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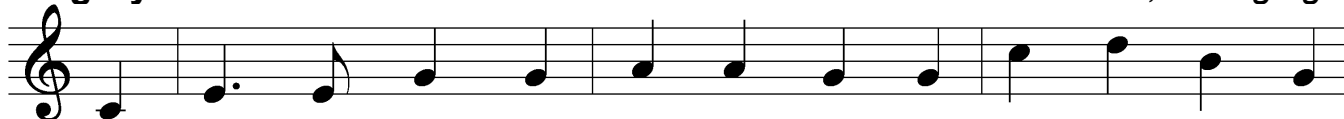
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# Opening Hymn #984

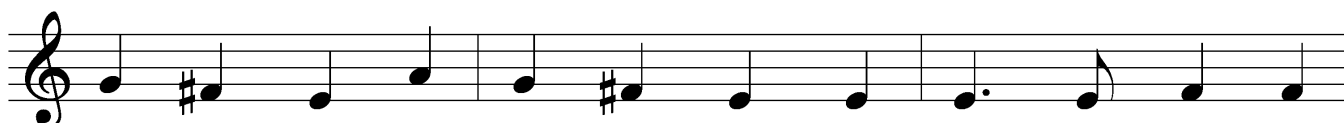
"A Vicious Storm, A Raging Sea"



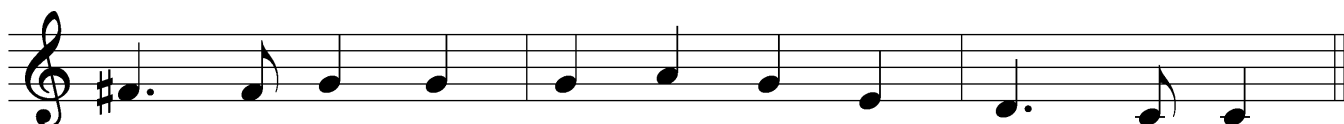
1 A vi - cious storm, a rag - ing sea, a Sav - ior sleep - ing  
 2 A brief com - mand, all dan - gers pass—the lake be - comes a  
 3 The one whom wind and waves o - bey could clear - ly see the  
 4 Raised from the dead to end sin's curse, his pres - ence fills the



peace - ful - ly— their rac - ing hearts would not slow down: "Do  
 sheet of glass! Who is this man from Gal - i - lee who  
 com - ing day when he be - neath God's wrath would fall, when  
 u - ni - verse. The pow'r which he once set a - side he



you not care if we should drown!" I know that feel - ing  
 with a word can calm the sea? He is, by God's e -  
 he would bleed and die for all. Dis - miss - ing all his  
 now em - ploys, all - glo - ri - fied, to help his Church to



far too well—the fear of harm or death or hell.  
 ter - nal plan, the one who is both God and man.  
 pow'r di - vine, Christ Je - sus gave his life for mine.  
 per - se - vere, to drive a - way my fool - ish fear.

5 A boat, a storm, adrift again,  
 they marshaled all their strength in vain.  
 They saw the Lord; "A ghost!" they cried,  
 and, sinking fast, one almost died.  
 But he who walked out on the sea  
 saved them from great catastrophe.

6 Lord Jesus Christ, when storms arise  
 on you alone I'll fix my eyes.  
 Through Word and water, bread and wine,  
 I hear you saying, "You are mine!"  
 Your promises are strong to quell  
 all fear of harm and death and hell.

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Please stand.

## Invocation & Confession

CW 188

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

C: Amen.

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature  
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins  
with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **Lord, Have Mercy**

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



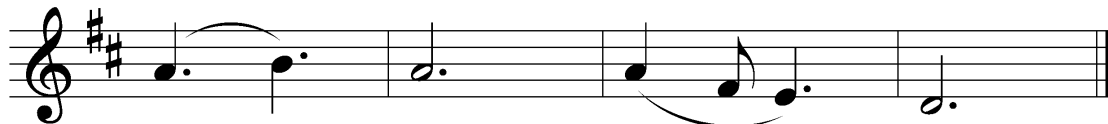
**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C: A - men. A - men.

