

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021



*ELW SETTING 10*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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A banner with an orange and yellow geometric pattern. The text "Welcome to" is in a white script font, and "WORSHIP" is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

# Welcome to WORSHIP

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by way of the diagonal aisle. The bread is received in your hand and an individual cup of wine is provided for you to drink. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**AT 9:30 AM**

*(All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal)*

**PRELUDE**     “St. Anthony Chorale” Brahms

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P     Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

C     **Amen.**

P     Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P     God, our provider,

C     **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.**

P     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.

C     **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**     “Blessed Assurance” (verses 1,3)

ELW #638

*This hymn is printed on pages 13 of this booklet.*

**GREETING**

P     Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C     **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P     O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat  
and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only  
from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C     **Amen.**

*Be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

## FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'"<sup>10</sup> And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

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

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"<sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “What Feast of Love” (verses 1,3)

ELW #487

*This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.*

## **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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

**A** You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

**A** You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations. Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

**A** You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the community. We pray for those serving in the military

and their families, especially **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise Menter), **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. We pray especially for **Don Roth, Maria Linstrom, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Don Bally, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna, David Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Helen Benuska** (aunt of Jeanne Nelson), **Fiona & Sonia Odisho** (friends of the Weglarz), **Kathy Roehl** (sister-in-law of Rex), **Beth Kroeger** (cousin of Chris Miller), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Chase Peterson family, Nancy & Robert** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco**. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** We pray for this assembly. Deepen our resolve to use what we have to serve those in need. When we worry that we do not have enough resources for ministry, assure us of your abundance. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** We give thanks for those who have died. As you sustained them through all their days, so dwell in our hearts, that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**P** We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

**THE OFFERING** is received.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Stand as you are able.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Jesus, Bread of life,

**C** you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of his saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals,  
the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.  
When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,  
his body given up, and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.  
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.  
Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C 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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**P** The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** “Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer” (verses 1,3)  
*This hymn is printed on page 15 of this booklet.*

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## **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** “Variations on a Nursery Rhyme” Mozart

*Our thanks to Fred Biederman for filling in for Kathy.*

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Jackie Murphy in honor of the Czerwinski family.

## **2021 FLOWER CHART**

If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary, please complete the chart in the narthex. Arrangements are \$35.

**FOOD FOR THE MONTH** for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list stays current. Please remember to email [lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com) when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

## **LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED**

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

### **PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM**

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at [jnelson814@comcast.net](mailto:jnelson814@comcast.net) and she will send you the link to be invited in.

### **SUNDAY WEEKLY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Anyone not fully vaccinated must wear masks while inside the church building to protect themselves and those who may be medically more vulnerable. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, although we encourage everyone to wear a mask for their protection and that of others. We still require 6 feet social distancing.

If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday's worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

### **ITTY BITTY BIBLE CAMP—Aug. 3, 4, 5 from 10-11:30 AM**

Designed for children ages 4-6 years old, we will hear stories, sing songs and do crafts. Our theme is Noah's Ark. The cost is \$30 per child; \$50/family with multiple children.

Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9\\_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)  
or email: [Jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com)

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SERVICE—Aug. 22, 9:30 AM**

Whether you are a student or teacher, everyone is welcome to bring their backpacks/totes to be blessed for a successful school year. Afterward, join us in the parking lot at the Kona Ice truck for a refreshing treat and fellowship.

### **SHARE THE GOOD NEW OF LCHS**

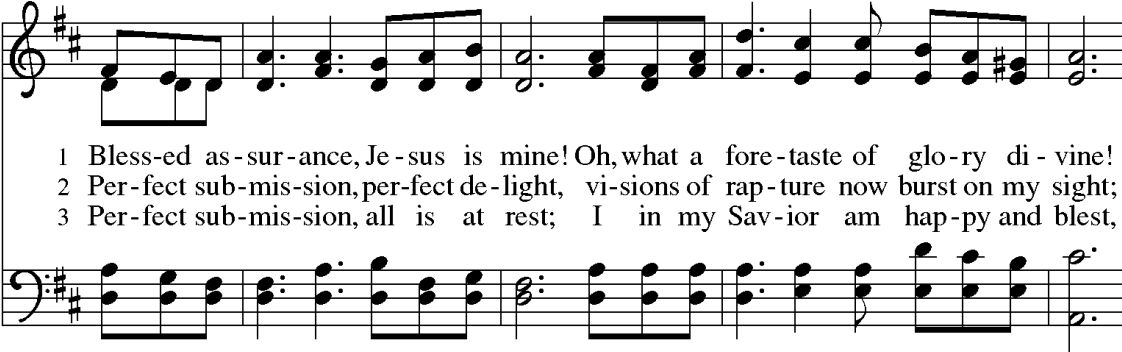
The new signs you see outside the Church are a great way to show your pride and promote your Church. Cost is \$10.

