

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

821 S. Greenville Avenue, Allen, TX

August 16, 2026

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Broadcast begins: 9:20 a.m.

Worship service begins: 9:30 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude

arr. Alex Kirton

Welcome

Congregation stands.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(A brief silence.)*

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

Cong: have mercy on us.

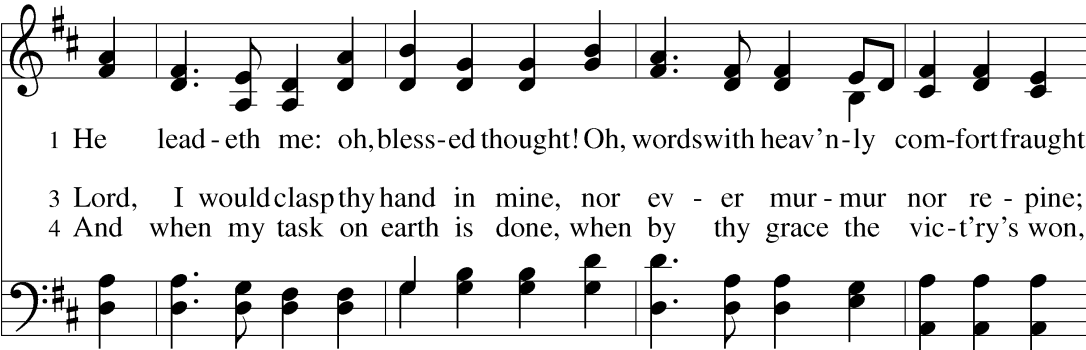
All: We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives us all our sin and grants us newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

*(Service continues with the Gathering Hymn,
"He Leadeth Me," on the following page.)*

He Leadeth Me



1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless - ed thought! Oh, words with heav' n - ly com - fort fraught!

3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;

4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic - t'ry's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.

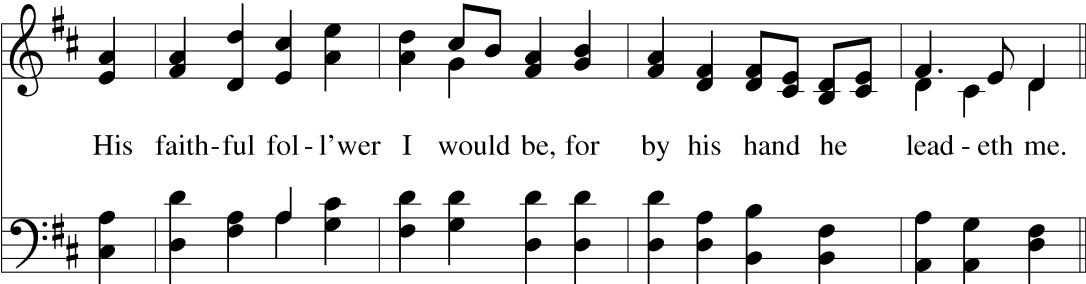
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.

e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by his own hand he lead - eth me.



His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918
 Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868
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Greeting

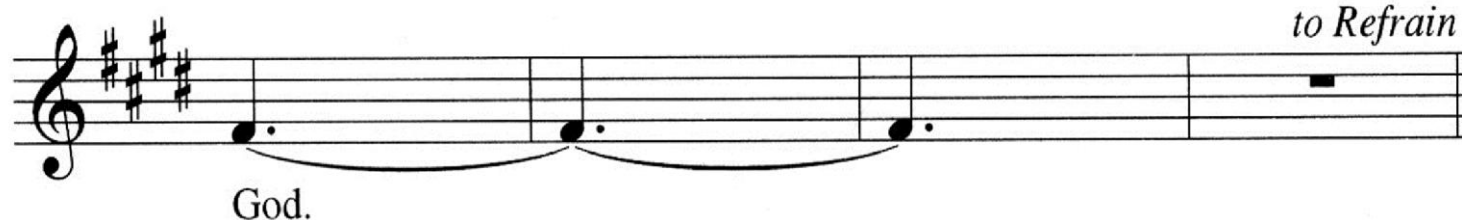
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Cong: **And also with you.**

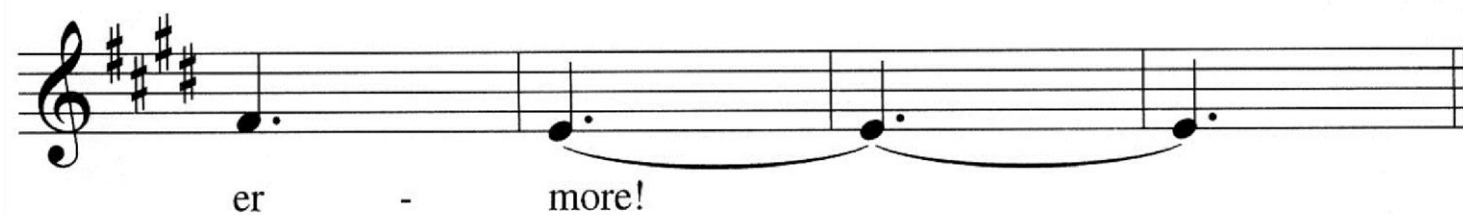
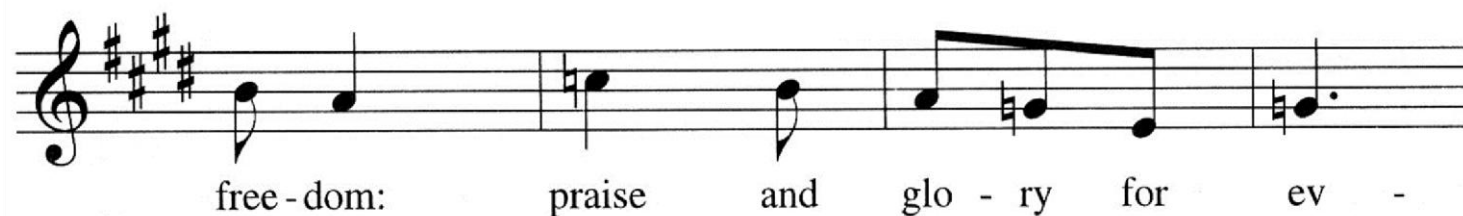
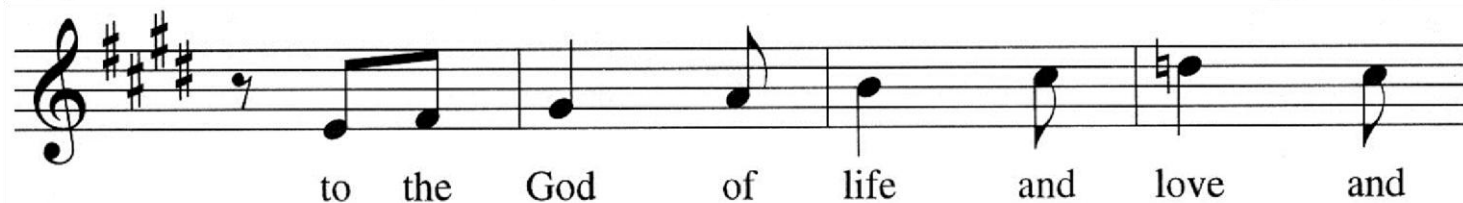
Canticle of Praise *Now the Feast*

NFC pages 4-5

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -



Refrain



2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
 might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
 for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Congregation sits.

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm is read responsively with the congregation reading the verses that are in **Bold print**.

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- ² that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Congregation stands.

Gospel Acclamation

NFC page 8

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

Cong: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

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

Congregation sits.

Children's Sermon & Sermon

Pastor Cheryl Herreid

Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day

"10,000 Reasons"
Led by Steve Secora

See overhead screens

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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(A brief silence.)

Cong: For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom. Merciful God,

Assistant: receive our prayer.

Cong: For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities. Merciful God,

Assistant: receive our prayer.

Cong: For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church, especially Robin Thomas. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death. Merciful God,

Assistant: receive our prayer.

Pastor: *(Here other intercessions may be offered by Pastor.)* . . . Merciful God,

Cong: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cong: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share the peace of Christ.

Congregation shares the peace and then sits.

Musical Offering

“How Beautiful”
Sung by Bob Herreid & Lennie Gunderson
Alex Kirton, director/accompanist

T. Paris/arr. Lloyd Larson

*(Service continues with the Offertory Response, “As
the Grains of Wheat,” on the following page.)*

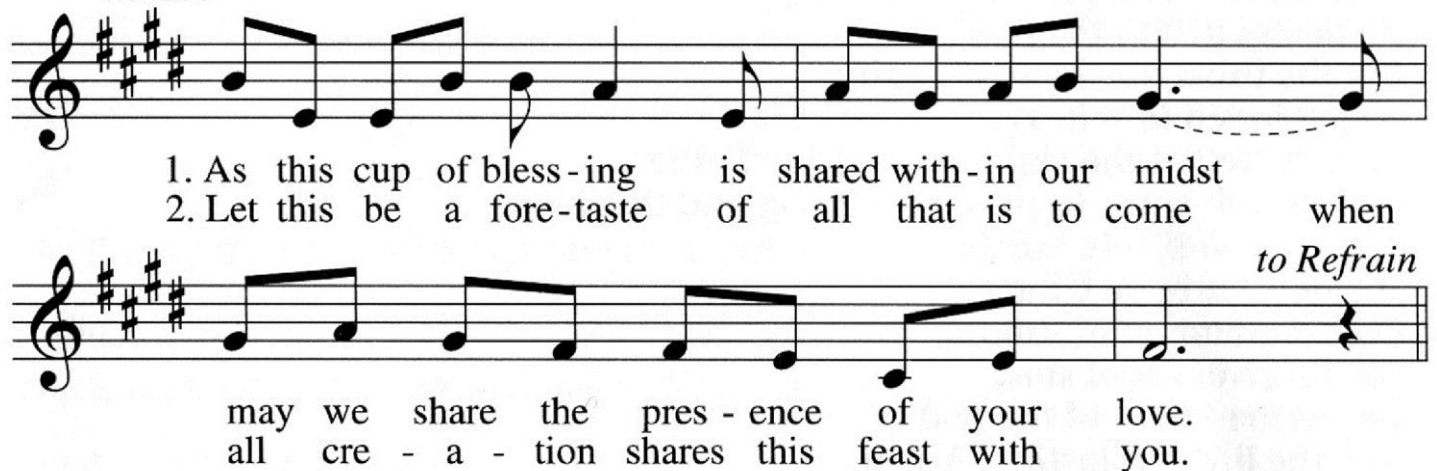
Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offertory Prayer

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

Cong: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Congregation stands.

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Cong: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface & Words of Institution

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, . . . Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Congregation sits.

Communion Hymn

ELW # 472

Sung 2 times

Eat This Bread *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community
Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Communion Music

Musical Interlude

arr. Alex Kirton

Post-Communion Blessing

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Assistant: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

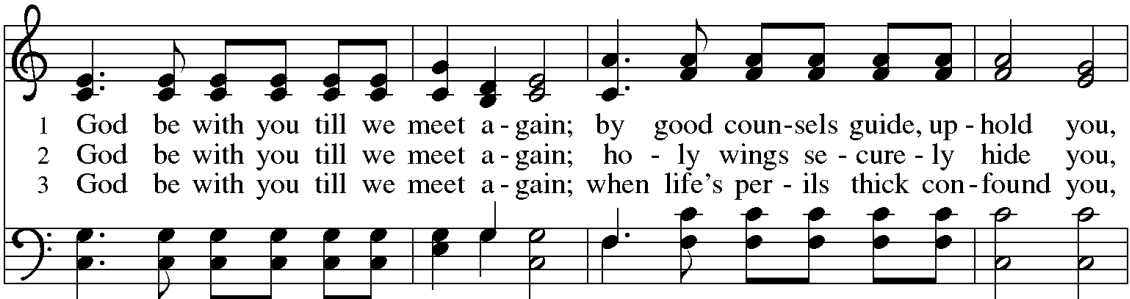
Life in the Community of Faith

Congregation stands.

Benediction

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"God Be with You Till We Meet Again," on the following page.)*

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

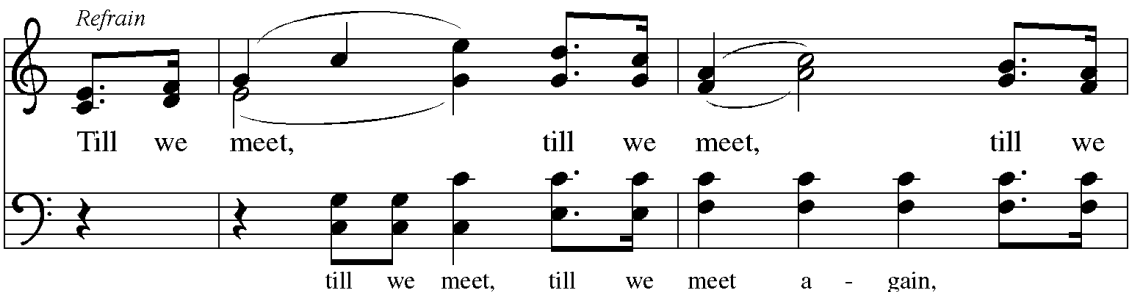


1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,

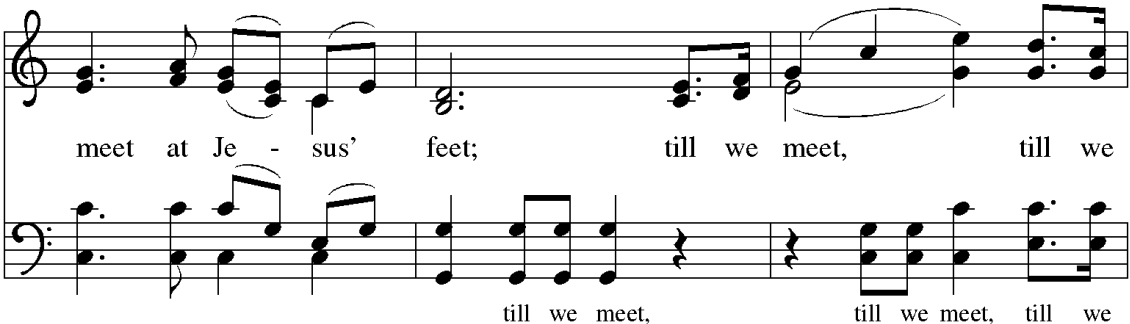


with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,



meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet, till we



meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 meet a - gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896
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Dismissal

Assistant: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

arr. Alex Kirton

Thank you for joining us online!

We are glad you chose Christ the Servant Lutheran Church for your Sunday worship experience.

Presiding Minister: Rev. Cheryl Herreid

Assisting Minister: Doug Egner

Church Musician: Alex Kirton

Guitar: Steve Secora

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