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### Hymn of Praise

*"Glory to God in the Highest"*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to



God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

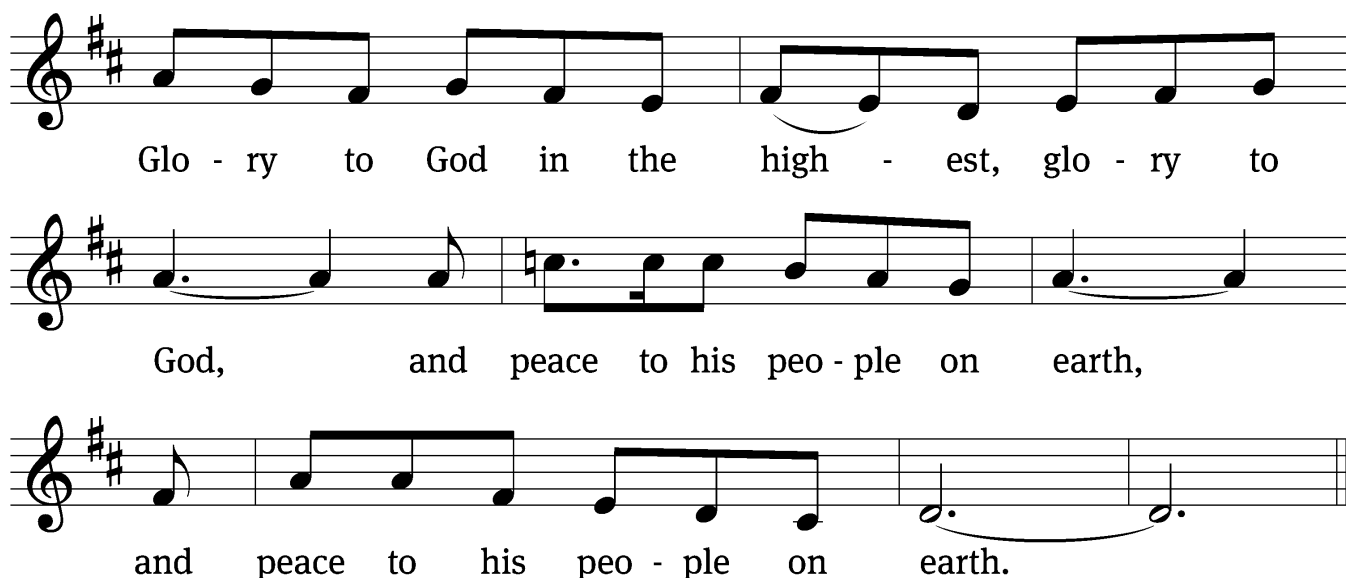
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



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### Prayer of the Day

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*Be seated.*

### First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>10</sup>He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

<sup>11</sup>The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

<sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>14</sup>He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup>Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup>Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.” (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm #90**(early service) **Hymn #820** (page 17 bulletin) “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**Psalm 85B** (late service)

“The Glory of the LORD”

*Refrain*

The glo - ry of the LORD, the glo - ry

of the LORD, the glo - ry of the LORD, will

dwell, will dwell with - in our land.

Last time

in our land, will dwell with - in our land.

**1** I will hear what God proclaims,  
the LORD proclaims peace to the people.  
Salvation is near to the faithful,  
glory dwelling in our land.  
(Refrain)

**2** Kindness and truth shall meet.  
Justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice reign down from heaven.  
(Refrain)

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## Second Reading

Romans 8:28-39

<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup>And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 11:1



*Refrain*

C:   
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

M: Now faith is confidence in what we hope for  
and assurance about what we do not see.