We also have face masks with our logo. Cost is \$12.

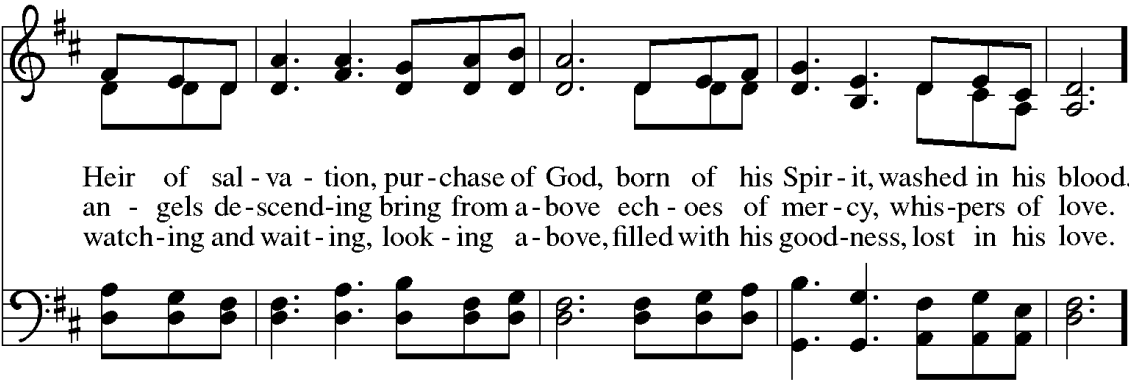


# Blessed Assurance

Verses 1 & 3

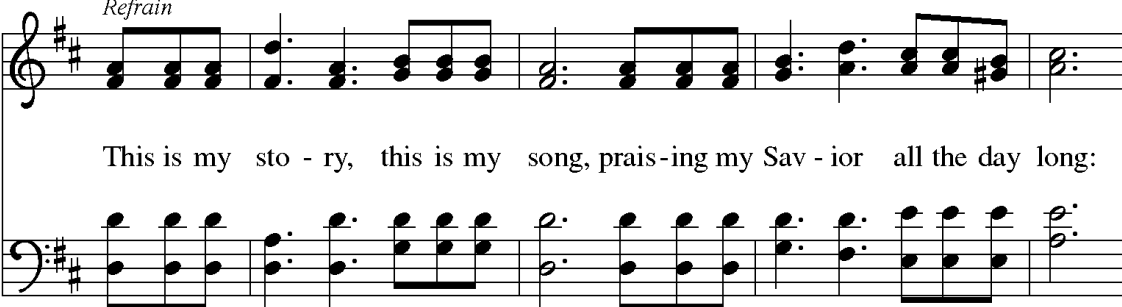


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

# What Feast of Love

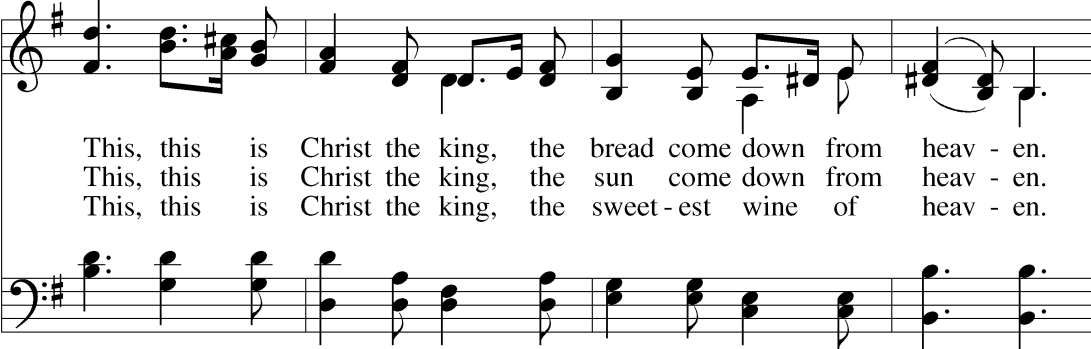
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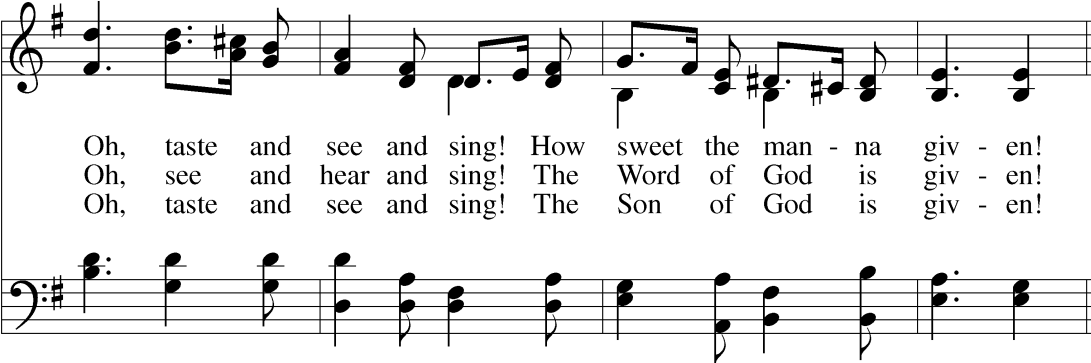
1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?  
 2 What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov-e-nant from heav-en?  
 3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what ho-ly drink from heav-en?



