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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 7 & 8, 2026

WELCOME

(10:30) SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING
Preschool/Kindergarten – "If I Were a Butterfly"
Elementary – "Children of the Heavenly Father"

(10:30) HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" *LSB* 411, sts. 1-3

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *LSB* 700, sts. 1-4

INVOCATION

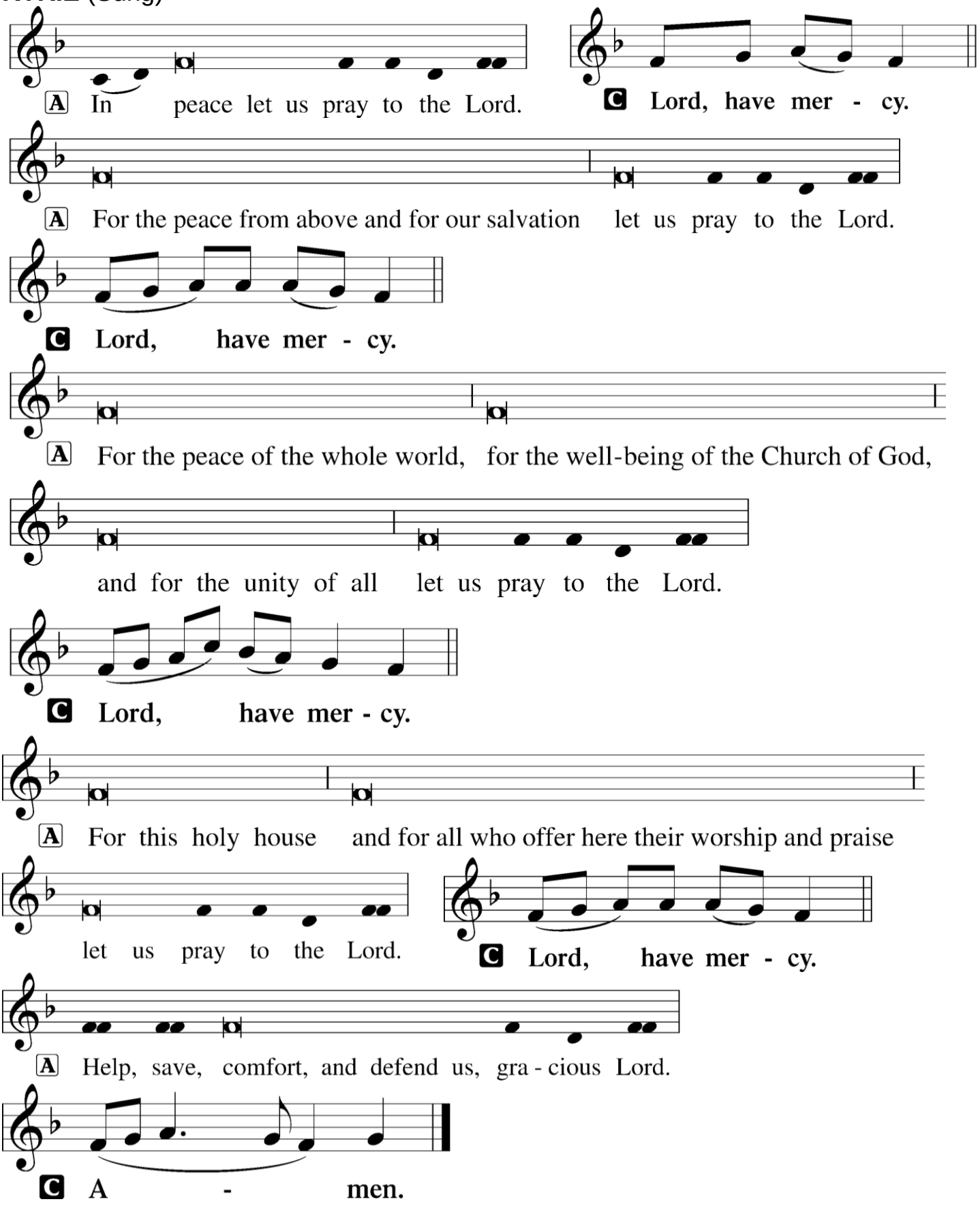
P. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

P. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

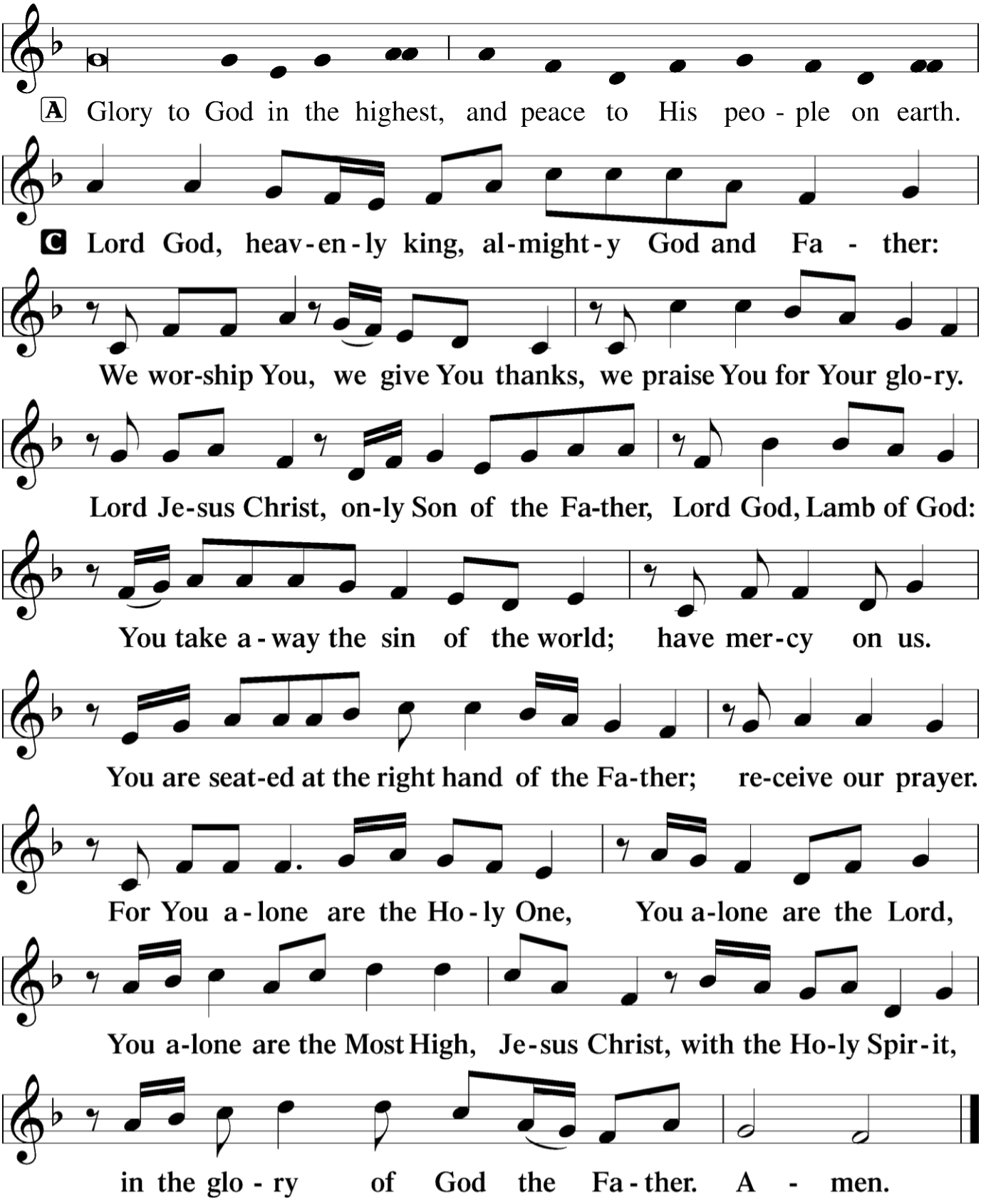
P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen.**

KYRIE (Sung)


A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Gloria in Excelsis – Glory to God in the Highest"



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P. The Lord be with you.
C. And also with you.

P. Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 2:18-25

18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." 19 So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man."

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 128:1-6 *(read responsively)*

