

July 19, 2026



Prelude

Confession & Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
C: Amen

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.

A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]

A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]

A: Almighty God, merciful Father:
C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.

P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Entrance Hymn

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

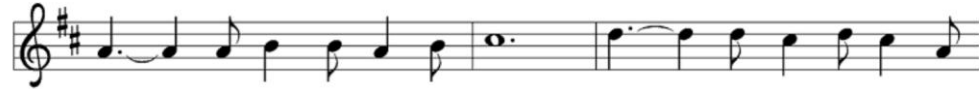
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1 God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mill-er of the
 2 God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the
 3 God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the
 4 God the un-expect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined



sand, God the jewel-er of the heav-ens,
 sea, God the pil-lar in the dark-ness,
 wheat, God the reap-er of the har-vest,
 youth, God the ta-ble-turn-ing proph-et,



God the pot-ter of the land: you are womb of all cre-
 God the bea-con of the free: you are fount of all de-
 God the source of all we eat: you are host at ev-'ry
 God the re-sur-rect-ed truth: you are pres-ent ev-'ry



a-tion, we are form-less; shape us now.
 liv-'rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.
 ta-ble, we are hun-gry; feed us now.
 mo-ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Kyrie

ELW Setting 2

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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



P: 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.



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



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



Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 2





Prayer of the Day

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: A people holy to the Lord our God.

A: We have seen what our God has done

C: We declare God's faithfulness from age to age for all time.

A: We hear and keep God's Word,

C: And all that God has spoken we will do.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, we give thanks you thanks for the great treasure of love and grace which you have given us in Jesus, our Savior. In gratitude and respect, let us reflect his will and his way in our own lives, that we will become a great treasure of compassion, love and grace to others in this time when such treasure is clearly needed in great abundance. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

LESSON

Malachi 3

"You, my people, have spoken harsh words against me", says the Lord.

Yet you say, "How have we spoken against you?"

You have said, "It is pointless to serve God. For, what do we really gain by keeping God's command or by going about as humble worshippers before the Lord of Hosts? We see the arrogant - and how happy they are! The evildoers not only prosper, but when they put God to the test they seem escape unharmed!"

Then those who revered the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before the Lord containing those who revered the Lord and respected the name of the Lord.

"These will be mine," says the Lord of Hosts, "my special treasure on the day when I act, and I will spare them, as parents spare their children who serve them. Then once more you *will* see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve God."

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 119

*I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.*

**I hate and abhor falsehood,
but I love your law.**

*Seven times a day I praise you
for your righteous ordinances.*

**Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.**

*I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I fulfill your commandments.*

**My soul keeps your decrees;
I love them exceedingly.**

*I keep your precepts and decrees,
for all my ways are before you.*

**Let my cry come before you, O Lord;
give me understanding according to your word.**

*Let my supplication come before you;
deliver me according to your promise.*

**My lips will pour forth praise,
because you teach me your statutes.**

*My tongue will sing of your promise,
for all your commandments are right.*

**Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.**

*I long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is my delight.*

**Let me live that I may praise you,
and let your ordinances help me.**

*I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.*

Lesson

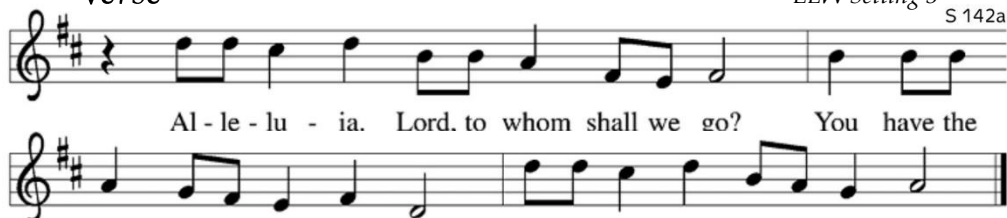
Colossians 1 & 2

You were once - before you came to Christ - existing *outside* the fellowship of Christ and were *hostile* in your mind and *evil* in your works. But now Christ has reconciled you to God through his own body of "flesh" - through his death - so he can now present you as *holy* and *without blemish* and *debtless* before the Father . . . if you, indeed, continue laying your foundation in the Faith and remain steadfast, without shifting away from the hope of the Gospel - the Gospel being proclaimed through all creatures under heaven . . . so that you may *always* exhort your hearts to *always* come to together in love and in all the wealth of assured understanding, into the precise knowledge of God's mystery - Christ - in whom all the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge are hidden. I say this so that no one may deceive *you* with deceptive words.

