# Christ The King Lutheran Church

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**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome

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Hvmn of Invocation: Word of God, Come Down on Earth LSB 545 of Word God, down Liv from 1 come earth, rain ing on 2 Word e - ter nal. throned high, Word that brought to on 3 Word that caused blind Speak and heal our eyes to see, der with God 4 Word that speaks God's ten love. One be heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our birth hearts and bring to life a - tion, Word from die. that came heav'n cre to blind - ness: Deaf mor - tal we are: heal be: our er all tell - ing, Word yond that sends from us bove, a -Faith and un - end - ing. Word al - might - y, and hope love Cru \_ ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav ing Word, the tell Your kind - ness. Word Loose our tongues to Be our in God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long You. we to hear Speak us, Your world re stor - ing, love out - pour ing. to spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro ken. pit -У life, with one bread feed all truth lead us; Word of us. © James Quinn; admin. Selah Publishing Co., Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011839

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

## Invocation

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- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

## Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.

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

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

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

# **Confession of Sins**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

# Absolution

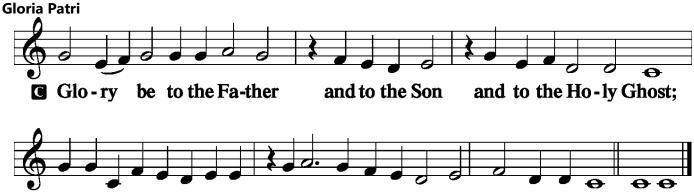
[John 20:19-23]

- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

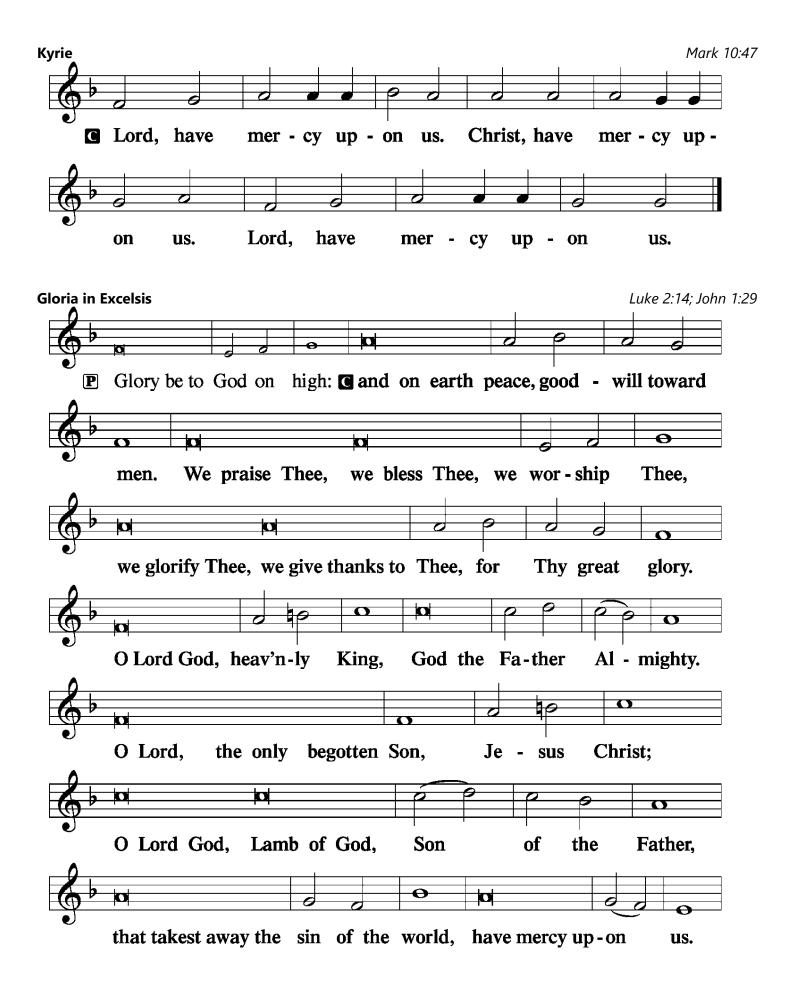
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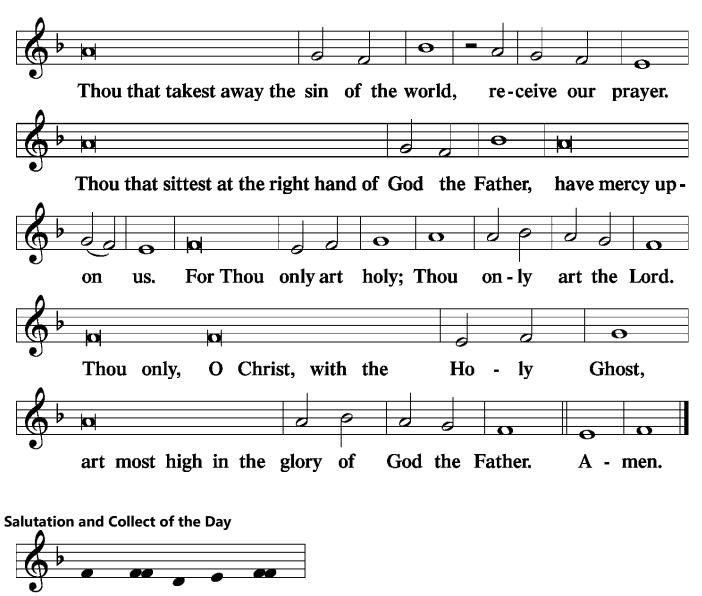
Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8

