

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

10:00 AM Worship Service

Now the Feast and Celebration • July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



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.

Welcome members and guests to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex or if you are online during our worship service, drop us a line to say hello or that you and your family are attending, so that we know you have joined us for worship. For those who come in person, please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information about you. Worship service on Sunday mornings during the summer is at 10:00 A.M. and also on livestream.

A nursery room is available during the service. The nursery is located off the hallway on the Huntington Avenue side of the church building. At this time, there are no nursery attendants. We also have “quiet bags” available for older children to enjoy during the service. Please ask an usher about using one.

Trinity offers an induction loop for the benefit of hearing impaired worshippers. To use, please switch your hearing aid to “T.” If you are unsure if your hearing aid is compatible, please contact your audiologist.



The Reverend Tina Melusky, Pastor

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Pastor Melusky's office hours:

Monday: 9 - 2; Tuesday: 9 -10:30, 11:30 - 12:15

Wednesday 9:30 - 12; Thursday 9 - 12

(Times are occasionally flexible with monthly meetings,
but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in)

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Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

You Servants of God

arr. Mary McDonald

Announcements

Gathering

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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

You Servants of God
LYONS

ELW 825

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

Now the Feast booklet page 3

Canticle of Praise

Now the Feast

Now the Feast booklet pages 4-5

Salutation

Now the Feast booklet page 7

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.**

Assembly is seated.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

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

You 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 his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-9 (*spoken*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

My 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. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

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

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

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation

Now the Feast booklet page 8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to

us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, 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.**

The assembly is seated.

Time with the Children

Pastor Tina Melusky

Sermon

Pastor Tina Melusky

Silence is kept for reflection after the sermon.

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

We All Are One in Mission
KUORTANE

ELW 576

Apostle’s 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

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace, which enables people to live in unity and in the spirit of mutual forgiveness, comes from Christ, whose word has been proclaimed.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

The assembly stands.

Offertory Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

Now the Feast booklet page 10

Offertory Prayer

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

Holy

Now the Feast booklet pages 11-12

Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

Now the Feast booklet page 13

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God (verses 1-4 and the Sundays After Pentecost)

Now the Feast booklet page 14

Communion

Communion will be held around the table. The bread will be handed to you by the pastor. Please take a communion cup with wine from the outside edge of the tray or a grape juice cup from the center of the tray. Recycle baskets are located outside of the sanctuary doors for your plastic cups.

Music During the Distribution

By Your Hand You Feed Your People
CAMROSE

ELW 469

The assembly stands.

Sending

Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle

Thanks Be to You

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Post Communion Prayer

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.**

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

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
ABBOT'S LEIGH

ELW 579

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

TODAY: We begin our summer liturgy using Marty Haugen's "Now the Feast and Celebration" booklets which can be found in the pews and online at the end of the bulletin. Let us rejoice in singing a joyful noise unto the Lord our God.

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits: **THANK YOU** to all those who have already donated full sized bath towels for this project. The Youth Group just sent off their first 37 personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief thanks to your help! We will continue to collect full size bath towels throughout the summer to create these kits which help dairy farmers improve their standard of living in the Peruvian Andes. The kits help dairy farmers practice proper hygiene and in turn improve their dairy products through sanitary milking practices. We have all the other items donated for the kits, but we are **still in need of NEW full size light weight bath towels**. Please leave all donated towels in the bin marked for this project in the narthex or give them to one of our faithful youth advisors.

Newsome-Bailey Supplies Project: Trinity has been asked to support the Newsome-Bailey Supply Drive. School supplies that will be collected will be donated to the SE Community Coalition. During the pandemic, several churches and non-profit organizations, the NNPD and NNPS came together and created a partnership that hosts monthly community SAFE SPACE events for students and families in the East End. Instead of conducting separate supply drives, the aim is to combine all supplies to promote the BACK TO SCHOOL event being held on July 30 at Achievable Dream. Our collection will start on the first Sunday of July which is July 3 and the **final collection of supplies will be on July 24**. Let's show our support and TRINITY LOVE for those who need this help. The list of items can be found as an insert in this bulletin. **There is a labeled box in the narthex to place all of the supplies.**

Help for Eastern Europe: The ELCA is requesting funds to help the Eastern European Crisis to include **not only Ukraine**, but also neighboring countries, such as Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, who have been providing help to the Ukrainian people, Here is the link, if you

wish to help fund this response: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>.

