

5th Sunday after Pentecost—June 23, 2024—9am

+ **Gathering** +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“On Eagle's Wings”
arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

+ **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us.** It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. **Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song TFF #198 "When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

1 When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by me;
 2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion, stand by me;
 3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me;
 4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me;
 5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble, stand by me;

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when the world is toss - ing me like a ship up - on the sea;
 when the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 when I do the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 when my foes in battle ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,
 when my life be - comes a burden, and I'm near - ing chil - ly Jordan,

thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter, stand by me.
 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle, stand by me.
 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me.
 thou who saved . . . Paul and Si - las, stand by me.
 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley, stand by me.

Text: Charles A. Tindley, 1851-1933

+ Greeting

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

And also with you.

+ Prayer of the Day

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+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-49

A reading from First Samuel.

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" ³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he

was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand." ⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 9:9-20

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Let us sing Psalm 9, verses 9 through 20, responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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⁹You, O LORD, will be a refuge for | the oppressed,
a refuge in | time of trouble.

¹⁰**Those who know your name will put their | trust in you,
for you never forsake those who seek | you, O LORD.**

¹¹Sing praise to the LORD who | dwells in Zion;
proclaim to the peoples the things | God has done.

¹²**The avenger of blood will re- | member them
and will not forget the cry of | the afflicted.**

¹³Be gracious to | me, O LORD;
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that
lift me up from the | gates of death;

¹⁴**so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in | your
salvation
in the gates of the cit- | y of Zion.**

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the | pit they dug;
in the snare they set, their own | foot is caught.

¹⁶**The LORD is revealed in | acts of justice;
the wicked are trapped in the works of | their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down | to the grave,
all the peoples | that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always | be forgotten,
nor shall the hope of the poor be tak- | en away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O LORD, let not mortals have the | upper hand;
let the nations be | judged before you.

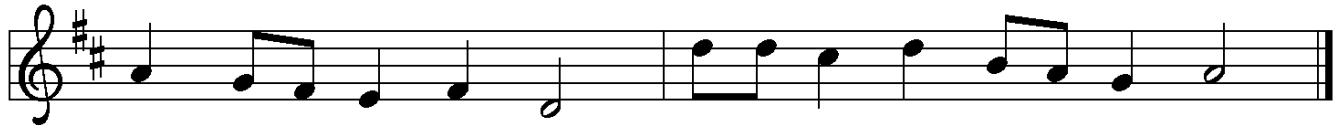
²⁰**Put them in | fear, O LORD;
let the nations know they | are but mortal.**

+ Gospel Acclamation

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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 Reading

Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

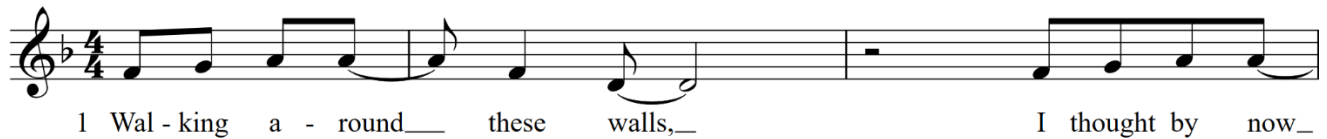
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

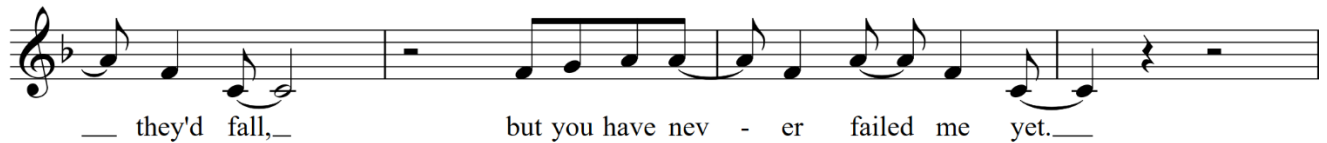
The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

Do It Again

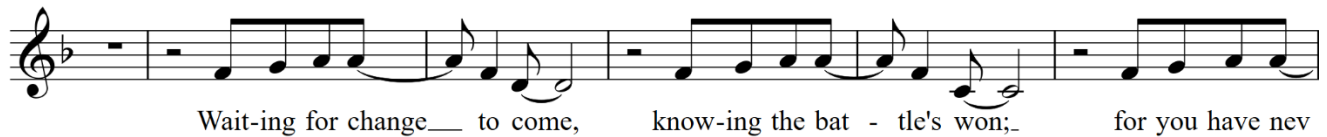
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1 Wal - king a - round these walls, I thought by now

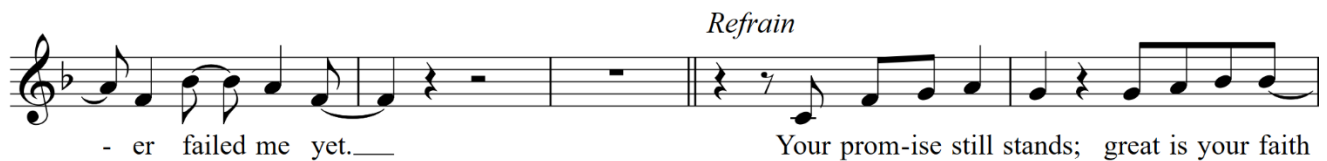


they'd fall, but you have nev - er failed me yet.



