#### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025 Rev. Patrick Poock



#### The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

Christians live as "sons of God, being sons of the resurrection" (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God "is not God of the dead, but of the living" (Luke 20:38). "Those who deny that there is a resurrection" (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know "that the dead are raised" (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel's sufferings and has "come down to deliver them" (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God's chosen people, by which He is "remembered throughout all generations" (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who "takes his seat in the temple of God" (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine "with the breath of his mouth" (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, "stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught" (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God's promise of love, comfort and good hope.

THE DIVINE SERVICE is celebrated each Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am and Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Bible Class is held on Sunday at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** is a Christological, Scriptural, Confessional and Liturgical member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We believe that God has called us to believe, teach and confess that Christ was crucified for our sins and we receive salvation by faith, which is a gift of God through His grace given to us in our baptism, as is revealed in the Holy Bible which is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In response to His gift of salvation we eagerly desire to do good works out of thanksgiving and praise to the Triune God.

#### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Because we take the Word of God seriously and we love our visitors, we ask that if you are not a member of Faith Lutheran or another LCMS church, please refrain from taking communion until you have talked with Pastor Poock. In the meantime, we would love to have you participate by coming forward and receiving a blessing.

Communion offers the immense blessing of forgiveness of our sins. However, it can be taken to one's judgment if not properly understood. 1 Cor 11:27,29 says, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the LORD in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the LORD...For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

We teach that a person receives the real Body and the real Blood of Jesus Christ "in, with and under the bread and wine." It is not symbolic or merely a spiritual presence.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We rejoice to have you with us today. The liturgy is found in the Lutheran Service Book in the rack in front of you. You may place this bulletin in the back of your hymnal to help you follow along with the order of service. The Propers for the day are printed within the bulletin. Please read the message in this bulletin concerning reception of Holy Communion at our church.

The fourth quarter of 2025 is designated by Pastor and the Elders for the **Hope Children's Home** 

They care for neglected, abandoned and abused children in a residential setting with a Christian school by providing them with a loving family environment, meeting their physical needs, providing them with an excellent Christian education and pointing them to Jesus Christ.

#### **Weekly Memory Verse**

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

#### 590 BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY



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#### + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

#### INVOCATION

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

**EXHORTATION** 184

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.

- $\mathbf{P}$ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- $\mathbf{P}$ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- $\mathbf{C}$ and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

- O almighty God, merciful Father,  $[\mathbf{P}]$
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I C 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** LSB 185

- 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.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.

*INTROIT* 

#### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Psalm 115:2–4, 8, 17–18; antiphon: v. 11

Pastor: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

Cong: He is their help and their shield.

Pastor: Why should the nations say,

Cong: "Where is their God?"

Pastor: Our God is in the heavens;

Cong: he does all that he pleases.

Pastor: Their idols are silver and gold,

Cong: the work of human hands.

Pastor: Those who make them become like them;

Cong: so do all who trust in them.

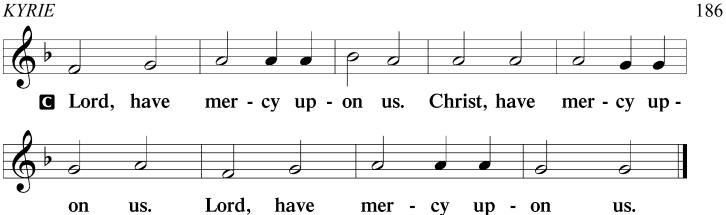
Pastor: The dead do not praise the LORD,

Cong: nor do any who go down into silence.

