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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
OCTOBER 14/15, 2023
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Please silence your cell phones. Thank you!

Welcome to Worship

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PREACHING

Pastor Brent Campbell

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell

8 AM Pr Connie Tiede

9 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READER:

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Doug Jones

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: "Gather and Grow" Moment

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Let us confess our sin to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

(Silence for reflection)

God of compassion,

We confess that we have not lived up to the example of Jesus, and that we serve and love ourselves instead of you and our neighbors. Deliver us from all that dims the light of your Holy Spirit within us, and from all that prevents us from delighting in you. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for all people, and that our lives may bear witness to your never-failing love.

The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God, in Jesus Christ.

Amen.



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.

Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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

Lord, thank you for the gift of joy and for the fruit of rejoicing. We pray that our anxieties be turned into joy and be thankful for all you have done for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM)

“Arirang” arr. Krug
Zion Ringmasters Bell Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Patti Hiatt, violin

WORD

BIBLE PRESENTATION (9 AM): Grades 2-5

Pastor: Parents, at your child’s baptism you promised to place in their hands the Scriptures. This is a day to celebrate that promise! Hand your child their new Bible and repeat after me:

Parents: Child of God, you are loved by God and by us. May God’s Word deepen our faith and our life together.

Pastor: Congregation, we pray for all families and children as we grow in faith together. Let’s bless these families today. Please repeat after me:

Congregation: **May the Lord bless you and keep you in the promises you have made today. May the Word of God fill your home from this day on. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

LESSON: Psalm 103:1-5, 22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE SERMON TEXT:


The Good News according to Philippians 4:4-7;10-13

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: “*The Joy of Contentment*” by Pastor Brent Campbell



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in

give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
 Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
 Text and music © 1973 Concordia Publishing House

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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MEAL

OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"The One" by Courtney
Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, acc.

On the swiftest wings of the morning, from the highest King of Heaven, comes a holy invitation to a feast. Interceding for His children, at the right hand of the Father, He invites us all, the most unto the least. The One who knows your name has bid you, "Come." The One who bore your shame, God's only Son, has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above; a sacrament of peace, a feast of love. Gather now around God's table, feel the splendor of the Savior, as He serves the fragrant bread and pours the wine. Then in grateful adoration of God's blood and body given, praise the One who offers us the feast divine. The One who knows your name...etc

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

Eat This Bread *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

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Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community

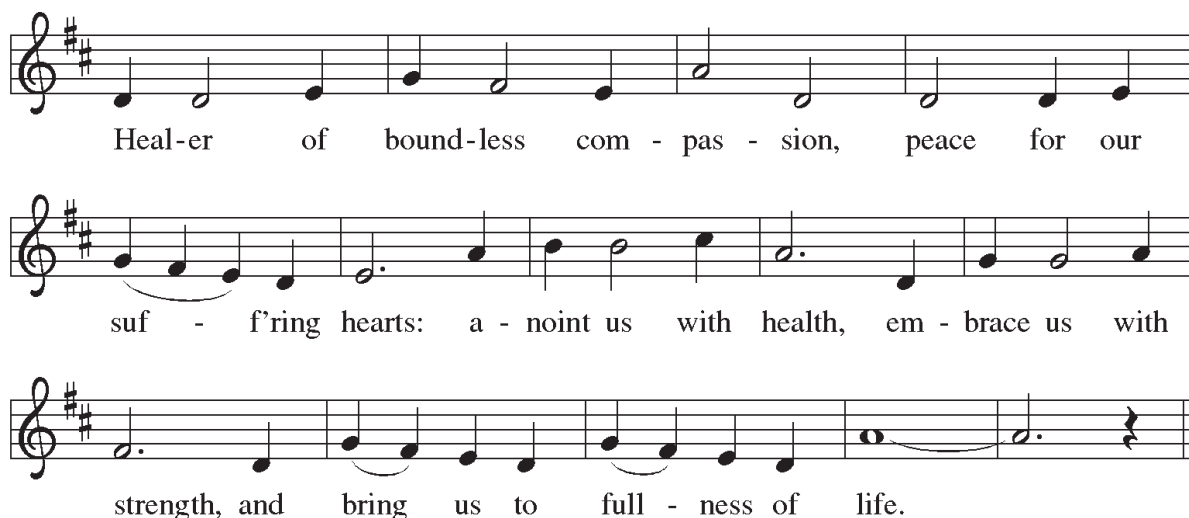
Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Healer of Boundless Compassion

