



September 10, 2017

Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors ...

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:45am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Sunday School is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor, Cry Room and Conference Room #2.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Regular Worship Times: 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 7:45 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.

At 8:45 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice.

At 11:00 service you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers

Thank You!!

Prelude

Announcements

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: 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.

C: Amen

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

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN *“Choose to Hope”*

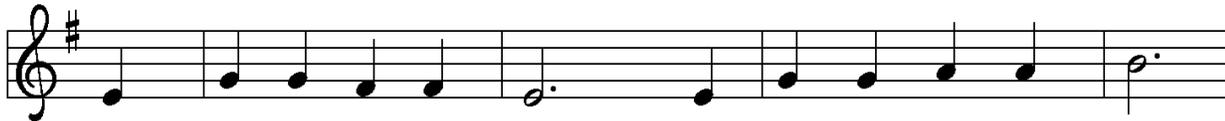
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GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray....

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

First Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked,

“O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

P: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:33-40 (read responsively)

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

³⁶**Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

³⁸**Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰**See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.**

Second Lesson Romans 13:8-14

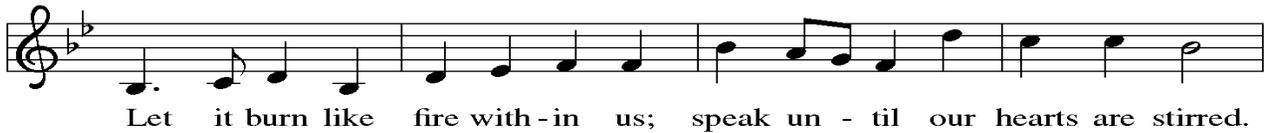
The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

VERSE



P: The holy gospel according to Matthew the 18th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P: The gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “*In All Our Grief*”

ELW 615

APOSTLE'S 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.

The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



☩ 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

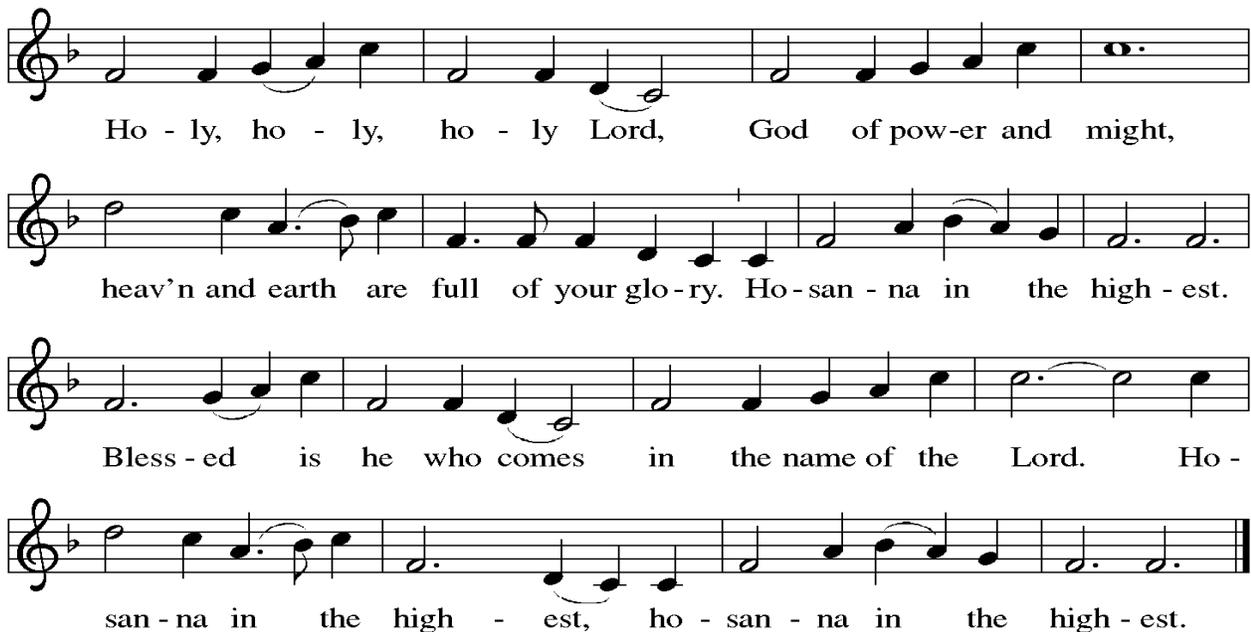
C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Hymns during Communion

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

ELW 617

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (verse 1,5,8)

ELW 619

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

ELW 623

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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.