- **P** The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- **C** To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
- P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
- **G** Blessèd be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
- The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.







**P** O Let us pray.

■ Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## **Old Testament Reading**

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Isaiah 35:4–7a

Behold, your God will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."
<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

#### James 2:1–10, 14–18

<sup>1</sup>My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it....

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

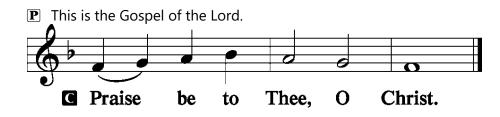
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<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



## **Apostles' Creed**

**I** believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

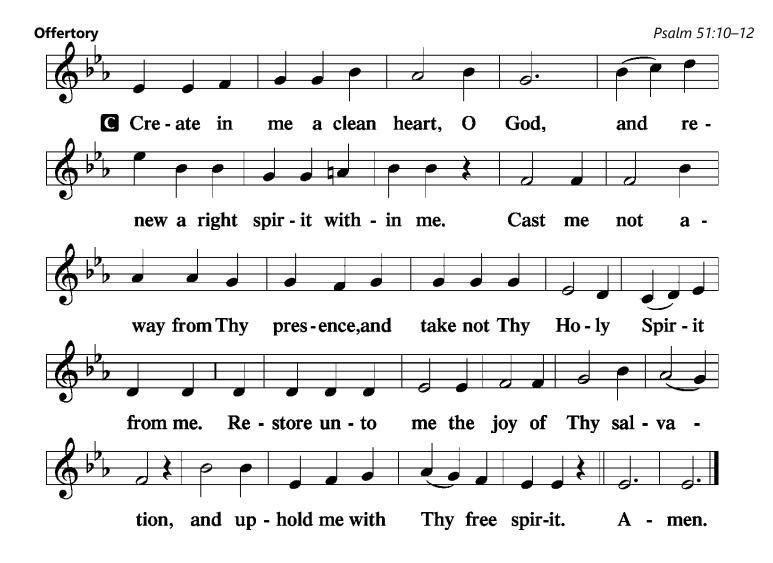
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: Praise the Almighty LSB 797 1 Praise the Al - might - y, Him! soul, dore my a -2 Trust not in rul - ers; they but mor tal: are \_ 3 Bless - ed. oh, bless - ed are they for ev er 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer cy cry ing, -Yes. Ι will laud Him un - til death: With songs and and soon de Earth - born they Vain are their are cay. \_ Whose help is the Lord Most High, from Whom from sal -Par - don and peace from Him ob tain; Ev the \_ er - thems I fore Him an come be -As long as coun - sels at life's last por tal, When the dark who tion can noth ing sev er. And in va -\_ of the sup - ply Their faith - ful wants poor ing, From Him He al - lows life breath. and me my en - gulfs grave its Since mor - tals prey. can no to Christ draw nigh. in hope To all who trust God He will He helps His chil dren re main. -\_ all things came; Bless, 0 my soul, His ho ly name. help af - ford, Place all in Christ, our Lord. your trust af - ford. Will aid Lord and coun - sel Him, our now The dis - tress. wid - ows and the fa ther - less. in -Al lu - le ia. al le lu ia! -\_ \_ -Al ia! - le lu al le lu \_ ia, \_ A1 - le 1u lu ia! ia, al le -\_ --A1 - le lu ia, al le lu ia! \_ \_ -Public domain

