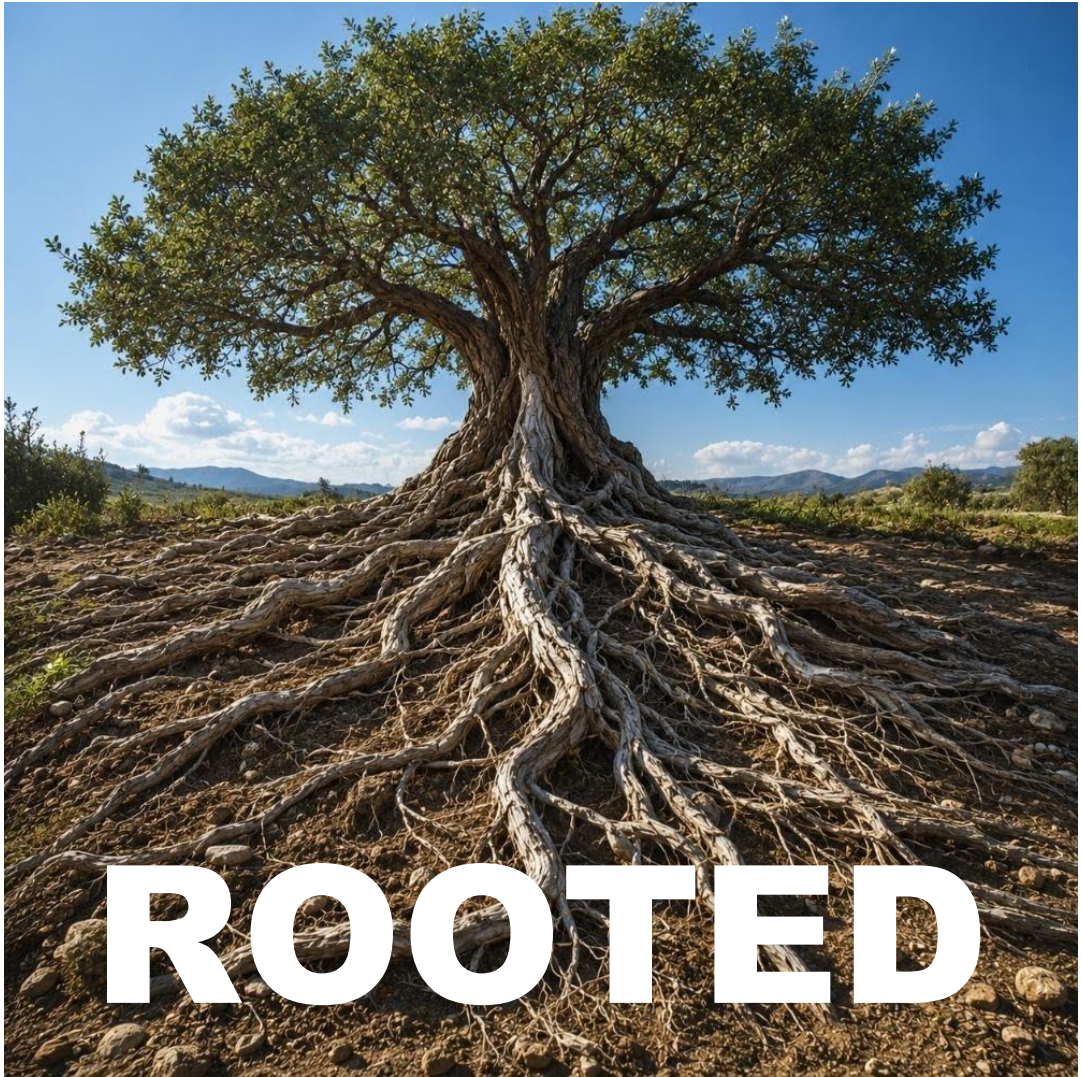




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**August 9, 2026 | Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**



## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!** A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETIN:** If you have little ones with restless hands, children's bulletins can be obtained from an usher to help keep the kids occupied.

**CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ:** When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the "My Mini Forté" section on the back of the card.

**RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS:** Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

**NURSERY:** A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade following the children's message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION** for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

**COFFEE IS SERVED:** There is coffee fellowship every Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a cup of joe and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS:** Large print bulletins are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex). Please ask an usher for assistance.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION:** Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

**HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER?** If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** at [www.oslplantation.church](http://www.oslplantation.church) to watch past sermons, read the Weekly Newsletter, view the events calendar, and access our [Facebook Page](#).