Pedestal Flowers for Sunday Morning: The Simple Sunflower group is willing to coordinate taking all floral donations to Riverside Hospital to “re group” any leftover fresh flowers from an arrangement into a fresh new arrangement to give to people (in the hospital) who may need a bit of cheer in their life. **If you wish to donate flowers in memory or honor of someone, you may make a note of this on the flower chart.** If you do not wish to take your flowers home, you may check the box **AT LEAST TWO to FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE to have them donated** to The Simple Sunflower organization at **no charge to you.**

We Need Your Help! Nursery Volunteers: As we are getting fully back into the swing of worship services and schedule, we are looking for a new team of folks who would be willing to rotate serving in the nursery. For the Sunday that you are scheduled, you attend both worship services and if there are children who require nursery care, you spend time with them, playing and generally looking out for them, so that their parents can attend worship. If you would be interested and willing to serve, please reach out to Pastor Tina.

YOUTH

Pure Vida Bracelets Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering: Our order finally came in. Yay! So . . . the youth are still selling Pure Vida bracelets to help raise money for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2024. The **bracelets are \$5** each and make great gifts. Call the church office if you need an order form. of about 175 youth and adults for lots of singing and skits and fun and prayers, then participants gather in small groups that meet throughout the week. Kairos has many special features: event theme t-shirts, Open Talent Mic Show, faith testimonies, comic relief, reflection time, prayer stations, speed friending, t-shirt fashion show, and more!

NYG Youth:

Please mark your calendars with this last date for preparation for our trip in July.

July 13 - Meet at the church at 6 PM in the back parking lot to tie dye our youth event t-shirts and listen to some of the music we will hear in New Orleans.

July 17 - Please make sure that you are present at church at 6:00 p.m. on this date to receive our blessing and send off from the congregation. Make sure that you wear your youth event tie dye t-shirt. Immediately following the service, we will meet one last time to hand out the money for your meals during the event and answer any last minute questions that you might have.

MARK YOUR MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR . . .

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be held on **Tuesday, July 5**, in the church parlor, both virtually and in person.

The Next Walking Worship Wednesday: Everyone is welcome to join us for a casual walk on a short route on the Noland Trail for Walking Worship on Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Mariner's Museum parking lot.

VANCO Online giving: The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity's website, <http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com> and click on the green "online giving" link on the homepage. More instructions to follow.

If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, **245-7861**.

Procedure for online giving:

**Go to <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>
Press the green "online giving" link.**

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY

Crucifer: Nathan Rummel; **Acolytes:** Karina Stevens, Keegan Wise; **Lector:** Kathy Stevens; **Ushers:** Dave Roselius, John Lunsford; **Camera:** Ben Melusky

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to our sibling in Christ, John Huff, on the death of his beloved wife, Doris Ann Scholz Huff. A celebration of life was held on Monday, June 27, 2022, at Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home & Memorial Park. An interment was also held on Monday, June 27, 2022 at Hampton Memorial Gardens. Please keep John and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to our sibling in Christ, Laura Davis, on the death of her beloved husband, Dick Everett Davis. Dick passed away "quietly and peacefully," says Laura, on Monday, June 27, 2022. A private burial is planned. The celebration of life will be held at a later date. More information will be forthcoming. Please keep Laura and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: **Jeanette Cantrell** (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); **Millie Christensen** (Morningside: Rm. 131; **Lucille Lebold** (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit); **Joan Johnston** (The Newport—Rm 33); **Shut-in at Home:** Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, Doris Moeser, and Dick Sallade.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family and Brittany Hock**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston** and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia)**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Bob and Nancy Schappert; Ben Nelson**, requested by Laura Davis; **Donald Hall (son)**, requested by Susan Hall; **Peggy Cash**, requested by Dottie Self; **Gisela Nygarads**, requested by daughter, Yvonne Christian; for the **mental health of all those who are first responders**, requested by Dinah Balthis; **Lisa Meunier**, requested by Diane Roselius; **Wes Stilley and Betty Engelhard**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Bill Wright (family member)**, requested by Diane and Dave Roselius; **David Harvey (uncle)** requested by Anne Obara; **Oneita Jamerson Ericson**, requested by Bill Solomon; Doris Huff; **the family and friends of Pat O'Connell; the family and friends of Doris Schumann (Dan 's sister)**, requested by Patricia McClelland and Dan Jungkuntz; **the family and friends of Jason Allen Johnston (grandson of Pete and Joan Johnston) and the family; friends of Jon May's mother, Flora Salvucci May; and the family and friends of Phyllis Hegy.**

