

**THE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

Pastor: Pastor Denise Arnold  
Music Ministry: Seth Burns  
Music: Jan Thompson  
Coffee hour: Libby  
Flowers: Libby  
Communion Asst.: Dana Libby  
Reader: Jaws  
Greeter: Terri & Jaws  
Please sign up for greeter, coffee hour and flowers on clipboard in narthex.

**Next week**

Pastor Denise Arnold  
Seth Burns  
Linda Monahan  
  
Mary Roundy  
  
Jackie  
Jane V. & Jackie

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Libby family in honor of Dana’s mom, Gladys Collins 87th birthday.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>- Council meeting at Joel and Cathy’s**

**STEWARDSHIP:** ““He who fails to know his real and true competitor shall never be able to give a good account of his stewardship in life! Your true and real competitor is your real and true solemn duty to your Maker!”

— Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

**Office hours:** Summer hours may vary, Tuesday's 8am-2pm & Thursday’s 8am-10am Call Wendy at 360-431-0433.

**Greeter, flowers and coffee hour signup sheet-** Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex to be a greeter, host coffee hour or bring flowers.

**VBS -July 25-28<sup>th</sup>** dinner at 5:30, 6:00 VBS program.

**Church Camp out** - July 22-24 Please join us for fun, food and fellowship. Even if you do not stay, we potluck on the Saturday evening and you can come and spend the day with those in attendance.

**Pick up you quarterly financial statement** in the narthex. If you have any questions about your statement please contact Wendy in the office.

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*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church*

**NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION BY MARTY HAUGEN**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

4th Sunday after Pentecost



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**Introduction to the day**

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus’ invitation to “take and eat . . . take and drink” is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

## GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**GATHERING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)

## GREETING

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

*Congregation:* **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O  
God. A - men.

*Congregation:*

## BENEDICTION

May God Bless You and Keep You.

**SENDING** O Beautiful For Spacious ELW 888

Go in peace to serve the lord

**Thanks be to God!**

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your  
 love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of  
 life with us. 3. Praise to you, O  
 God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
 Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for  
 ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

**NOW THE FEAST**

**Refrain**

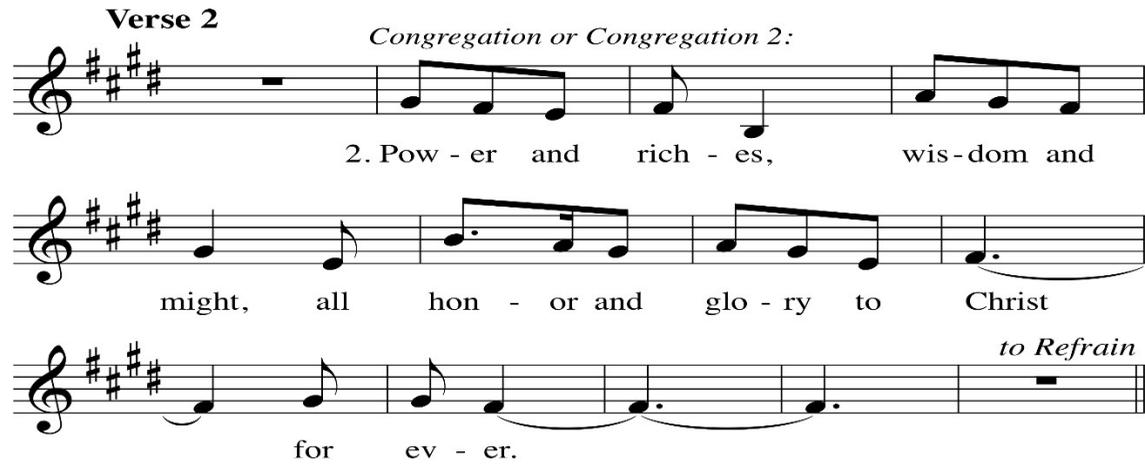
*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
 to the God of life and love and  
 free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
 er - more!

**Verse 1** *Congregation or Congregation 1:*

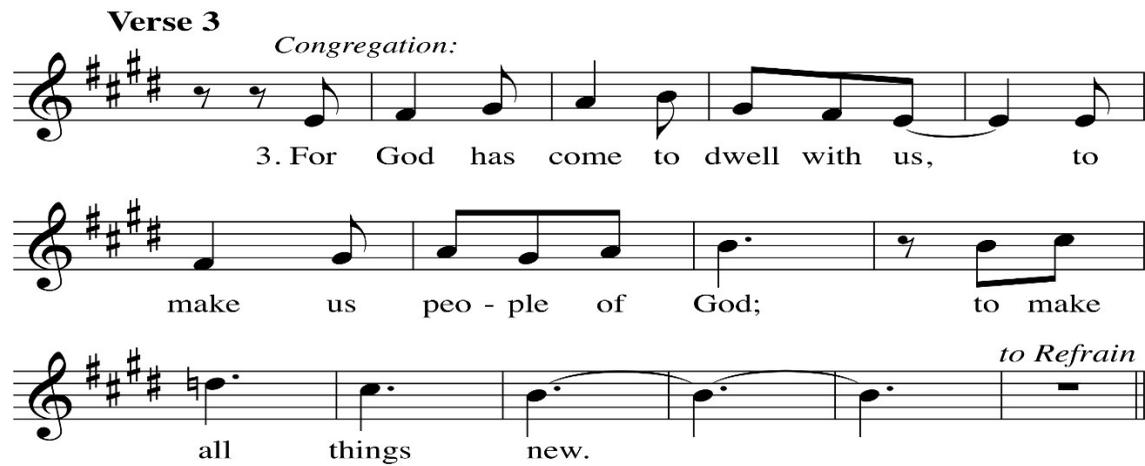
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
 God. *to Refrain*

**Verse 2**  
*Congregation or Congregation 2:*



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
*to Refrain*  
for ev - er.

**Verse 3**  
*Congregation:*



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
*to Refrain*  
all things new.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

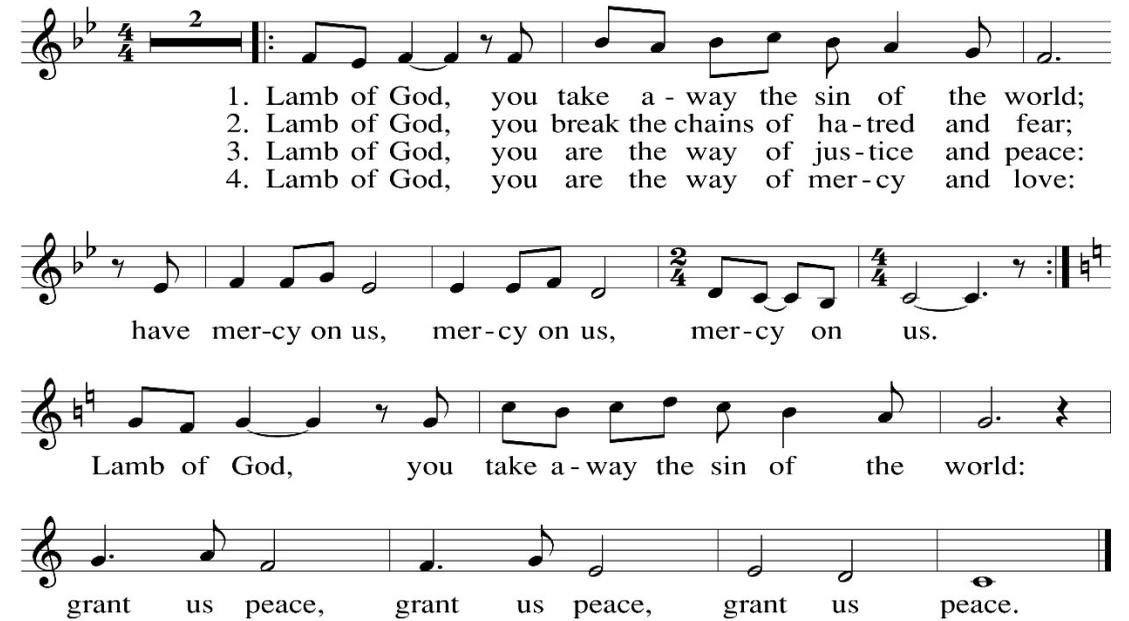
Let us pray.