C: **Refrain**



## Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup>Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup>After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup>Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup>When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup>But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup>"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup>Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup>And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup>Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

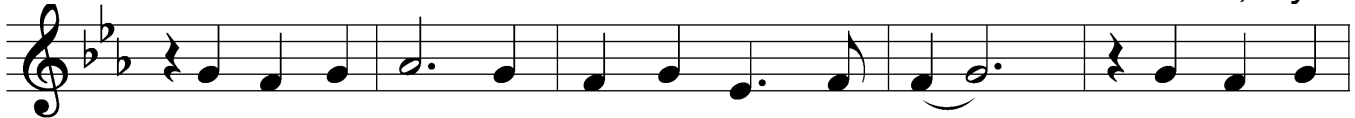
C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated.*

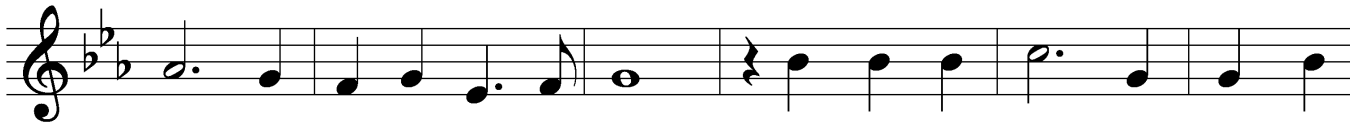


# Hymn #847

"Be Still, My Soul"



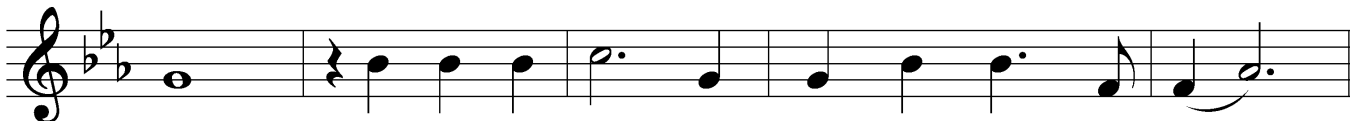
1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear pa-tient-  
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take to guide the  
 3 Be still, my soul; when dear-est friends de - part and all is  
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on when we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to or - der  
 fu - ture as he has the past; your hope, your con - fi - dence, let  
 dark-ened in the vale of tears, then you will bet - ter know his  
 be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap - point-ment, grief, and



and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he faith-ful will re -  
 noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at  
 love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sor-rows and your  
 fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly friend  
 last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay  
 stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 his voice who ruled them while he lived be - low.  
 from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.  
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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## Sermon Text

St. Matthew 14:22-33

## Sermon

"What Can God Do With a Little Faith"

Please stand.

## **Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed**

**C:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

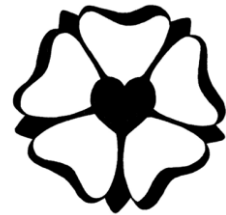
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Be seated.*

**Installation of Vicar Robert Reinke** *(late service)*



## **Prayer of the Church**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**M:** Lord, our God, we do not presume to know your ways or question your judgment. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may know your Son by faith. Give us wisdom, that we may trust in your Word amid the stormy seas of this mortal life and be safely delivered from all danger. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, you send pastors so that we may hear of your mercy for us. Continue to raise up men to serve. Bless our seminary with faithful teachers and students, that the Good News may be proclaimed, heard and believed in every place. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

M: Heavenly Father, bless all Christian homes with your presence. Make them places of peace and refuge in Christ. Strengthen all married couples, that their union as husband and wife might be a reflection of Christ and his Church. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

M: Gracious Lord, you stand over all creation. Speak peace to the nations, that war and violence may end. Raise up good and faithful leaders who will act justly and protect the weak, the vulnerable and the unborn from exploitation and oppression. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

M: God of compassion, teach us to make our requests known to you and to be anxious for nothing. Send your healing hand upon the sick and the suffering *[including* \_\_\_\_\_]. Guard them with your peace in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

M: Lord, our God, be our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, our courage in fear and our peace in distress. Speak to us by your Word, that we may call upon you in the day of trouble and confess your saving name before all people. Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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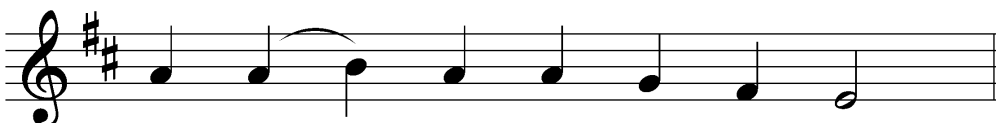
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M: The Lord be with you.