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***“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”***

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*As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.*

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**Prelude**

*(Bells rung to begin services.)*

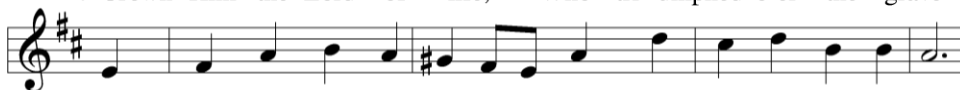
**Announcements**

*(Please stand)*

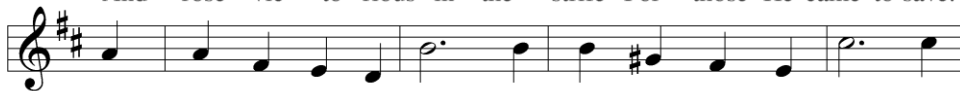
**8 AM Opening Hymn—LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

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***(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Invocation on p.5⇒)***

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(Please stand)

### 10:30 AM Opening Song 1—The Solid Rock

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| <p>1. <b>Verse 1</b><br/>My hope is built on nothing less<br/>Than Jesus' blood and righteousness<br/>I dare not trust the sweetest frame<br/>But wholly lean on Jesus' name</p> <p>2. <b>Chorus</b><br/><i>On Christ the solid Rock I stand<br/>All other ground is sinking sand (2x)</i></p> <p>3. <b>Verse 2</b><br/>When darkness veils His lovely face<br/>I rest on His unchanging grace<br/>In ev'ry high and stormy gale<br/>My anchor holds within the veil</p> | <p>4. <b>Chorus</b></p> <p>5. <b>Verse 3</b><br/>His oath His covenant His blood<br/>Support me in the whelming flood<br/>When all around my soul gives way<br/>He then is all my hope and stay</p> <p>6. <b>Chorus</b></p> <p>7. <b>Verse 4</b><br/>When He shall come with trumpet sound<br/>O may I then in Him be found<br/>Dressed in His righteousness alone<br/>Faultless to stand before the throne</p> <p>8. <b>Chorus</b></p> |
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### 10:30 AM Opening Song 2—Build My Life

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| <p>1. <b>Verse 1</b><br/>Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing<br/>Worthy of all the praise<br/>We could ever bring<br/>Worthy of ev'ry breath<br/>We could ever breathe<br/>We live for You</p> <p>2. <b>Verse 2</b><br/>Jesus the name above ev'ry other name<br/>Jesus the only one who could ever save<br/>Worthy of ev'ry breath<br/>We could ever breathe<br/>We live for You (2x)</p> <p>3. <b>Chorus</b><br/><i>Holy there is no one like You</i></p> | <p><i>There is none beside You<br/>Open up my eyes in wonder<br/>And show me who You are<br/>And fill me with Your heart<br/>And lead me in Your love<br/>To those around me</i></p> <p>4. <b>Verse 2</b></p> <p>5. <b>Chorus</b></p> <p>6. <b>Bridge</b><br/>I will build my life upon Your love<br/>It is a firm foundation<br/>I will put my trust in You alone<br/>And I will not be shaken</p> <p>5. <b>Chorus</b></p> |
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## Invocation

**L** In the Name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

## Confession & Absolution

**L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**L** Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

*(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Salutation & Collect of the Day on p.6 →)*

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## Service of the Word

*(Please stand)*

**8 AM—Kyrie (sung)**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord have mercy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord have mercy.

**A** 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 mercy.

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

**C** Lord have mercy.

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



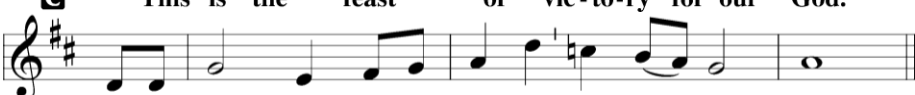
Amen.

# 8 AM Hymn of Praise—This is the Feast

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Please stand)

## Salutation & Collect of the Day



The Lord be with you.



And also with you.

**L** Let us pray. Holy God, You teach us to live rooted in our Savior. Let us hear Your instruction in Your Word today so that we might be strengthened in our faith, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**L** The lesson of today's scripture readings is that God gives us life by rooting us in the teaching of his word.