P. 1 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

C. 2 You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

P. 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

C. 4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

P. 5 The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

C. 6 May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

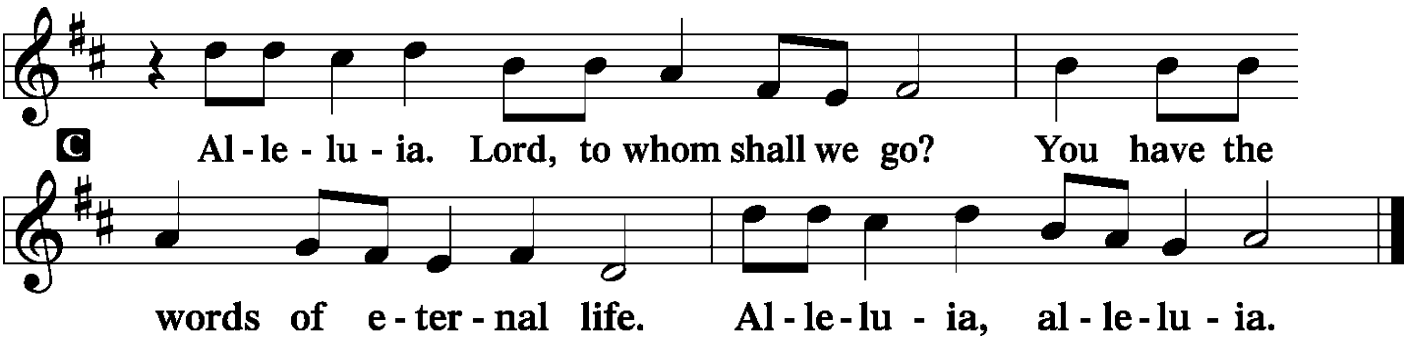
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

12 "All things are lawful for me," but not
all things are helpful. "All things are
lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved
by anything. 13 "Food is meant for the
stomach and the stomach for food"—
and God will destroy both one and the
other. The body is not meant for sexual
immorality, but for the Lord, and the
Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the
Lord and will also raise us up by his
power. 15 Do you not know that your
bodies are members of Christ? Shall I
then take the members of Christ and
make them members of a prostitute?
Never! 16 Or do you not know that he
who is joined to a prostitute becomes
one body with her? For, as it is written,
"The two will become one flesh." 17 But
he who is joined to the Lord becomes
one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual
immorality. Every other sin a person
commits is outside the body, but the
sexually immoral person sins against his
own body. 19 Or do you not know that
your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you, whom you have from God?
You are not your own, 20 for you were
bought with a price. So glorify God in
your body.

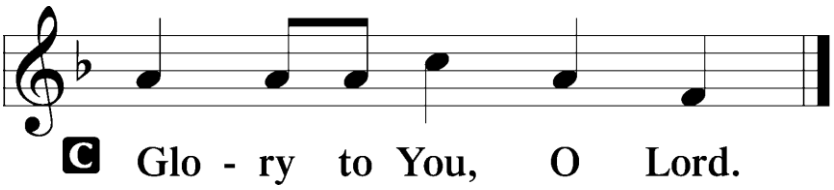
P. This is the Word of the Lord
C. Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:27-32

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

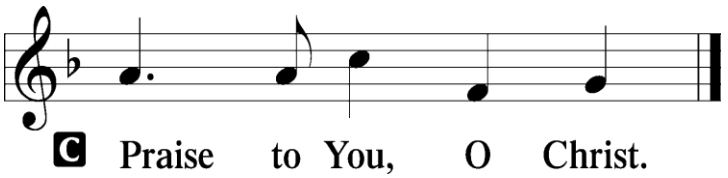


27 "You have heard that it was said,
'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I
say to you that everyone who looks at a
woman with lustful intent has already
committed adultery with her in his heart.
29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear
it out and throw it away. For it is better
that you lose one of your members than
that your whole body be thrown into hell.
30 And if your right hand causes you to
sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is
better that you lose one of your
members than that your whole body go
into hell.

(continued…)

31 “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces
his wife, let him give her a certificate of
divorce.’ 32 But I say to you that everyone
who divorces his wife, except on the
ground of sexual immorality, makes her
commit adultery. And whoever marries a
divorced woman commits adultery.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

P. You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

APOSTLE’S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 – **“**Let All The People Praise Thee**”** *Trinity Choir*)

(10:30 OFFERING SONG) “Beautiful Savior” *LSB* 537, sts. 1-4
(Girls’ singing group and congregation)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *LSB* 685, sts. 1-4

SERMON *The Rev. Alex Sloter*

CANTICLE "O Perfect Love"

1. O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one.

2. O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears not pain nor death.

3. Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious, unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

△4. Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
Through Jesus Christ, Thy coeternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored. Amen

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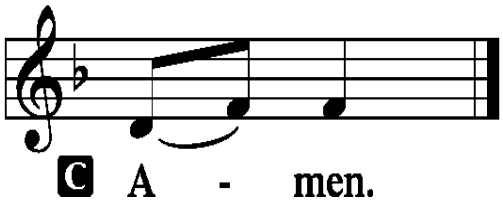
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



HYMN "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" *LSB* 922, sts. 1, wedding, & 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

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We Invite You to Join Us for
Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 25 7:00 p.m.
with Holy Communion
Note: There will be NO
Thanksgiving Day Service.

