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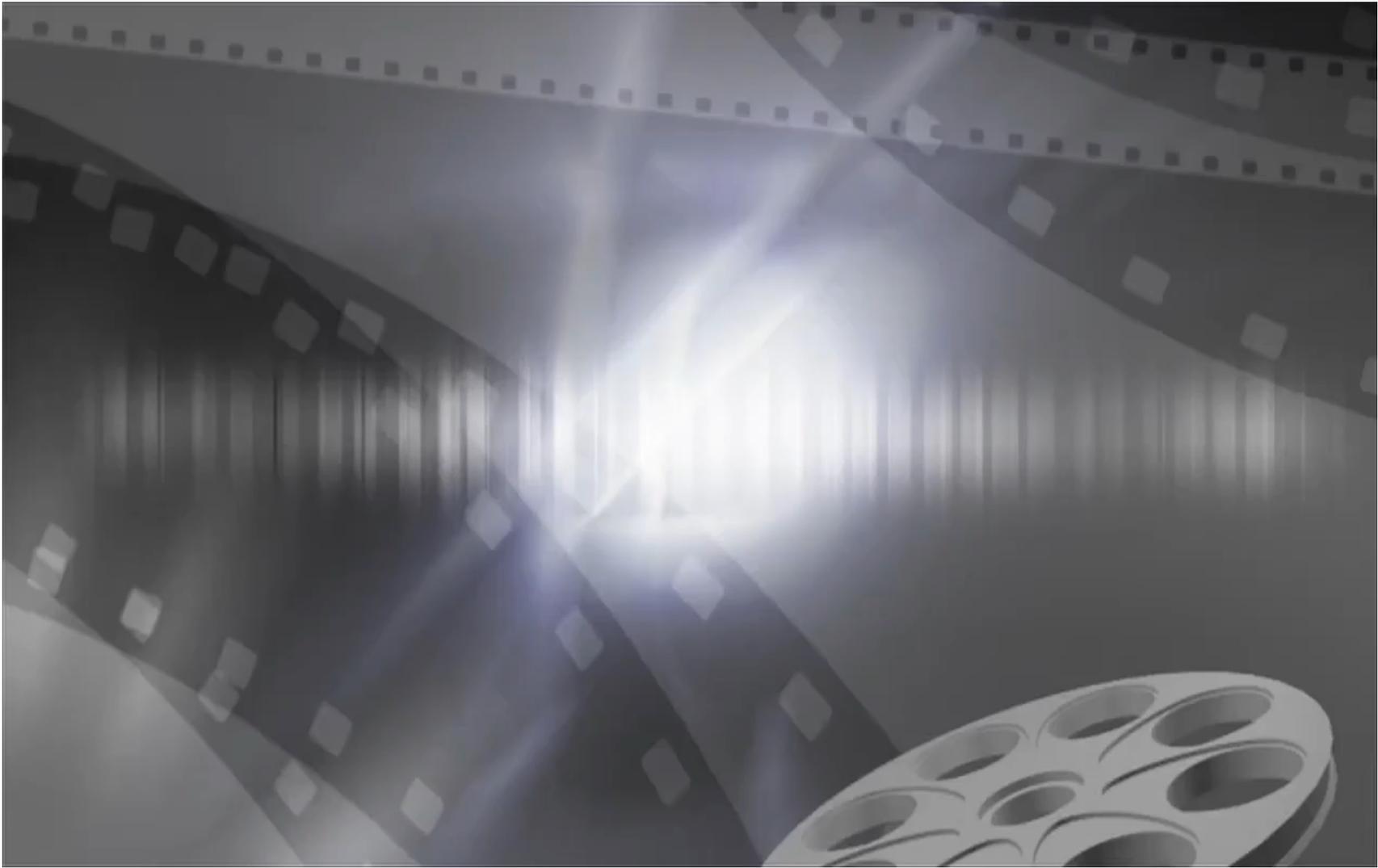


5:00

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
September 6, 2020

Worship Begins at 9:30 am

Gather some food and drink for communion



# Join ILC's Anti-Racism Group Movie Discussion

# Two Part Invention

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If you are here for the first time, the first time back after a long time, or it's only been a week since we were together:

Welcome to all.



## **Candle Lighting Prayer**

A: Light of Christ,  
Shine on our path  
Chase away all darkness  
And lead us to the heart  
of God

**C: Amen**

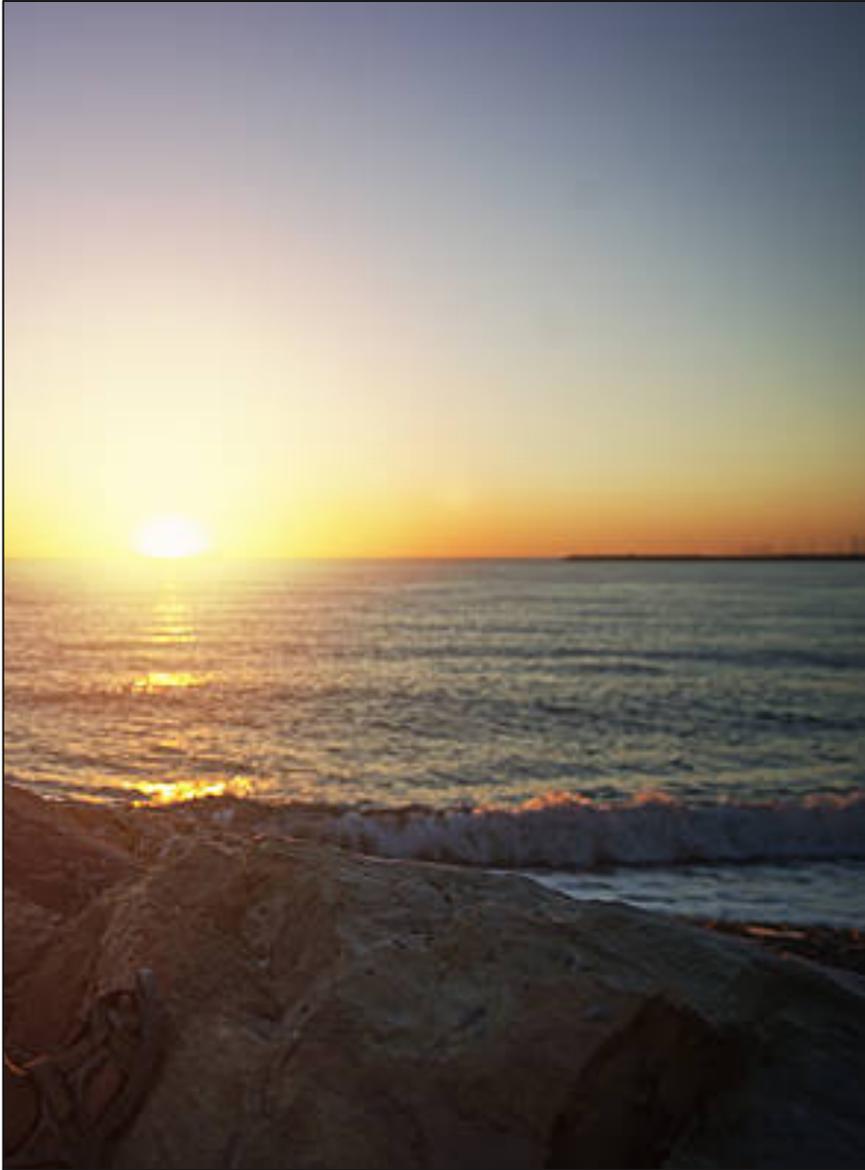


## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C: Amen.**

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



P: Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.**



