

Thanksgiving

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Troutville, Virginia
November 26, 2026 10 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to our Savior's house!

Every day our Father in heaven opens his hands to supply our needs with riches of blessings.

Today we formally thank him for his over-abundant generosity.

Thanks for coming today!

Restrooms

Restrooms are down the hallway on the left.

Nursery

We enjoy children in worship, especially when they are singing God's praises in their own way. We think it's important for us to train children how to participate in worship from an early age. If they need a short break, feel free to make use of our nursery next to the worship space.

Pastor: Paul Workentine
Musician: Betsy Workentine

Please stand

Verses of thanksgiving

Psalm 147

Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

Extol the LORD, Jerusalem;
praise your God, Zion.

He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.
Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

Praise the LORD.

Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

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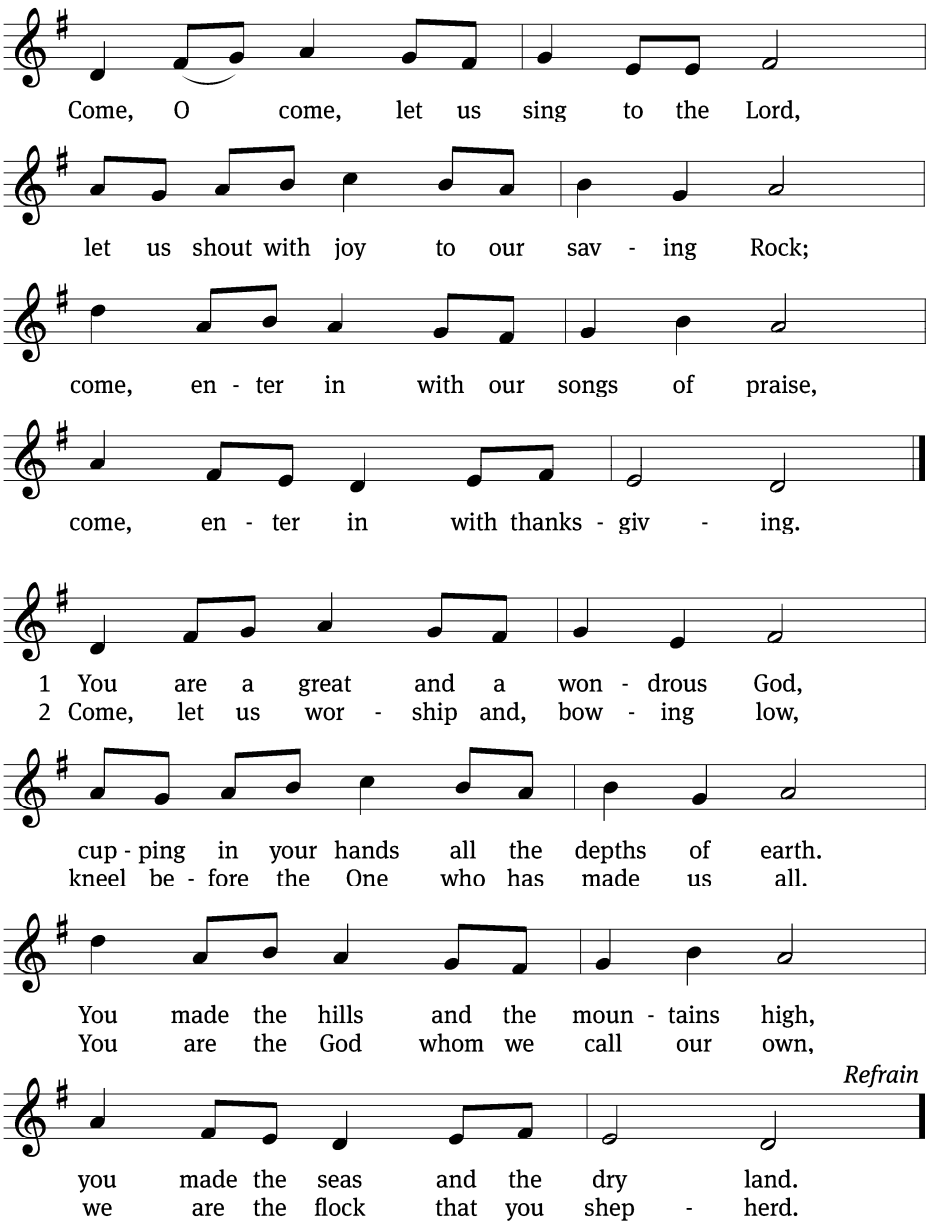