C: AMEN

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN *“We Praise You, O God”*

ELW 870

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Mission Statement

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

GATHER and Worship

Please pray for these ILC members:

Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Mildred Huebel	Ernest Smith
Marie Davis	Andy Shuvalov	Glenn Herzog	David Kasper
Otto Werchan	Jennave Fuchs	EINora Estes	Dan Eschberger

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken
Ima Kankel	Thaine Manske	Camryn Adkison	Sharon Gruebmeier
Calen Stewart	Diane Miller	Mickey Elsner	Katie Swarts
Randall Foley	Diana Mitschke	Evangeline Neese	Louis Wiederhold, Jr.
Tedra Clearwater	Rev. Mark Gruebmeier	Sandy Bailey	Ben Grumbine
Legend Hendrickson	Brianna Bonnet	Kimry McDonnell	Mathilda Machicek
The Family of Isidra Sanchez Gonzales		The Family of Sharon Imken	

Pedestal Flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Jerry and Trilba Eschberger for their 56th Wedding Anniversary and in thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed on their family.

Bible Class: On Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 6:30pm Pastor Tom will lead a class for 2nd & 3rd graders to introduce them to using their Bibles. A parent is asked to attend the class with their child.

God's Works Our Hands TODAY: All projects will take place or start from the Parish Hall. Immediately following 11:00am worship we will share a **Pot Luck Lunch** and fellowship together. There is no main course provided. Everybody bring a dish to share. **Service Projects to follow** - during/after lunch we will split up into these different projects. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Making Cookies and delivering them to our Pfire Stations

Hike/Bike Trash Pick-up

United Partners - Pflugerville, Community Partners

Work for ILDS

Assembly of School Kits for LWR

Faculty/Staff Snack Bags for Barron Elementary

Assembly of Joy Bags for Hurricane Evacuees

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	God's Works Our Hands!!!	
Mon.	Historical Committee Meeting – Conference Room	6:30pm
	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Tues.	Day School Board Meeting – Conference Room	6:00pm
	Other committee meetings	7:00pm
Wed.	UP-Pville – Parish Hall	8:30am-3:30pm
	Tired & Retired	11:30am
	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation - Acolyte Training – Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thurs.	UP-Pville – Parish Hall	8:30am-3:30pm
	Stewardship Committee Meeting – Narthex	5:30pm
Sun.	Regular Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Senior Member Dinner & Fair Trade Day	12:00pm
	Domino Group – Narthex	2:00pm

Sunday School Fundraiser: Ladies mark your calendars for Monday, October 9th anytime between 4p-9p to come out to Charming Charlie (Stonehill) for our Sunday School annual fundraiser. No time like then to start Christmas shopping for all the fabulous girls in your life. See you there!

Merry, Martha & Me: Fabulous hostesses it's time to start thinking about your table for this year's Merry, Martha & Me. We'll gather as a group in the lower narthex on Sunday, October 1st at 12pm to go over this year's plan. Please let me know if you are able to host a table or if you'd like more information: susan@ilcpville.org

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:

Mon. Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom 9:00am

Adult Class – Conference Room – 10:00-10:45am - A Study of this Sunday's Gospel.

Adult Sunday School – Parlor – 9:45am Lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope. Spark and inspire meaningful discussions.

Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School continuing with the Orange Curriculum every Sunday meets in the basement. **Students 6-12th grade Sunday School** will meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

Sunday School for college students and young adults: "Hot Topic" led by James Kuempel electronically. Please call or text James (512/413-9121) to be included in the Facebook group.

Prospective New Member Class will be led by Pastor Tom beginning Sunday, October 1st at 10:00am in the Chapel.