**First Reading—Deuteronomy 4 (selected verses)** Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup> Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you. <sup>5</sup> See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the Lord my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>9</sup> Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

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

**Second Reading—Colossians 2:6-7** So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

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

**Holy Gospel** *(Please stand)*

**L** The Holy Gospel according St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter, verses 18-23

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup>But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. <sup>22</sup>The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### The Apostles' Creed

**L** Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed...

**C** 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.

*(Please be seated)*

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10:30 AM

### Children's Message/Backpacks and Blessings

*(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)*

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#### Hymn of the Day—LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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## 8 AM

## Sharing of the Peace

*(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)*

## Offering and Voluntary

*(Please stand)***8 AM Offertory—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Prayer of the Church** on p.10 ⇨)*

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## 10:30 AM

## Offering

## Voluntary—Firm Foundation

**1. Verse 1**

Christ is my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
When everything around me is shaken  
I've never been more glad  
That I put my faith in Jesus  
'Cause He's never let me down  
He's faithful through generations  
So why would He fail now

**1. Chorus A**

*He won't He won't*

**2. Verse 2**

I've still got joy in chaos  
I've got peace that makes no sense  
So I won't be going under  
I'm not held by my own strength  
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus  
He's never let me down  
He's faithful in every season  
So why would He fail now

**3. Chorus B (2x)**

*He won't He won't*

*He won't fail*

*He won't fail (no)*

**4. Bridge (2x)**

(Oh) Rain came and wind blew  
But my house was built on You  
(And) I'm safe with You  
I'm going to make it through

**5. Vamp**

Yeah I'm going to make it through  
'Cause I'm standing strong on You  
Yeah I'm going to make it through  
'Cause my house is built on You

**5. Verse 1**

Christ is my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
When everything around me is shaken  
I've never been more glad  
That I put my faith in Jesus  
'Cause He's never let me down  
He's faithful through generations *(Cont. →)*

So why would He fail now

*He won't He won't*

*He won't fail*

*He won't fail no He won't*

## 6. Chorus C

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### 10:30 AM Reception of Teachers

*(Please stand)*

#### Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. *(After each petition, P Lord in Your mercy C Hear our prayer.)*
- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

### Service of the Sacrament

*As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.*



#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray... **C Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.
- 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.

#### Words of Our Lord *(Pastor)*

## Peace of God

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

### Agnus Dei (sung)

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (2x)**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## Distribution *(Please be seated)*

*Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.*

As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:**

- Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?
- Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?
- Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?

***If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us*** in the celebration of the Sacrament. ***If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.***

**General Distribution:** For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

**Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.

**Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.

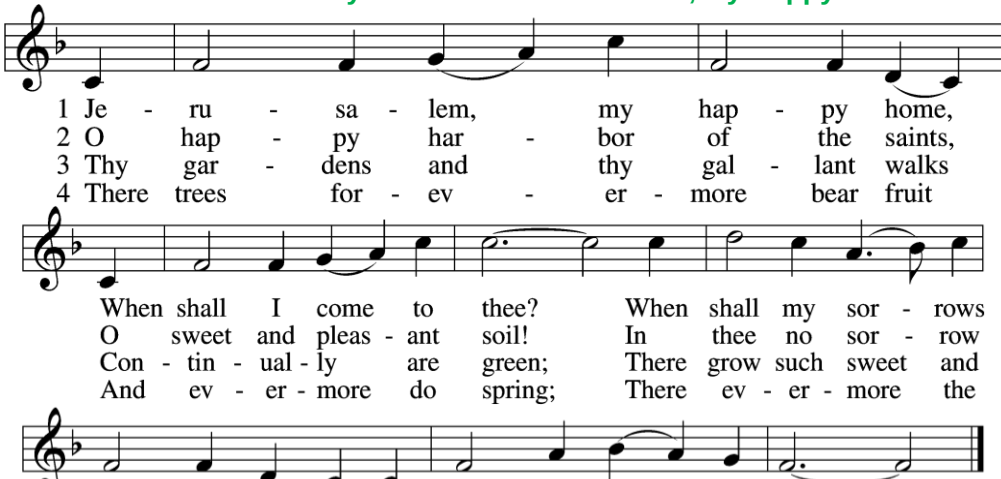
**White grape juice** is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.

### **Special Distribution:**

*If you are unable to use the stairs or walk to the front to receive Communion, please remain seated until a Communion assistant arrives. An usher will guide you forward if needed, or the elements will be brought to you at your seat.*

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### 8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit

When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the

have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore  
With all Thy saints above.

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### 10:30 AM Distribution Song—I Will Run to You

#### 1. Verse 1

Your eye is on the sparrow  
And Your hand it comforts me  
From the ends of the earth  
To the depths of my heart  
Let Your mercy and strength be seen

#### 2. Verse 2

You call me to Your purpose  
As angels understand

For Your glory may You draw all men  
As Your love and grace demands

#### 3. Chorus

*And I will run to You  
To Your words of truth  
Not by might not by power  
But by the Spirit of God  
Yes I will run the race 'til I see Your face  
Oh let me live in the glory (of Your grace)*

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### Dismissal *(Please stand)*