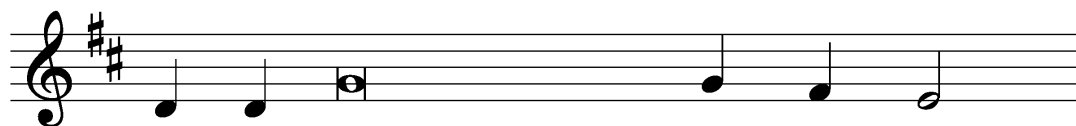
**C: And al - so with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.



**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

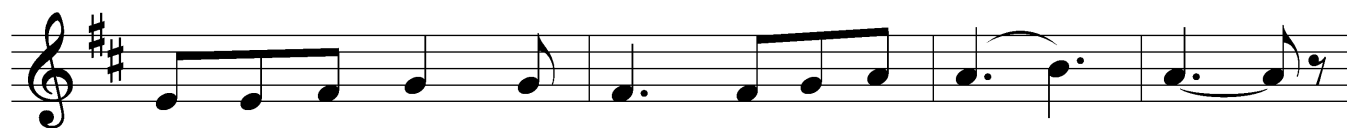
M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 200



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**M:** Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## Lamb of God

CW 202



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, grant us peace.

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*Be seated.*

## Distribution of Holy Communion

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# Distribution Hymn #819

"If God Himself Be for Me"



1 If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, of this I make my boast,  
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion, that Je - sus and his blood  
 4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, de - liv - ered me from death;



for when I pray, be - fore me my foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
 that God is my dear Fa - ther, the friend who loves me most,  
 a - lone are my sal - va - tion, my true, e - ter - nal good.  
 he is the Lord who cleans - es my soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, be - friend me from a - bove,  
 and that, what - e'er be - tide me, my Sav - ior is at hand  
 With - out him all that pleas - es is val - ue - less on earth;  
 In him I can be cheer - ful, cou - ra - geous on my way;



what foe or what dis - as - ter can drive me from his love?  
 thro' storm - y seas to guide me and bring me safe to land.  
 the gifts I have from Je - sus a - lone have price - less worth.  
 in him I am not fear - ful of God's great Judg - ment Day.

- 5 Now no one can condemn me  
 or set my hope aside;  
 now hell no more can claim me,  
 its fury I deride.  
 No sentence now reproves me,  
 no guilt destroys my peace,  
 for Christ, my Savior, loves me  
 and shields me with his grace.

*Hymn continues next page.*



6 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
no pain or poverty,  
no earthly tyrant's anger  
shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
you are my Savior true;  
no fire or sword or thunder  
shall sever me from you.

7 My heart for joy is springing  
and can no more be sad;  
my soul is filled with singing,  
sees only sunshine glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
is Jesus Christ, my King;  
the heav'n I shall inherit  
makes me rejoice and sing.

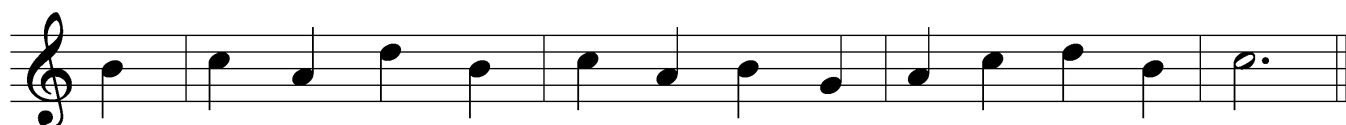
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## Distribution Hymn #820

## “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end-less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
soon bears us all away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home!

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M: The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: **his mercy endures forever.**

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

### Closing Hymn #835

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me  
2 When my way grows — drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws —



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
near, when my life is — al - most — gone,  
near and the day is — al - most — gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my



light. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; lead me home.  
fall. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; lead me home.  
hand. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; lead me home.

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**Today we welcome** Vicar Robert Reinke and his wife Katie. They are both from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. Katie will be teaching preschool at Trinity Lutheran in Jenera this year, and the couple will live at 104 Allen St in Jenera. With the ongoing vacancy at Trinity, Vicar and Pastor will switch pulpits each week. Welcome to Findlay!

