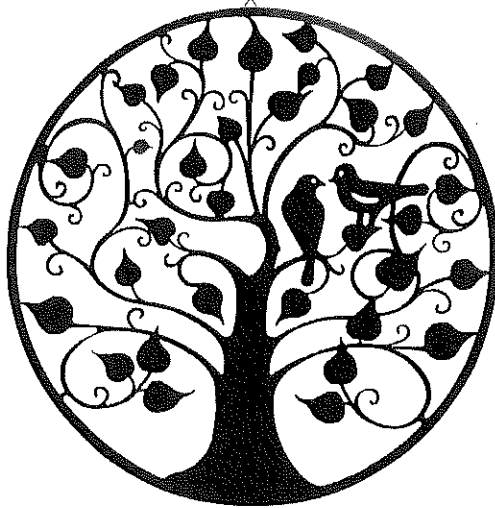


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**The Rev. Bettye Wolinski, Interim Pastor
Kathy Waluk, Interim Lead Minister of Music
Don Nemeth, Minister of Music**

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

✠GATHERING✠

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

(Please stand.)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Merciful God,

C: **We confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our 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.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

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GATHERING HYMN

#532 – *Gather Us In*, Vs. 1 - 4

- 1 *Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*
- 2 *We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.*
- 3 *Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*
- 4 *Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.*

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GREETING

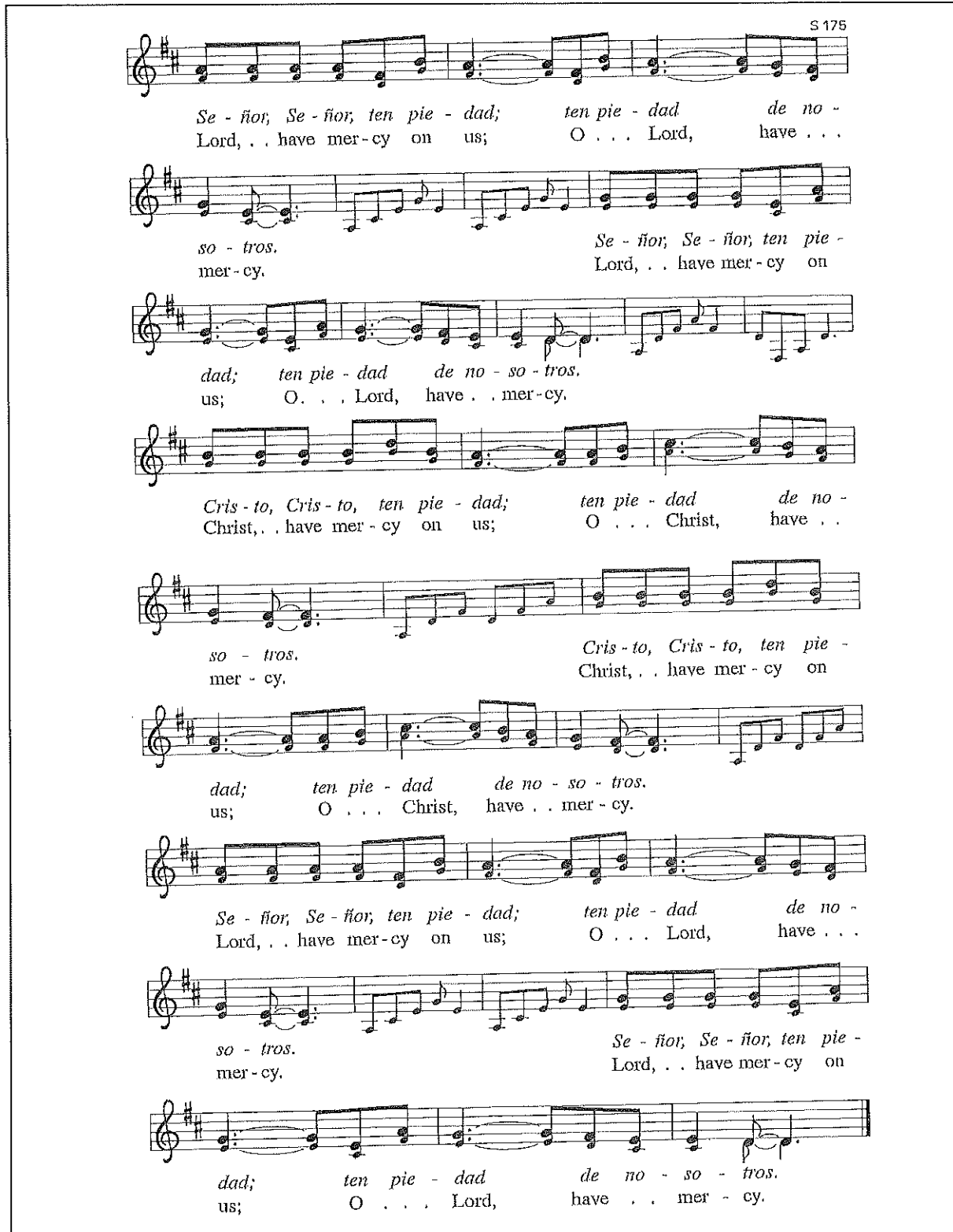
- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C:** **And also with you.**

