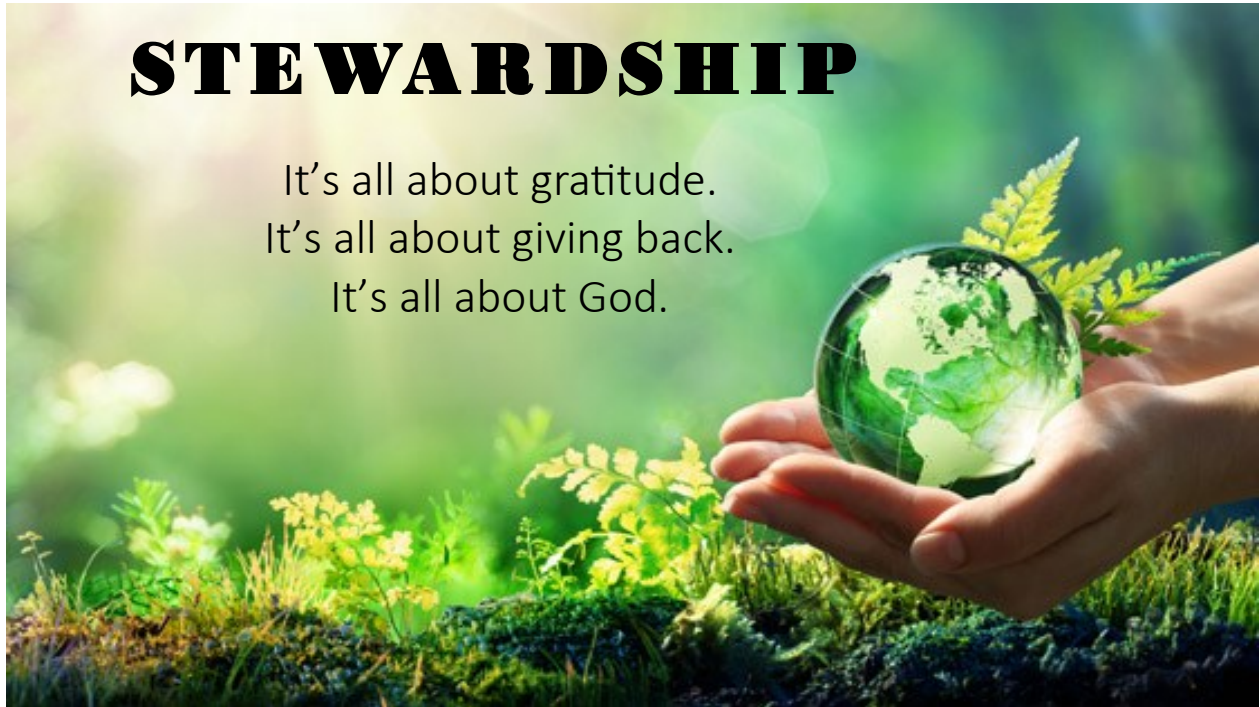


STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 14, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

It's all about gratitude.
It's all about giving back.
It's all about God.



ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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. 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

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE “Let All Together Praise Our God” Walther & Buxtehude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “All My Hope on God is Founded” (vs 1,4)

ELW #757

This hymn is printed on page 12 of this booklet.

GREETING

P God of hosts most gracious,
God the Son who saves us,
God the Spirit placed upon us,
be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1,2,4)

ELW #686

This hymn is printed on page 13 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. 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), **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters. Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. We especially pray for **Ethan Cloonan**, **Lois Wass**, **Marian McBride**, **Shirley Crandall**, **Don Bally**, **Bill Lynn**, **Allison Wittich**, **Shirley Lease**, **Inge Ohnona**, **Jerry Swanson**, **Anna Labellarte**, **Ken Simonson**, **Brenda Cathcart**, **Michael Ungari**, **Robert Oliver**, **Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of Carol), **Kristen Mellem** (friend of the Saydaks), **Claudia Ester** (friend of Lisa Ayers),

Ruth McCaherty (grandmother of Kari Davenport), **Glenn Adams** (father of Michael Adams), **Andy Sullivan** (friend of Eileen Hoffman), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), **Fiona & Sonia Odisho** (friends of the Weglarz), **Joan Mahoney** (friend of the Bilstads), **Kathy Roehl**, **Kate Lioo** (sister-in-law & friend of the Roehls), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Chase Peterson family**, (friends of Amy Dohler). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved especially **Breckin VanHying** (nephew of Pastor Kyle). Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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.