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card Shower:** Deanna Hartman, Deb Green, and Keith Hector's mother, Bonnie Hector is having her 90th birthday on August 21st, and the family is arranging a card shower. If you would like to mail Bonnie a birthday card, send it to her at Deanna's address: 10401 T.R. 51, Findlay.

## Cut, Count and Trace Days

Preschool will have our annual Cut, Count and Trace days on August 17 & 18 from 9 AM - 3 PM, that is on a Monday and Tuesday this year. (You do not have to stay the entire time.) Lunch will be provided for the helpers.

**Preschool Orientation Day** is Sunday, August 23 from 2 - 4 PM. If you would like to assist that day, please sign up and let us know.

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| <b>Calendar</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM<br>Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM<br>Vicar Installation at 10:30 Service |
|                 | <b>Monday</b>    |                                                                                                               |
|                 | <b>Tuesday</b>   | Evangelism Board, 5:30 PM                                                                                     |
|                 | <b>Wednesday</b> | Bible Class, 10 AM<br>Education Board, 11:30 AM<br>Elders, 6:30 PM                                            |
|                 | <b>Thursday</b>  | Zoom Bible Class, 7:00 PM                                                                                     |
|                 | <b>Friday</b>    |                                                                                                               |
|                 | <b>Saturday</b>  | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 9:00 AM                                                                        |
|                 | <b>Sunday</b>    | Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM<br>Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM                                                         |
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## Bible Study

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| <i>Sunday</i>    | Adult Bible Study | Jonah                              | 9:20 AM |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Adult Bible Class | 1 Timothy                          | 10 AM   |
| <i>Thursday</i>  | Zoom Bible Study  | Response to Blessings & Challenges | 7 PM    |

| <b>Greeters</b> | <b>East</b>       | <b>North</b>     |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>8/9</b>      |                   |                  |
| 8AM             | <i>Volunteer</i>  | <i>Volunteer</i> |
| 10:30AM         | <i>Volunteer</i>  | <i>Becky F.</i>  |
| <b>8/16</b>     |                   |                  |
| 8AM             | Karl & Lynn F.    | Volunteer        |
| 10:30AM         | Jan S.            | Pam W.           |
| <b>8/23</b>     |                   |                  |
| 8AM             | <i>Volunteer</i>  | <i>Volunteer</i> |
| 10:30AM         | <i>Tim P.</i>     | <i>Diane L.</i>  |
| <b>8/30</b>     |                   |                  |
| 8AM             | Howard & Nancy W. | Volunteer        |
| 10:30AM         | Anna R.           | Brad & Sarah S.  |

### **August Ushers**

**8:00 AM** Don L., Nate W. **10:30 AM** Don B., Dave Z.

**Welcome!** We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

**Large print bulletins** are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

**There are visitor welcome packets** available in the narthex.

**There are children's books**, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

**Silence is golden.** Please silence cell phones before worship.

**Bulletin Board:** If you would like items displayed, please contact the office.

**When receiving communion**, it's very helpful when you extend your hand to receive the wafer of bread. If there is anyone who would prefer to receive the wine mixed with water, please contact the pastor. We also have low-gluten wafers available; please speak with the pastor or an elder.

**Celebrating Communion in Love**—In love, Jesus gives his body and blood in Holy Communion. In love, Jesus tells us we are prepared for his meal when 1) we recognize our sins and need for forgiveness; 2) we confess Jesus as the only true God and Savior, without whom we would be lost for eternity; 3) we have been instructed in the Biblical truths of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; 4) we believe that in the Supper Jesus gives us his real body and blood in the bread and wine; 5) we publicly confess our oneness of faith and full agreement of belief with those whom we receive the Supper. In love, Jesus cautions us that if we are not properly prepared, then we are rejecting his love and would receive his Supper to our harm. Therefore, in love for all, we at Immanuel follow the ancient, Biblical practice of Close Communion, offering the Supper only to those who have professed their agreement with our Wisconsin Synod fellowship. If you are interested in receiving the Supper with us, we invite you to speak with our pastor about the important necessary pre-Communion instruction.