

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th Sunday After Pentecost – 10am



Reception of New Members

June 21, 2026

**Denotes the Assembly Stands*

PRELUDE

Gathering

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Today we pray, Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for gathering us together as your people. Through Word and Sacrament, you call us into one body, united in Christ and strengthened by your Holy Spirit.

Today we especially thank you for those who are joining this congregation. We praise you for the journey that has brought them here and for the gifts, experiences, and faith they bring to this community. Help us to welcome them with open hearts, generous spirits, and genuine love, that together we may grow in faith, serve our neighbors, and bear witness to your grace.

Bless this time of worship. Open our ears to hear your Word, our hearts to receive your promises, and our lives to reflect your love in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, has once again protected us through the night of the world from all harm and danger, and we now come before the Lord of the morning to confess our sins against God and one another. Lord of the morning,

C: we confess that we have brought sin and evil into the world by our deeds done and left undone. We have not lived with love towards our neighbor and creation, and now our world cries out in pain. In your blessed morning, we commend ourselves: our bodies and our souls to your loving care and forgiveness. May we be renewed for the journeys both of this new day and all the days to come. Amen.

P: The Almighty and everlasting God has brought you to the safety of this new day. Be preserved by the mighty power and love of the Lord of the Morning ☩ who forgives you of all sins and guides you against all adversity that you will face.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG - "All Are Welcome" ELW 641**



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:




all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

***GREETING**


P: The grace of our Risen Lord who one morning rose from the dead by the Love of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.


***CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Morning Has Broken* ELW 556 v 1,3**




1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.




Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!




Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!




3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray...

P: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

A: A reading from Jeremiah the 28th chapter

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

A: Let us read Psalm 89 responsively.

¹ Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established
forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
³ “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
⁴ **‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**
¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:12-23

A: A reading from St. Paul’s letter to the church in Rome the 6th chapter.

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of

teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Give Me Jesus* ELW 770 v 1**



I In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

***Gospel – Matthew 10:40-42**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

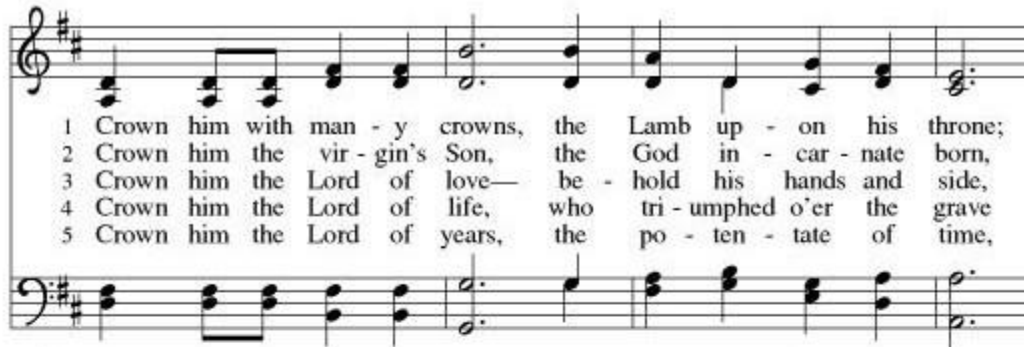
[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: This is the gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON/SERMON

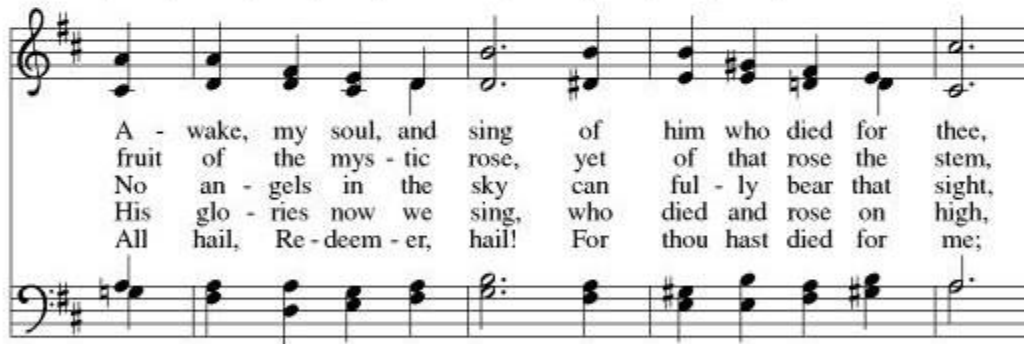
HYMN OF THE DAY "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" ELW 855