"Leading a Chocolate Life" Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 25th from 4:00-5:30pm in the conference room. We'll start with lesson 1 and run through all 8 week after week. If you aren't able to meet on Mondays, join Barbara Bohls Sunday School class on the 24th as she continues on with the study. Please let me know if you can make it. susan@ilcpville.org.

SERVE God by Serving People

Council Member & Elder Duty for September – Brett Coleman is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512/535-5397 or 512/287-9587 if you have any special facility needs. Elders this month are Barbara Bohls – early service (512-251-4857); Mark Sassman – middle service (512/680-8095); David Gifford – late service (512-989-0340). **Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in September or go to <http://bit.ly/ILCsignup> to sign up yourself.** If you are a visitor and need any assistance, an elder can help you! You can identify an elder by a person wearing a large red nametag.

"Yellow Brick House" Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: hamburger "helper"; tuna "helper"; chicken "helper"; brown gravy mix (packet); boxes of rice; cornbread mixes (pouches or boxes); boxes of brownie mix; mayonnaise; 10.5 oz. cans of condensed soups; 4 pack snack-pack puddings; cans of diced tomatoes.

Tired and Retired will get together this Wed., Sept. 13th, at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Christie Reiland, OTR, Director of Therapy Operations, at Health South in Round Rock. Christie is a member of ILC. She will be addressing stroke awareness and fall prevention. This week is National Rehab Week. She will also be available to answer your questions regarding these topics. Please make plans to come and enjoy the program.

Every week we come to the communion table to remember the body of Christ given for us and the blood of Christ shed for use. The middle service altar guild is looking for more people willing to come and set the table for this important feast. All are welcome and training is available. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Arndt at earndt0@gmail.com - 512-619-5572 or sign-up online at <https://tinyurl.com/yasoa3co>.

All Congregational Dinner honoring Immanuel's Senior Members will be next Sunday, September 17th in the Parish Hall after the 11am service. Pork Loin will be served by Immanuel's Holy Smokers and those under 70 years of age are asked to please bring a dessert. This will also be Fair Trade Day.

WELCA Project for September and October - Personal Care Kits items are being collected to help individuals keep clean and healthy. A kit contains only the following: a bath towel, bath soap, a toothbrush, a sturdy comb and a nail clipper. See the Image Article for more details or pick up a slip from the displays located around the church.

This month we are also supporting **Texas Center Point Veterans Services** and **“Project Winter Comfort”** in an effort to serve our area’s civilian and veteran homeless population. Our goal at ILC is to collect 200 tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes. A collection box is located in the Lower Narthex. Contact Laura Thomas for more information at lauren_66@icloud.com or 706/604-9265.

The rejuvenation of the lower narthex project was approved by our council on August 21st. The first step of implementation is to remove the 2 wing-back-chairs and blue floral sofa. If you can use these pieces of furniture please notify the church office. Please remove the items by September 15th. If they are not claimed and removed by September 15th, they will be given to a charitable organization on September 16th.

Community Women’s Conference hosted by the women of the Pflugerville Community Church, 1214 Pfennig Lane will be on Oct. 7th, 8:30am–3:30pm. Theme is “Glorious Living in Anxious Times”. \$25 registration fee includes a continental breakfast, boxed lunch, & T-Shirt (if registered by Sept. 14). Forms are on the WELCA Board at the entrance to the basement. Contact Sharion Tanner (512) 990-9645.

Pflugerville Police Department “Open House” will be Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9am -1:00pm at the Pflugerville Justice Center. There will be a free tour of the facility, meet & greet Chief Robledo, K-9 demonstrations, activities for the kids along with a few fun give-away items. They look forward to seeing you and your family members.

Disaster Relief from Hurricane Harvey: It will be a long-term process, so please be patient. Many are wondering how they can help. Here are some suggestions:

- Samaritan's Purse is in Portland and Victoria (Houston later) and accepting volunteers for cleanup work;
- Convoy of Hope is distributing supplies in Victoria;
- Red Cross Shelters need volunteers and supplies;
- Assemble Kits - Suggestions from Upbring (former LSS)

Consider giving financial resources. Here are suggestions:

- Giving to The Southwestern Texas Synod - Marked "Harvey" will go to area pastors in the hardest hit areas for emergency use;
- Giving to Upbring will go toward local agencies helping with local recovery and needs;
- Giving to Lutheran Disaster Response can help with the longer term needs

Thrivent Financial is pleased to announce that PBS has agreed to air a two-hour documentary on the life and impact of Martin Luther. The film, “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World” will air **Tuesday, September 12 at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central** (Check your local listings).

Last Sunday’s Attendance: Early: 139 - Late: 110

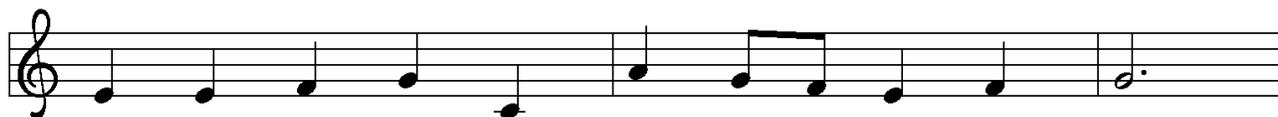
Serving Today Sept. 10th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Madison & Sam Puryear (7:45)
Bruce Van Houten & Ethan Visness (11:00)
Sept. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Mark Sassman (middle) David Gifford (late)
Readers: Candy Hansen (7:45) Jennifer Hoffman (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Communion Assts: Candy Hansen (7:45) Dean & Jennifer Hoffman, **2 needed** (8:45)
3 needed (11:00)
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45)
Bruce Freudenberg (11:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) Dean & Jennifer Hoffman, **2 needed** (8:45)
4 needed (11:00)
Children's Message: Puppets (8:45) Katie Wegner (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Matthew Krieg (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)
Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller
Altar Guild: Kristin Adix, Sherri Hoefling

Serving Next Week (Sept 17th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Sam Robar & Landon Self (7:45)
Rex Kuempel & T.J. Odegaard (11:00)
Sept. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Mark Sassman (middle) David Gifford (late)
Readers: Annyce Bohls (7:45) **1 needed** (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
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Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) J.B. Marshall (11:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) **4 needed** (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)
Children's Message: Melissa Malinowski (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)
Coffee Maker: Kristin Adix
Altar Guild: Mary Jo Beene

In All Our Grief



1 In all our grief and fear we turn to you.
2 Help us to put a - side the an - gry word,
3 You did not e - ven spare your on - ly Son.
4 God, when we suf - fer all that we can bear,



O God, you know all that we think or do,
the clen - ch - ing fist, the wish and will to hurt.
He lived our griefs and bore all e - vil done,
then let us know that you in truth are near



you know the pain we put each oth - er through.
Teach us the way in which love best is served.
but through his cross, re - demp - tion has been won.
and will not leave us lost in all our fear.

Refrain



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, grant us peace.

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We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778
 Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

We Praise You, O God



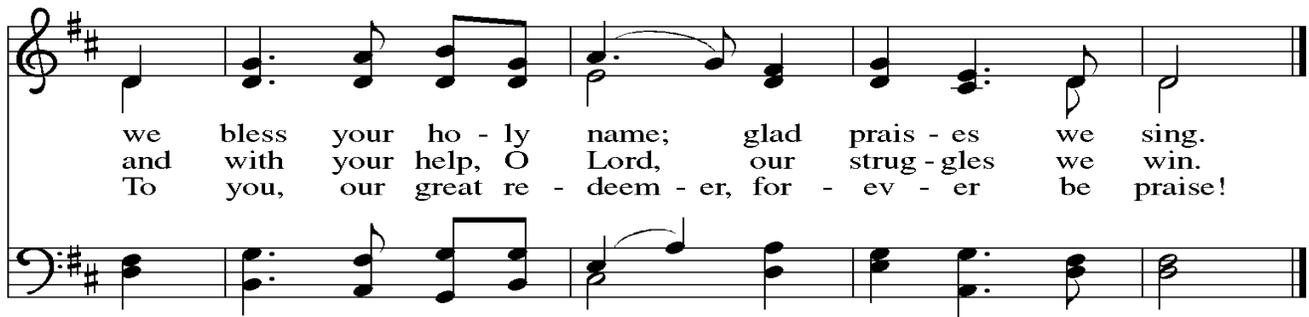
1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626