What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?  
 What hope of ev-er-last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv-en?  
 What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav-en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.



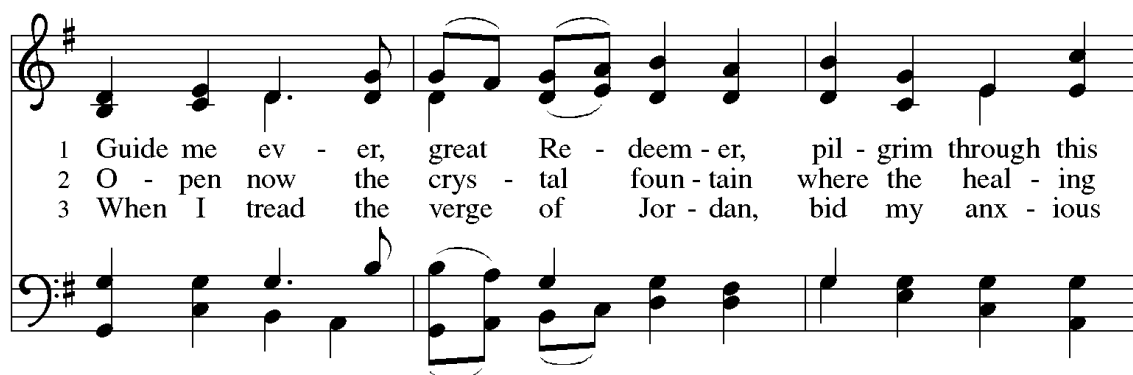
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv-en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939  
 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

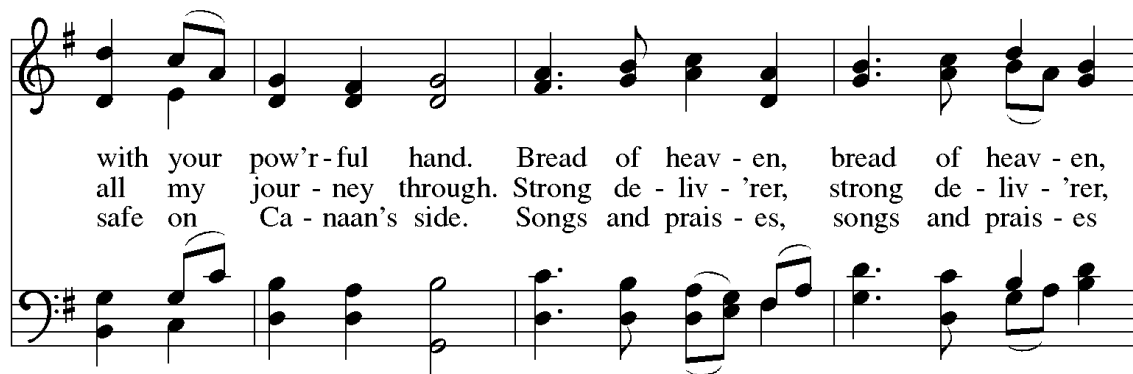
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1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er-more, ev - er-more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might-y arm, might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.  
 I will raise for - ev - er-more, ev - er-more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.  
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

## **HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, August 3</b>	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday, August 5</b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, August 8</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom</b>
<b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Laurie Papini</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencel and Darlene Neumann</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Kathy Roderer</b>
<b>Children's Ministry Director</b>	<b>Jennifer Williams</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	<b>Carmaline Spurrier</b>

**Church office hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
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