**C: We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**



P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

**C: Amen.**

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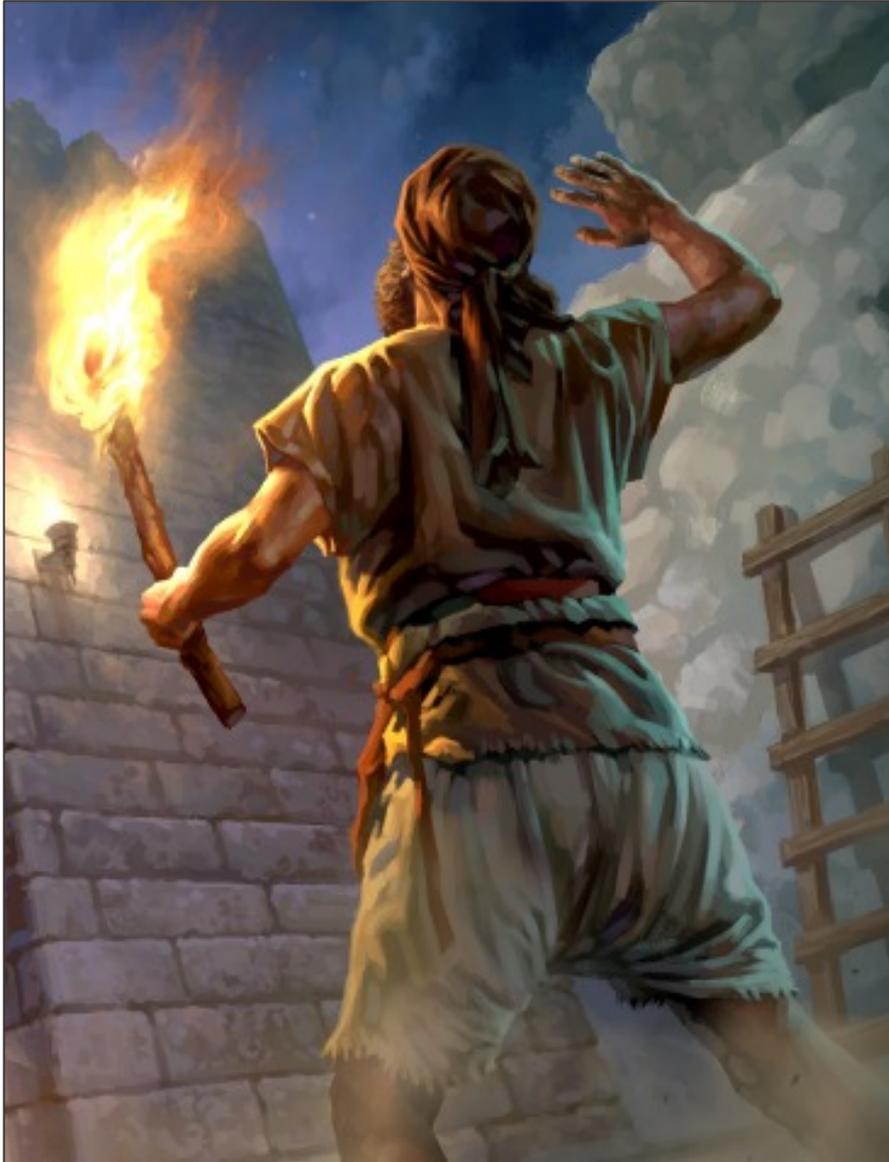


## **First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11**

<sup>7</sup>So 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.



