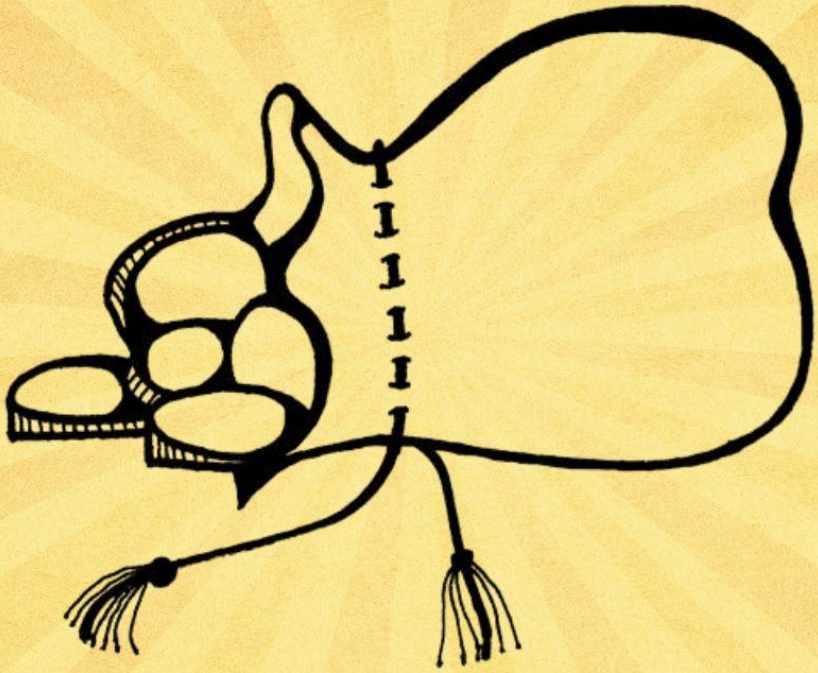
# ☩ OKTOBERFEST OUTDOOR WORSHIP ☩

## OCTOBER 13TH, 2024



Incarnation Lutheran Church
3005 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205
Adult & Children Sunday School: 9:00 am • Sunday Service: 10:00 am

***Worship Notes:***

*• Our Lector for today is Ed Skinner • Music will be provided by Pastor Jesse Caniff-Kuhn and Gamecock Lutherans •*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** Set A Fire

*Will Reagan*

There's no place I would rather be
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God
I want more of You, God
(Repeat)

So set a fire down in my soul
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love, here in Your love
(Repeat)

**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.**

**LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

**I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angels be with me, so that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6 Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will
devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. 7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring
righteousness to the ground! 10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the
one who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them
levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have
planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your
transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the gate. [13]Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. [14]Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. [15]Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

**PSALM:** Psalm 90:12-17 *Read Responsively*

[12]So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
[13]**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
**Be gracious to your servants.**
[14]Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
[15]**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
**and as many years as we suffered adversity.**
[16]Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
[17]**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4:12-16

[12]Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [13]And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. [14]Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. [15]For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. [16]Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:17-31

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

[17]As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" [18]Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. [19]You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " [20]He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." [21]Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." [22]When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. [23]Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" [24]And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! [25]It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." [26]They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be

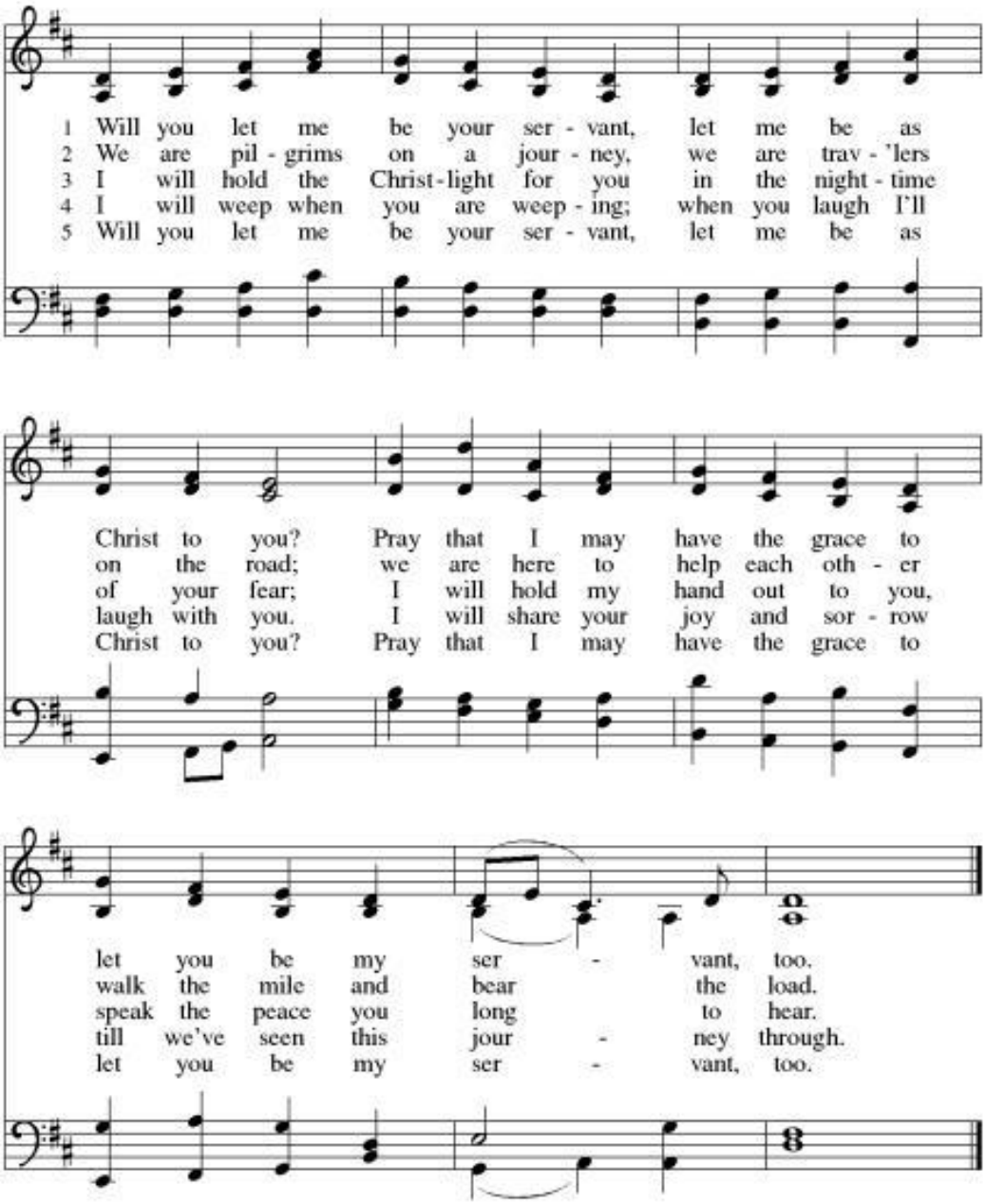
saved?" [27]Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." [28]Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." [29]Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, [30]who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. [31]But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*After the Reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

**SERMON** Pastor Emily Willhide

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

*The Servant Song*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** *Please be seated.*