Pastor: But we will bless the LORD

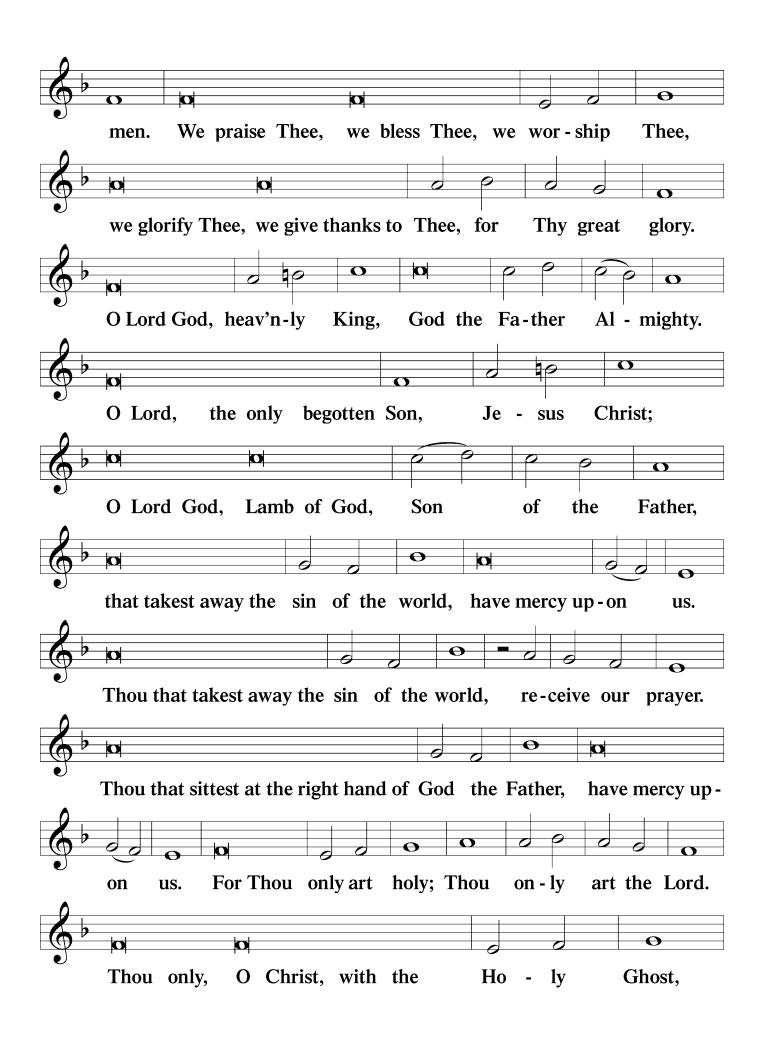
Cong: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!







P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward





#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



#### **P** Let us pray.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the

Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you." <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **EPISTLE**

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup>who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

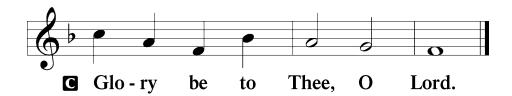
<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL Luke 20:27–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



<sup>27</sup>There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, <sup>28</sup>and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup>And the second <sup>31</sup>and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. <sup>32</sup>Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

#### This is the Gospel of the Lord. $\mathbf{P}$



#### NICENE CREED

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.

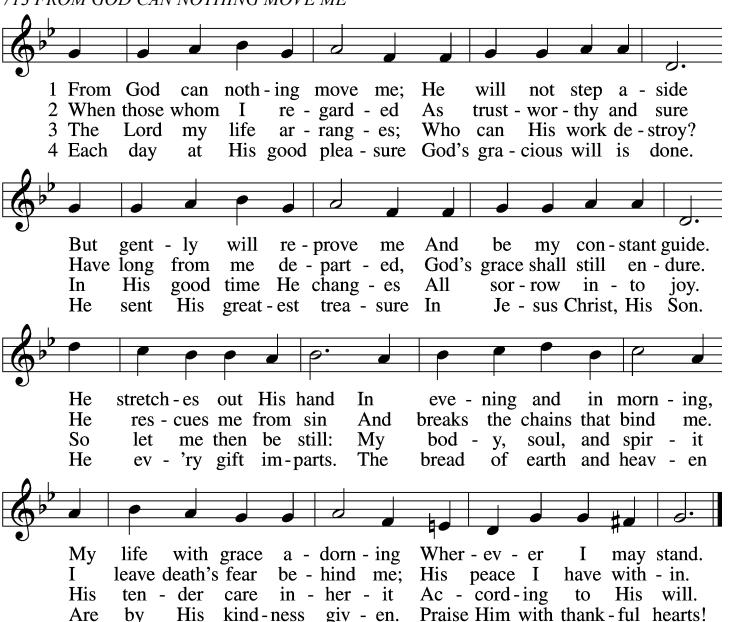
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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.