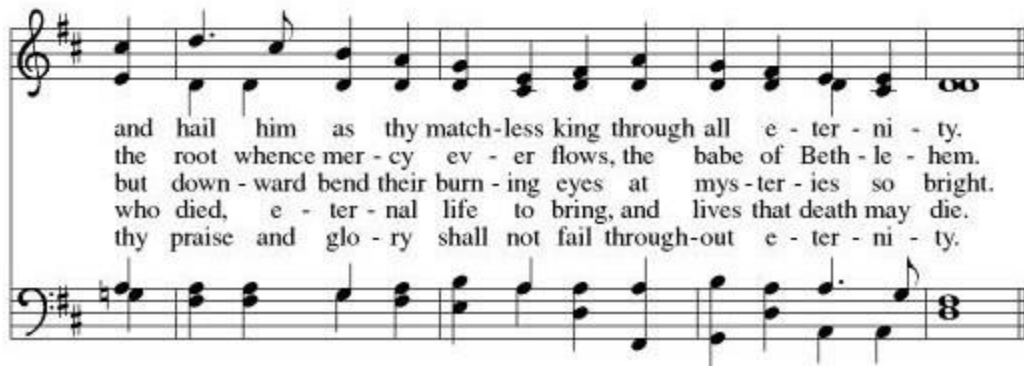
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Welcoming New Members to the Congregation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new *members* into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Apostles Creed

A: Let us now confess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed

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

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P: Sisters in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.
People of God,

do you promise to support and pray for *these new members of Augustana Lutheran Church* in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

Those being welcomed face the assembly.

P: Let us welcome *these sisters* in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division (*places experiencing division may be named*). Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. (*We pray especially for*) Bless

caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

A: Now let us greet one another in the love of Christ as you are comfortable and able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEAL

OFFERING

A: Now let us return to God, that which God first has given us – our tithes and our offerings.

***OFFERING CANTICLE “*Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful*” ELW
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Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

C: Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

P: 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 join in praising your holy name:

***SANCTUS**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

P: Joyful are we as we come to the close of our days, seeking the nourishment of this Holy meal. May your light guide us as the sun comes to the horizon and darkness covers the land.

THANKSGIVING RESPONSE *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory
ELW 561 v 1

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The lyrics are: "1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new."

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***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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

Praised be You, our Lord, through moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair. Remind us too of how bright and precious your love is for us through the work of the cross. Send your Holy Spirit as light to gather us over this meal of all times and spaces reminding us that just as you have awakened us in the morning

and walked with us through our day, you remain with us as the sun sets and the lights of night take over.

THANKSGIVING RESPONSE *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory
ELW 561 v 3



3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of
night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us
each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -
a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it
of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, as we gather at this meal at the evening of our time together, teach us to pray:

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.**

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

P: Come now, all has been made ready, and at God's table, all are welcome.

***COMMUNION SONG *Now It Is Evening* ELW 572**



1 Now it is eve-ning: lights of the cit - y bid us re - mem-ber
2 Now it is eve-ning: food on the ta - ble bids us re - mem-ber
4 Now it is eve-ning: here in our meet-ing may we re - mem-ber



Christ is our light. Man - y are lone - ly, who will be
Christ is our life. Man - y are hun - gry, who will be
Christ is our friend. Some may be strang - ers, who will be



neigh-bor? Where there is car - ing, Christ is our light.
neigh-bor? Where there is shar - ing, Christ is our life.
neigh-bor? Where there's a wel - come, Christ is our friend.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 485 I Am the Bread of Life

ELW 610 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

ELW 484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

***BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and forever ✠ keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Let us pray. We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son that you have graciously protected us today. As the evening of our worship comes may we be satisfied in the nourishment of your Word and through this Meal. Guide us into the approaching new day of mission in the full confidence of your Spirit's presence among us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