SECOND OFFERING FOR HUNGER

OFFERTORY “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

ADULT CHOIR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

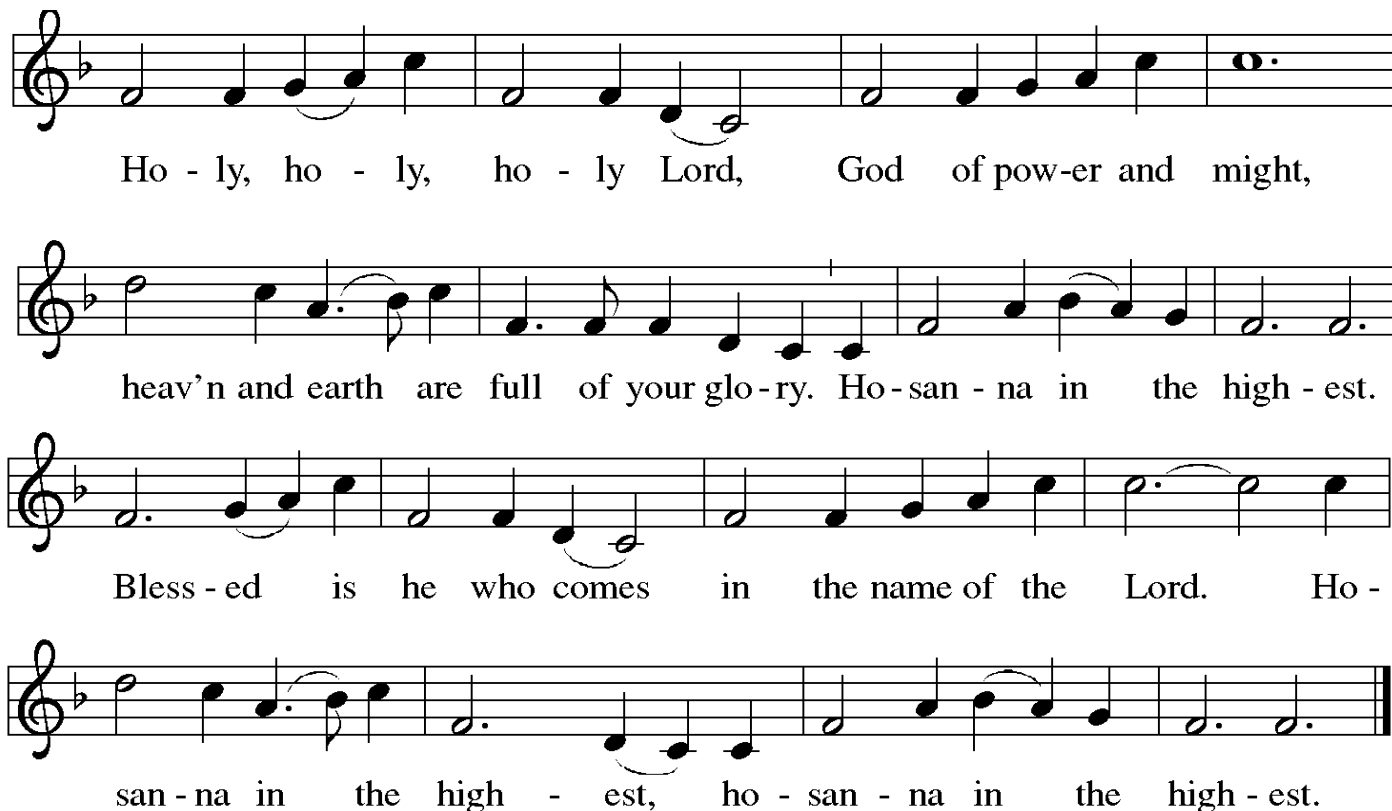
P Lift up your hearts.