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Be seated

First Reading

Genesis 8:18–22

So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

"As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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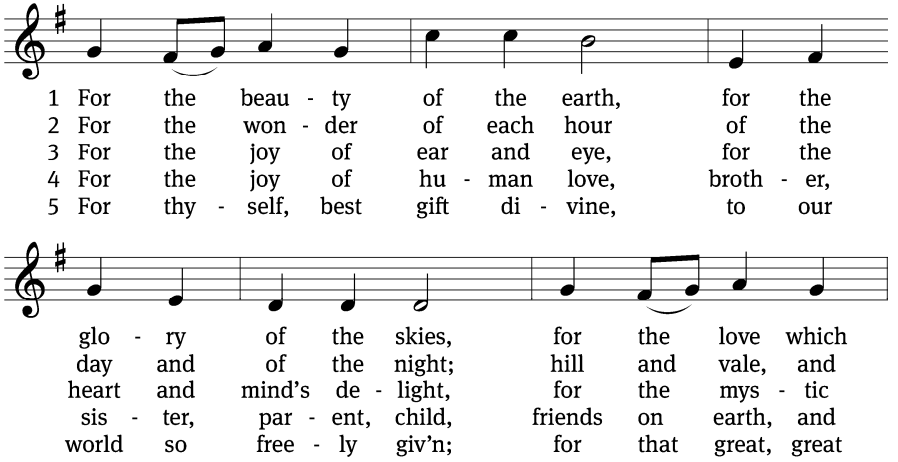

