

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 22, 2026
Swords into Plowshares
Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"All Good Gifts"* Stephen Schwartz
Bruce Hansen, vocalist & Larry Almeida, guitar
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. † Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C: Amen.
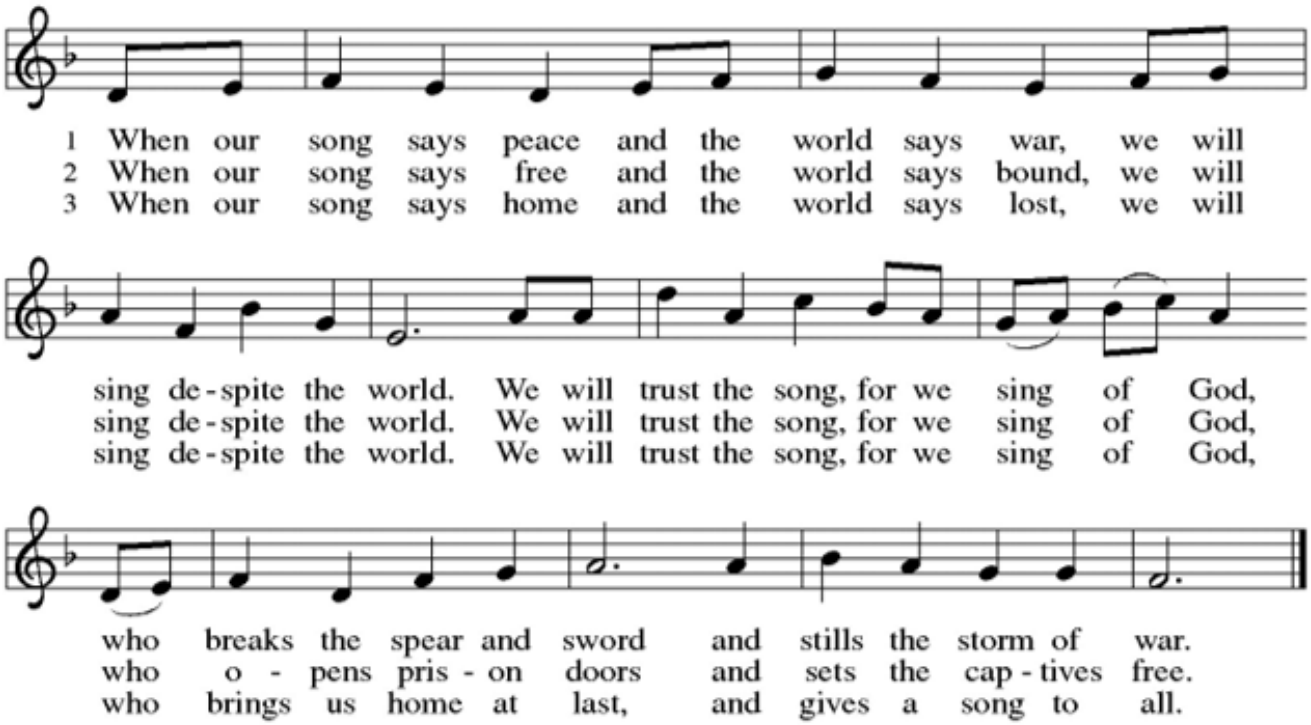
GATHERING SONG *"When Our Song Says Peace"* **ELW #709**

W: Richard Leach

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Music: Thomas Pavlechko,

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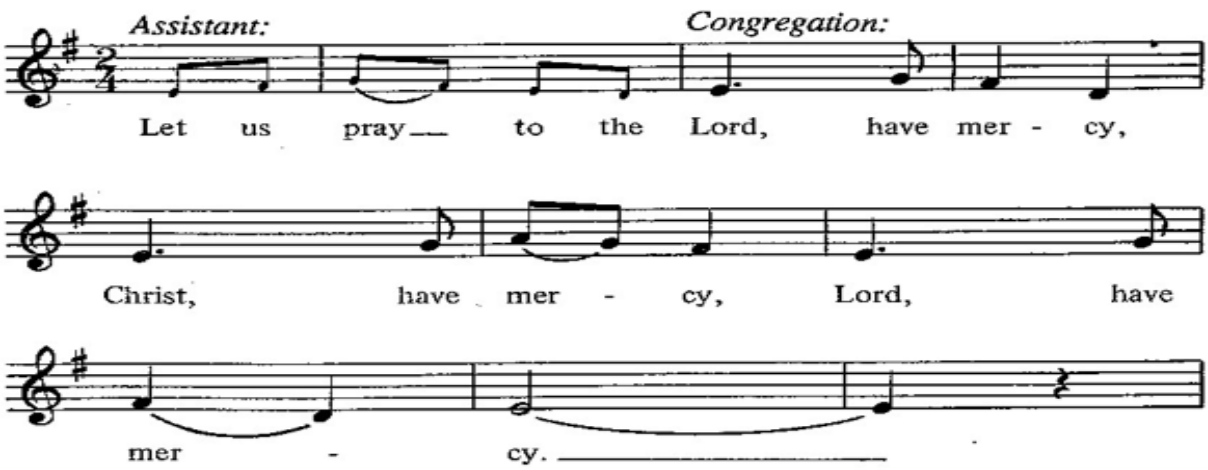
P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE **ELW #157**

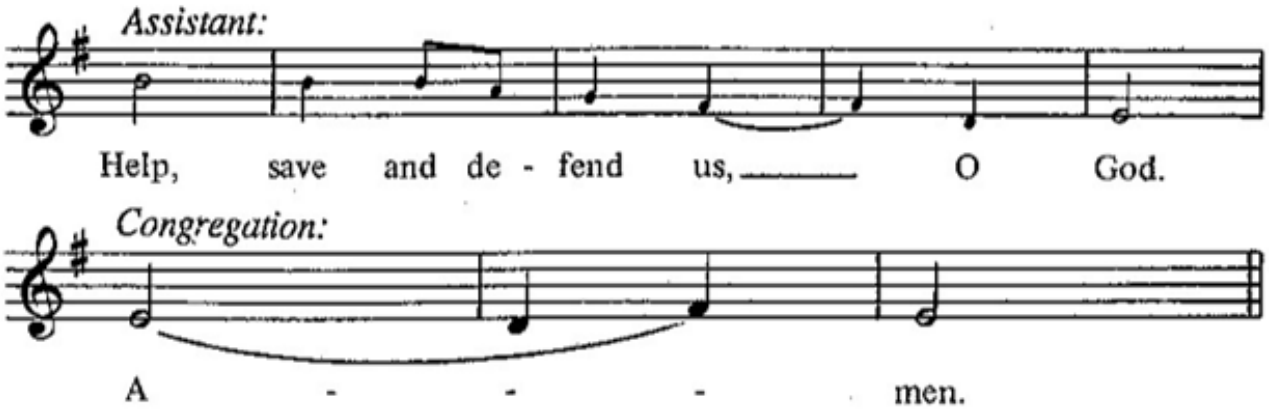
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Assistant: In peace, in peace,
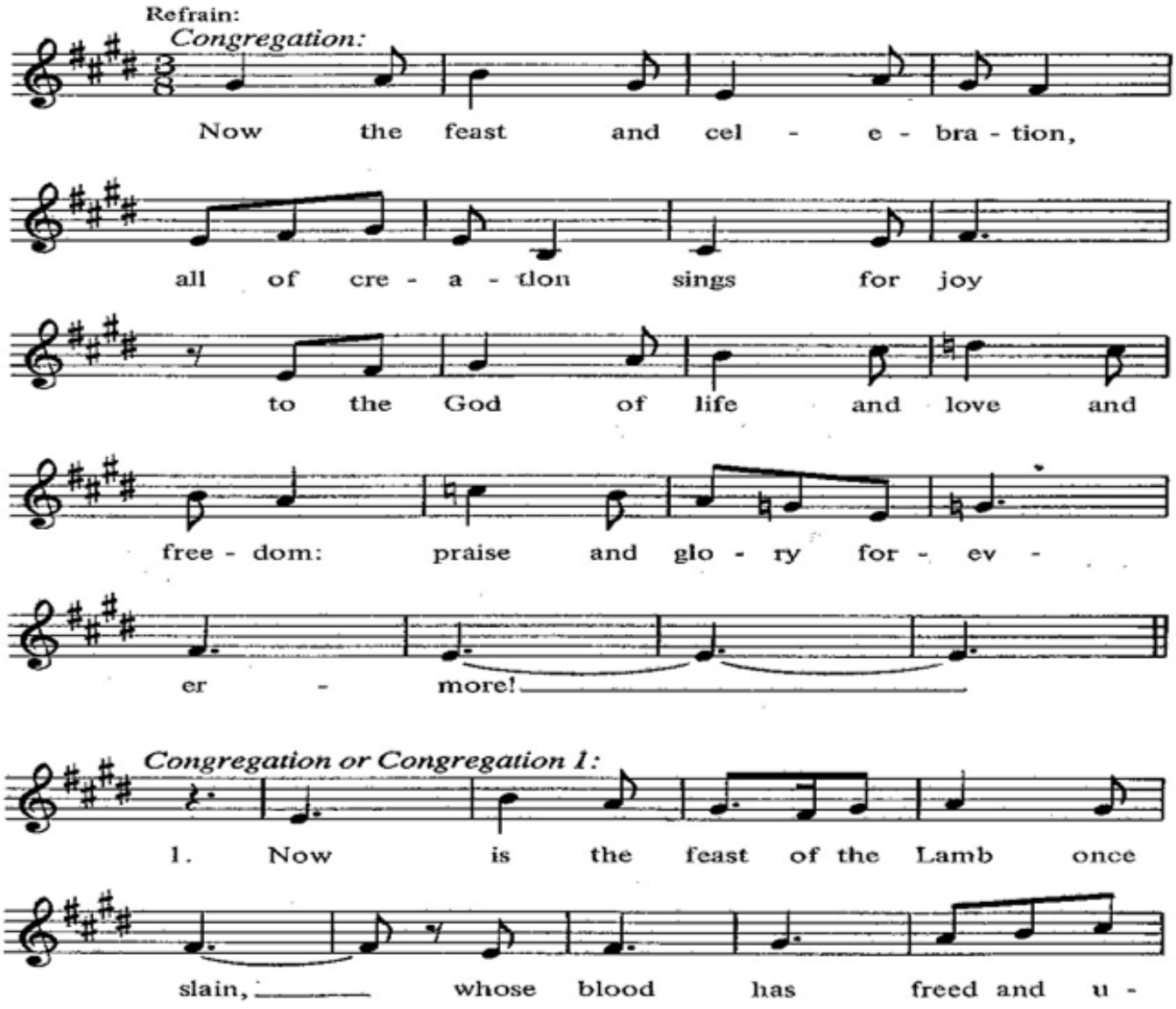


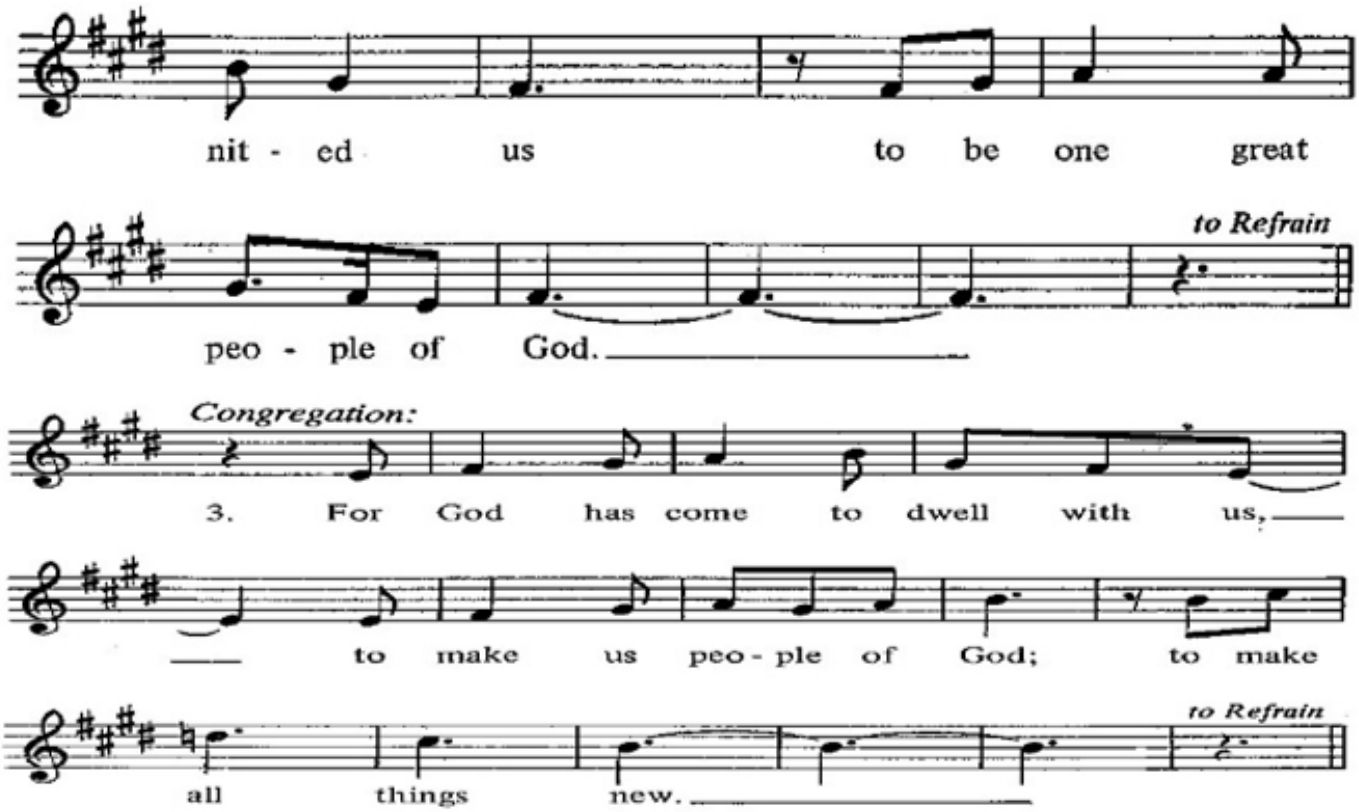
Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace thoughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