#### 713 FROM GOD CAN NOTHING MOVE ME



#### 5 Praise God with acclamation

And in His gifts rejoice.

Each day finds its vocation

Responding to His voice.

Soon years on earth are past;

But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing
That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

# △ 7 For thus the Father willed it, Who fashioned us from clay; And His own Son fulfilled it And brought eternal day. The Spirit now has come, To us true faith has given; He leads us home to heaven.

O praise the Three in One!

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**SERMON** 

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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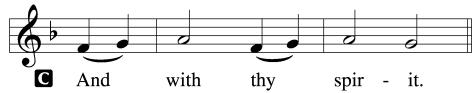




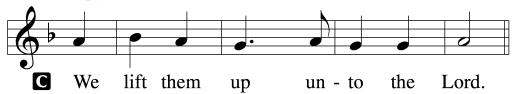
#### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

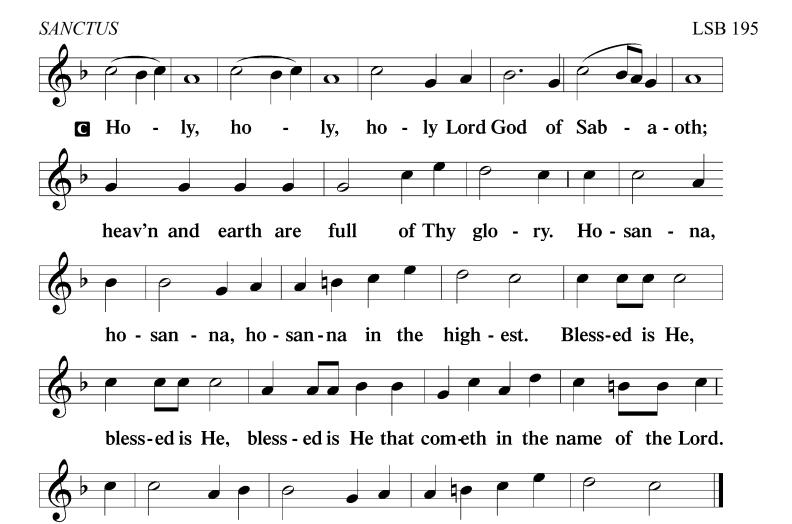


**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



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

LORD'S PRAYER 196

P 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.



#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

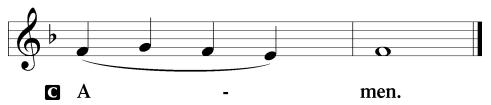
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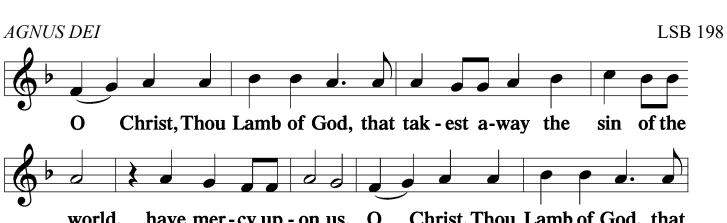
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had  $[\mathbf{P}]$ given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

