

## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	A Minister
Rev. Mike Burdick .....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker .....	Preschool Director
Mr. Jamie Lotz .....	Organist
Mr. Brent Budde .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30AM Music
Mr. Jeff Stremming .....	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis .....	8AM Elder on Duty
Lillie Wernsing & Jake Niebrugge .....	Acolytes
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**CHRIST** is important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**YOU** are important to us  
in our worship  
in our study  
in our fellowship  
in our lives.

**Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.**

**Offerings and Attendance Cards can be placed in the boxes at the doors.**

### Holy Communion

When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. (*Luther's Small Catechism*) Members should register their intent to commune on the pew card. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

## **As We Gather**

Plants in God's good earth respond to the showers He sends, producing plants for pasture and crops for harvest. In the psalm, David says it is as if "the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy." It is all natural, and so is our producing fruit for God as His Word works through us. That God works through us sinners is all grace; if we but hear the Word and let the Spirit give us understanding, a bountiful harvest will follow. Jesus likens it to seeds producing yields of up to a hundredfold. But we are no mere plants, as Paul points out in the Epistle. Because we have been adopted by our heavenly Father, we are brothers and sisters of Christ, the children of God, calling out to Him, "Abba! Father!" Our growth in faith is indeed by the grace of God, and to Him belongs all the credit for the bountiful harvest He reaps through us.

## **Gracious Growth, Bountiful Harvest**



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.*

### ***"Made To Worship"***

*Before the day  
Before the light  
Before the world revolved around  
the sun  
God on high  
Stepped down into time  
And wrote the story of His love for  
everyone*

*He has filled our hearts with  
wonder  
So that we always remember*

*You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free*

### ***Preservice #1***

*You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see who we were  
meant to be  
All we are  
And all we have  
Is all a gift from God that we  
receive  
Brought to life  
We open up our eyes  
To see the majesty and glory of  
the King*

*He has filled our hearts with  
wonder  
So that we always remember*

*You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see who we were  
meant to be*

*You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see You and I will  
see*

*Even the rocks cry out  
Even the Heavens shout  
At the sound of His holy name  
So let every voice sing out  
Let every knee bow down  
He's worthy of all our praise*

*You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see who we were  
meant to be*

"Made To Worship" written by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Stephan Conley Sharp 2006 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: John 17:24-26, 1 Cor. 10:31 CCLI Song: 4794118 CCLI License: 51072

## ***"I Can Only Imagine"***

## **Preservice #2**

*I can only imagine what it will be like,  
when I walk by Your side.*

*I can only imagine, what my eyes will see, when Your Face is before me!*

*I can only imagine. I can only imagine.*

*Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?*

*Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?*

*Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?*

*Will I sing 'Hallelujah!?' Will I be able to speak at all?*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine, when that day comes,  
when I find myself standing in the Son!*

*I can only imagine, when all I will do,*

*is forever, forever worship You!*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?*

*Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?*

*Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?*

*Will I sing 'Hallelujah!?' Will I be able to speak at all?*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?*

*Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?*

*Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?*

*Will I sing 'Hallelujah!?' Will I be able to speak at all?*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine! I can only imagine!  
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!*

*I can only imagine, when all I do is forever,  
forever worship You! I can only imagine*

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## **Bells**

**Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)**

## **Welcome**

### **Hymn #655**

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your  
Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your  
Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

### **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make  
known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life. Text: Public domain

## **"Thy Word"**

## **Opening Song**

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid and I Think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
and I will love You to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.*

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## Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Isaiah 55:11–12; Psalm 32:5; 124:8;  
Matthew 13:23; Romans 8:16*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P In the today's Epistle, Paul reminds us that "the Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Let us therefore go to our gracious heavenly Father, confessing our sins.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P In the Old Testament Reading, God promises, "My word . . . shall not return to Me empty; it shall accomplish . . . and shall succeed."

**C But we do not trust You in all things. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, heavenly Father.**

P Then God tells us, "You shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace."

**C But we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. Hear us, free us, and lead us in paths pleasing to You, heavenly Father.**

P In the Gospel, our Lord explains that "the one who hears the word and understands it . . . bears fruit." By the grace of God, we believe and understand that Jesus, the Word of God in the flesh, succeeded in destroying death and rising victorious for us. For His sake, God forgives us and uses us to bear fruit for Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Word planted inside you produce a great harvest for our gracious Lord.

**C Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them

**C that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:10–13*

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 65; antiphon: v. 5*

P By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,

**C the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

L Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.

**C O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.**

P When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

**C Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,  
the holiness of Your temple!**

P By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

**C the one who by His strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,**

P so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at Your signs.

**C You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.**

P You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it;

**C the river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, for so You have prepared it.**

P You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,

**C softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

P You crown the year with Your bounty;

**C Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.**

P The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
C the hills gird themselves with joy,

P the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
C they shout and sing together for joy. By awesome deeds You answer us  
with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of  
the earth and of the farthest seas!

### Epistle

*Romans 8:12–17*

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 205*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is an Alleluia chorus. The second staff is the beginning of the verse. The third staff continues the verse with the text 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' The fourth staff is another Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.  
C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Nicene Creed**

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



- 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,  
Who sent His Son to save our race,  
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died  
That we might thus be justified.
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,  
Who made the\_ atoning sacrifice,  
And calls the souls with guilt  
oppressed  
To come and find eternal rest.
- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness  
To robe our souls in royal dress;  
From all our guilt it brings release  
And gives the troubled conscience  
peace.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save  
From sin and Satan and the grave;  
It works the faith which firmly clings  
To all the treasures which it brings.

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**"Who Am I"**

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning  
Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Who Am I, that the eyes that see my  
sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again  
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed  
the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me*

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**Sermon Song**

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours*

## Holy Baptism - First

### *What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

### *Which is that word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

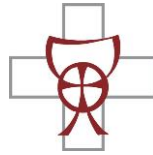
**Sermon** (*Pastor Fortkamp*)

**"God's Powerful Word"**  
**Isaiah 55:1-13**

### **Prayer of the Church**

"....Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**"

### SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR



### **Preface**

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

*(The 10:30am Service continues with the Communion song on page 13)*

## Agnus Dei *(sung in 5:30pm & 8:00am Service)*

*LSB 210*

**C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## Distribution Hymns:

### #633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

*sts. 1–7*

**1** At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!

**2** Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the  
priest.  
Alleluia!

3 Where the paschal blood is  
poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes  
the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns  
the foe.

Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood  
was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.

Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You  
lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and  
light.

Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.

Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.

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## #618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole:  
*Refrain*

*ref* Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee.

*Refrain*

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art:

*Refrain*

## I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore  
oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and  
gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy  
guest. *Refrain*

5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid  
base;  
It is the strength of heart and  
spirit,  
The covenant of hope and  
grace. *Refrain*

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## ***“The Wonderful Cross”***

## **Communion Song**

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
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## **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,

**C** and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

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.

## Hymn

## #643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His  
dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who  
believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and  
for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and  
answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will  
face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe  
and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we  
share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name  
that we bear.

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## "Love The Lord"

## Closing Song

*Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)*

*With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength  
With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength*

*I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

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