

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



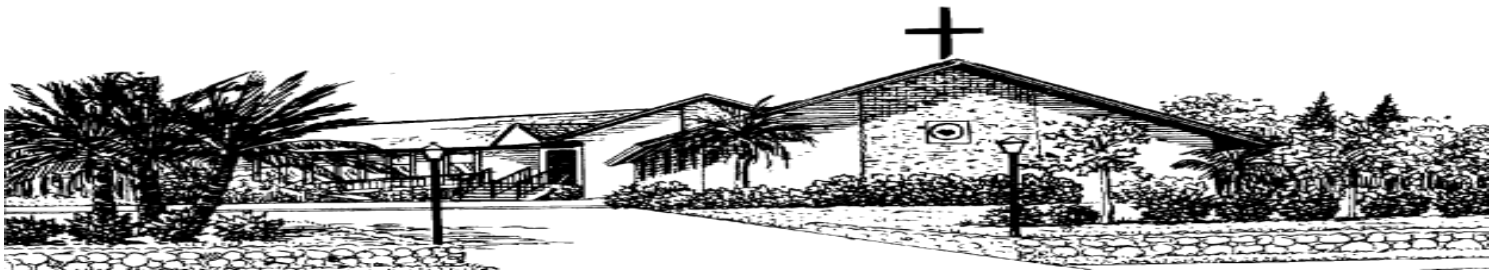
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When you come through our doors, we consider you as a part of our family. *We really mean that!* Whether you are here for a week, a month or year 'round, we are delighted to have you here, and invite you to help with us doing God's work here . If you have any needs that we might be able to meet, please call our church office (239-463-4251) or speak to someone here today.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT THE ATTENDANCE FORM IN YOUR BULLETIN FOR CONTACT TRACING. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH.

Facing Surgery? If you know someone hospitalized or facing surgery this week, please jot down their name and a note on the Contact Tracing form.

The Sacrament of HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated today. All who hunger and thirst for Christ's presence are welcome to receive.

Today, we will place our offerings in the basket as we enter the sanctuary. We will also pick up our Communion elements prior to being seated. Pastor will lead us in receiving the elements after the Lord's Prayer.

St. Peter is a tithing church. We dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the Florida-Bahamas synod of the ELCA. We also support many other missions partners. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes.

***We remain seated for the entire service,
reciting and singing softly with our masks
on, covering our mouth and nose***

**Throughout the service, the congregation reads aloud the
bold print**

THE GATHERING

Prelude/Gathering Music

We welcome our guest musician,
Rachel Kurtz

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your
glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have
done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:
In ✝ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

Song “I Saw the Light”

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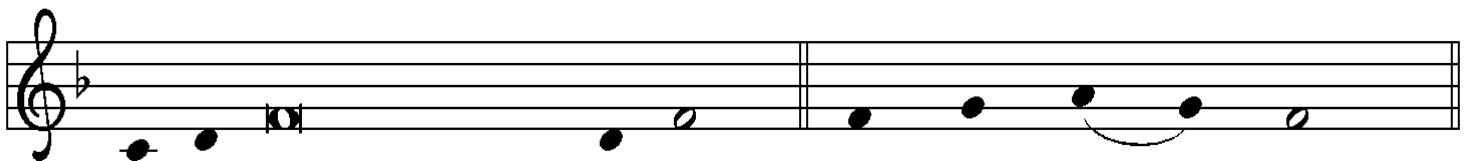
**I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

Greeting

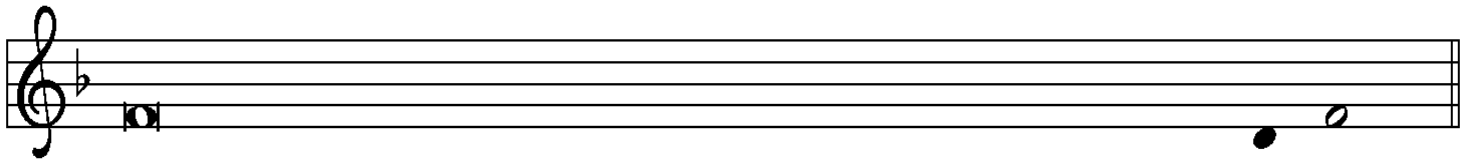
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

