



**June 14, 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Rev. Larry Smoose Preaching and Presiding**

**8:30 am Worship**  
In person in the Chapel

**10:30 am Worship**  
In person and on Zoom  
In the Sanctuary

**WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH!**

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Welcome. A growing international community of faith, Christ Lutheran Community Church, is strengthened by your presence. Whoever you are, however you came, **welcome!**



## Gathering

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Congregational responses are indicated in bold*

### Prelude

#### \*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn

“Christ Be Our Light”

ELW 715

# Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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**\*Greeting**

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

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**

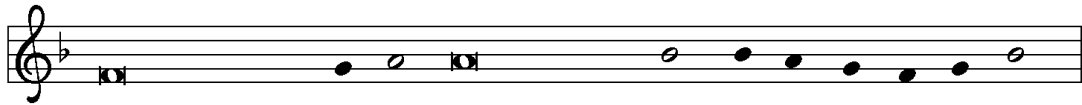
**Setting 6 – ELW p. 165**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



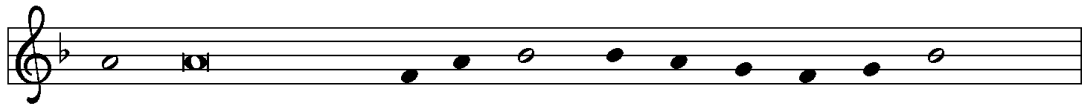
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



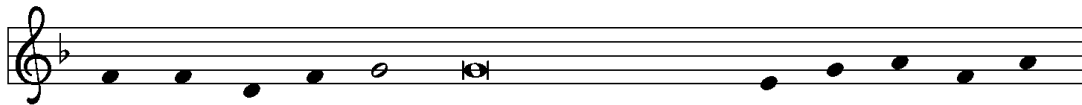
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



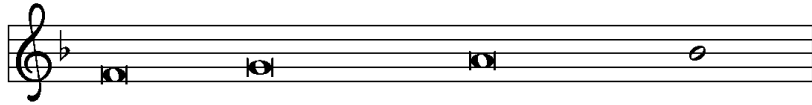
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

### \*Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Thanksgiving for Graduates

Today we recognize 4 graduating students as part of our worship. Please come forward when your name is called

1. Quran Hakim - graduating from Holy Child School (8th grade. Not able to be present in worship)
2. Saniy Yah Wiggins - graduating from Mastery Charter Hardy Williams High School (I need to check spelling on this name)
3. Delroy Malcolm Kondu - graduating from Cyber High School of Technology
4. Mya Moultrie - graduating from Harriton High School (not able to be present in worship)

Great is the Lord and mighty in power:,

**There is no limit to God's wisdom**

We give you thanks and praise O Lord;

**Calling upon your name and declaring all your wonderful deeds.**

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and power of the Lord, Amen

## **And the wonderful works that God has done.,**

Almighty God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, be with us now as we set apart these graduates to your glory and praise. Help them and all of us to study your Word diligently, to grow in your love and in all that is good. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen. .**

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give them faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where they go, but only that your hand is leading them and your love supporting them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Go forth now onto your next stage of life, whether that be to a new level of education, or to a new job or career, knowing that as you go, we will support your with our prayers and blessings, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Word**

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### **First Reading**

**Exodus 19:2-8a**

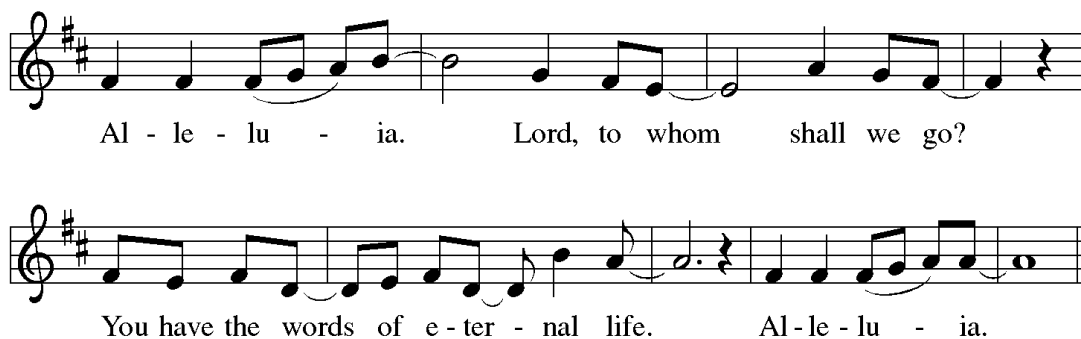
A reading from Exodus.

