

PRELUDE  
 WELCOME

**"Solitude" by David Nevue**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**  
 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**"The Earth Adorned in Verdant Robe" vs. 2**

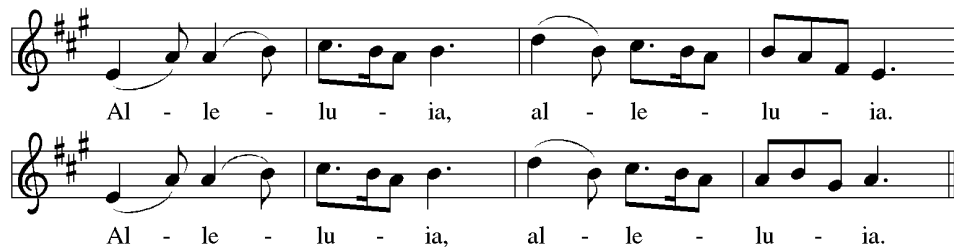
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2 From out the wood, the birds now sing and each its  
 song now rais - es, to join with all the u - ni -  
 verse in voic - ing thank - ful prais - es. With hope and  
 joy their songs em - ploy a rap - turous ex - ul - ta -  
 tion in praise of God's cre - a - tion.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Benevolent God, **You are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to You, and to treasure what is precious in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Sharai Jacob and Pastor Trudy Stoffel

READING: Hosea 11:1-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

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

## SERMON

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

## OFFERING

*Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including a pastoral intern.  
There are many ways you can give—place your offering in the plate at the back, put a check in the mail,  
text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give **online**.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Simple Gifts” SHAKER HYMN**

Martha Sobie, wood flute

## OFFERING PRAYER

**Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.****It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them, even if they don't look like pews.**

**It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.**

## INSTALLATION OF VICAR SHARAI JACOB AND VICAR SQUAD

## 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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 After each petition: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

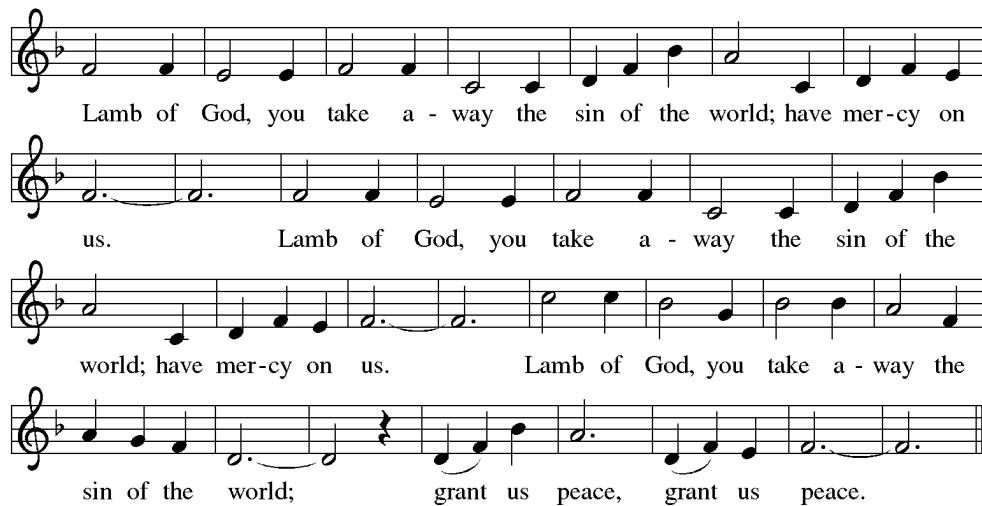
LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

ELW, #195

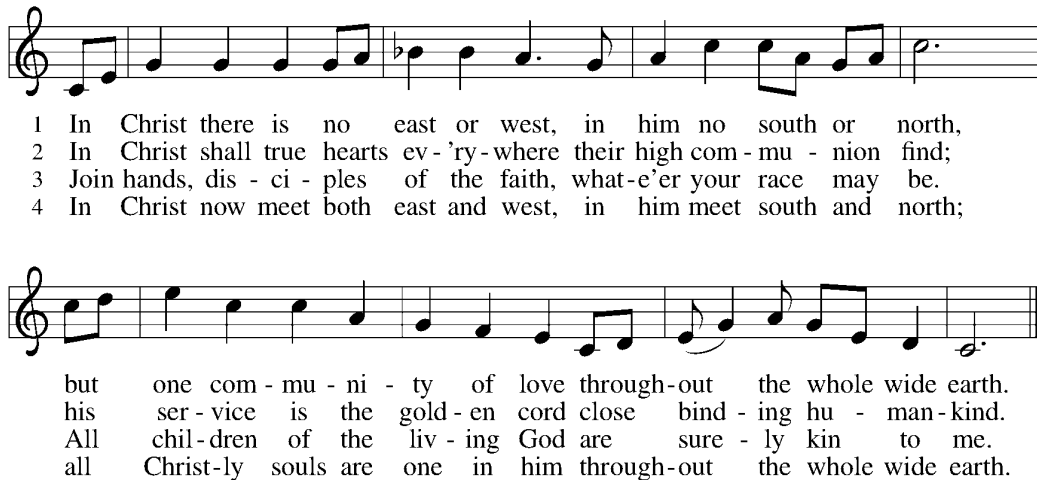


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

**“In Christ There Is No East Or West”**

ELW, #650



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

HYMN

**“God Of Grace And God Of Glory”**

ELW, #705



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969  
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932


DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**“Revelation Song” by Jennie Lee Riddle arr. by Carol Tornquist**

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