**O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**LAMB OF GOD**

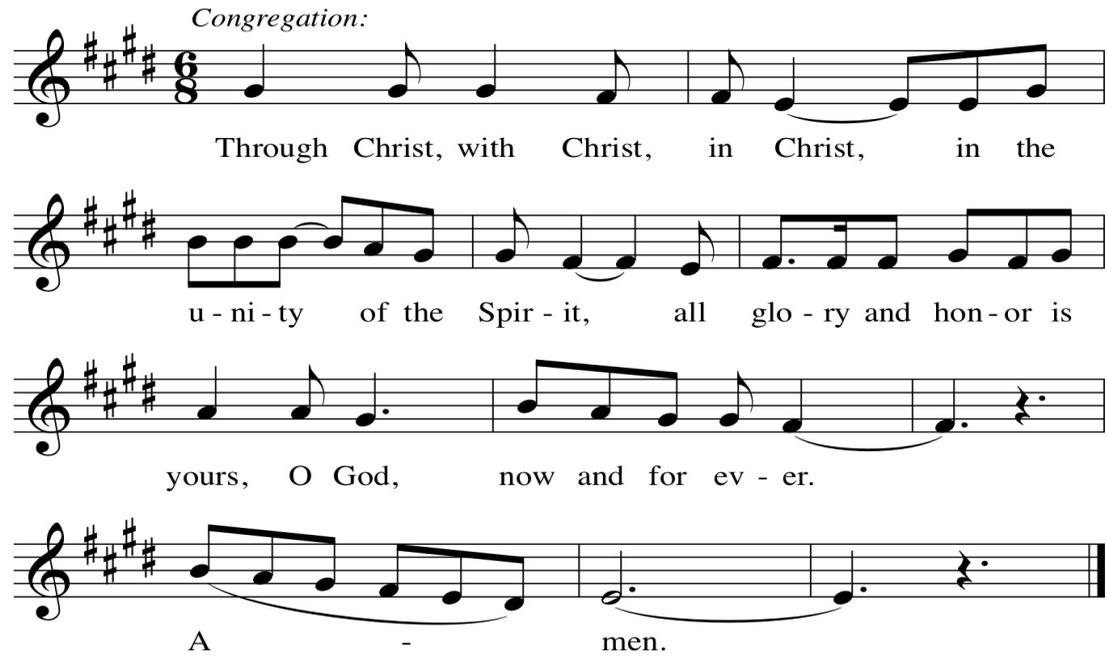


1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;  
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;  
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:  
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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**COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Congregation:*



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

Presider: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

**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 glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

A reading from Galatians.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 66:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

## Gospel Acclamation

### Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

<sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but

## Acclamation 1

*Congregation:*

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en.  
Christ will come, come a - gain.

*Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.  
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

## Acclamation 2

## Acclamation 3

*Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.  
A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

**Final acclamation after leader says, "This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend."**

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

**THE PREFACE IS READ followed by HOLY**

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The following acclamations echo the leader.

if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’” <sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Message**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *This Is My Song* (ELW 887)**

**MAASI CREED (Church in East Africa)**

**We believe in the one High God of love who created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe in the world. We have known this God in darkness, and we now know God in the light. God promised in his book, the Bible, that he would save the world and all the nations and tribes.**

**We believe that God made good on his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man by the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari, doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is lord.**

**We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry about their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live by the rules of love and share the bread together, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with  
sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people (*especially*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving (*especially*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you (*especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today*). Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

## THE PEACE, OFFERING & HOLY COMMUNION

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

**Refrain**  
*Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you.

**Verses**

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with-in our midst  
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
*to Refrain*  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING