

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost—June 9, 2024—9am

### + **Gathering** +

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

#### **Prelude**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
arr. by Jacob B. Weber

#### **+ 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

# ELW # 713 "O God of Every Nation"

1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,  
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,  
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,

in love and mer-cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser-vants un - der - gird.  
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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## + 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 8:4-20

A reading from First Samuel.

<sup>4</sup>All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup>and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” <sup>6</sup>But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the LORD, <sup>7</sup>and the LORD said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup>Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup>Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” <sup>10</sup>So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup>He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them

to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>12</sup>and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. <sup>13</sup>He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. <sup>14</sup>He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. <sup>15</sup>He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. <sup>16</sup>He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup>He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup>And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

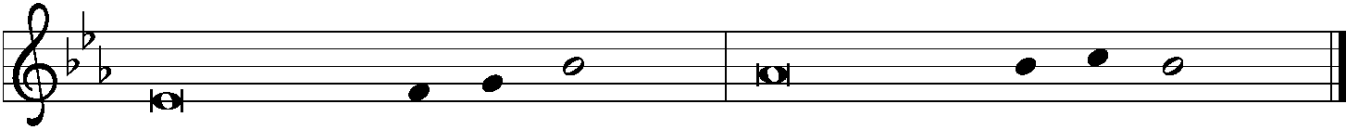
<sup>19</sup>But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup>so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

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

## Psalm 138

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Let us sing Psalm 138 responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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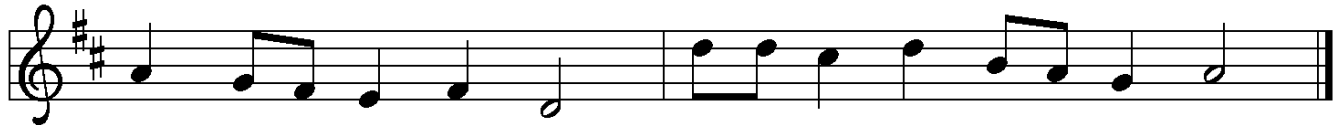
- <sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your  
name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a-  
|bove all things.**
- <sup>3</sup>When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.
- <sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**
- <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,  
that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**
- <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my  
enemies; your right | hand shall save me.
- <sup>8</sup>**You will make good your pur- | pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not  
abandon the works | of your hands.**

## + 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 3:20-35

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

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have

forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**      The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

“Mighty is our God”

**Refrain:** Mighty is our God, mighty is our King,  
mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.  
Glory to our God, glory to our King,  
glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name.  
His pow’r is greater, for He has created everything.

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## **+ 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

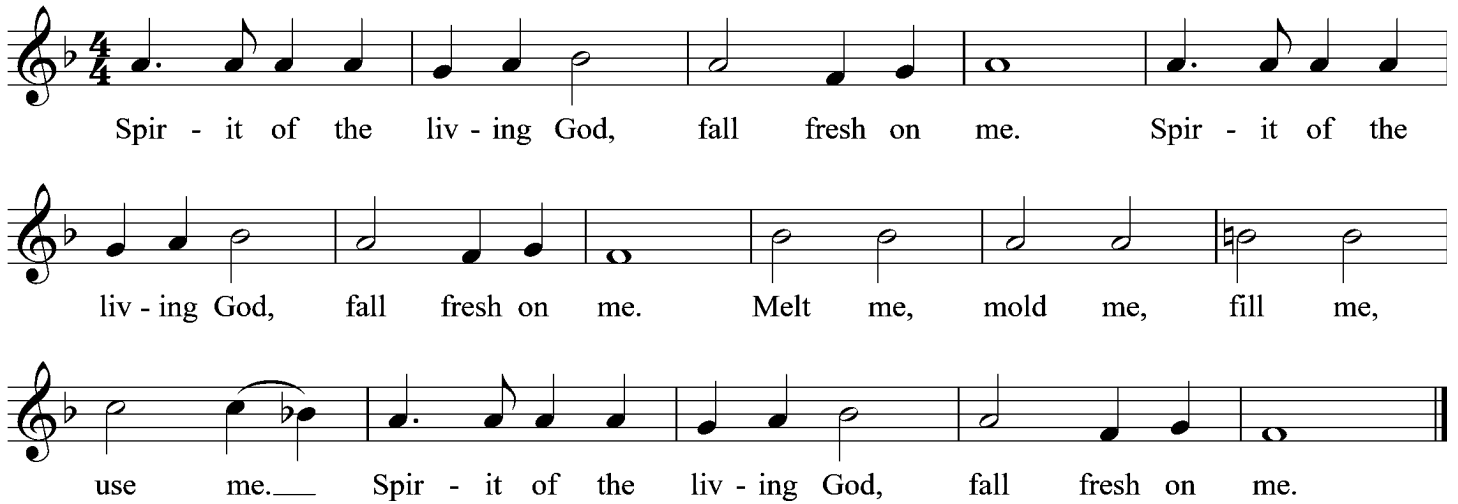


# + Prayers of Intercession

## Spirit of the Living God

sung refrain

Words & Music by  
Daniel Iverson



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the  
liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,  
use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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## + Peace

### +Meal+

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

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## + Offering Prayer

## + Great Thanksgiving

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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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

## + 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.

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+ 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

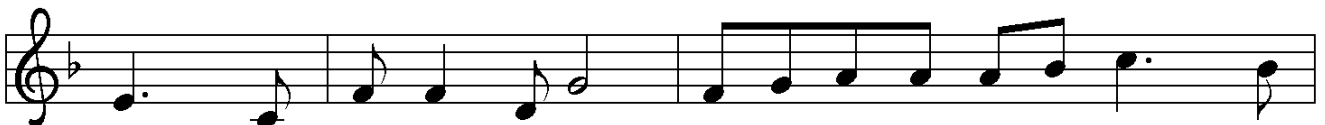
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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

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LENT

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# Lamb of God Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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YOUR ONLY SON  
LMD

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

**+ Sending +**

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

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

“Ancient of Days”  
(see next pages)

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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# Ancient Of Days

Words and Music by  
Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

## VERSE

♩ = 87

D Em/D D Em/D D A/C#

Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and pow - er be un - to the An - cient of Days;

4 Bm A/C# D Em/D D Em/D D Bm7 A/C#

From ev - 'ry na - tion, all of cre - a - tion bow be - fore the An - cient of Days.

## CHORUS

8 D G Em7 A D/F#

Ev - 'ry tongue in heav - en and earth shall de - clare Your glo - ry,

11 G Em7 A D/F# F#m7 G Em7

ev - 'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in wor - ship; You will be ex - alt - ed, O God,

14 A D/F# G Em7 A G/A D Dsus D Dsus

3rd time to Coda ♯

and Your king - dom shall not pass a - way, O An - cient of Days.

## BRIDGE

19 2 D Dsus D Dsus D

Your king - dom shall reign o - ver all the earth,

*continued on next page*

23 C/D G/D Am/D C/D D5 D

sing un - to the An - cient of Days; For none can com - pare to Your match - less worth,

27 C/D G/D Am/D C/D D D/F#  
*D.S. al Coda*

sing un - to the An - cient of Days

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