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



SONG OF PRAISE *"Now the Feast and Celebration"* **ELW #167**
Verses 1 & 3 **NTF pgs. 4-5**
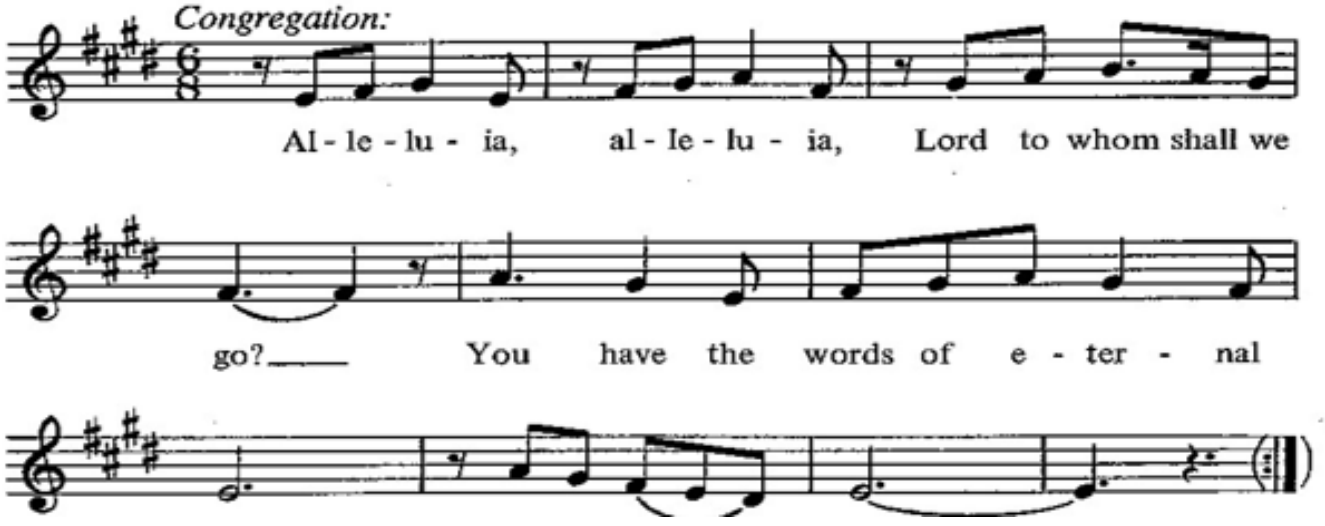




PRAYER OF THE DAY
God of deliverance, you promised prosperity and peace to the exiles of Jerusalem. Grant us to prosper, not for riches, but for faith, so that our lives may be a blessing to all. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & OFFERING **Pastor Kaari**

MUSICAL OFFERING *"A Thanksgiving Gathering"* arr. Joesph Graham
Trinity Chancel Choir
Austin Naylor, Director
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia"* **NTF pg. 7**



GOSPEL READING **Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7, 2:1-4**

L: The good news according to Isaiah

1 In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the
fortified cities of Judah and captured them. 2 The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh with a great
army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the
highway to the fuller's field. 3 And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of
the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder. 13 Then the Rabshakeh
stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king,
the king of Assyria! 14 Thus says the king: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to
deliver you. 15 Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, 'The Lord will surely deliver
us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' 16 Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus
says the king of Assyria: Make your peace with me and come out to me; then every one of you will
eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, 17 until I come
and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and
vineyards. 18 Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, 'The Lord will deliver us.' Has any of the
gods of the nations delivered their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 19 Where are the gods
of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my
hand? 20 Who among all the gods of these countries have delivered their countries out of my hand,
that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?"

1 When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth and went into the
house of the Lord. 2 And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary,
and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. 3 They said to him,
"Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come
to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. 4 It may be that the Lord your God heard the
words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and
will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant
that is left." 5 When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, 6 Isaiah said to them, "Say to your
master: Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which
the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. 7 I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall
hear a rumor and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land."

1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 In days to come the
mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised
above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. 3 Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go
up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and
that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat
their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against
nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

