



ATONEMENT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Sharing the Love of Jesus by Glorifying God and Extending His Kingdom"



Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

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Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Your presence here means a lot to us and to God. We desire your experience to be spiritually enriching and fulfilling. Come celebrate with us **each Sunday** and discover God's love.

SERVICE TIMES

10:30 a.m. Service with Holy Communion

Watch us on the Livestream at: www.discoveralc.com

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching & Presiding
Assisting Minister

Pastor Scott Lindner
Suzi Morgan

Reader

Luke Richardson

Keyboardist

Ken Hanks

Contemporary Music Director

Brian Lindner

Celebration Choir Director

Sally Schaefer

IT/ Live Stream
Music Technician

Scott Giesking
Su Lindner

WELCOME STATEMENT:

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another, and to accept, welcome, and embrace all people without exceptions.

We commit to social and racial equity, creating a safe, supportive worship space, and making inclusivity a reality for our community.

We invite you to join us, no matter your race, culture, ethnicity, age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, education, physical and mental abilities, socioeconomic situation, political affiliation, citizenship status, family status, background, or where you are in your faith journey.

You are a unique and beloved child of God. You are accepted and affirmed just as you are - with all your gifts. Jesus loves you and so do we!



WELCOME

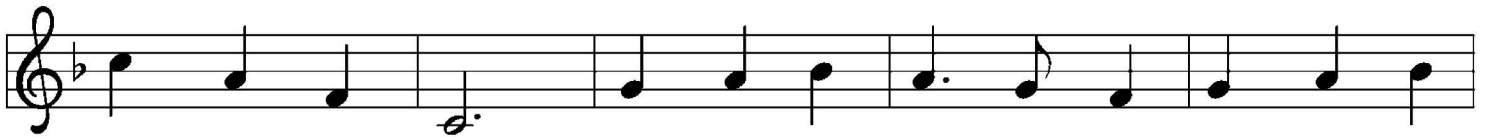
PRELUDE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

By K. Medema, Arr. by J. Schrader

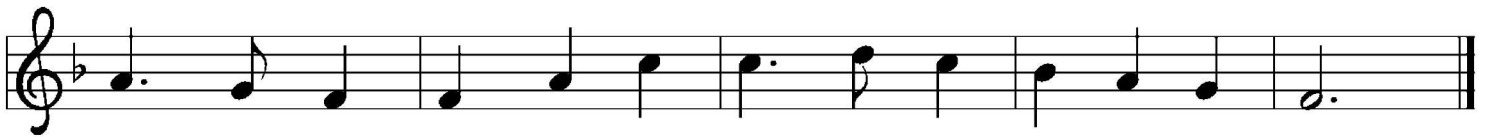
ENTRANCE HYMN: "God, Whose Almighty Word"



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

GATHERING

When all are gathered the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, ... have mer - cy:

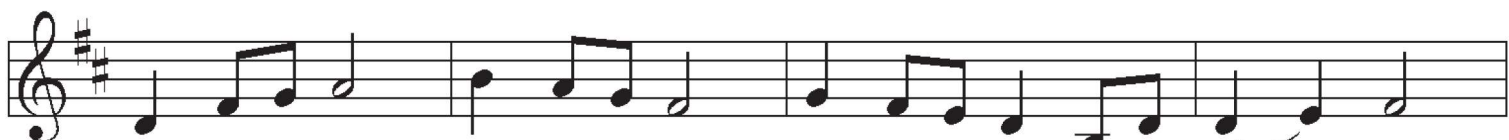


A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, ... have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, ... have mer - cy:

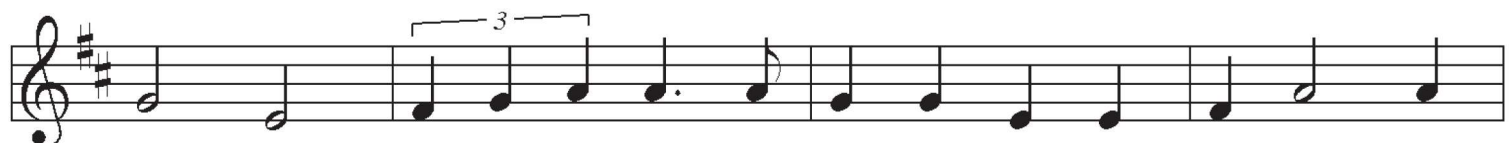
"GLORY TO GOD"