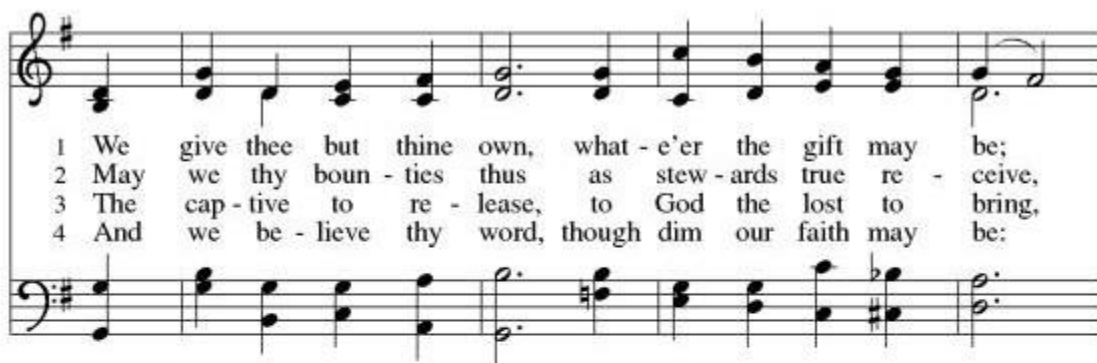
C: Amen.

***BLESSING**

P: Go now in the good counsel of God that upholds and enfolds you. May his holy wings securely hide you and daily manna be provided to you. And when life's perils thick confound you and put unfailing arms around you, know that God † will be with you until we meet again!

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN “We Give Thee but Thine Own” ELW 686**



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

P.: We are not perfect—

C: We are being healed.

P: We are not alone—

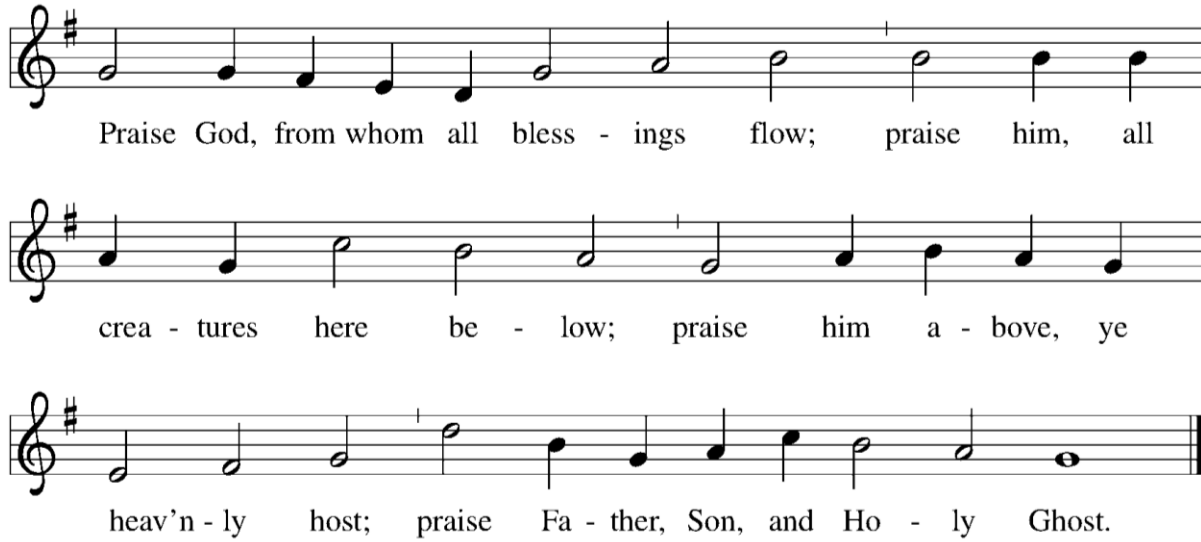
C: We belong to Christ and to one another.

P: We are not finished—

C: God is still at work in us.

P: Let us praise Him together as we depart!

*DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Look for news, information, and videos on all our social media platforms.



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