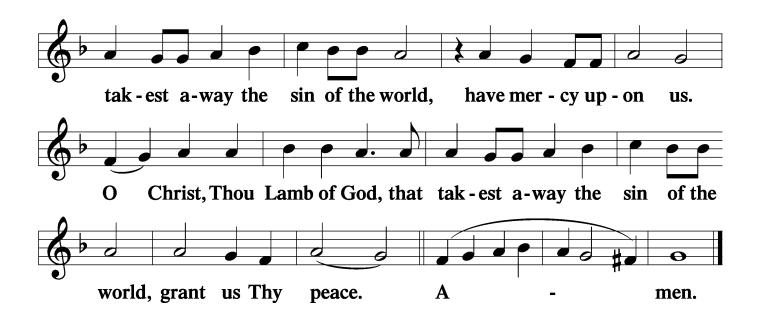
PAX DOMINI LSB 197

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  $[\mathbf{P}]$ 



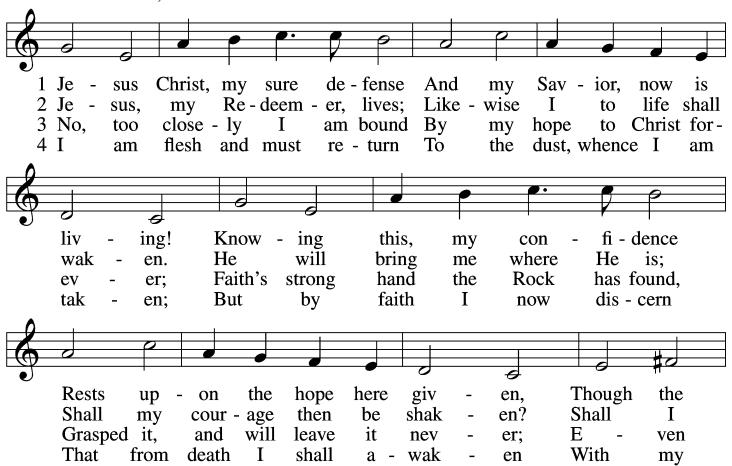


world, O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that have mer-cy up - on us.



#### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### 741 JESUS CHRIST, MY SURE DEFENSE





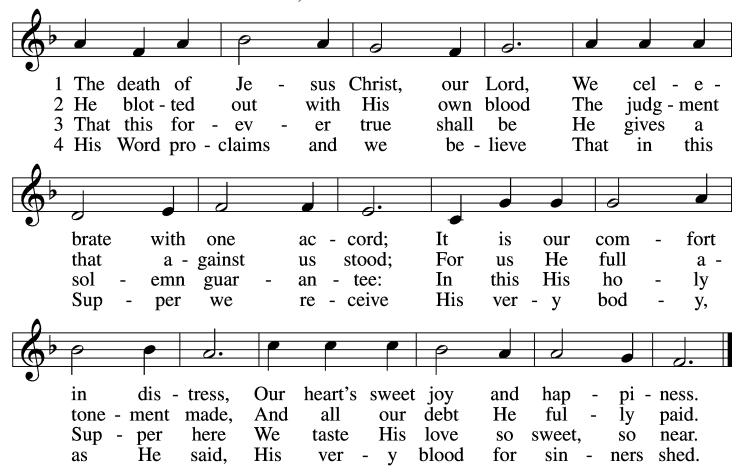
Still night of death be fraught with man-y an anx - ious thought. fear. Head Rise and leave His mem - bers or could the dead? death From its Lord the trust - ing now part heart. can - not a - bide His side. Sav ior In glo - ry, His to at

- 5 Glorified, I shall anew With this flesh then be enshrouded; In this body I shall view God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded; In this flesh I then shall see Jesus Christ eternally.
- Then take comfort and rejoice, 6 For His members Christ will cherish. Fear not, they will hear His voice; Dying, they will never perish; For the very grave is stirred When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave And at death no longer tremble; He, the Lord, who came to save Will at last His own assemble. They will go their Lord to meet, Treading death beneath their feet.
- 8 O, then, draw away your hearts From all pleasures base and hollow; Strive to share what He imparts While you here His footsteps follow. As you now still wait to rise, Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

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#### 634 THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD



- We dare not ask how this can be,But simply hold the mysteryAnd trust this word where life begins:"Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe
  This food unworthily receive,
  Salvation here will never find—
  May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
  Who in these promises finds rest;
  For Jesus shall in love remain
  With all who here His grace obtain.

