

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 26, 2021—9:00am & online




Burke Lutheran Church
Reconnect.

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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

PRELUDE

Everyone giggles and chats while waiting for service to begin.

WELCOME

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our comforter:

C **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

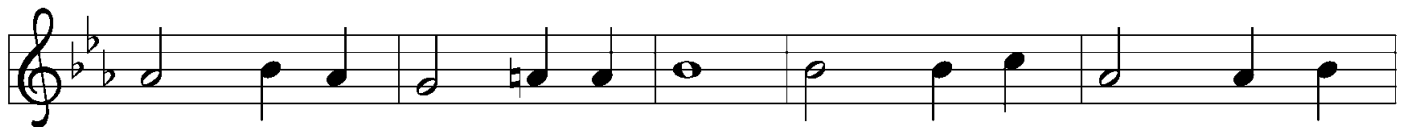
C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Blessing and Honor



1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and
2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the



rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our
earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,
scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and
robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the



bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the
for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his
glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we
Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to



throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.

Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813–1875

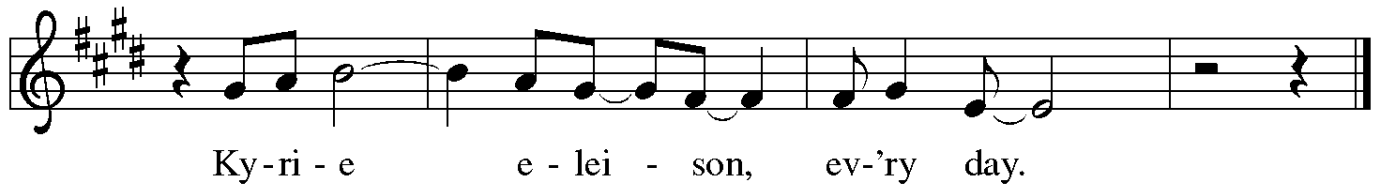
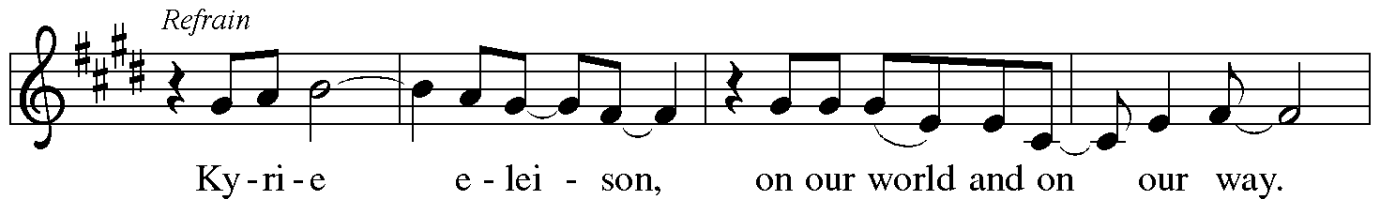
GREETING

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

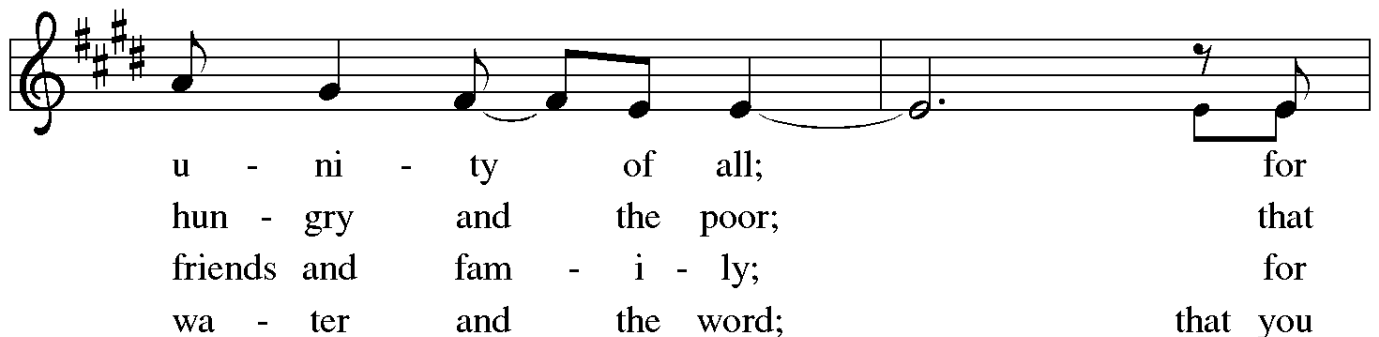
C And also with you.

Please be seated.

KYRIE — NOTE: KYRIE ELEISON MEANS "LORD HAVE MERCY"



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the





this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Loving God,

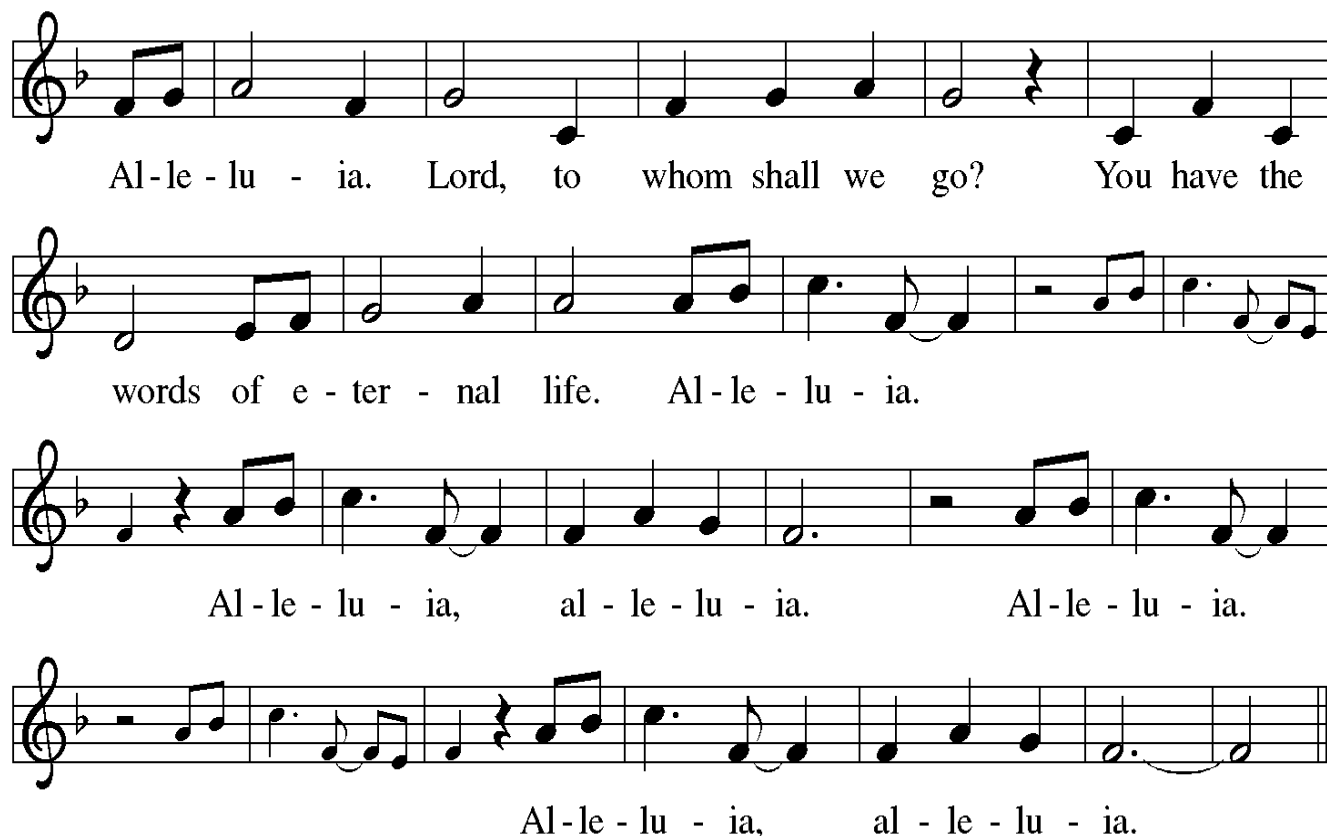
Like Jacob, who dreamed of your promises, you have filled us with dreams, too. Show us your promises in our dreams, and give us ability to follow our dreams. Amen.

R ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

R The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOSPEL VERSE



NARRATIVE READING *Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 (p. 20)*

P ²⁷When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, 'My son'; and he answered, 'Here I am.' ²He said, 'See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. ⁴Then prepare for me savoury food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.' ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob; ¹⁶and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷Then she handed the savoury food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob.

¹⁸So he went in to his father, and said, 'My father'; and he said, 'Here I am; who are you, my son?' ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, 'I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.' ²⁰But Isaac said to his son, 'How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?' He answered, 'Because the Lord your God granted me success.' ²¹Then Isaac said to Jacob, 'Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.' ²²So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, 'The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.' ²³He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

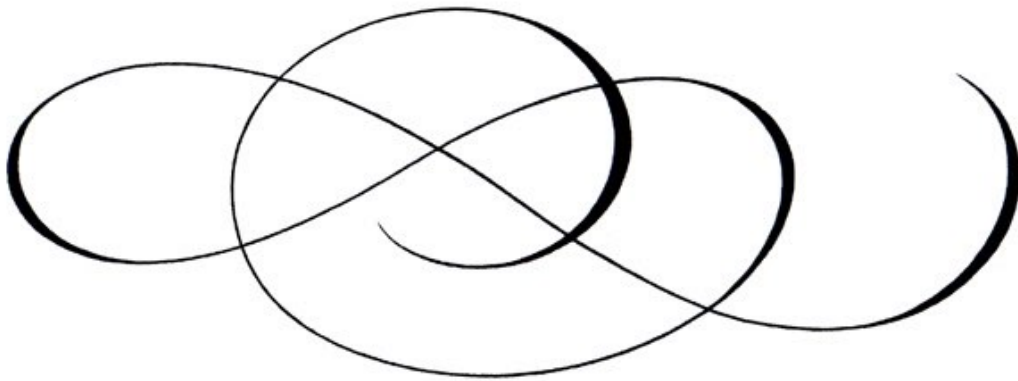
P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Margo Martins

Please rise.



Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

THE CREED

P I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

R We pray for the church and its ministry. Bless the newly baptized and encourage them in their journey of faith. Sustain all members of the body of Christ in lives of prayer, service, and worship. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

R We pray for natural wonders of your creation. Restore damaged forests, waterways and natural habitats and lead us to be good stewards of what you have provided. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

R We pray for those in authority. Give them wise minds and

compassionate hearts. Strengthen in them a desire to protect the vulnerable and care for those underserved. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

R We give thanks for all your saints, those we have loved and known and those from every time and place. Continue to guide us by their example and reassure us of your promised salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

R We pray for the worship leaders of this congregation: musicians, readers, acolytes, and ushers. Bless us through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We pray for those who are struggling with cancer, dementia, or any other disease. Provide them with peace and resilience for the days ahead. Sustain caregivers with energy and patience. Especially today we lift up Helen Knuteson, Lisa Thompson, Lucy Wisner, Virginia Steward, Nancy Bartlett, Shelby Branzanti, Allison Foss, Heather Chadwick, Paul White, Diane Nelson, Jessica Waldo, Val Sandmire, Beni Hupf, the family & friends of Reverend Jim Bean, the family & friends of Joann Foss, and the McFarlin family following the passing of their beloved Rosie. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

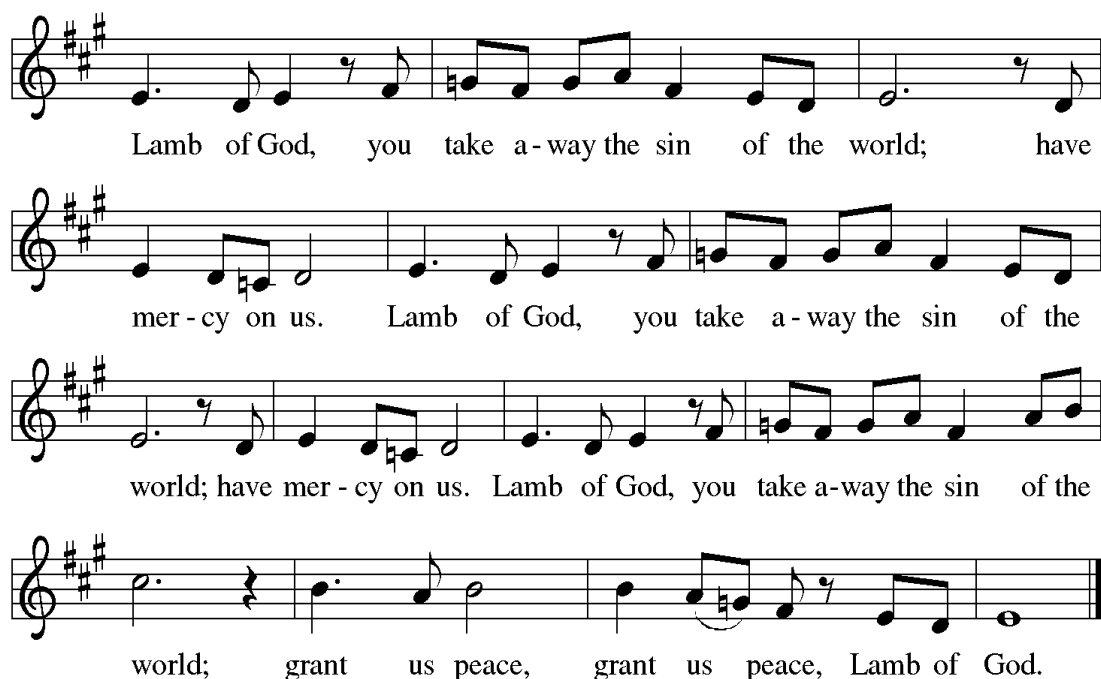
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin, Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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 DISTRIBUTION



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, Lamb of God.

Give Me Jesus

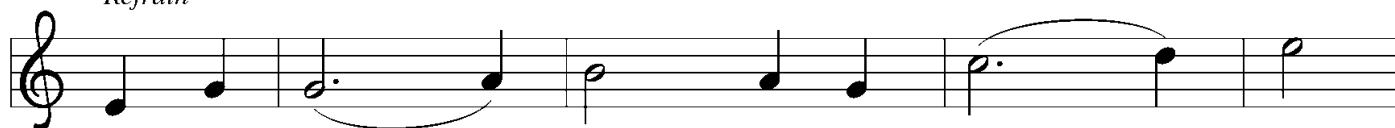


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993
 Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
 Irregular

Please stand.

COMMUNION PRAYER

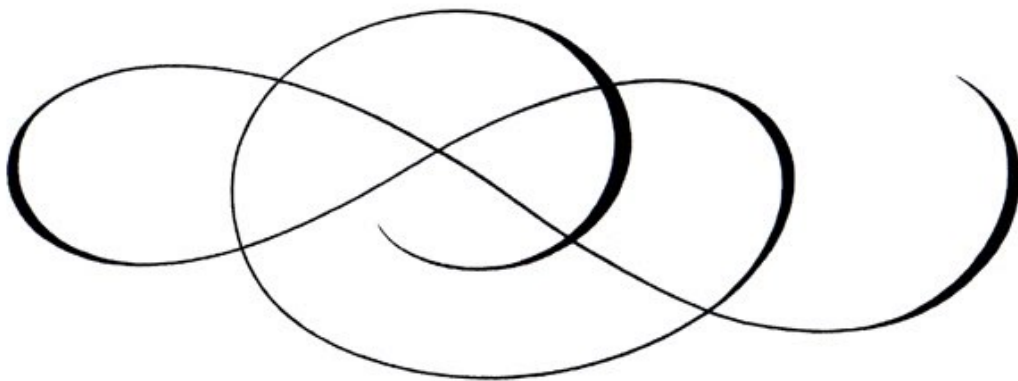
P Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



SENDING SONG

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

WANTED: CRAFTERS!

IT'S LESS THAN 8 WEEKS UNTIL OUR ANNUAL CRAFT SALE!

Are you a maker? Or know someone who is?
Then register to have a table at our annual
Holiday Craft Sale. Tables are \$25.

Register by contacting the church office today.
Spaces are limited and tables are
not registered until receipt of \$25.

HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 13, 8-4PM

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Saturday, November 13, 2021
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NORWEGIAN LEFSE

Unique Crafts, Quilts & Delicious Baked Goods

Sandwich Plate available

BBQ or hot dog, chips, pickle, cookie & coffee or lemonade

Adults \$5, children 7-12 \$3, age 6 & under free

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LEFSE FOR SALE

Lefse from the kitchen of Burke Lutheran Church is now available for sale. Each package contains 6 round sheets made with tender loving care. Cost is \$10 per package. Contact the church office during the week, Monday—Thursday, 8am—noon or on Sunday morning to get yours.

We're busy in the kitchen making Lefse twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am — 11am. If you'd like to help, stop in anytime. No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome to come and learn how to roll and make our famous lefse. Lefse will also be sold at our upcoming Craft & Bake Sale held on November 13.

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY

Thank you for joining us for worship, it is our hope that we were able to help you experience God's love in your life as you left our walls. Until we see you again may the Lord bless you and keep you, may the

Lord's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace.

Peace and blessings.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace.

Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it.

OUR STAFF

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Dave Wisner

PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are in the narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Helen Knuteson

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Virginia Steward

Lucy Wisner

Nancy Bartlett

Shelby Branzanti (Barbara Lusk's sister)

Allison Foss

Heather Chadwick

Paul White (Mary Brantmeyer's cousin)

Diane Nelson

Jessica Waldo

Val Sandmire

Beni Hupf

Family & friends of Reverend Jim Bean

Family & friends of Joann Foss

The McFarlin family following the passing of their beloved Rosie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alternate Fill the Altar: Rather than our usual food donation, please make direct donations to The River or Sunshine Place food pantries.

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net.

November Light of Life: Articles are due Monday, October 18. Send items via email to burkelutheran@att.net.

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

Budget News: Contributions through August 31 for the last three years:

2021	\$96,241
2020	\$88,870
2019	\$83,221

We appreciate what our members are doing to help Burke pay its \$160,000 annual budget.

DRIVEWAY NOTE

Demo is scheduled for October 6, with installation October 8.

AROUND THE AREA

St. Olaf Catholic Church Fall Festival 2021: 615 Jefferson Street, DeForest.

Saturday, October 2, 2021: "Holy Hustle"—5K run/2M Walk; Registration 8:30 – 8:50 am, race starts at 9:00 am -course begins/ends at St. Olaf Catholic Church—registration forms available @ www.SaintOlafChurch.org

Sunday, October 3, 2021: Chicken and Ham Dinner – Curbside Pickup Only; Serving 11:00am-3:00pm ; All Meals: \$14.00 (cash or check only) First Come – First Served!

Festival Activities: Raffle Grand Prize: \$5000 CASH; Plus over 78 other prizes totaling \$7500; Online silent auction bidding Sept 30 – Oct 10 @ www.biddingowl.com/StOlaf

THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Tuesday, Sept 28	Lefse Making, am	
Wednesday, Sept 29	No Quilting	No Bible Study Confirmation Class, 7:00pm
Thursday, Sept 30	Lefse Making, am	No Zoom Burke Check-In
Sunday, October 3	Worship, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	

WORSHIP LEADERS

	Sept 26—9am Service	Oct 3—9am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
Music Leaders	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt	Hope McFarlin Linda Wendt
Communion Assistant	Barb Hennings	Dave Wisner
Communion Prep	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
Lay Reader	Ron Hennings	Sharon Hughes
Usher Team	David Hanson Karl Patzer	Bob Lenzendorf
Coffee Hour		
Counters	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Gloria Lundquist Patrice Neubert

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

September 19, 9:00am	Total	49
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