

# 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022—9:00 am



Burke Lutheran Church

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***“Preach. Teach. Reach.”***

## 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

*Please rise.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Merciful God,

**C 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.**

P 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.

**C Amen**

## GATHERING SONG

### God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



- 1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,  
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;  
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:  
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;  
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;  
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,  
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.  
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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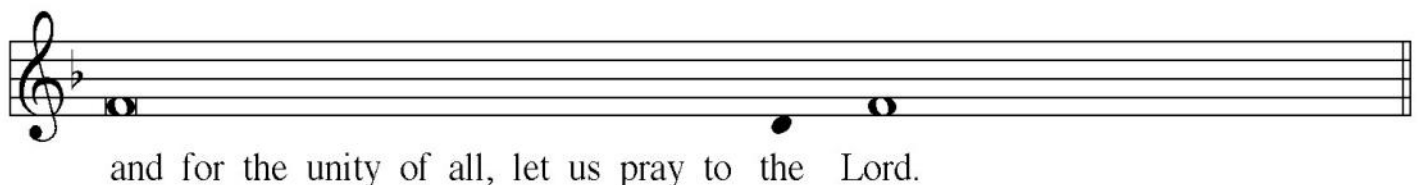
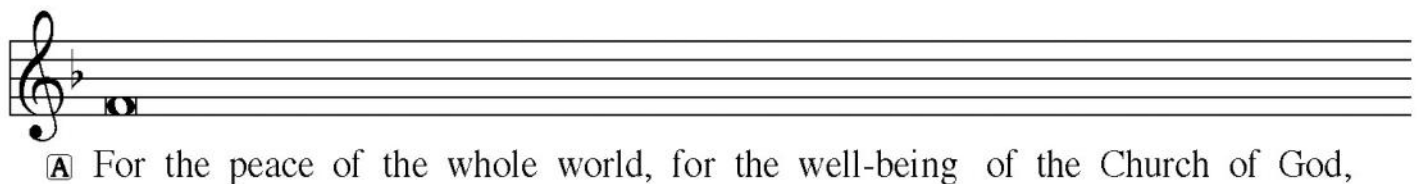
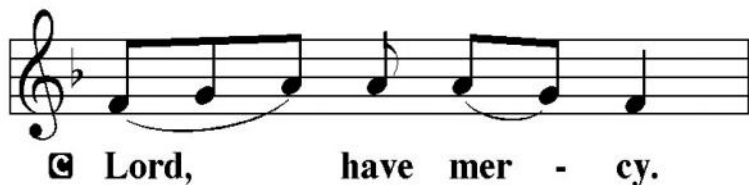
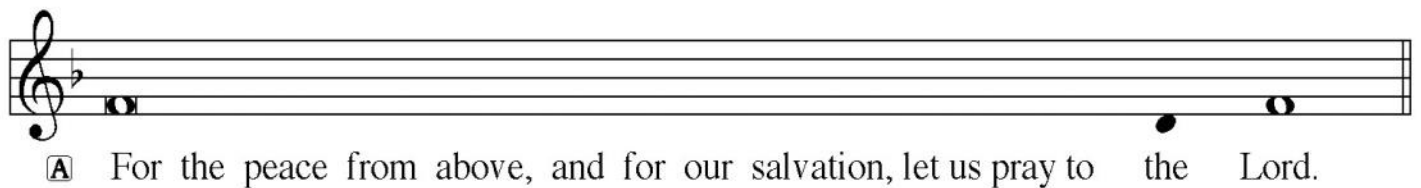
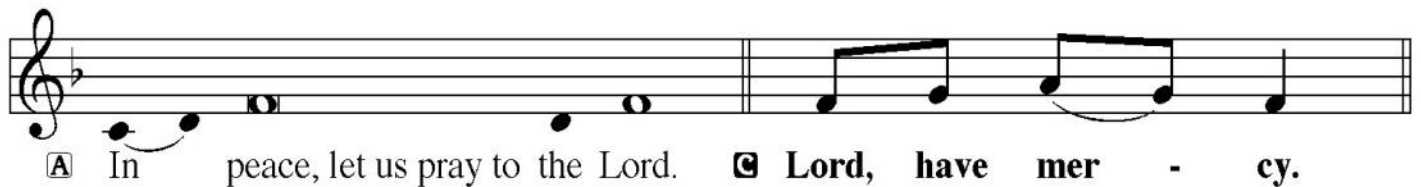
## GREETING