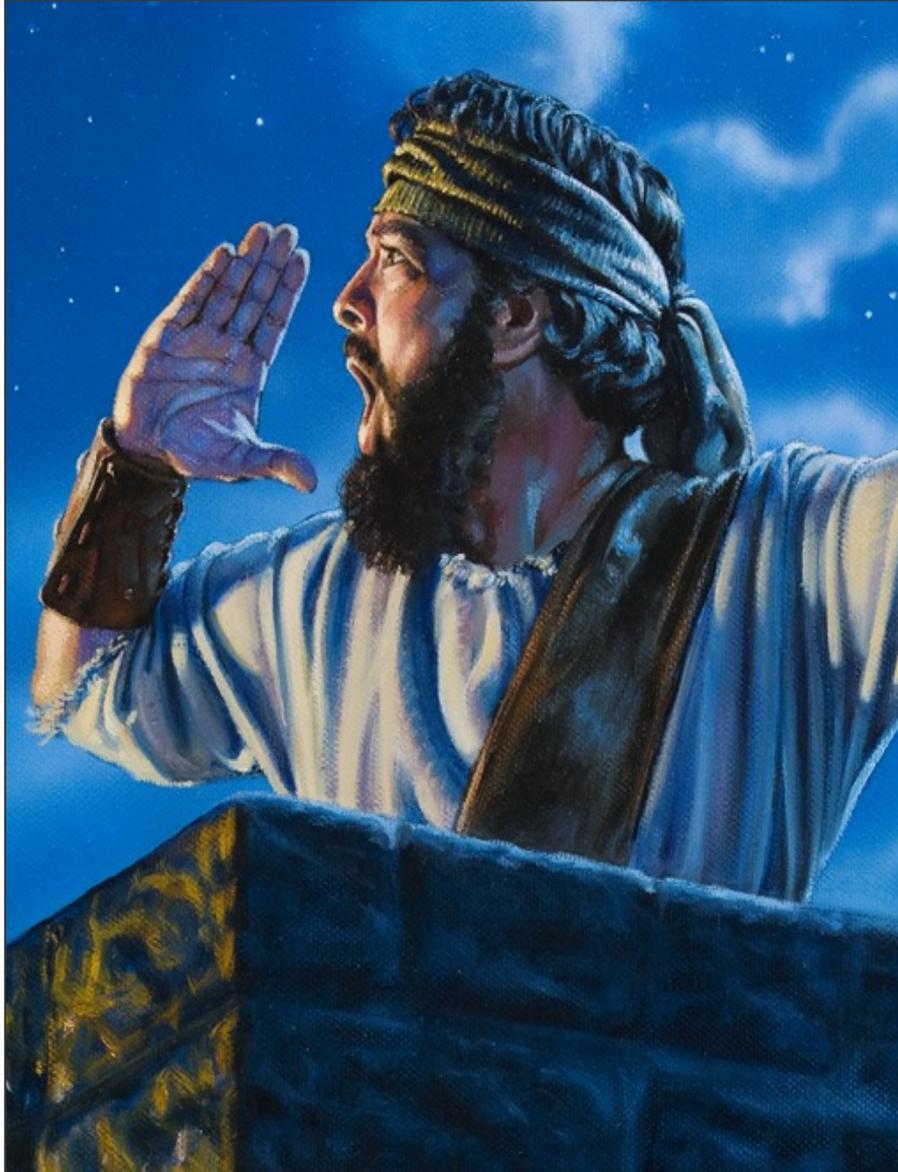
<sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked,  
“O wicked ones, you shall  
surely die,” and you do not  
speak to warn the wicked  
to turn from their ways, the  
wicked shall die in their  
iniquity, but their blood I  
will require at your hand.



<sup>9</sup>But 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.



<sup>10</sup>Now 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?”



<sup>11</sup>Say 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?

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## **Psalm 119:33-40 (read responsively)**

**<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.**

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



<sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

<sup>36</sup>**Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.**



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

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



**39** Turn 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 Reading: Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The 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.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides 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; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

<sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



# Children's Message

## **Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>15</sup>“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. <sup>16</sup>But 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.

<sup>17</sup>If 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. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup>Again, 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. <sup>20</sup>For 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**

**Welcome Pastor Anna Gordy**



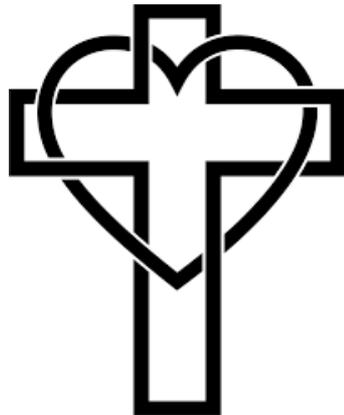
# **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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.**



# Prayers of the People

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Unite your church, O God. Grant us the gifts of repentance and reconciliation. Bless the cooperative work of churches in this community. Strengthen ecumenical partnerships; guide the work of the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches.

A: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayers.**

Turn nations and leaders from ways that lead to death.  
Shape new paths toward peace and cooperation,  
teaching us to recognize one another as neighbors.  
Guide legislators, civil servants, judges, and police  
toward laws that protect the well-being of all.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Tend to all in need of your compassion. Hear the cries of those awaiting justice and those yearning for forgiveness. Give community to the lonely and neighbors to the outcast. Shelter all who are vulnerable in body, mind, or spirit, *especially...*

Marie Davis

Elois Sakewitz

Virginia Weiss

Judy Tawater

Meryl Singer

Melvin Eilers

Sandra Noton

Billie Becker

Robin Rankin

Donna Cearley

Eryn Emken

Wilburn Mott

Fred Scott

Dennis Slocum

Martha Lemieux

Janelle Hebbe

David Offers

Carroll Collier

A: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayers.**

P: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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# ILDS – Sanctuary



# Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God,

**C: maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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 and Words of Institution



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# 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.**

# **COMMUNION**

*You are invited to  
commune:*

*This is the body of Christ,  
given for you.*

*This is the blood of Christ,  
shed for you.*



DAVID RUS

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# Communion Blessing

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



## **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace.  
Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