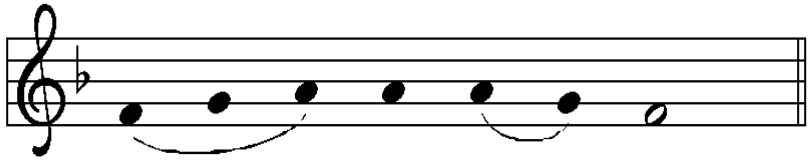
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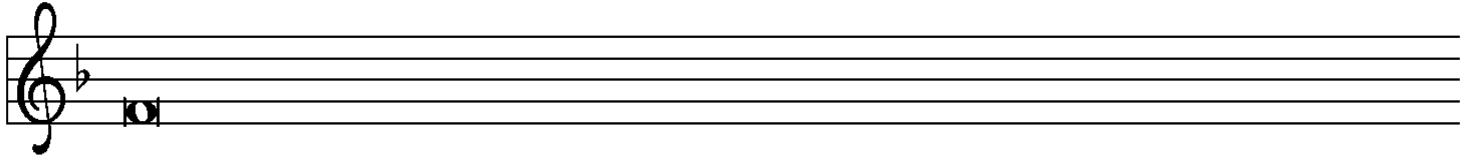
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



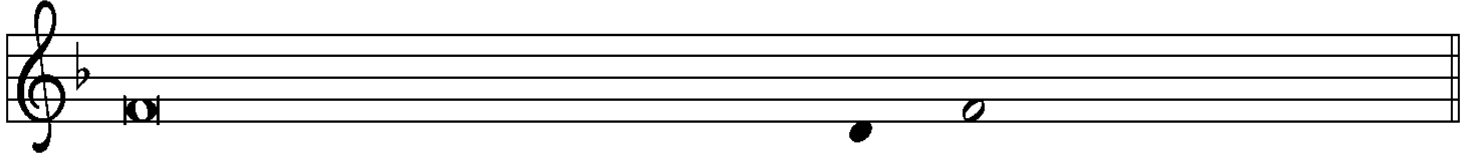
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



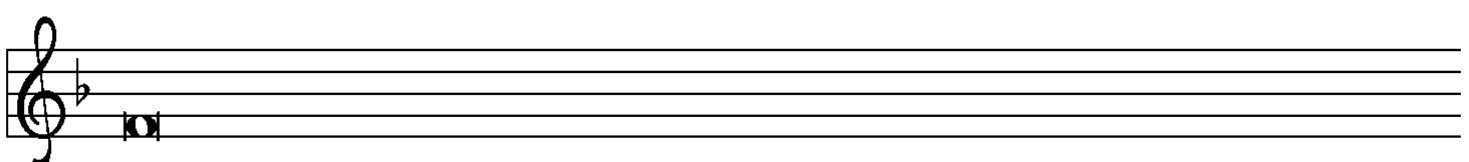
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



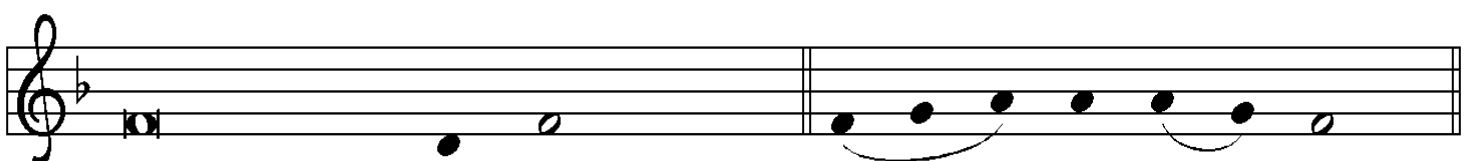
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