#### Sermon

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## Offering

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## **Prayer of the Church**

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

Heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism You have caused waters to break forth in the wilderness and made streams in the desert of this world. Open our eyes to this new life in Christ and our ears to hear Your Word. Free us to walk uprightly, and loose our tongues to praise You for this treasure. Keep us from showing partiality and

making distinctions among ourselves, and make us rich in good works. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, create and sustain in us a lively faith in Christ Jesus, and lead us by Your Spirit to be active in all good works. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Heavenly Father, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Heavenly Father, we place our hope in You and ask Your blessing on all rulers, that their plans would be ordered for the welfare of those they govern and that You would execute Your justice for the oppressed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Heavenly Father, behold graciously the sick and those in any need *[especially\_\_\_\_\_]*. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

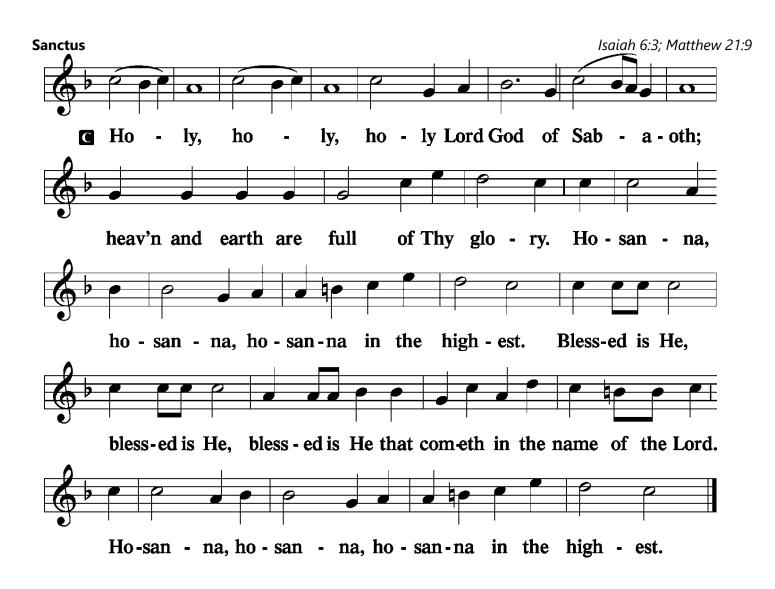
All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.** 



2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136

## **Proper Preface (Full)**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



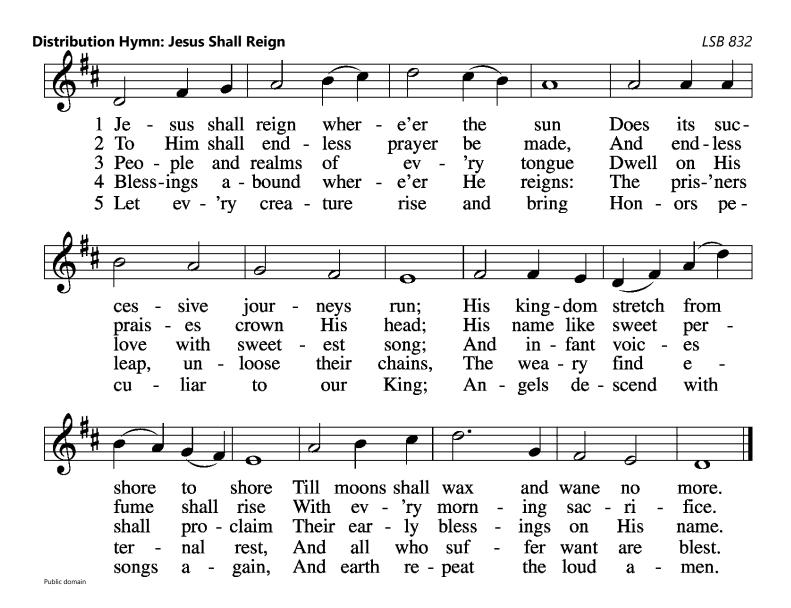
## Lord's Prayer

**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.

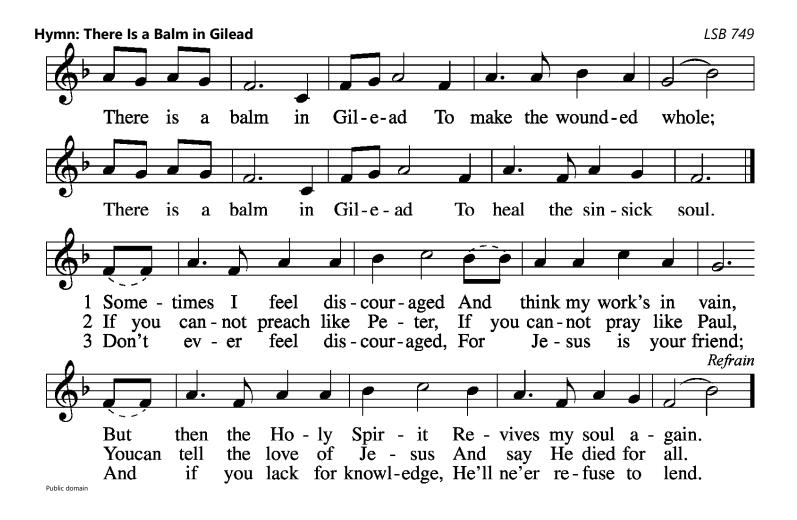
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 
→ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



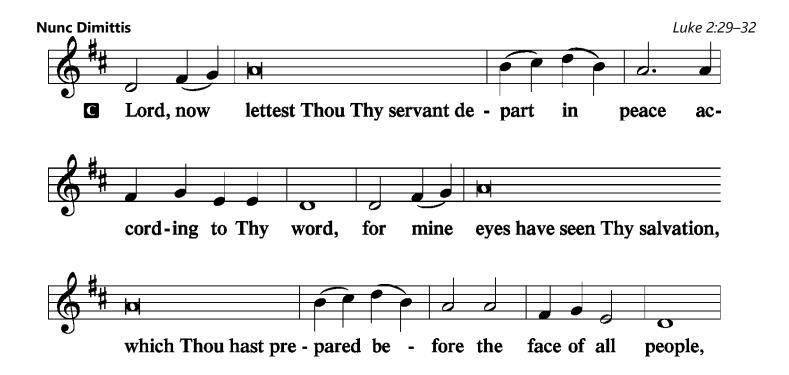
## Distribution



Distribution Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637 0 take of 1 Draw the the Lord, near and bod - y this world rules 2 He who His saints in and shields, faith - ful hearts sin - cere, for - ward with 3 Come then θ blood drink ly And the for ho you out - poured; be - liev yields: То all ers life e - ter - nal pledg - es sal - va - tion And take of the here. 0 9 Of He \_ fered was for great - est and for least, heav'n - ly He With hun - gry bread makes the whole. grate - ful Lord, hearts with thanks 0 our en - dow Ø 0 0 Him - self the and Him - self the vic - tim priest. liv - ing Gives wa - ters to the thirst ing soul. \_ feast of love You bless As in this now. us Public domain