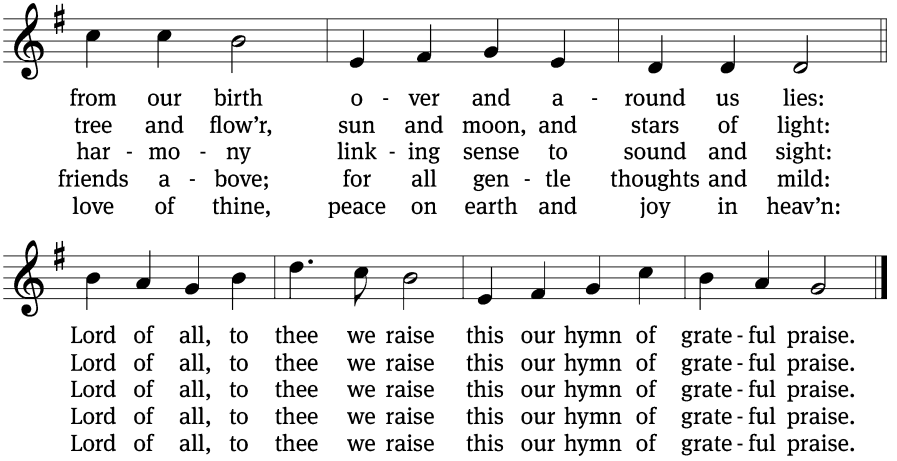

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Second Reading

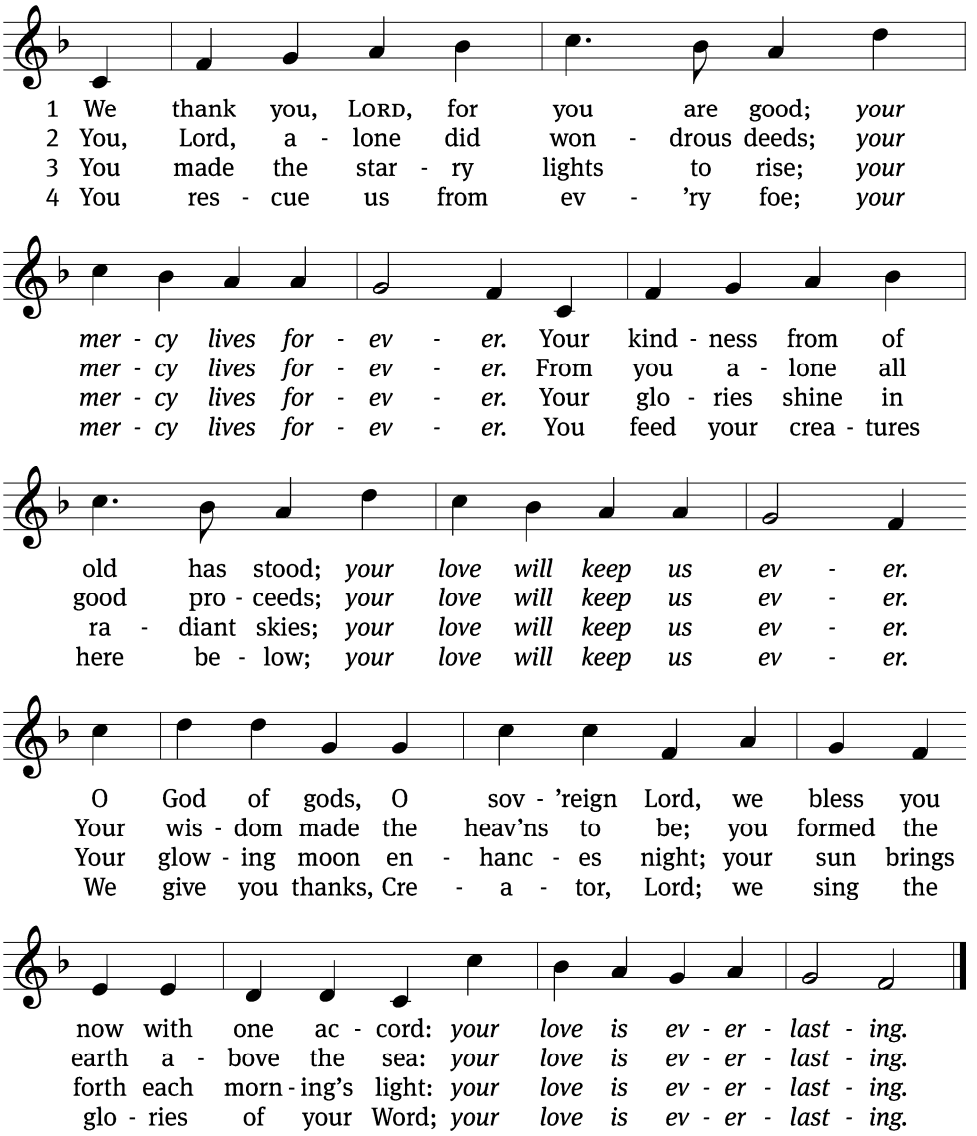
James 1:16–18

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We Thank You, LORD, for You Are Good

Psalm 136C



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Please stand

Gospel

Luke 19:1–10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please sit

For the Fruits of His Creation

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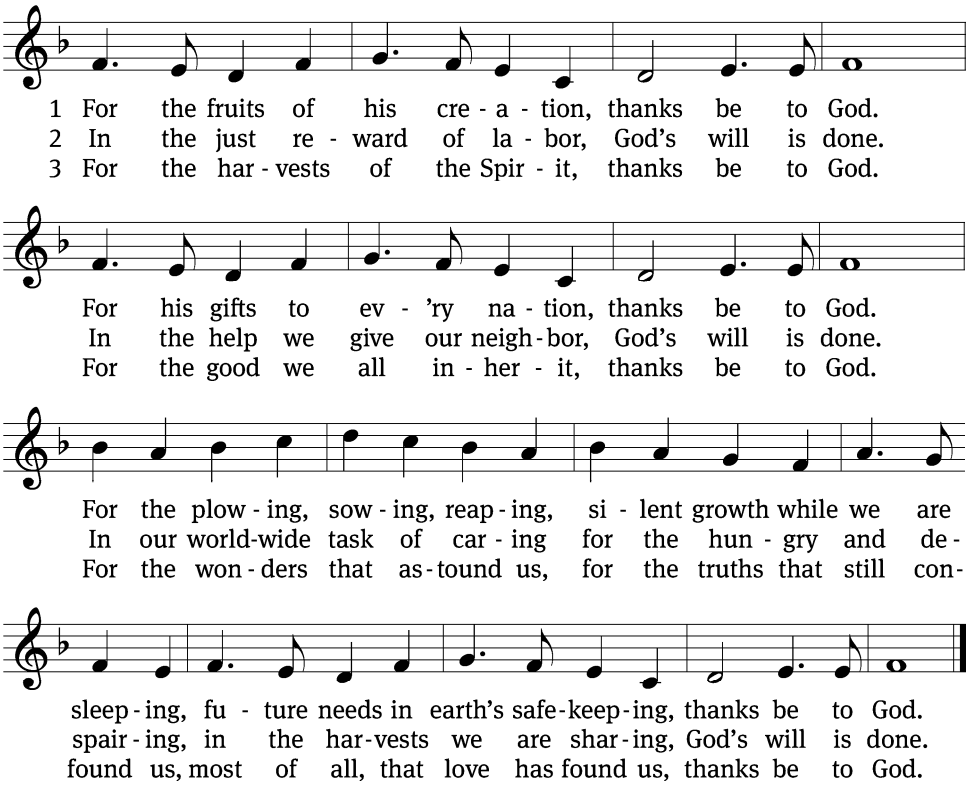

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Sermon

Genesis 8:18–22

We Sing the Almighty Power of God

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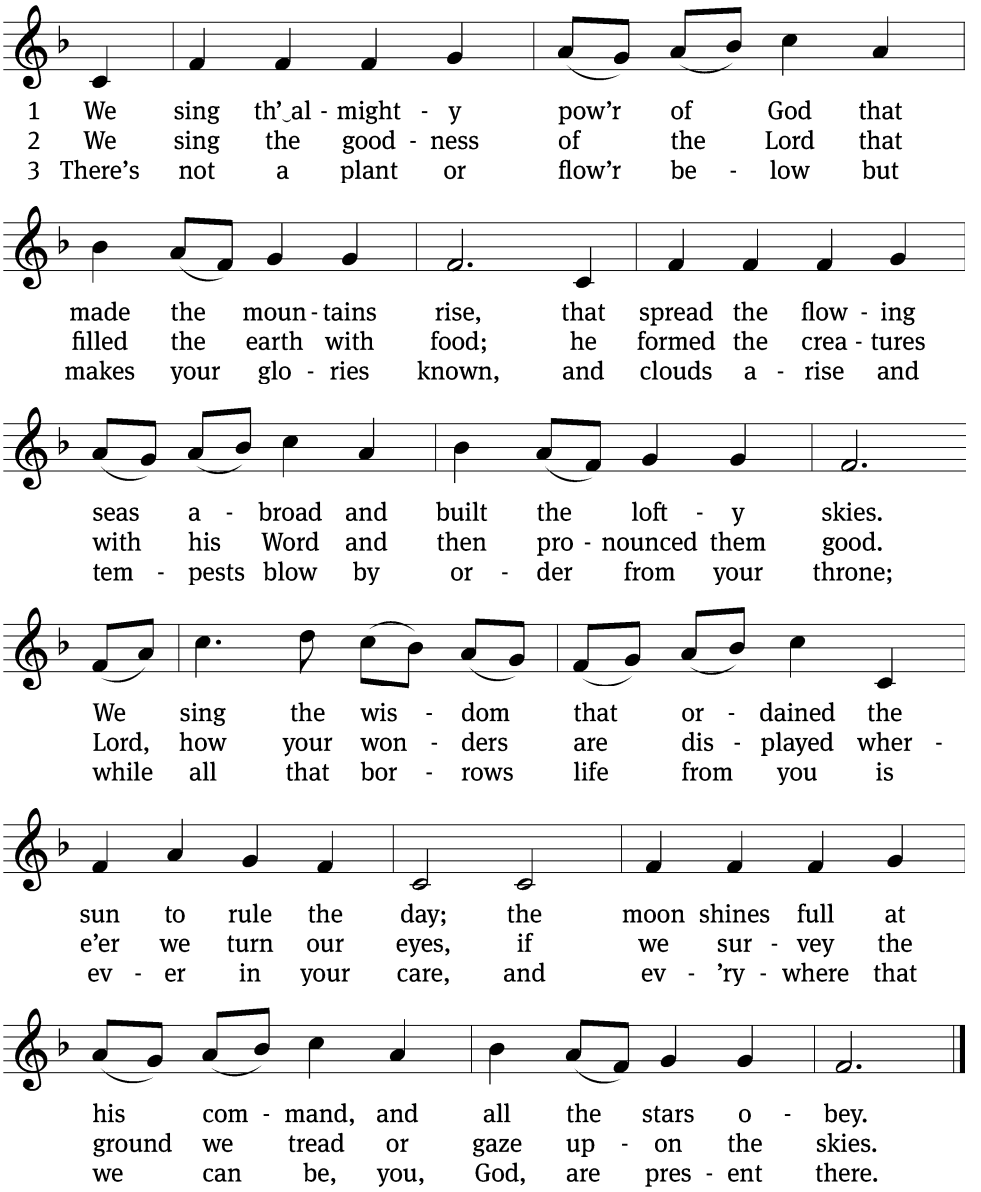

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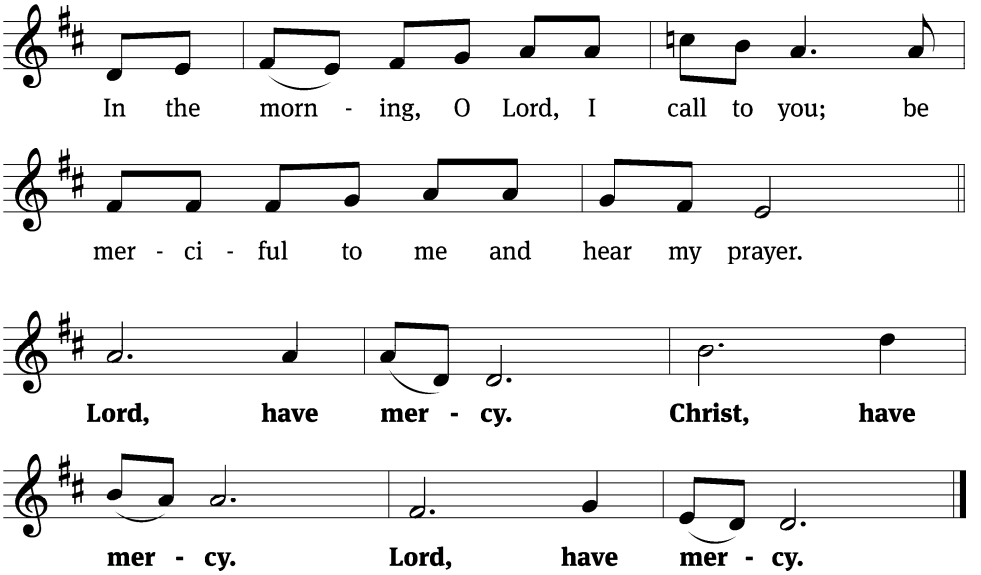
Be seated

Offering

Stand

Lord, Have Mercy



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Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.
Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.
Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.
Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.
Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

Thank you for the healing you bring when we are sick, the protection you send when we are in danger, and the comfort you offer when we are sad. [Hear our prayers for… here name the person and the cause of the petition.] Lead us to be thankful as we believe that in all things you work for the good of those who love you.
Thank you for those who help and encourage us in difficult times.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

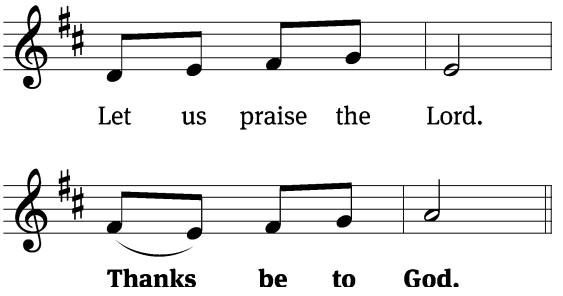
Silent prayer

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.
Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Benedicamus



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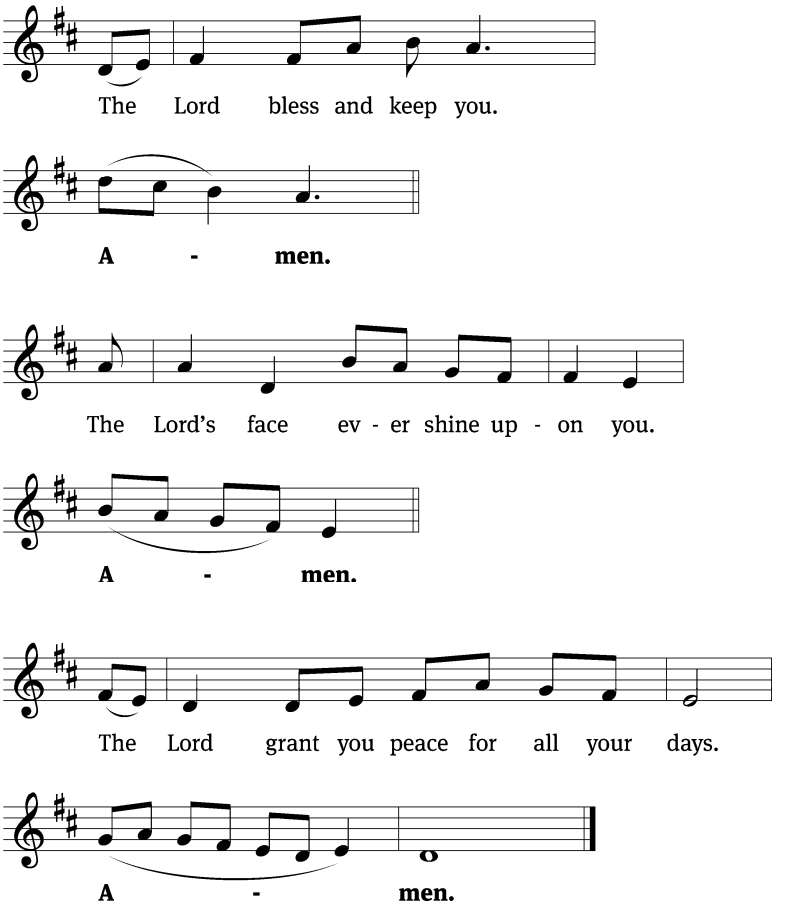
Blessing



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As the musician quietly plays a final hymn verse, please remain standing and reflect on your personal reasons for thanking our Father.

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Scriptural
Welcoming
Transparent
Encouraging
Generous

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Today
10 am Worship

Next Sunday
10 am Worship
11:30 am Sunday school

WELS Christ's Love, Our Calling.

Our church family is part of the national church organization called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. As a national church, we have + congregations across the United States and support mission work withing the U.S. and in + foreign countries.

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