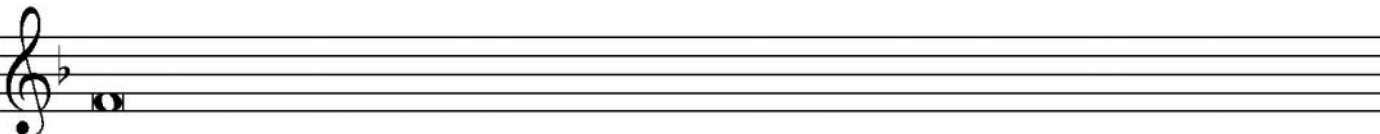
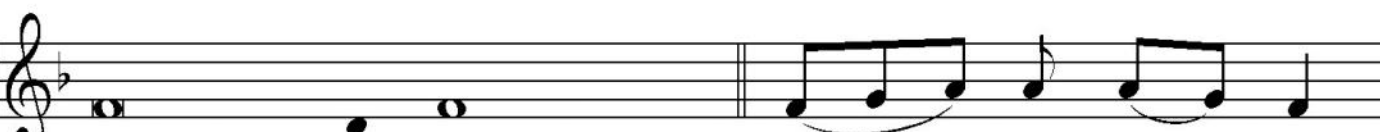
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

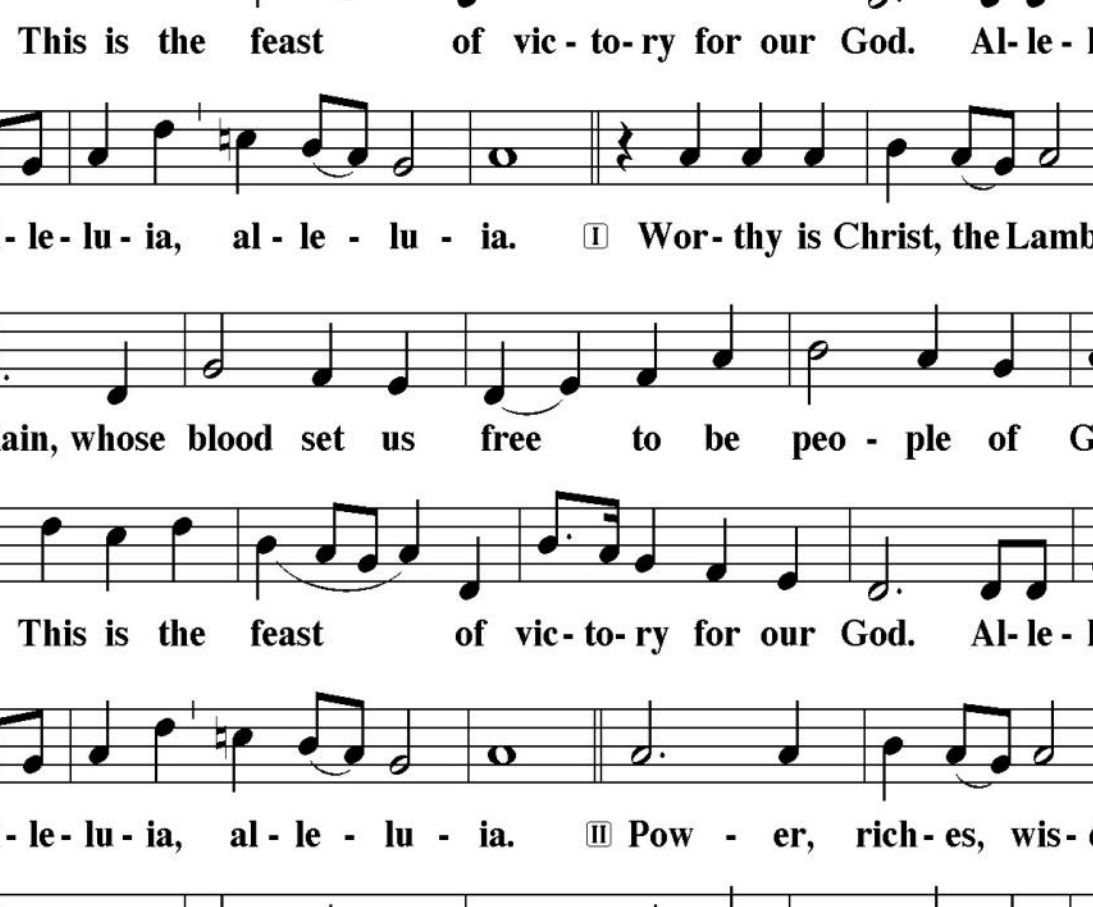
*Please be seated.*

## KYRIE



  
**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
  
let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. I Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. II Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** 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.  
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was  
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.  
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## 1ST READING

*Genesis 15:1-6*

**R** <sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**R** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

**PSALM 33:12-22**

**R** <sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

- C** <sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**
- R** <sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
- C** <sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**
- R** <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- C** <sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- R** <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- C** <sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
- R** <sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.
- C** <sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- R** <sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

## 2ND READING

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

- R** <sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—



and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**R** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

### GOSPEL VERSE



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

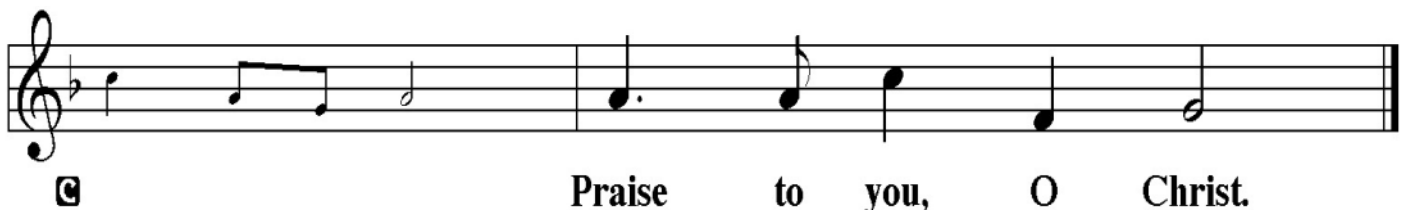
**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