#### 8 Help us sincerely to believe

That we may worthily receive

Your Supper and in You find rest.

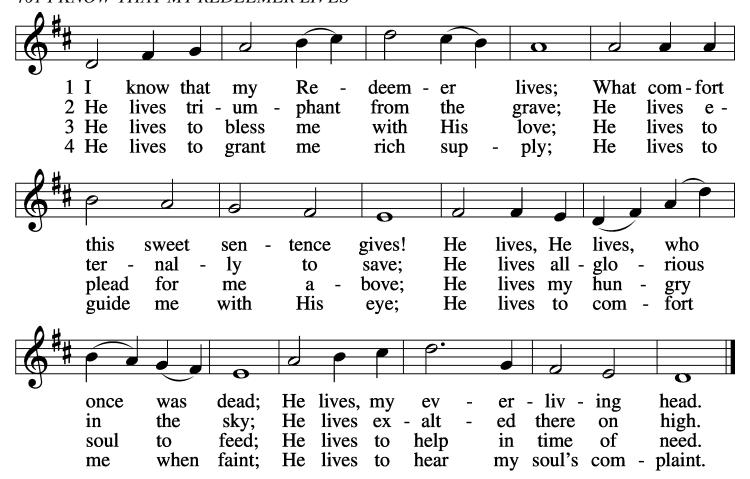
Amen! They who believe are blest.

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#### 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

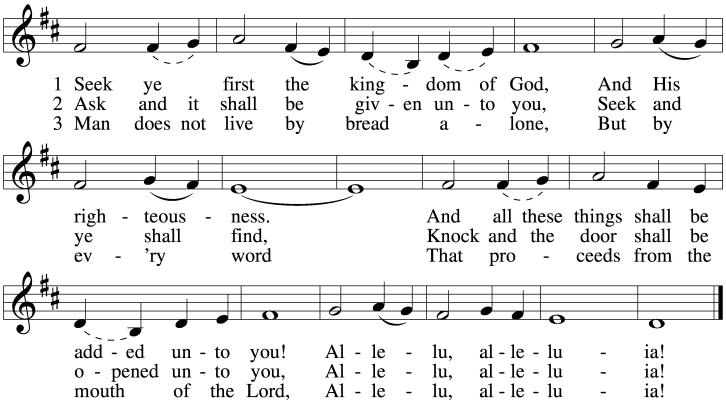


- He lives to silence all my fears;He lives to wipe away my tears;He lives to calm my troubled heart;He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

- He lives and grants me daily breath;
  He lives, and I shall conquer death;
  He lives my mansion to prepare;
  He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
  He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
  Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
  I know that my Redeemer lives!