Wait-ing for change to come, know-ing the bat - tle's won; for you have nev

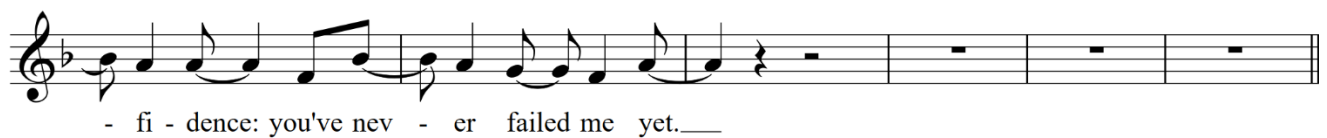
Refrain



- er failed me yet. Your prom-ise still stands; great is your faith



- ful - ness, faith - ful - ness. I'm still in your hands. This is my con



- fi - dence: you've nev - er failed me yet.



2 I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass.



My heart will sing your praise a - gain. Je-sus you're still



e - nough; keep me with - in your love.



My heart will sing your praise a - gain.

Refrain

Your prom-ise still stands; great is your faith - ful - ness, faith - ful - ness. —

I'm still in your hands. This is my con - fi - dence: you've nev - er failed. —

— er failed me yet. —

3 I've seen you move. You move the moun-tains, and I be-lieve I'll see you do it a-gain.

You made a way where there was no way, and I be-lieve I'll see you do it a-gain.

I've seen you move. You move the moun-tains, and I be-lieve I'll see you do it a-gain.

You made a way where there was no way, and I be-lieve I'll see you do it a-gain.

I'll see you do it a - gain. —

Refrain



Your prom-ise still stands; great is your faith - ful - ness, faith - ful - ness.____



I'm still in your hands. This is my con - fi - dence: you've nev - er failed.____



- er failed me yet.____ 4 You've nev - er failed me yet.____ I nev



- er will_ for get.____ You've nev - er failed_ me yet._



I nev - er will_ for get.____

+ Apostles' Creed

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the 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.**

* universal

+ Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

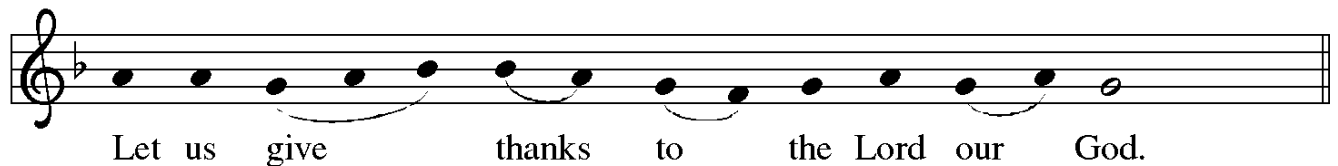
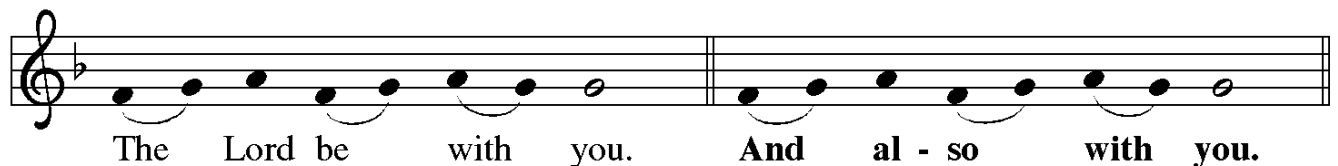
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