P [Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



*Please be seated.*

## A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON

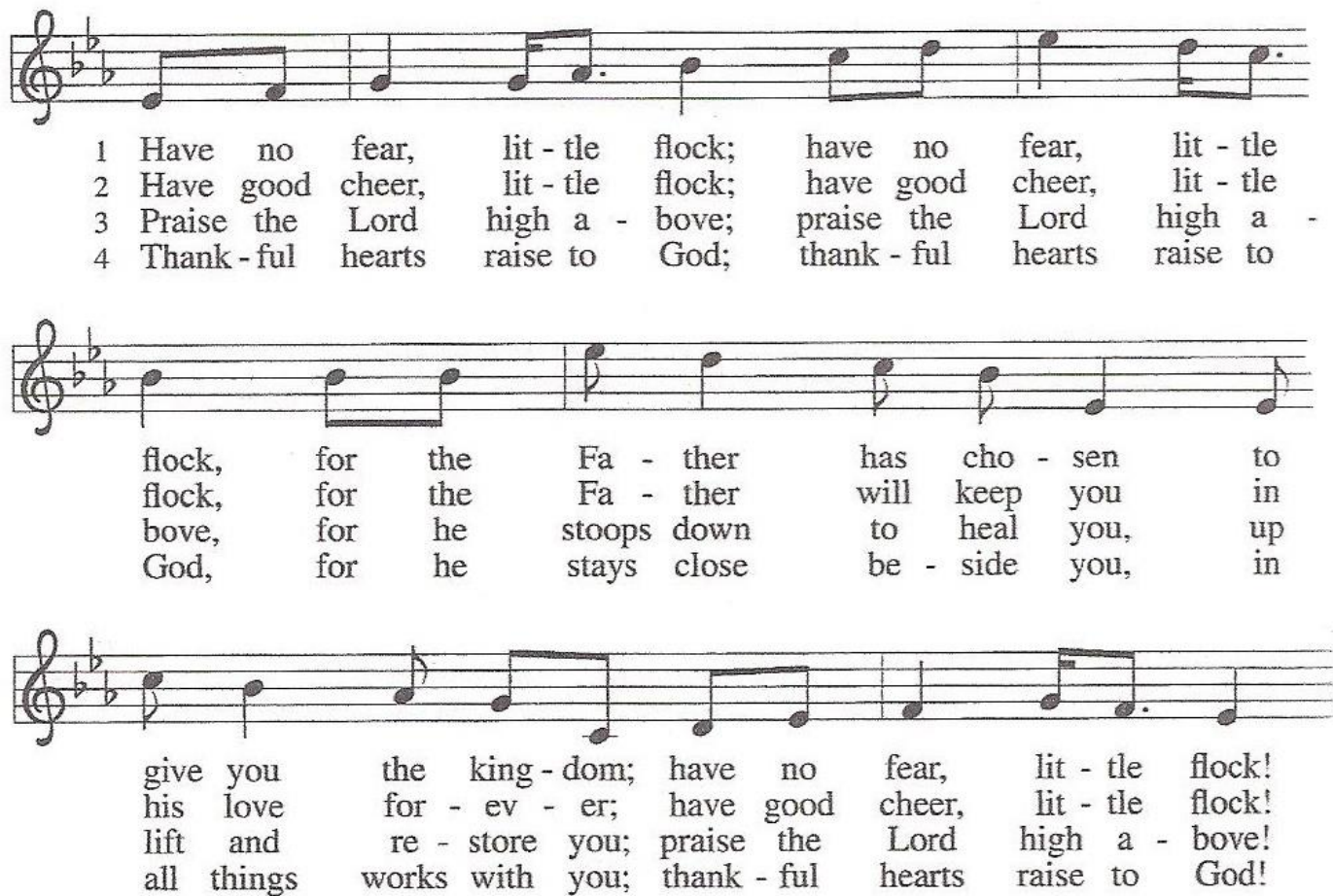
Be Ready to Receive

*Pastor Julie Krahm*

*Please rise.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in

give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4

Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

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*Please be seated.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**R** Merciful God,

**C** receive our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.** (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

## OFFERING PRAYER

## 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 him thanks and praise.**



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



Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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 & MUSIC



**C** 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.

## Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957  
Music: BARBARA ALLEN. English folk tune  
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## Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

### *Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

## COMMUNION BENEDICTION

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

*Please rise.*

## SENDING SONG

### How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou

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art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

### 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, as well as gluten-free wafers.

*Please fill out a communion card  
and place it in the offering plate if  
you are communing today.*

## OUR STAFF

### Interim Pastor

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### Maintenance Engineer

Dave Wisner

## PRAYERS & CARES

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**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 Mary with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Lucy Wisner

Diane McFarlin

Virginia Steward

Ed Wachs (father of Tim Wachs)

Linda Churchill

## CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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**Quilting:** Every Wednesday at 9:00am. No experience necessary.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Join in any time.

**August Food Pantry Focus:** “Boxed Dinners”: Hamburger Helper, rice mixes, noodle mixes, etc . Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the Narthex & it will be delivered to the pantry.

## MEN’S MINISTRY

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**Men’s Breakfast:** Wednesday, August 10, 9am, at Gus’ Diner in Sun Prairie. All men are welcome to join anytime.

**One Year to Live Retreat for Men:** September 23-25. Register today – space is limited. MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, Poynette. Sign up by August 23 to receive a \$25 discount. Call or text Paul Beckman at 608-279-0744 if you have any questions.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Bulletin Announcements:** Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesday. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net by email, mail to 5720 Portage Rd., Madison, WI 53718, turn in to church office or give to Mary.

**September Light of Life:** Articles are due Friday, August 19. Send items to 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, burkelutheran@att.net, or turn in to the church office.

**‘Christ In Our Home’ Devotionals:** Available in the narthex.

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

## THIS WEEK AT BURKE

<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>		Council, 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	Quilting, 9am Men's Breakfast, 9am	Bible Study, 1:30pm
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	Worship, 9am Coffee Hour-10am	

## WORSHIP LEADERS

	<b>August 7—9:00am</b>	<b>August 14—9:00am</b>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Gloria Lundquist	Gloria Lundquist
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Julie Clark	Sharon Hughes
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Mary TeWinkel	Mary TeWinkel
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Julie Clark	Barb Hennings
<b>Usher Team</b>	Bob Lenzendorf	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Donuts	Donuts

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

<b>Sunday 9:00am</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
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