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Verse

ELW Setting 3 S 142a



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Matthew 13

The Parable of the Concealed Treasure

When Jesus had disembarked and gone ashore, he left the crowds and went into a house with his disciples where he told them the first of four parables, saying . . .

"The kingdom of the heavens is like a treasure being concealed in the field of crops, which being discovered, a person conceals and because they are so joyful, they go away to sell everything they have and buys that field of crops.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Take My Life That I May Be*

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and chords.

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

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.

Prayers & Passing of the Peace

Offering / Offertory

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

A: Let us Pray

C: God of grace and abundance, we joyfully offer these gifts of thanks for your blessings in our lives. We pray that you find what we bring in this moment to be an acceptable and adequate reflection of our gratitude, that you will continue to look on us

as your faithful people, worthy of your favor and beneficence. And with humbleness in the face of our hubris, we beg your forgiveness for our lack of attention, respect and care for all you provide. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting 3

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The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: It is indeed . . .

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

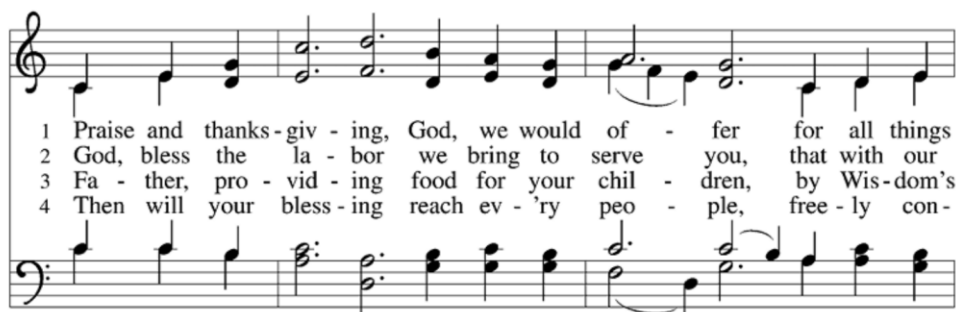
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

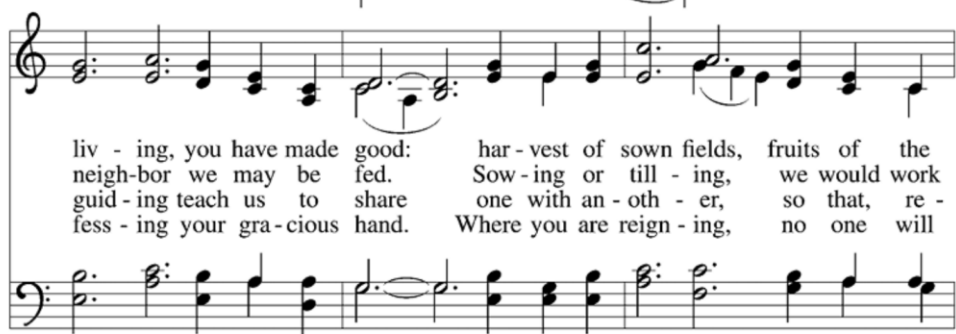
C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

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1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.