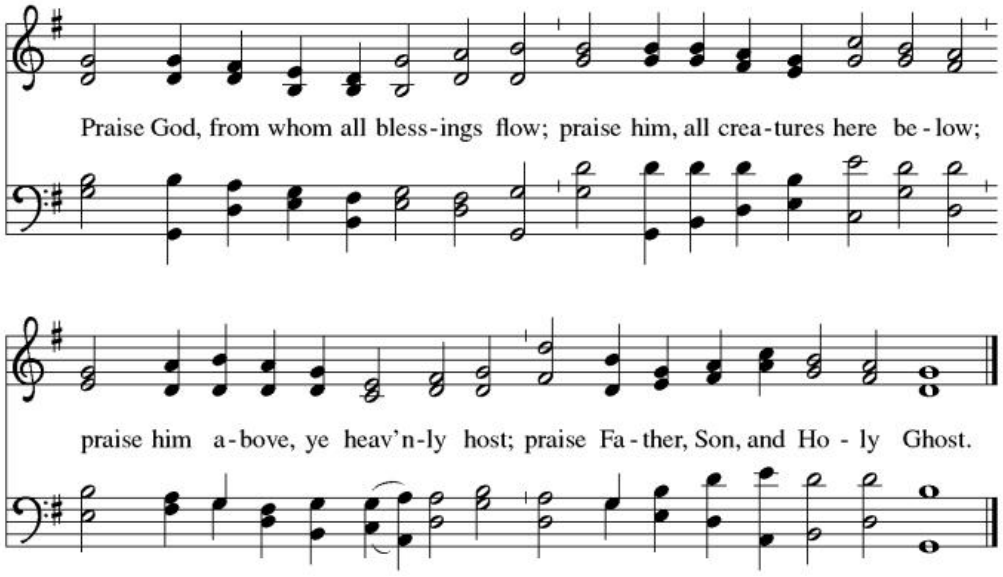
**BAPTISM OF CADEN EDWARD MCKENNA**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**
Each petition concludes "*God of grace,"* We respond: "**hear our prayer."**

**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.*

**OFFERTORY:** ELW 885 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
*Old Hundredth*




**OFFERING PRAYER**
Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**
The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

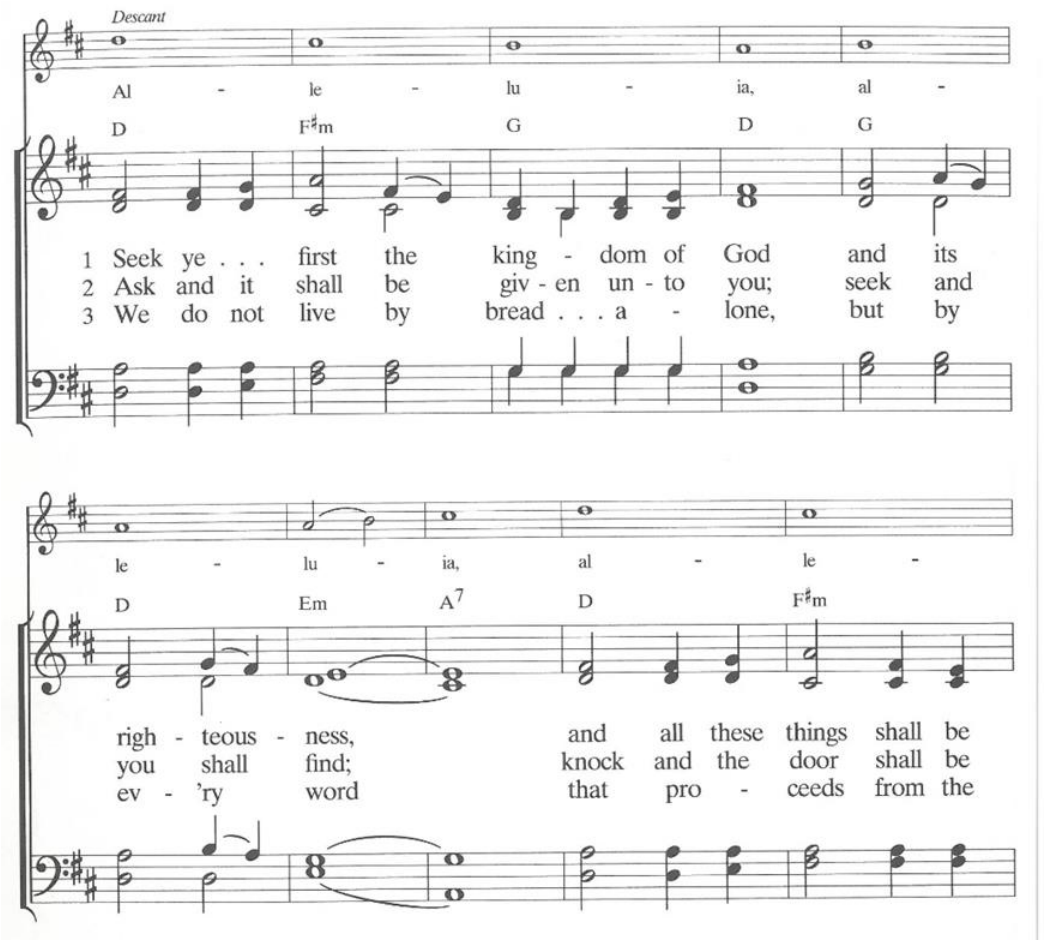
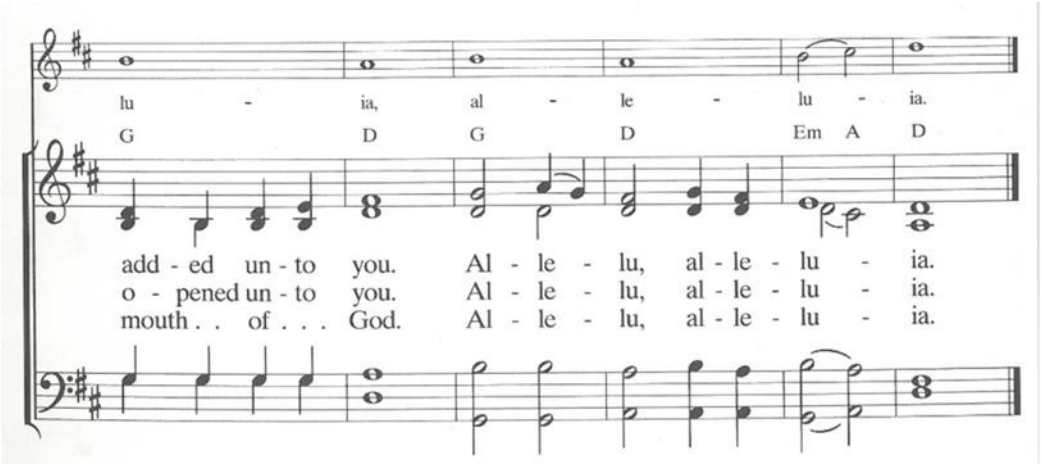
**LORD'S PRAYER**
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done,**
**on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**
Jesus welcomes you to this table. **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. Please take an empty communion glass from the basket at the front of the aisle, or a prefilled grape juice. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen**.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** WOV 783 Seek Ye First
*Lafferty*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Paschal Troparion

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Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling down death by death
(Repeat)

And to those in the tomb
And to those in the tomb he has given new life
(Repeat)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Please stand as able.*

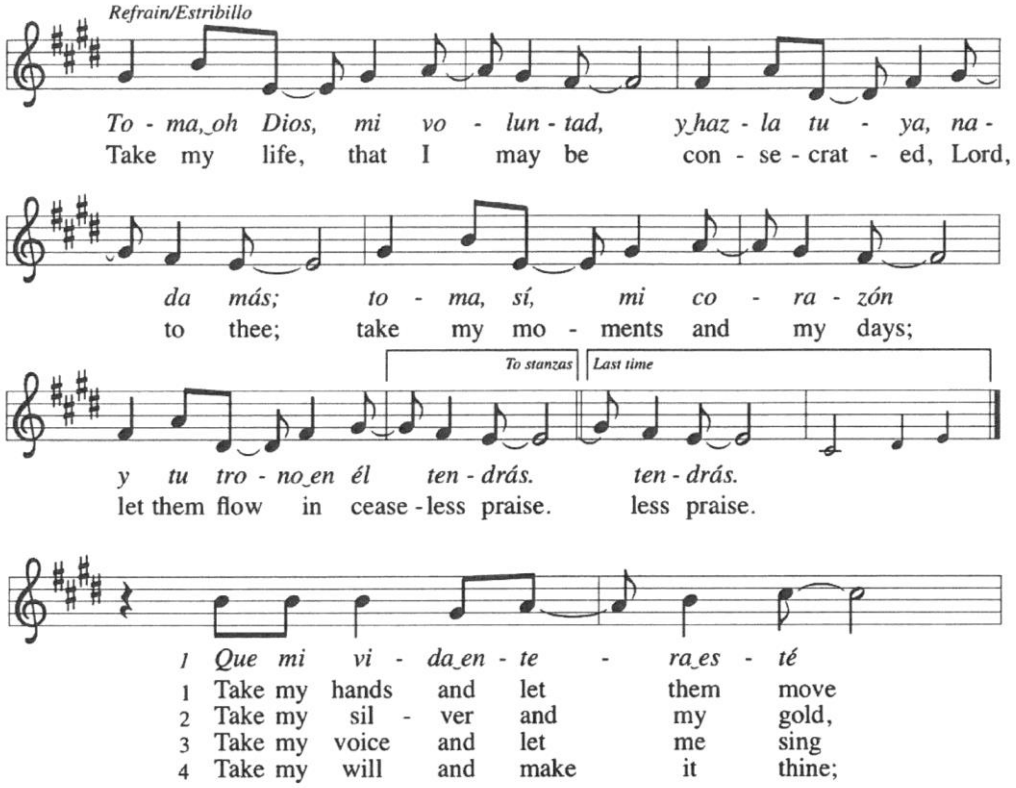
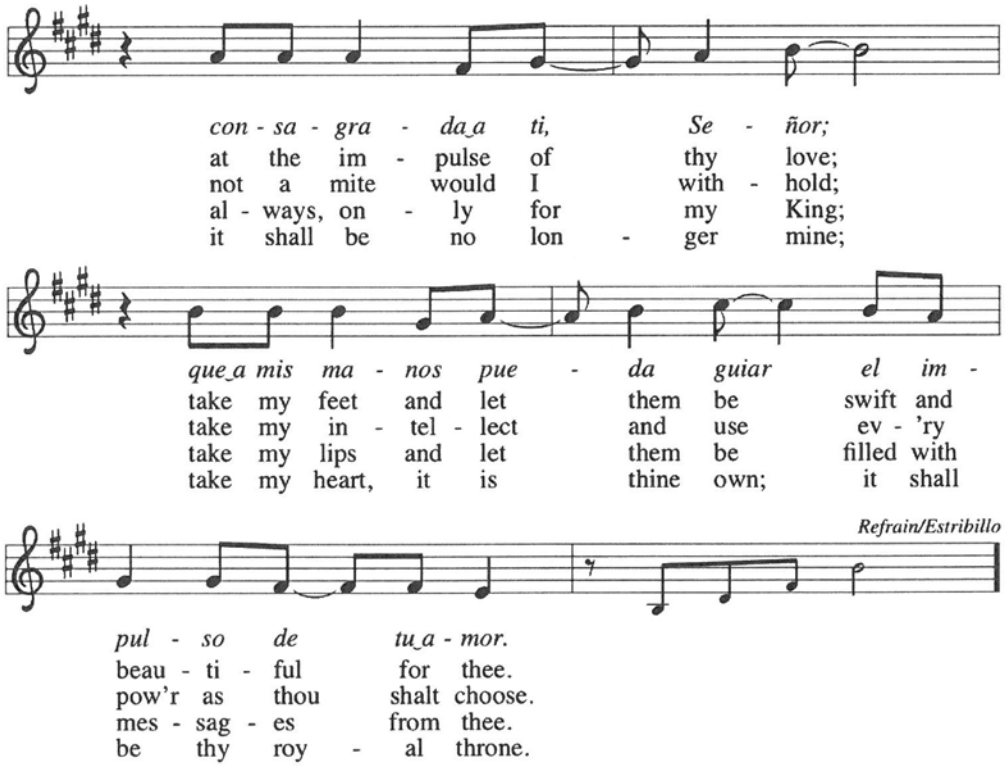
Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

**BLESSING**

God all mighty, God most merciful ☩ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** ELW 583 Take My Life

*Toma mi voluntad*

**DISMISSAL:**
Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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