

OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday.

FIRST COMMUNION – Children taking their First Communion **TODAY** are: Jacob Dahlman, Logan Weston, Jaedence Feitl, & Gaige Feitl. Congratulations!

BACK TO SCHOOL REQUEST

- We will be collecting school supplies through the month of July to distribute to Alpine Crest Elementary.
- We will also have a blessing of the backpacks to bless our students as they return to school and bless the collected supplies. Trinity's Social Missions Committee is asking members to contribute items from this list:

■ **Blunt scissors**

■ **Colored pencils**

■ **Crayola Crayons 24ct**

■ **Clorox Wipes**

■ **Glue sticks**

■ **#2 Ticonderoga Pencils**

■ **Markers**

■ **Hand Sanitizer**

■ **Wide-ruled spiral notebooks**

■ **Pens**

■ **Wide-ruled paper**

■ **1" Notebook binders**

PARENTS' YOUTH PAINTING – Please sign up to help paint on July 6th from 6 – 8:00 in the Youth Room. After the children primed, we could use a few parents to help us finish up! Sign up is located in the Sun Porch area.

LADIES' LUNCH OUT – This month, they will meet at Fiesta Mexicana, 4021 Hixson Pike, **July 9th @ 11:30.**

FRUIT OF THE SPIRITS – Do you enjoy wine, food and the company of others? Then “Fruit of the Spirits” might be for you. We gather on a regular basis to share some wine, while enjoying some tasty treats and good company. The next gathering will be at the home of Jeff and Gigi Penticuff at 1334 Highland Rd in Chattanooga on **Sunday, July 10th at 4:00 pm.** Everyone is asked to bring a bottle of wine or a favorite beverage to share as well as an appetizer. If you are interested in joining us please sign the sign-up sheet in the sun porch.

Adult VBS - David Kroft, A.P.R. (Art Professor Retired), will offer an Adult VBS class entitled, “**Dipping Your Big Toe into Art.**” The five-day class will be offered Sunday, **July 24th -Thursday, July 28th**. The class will go from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm with a break in between. A **dinner** will be provided each night of VBS from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm for those who would prefer not to cook. There is a sign-up sheet for the class in the sun porch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Decorating Party – **Saturday, July 23rd** at 10:00 (Pizza will be provided for lunch.) Vacation Bible School – **Sunday, July 24th -Thursday, July 28th** - Dinner at 5:30 for the whole family. VBS from 6:00 to 8:00. The youth are collecting snacks for VBS. The list is in the sun porch area. It includes **CHIPS, CRACKERS, GUMMIES, APPLE SAUCE, PUDDING, CUPS, COOKIES, JUICE BOXES, WATER BOTTLES, LITTLE DEBBIES, GOLDFISH, PRETZELS, CHEEZ-ITS**, etc. Please contact Sondra Hart if you have any questions.