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KYRIE - Hymnal Pages #175 & 176



S 175

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . .

so - tros. mer - cy. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .

so - tros. mer - cy. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . .

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Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,
Rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

ANTHEM

✠WORD✠

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

AM: First Reading – Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (with introduction)

AM: The Word of God; Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

AM: Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

²**I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁶**Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

⁸**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

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9The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

10The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

AM: Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (with introduction)

AM: The Word of God; Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Hymnal Page 179a

Gospel Acclamation S 179a

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
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al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 16:19-31
(with introduction)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Bettye Wolinski, Pastor

(Please stand for Hymn of the Day.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

#715 – *Christ, Be Our Light, Vs. 1 - 5*

- 1** *Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

Refrain:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.*

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2** *Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.*

Refrain:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.*

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

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- 3 *Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.*

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- 4 *Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.*

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- 5 *Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come.*

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

(Please be seated.)

RITE OF WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Donald & Eva Nemeth

(See insert.)

‡RITE OF WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS‡

Donald & Eva Nemeth, do you desire to join this community and share in the task of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Don & Eva: We so desire.

Let us pray,

God of New Life, we thank you for this community and all those gathered here. We thank you for sending us your servants, Don & Eva, to join us here in this community and help us continue sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ's love for all the world. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed in Worship Program, Pg. 9.

Don & Eva, you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Don & Eva:

We do, and ask God to help and guide us.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support this brother and sister and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

The minister may lay both hands on the head of each person and says: Stir up in Don & Eva the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

We welcome you here in this place as our brother and sister in Christ and fellow servants in God's Mission.

Congregation Applause. We continue with Prayers of the People.

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(Please stand for Apostles' Creed.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

P: With the whole church, let us profess our faith:

All: **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.**

(Please be seated.)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

(A brief silence.)

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share.

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches.

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment (*local authorities may be named*).

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill (*especially*). Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors.

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place (*those who plan and lead worship may be named*).

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

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(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

AM: Enfold the saints who died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence.

God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(We share signs of peace by waving, smiling, nodding, etc.)

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

C: Amen.

(Please stand.)

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✠MEAL✠

All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up 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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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:

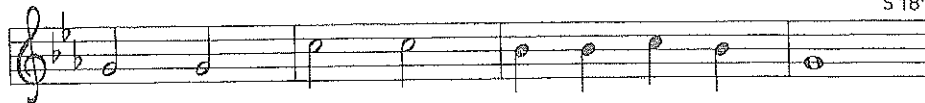
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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY – Hymnal Page 181

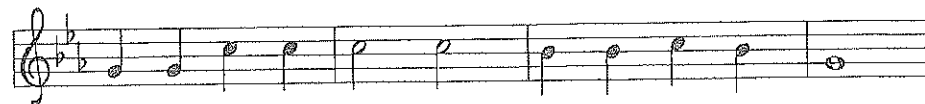
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San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



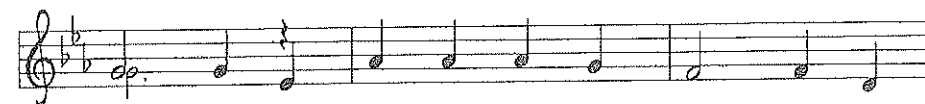
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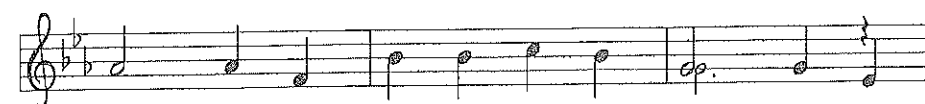
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Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

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P: 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.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: In confidence, let us pray as we have been taught, using the words of Jesus most beloved in our hearts.

*(You are invited to pray The Lord’s Prayer
aloud in the language you cherish.)*

COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

P: In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

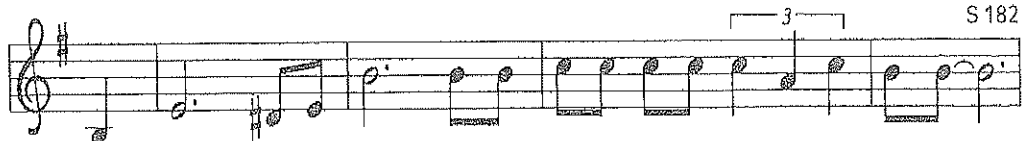
C: Amen.