L: The Word of the Lord.
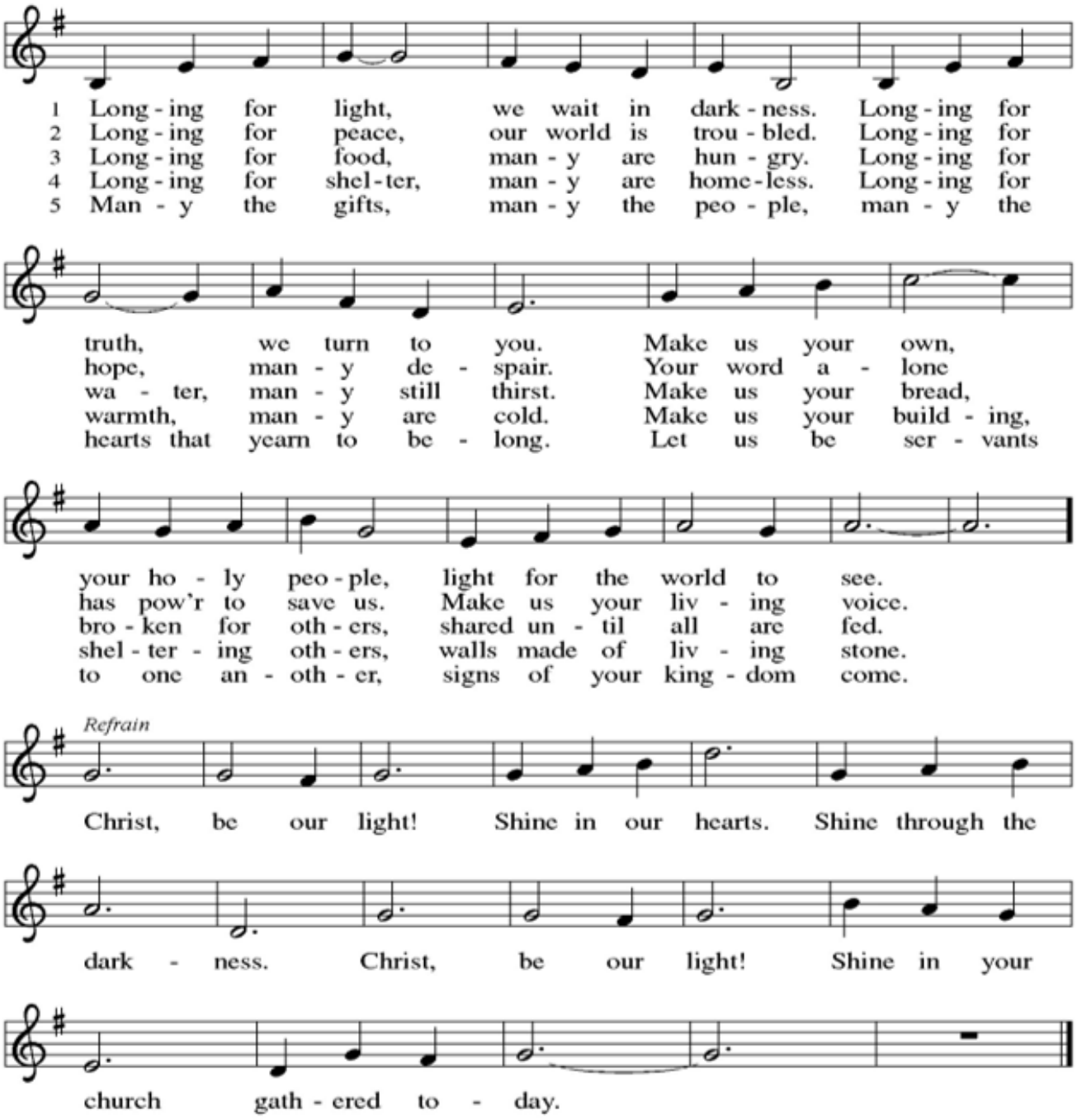
C: Praise be to God.

SERMON **Pastor Kaari**

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Christ Be Our Light"* **ELW #715**

vs.1, 2 & 5 Bernadette Farrell

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God,
Who conceived all that is created,
God, who fathers and mothers all people.

We believe in Jesus Christ
God's firstborn and only Lord of the earth.
He came from both heaven and the womb of the virgin Mary;
he lived in solidarity with humankind, befriending, teaching, healing, and restoring;
he was denied and betrayed by his friends; and was done to death by the state.

He descended to the place of oblivion, rose to life again on the third day, and ascended to heaven where he sits at God's right hand.
This same Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose dynamic presence can make all things new.
And we believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

(from Iona Abbey Worship Book- Sunday Morning Communion Service B)

PRAYERS

P: God, in your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.
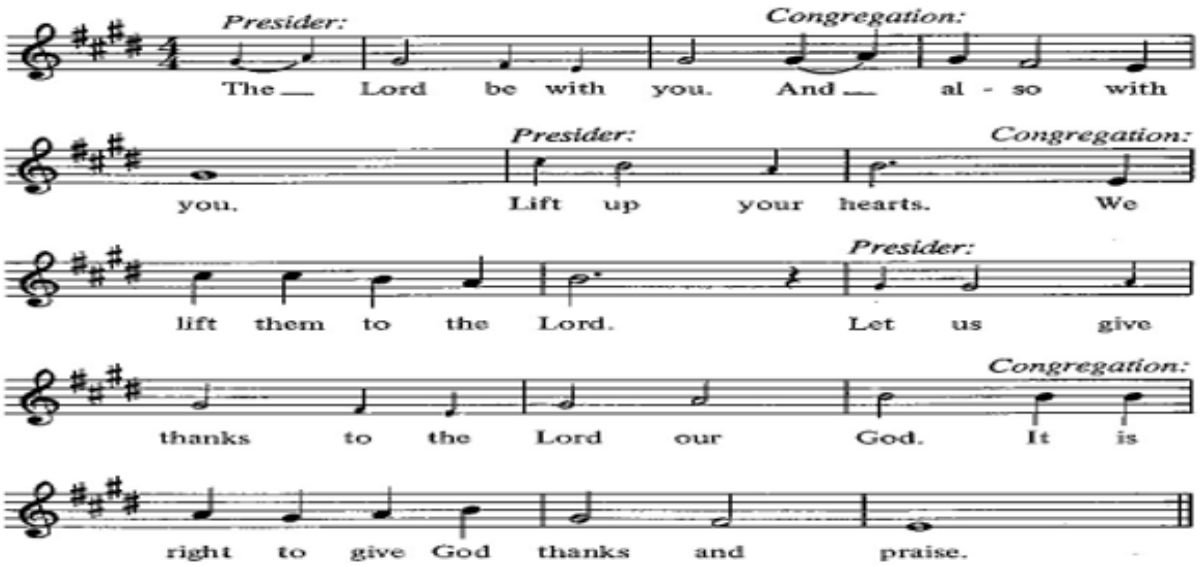
OFFERING