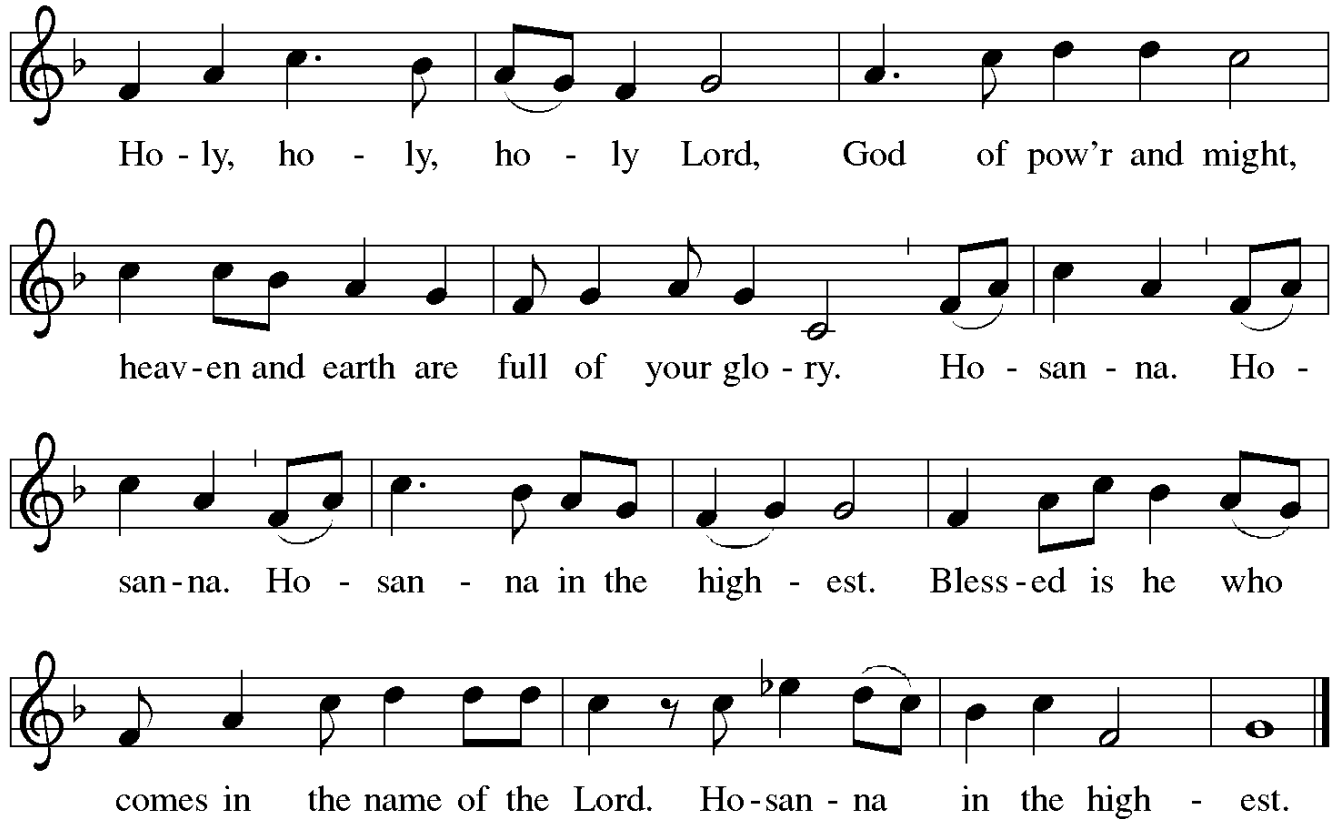
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+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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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.

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)

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+ Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

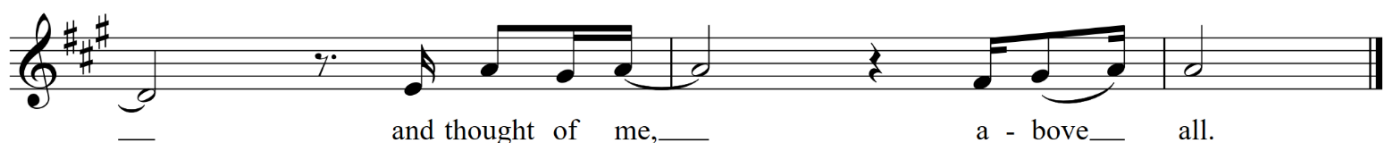
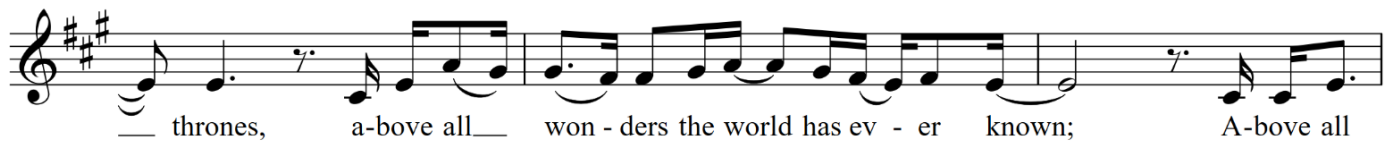
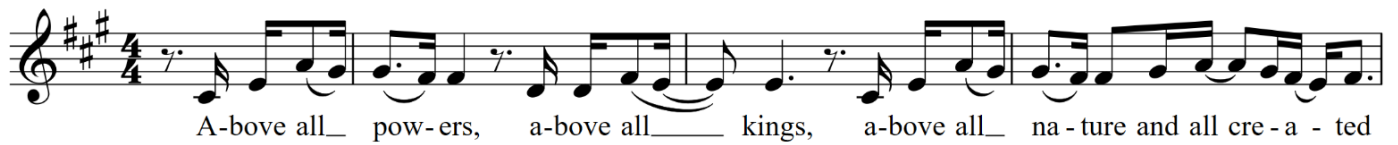
If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

"Above All"

Above All

Words & Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche



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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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We've Come This Far By Faith

Refrain - All

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord;
 trust-ing in his ho-ly word, he's nev-er failed us yet.
 Oh, can't turn a-round, we've come this
 far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

1 Just remember
 the good things God has done,
 things that seemed impossible;
 oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won.

2 Don't be discouraged
 with trouble in your life;
 he'll bear your burdens,
 and move all the discord and strife.