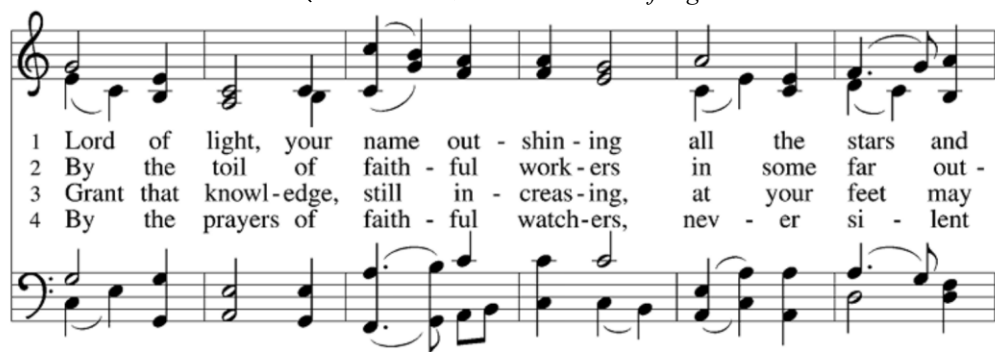


Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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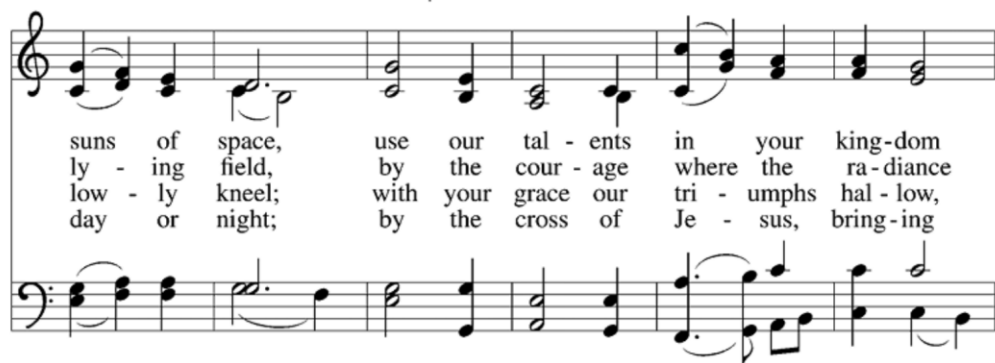
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction & Recessional

O Lord of Light



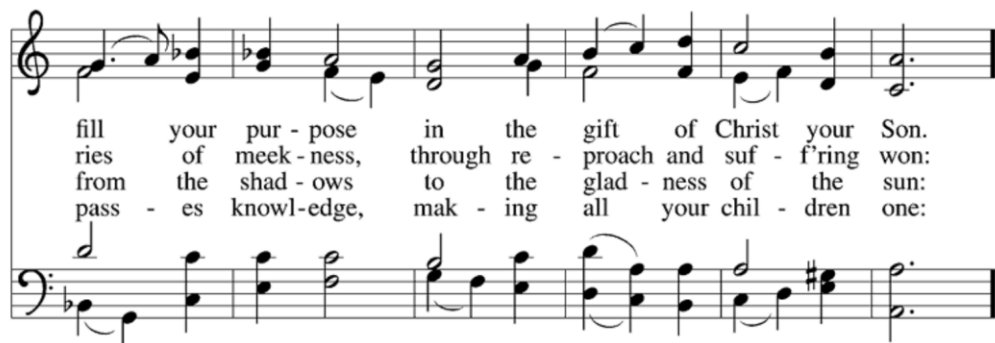
1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:



Dismissal **A: Go in peace, serve the Lord!** *C: Thanks be to God!*

Altar Flowers are dedicated by the Grace Book Club in honor of their hostess and longtime member, Renate Bayha, in celebration of her 104th birthday which will be on Friday, July 24th.



Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 20

1:00 p.m. Grace Book Club

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

Saturday, July 25

11:00 a.m. Repair Cafe

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship

11:00 a.m. Worship



Saturday, July 25th
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran
Church
Fellowship hall

Outdoor Worship

SUNDAYS @ 9:45 A.M.



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