If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today, or use this code to give electronically.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

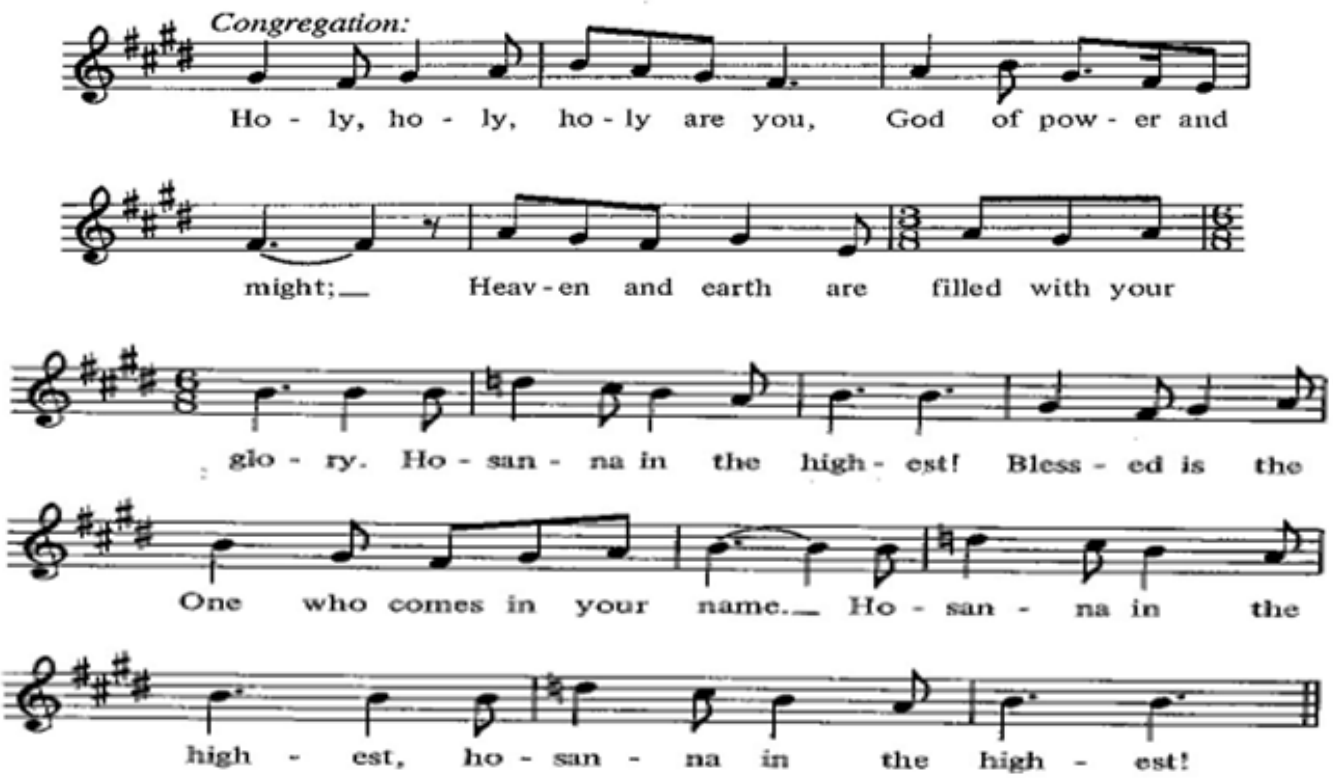
P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **ELW #191**
NTF pgs. 10-11



