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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

*\*An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

**Prelude:** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" - Burkhardt/Manz

Lois Theesfield, organ

## Welcome

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Gather Us In" ELW #532

### Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and  
 blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,  
 we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
 who is eager to forgive  
 and who loves us beyond our days.  
**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
 our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
 your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.  
 God points the way to new life in Christ,  
 who meets us on the road.  
 Journey now in God's abiding love  
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

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

*All sing together*



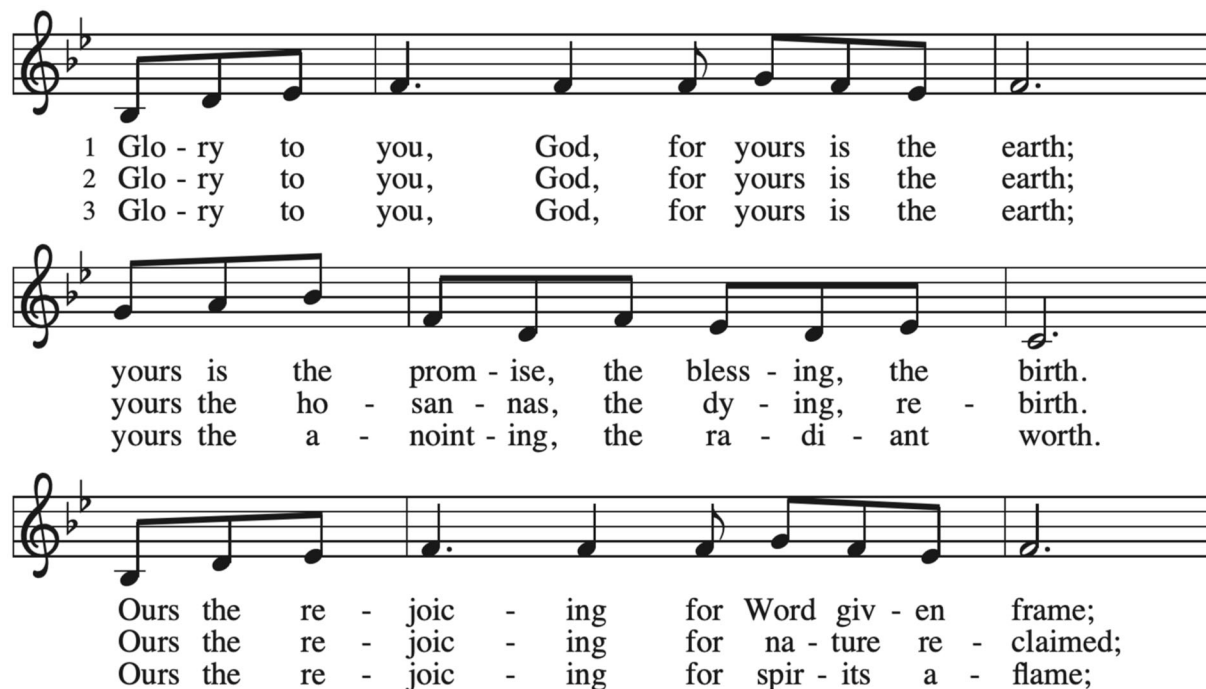
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Glory to You, God

*All sing together*



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



### **\*Prayer of the Day**

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

*Lector: Larry Parker*

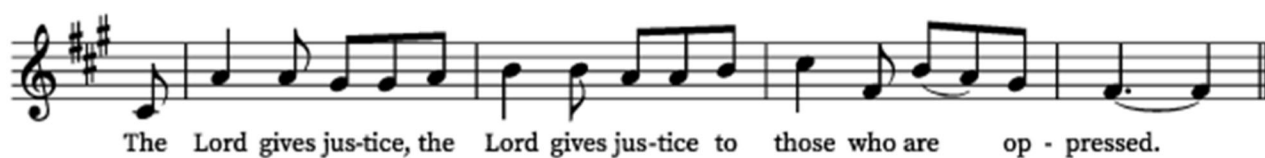
- <sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
- <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;
- <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
- <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
- <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

## Psalm 146

*All sing refrain; choir sings verses*

### Refrain



<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth,

and in that day their thoughts perish. **Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The Lord sets the captive free. **Refrain**

<sup>8</sup>The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord cares for the stranger;  
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! **Refrain**

## Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Lector: Larry Parker*

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

### \*Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*Repeat alleluia*

### Children's Message

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

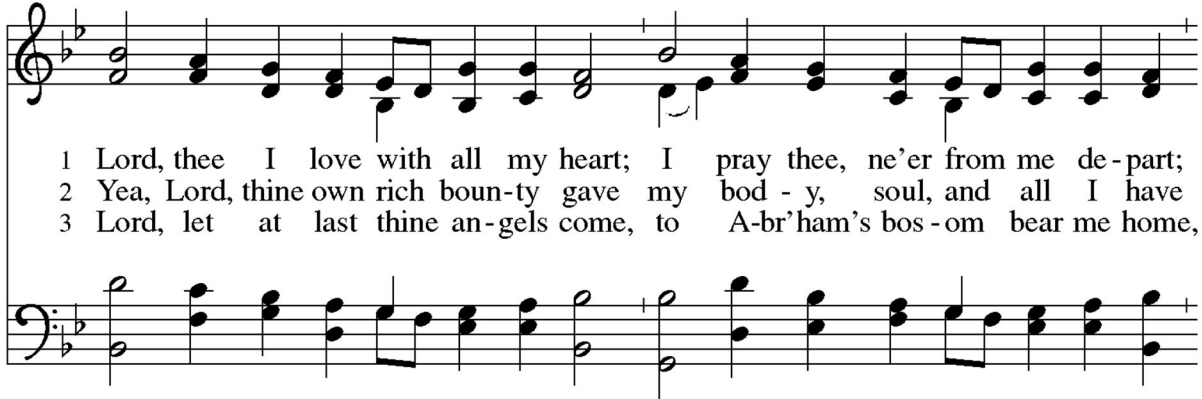
[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

## Sermon

**\*Hymn of the Day:** *"Lord Thee I Love with All My Heart"* ELW #750

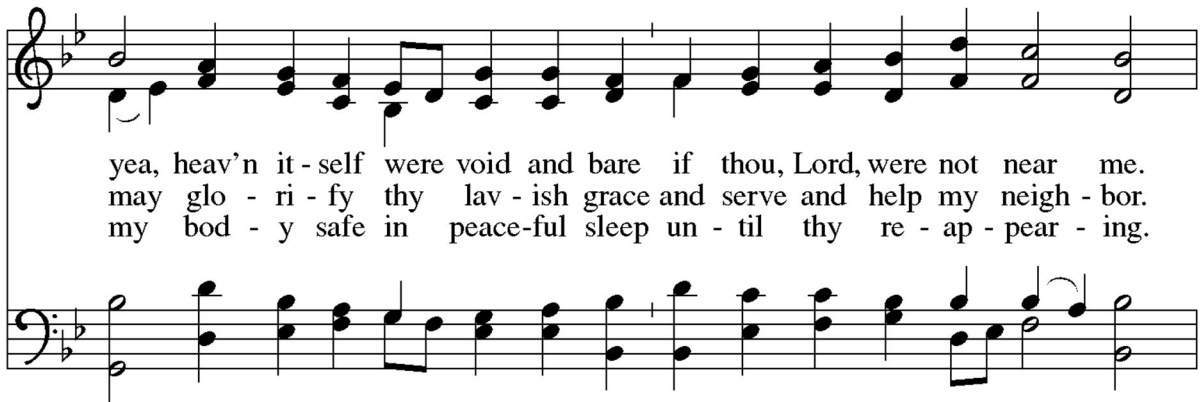
### Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me de-part;  
2 Yea, Lord, thine own rich boun-ty gave my bod - y, soul, and all I have  
3 Lord, let at last thine an-gels come, to A-br'ham's bos - om bear me home,

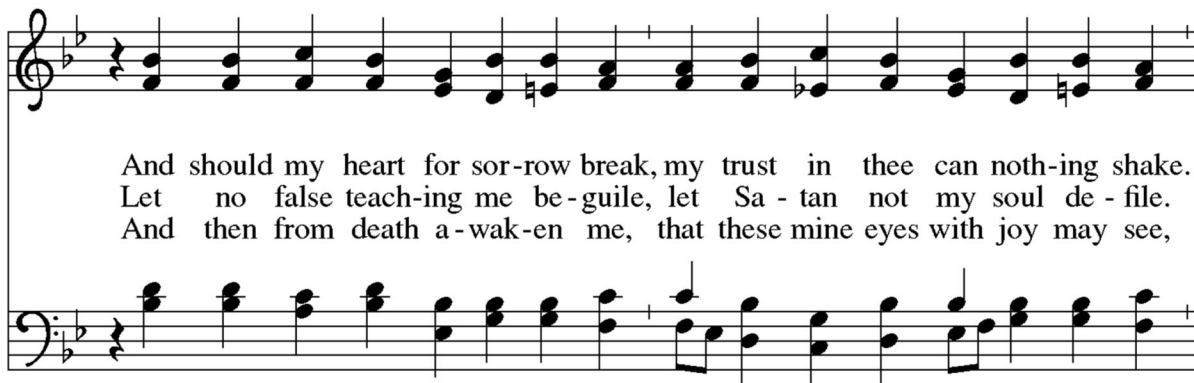


with ten - der mer-cy cheer me. Earth has no plea - sure I would share,  
in this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place  
that I may die un - fear - ing; and in its nar - row cham-ber keep



yea, heav'n it - self were void and bare if thou, Lord, were not near me.  
may glo - ri - fy thy lav - ish grace and serve and help my neigh - bor.  
my bod - y safe in peace-ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.

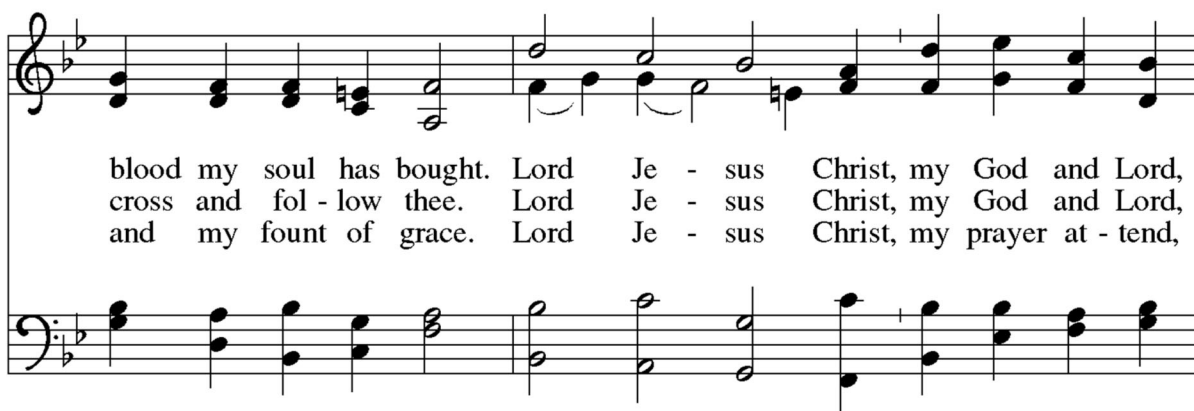




And should my heart for sor-row break, my trust in thee can noth-ing shake.  
 Let no false teach-ing me be-guile, let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 And then from death a-wak-en me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my  
 O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,  
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and Lord,  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at - tend,



my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy word.  
 my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end!

Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: HERZLICH LIEB, B. Schmid, *Orgeltabulaturbuch*, 1577

## **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**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

## **THE MEAL**

### **Offering**

**Music Voluntary:** *"Poor Man Lazrus"* - Jester Hairston  
*Memorial Choir*

### **Offering Prayer**

**Gracious God,  
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,  
and make us ready to share with all in need;  
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.  
Amen.**

## The 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.**

## Preface & Holy Holy Holy

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

## Invitation to Communion

Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

**Communion Hymns:** *"Lamb of God"* ACS Setting 12  
*"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal"* ELW #464  
*"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"* ELW #659

## Lamb of God



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.

## Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal



- 1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
- 2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
- 3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
- 4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.  
 Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.  
 for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.  
 Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: JESUS, FEED US, Ray Makeever

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## Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



- 1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
- 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
- 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
- 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
- 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard

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God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Announcements

### Blessing

God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.  
And may the holy Trinity, + one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**Amen.**

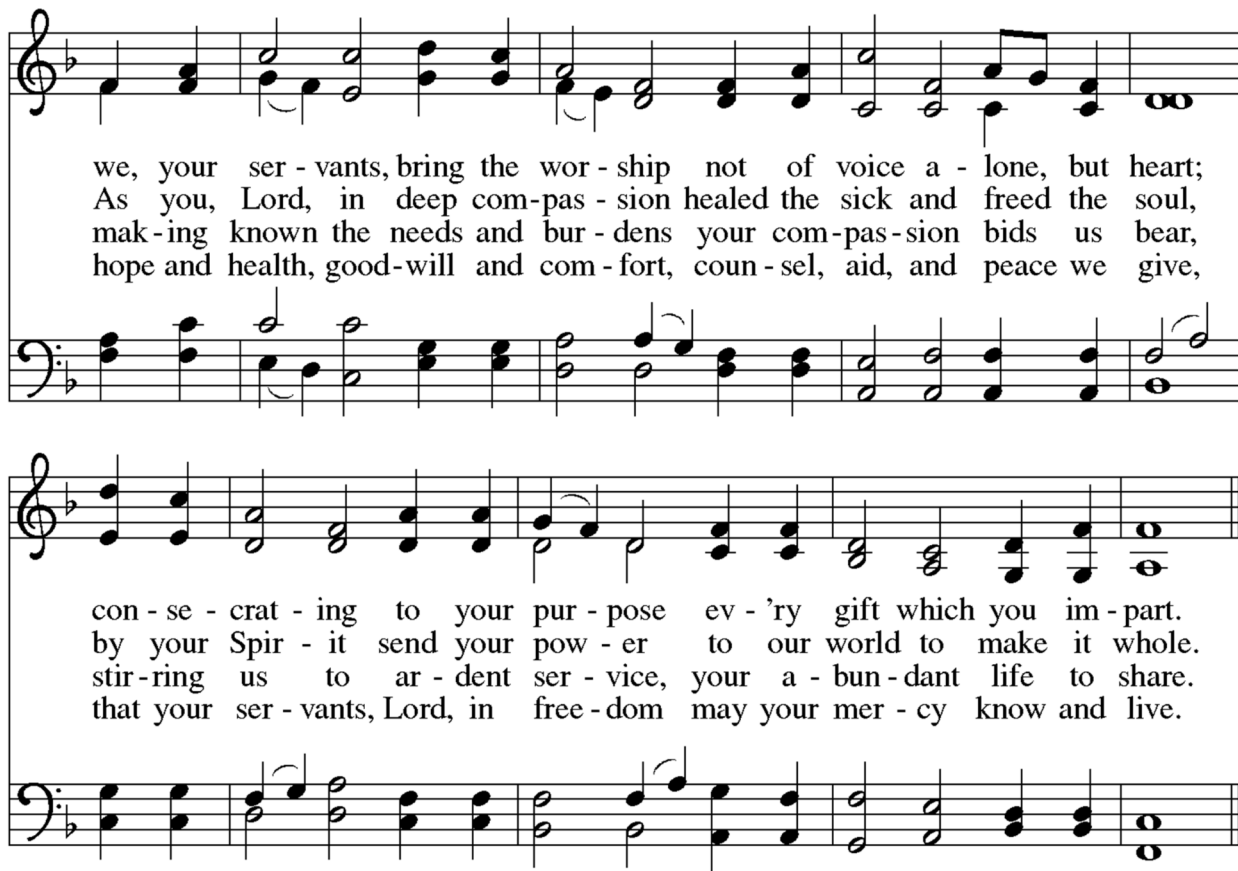
**Sending Hymn:** *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"* ELW #712, verses 1,2,4

## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains verses 1, 2, 3, and 4. The second system contains the continuation of the hymn. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984  
 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985  
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## Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** “Now the Hour of Worship O’er” (*Liebster Jesu*) - Charles Ore  
 Lois Theesfield, organ

# Announcements

## Registration Open for Nevada's CROP Hunger Walk

Next Sunday, October 2nd, Memorial will gather with others in our community as we to walk to fight world hunger. Want to walk with us? Join our team: "Memorial Lutheran Church - Nevada, IA", register as an individual, or start your own team by visiting <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/nevadaia>



25% of all donations will go to three of Nevada's local food services: the Community Cupboard, Food at First, and Cubbie's Cupboard.

## Blessing of the Animals

All God's creatures are welcome to join us in MLC's courtyard at 10:00am on Saturday, October 1st for a brief time of blessing. Please leash or crate your pets for everyone's comfort and safety.

## A Special "Thank You"

*"Thank you to everyone who remembered my 80th birthday. I enjoyed getting all the cards and it made me feel special. God bless!"*

- Charlene Carsrud

## Volunteer Opportunity: Food at First Meal Prep and Serving

It's Memorial's turn to prep and serve food for Food at First this Thursday, Sept. 29th and we are looking for volunteers! We will do some meal prep on Wednesday evening at Memorial and then will start prepping the meal around 3:00pm to start packaging at 4:30pm for deliveries. Please contact Kim Stieler with any questions.

## Volunteer Opportunity: Raising Readers in Story County

Raising Readers in Story County would like to invite you to participate in their fall programming that promotes the literacy development of children. The Reading Buddies after-school tutoring program gives first through third grade students an extra boost in literacy by pairing them with a trained volunteer tutor.



Tutors and students meet two times per week for 45-minute sessions that begin the week of September 26th and end the week of November 14th. Tutoring will take place at Memorial Lutheran Church in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:15 (2 sessions back to back). For details and to register for the Reading Buddies program

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Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you would like to support our ministries, online gifts can be made using <http://tithe.ly/give> or by scanning the QR code. **You can now begin giving to MLC’s “A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place” project!**



<p>Save the Date</p> <p><b>Blessing of the Animals</b></p> <p>When: Saturday, October 1st, 10:00am</p> <p>Who: All ages and creatures</p>
<p><b>Nevada CROP Hunger Walk</b></p> <p>When: Sunday, October 2nd, 1:15pm</p> <p>Who: All ages</p>
<p><b>Faith Time: Outdoor Fall Movie with Pizza &amp; S’mores</b></p> <p><i>Make sure to bring your own chairs and/or blankets!</i></p> <p>When: Wednesday, October 12th, 5:45pm</p> <p>Who: All ages</p>
<p><b>MLC Trunk-or-Treat</b></p> <p>When: Saturday, October 29th, 5:00pm</p> <p>Who: All ages</p>

## Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email [pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org](mailto:pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org) or [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org), or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

*Prayers for Teresa Krebs and family and friends following the death of Teresa's husband, Kim Krebs*

*Prayers for Dustin, Jackson, and Vanessa Reid following the death of Dustin's wife, Cari Bauman*

*Prayers for Jenni Robey, daughter of Marlin and Shirley Klonglan, following the death of her husband Marty*

*Prayers for the family and friends of Sandra Olson following her death*

*Prayers for the family and friends of Addison Witte following the death of her father*

*Prayers for the family and friends of George Forsyth following the death of his sister*

Catherine Barrance-Fritsehe  
*sister of Vanessa Borwick*

Richard Moats  
*friend of Diane Eilers*

Janet Jacques

Easton Farrington

Janice Hartz

Jim Dalthorp

Connie Krupp

Randy Matthews  
*friend of Mike Coverdale*

Max Carey  
*friend of Mike Coverdale*

Jack Aden  
*brother-in-law of  
Judy Johnson*

Connie Robinson  
*sister of Shirley Klonglan*

Annalissa Brodersen  
*daughter of Jack and  
Carol Vincent*

Jackie Byers  
*daughter of Shellie Black*

Jerry Radke

Cassie Harrell

Donna See

Katie Brockmeier  
*granddaughter-in-law of  
Ruth Brockmeier*

Norma Dannan  
*friend of Betty Runge*

Teresa & Kim Krebs  
and family

Michael Neal

Patricia Barrance  
*mother of Vanessa  
Borwick*

Jami Tharp

Fred Samuelson

Larry Christian

Jaylee Bartleson

Sheila Collingwood  
*mother of Lyndsey  
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