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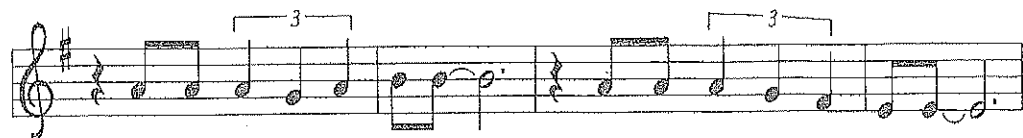
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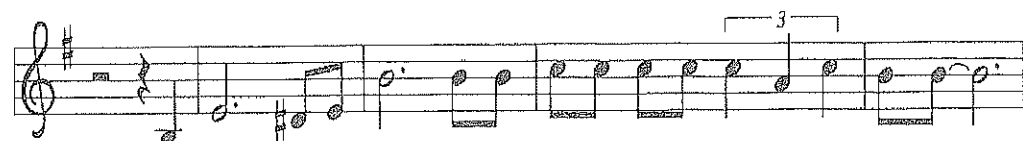
O LAMB OF GOD – Hymnal Pages 182 & 183



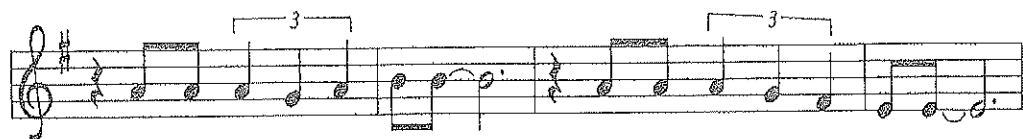
Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



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have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



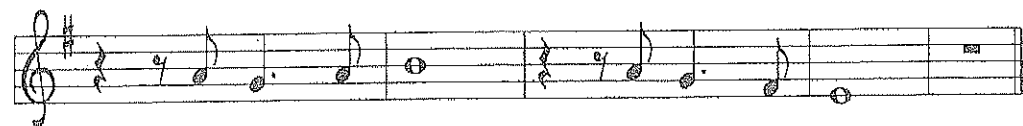
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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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(Please be seated.)

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

AM: 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.

C: Amen.

✠SENDING✠

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

(Please stand for Sending Hymn.)

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SENDING HYMN

#723 – *Canticle of the Turning*, Vs. 1 - 4

- 1 *My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?*

Refrain:

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

- 2 *Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . . work great . . things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.*

Refrain:

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

- 3 *From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant . . . from his throne. The hungry poor shall . . weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.*

Refrain:

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

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4 *Though the nations rage from . . . age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.*

Refrain:

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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This Week's Events

Monday, September 26th @ 8:15am – Men's Study Group, Choir Room

Tuesday, September 27th @ 9:00am – Breakfast Club Gathering, Frankford Diner

Wednesday, September 28th @

11:00am – Midweek Worship Service

11:45am – Midweek Bible Study, Luther Hall

1:00pm – Quilter's Gathering, Luther Hall

5:00pm – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2nd @ 9:00am – CLC Worship Service,
In Person & Live-stream
Coffee Hour served following worship

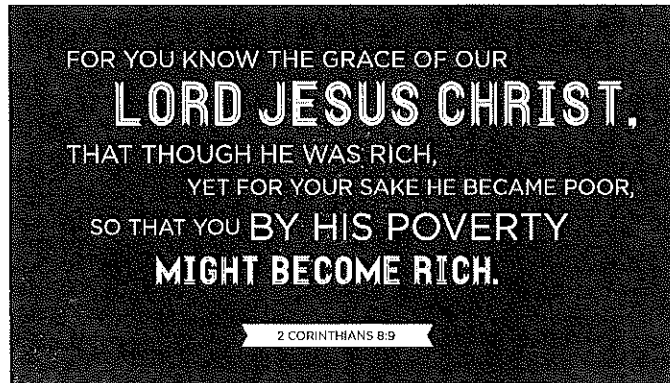
Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 16th @ 2:30pm – CROP Walk, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Frankford, DE

Sunday, November 6th @ 10:00am – CLC Annual Meeting, Luther Hall

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*The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by
Sophia Riehl in loving memory of Dick Riehl in
remembrance of their 38th wedding anniversary on September 29th.*

Thank you to the participants in today's worship service:

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Greeter: Cathy Kunst

Usher: Gene Schaffner

Altar Guild: Sandra Wachter-Myers

Communion Assistants:

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