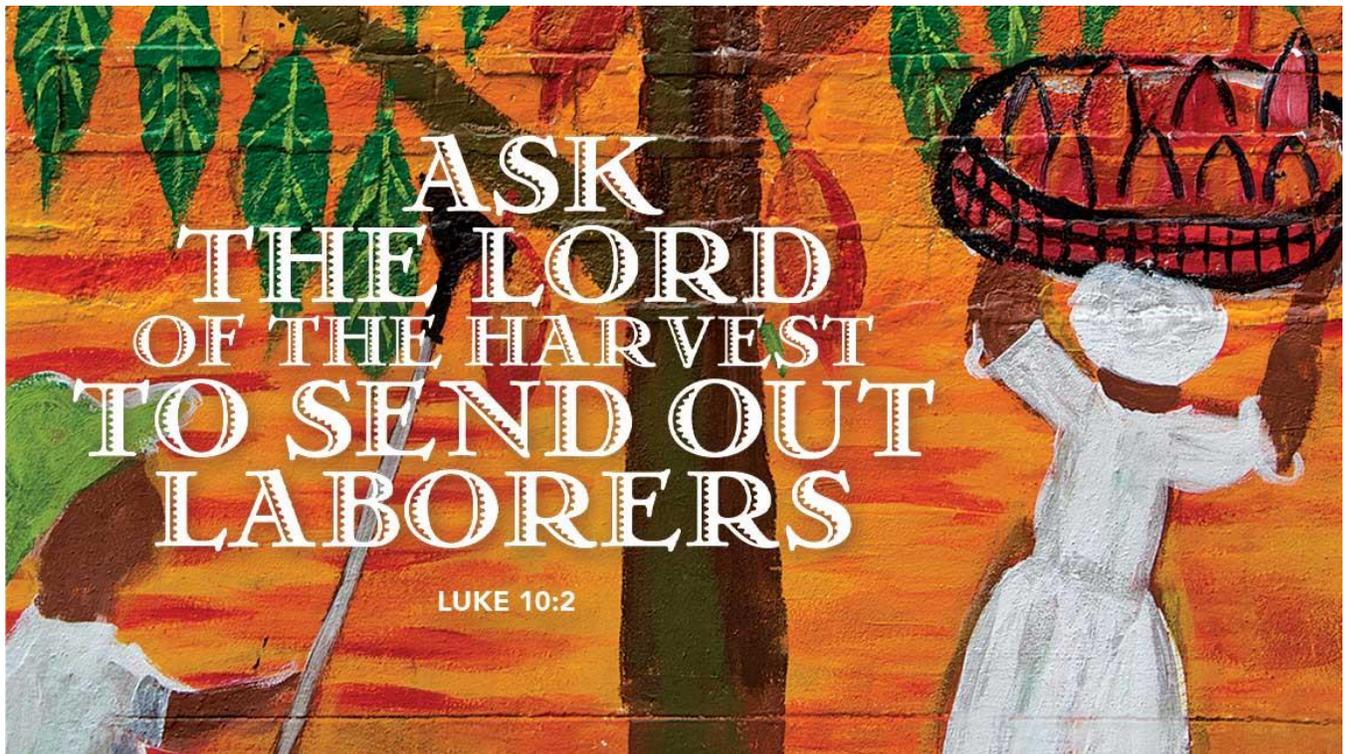
F5 SUNDAY - (Faith, Family, Fellowship, Food & Fun) Join your Trinity family for ONE Service, **Sunday, July 31st**, @10 am. Food & Fun to follow in the gymnasium. Please sign up for food count. The Choir, also, invites any SINGERS to join in rehearsals for the 5th Sunday. They will be held on the 4th Sunday (July 24th) @ 10:45 and on the 5th Sunday at 9:30.

KNITTERS – The knitters meet @ 9:00 am, every other Saturday.

DOUGHNUTS– For many folks at Trinity donuts and Sundays go hand in hand. One of the ways you can help us in maintaining this tradition is to sign-up to sponsor our donuts for the week. There is a sign-up sheet by the donuts and the cost per week is \$35. Thank you in advance for helping us to fill the donut hole and keep the yum coming!

ATTENDANCE- Let us know you are here! Please, remember to complete your **attendance slip** each week. We only need your name, **no address**, unless you are visiting or have a change.

VENMO- Our username is **@trinitylutheran**. Thank you to our members who use this service. We hope it is useful to your family.



***Trinity Lutheran Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022
8:30 and 11:00 AM***

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

People: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

God of Our Fathers

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

GREETING

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.

KYRIE *Italics: Cantor*

Bold: Congregation

Light a fire in our hearts, O Lord, have mer - cy and hear us. Give_
mean - ing to our lives, O Lord, have mer - cy and hear us. Give us peace from a - bove, di -
rect our ev' - ry move, u - nite us with the Spi - rit through the pow - er of your love, O
Lord, have mer - cy and hear us. A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Italics: Cantor

Bold: Congregation

Fire of life, Ho - ly one, Burn in us like a sun. Fire of life you
Fire of life, Coun - se - lor, Keep us from the temp - ter's snare. Fire of life,
Fire of life, fill the Earth, Light us up, give us new birth. Fire of life,
Fire of life, make us one with the Fa - ther and the Son, who rule to - geth - er,

1. 2. 3.
we a - dore, Help us love you ev - er - more. Let al - le - lu - ias fill our days as
be our guide, show us heav'n's gate o - pen wide.
breath of heav'n, Be in us a ho - ly leav'n.
One in Three, now and through e - ter - ni - ty. Let al - le - lu - ias fill our days as

you teach us how to sing God's praise. Let al - le - lu - ias fill our days as you
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. *(Sit)*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For 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.