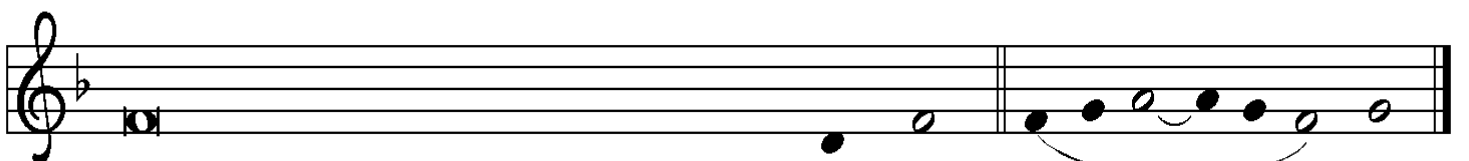
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



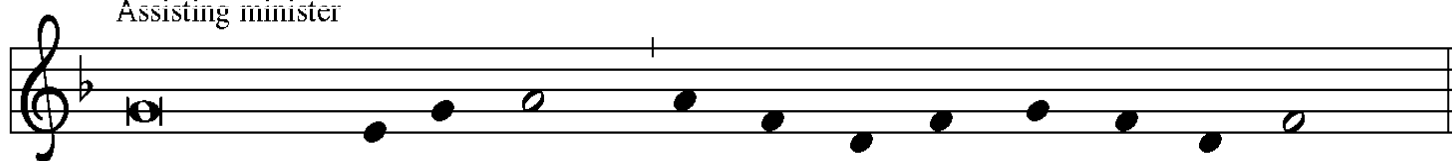
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

(9:30 only)

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



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.



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.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**Amen.**

Call to Worship

Gather round the table

There's room for you and me.

Gather round the table.

Eat and drink, be made new.

Gather round the table.

It's big enough for all.

Gather round the table.

Listen deep; hear God's call.

Gather round the table.

All you hungry, thirsty.

Gather round the table

Be fed and nourished.

Introduction to Today's Theme

THE WORD

First Lesson

The first lesson is from 1Corinthians, the 12th chapter

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter

Glory to you, O Lord

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill

the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Rev. Tim Taylor

Only by Our Lonesome

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RISHMAWI
Nate Crary

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is divided into systems, each with a measure number at the beginning. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are written below the staff, with three different vocal parts (1, 2, and 3) indicated for the first system.

1 We con - fess that we can - not do it all
2 We con - fess that we can - not free our - selves
3 We con - fess that we can - not find our way

4 on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.
on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.
on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.

8 There is space be - tween where we put a wall
And de - spite our best we get o - ver - whelmed
Please, for - give our sins, re - ig - nite our flame,

12 on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.
on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.
on - ly by our lone - some, on - ly by our lone - some.

16 Won't you knock down all the walls that we built sta - ble?

20 Tip them o - ver and re - store them in - to

23 stur - dy din - ner ta - bles.

Chord symbols: B, B/E, B/G#, GM7, B, B/E, B/G#, GM7, E, G#m, E, B, F#, B.

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Nicene Creed

Let us join together in affirming our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

(After each petition, the congregation will respond with

Hear our prayer.)

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God,
we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence
and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

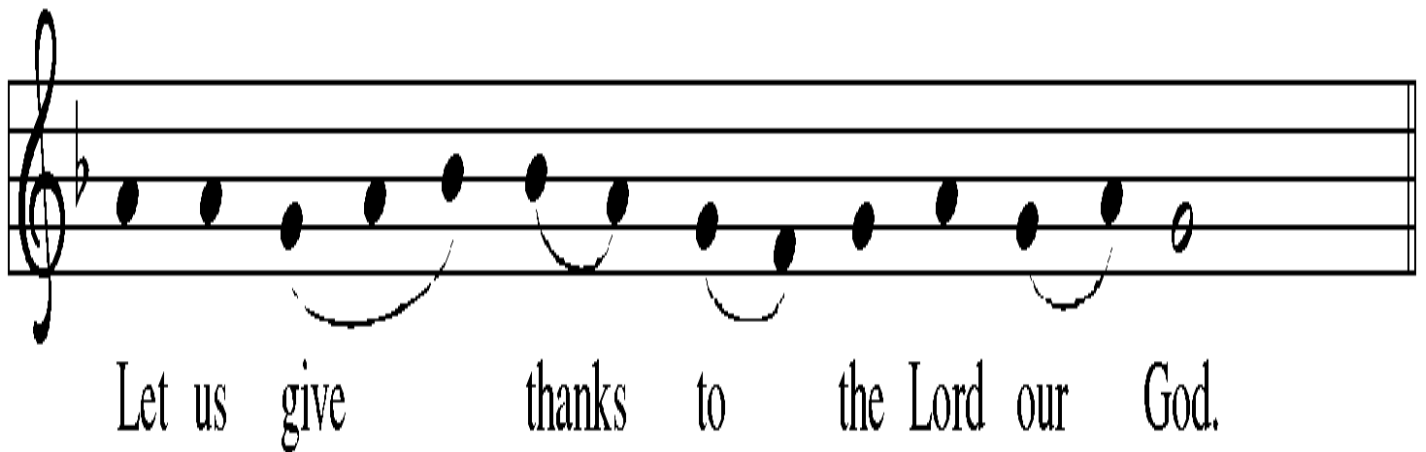
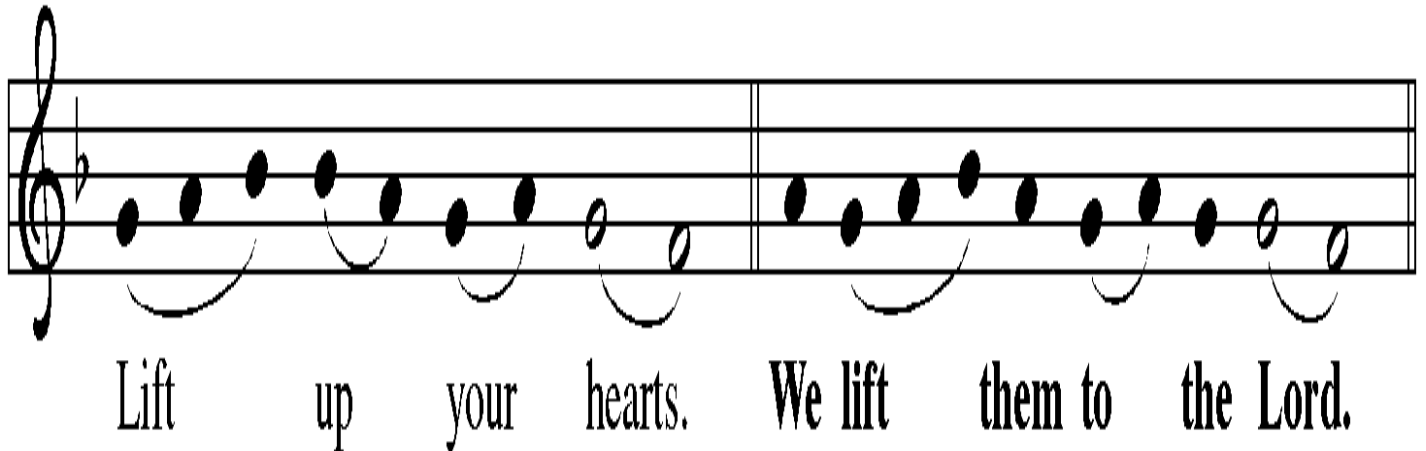
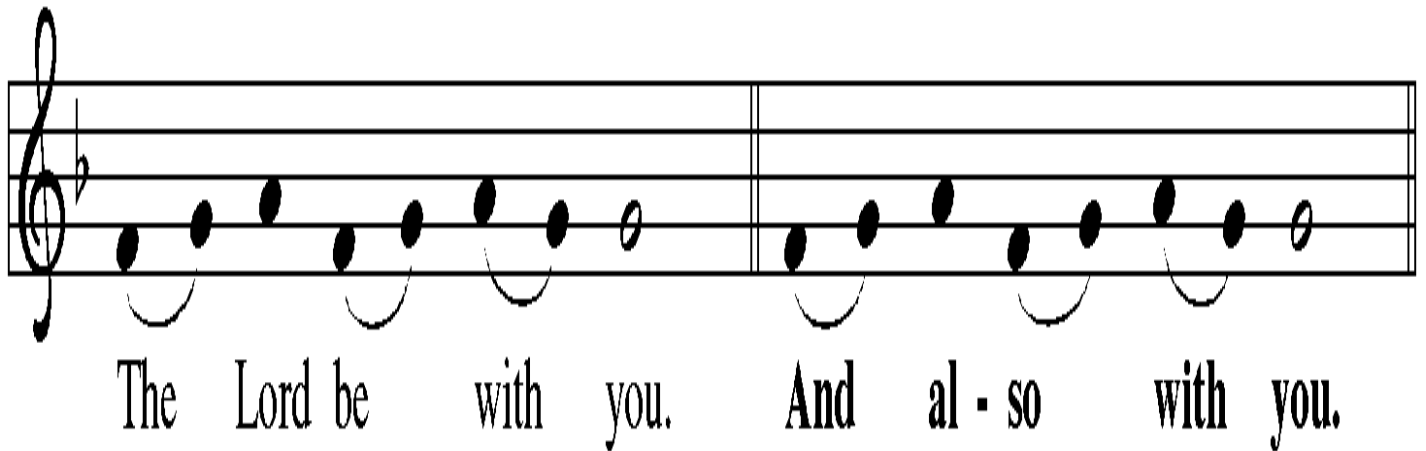
THE MEAL

