

# TRINITY 5

Simon answered, "At Your Word, I will let down the nets."

LUKE 5:5

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME!** We welcome our guests and visitors this morning and pray that your worship with us will be meaningful, blessed, and especially Christ-centered. We hope that you will worship with us again soon! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider making Grace Lutheran your church home.

**IN THE INTEREST of good pastoral care, Grace Lutheran Church practices close communion.** We believe, teach and confess that the one Holy Apostolic Christian Church throughout history and Holy Scripture teach that those who commune together should be one in faith and doctrine. For this reason, we reserve Holy Communion for those who are confirmed members of Grace Lutheran Church, and for confirmed members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations. We respectfully ask those who are members of other church bodies to commune at the altar of their church, in accordance with their public confessions and under the care of their pastor.

## **THOSE who serve us:**

Elder.....  
Altar..... Piano/Organ...Sherry Rhoadarmer  
Flowers ..... Courtesy.....  
Greeters.....  
Ushers .....  
Church Cleaner .....Lisa Johnson  
Church Secretary.....Leah Sherman  
Little Lambs Preschool Teacher .....Deb Evans

**REMEMBER in your prayers:** Jan Flueckinger, DeOnna Anderson, Bob Mills, Jim Kamerzell, Edna Schaer, Kristy Winter, Wynn Coon, Bonnie and Leonard Harris, Korbin Sommerville, Karen Prussia, Helen Kling, Rev. Michael Wittrock, Nancy Russell, Marvin Roth, Pat Harris



**Hymn of Invocation: 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow**



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
 2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
 3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
 From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.  
 less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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*Please stand, as you are able*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen. *[Matthew 28:19]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

*[John 20:19-23]*

**Introit** *Psalm 27:1a, 11–12, 14; antiphon: vv. 7, 9b*



Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*  
be gracious to me and | answer me!

**O you who have | been my help,\***  
**forsake me not, O God of my**  
**sal- | vation!**

The LORD is my light and my sal- |  
vation,\*

whom | shall I fear?

**Teach me your way, | O LORD,\***  
**and lead me on a level path**  
**because of my | enemies.**

Give me not up to the will of my  
adver- | saries,\*

for false witnesses have risen  
against me, and they breathe out |

violence.

**Wait | for the LORD;\***

**be strong, and let your heart**  
**take courage; wait | for the LORD!**  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the**  
**Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. |**

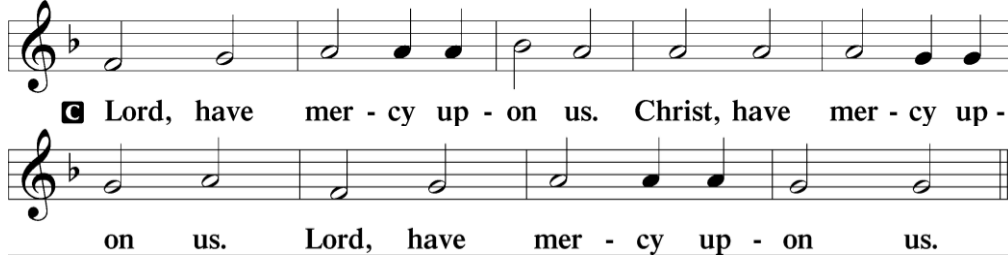
**Amen.**

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*  
be gracious to me and | answer me!

**O you who have | been my help,\***  
**forsake me not, O God of my**  
**sal- | vation!**

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47



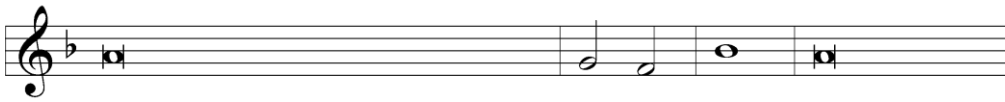
**Q** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



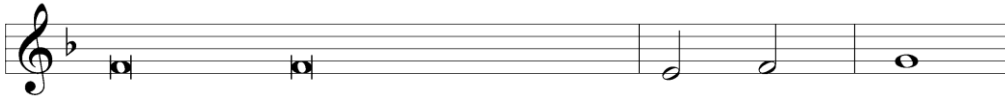
**P** Glory be to God on high: **Q** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>[The Lord] said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the

earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** *Psalm 84:9, 8*



Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
 look on the face of your a- | nointed!  
 O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;\*  
 give ear, O God of | Jacob!

## Epistle

1 Peter 3:8–15

### Suffering for Righteousness' Sake

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For

“Whoever desires to love life  
and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from  
evil  
and his lips from speaking  
deceit;

<sup>11</sup>let him turn away from evil  
and do good;

let him seek peace and pursue  
it.

<sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are  
on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their  
prayer.

But the face of the Lord is  
against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Verse of the Day

*Psalm 21:1*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**P** O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices, and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 5:1–11*

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

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to



put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and  
invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before  
all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the  
Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our  
salvation came down from  
heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose  
again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the  
Father.  
And He will come again with  
glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no  
end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father  
 and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the  
 Son together is worshiped and  
 glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy  
 Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for  
 the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection  
 of the dead  
 and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to  
 come. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day: 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My  
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
 soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,  
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
 In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
 of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”  
 bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

### Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and  
 minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