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;
 who on this day overcame death and the grave
 and by his glorious resurrection
 opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 And so, with all the choirs of angels,
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some slurs and ties. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
 you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
 You dined with Abraham and Sarah,
 promising them life,
 and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
 You sent your Son to eat with sinners
 and to become food for the world.
 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 life given for us and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:

strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of 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 Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Take My Life that I May Be” (vs 1,4)
This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

SENDING PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall reign” Joel Raney

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Roskos in memory of Ken’s sister Elaine Pucher.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is tuna.

SUNDAY WEEKLY WORSHIP

Everyone is required to wear a mask when inside the building. If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 10:45 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.

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION BRUNCH—TODAY at 10:30 AM

After pledges are made during the 9:30 AM worship service, we will celebrate the congregation’s generosity of their time, talents and monetary commitments in Fellowship Hall with a catered brunch. We are hoping every member and regular attendee will participate.

CHURCH WORK DAY—November 20, 8-1 PM

Everyone is invited to join us for fall cleanup. This is a great event for families to spend time together, get some fresh air and fulfill our commitment to God.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Nov 21	9:30 AM	Jazz Service
Nov 28	9:30 AM	Hanging of the Greens

THANKSGIVING SERVICE—November 25 at 9:30 AM

We invite you and your loved ones to join us on Thanksgiving morning as we take time to “give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.”

HANGING OF THE GREENS—November 28 at 10:30 AM

Join us after the one 9:30 worship service to help **decorate the church for Christmas**. We'll be making the halls jolly, trimming the Christmas trees and making the Sanctuary and Narthex festive for the holidays. Be part of the decorating fun. We are also making **Advent Wreaths** after church in Fellowship Hall that Sunday.

Planning for Advent and Christmas

December 1, 8 & 15—**Mid-week Advent Worship**—Wednesday evening in the midst of the rush of preparing for Christmas, take time to also receive Christ during the Taize service at 7:00 PM. This half-hour contemplative service will bring peace and focus as we center on Christ, the light of the world, who comes to heal us, redeem us, and dwell with us.

December 12 at 9:45 AM— **Children's Christmas Program & Sing Along**

December 24—Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

3:30 PM - Service of Candles and Communion with special music.

5:00 PM - Family worship with Candles and Communion with Youth Choirs

10:00 PM - Candlelight Communion Service with Special music plus Adult & Bell Choirs

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.

Attention High Schoolers!! You will be paid \$25 per Sunday for taking on this mission.

USHERS & ASSISTANT MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of help at the 8:30 AM service. Please prayerfully consider lending your time and talents to making the worship experience run smoothly for everyone. Contact Nancy Fencil at nfencil@gmail.com if you're interested.

SHARE THE GOOD NEW OF LCHS

The community is noticing our new yard signs. Please put one in your yard. Cost is \$10. We also have face masks with our logo. Cost is \$12.

NEW MOBILE APP IS HERE

Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please call 800-675-7430.

PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. Face masks are required and social distancing is observed.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 AM

The Thursday Bible study will take a break until after Thanksgiving resuming on December 2nd. We're currently studying the book entitled, "The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming a Vision of Global Community". In this study, five prominent church leaders and Luther scholars will invite us to consider the new shape of global mission in today's world. The book reflects on Luther's largely forgotten social and economic reforms that flowed from the central doctrine of justification by grace through faith, and addresses the systemic causes of hunger, poverty, and injustice. Order the book, begin reading, and join us for a spirited conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

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 when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

TRUST, GUIDANCE

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All My Hope on God Is Founded



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
 4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
 tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
 pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
 tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
 beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
 for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.
 hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
 store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
 all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1690; para. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: Herbert Howells, 1892–1983
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MICHAEL
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Verses 1, 2, 4

We Give Thee but Thine Own



- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
- 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
- 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
- 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

Take My Life, That I May Be

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.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
 Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Nov.14	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Stewardship Brunch
Monday, Nov. 15	Church office is closed	
Tuesday, Nov. 16	10 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Quilters LYFE
Wednesday, Nov. 17	7:30 p.m. 8:10 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Bells Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 18	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday, Nov. 21	9:30 a.m.	Jazz Service

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

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