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table,
nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love
to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving (9:30 service only)



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we
praise your name and join their unending hymn

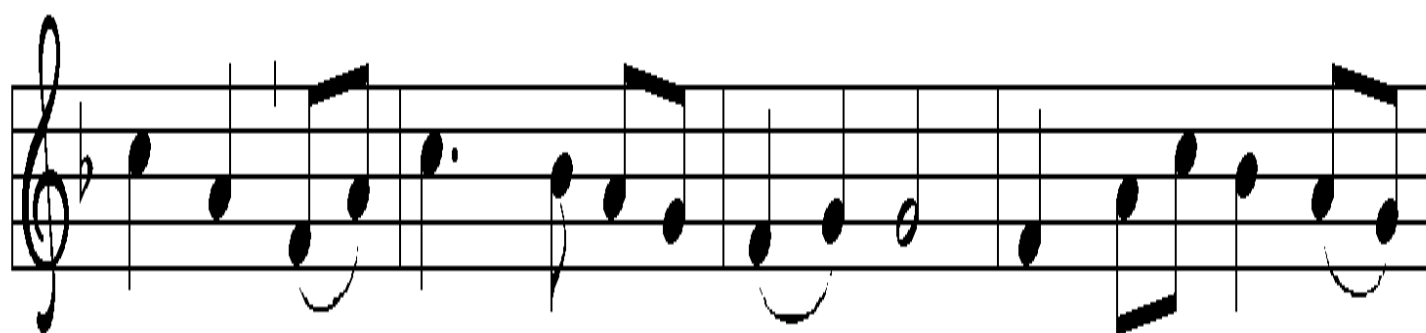
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all

Pastor will lead us in taking the elements

Prayer after communion

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your
house.

Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.

THE SENDING

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,

✝ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Make a Difference”
Rachel Kurtz

Make a Difference

Rachel Kurtz
With rap by David Scherer

Intro: You gave Your life, to make a dif - ference, You gave Your

life to make a change.— You wel-come all to your

ta - ble, You're call-ing us to do the same.

Chorus:

I want my life to make a diff - 'rence;— I want my

life to make a change.— I want my life to do some

good here;— I want my life to make a change.

1. Work - ing side by side, no— out or in - side, to - geth - er we can
2. Crossing the great di - vide, joy and peace will a - bide,

make that change.— With a few or ma - ny, with a lot or not an -
Je - sus is our peace,— all— fighting will cease,

- y, to - geth - er we can make that— change. (Ch: I want my life...)

3. We're the cit-i-zens with the saints, we're the sun-shine with the rain, — we're the joy with the pain, we're the change. You healed the sick and fed the poor, loved the prophet and the whore, through us You will do more, You're the change. (Ch: I want...)

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Sharon Taylor

Sermon Rev. Tim Taylor

Assistant	Bill Palmer
Music Director/Choir & Organ	Jim Kreger
Artist In Residence	Shirley Roe
Guest Artist	Rachel Kurtz
Ushers	8:00 Gene & Carol Dahlin
	9:30 George & Donna Albert
Digital Ministry Coordinator	Deacon Lisa Miller
Audio	Jim Markusen