

# Traditional Worship

November 20, 2022

*The Joy of Generosity:*

*From Thanksgiving to Thanksliving*

*Week 3*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### PRELUDE

8:00 – *Have No Fear, Little Flock* – arr. Timothy Albrecht

11:00 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – arr. Paul Manz

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL \*

*As the bell is rung the assembly stands for the Opening Hymn.*

*A \* in the order of service indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

### OPENING HYMN #858 \*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS \*

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all.

**Assembly: And also with you.**

Leader: Almighty God...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Assembly: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Leader: Most merciful God,

**Assembly: we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.**

**Amen.**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad...and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE \***

*Glory to God*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) on the staves for the phrases 'heav-en - ly king', 'Je - sus Christ', and 'Lamb of God'. The lyrics are: 'Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est; glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al- migh- y God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est; glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.'

Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al- migh- y God and Fa- ther, we  
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Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY \*

Leader: Let us pray...In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Assembly: Amen.

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## FIRST READING

I Chronicles 29:14-20

<sup>14</sup> 'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. <sup>15</sup> For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. <sup>16</sup> O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own.



<sup>23</sup> May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION \*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

### HOLY GOSPEL\*

Luke 12:22-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;<sup>[b]</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup> For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> Instead, strive for his<sup>[c]</sup> kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

<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.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)**

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY #764 \***

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

### **APOSTLE'S CREED \***

**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 hell. 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.**

### **PRAYERS \***

*The assembly responds to each petition ending in "Merciful God,"*

**Assembly: receive our prayer.**

*The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "...through Jesus Christ, our Lord."*

**Assembly: Amen.**

## **MEAL**

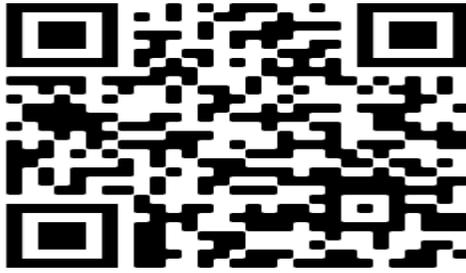
*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission.*

### **OFFERING**

*As we respond to hearing God's Word and prepare to feast at God's table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.*

*Offering plates are available at each entrance to the sanctuary and the QR code can be used to give our tithes and offering.*



8:00 – *Seek Ye First* – arr. Douglas Wagner

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

11:00 – *O Word of God* – arr. Craig Courtney

Commissioned in honor of Al Berry's 40 years of Music Ministry  
as Director of the Chancel Choir at Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley, Ohio.

*O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.*

*O Word of God.*

*The Church from you, our Savior, received the gift divine,  
and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.*

*O Word of God.*

*The Scripture is a banner, before God's host unfurled;  
It is a shining beacon above the darkening world.  
It is a chart and compass that o'er life's surging tide,  
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, to you, O Christ, will guide.*

*O make your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations Your true light, as of old.  
O teach your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace  
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.*

*Amen.*

## OFFERTORY \*

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING \*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Assembly: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Assembly: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 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. 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.

**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.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.*

*We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the servers.*

*You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.*

*Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available  
in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.*

*You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the  
receptacles at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and  
dispose of the cups and packaging after the service.*

*Paper bags for the disposal of cups and packaging are available on the communion rail.*

*“Bread from the Lord’s Table” and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.*

Communion Server:   The body of Christ, given for you.  
                                  The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Music at Distribution:

Organ – *God of the Sparrow* – arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Hymn #740 (11:00) – *God of the Sparrow*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING \***

Pastor:           The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
                          and keep you in his grace.

Assembly:   **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING \***

Pastor:           The Lord bless you and keep you.  
                          The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
                          The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Assembly:   **Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN #733 \***

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## **DISMISSAL \***

Pastor:           Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Assembly:   **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Grand Choeur* – Cesar Franck

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**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

Pastor Tim Iseringhausen, Lead Pastor  
Pastor Denny Asp, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Diane Schwiger-Alexander, Director of Youth & Family  
Mark Sulzmann, 8:00 Lector & Communion Assistant  
Susan Quintenz, 8:00 Communion Assistant  
Wayne Hoedt, 11:00 Lector & Communion Assistant  
Carolyn Martin, 11:00 Communion Assistant  
Chad Baker, Director of Worship & Music  
Alyse Hancock-Phillips, Cantor  
Craig Courtney, Guest Chancel Choir Director & Composer  
Daniel King, Trumpet

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**FLOWER DEDICATION:**

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of her parents, Herb and Lucy Kruse,  
and her brother, Robert H. Green Jr., by Kathy and Grant Wolfe.*

*The organ flowers are given in memory of Reverend Tom Wolfe  
by Nelson and Linda Kopp and family and by Brad and Judy Kopp and family.*

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

# Have No Fear, Little Flock

Capo 1: *G* *D* *A* *D*  
*A<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>*

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

*A* *D* *Bm<sup>7</sup>*  
*B<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>* *Cm<sup>7</sup>*

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

*G* *D* *Em* *A<sup>7</sup>* *D*  
*A<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>* *Fm* *B<sub>b</sub><sup>7</sup>* *E<sub>b</sub>*

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!

# God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing  
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet  
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the emp - ty  
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -



stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
 blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
 grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
 gal How does the crea - ture say Care



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
 How does the crea - ture cry Save  
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea - ture say Life

5 God of the neighbor  
 God of the foe  
 God of the pruning hook  
 How does the creature say Love  
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages  
 God near at hand  
 God of the loving heart  
 How do your children say Joy  
 How do your children say Home

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919

Music: ROEDER, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.