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**





**\*Gospel**

**Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

The holy gospel according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

**\*Hymn of the Day**

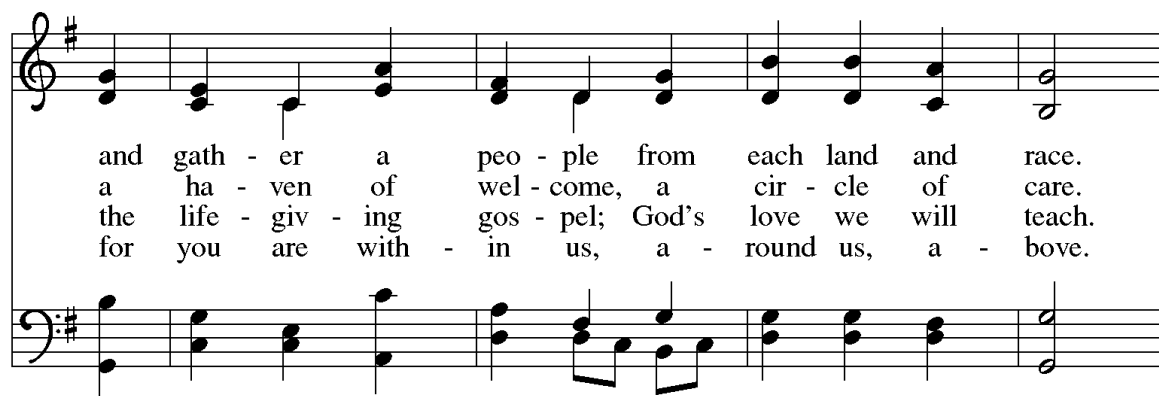
**“In Christ Called to Baptize”**

**ELW 575**

# In Christ Called to Baptize



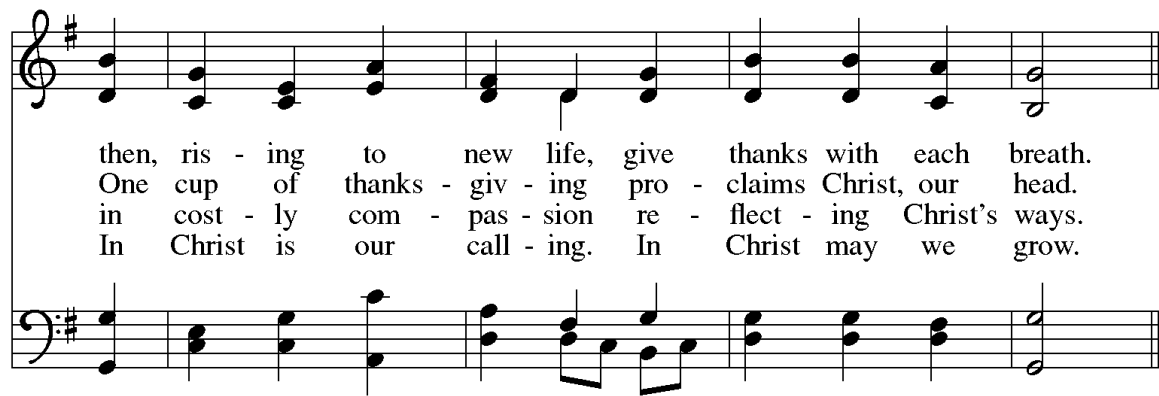
1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947  
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876, alt.  
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## APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Each petition of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer**

## \*Peace

*We greet one another in the peace of the risen Christ. The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## Announcements

## Offering

**\*Offering Hymn**

**"All Who Are Thirsty"**

**ACS 981**

# All Who Are Thirsty

The musical score is written for a Leader and All. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. All who are hun - gry, come here and eat. All who are thirst - y, come to the wa-ters. There's e - nough for all. All who are thirst - y,"

Text: Brian Wentzel, b. 1979

Music: ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY, Brian Wentzel

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## \*Offering Prayer

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.**

## The Meal

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### \*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