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



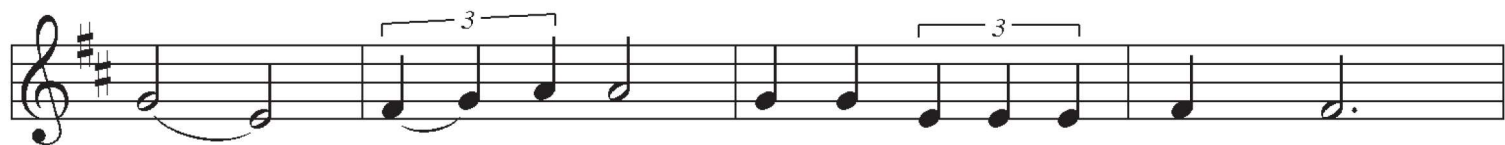
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



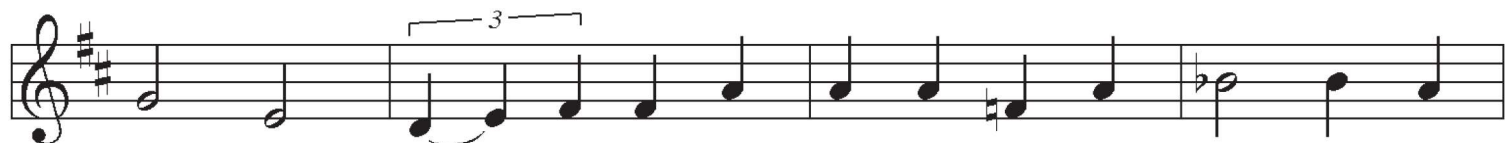
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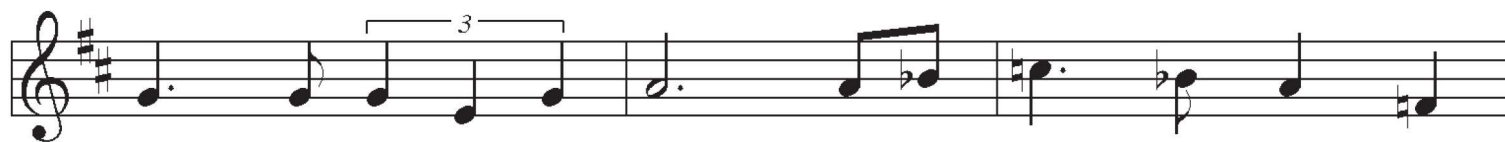
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



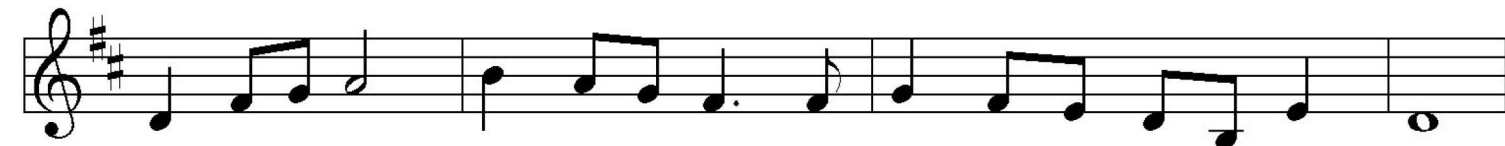
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister prays the prayer of the day.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT/SUNDAY SCHOOL

READER: Luke Richardson

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45: 1-7

- 1 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
- 2 I will go before you
and level the mountains;
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron;
- 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
- 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name;
I give you a title, though you do not know me.
- 5 I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
- 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
- 7 I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God.**

PSALM: 96: 1-9 [10-13]

- 1 Sing to the Lord | a new song;
sing to the Lord, | all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless the name | of the Lord;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

- 3 Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods. R**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O Lord, have | made the heavens.
- 6 Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the Lord, all the earth.
- [10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the
peoples with equity."**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O Lord,
for you come to judge the earth.**
- 13 You will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with your truth.]