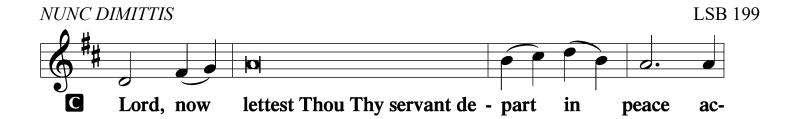
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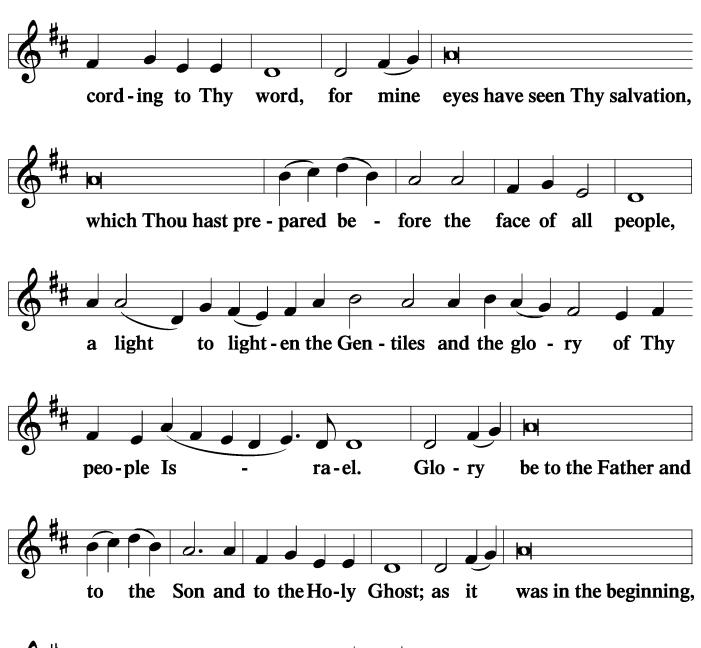
#### 712 SEEK YE FIRST

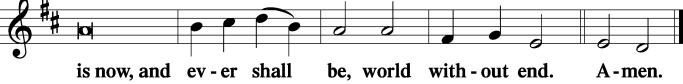


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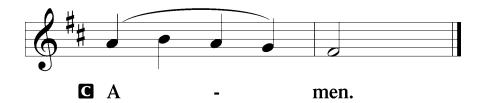
**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** 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 in 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.



SALUTATION 201

**P** The Lord be with you.



BENEDICAMUS 202

**P** Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



#### 748 I'M BUT A STRANGER HERE



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#### Rev. Patrick Poock Organist: Lillian Boettcher

#### **Happy Birthday**

Tom Kaczmarek 9<sup>th</sup> Brad Teitelbaum 9<sup>th</sup> David Ladwig 10<sup>th</sup> Alexandra Laser 10<sup>th</sup> Ron Durham 11<sup>th</sup> Ilene Heminway 11<sup>th</sup> Carol Schreiber 14<sup>th</sup> Sandra Tuggle 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Stan & Carli Zygowicz 11<sup>th</sup> (36 yrs) Robert & Sarah Biebl 14<sup>th</sup> (44 yrs)

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

#### Sunday, November 9th

8:00 am Divine Service 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Divine Service 11:30 am Coffee Bites 5:00 pm Men's Group – Beer, Brats & Bible

#### Tuesday, November 11th

Church Council 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday, November 12th

9:00 am Women of Faith 3:30 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Divine Service 6:30 pm Book of Concord

#### Thursday, November 13th

6:00 pm Bell Choir

#### Friday, November 14th

10:00 am LWML Meeting

#### Sunday, November 16th

8:00 am Divine Service 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Divine Service 11:30 am Coffee Bites

#### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 3:30 pm
Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Divine Service 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Book of Concord 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Bell Choir 6:00 pm
Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> Lifelight Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Veterans Day 2025

#### **ARMY**

Charles Anderson \* Richard Bartelt \* Bill Belejack \* Gary Bonadurer Norm Bothun Charles Clapp \* Jack Conte Jack Dressel Leo Drozdowsky \* Kenneth Fine \* Millie Gardner Greg Gasper Ronald Koenig Adrian Krieg Don Lannon, Jr. \* Iason Laser Vincent LiBrizzi \* Garret Littlejohn \* Christian Morales Ronald Morgan Bob Overmyer \* Larry Parkin James Pechtel Rev. W. Piepenbrink \* Kaarlo Pollari 🍍 Daniel Pope Uwe Porth George Priest Kelvin Rodriguez Jr. Rick Ross Dick Russ Rev. Lee Stisser Brad Teitelbaum Dave Underwood Robert VanCleave \* Harry Wiedenmeyer Larry Wikel

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\* Deceased

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Mike VanVelzer
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#### NATIONAL GUARD

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