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

¹⁴You 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 God's servants,
and God's indignation is against God's enemies.

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

Psalm 66:1-9 (read responsively)

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²**Sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND LESSON Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If 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. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It 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. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May 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. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word* **ELW 663**



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav - en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

Glory to you O' Lord.

¹After 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. ²He 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. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain 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. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'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.' "

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, 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.** *(sit)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Elise Anderson

SERMON

Pastor Elise Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go to the World

ELW 663



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 INTERCESSION

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

AM: 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 and for the people who welcome and guide the missionary. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

AM: 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. Be with those who face the full force of the weather. Especially those living outside in this uncharacteristic heat. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

AM: 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. Keep us humble in this work as we reach out to neighbors both near and far. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

AM: You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day in our country, instill in us gratitude for our freedoms and privileges, generosity for those who worked hard for the dream of a free country, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people and a fair democracy. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

AM: 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 do we lift up to You... Cree Giesel, Richard Dahlman (Grandpa Gogo), Buck Mayfield, Jeff Davis (Joyce Davis), Hank Dye (Carol Wilburn), Susan Bolinger (Ginny Minninger), Diane Jones (Kathy Behling), Hedy Vincent (Ingrid Fortuna), Bobbie House (hospice), Joshua Lewis (Laura Dahlke), Sherry McKinney (Fran Balsis), Britt McPherson, David Miller (Dale Elmlade), Art Minninger, Elfie Owen, Beth Painter, Michael Pell (Joyce Davis), Gigi Penticuff, Klaus & Laura Peucker, Apryl Reno (Carol Bell)... as well as those whom we name in our hearts or aloud before you now..... Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

AM: We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. Lord in your mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(stand)*

AM: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and 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:

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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

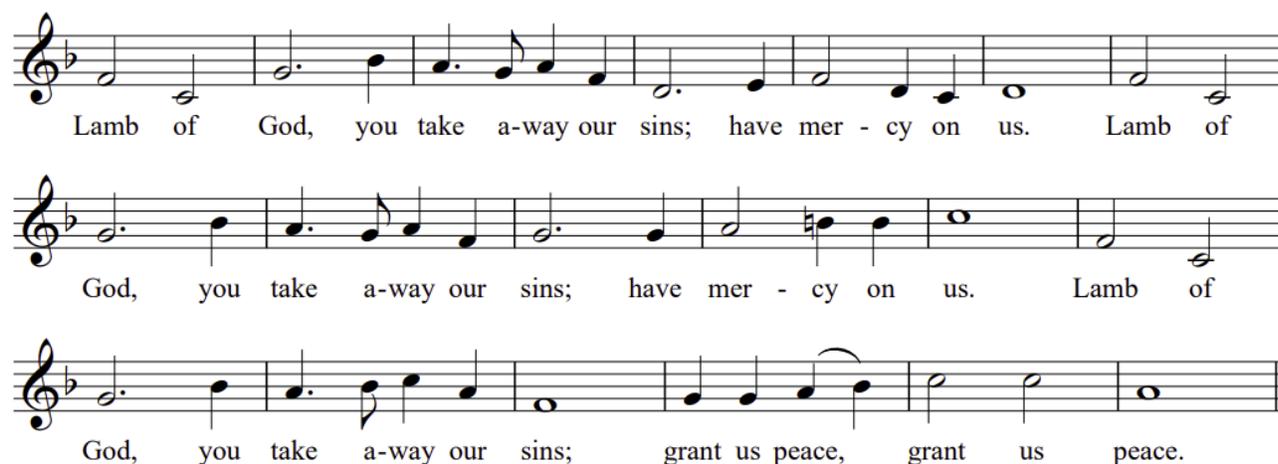
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet. **Thanks be to God.**

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way our sins; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way our sins; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way our sins; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Send Me, Lord

ELW 809



Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
 (2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
 (3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

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| <i>Repeat ad lib.</i> | <i>End</i> |
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mi - na, So - man - dla.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
 Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Let us pray together. **Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
Amen

SENDING HYMN

My Country, Tis of Thee

LBW 566



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

DISMISSAL

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Go in peace, Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**