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,
constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters
beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to
you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;
just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And
you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the
word with joy from the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers
in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not

only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Awesome God”

Our God is an awe - some God, he
reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom,
pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God!
Our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 15-22

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 22nd chapter
Glory to you, O Lord

15 The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality.

17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" 21 They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

ANTHEM: "It Really Is (Amazing Grace)" by J. Smith, P. Wickham, & D. Crowder

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS THROUGH THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

R: This morning we are welcoming the following people into our family of faith at Atonement as new members:

Claude Earl	Shannon Kidwell	Whitney Mercer	Myrna Monsor
Charlene Murray	Nathan Nasby	Joe Sjogren	

New members gather with the ministers at the font.

A: God has brought us together to be one in the body of Christ at Atonement Lutheran Church. Through the Holy Spirit, they have been baptized as children of God and drawn into discipleship of Jesus Christ. Now they wish to serve God and neighbor in love and to grow in faith as full members of Atonement.

P: Let us pray:

Loving and merciful God, thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own through water and Word. You have called, enlightened, and nourished them with Your grace. Now empower them to share Your love and join us in Your mission to extend Your kingdom to the world. In the name of Christ our Lord...

ALL: Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The congregation stands. The pastor addresses the new members.

P: Do you affirm your faith in Jesus and renounce the devil and all his empty promises?

Responses:

New members: I do.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Responses:

New members: I do.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Responses:

New members: I do.

The pastor addresses the candidates and the congregation:.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

The presiding minister addresses the new members:

P: You have come in the spirit of Christian love seeking a community to join in your journey of discipleship. Will you live out your baptism by sharing the love of Jesus, glorifying God and extending His kingdom? Will you connect with God and others through prayer, worship and service in the name of Jesus Christ?

They respond:

I will, and I ask God to help me.

The minister addresses the people.

P: People of God, will you love, support, and pray for these sisters and brothers in our life together in Christ?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Prayer for God's blessing.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, in Holy Baptism You give our lives new purpose and meaning. As disciples of Jesus, you call us to live for the sake of all creation.

Stir up in these brothers and sisters the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

New members face the congregation. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.

A: And now we give thanks for these newest members of our family of faith at Atonement.

All: We receive you with joy as members of Atonement Lutheran Church and followers of our Risen Savior, Jesus.

R: Together we thank and praise our wonderful God, taking the good news of his love to all the world.

All: Welcome, in His holy name!

New members are welcomed into the life of the church.

SONG: "In This Place"

G2 D7/G G G/B C G G/B Am/C

In this place, — a - mong these peo - ple, God is

G/D Em Am G/B C D Em D/F# G G/B

wor - shipped, God is praised. We have seen — the signs and

C G G/B Am/C G/D D7 G G/B

won - ders; the lost are found here, the dead are raised. We are

C C/E G D/F# Em G/B

liv - ing — the Gos - pel sto - ry; — lives are changed — and moun - tains

D Em D G G/B C G G/B Am/C

moved. Won't you come — and work a - mong us? You are

G/D rit. D7 G

wel - comed, you are loved.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry (local seminarians or newly called ministers may be named). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering (especially). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church (congregational ministries may be named). Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you (especially). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The ministers make ready the bread and wine.

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.

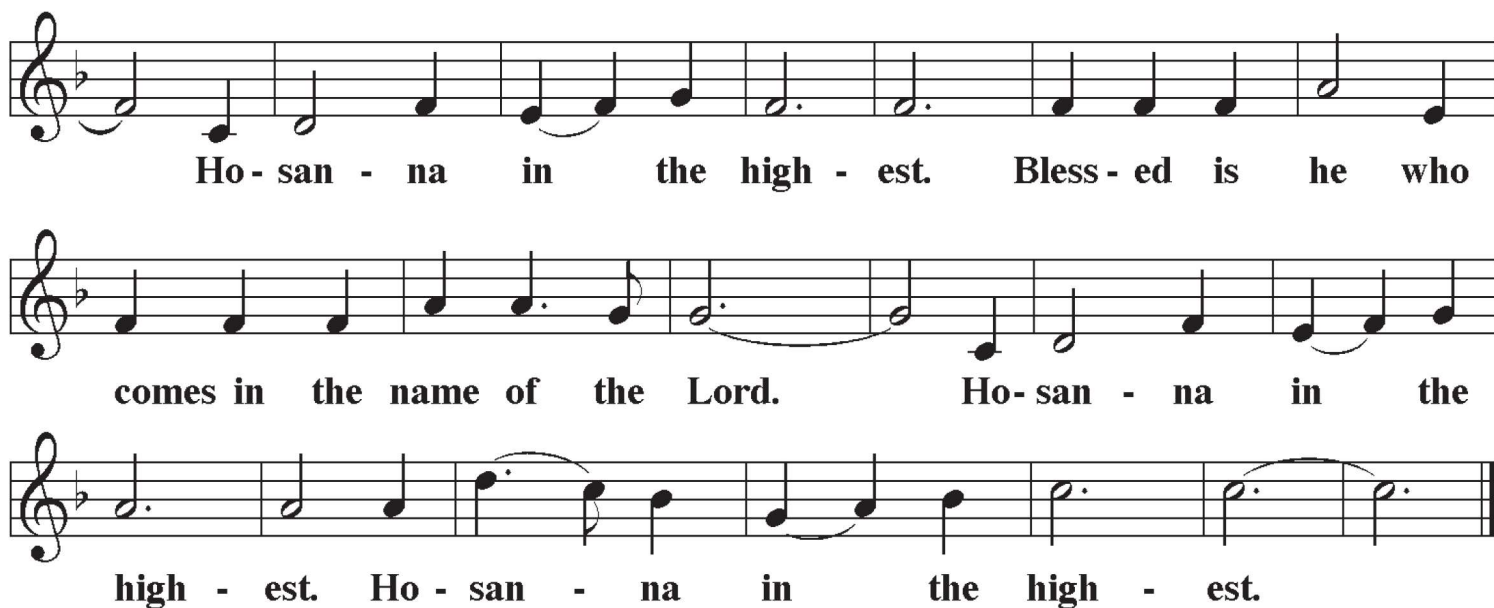
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you,
Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world
you gave your only Son,
that all those that believe in him
should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
for the salvation
you have prepared
for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we receive our Lord
with a living faith
as he comes to us
In his holy supper

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night
in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to the disciples,
Saying: Take and eat;
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

The musical score for the Lord's Prayer is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of four lines of music, each with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staff, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. The chords are: C, Am, G, Am, F, G, C, Am, F, G, Am, F, C, G, C, C, F, C, Am, F, G, C, F, G, C, Am, Dm, Am, G, G7, Am.

Our Fa - ther in - hea - ven, - Hal - lowed be your name, Your
king-dom-come, Your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread, For - give us our sins as we for - gi - ve those who sin a - gainst
us. Save us from the time of - trial and de - liv - er us from - e - vil. For the -

21 F C G Am F G C Am Em

king-dom the pow-er and glo - ry are yours, Now and for-ev - er. A - men, -

26 F C Dm G C

A - - - men, A men I sing A me - en.

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

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION/ DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG: "Bread of Life From Heaven"

Refrain



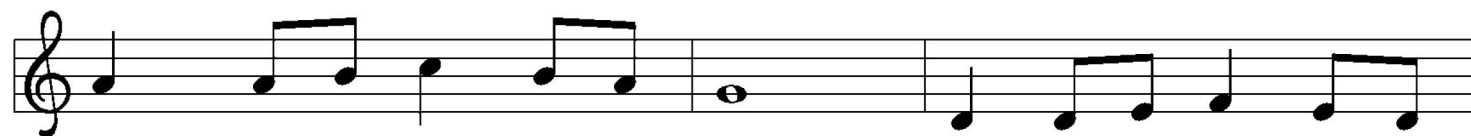
Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1	Break	now	the	bread	of	Christ's	sac - ri - fice;	giv - ing
2	Seek	not	the	food	that	will	pass a - way;	set your
3	Love	as	the	one	who,	in	love for you,	gave him -
4	Dwell	in	the	one	who	now	dwells in you;	make your
5	Drink	of	this	cup	and	de - clare	his death;	eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones,	gath - er	round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food	that en - dures.		Come, learn the true and the
self for the life	of the world.		Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing	Word.		Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve	Eas - ter morn;		trust his re - turn and, with



Refrain

sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence	the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness of	life may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger and	thirst be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve in the	truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one in whom	you are re - born.

COMMUNION SONG: "Because He Lives

VERSE

G/D D7 G G7/B C G D7/A



1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to love,
 2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by, and feel the pride
 3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's fi -

6 G/B C G/D D#7 Am7/E D7 Bm/D D7 G G/B D/A G7 C



heal and for - give. He bled and died to buy my par - don;
 and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance:
 - nal war with pain. And then, as death gives way to vic - t'ry,

CHORUS

12 Cm6 G/D D7 G G/D G/B D/A G



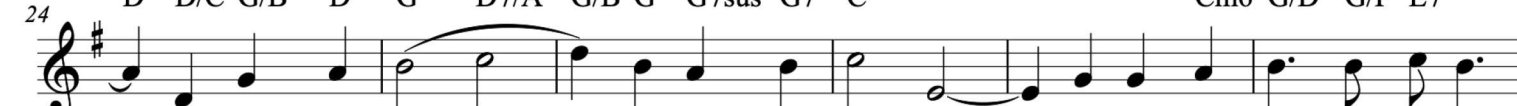
An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives
 This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause Christ lives.
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He reigns.

18 G7/B C G D7/A G/B Em7 Am7



I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.

24 D D/C G/B D G D7/A G/B G G7sus G7 C Cm6 G/D G/F E7



Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture, and life is worth the liv - ing

30 A7 D7 G



just be - cause He lives.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace
 bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Old Church Choir"

Verse 1:

There's revival and it's spreading
like a wildfire in my hear.
A Sunday morning "hallelujah,"
and it's lasting all week long.
Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
It's the rhythm of a gospel song.
Oh, once you choose, you can't lose it.
There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Chorus:

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Verse 1:

When the valleys that I wander
turn to mountains that I can't climb,

oh, You are with me, You never leave me.
Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing , there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Chorus:

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Bridge:

Clap your hands amd stomp your feet 'till you find that gospel beat,
'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.
Clap your hands amd stomp your feet 'till you find that gospel beat,
'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

Chorus:

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST

Tricia	Ron K.	Cindy
Maria	Rob	Chris
Jeff	Jordy	Jean
Cherie	Scott C.	Ron W.
Yvette	Greg	Matt
Fitzroy Sr.	Maybello	Chuck
Fitzroy Jr.	Howell	David
Victoria	Tommy	Marianne
Ardell	Scott A.	James
Laurie	Virginia	Katherine
Matt	Susan Rae	Macie
Marsha	Marsha	Don & Tine
Cheryl	Dorothy	Mark
Aishlyn	Monica	Robin
Carol	Rich &	Rebecca S.
Otto	Family	Cheereen
Harry	Reuben	Trey
Gayle	Gary	Michael
Greg	Dominique	Michele
Robin	Dianne	Kelly
Kaci		Mike



PRAYER LIST

There are three ways
to add a name to the
prayer list:

Call the Office
(813)973-2211

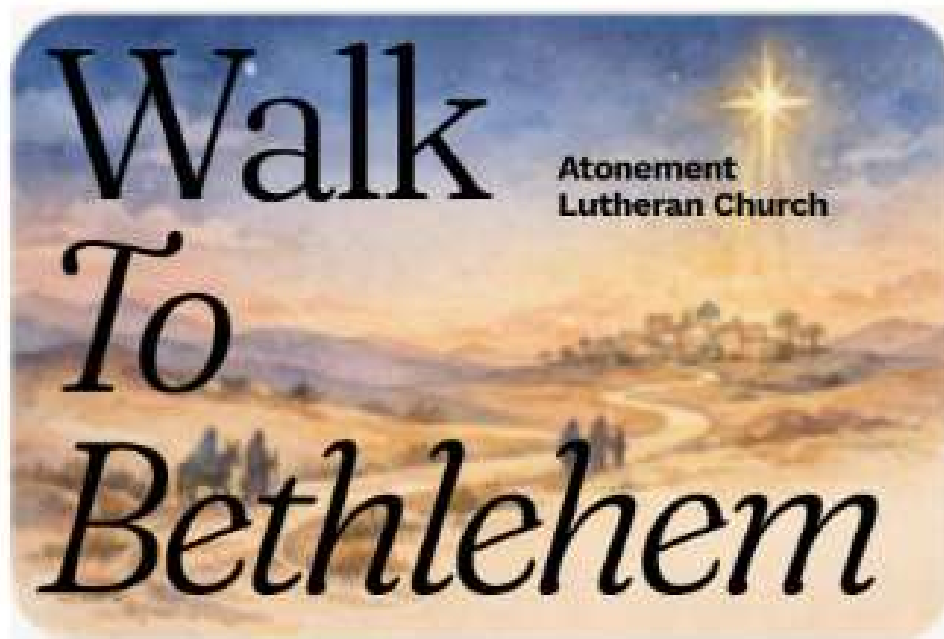
Email
office@discoveralc.com
Fill out a form after
church

WALK TO BETHLEHEM



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please turn in your **Walk To Bethlehem** Walking Logs weekly.
Are you walking with a friend? You can report their miles and yours
electronically by emailing your name and miles to the church office.
Office@discoveralc.com



Please join us for-

A walking Journey of faith, reflection, and prayer.

Participants combined goal is to walk 6,600 miles from Atonement to Bethlehem concluding December 12, 2026.

We have started our journey of faith as we record our miles to Bethlehem. Please continue your walk, fill out your tally sheets, and seek pledges to support our Rebuilding Our Future Fund, The Joshua House, Lutz, And the Sunrise Domestic Shelter, Dade City.

Miles can be earned on a bicycle, stationary bike, treadmill, Running, walking in a pool, and even dancing!

Please turn in your tally sheets weekly! **You can turn in your miles electronically weekly by emailing the church office at office@discoveralc.com.**

Please make checks out to Atonement Lutheran Church.



Walk With A Friend

WALK TO BETHLEHEM

Inspirational Quote of the Week

SAY YES

**Invite a friend; every walker helps carry
us toward the 6,600 miles.**

**“Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be
done to me according to the Word.”
Luke 1:38**

Reminder:

Please turn in your tally
sheets weekly so we can
update our progress.

Want to register your miles
electronically?
E-mail the Church Office at
Office@discoveralc.com

At this point 80 people have registered to walk, bicycle, or run to Bethlehem. We also plan to have a map on power point to show our progress on our Walk of 6600 miles.

Remember to breathe deeply, stretch your muscles before walking, and enjoy
"walking". The Lord be with you always.

A Cup of Blessing Cafe'

1 Cor 10:16

**Join Us For Coffee &
Fellowship
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
In Luther Hall**





ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2026

As we prepare for Advent, Health Ministry is preparing our own Advent Devotions Booklet for 2026. We are inviting your input as authors. From twenty-seven designated scriptures, we invite you to choose one that speaks to you personally. **Only 5 spots left. See Karen Erickson with any questions or to sign up.**

Reformation Dinner

Sunday, October 25

Following Service In Friendship Hall

Tickets Are On Sale Now

\$12 Per Ticket

Children 12 and Under Free

Proceeds to benefit the Bidwell Scholarship

(Scholarships are available to Atonement High School Seniors)

Sponsored by WELCA

Men's Ministry
Join us for Fellowship
Every 2nd Saturday
Monthly



Breakfast @ 10am
Happy Hangar Café
Nov. 14th & Dec. 12th



WELCA

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
MONTHLY IN FRIENDSHIP
HALL @ 10:30 AM

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will Resumes on Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00pm on Zoom. We will be studying the book of Revelation. The study guide to be used is by N.T. Wright. It is titled Revelation: 22 Studies for Individuals and Groups. This bible study will meet on a weekly basis. Contact Marj Swikert (marjorieswikert2@gmail.com) for additional information.

October 7 at 1:00 Lesson One Revelation

October 14 at 1:00 Lesson Two Revelation

October 21 at 1:00 Lesson Three Revelation

October 28 at 1:00 Lesson Four Revelation

November 4 at 1:00 Lesson Five Revelation

November 11 at 1:00 Lesson Six Revelation

November 18 at 1:00 Lesson Seven Revelation

November 25 No Bible Study for Thanksgiving Week

December 2 at 1:00 Lesson Eight Revelation

December 9 at 1:00 Lesson Nine Revelation

December 16 at 1:00 Lesson Ten Revelation

December 23 No Bible Study for Christmas Week

December 30 No Bible Study for New Year's Eve Week

PASTOR JEFF'S BIBLE STUDIES

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

10 am in Friendship Hall

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:30 am in Friendship Hall

Contact Pastor Jeff | wa98z00.aol.com

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"GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS"

LOSING A LOVED ONE IS NEVER EASY, AND THE HOLIDAYS CAN MAGNIFY THAT GRIEF AT TIMES. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WALK ALONE. ATONEMENT IS OFFERING A CHRIST-CENTERED CONFIDENTIAL GRIEF SUPPORT FOR "GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS".

WHEN: TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM-8:30PM (STARTING OCT. 20TH)

WHERE: FRIENDSHIP HALL AT ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

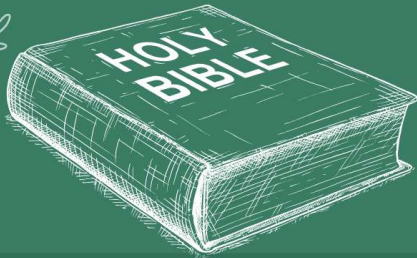
CONTACT: JACKIE GLAWE, 937-478-3318 CALL/TEXT, OR
EMAIL JACKIE.GLAWE@AOL.COM

OR MATT BAUN, 813-495-3316, M.BAUN@YAHOO.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP.

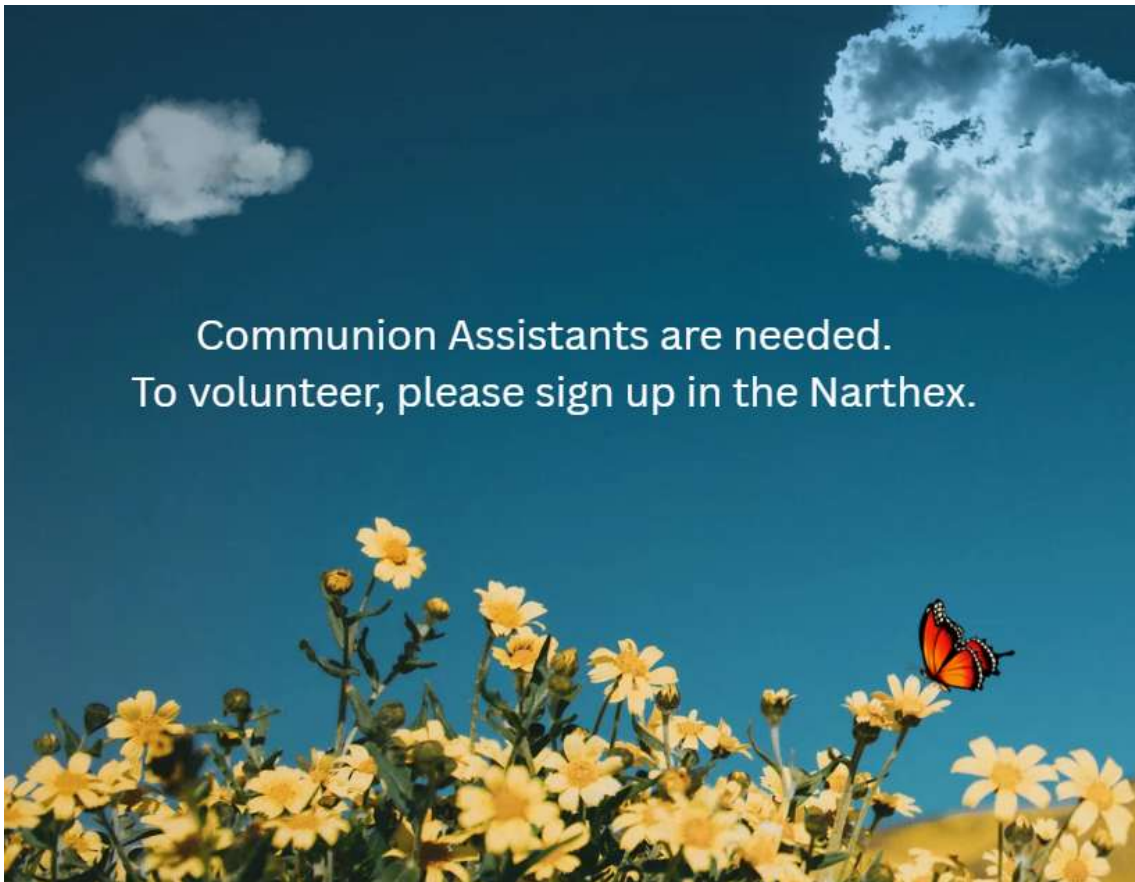
READERS NEEDED



If you are interested in becoming a reader for scripture during worship, please speak to Sally Schaefer, email her (srs7430@gmail.com) or leave a message for Sally with Patti at office@discoveralc.com



Communion Assistants are needed.
To volunteer, please sign up in the Narthex.



We Need You

Are you a master gardener? Would you be able to help out with the property?

Do you like teaching children God's Word? We are looking for a Sunday School Director.

See Pastor Scott if you are interested in the above opportunities.

PLEASE DONATE BLOOD



**BLOOD
MOBILE**

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ATONEMENT

NOVEMBER, 8
9AM - 1 PM

**SPONSORED BY
HEALTH MINISTRY**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
OCTOBER 11**

**IN PERSON-85
LIVESTREAM-15**

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 2026	EVENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 9:30 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL NEW MEMBER SUNDAY CONFIRMATION CAMP
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20	CELEBRATION CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21	WOMEN'S BIBILE STUDY, ZOOM, 1 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 10:00 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 9:30 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL REFORMATION SUNDAY, MEAL TO FOLLOW CONFIRMATION MOVIE NIGHT: Life of LUTHER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27	CELEBRATION CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28	WOMEN'S BIBILE STUDY, ZOOM, 1 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 10:00 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31	TRICK OR TRUNK, 2-4 PM
NOVEMBER 2026	EVENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 9:30 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/BLESSING OF THE COLUMBARIUM & GARDEN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2	HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING, 10 AM-NOON ADVENT SUBMISSIONS DUE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3	CELEBRATION CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM ELECTION DAY GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	WOMEN'S BIBILE STUDY, ZOOM, 1 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 10:00 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 9:30 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL BLOOD MOBILE, 9AM-1PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10	CELEBRATION CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11	WOMEN'S BIBILE STUDY, ZOOM, 1 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 10:00 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14	MEN'S MINISTRY, 10:00 AM, HAPPY HANGAR WELCA MEETING, 10:30 AM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15	BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF, 9:30 AM, FRIENDSHIP HALL LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE WITH Rev. Courtney Noya & SPECIAL FORUM (1:30 pm)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17	CELEBRATION CHOIR PRACTICE, 7 PM

Two pumpkins and two oak leaves are positioned at the top of the central white area. One leaf is on the left, and one with an acorn is on the right.

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN
CHURCH PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

A white banner with a maroon border and flowing ends is centered in the middle of the poster.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST 2-4 PM

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR
SEE DETLEV WITH QUESTIONS.

Two pumpkins and two oak leaves are positioned at the bottom of the central white area. One leaf is on the left, and one is on the right.