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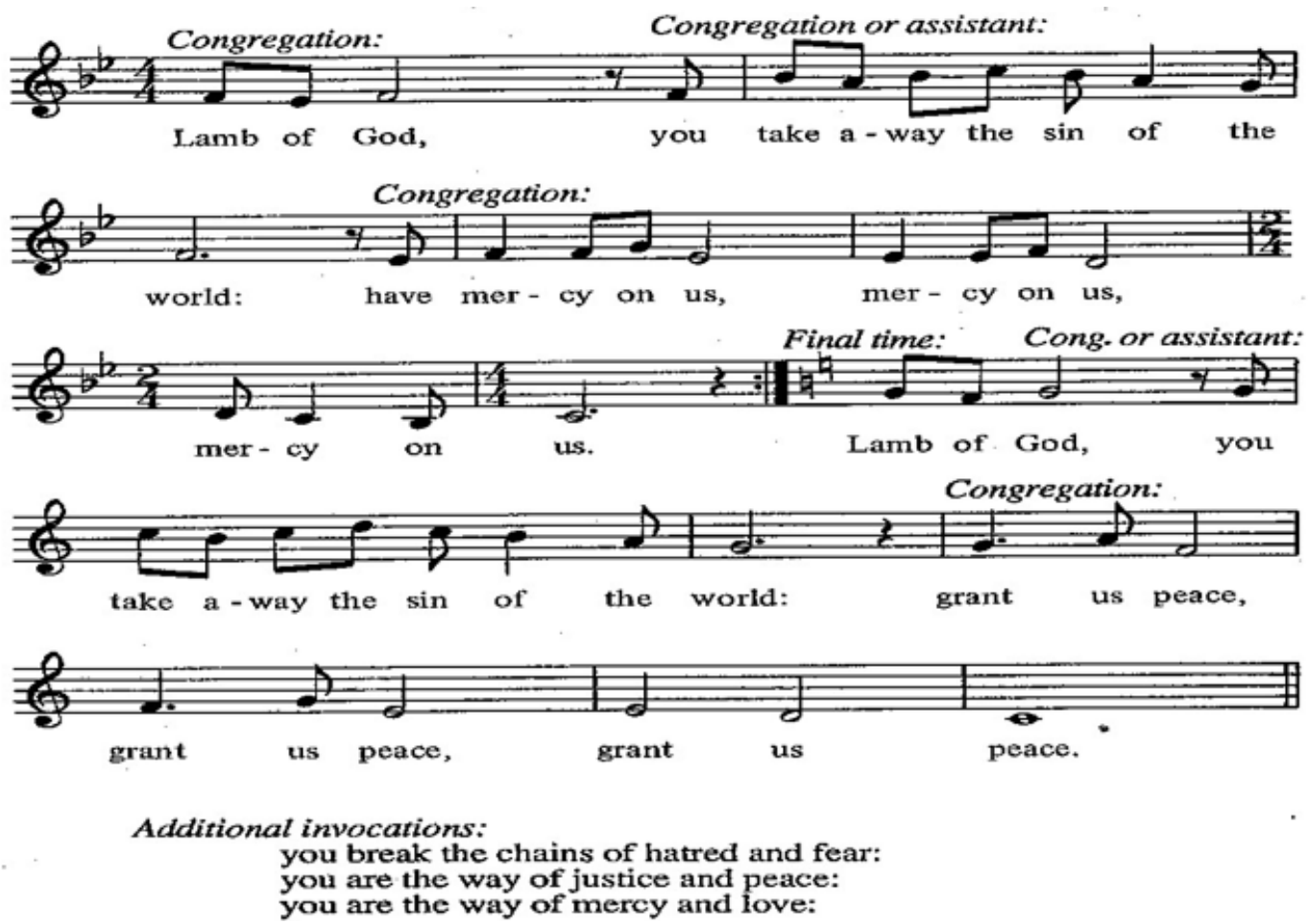
P: In the night…
…gave it to the disciples, saying:
C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
P: …gave it for all to drink, saying:
C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER **ELW pg. 112**

Our Father in heaven, holy 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *"Lamb of God"* **NTF pg. 13**



Additional invocations:
you break the chains of hatred and fear:
you are the way of justice and peace:
you are the way of mercy and love:

