

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✝ Reformation Sunday • October 30th, 2022 ✝

Worship Notes:

• Our Lector for today is Nancy Buchan • Our Crucifer for today is Amy Kehl • Our Banner Bearer is Jeff Shealy • Our Bible Bearer is John Sawicki • We are in Setting Four of the ELW • We welcome the Palmetto Brass today •

PRELUDE

Andante religioso, Op. 74
Eric Gilfus, French Horn

Bernhard Eduard Müller
(1842-1920)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as able and face the back of the church.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: through Christ your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Walk now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 504

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
EIN FESTE BURG

Verse One: All sing in unison

Verse Two: All sing in parts

Verse Three: Women sing in parts

Organ Interlude: (Praeludium in C by Heinrich Scheidemann, 1595-1663)

Verse Four: All sing in unison

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: ELW 154

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

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GLORIA: p.148

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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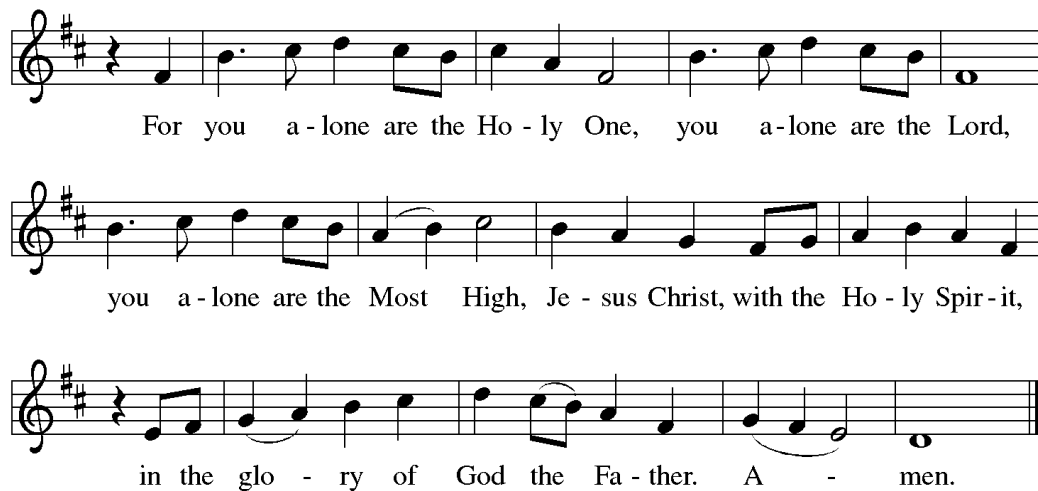
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 46



The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our strong-hold.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. **R**
⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁶God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.
⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. **R**
⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD,
what awesome things he has done on earth;
¹⁰It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹¹“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted on the earth.” **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

GOSPEL HYMN: ELW 511 (all sing v.1)

Thy Strong Word
EBENEZER

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,

"Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

After the Reading: This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN: ELW 511 (all sing v.4)

Thy Strong Word
EBENEZER

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 517

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
ERHALT UNS, HERR

Verse One and Two: All sing in parts

Verse Three: All sing in unison

APOSTLES' 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

Each petition concludes "*Hear us, O God.*" We respond: "**Your mercy is great.**"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

MEAL

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation.

ANTHEM:

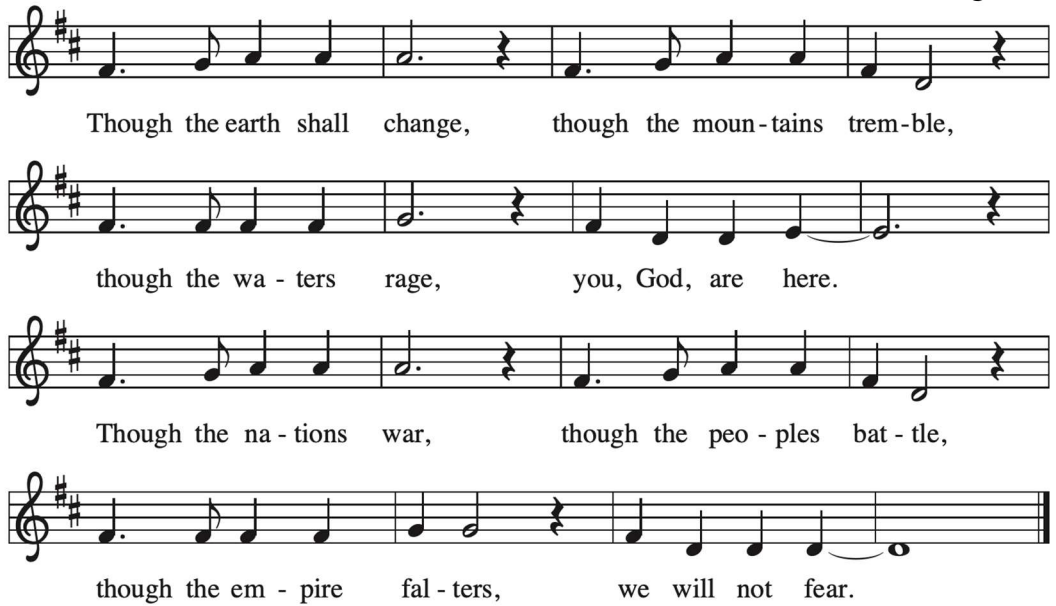
"We All Believe"

Robert J. Weaver

Please stand as able.

OFFERTORY: ACS 1035

Though the Earth Shall Change



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,
though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.
Though the na - tions war, though the peo - ples bat - tle,
though the em - pire fal - ters, we will not fear.

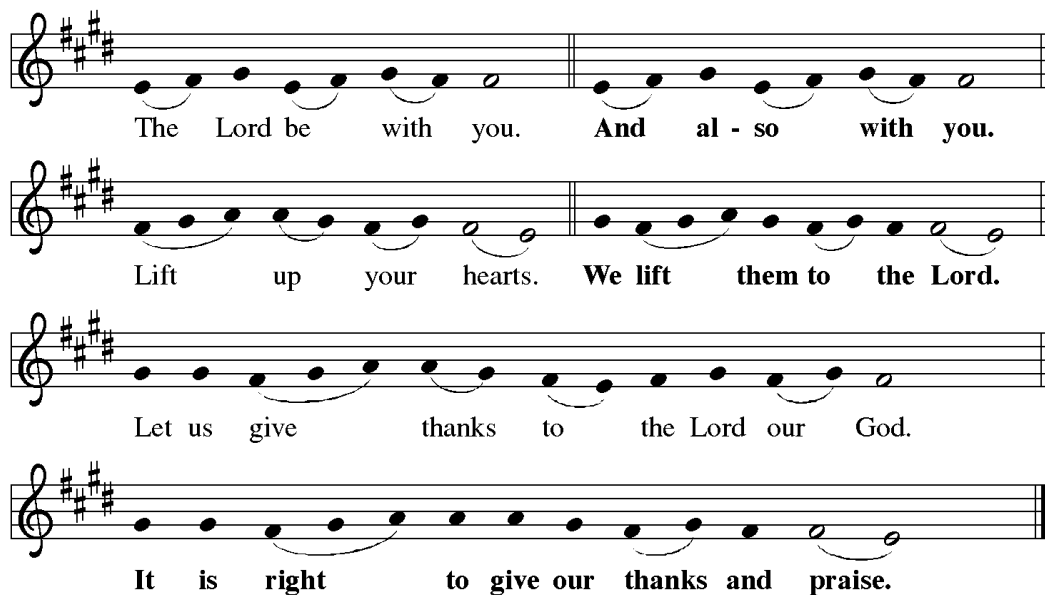
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Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt
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OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING: p.152

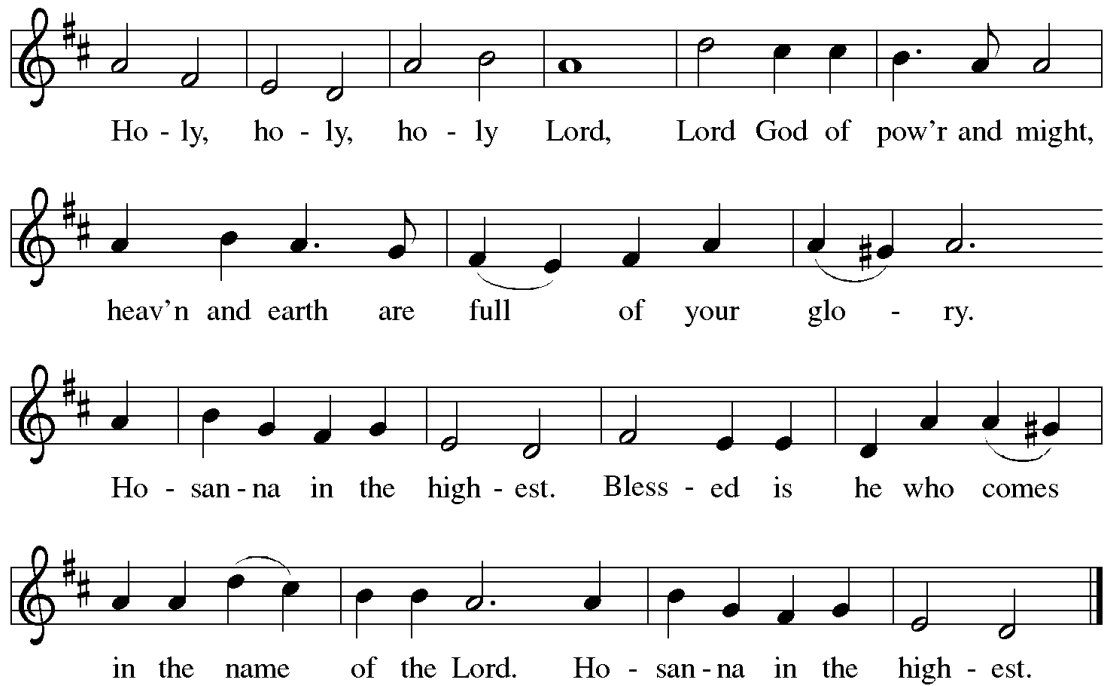


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p.153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God... to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray... and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

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

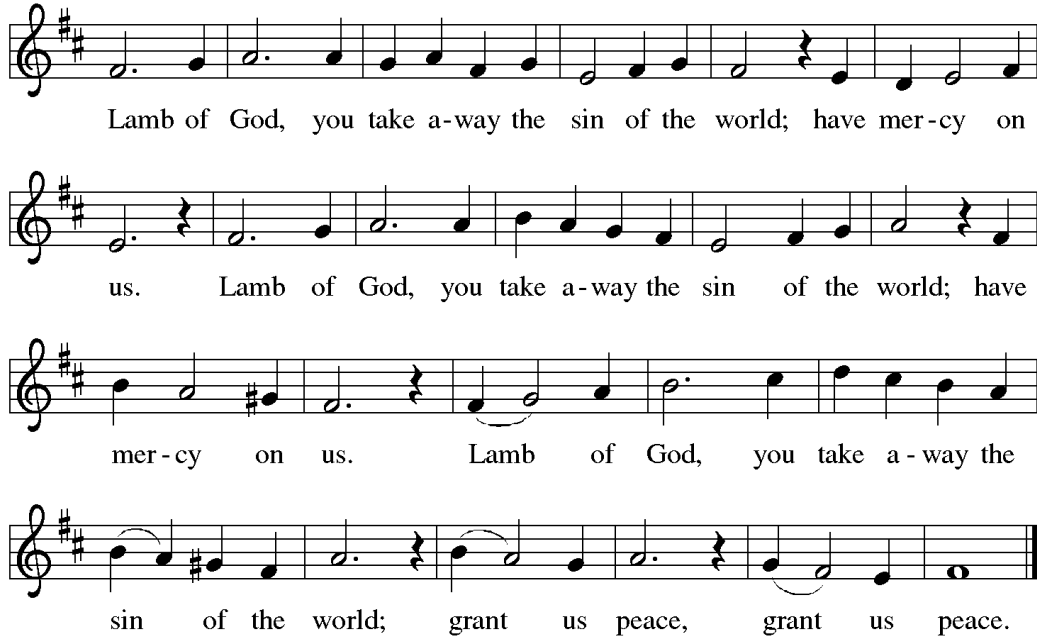
These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION - We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The communion cups are in trays at the front of the church. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.

LAMB OF GOD: p.154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 654

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 729

The Church of Christ, in Every Age
WAREHAM

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Moderato, from Sonata No. 2 for Brass and Organ

Johann Pezel
(c. 1670)

Join us in the backyard for lunch and Trunk or Treat!