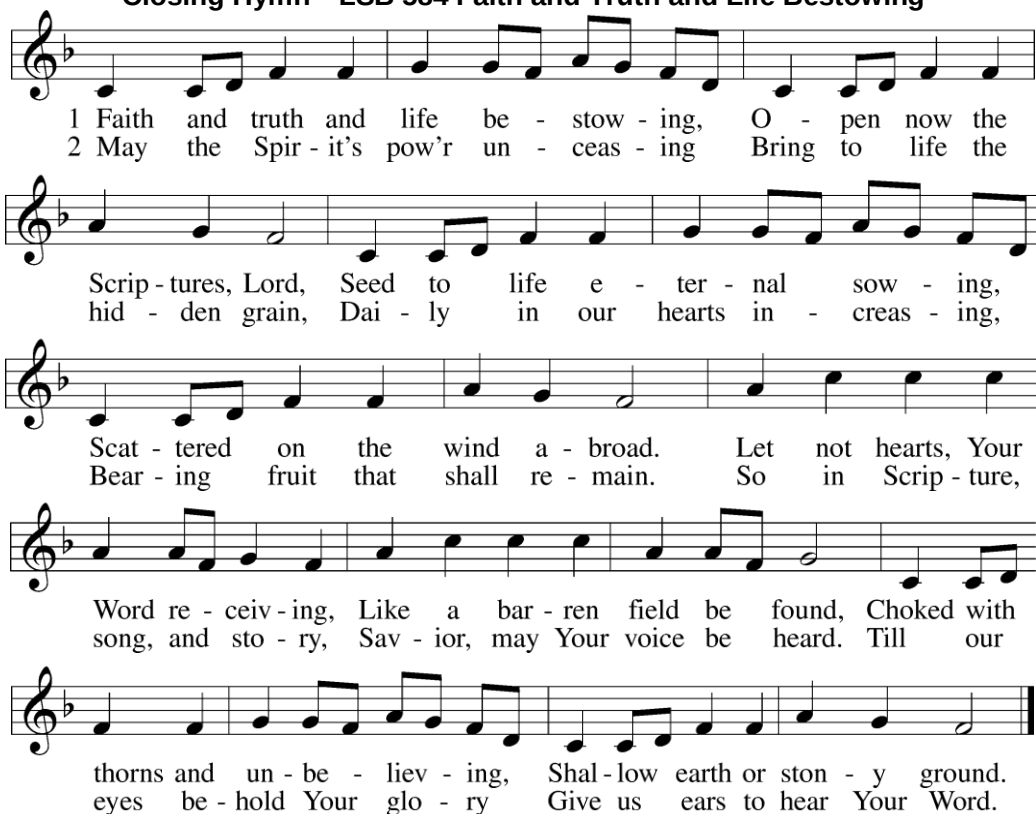
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  in peace. **C** Amen.

### Post-Communion Prayer

**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 in faith toward You and in 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. **C** Amen.

### Benediction *(Pastor)*

#### Closing Hymn—LSB 584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing



1 Faith and truth and life be - stow - ing, O - pen now the  
2 May the Spir - it's pow'r un - ceas - ing Bring to life the

Scrip - tures, Lord, Seed to life e - ter - nal sow - ing,  
hid - den grain, Dai - ly in our hearts in - creas - ing,

Scat - tered on the wind a - broad. Let not hearts, Your  
Bear - ing fruit that shall re - main. So in Scrip - ture,

Word re - ceiv - ing, Like a bar - ren field be found, Choked with  
song, and sto - ry, Sav - ior, may Your voice be heard. Till our

thorns and un - be - liev - ing, Shal - low earth or ston - y ground.  
eyes be - hold Your glo - ry Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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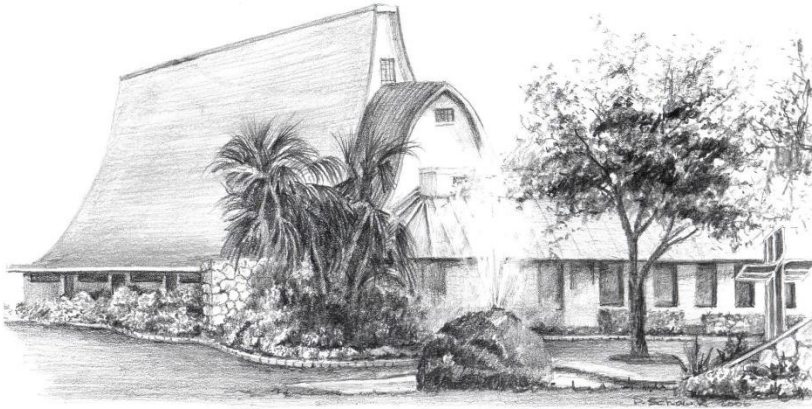
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So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,  
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 with thankfulness.

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[Sat. 10/26] Trunk or Treat