COMMUNION *"Simple Gifts"* arr. Wilbur Held

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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
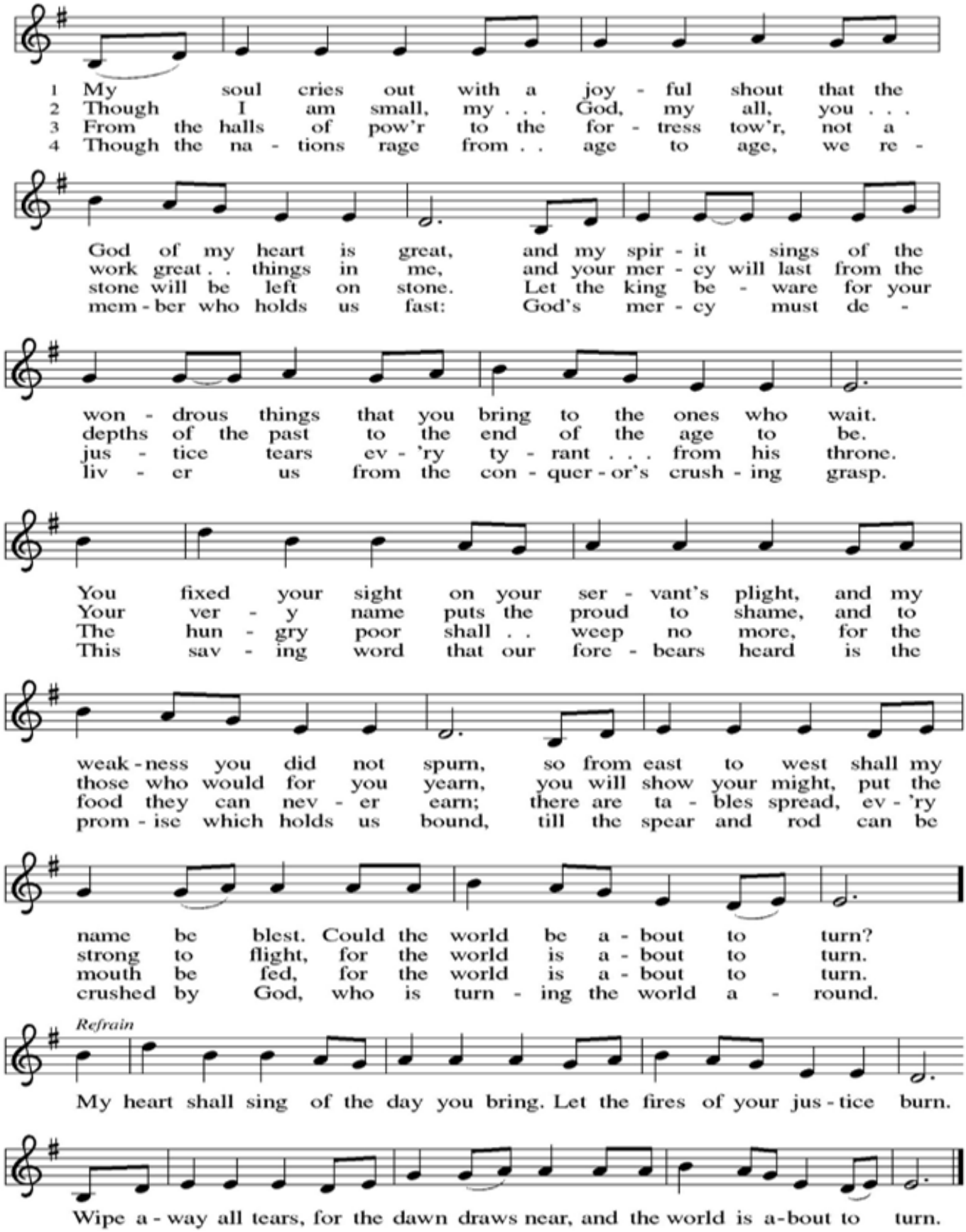
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Canticle of the Turning"* **ELW #723**

vs. 1 & 4 Rory Cooney, based on the Magnificat

M: Irish traditional

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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* arr. Paul Manz

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Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Tim Anderson
Marilyn Bycroft
Howard Smith
MaryAnne Carr
Ezra Orchard
Joann Bondhus
Judy & Keith Titus
Gloria Weiderspon
Carol Arnold
Mary Ann Armstrong
Polly Sersen
Eric Biedermann
Jean Purath
Shirley Garvin
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Mourning for Don Cobb, father of Steve Cobb
Hollie Diederick, daughter of Barb Klaman
Carolyn Horton, wife of Harold Holter
Keith Tellinghuisen, cousin of Nyla Anderson
Alex Smith & family, friends of Clint & Sara Carney
Courtney Mabry & Ben Stevens, family of
Kevin & Kathy Mabry
Wendy Tomaschow, sister of Amy Jo Martinson
Tae, family of Clinton Ellerbe
Bob Cushatt, friend of Patty Telleen
Robert Musselman, father of Sarah Sanchez
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

To all who gather: We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

> From Pastor Rick: This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

Guests and Visitors: All are invited to receive the gluten free bread and wine of Holy Communion (juice is also available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

Worship Note: The red hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. NTF is for the Now the Feast & Celebration booklet. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Parents and Caregivers: God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sunday, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

This Week's Calendar:

Monday (Nov 23)
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6:30 pm NoCo Male Spirituality-Room 5

Tuesday (Nov 24)
5:30 pm JET Eco Justice-Room 2

Wednesday (Nov 25) Offices Closed

Thursday (Nov 26) Offices Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!!



Saturday (Nov 28)
5 pm Worship

Sunday (Nov 29) ***Advent 1***
9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
9 am Youth Group-Room 6
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

In Ministry Today

Lesson Reader: Rich Fennig
Welcome Table Host: Rod & Bonnie McKenrick
Fellowship Host: Linda Cavazos
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Prayer Writer: Sara Mullarkey
Communion Assistants: Rick & Shelley Aust & Marilyn Morrissey
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Pastors:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
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Amanda Backsen	Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.
Chad Carpenter	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

Coming Up:

Wednesday, December 2
Advent Service @ 6pm
Supper @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 6
Alternative Gift Fair 830a-1230p

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.

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