



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
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TRADITIONAL SERVICE

OCTOBER 7/8 2023

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.
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PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

8 & 9 AM Pr Brent Campbell

READER:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Bill Travis

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: "Gather and Grow" Moment

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 100):

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.


Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.



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!

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

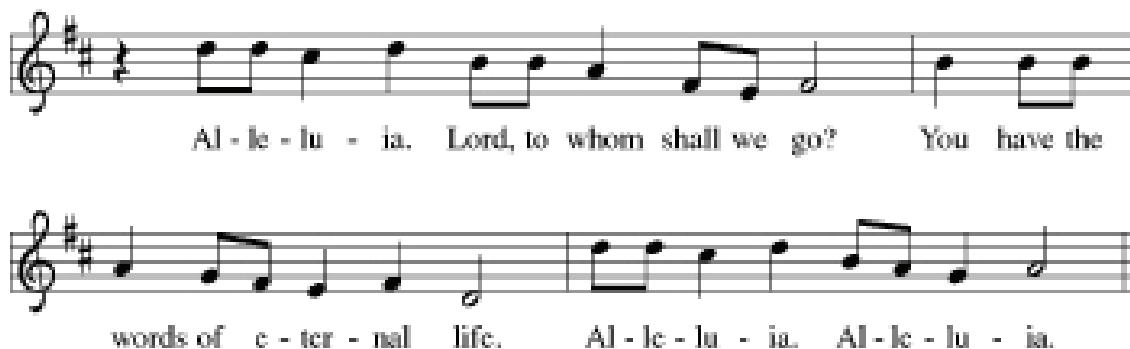
Gracious God, we pray that our desire to know Christ's joy may continue to grow and expand until we are able to let go of earthly status and pursue the things that truly matter, in order that we may be more like Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORD

INSTALLATION: Katie Weiland, Director of Confirmation & High School Youth Ministry

LESSON: Psalm 34:1-8,18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



THE SERMON TEXT:

The Holy Gospel according to Philippians 3:4b-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: *"Lasting Joy"* by Pastor Connie Tiede

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

THE 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

After each petition

God of mercy and grace...

Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

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click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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MEAL

OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC:

9 AM: "Bread and Wine of Life" Schram
Zion Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Faithful God, we bring these gifts before you to celebrate how you have made with us, your chosen people, a new and everlasting covenant. Help us to be worthy of your trust and to give you a response of deep faith expressed in service to you. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Now the Silence

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Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919

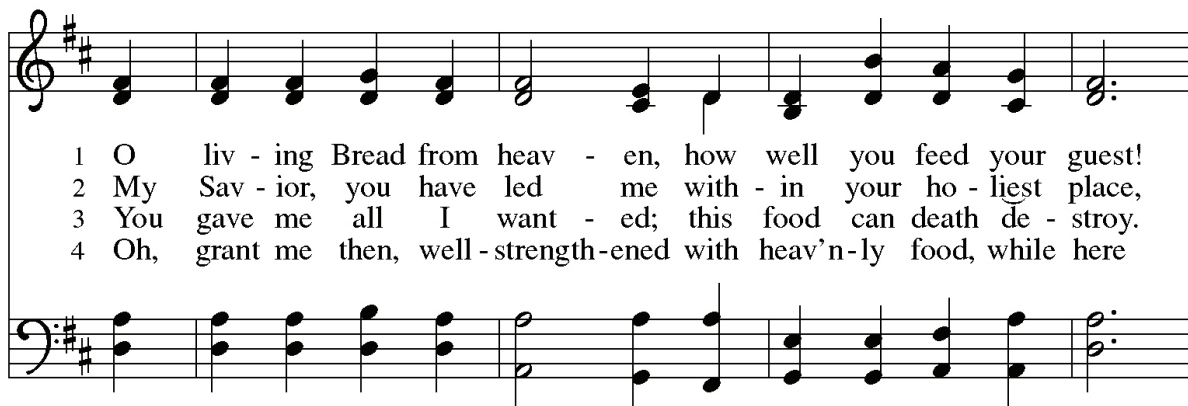
Music: NOW, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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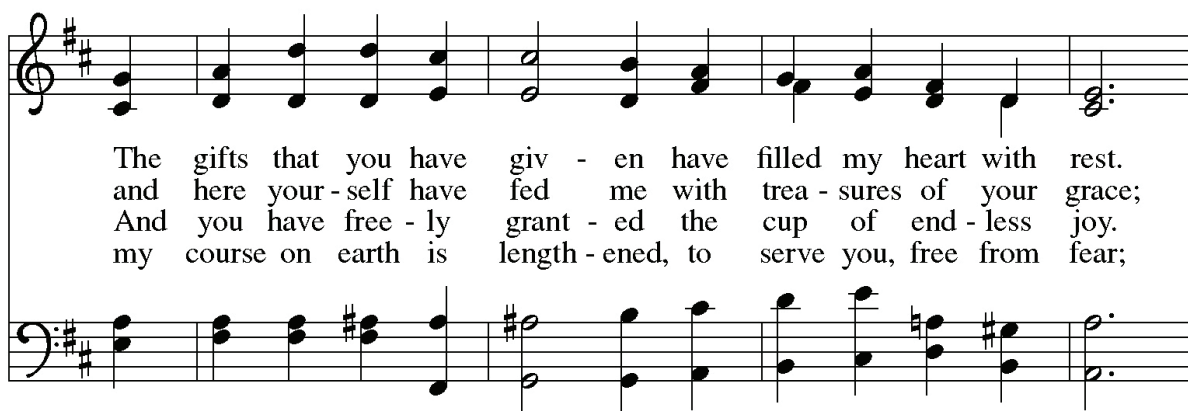
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O Living Bread from Heaven

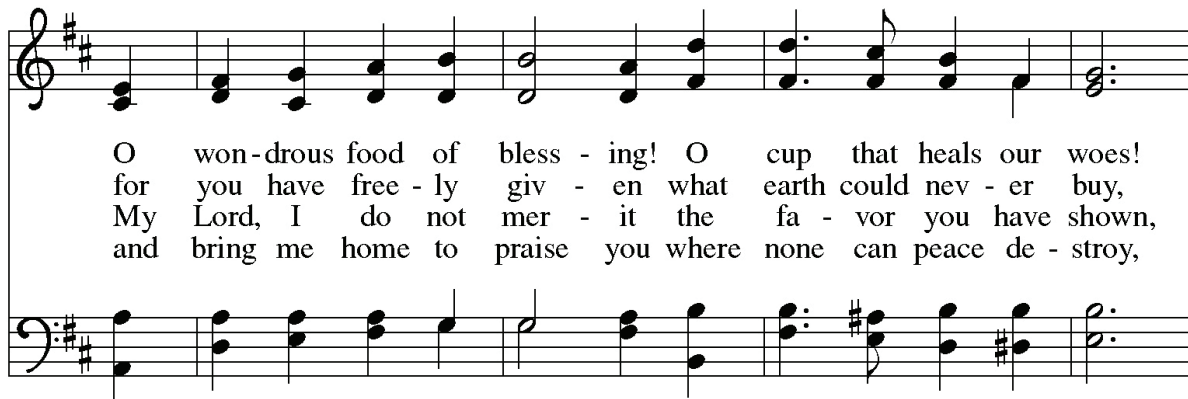
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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance Units Available

*Hearing assistance units
are available at the
sound booth at the
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the
sanctuary where a
wheelchair or walker will
fit. Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are
available outside the
sanctuary. We have two
"pray grounds" in the
sanctuary with plenty of
places just outside the
sanctuary as well where
children can sit and play.*

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Christ, graft in our minds the same mind that is in you, that we might be vessels of your humility and grace. We give you thanks that you have fed us with this feast. As you have emptied yourself for us, send us out to proclaim the name that is above every name, and continue forever in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION:

The God of peace, send you to rejoice in the Lord always, giving to God your anxiety, being gentle to everyone and let God's peace guard your hearts and minds in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *To Be Your Presence* 546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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DISMISSAL:

Go in Peace. Rejoice in the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE