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**Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.**

A circular frame containing a person with arms raised and a dove flying above, symbolizing joy and the Holy Spirit.

Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual community
sharing the love of Christ in a
challenging world.



THAT THEY
MAY BE
ONE, AS
WE ARE
ONE

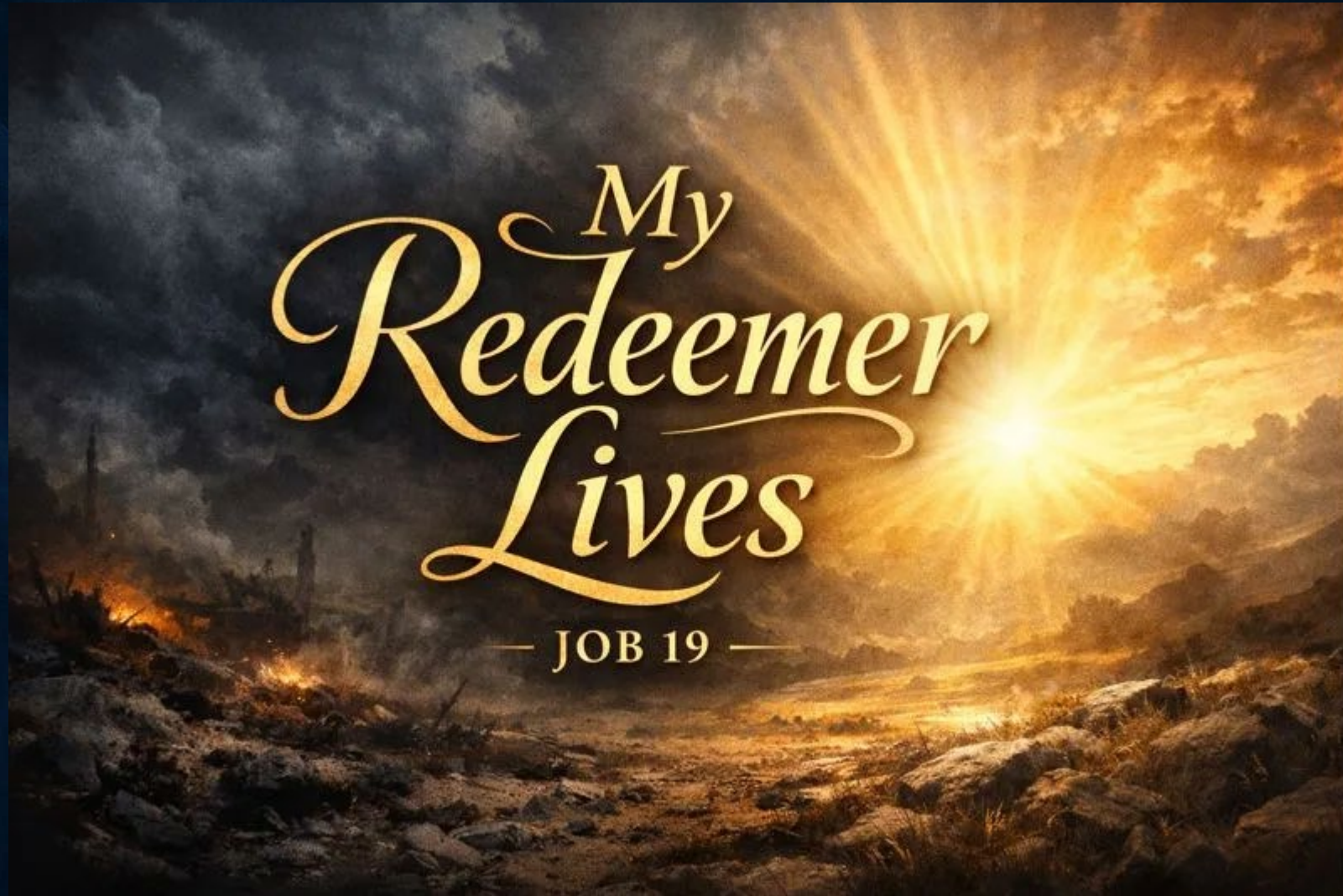
Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2026

PRELUDE (8:15 AM)



Arr. Nancy Raabe

PRELUDE (11:00 AM)



Arr. Lloyd Larson; Bev Kriner

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.



P Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who
is to come. You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish
us.
Blessed are you.



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.**

**We give you thanks for your life-giving
death and resurrection.**

**We praise you for joining us in joy and
sorrow. Blessed are you.**



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil
and our cup overflows.**

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

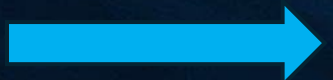
P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

ACS # 1097



Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

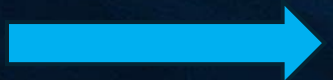
Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name



1

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing
Your song again**



**Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes**



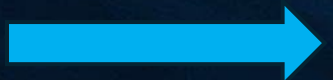
Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

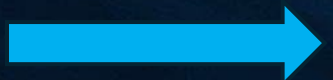


2

**You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind**



**For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**



Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

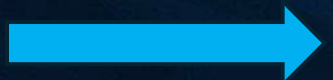
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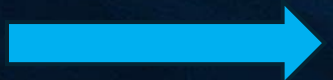


3

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come



**Still my soul will
sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore**



Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name.

Greeting

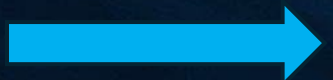
P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

“Glory to God”

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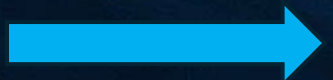


1

**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of
surpassing worth:**

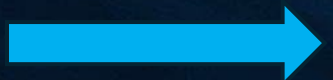


**we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**

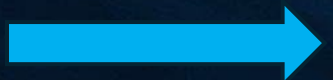


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**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;**

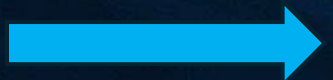


**on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.**



3

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:**



**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

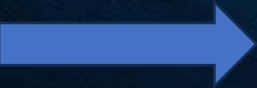
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

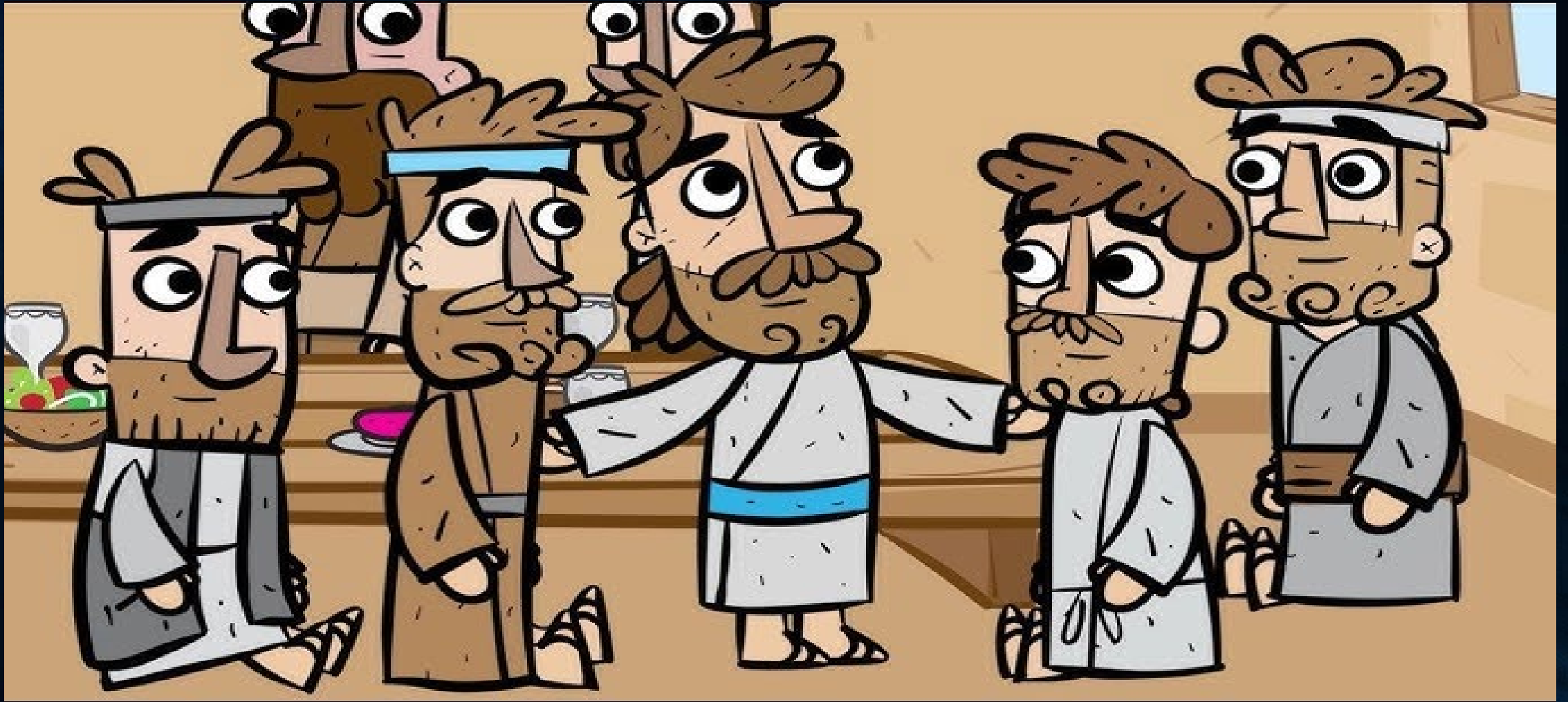
c **O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that**



c all the world may be drawn into
your bountiful presence, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:



JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES

ACTS

1:6-14

Jesus'
companions
at prayer after
his departure.





P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68: 1-10, 32-35

R: Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps: 68:4)

¹ Let God arise, and let God's ene-¹mies be scattered; let those who ¹hate God flee.



² As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres- | ence of God.

³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God; let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.



***⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God! R***

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds

***⁵ In your holy habitation, O God, you are a
father to orphans, defender of widows;***



***6 you give the solitary a home and bring
forth prisoners | into freedom; but the
rebels shall live in | desert places.***

**7 O God, when you went forth be- | fore your
people, when you marched | through the
wilderness,**



***⁸ the earth quaked, and the skies poured
down rain, at the presence of God,
the | God of Sinai, at the presence of God,
the | God of Israel.***

***⁹ You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance | when it
languished.***



***10 Your people found their | home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made
provision | for the poor. R***

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds

***32 Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;
sing praises | to the Lord.***



***33 You ride in the heavens, O God,
in the | ancient heavens; you send forth
your voice, your | mighty voice.***

**34 Ascribe pow- | er to God, whose majesty is
over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.**



***35 How wonderful you are in your holy
places, O God of Israel, giving strength
and power to your people!
Blessed be God! R***

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds

**1 Peter
4:12-14, 5:6-11**

***God will
sustain and
restore those
who suffer.***

8-12-18

**CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM
BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU **1 PETER 5:7****

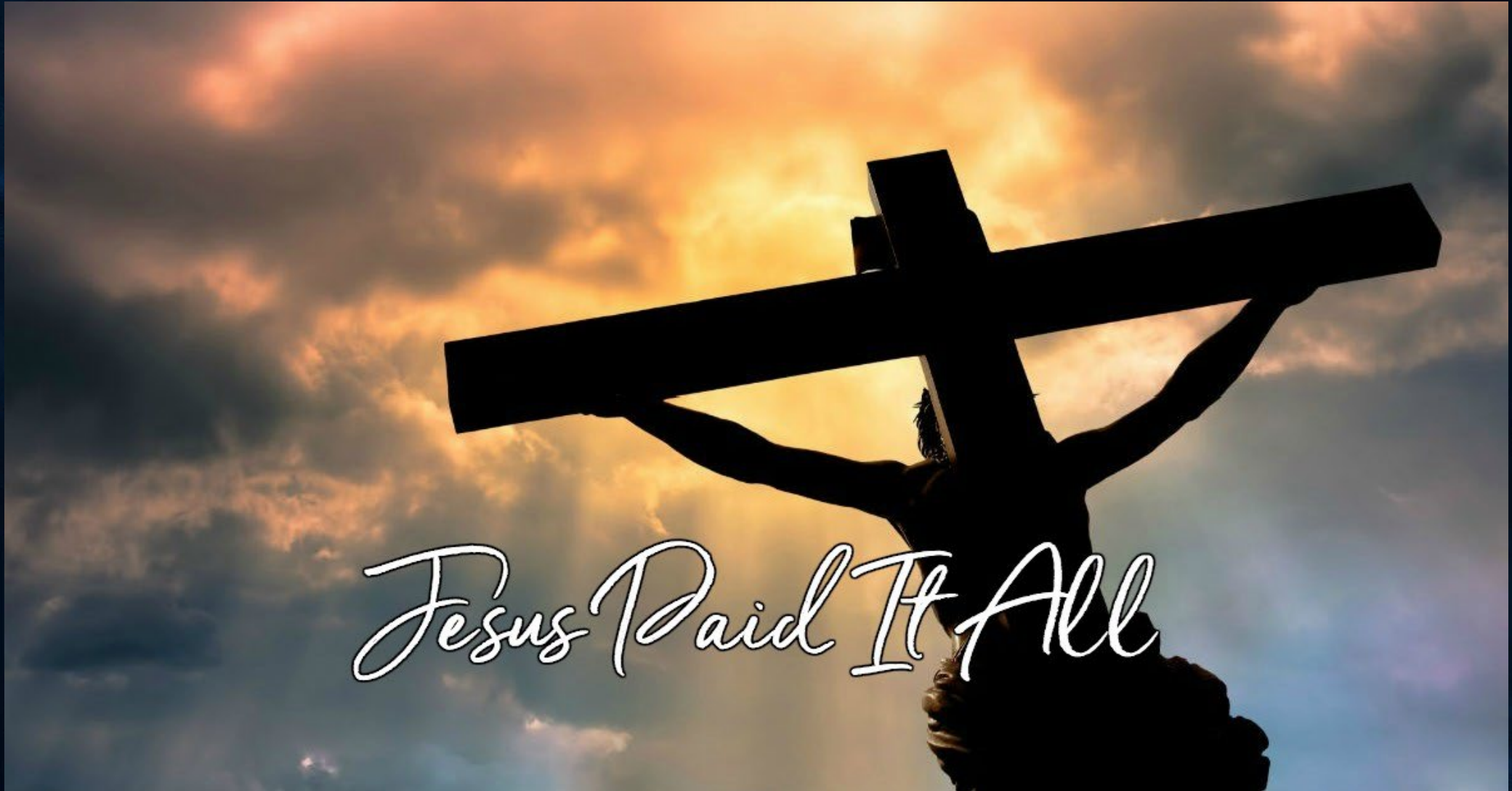




P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15 AM)



Jesus Paid It All

Isabella Wallmow

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 AM)



“Christ Lives On” - JOY Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

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**Alleluia! Lord and Savior:
open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing
for the good news that you bring.**

**P: The Holy
Gospel
According to
John
17: 1-11**

**C: Glory to
you O Lord**

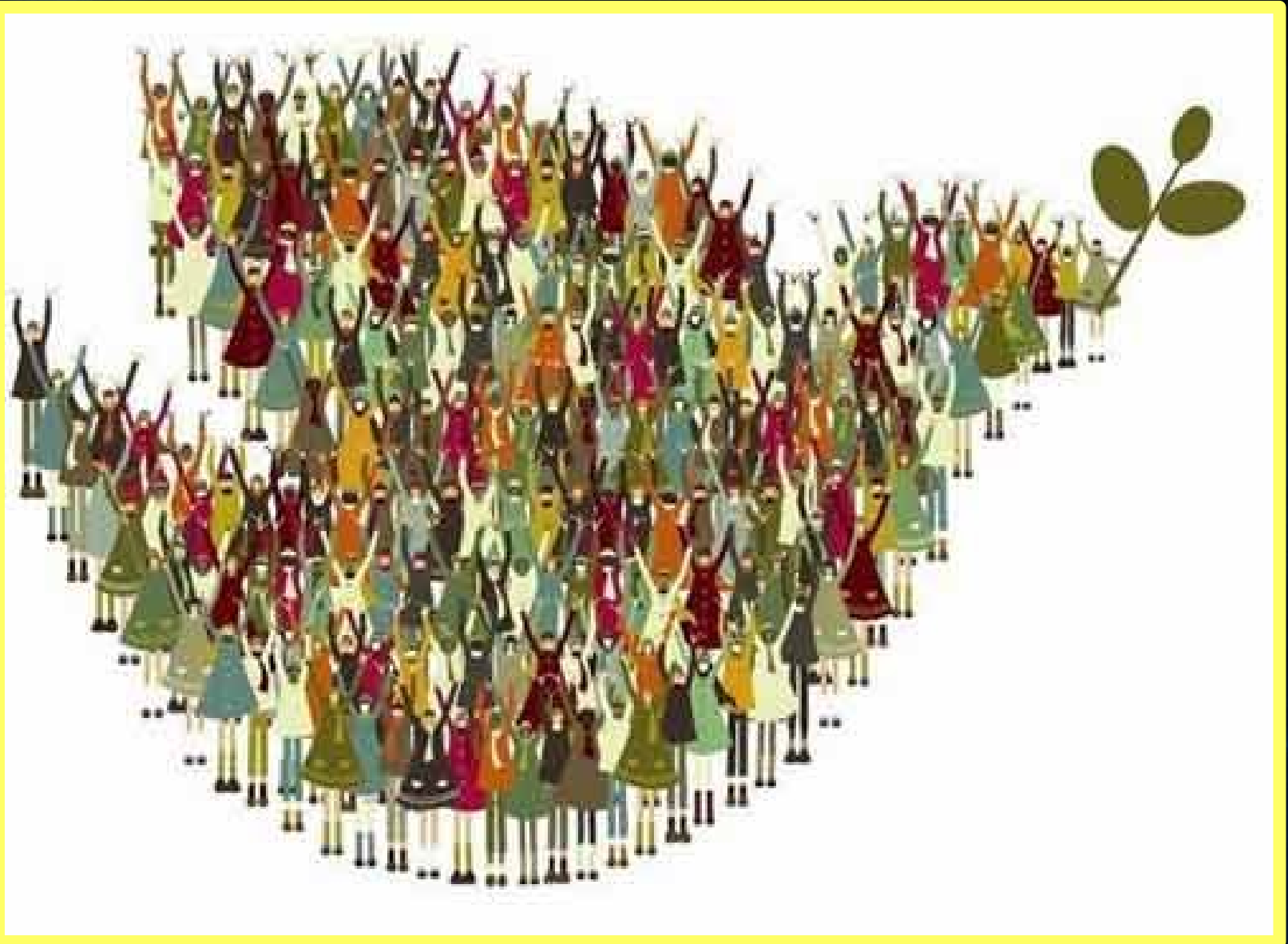


“Jesus Prays for His Disciples”



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



*Today's
Message Is
Given By:*

*Pastor
Wayne
Kofink*







***a moment of silence
for reflection***

HYMN OF THE DAY

“ I Come With Joy ”

ELW # 482



1

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.



2

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.



3

As Christ breaks bread
and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us,
makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.



4

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.**



5

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**



**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**



**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**



**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;**



**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**



**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,**

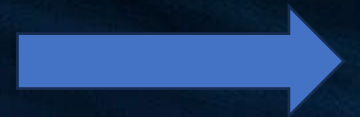


**who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**



We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.



**We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

A pair of hands is shown in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced and palms facing each other. The hands are set against a bright, golden background that appears to be a sunset or sunrise, with soft, out-of-focus light spots. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**Response after each petition is:
“Receive our prayer”**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the
Lord be with you
always.

C: And also
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*



OFFERTORY (8:15 AM)



“Abba, Abba, Hear Us” — Traditional Korean

OFFERTORY (11:00 AM)

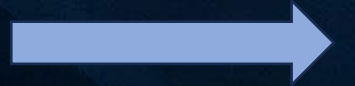


As We Gather at Your Table

Phil & Bev Kriner

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

“Like a Shepherd”



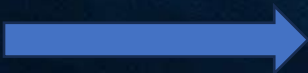
Chorus:

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.



1

**Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top,
lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God.**



Chorus:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.**



2

**I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue
and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.**



Chorus:

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.



3

**Come unto me if you
are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke
upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest.**



Chorus:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.**

Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to
give you glory. You have set a table before
us, a glimpse of that great day when we
will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish



A: us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may
follow us and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.

***It is indeed
right...***



SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

***Words of
Institution***



The 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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

C: Amen.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

Altar rail communion will be observed today.

Gluten-free wafers and clear apple juice are available.

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let the usher know.***

“LAMB OF GOD”

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1

**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save:
have mercy now, we pray.**



2

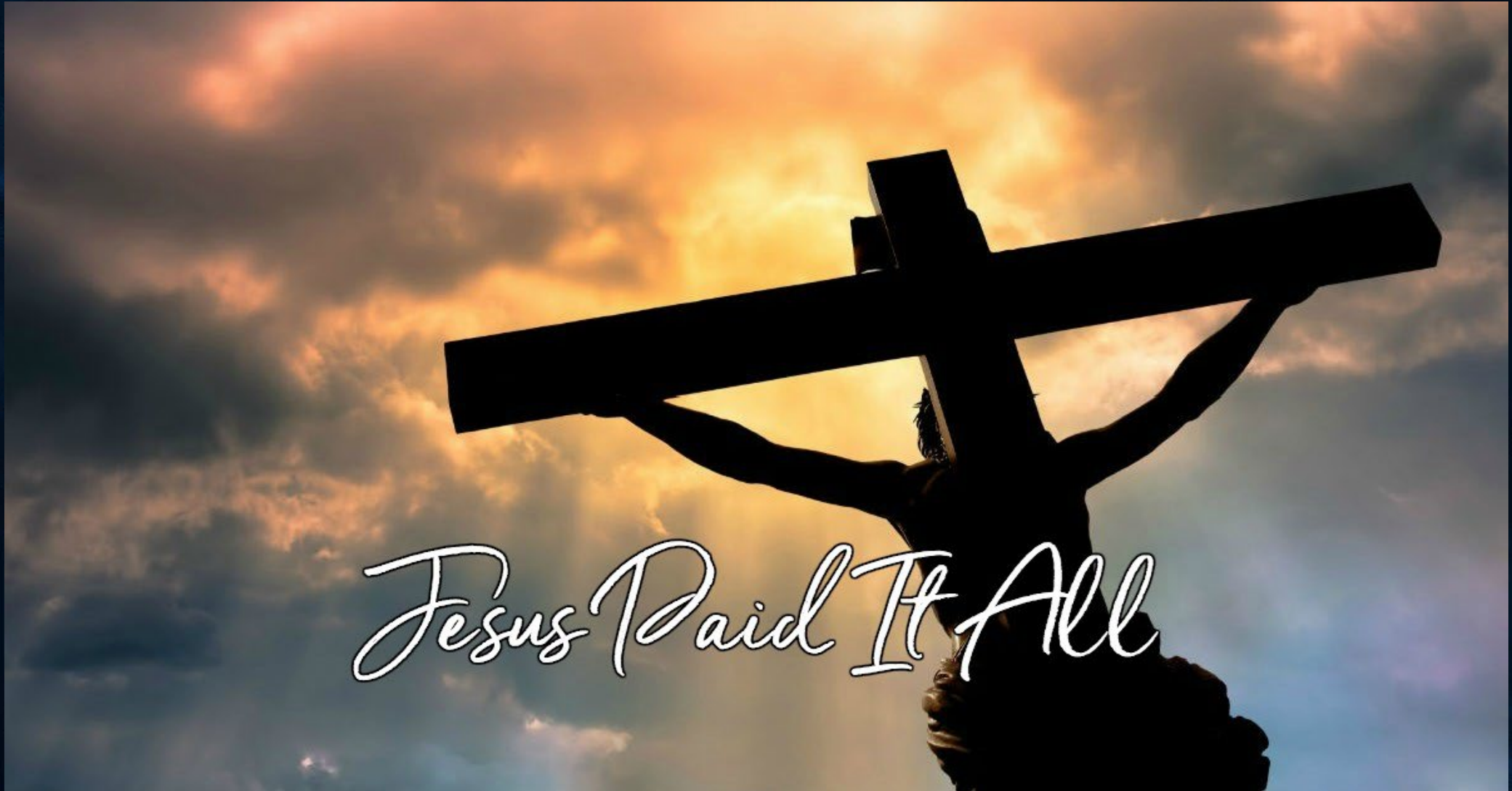
**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave:
have mercy now, we pray.**



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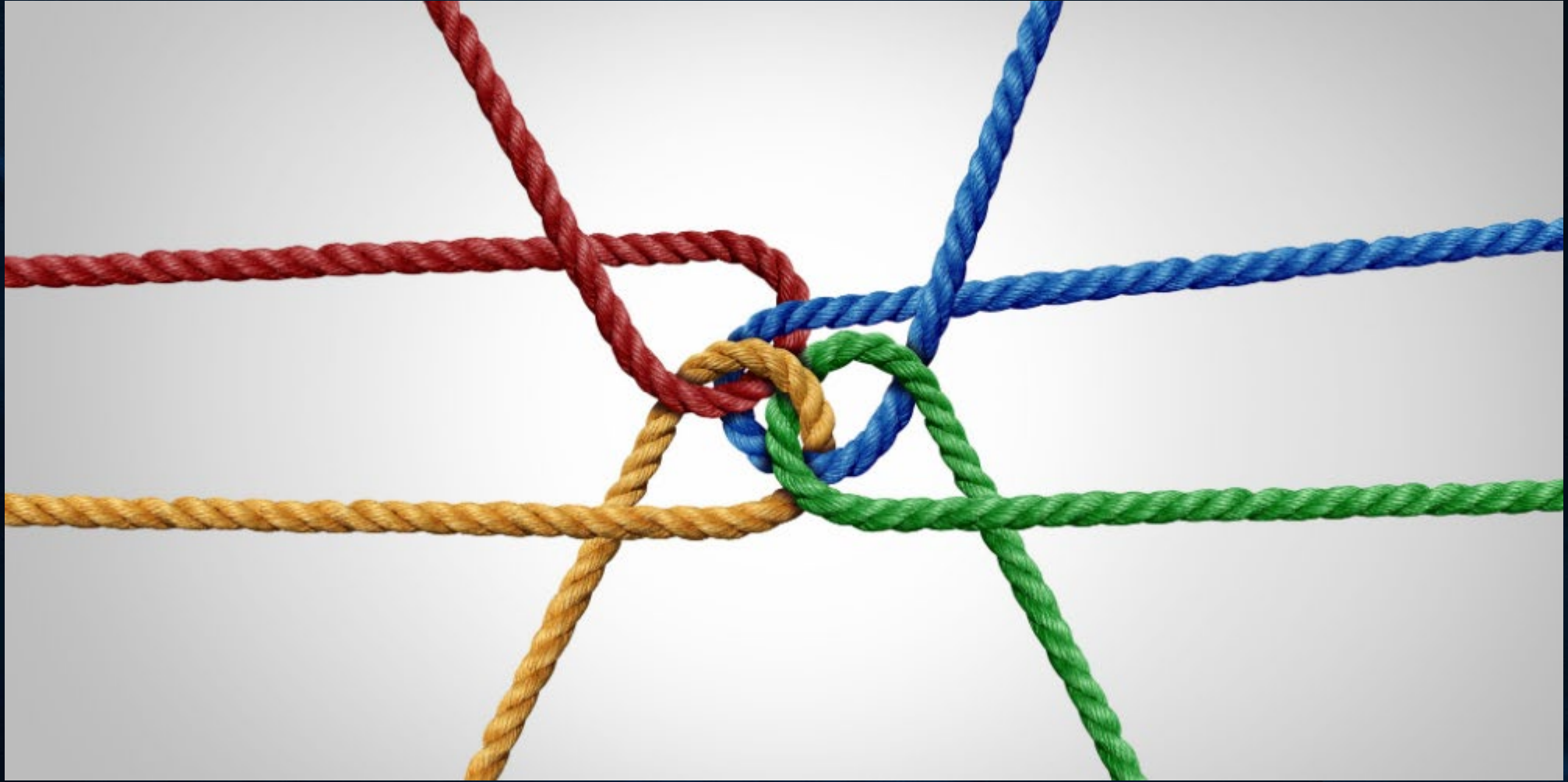
**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made:
give us your peace, we pray.**

Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)



Isabella Wallmow

Communion Meditation (11:00 AM)



“Bind Us Together”-arr. Mark Hayes; Bev Kriner

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

“Blessed Assurance”

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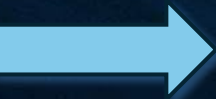


1

**Blessed assurance,
Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste
of glory divine!**



**Heir of salvation,
purchase of God,
born of his Spirit,
washed in his blood.**

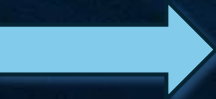


Refrain

**This is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior,
all the day long:**



**this is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior
all the day long.**

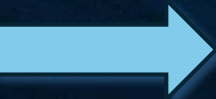


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**Perfect submission,
perfect delight,
visions of rapture
now burst on my sight;**

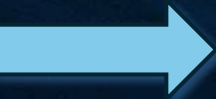


**angels descending
bring from above
echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.**

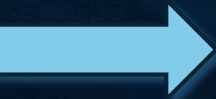


Refrain

**This is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior,
all the day long:**

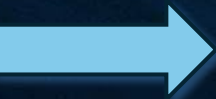


**this is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior
all the day long.**

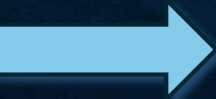


3

**Perfect submission,
all is at rest;
I in my Savior am
happy and blest,**



**watching and waiting,
looking above,
filled with his goodness,
lost in his love.**



Refrain

**This is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior,
all the day long:**



**this is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior
all the day long.**

***“IN REMEMBRANCE OF
ME”***

CCLI # 25156

Verse 1

**In remembrance of Me
eat this bread**

**In remembrance of Me
drink this wine**



**In remembrance of Me
pray for the time
When God's own will is done**



Verse 2

In remembrance of Me
heal the sick

In remembrance of Me
feed the poor



**In remembrance of Me
open the door
And let your brother in
let Him in**



Bridge

Take eat and be comforted

Drink and remember too



**That this is My body
And precious blood
shed for you shed for you**



Verse 3

**In remembrance of Me
search for truth**

**In remembrance of Me
always love**



**In remembrance of Me
don't look above
But in your heart
Look in your heart for God
Do this in remembrance of Me**

***“Just A Closer Walk With
Thee”***

ELW # 697



Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



1

I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk
close to thee.



Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



2

Through this world of toil and
snares,

if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but thee, dear Lord,
none but thee.



Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



3

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore,
to thy shore.



Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

Blessing:

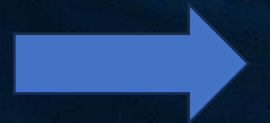
P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: AMEN

SENDING HYMN:

“Alleluia! Sing To Jesus”

ELW # 392- vv. 1, 4, & 5



1

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.**



**Hark! The songs of peaceful
Zion**

thunder like a mighty flood:

**"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."**



4

**Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool,
heav'n your throne.**



**As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh,
our great high priest,
here on earth both
priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.**



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**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.**



**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."**

Sending

A: Go in peace.

Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia!

POSTLUDE (8:15 AM)



“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” - arr. Colin Curtis

POSTLUDE (11:00 AM)



**“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”
arr. Alfred Fedak; Bev Kriner**

THAT THEY
MAY BE
ONE, AS
WE ARE
ONE