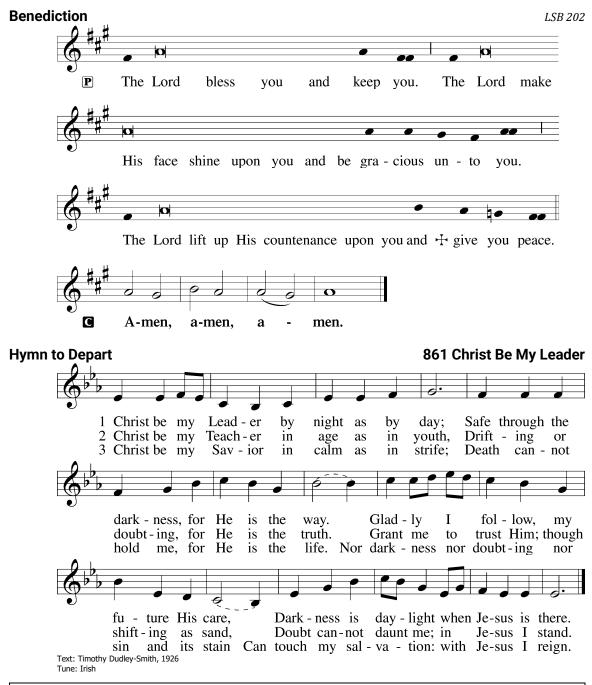




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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Jacob B. Weber (b. 1988)

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## A Note From The Organist:

Little is known about the life of William Walond, who spent most of his life in Oxford, where he is described as "pulsator organum." He published a number of Voluntaries and choral works. His D minor Voluntary is typical of the form, with a slow beginning followed by an allegro for the Cornet. The opening section calls for the use of the Swell Organ, an invention at the time, in which shutters are placed in front of the pipes to control the volume. Most English organs had swell shades before they had pedals!

Jacob Weber is continuing to produce attractive music. Here he presents a powerful setting of the hymn tune "Austria" which was originally written by Joseph Haydn as part of one of his string quartets.

# 🕂 THIS WEEK'S NOTES 🕂

## **Announcements**

+ Last Sunday's Attendance: 35

+ Altar Guild Set Up: August 4<sup>th</sup> Marie August 11<sup>th</sup> Susie Cleanup for August: Marie and Susie

+ Ushers for August: Dick Huhn and Leon Tarr

**+ Today is Mite Sunday!** The Mite offerings for the month of August will be designated to the enhancement of Deaf Ministry and outreach, as well as providing biblical resources to those who are homebound. More information on the missions for August will be located on the coffee table in the Narthex along with August prayer calendar and the Mite Offering Collection box.

+ Please join the LWML after service for a potluck!

+ Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study - Join us online every Wednesday at 7pm as we take an hour to study the Word of God so freely given to us. Pastor Killian is currently leading us through a study of Habakkuk.

## <u>August Birthdays!</u>

## Kevin Griffin 1<sup>st</sup>

### Lectionary Summary for the Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Jesus Is the True and Living Bread from Heaven

Having rescued Israel "out of the land of Egypt" (Ex. 16:6), the Lord manifested His glory and made Himself known to His people. He fed them with "meat to eat" in the evening and with "bread from heaven" in the morning (Ex. 16:4, 8, 12). But now, the "true bread from heaven," which the Father gives to you, is the Son, "who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:32–33). Whoever comes to Him "shall not hunger," and whoever believes in Him "shall never thirst." He is "the bread of life," who gives Himself to you as "the food that endures to eternal life" (John 6:27, 35). By the gracious working of God, you believe in Him by the calling of one Spirit through the Gospel, so that you also have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Eph. 4:4–6). As you eat His one body in the Holy Supper, so you belong to the one Body of His Church, in which you "are to grow up in every way into him who is the head" (Eph. 4:15).

## **Stewardship Bulletin Blurb**

**Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."** The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

## Lutheran's For Life Thoughts

Abortion and euthanasia require twisting words and redefining terms. With craftiness and deceit (Ephesians 4:14) they do not only protest laws and beliefs but ultimately grumble against God (Exodus 16:8). Jesus the Savior instead offers the truth and love that every life is His gift (John 6:33). And He enthusiastically invites Christian citizens to share His joy by speaking and showing it.

### Weekly Memory Verse Challenge

**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