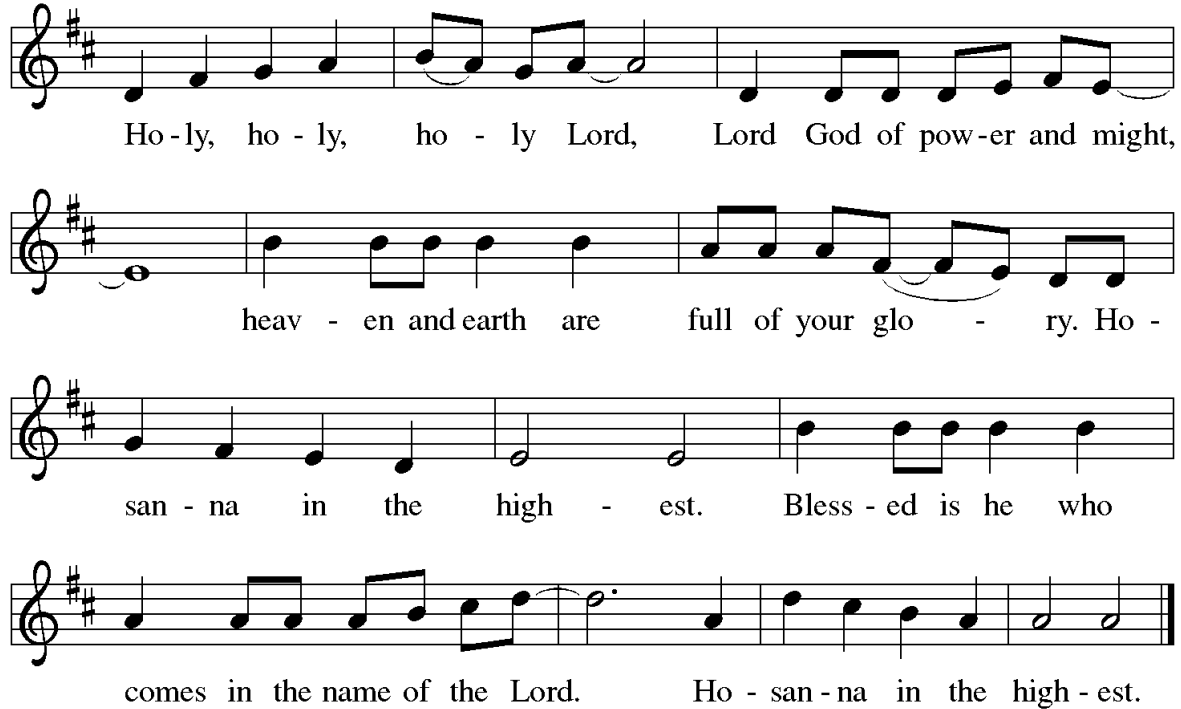
## **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

## **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The presider continues with the preface for the day or season, concluding:*

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

*The presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, at the conclusion of which all are invited to join in the Lord's Prayer.*

## **\*Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## **\*Invitation to Communion**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion via intinction. Simply dip your wafer into the chalice of wine. If you would rather receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest as you come forward. Know that this is Christ's table, and you are welcome here.*

## \*Lamb of God

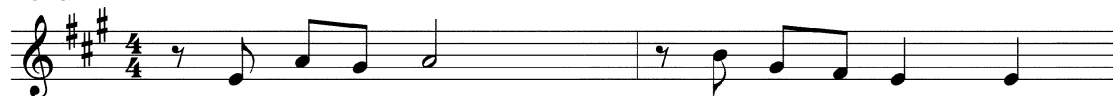
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn

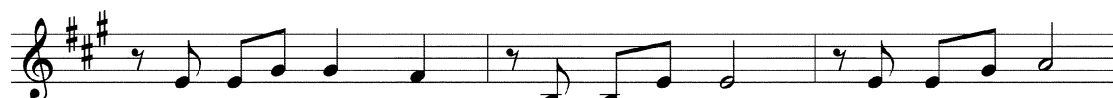
## “Bread for the World”

# Bread for the World

## Refrain



Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger.



Wine for all peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat



be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

## Verses



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the



reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -  
 hearts once bro - ken and where dry-ness sleeps. Where we are  
 rich and pow'r-ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -



vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there on bend - ed  
 tired and wea - ry you are wait - ing there to be the  
 vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed you walk a -



knee to wash our feet with end-less care.  
 way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.  
 mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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## \*Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## \*Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sending

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### \*Blessing

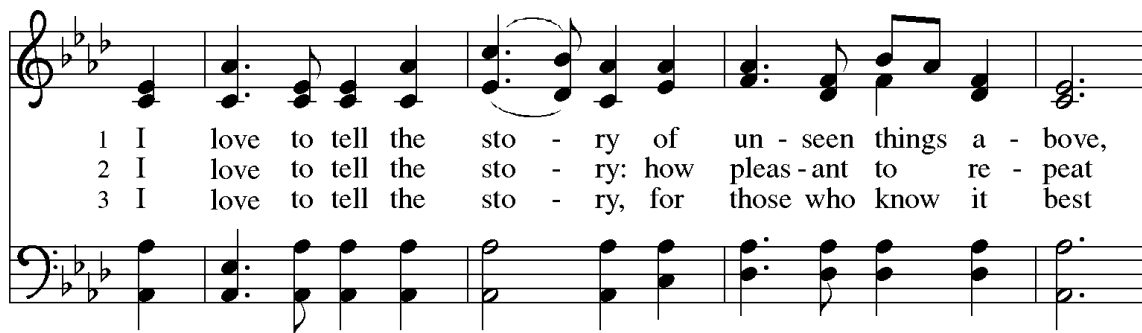
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### \*Sending Hymn