*Philippians 4:7*

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**[Offering at the back of church]** *[1 Cor. 9:14; Gal. 6:6-7; 1 Tim. 5:17-18]*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** That God would help us not to despise the low whisper of His Word, but rather to hear it with reverent and holy awe, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the Church, that God would cast the cloak of ministry upon a new generation of pastors in our midst; that we may continue to hear God's Word and receive His gifts; and that other lost souls may be caught up in the gracious nets of the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For faith to let down the nets of the Lord's Word in our daily vocations, trusting His Son will do His gracious work through poor sinners like us, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For \_\_\_\_\_ and all those who govern us in the Lord's stead, that He would bless them and keep them from the folly of opposing His Word and His Church; and that He would give them wisdom to govern justly in accord with His will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our nation, that Almighty God who has given us this good land would cause us to remember His generosity and enable constantly to do His will; that He bless our land with honest work, truthful education, and honorable living; that He save us from violence and discord, confusion, pride, and arrogance, and all evil courses of action; that He make us, who come from many nations, to become a united people; that in times of plenty He make us thankful, and that in times of trouble our trust in Him would not fail, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the fruit of the earth, that our merciful Father, without whose care and preservation all things wither and die, would open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For \_\_\_\_\_ and all who suffer in body or mind in our midst, that the Lord would preserve them in this truth: that, since He is at their right hand in His Son, they cannot be shaken and so they dwell securely while in the flesh, confident that God will not abandon their souls to Sheol, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who commune on Christ, our chosen portion and our cup who forgives and nourishes us with His body and blood, that receiving Him in humble faith, God would hold our lot secure in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **C** **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up unto the Lord. [*Colossians 3:1*]  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. [*Psalms 136*]  
**C** It is meet and right so to do. [*Meet means 'fitting, proper.'*]  
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, is in heaven;  
hallowed be Thy name, give us this day our daily  
Thy kingdom come, bread;  
Thy will be done on earth as it 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.

**The Words of Our Lord**     *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**Pax Domini**     *John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.     **C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**     *John 1:29*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

*We ask all who desire to receive communion to please read the communion statement at the front of the bulletin. Following Communion, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Distribution Hymn: 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with  
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther  
4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's  
lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -  
cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of  
this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.  
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.  
bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you  
Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the  
With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.  
riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.  
la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
 Peace beyond all understanding,  
 Joy into all life expanding:  
 Humbly now, I bow before You;  
 Love incarnate, I adore You;  
 Worthily let me receive You  
 And, so favored, never leave  
 You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
 Let me be a fit partaker  
 Of this blessed food from  
 heaven,  
 For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
 You once left Your throne in  
 heaven  
 On the cross for me to languish  
 And to die in bitter anguish,  
 To forego all joy and gladness  
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
 By this blood redeemed and  
 living,  
 Lord, I praise You with  
 thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
 Let me gladly here obey You.  
 By Your love I am invited,  
 Be Your love with love requited;  
 By this Supper let me measure,  
 Lord, how vast and deep love's  
 treasure.  
 Through the gift of grace You  
 give me  
 As Your guest in heav'n receive  
 me.

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## Distribution Hymn: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
 bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And





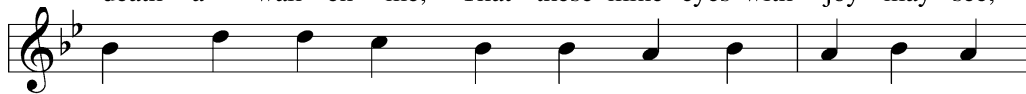
has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
 grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
 in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



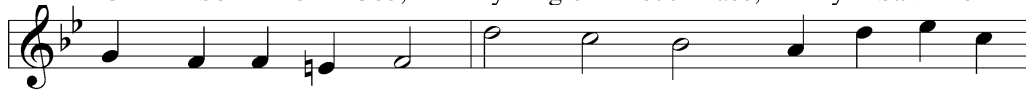
void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
 lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
 peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



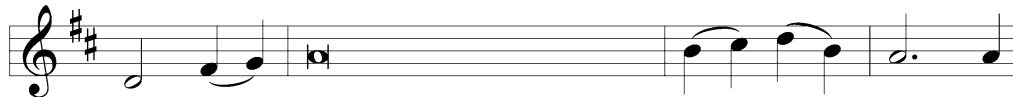
Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

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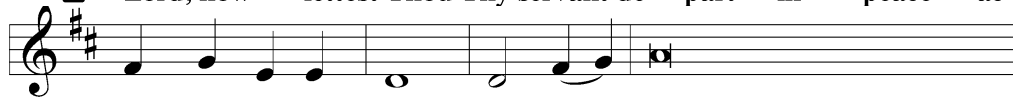
*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*Luke 2:29-32*



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*Psalm 107:1*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.
- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. *2 Timothy 4:22*

## Benedicamus

*[Psalm 103:1]*

- A** Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

# Hymn to Depart: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
 That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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## STEWARDSHIP:



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**Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’ ”** In Peter’s words there are both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s word – and acting on it.

Budget for 2021: \$124,440; Weekly Need: \$2,393

As of July 1st we have received: \$67,930.13 (\$2,717.21 Average/Week)

**May Mission Project (Bible Sticks): \$361; Helping Pastor and Jennifer Wittrock: \$544;  
June Mission Project (LWML): \$531.50  
Total Mission Giving YTD: \$3,514**

*Thanks be to God for your generosity, especially to Pastor and Jennifer Wittrock!  
The health insurance account for pastor and his family has been fully funded, over  
and above. The district mission pledge continues to be met monthly.*

*What an outpouring of gifts you have given, thanks be to God for the generous giving  
of His people!*

## **JULY MISSIONS: Helping at Home**

We sing a prayer in that patriotic song, “God bless our native land, strong may she ever stand!” This month our missions project will go to provide supplies for our little foodbank at church, as well as providing funds to help the needy in our community.