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D. C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce (Titus's daughter-in-law).

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Trinity Lutheran Church.



MENCHVILLE HOUSE
"From Hurt to Hope"

MENCHVILLE HOUSE ANNUAL DINNER

**MENCHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
284 MENCHVILLE ROAD (ENTRANCE C)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23602**

JULY 26

CATERED BY

OUTBACK RESTAURANT

SILENT AUCTION 5:30 P.M.

DINNER 6 P.M.

**Program includes testimonies of Menchville House
Residents**

**Reservations must be made by July 15, by calling
757-833 5980**

Or go to website, Menchvillehouse.com

All Creation Sings Supplement

Donations

All Creation Sings is a newly-released supplement to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, our current hymnal. This new collection features over 200 additional hymns, including a wealth of global music and even some older favorites as well. In addition, *All Creation Sings* contains two new Communion liturgies with musical settings, a Service of Word and Prayer for contemplative worship, and more than 75 new prayers and liturgical forms for diverse occasions and circumstances. Each copy of ACS is \$14.50.

If you would like to donate a copy of *All Creation Sings* in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name (as you would like it typed on the nameplate): _____

To the glory of God and in **MEMORY** of:

1) _____

2) _____

To the glory of God and in **HONOR** of:

1) _____

2) _____

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Method of payment:

_____ Cash Amount: \$ _____

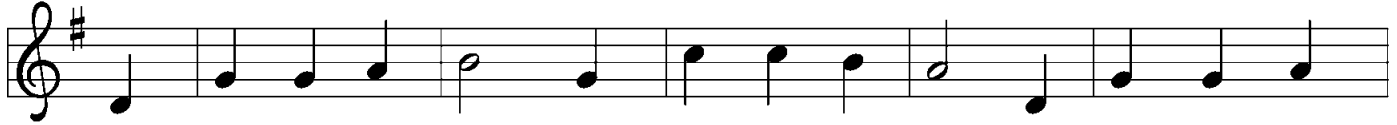
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Thank you!

Gathering Hymn

You Servants of God

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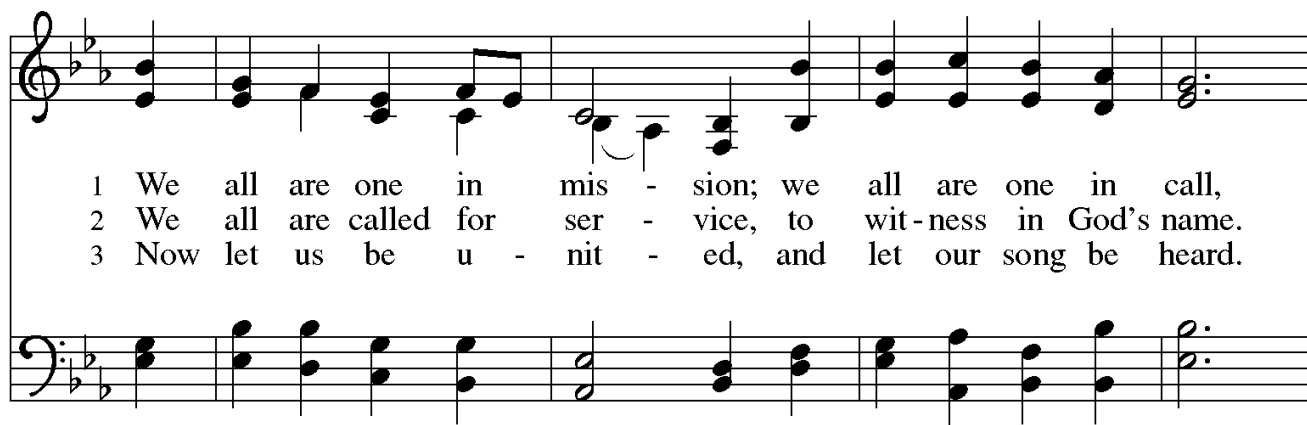
1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



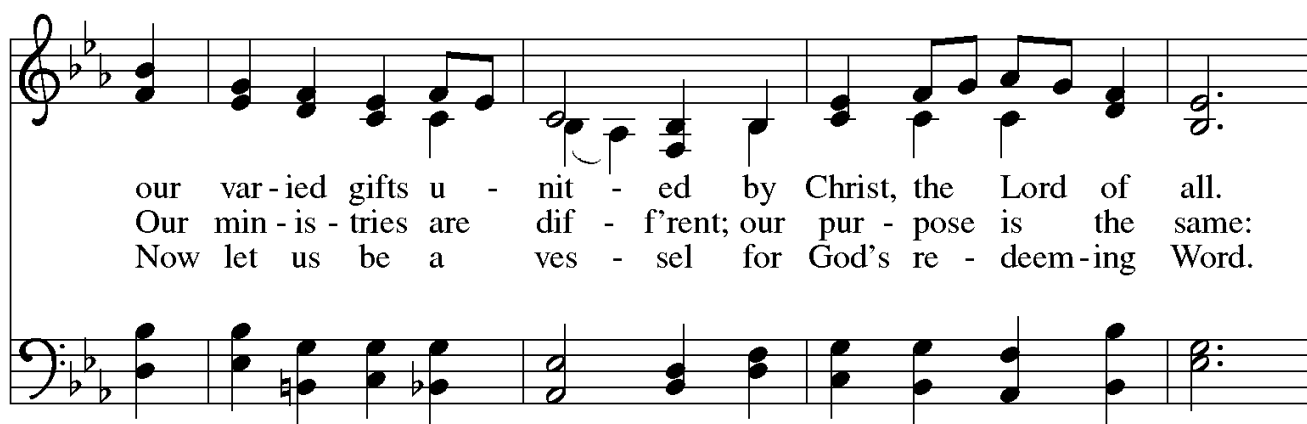
broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Music During the Distribution

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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- 1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

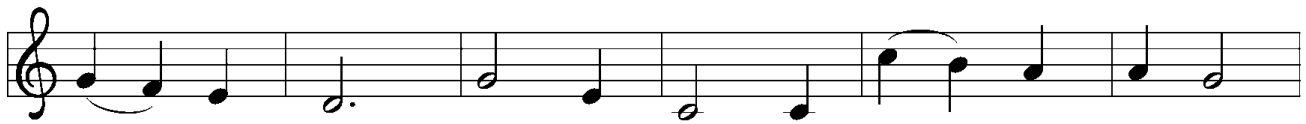
Sending Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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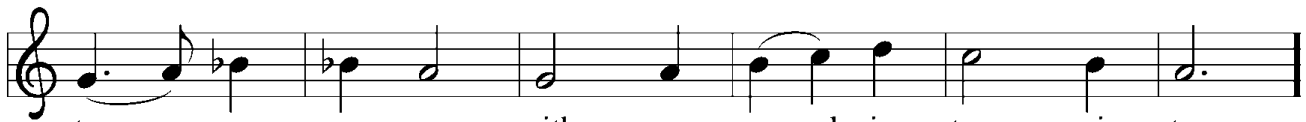
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



Refrain
With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.