### “I Love to Tell the Story”

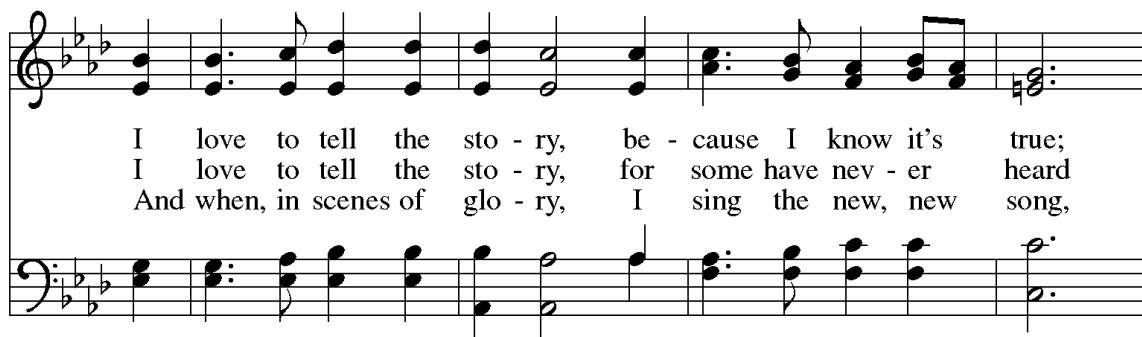
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1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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**CLCCUD Announcements, Events and Meetings**

**Today we are pleased to honor the following graduates**

1. Quran Hakim - graduating from Holy Child School (8th grade.)
2. Delroy Malcolm Kondu - graduating from Cyber High School of Technology
3. Mya Moultrie - graduating from Harriton High School



4. Saniy Yah Wiggins - graduating from Mastery Charter Hardy Williams High School

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given by Yassah Korvah in honor of Stephen Korvah.

### **Worship Leaders and Assistants**

**Preaching & Presiding:** The Rev. Dr. James Thomas

**Music Director:** Sal Scinto

**Altar Guild:** Penny Algeo, Carolyn Phipps

**Reader:** Rebecca Wilharm

**Prayer Leader:** Joyce Mitchell

**Communion Asst:** Mark Mitchell and Joyce Mitchell

**Ushers:** Victoria Foster-Lee

**Zoom Host:** Susan Pursch

**A/V:** Dante Hayward

**Hospitality:** Sherrell Mickens

### **Looking Ahead**

June 15 – 19                      4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Vacation Bible School  
Invite your family and friends to register their children for  
Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran.

Friday, June 19                      9:30 am – Fresh For All

Sunday June 21                      8:30 and 10:30 am Worship

### **CLCCUD Financial Report**

March 2026 Income \$23,856.86  
March 2026 expenses \$27,086.64  
March 2026 net revenue (\$3,229.78)

March 2026 Year-to-date Income \$61,096.93  
March 2026 Year-to-date Expenses \$58,382.08  
March 2026 Year-to-date net revenue \$2,714.85

Detailed financial statements are available by request to Penny Algeo

### **Please Pray For**

All in particular need, especially Nettie, Penny, Tom, Daryl, Penny, Marian, Claude, Gracie, Nic, Pat, Daisy, Alice, Emily and the Family of Fred Kaplan, Ben, Charlesetta, the Family of Eileen L. Mahan, Jennifer, Barbara, Andrea, Marie Josie, Esther, Braelynn, Maria, Miles, Glenn, Peggy, and Dianne.

## **Celebrating Birthdays This Week**

Emily Kaplan Gammel, Linda Saylor, Yassah Moluwoi are celebrating a birthday this week.

## **Our Church Ministries and Partnerships**

### **Food Ministries Schedule**

**Emergency Food Closet:** Ongoing as emergencies arise

**Fresh For All:** Fridays, 9:30-10:30AM, weather-dependent

**CLCC Food Closet:** Thurs, July 9 -3:00 – 5:30pm

**Feast Incarnate:** Tuesday, July 14 - 4:30 pm

**Senior Boxes:** Wed, July 1 - 10-12 am

**Christ Lutheran Community Church**  
**Upper Darby**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 pm  
 Call 610-352-1610 to register

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