

20th Sunday after Pentecost - Now the Feast

October 11, 2026 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Accompanist

Kendra Leisinger

Liturgist

Rachel Barton &

† indicates stand as able

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

† Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Creating and renewing God, **You have made us in your image to carry your life-giving love as a blessing to all the world. Yet we fail again and again to live out your call. We place our trust in money and possessions, in flawed people and broken relationships, in the things that cannot sustain us. We do the things we do not want to do, and we fail to do the things we know you would have us do. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short. Open our eyes, hearts, and minds to your presence, and re-create us in your image each day, for the good of all that you have made.**

The God whose love outpoured caused the world to be continues to pour this creative love on us. The God whose love outpoured in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ continues to pour this redeeming love upon us. Children of God, you are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, refreshed and ready to answer God's call to love and serve the whole of creation. In Jesus' holy name. **Amen.**

† Call to Worship

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Praise God in the sanctuary, and in the night sky!

Praise God with trumpet sound, with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance,

with strings and pipe, with piano and organ!

Praise God with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise God!

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth –

Come, let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Liturgy of the Word

† 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

Leader

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have

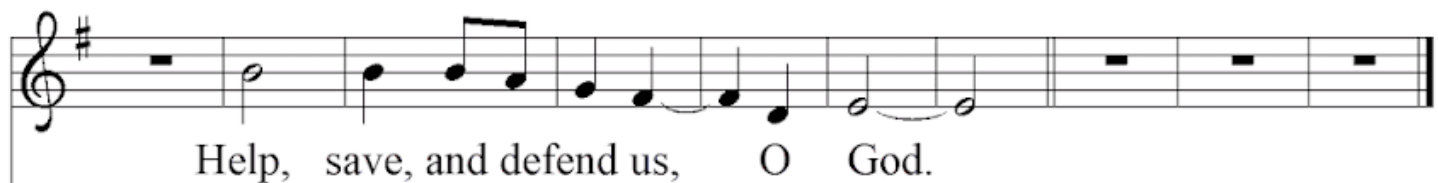
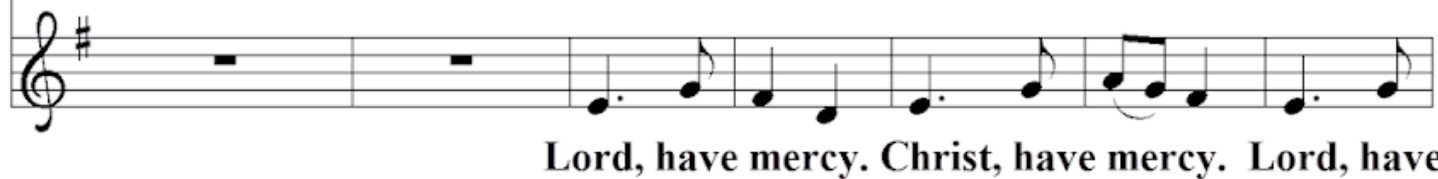
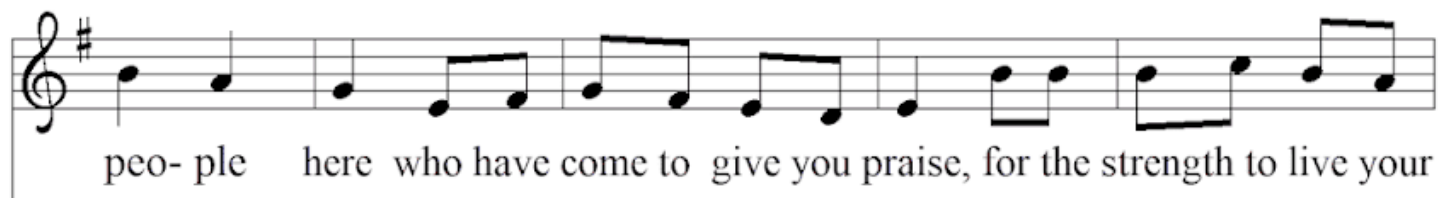
For the reign of God, and for

mer- cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

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



† *Now the Feast*



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain
freed and u-nit-ed us to be one great people of God.

2 Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon-or and

Refrain
glo-ry to Christ for-ev-er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain
God; to make all things new.

† Prayer of the Day

Holy God, You ask of us no more than to love you with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Reawaken us daily to the truth of this command, that we might act in love toward your whole creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Special Music: Holy, Holy, Holy

Bell Choir

Reading: Exodus 19: 3-7, 20: 1-17

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the

mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

^{20:1} Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

Reading: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Children's Sermon

Maggie Evans

Sermon

Pastor Katharine Yarnell

† Hymn of the Day: On Eagle's Wings

ELW 787

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

† 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

Confident that our Creator God listens and answers prayer, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, your commandments are simple and life-giving. Make us to see them not as arbitrary restrictions on behavior, but a call into the same love and compassion for our neighbors as you have for us. God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

Your first commandment to humankind was to care for all that you created. Make us obedient not out of fear of punishment but out of deep love for this beautiful earth and all that live on it. God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

Help all peoples, nations, and leaders to act on your commandment to love you and neighbor above all else, regardless of the specific way in which they understand you. Make us all partners in bringing peace to this war-torn world. God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

Help us to work for the health and well-being of all people, and guide us in serving those who are dealing with physical,

emotional, or spiritual challenges, (especially...) God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

You are clear that we are not to covet what is not ours. Remind us that absolutely nothing is ours— all creation belongs to you alone. Relieve us of envy, greed, fear, and all that drives us to serve the gods of wealth and materialism. God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

We remember with gratitude all those who modeled for us a life based on obedience to your good commandments. Help us live out this gratitude in our own commitment to follow your life-giving law. God of mercy and grace, **We lift our prayers to you.**

God who created all that is, we place all for whom we pray, both aloud and in the silence of our hearts, into your loving arms.
Amen.

† Peace

A Generosity Note

Vickie Boelman

Offering

RLC Ministry relies on your generosity. You can make a gift in support of our ministry by placing it in the offering plates as they are passed, or by scanning the QR code to give securely online.



Thank you!

As The Grains of Wheat



gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from
all the ends of earth be gathered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared with-in our midst
2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when

Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

Holy God, you are the source of all that we are and all that we have. Receive these gifts out of your own abundance as a declaration that we have no other gods but you, and use them for the flourishing of our neighbors, our communities, and our world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

† The Great Thanksgiving

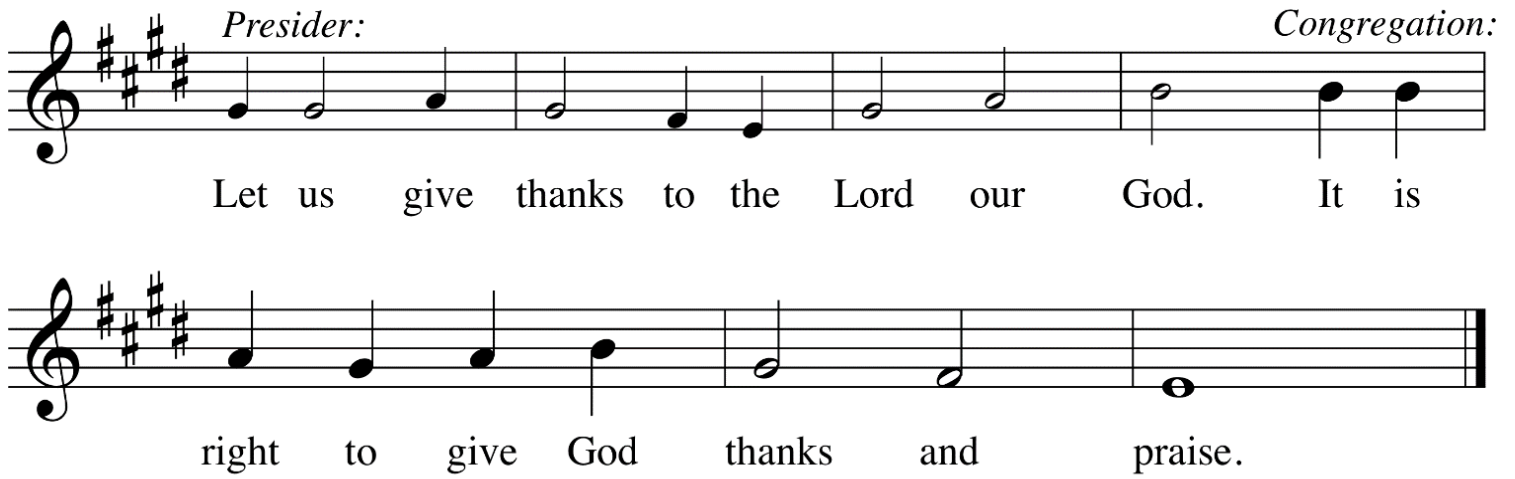
Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*



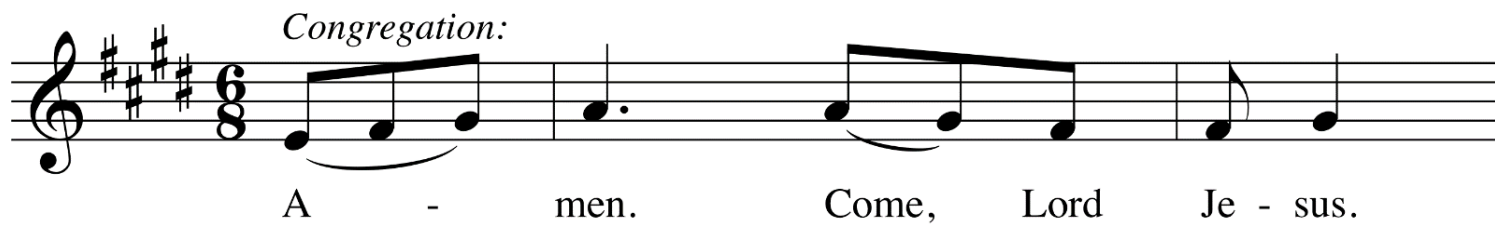
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

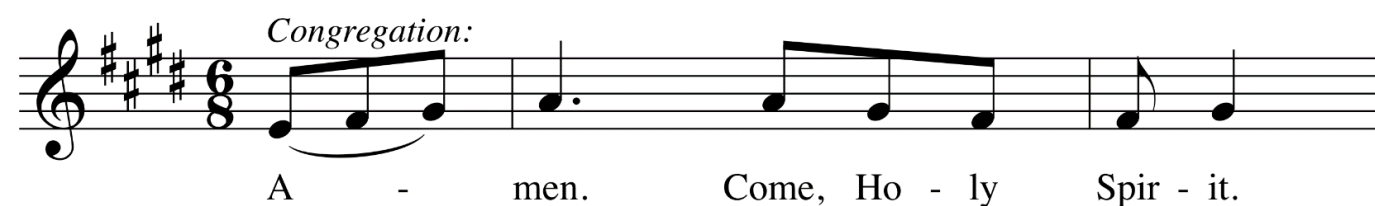


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of power and
might; heaven and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pastor: You are indeed holy... Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus.

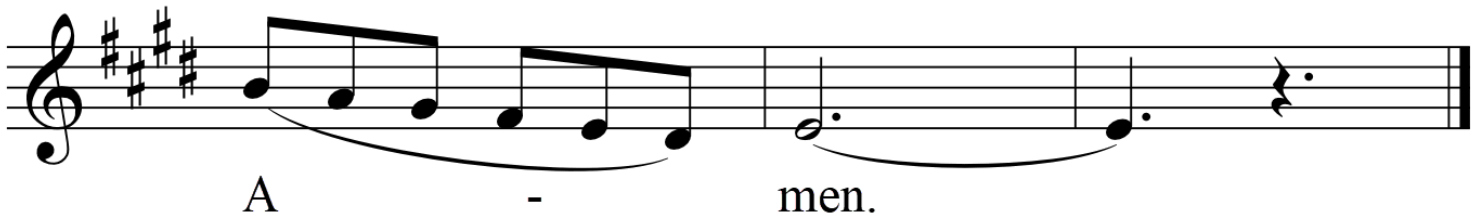


Pastor: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.



† Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ





† Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.	<i>Nuestro padre en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.</i>
Give us today our daily bread.	<i>Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.</i>
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.	<i>Perdónanos nuestros pecados como nosotros perdonamos los que pecan contra nosotros.</i>
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.	<i>Sálvanos del tiempo de la prueba. y líbranos del mal.</i>
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.	<i>Por el reino, el poder y la gloria es tuya, ahora y siempre. Amén.</i>

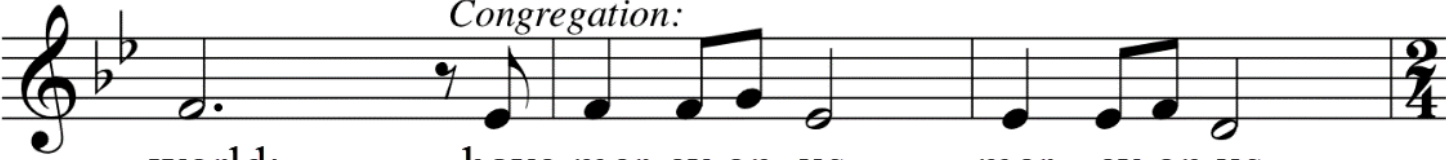
Communion

If you are communing from home, receive the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the cup with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Lamb of God

Congregation:	Congregation or Assistant:		
	Lamb of God,	you take a - way the sin of	the
		you break the chains of hatred	and
		you are the way of justice	and
		you are the way of mercy	and

Congregation:



world; have mer-cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear;
 peace;
 love;

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

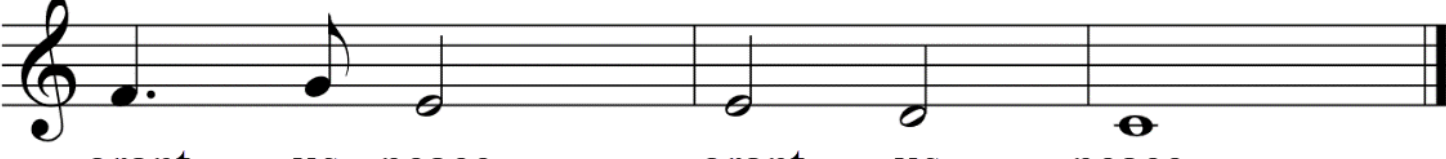


mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a-way the sins of the world; grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Spirit of Gentleness

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Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
 blow through the wilderness calling and free;
 Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
 stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
 then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
 and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
 and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
 and when they were blinded with idols and lies,

then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

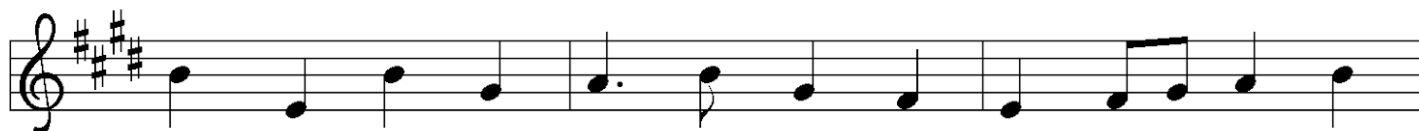
Refrain

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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Announcements

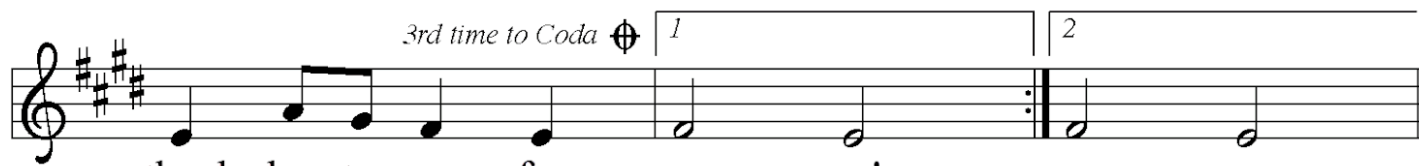
† Song of Blessing



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -

mem- b'ring your cov-e-nant of life with us. *to stanza 3*

Coda

ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

† *Blessing*

Let everything that breathes praise God! Go now in peace, to love and to serve, making a joyful noise with trumpet and harp, strings and pipe, piano and organ, speech and song! In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, **Amen!**

† *Dismissal*

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

Postlude

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