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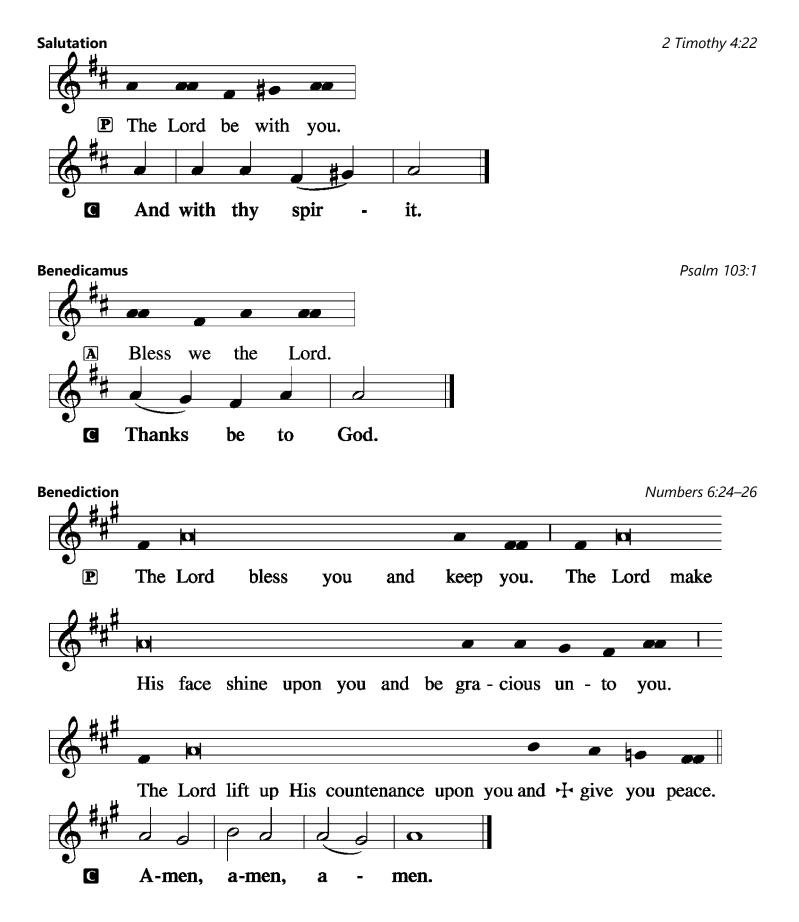