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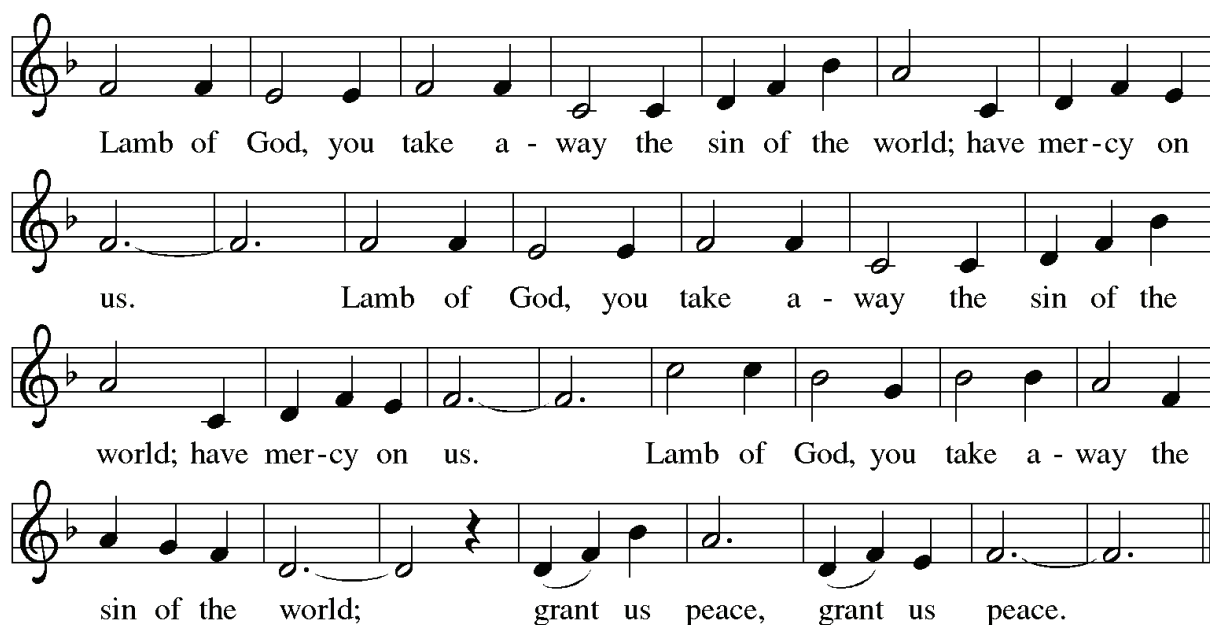
Heal-er of bound-less com - pas - sion, peace for our
suf - f'ring hearts: a - noint us with health, em - brace us with
strength, and bring us to full - ness of life.

Text: *Life Passages*, Renewing Worship 4
Music: Russell Schulz-Widmar, b. 1944
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Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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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.**

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.*

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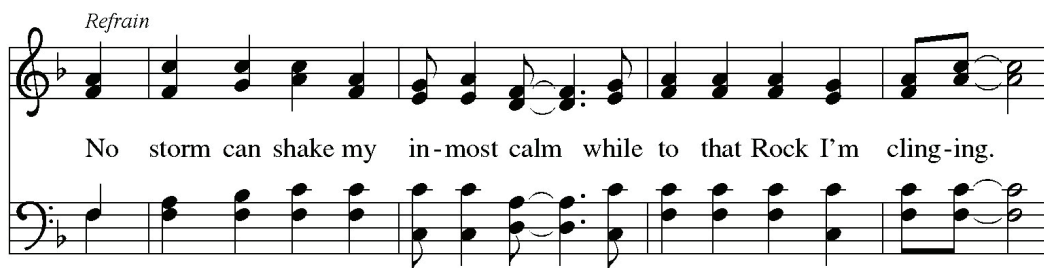
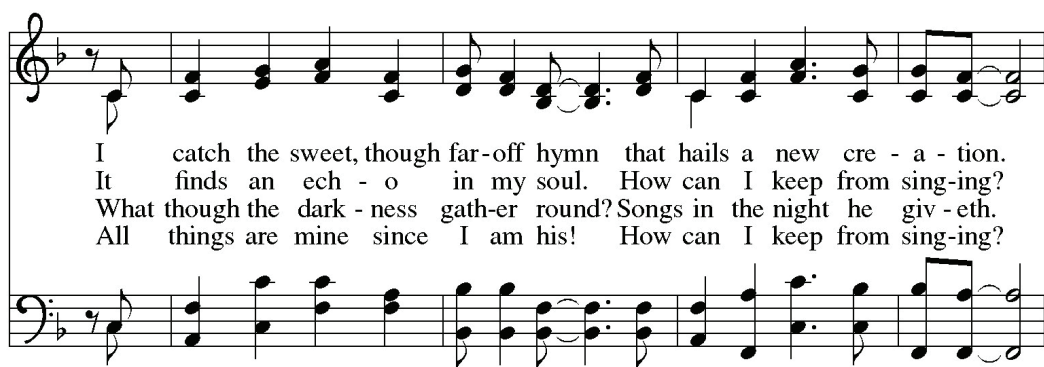
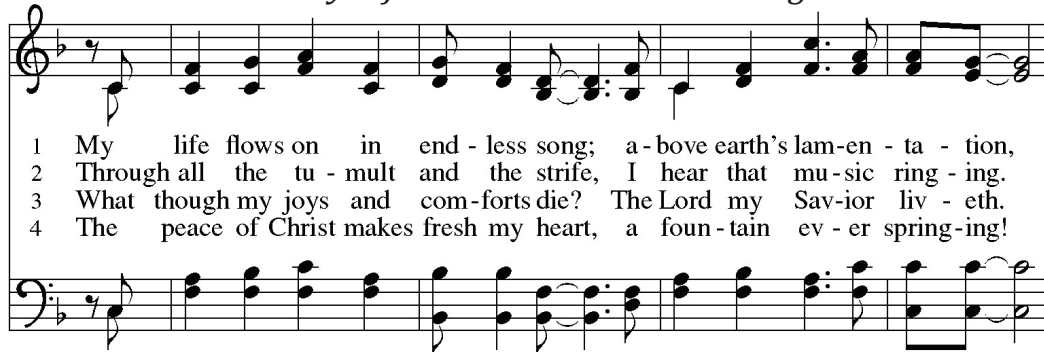
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SENDING

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: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* 763



DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Rejoice in the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE