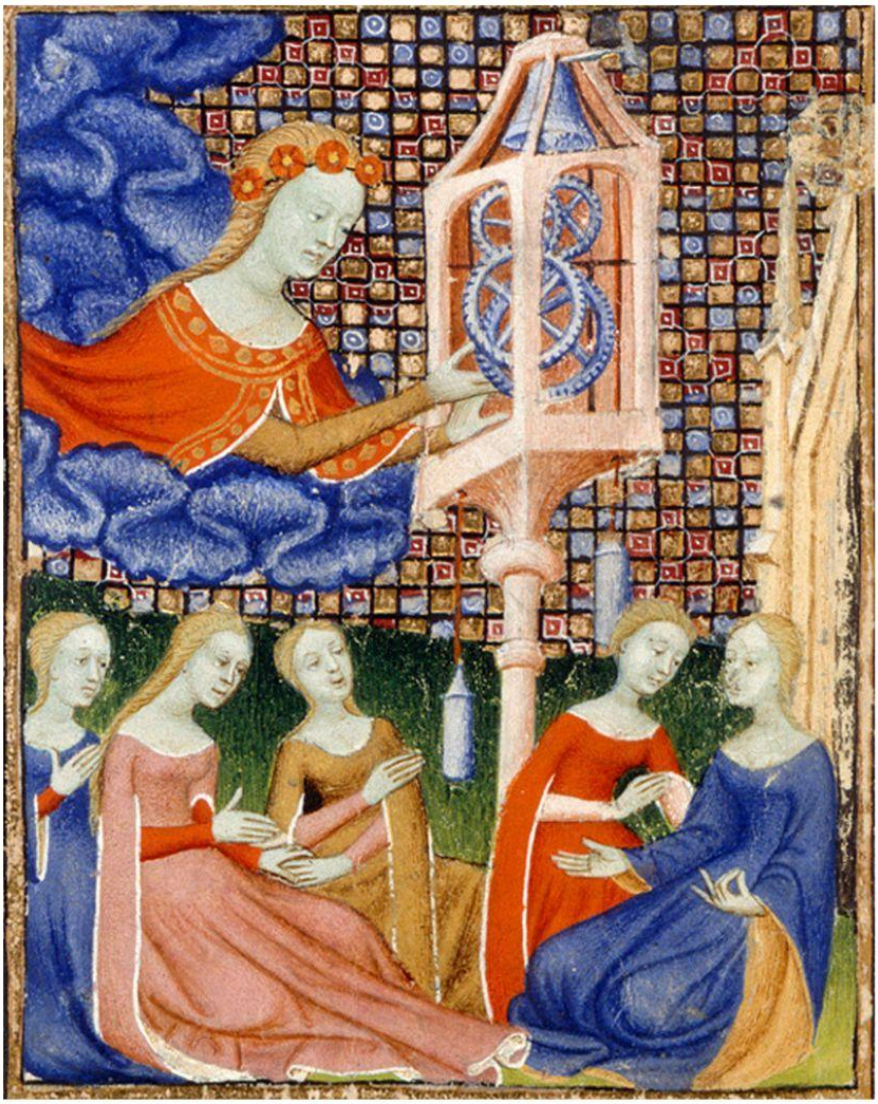

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Sunday, June 15th
The Holy Trinity

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WELCOME TO INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are a congregation of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

This is Christ's church.
There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person, regardless of race, gender, orientation, ability or disability, socioeconomic status, or citizenship. We affirm that all people are beloved children of God and created in the image of God. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

WORSHIP

- We gather to worship God in community because we believe that in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ all things are made new, including us, and that God has brought us together for a purpose.
- Our worship language is drawn from scripture, and you may recognize many parts of it from your Bible.
- The worship bulletin includes our order of worship and will direct you to hymns/songs (located in our red hymnal), or to different parts of the liturgy (in the front half of the ELW). If you're not sure what something means, please ask a neighbor or an usher.
- During worship, there are directions to be seated or to stand as able. Please do what you are able and what makes you comfortable.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The Ushers will direct you to the front of the church to receive communion. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Gluten free wafers are also available. Children are welcome to participate when they and their families think they are ready, and after a conversation with the pastor. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate that to the Ushers, and the Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

The whole church is blessed by the presence of children in worship, wiggle and all. They will learn to participate in church by watching you and the congregation as we stand, sit, pray, and sing together. Coloring pages, crayons, Quiet Mazes, and activity bags are available in the narthex to help them if they get a little restless. There is also a nursery located in our educational building next door, staffed with two qualified caregivers.

RESTROOMS

As you face the altar, the men's restrooms are through the door on the right side and down the hall. The women's restroom and an accessible family restroom are through the door on the left side. A diaper changing station is available in the family restroom.

LIVESTREAM

Worship is live-streamed on Facebook and can be found on Incarnation's Facebook page. A link is also available on our website: incarnationlutheran.com

ASSISTIVE LISTENING IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

Please ask the Ushers for help if you have difficulty either in locating the devices or using them.

Welcome to Worship

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

☩ The Holy Trinity • June 15th, 2025 ☩

Worship Notes: *• Our Lector is Stefanie Seebauer • Our Crucifer is Billy Williamson • Our Worship Assistant is Janet Hoffman • Our Organist is Matthew Whitehouse •*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Allegro in G Major William Herschel

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS & THE 10TH COMMEMORATION OF THE EMMANUEL 9

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray, Ten years ago, one of our children, one of our very own children, raised in our church egged on by hate and evil desires, entered Mother Emanuel church, in Charleston, and murdered nine people. Today we remember those saints:

Rev. Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Rev. Daniel Lee Simmons, Rev. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, Rev. Myra Thompson.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, have mercy and hear us.

Open our eyes, O God, open our hearts. Open our ears, O God, open our minds. Help us to behold one another as you behold us. Help us to be more firmly rooted in the practices of the gospel—so that, when we pray, the way we live will make real the dream of your beloved community within and among us. With the help of your mercy and grace, lead us to think, believe, and change. May your gospel's transforming power by the working of the Holy Spirit be present in us, in our churches, in our nation and all the nations of the earth.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, have mercy and hear us.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, **you call us to love, but too often we turn toward hate and violence. You free us for compassion, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 520 Dearest Jesus, At Your Word
LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER

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.**

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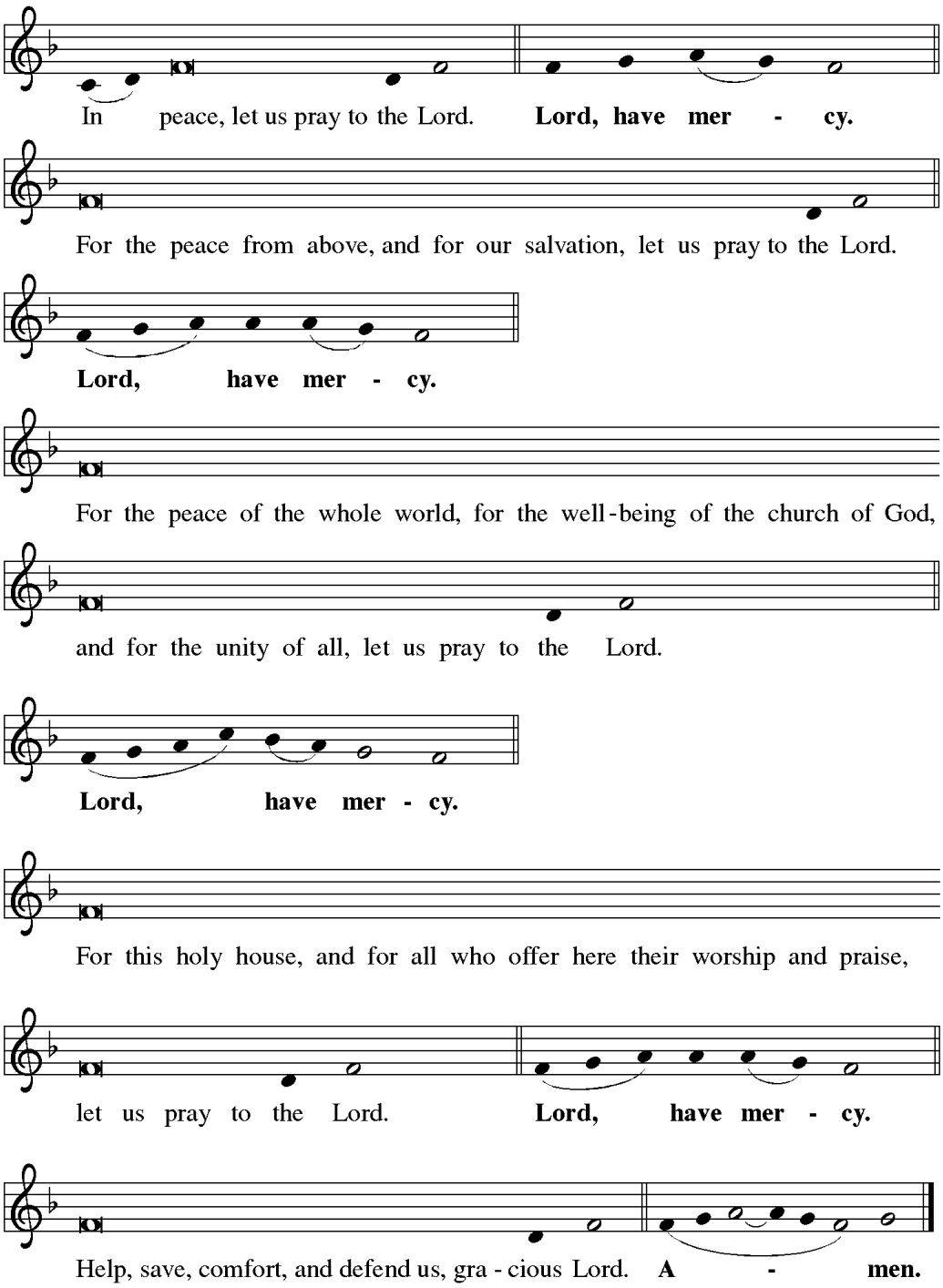

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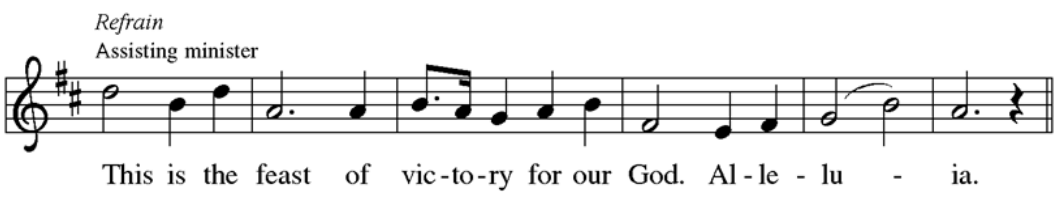
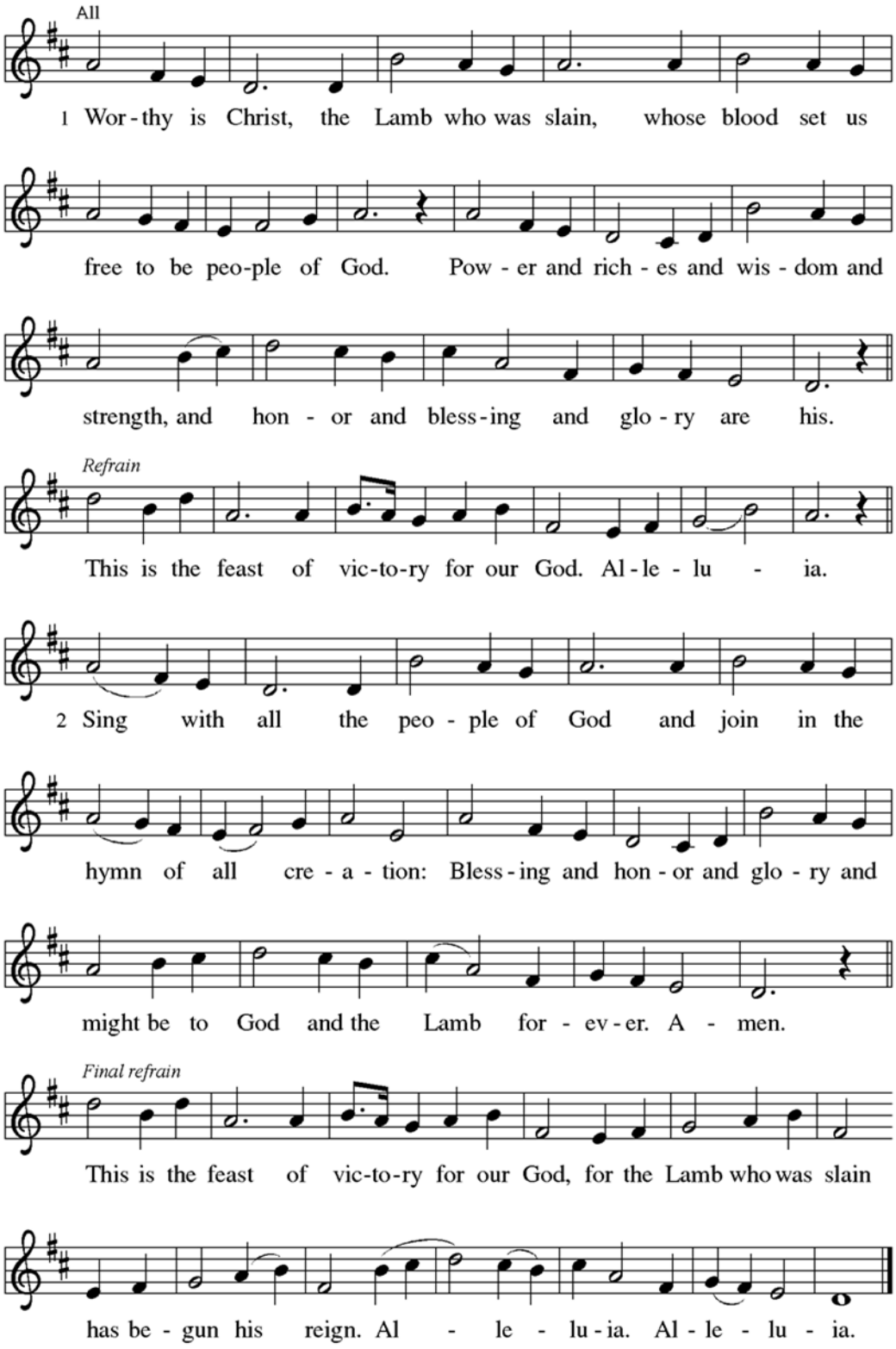




PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *Please be seated.*

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 2 On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand; 3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the
portals she cries out: 4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

22 The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 23 Ages ago I was
set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the
hills, I was brought forth— 26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when
he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29 when he assigned to the
sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the
foundations of the earth, 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always, 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

PSALM 8 *Read responsively*

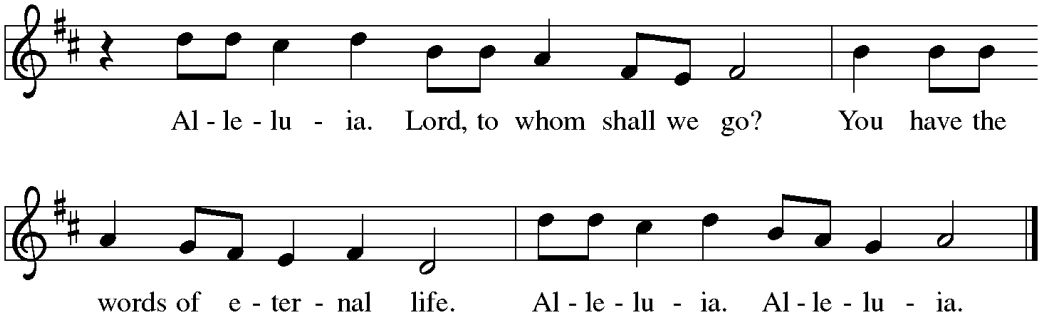
1 O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
2 **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
4 **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**
human beings that you should care for them?
5 Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
6 **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet:
7 all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
8 **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
9 O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our
hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and
hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit that has been given to us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 142a



GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 *Please stand as able.*
Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit
of truth comes, she will guide you into all the truth; for she will not speak on her own, but will speak
whatever she hears, and she will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 She will glorify me,
because she will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this
reason I said that she will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Emily Willhide

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity
KINGSFOLD

THE 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 "*God of grace."* We respond: "**Hear our prayer."**

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

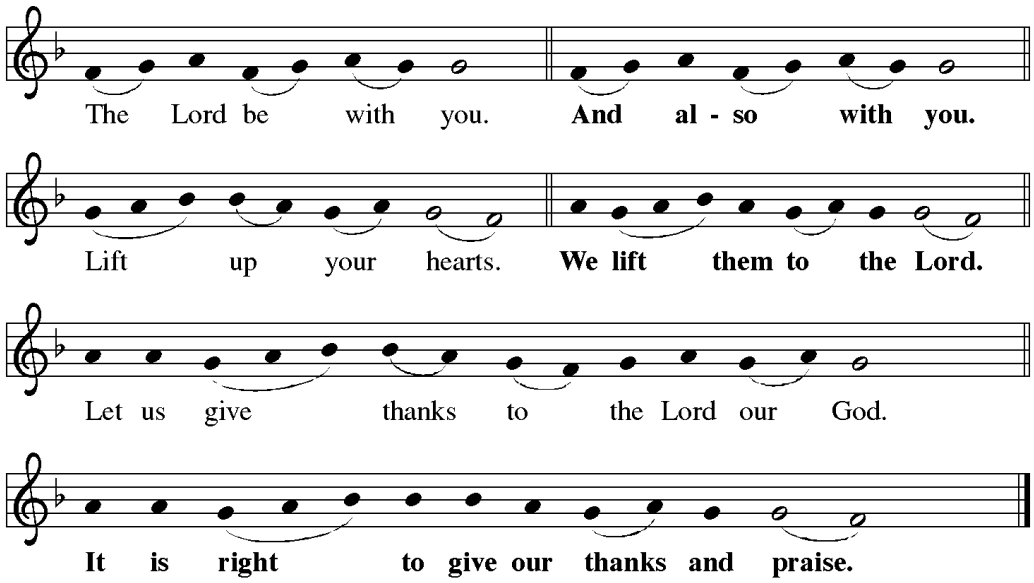
MEAL
The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving.

ANTHEM: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending Choir

OFFERTORY HYMN: ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat
AS THE GRAINS

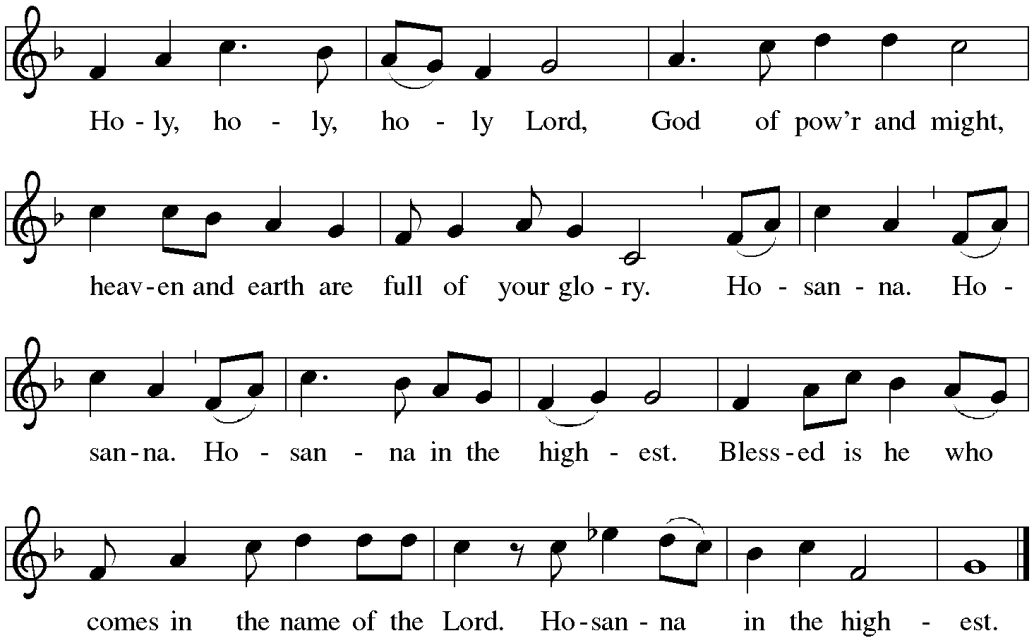
OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray.
Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING: s144a



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: s144b



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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
The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. **Thanks be to God.**

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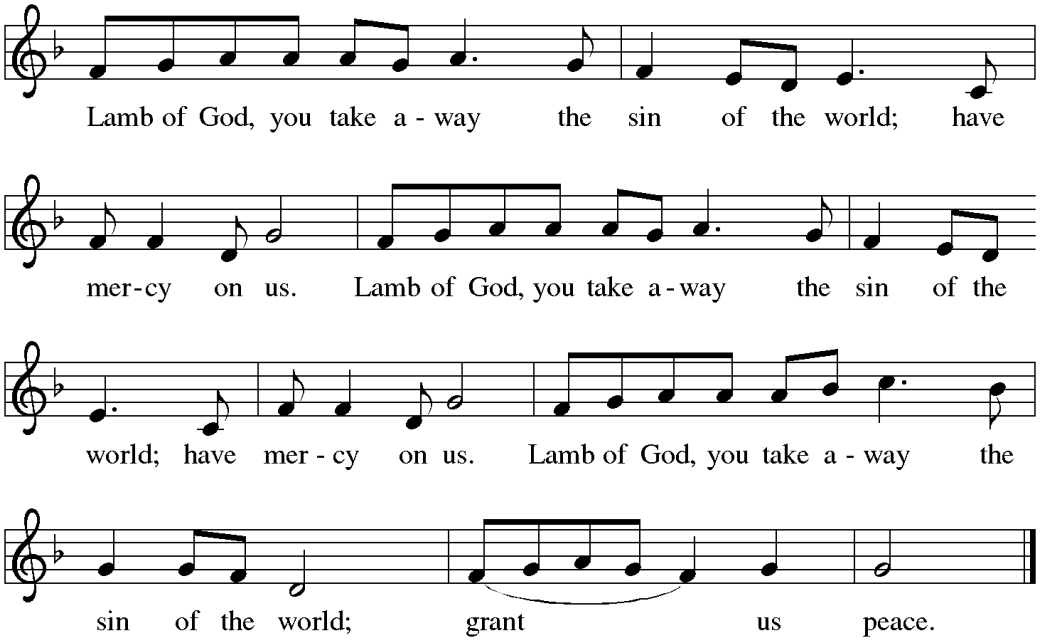
LAMB OF GOD: s146



COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 518 — We Eat the Bread of Teaching
WISDOM'S FEAST

ELW 492 — Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
STONERIDGE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING
The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 689 Praise and Thanksgiving
BUNESSAN

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Improvisation Matthew Whitehouse

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.

Incarnation Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am
Nursery (Ages 3 and under): 9:45-11:15
Worship: 10:00 am
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F
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Prayer List

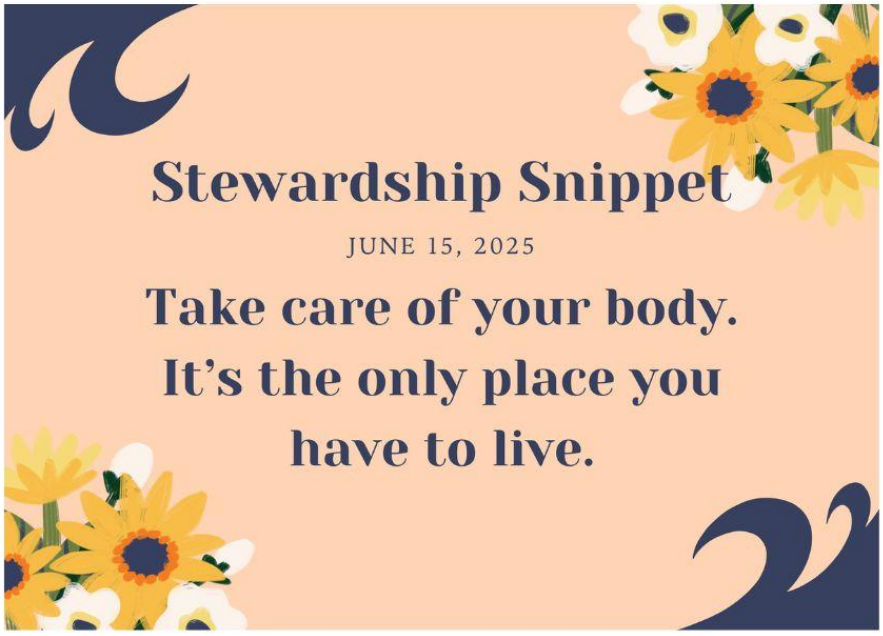
Current Concerns: Peter Lovaas, Welda McCullough, Theresa Yaussy, Ken Gehler, Bill Lamb, all homebound and caregivers.
Continuing Concerns: George Mills, Walter Lindler, Margaret Welch, Rhett Sharpe, Lillian Okoronkwo, Elliott Milliken, Joe DeMichael, Mary Rivers, Chip Schuster, Grady Lindler
Military: Cory Gleason, Daniel Scruggs, Hilary Compton (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens (Kim Yerrick's nephew), Christopher McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Son), James McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Grandson).

Financial Update

General Fund Contributions

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	$6,407	$5,888	$519
Month-to-Date	$18,557	$11,776	$6,781
Year-to-Date	$147,365	$135,424	$11,941

Attendance on 6/8/25: 103



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, June 17th:
10:00 am Quilting Group
Thursday, June 19th:
Office Closed
Sunday, June 22nd:
Evelyn Baptism
10:00 am Worship

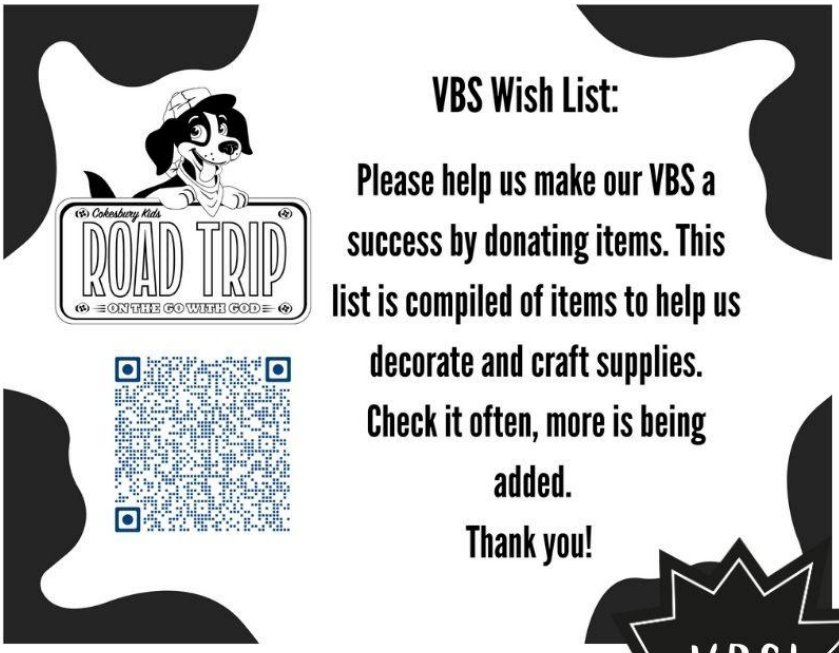
Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.

SCAN ME

Happy Father's Day!

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

Announcements:

- ILC Family, we are in need of donations to our baptismal fund as we have a lot of baptisms coming up and it is running low!
- Quilters are looking for volunteers/helpers to help out, no sewing experience necessary!