## **Post-Communion Collect**

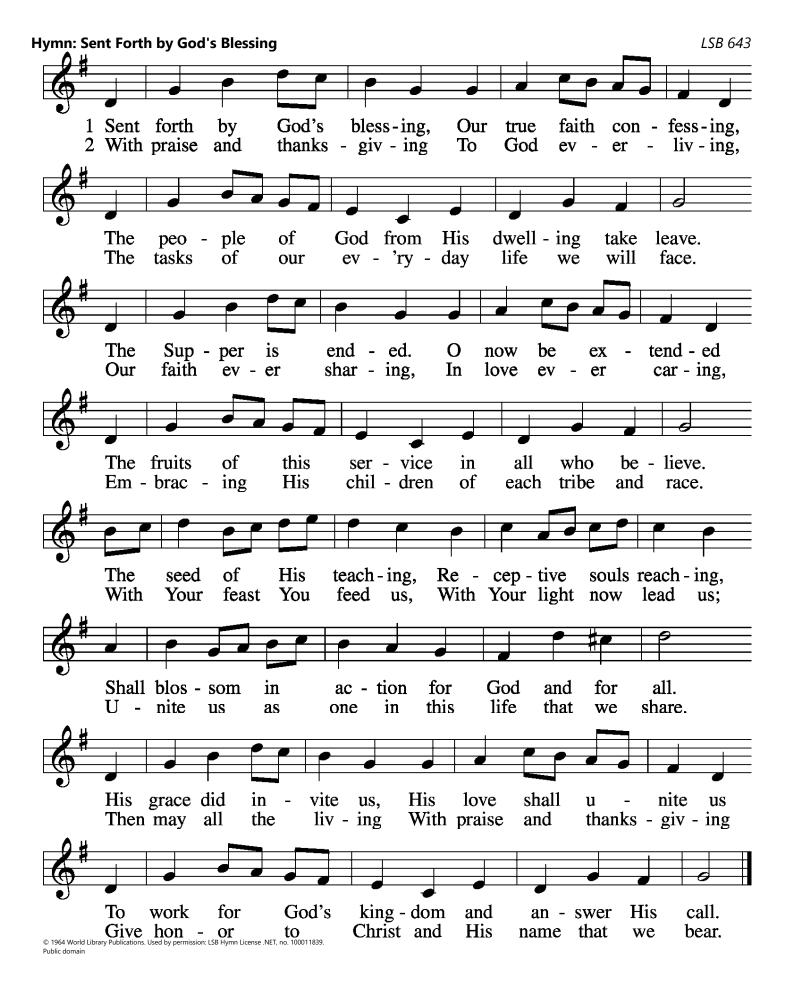
**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





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# Postlude

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## **Announcements**

**Ten Minute Thursdays!** Beginning in September, I'm attempting a new weekly video called "Ten Minute Thursdays." As the name suggests, it will be a short-form format, just 10 minutes, in which I hope to have an "Ask the Pastor" style discussion. I'm hoping to address the questions we all have, *your* questions, like "How do I know I'm saved?" or "Am I doing enough?" or "Can I trust the Bible?" Questions born of your faith trying to live in this world. So ... send me any questions you might have! Write them down, email them, whatever, and I will try to see if I can give a good, pastoral answer within 10 minutes!

**Parish Cleaning Crew** – At one of my first teenage jobs, my boss told me, "Don't lean! Clean!" and he handed me a broom. It's time to recruit a few more people who can help with the regular cleanliness of our church. If you would like to join the Crew that prepares the House of God for His people and for visitors, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

**<u>BBQ Luncheon!</u>** – I'm excited to announce another tasty fellowship luncheon! On September 12, <u>next week!</u>, please join us after worship for a great American BBQ lunch with all the fixins'. All are welcome, so you can start dropping hints with family and friends. Come for the Word of God, and stay for the food and friends.

<u>Also Next Week, on September 12 ... Youth Confirmation Meeting</u> – We will have an informational and planning meeting after worship for youth *and parents* of those who may be ready for youth confirmation instruction. Ordinarily, this begins around 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade in our tradition. If you know of someone who may be ready for this class, please let Pastor Yoakum know.

**Congregational Meeting** – Our fall congregational meeting will be after worship on September 19<sup>th</sup>. All members of Christ The King are asked to please make plans to attend and help with the regular, but necessary, matters of our congregation.

*Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:* Acts 16:31 – And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-10; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29.

**Prayer List** – Dave, Walt, Jim, Barbara, Isabel, Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

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## Serving Today:

Elder – Charlie T. Ushers – Tony C. and John H. Organist – Stan S. Acolyte – Katie S. Altar Guild – Angela F. Camera – Beth B. Tellers – Mike P. and Jim L.

## Serving Next Week:

Elder – Dave B. Ushers – Carl M. and Dave B. Organ – Lisa T. Acolyte – Michael B. Altar Guild – Robin F. Camera – Kathy Y. Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P.

# Upcoming Calendar

9/5	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
9/6	LABOR DAY.	OFFICE CLOSED.
9/7	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Hebrews 8.
	7pm	Elders Meeting.
9/8	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of Christianity
9/12	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	BBQ Luncheon
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation planning meeting.
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
9/13	7pm	Church Council
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