

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

10:00 AM Worship Service

Now the Feast and Celebration • July 10, 2022

## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

**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.



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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

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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*

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## 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

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## Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Assembly is seated.*

## First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.*

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

**Psalm 25:1-10** (*spoken*)

To you, O Lord,  
I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,  
O Lord.

**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking

that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

*The assembly stands.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Now the Feast booklet page 8

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37**

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**Time with the Children**

Pastor Cheryl Griffin

**Sermon**

Pastor Cheryl Griffin

*Silence is kept for reflection after the sermon.*

*The assembly stands.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*  
BEACH SPRING

ELW 712

**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, Holy, 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 stanza)*

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

*O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*  
ELLACOMBE

ELW 722

### 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 extend our **thanks** to **The Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Retired**, as she leads us in worship today while Pastor Tina is on vacation.

**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 even 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 worship 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 12**, in the church parlor, both virtually and in person.

**Faith and Family Night Returns!!:** Join us on **Tuesday, August 2 @ 6:35** as the Norfolk Tides take on the Nashville Sounds. We have a block of 20 tickets reserved. Tickets are \$10 each. Sign up in the Narthex or email Pastor Tina!

**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:** Anne Obara, Jerry Cobb; **Camera:** Clifford Obara

## **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 Nygards**, 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 Doris Schumann (Dan 's sister)**, requested by Patricia McClelland and Dan Jungkuntz; and **the family and friends of Jon May's mother, Flora Salvucci May; the family and friends of Phyllis Hegy**, requested by the Quist family; **the family and friends of Ann Wessler (Jacob's grandmother)**, requested by Patricia McClelland and **the friends and family of Larry Shoberg**.

**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](http://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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\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid (@ \$14.50 each)

**Method of payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (marked ACS Supp.)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed    Offering Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

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 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

# Music During the Distribution

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

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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

*O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*

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- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.  
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.  
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.  
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,  
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.  
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.  
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.  
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!