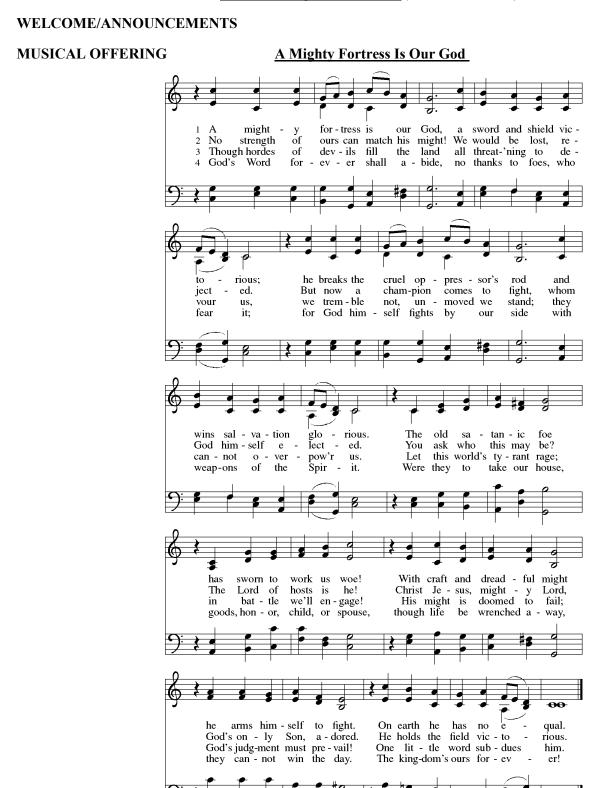


# Ascension Lutheran Church

# **Reformation Sunday** Sunday, October 25, 2020

**PRELUDE** 

# Ein feste Burg ist Unser Gott (Johann Pachelbel)

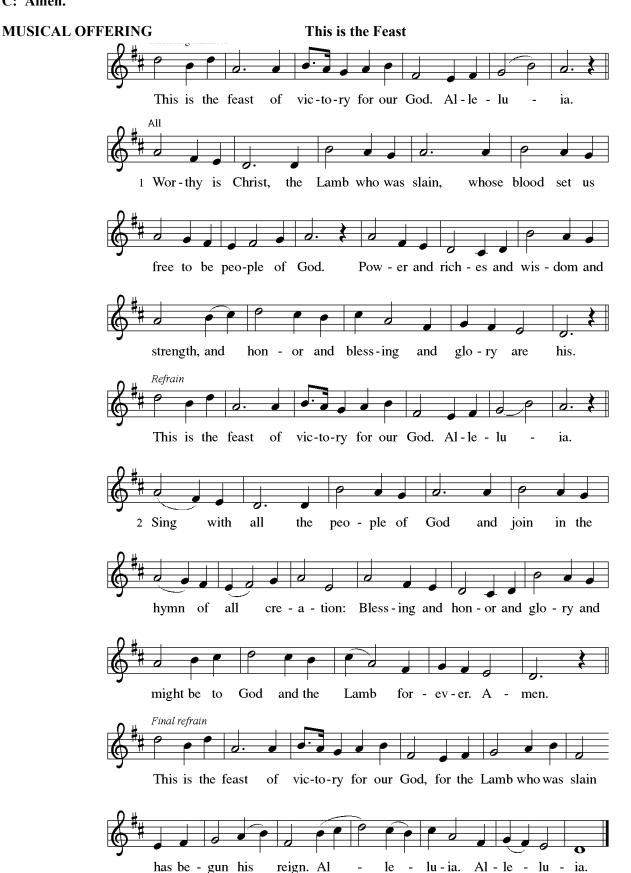


ELW 4

### **PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, we have come to worship you. We come as we are. We come with our fears. We come with our differences. We come in search of sanctuary. We come to hear your Word and eat at your table, so that we may go tell others of your love. Center us now for this time of worship – in faith, in love, and in the promise of your hope for all the world.

### C: Amen.



CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Tony





GOSPEL READING John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. John, the 8th chapter.

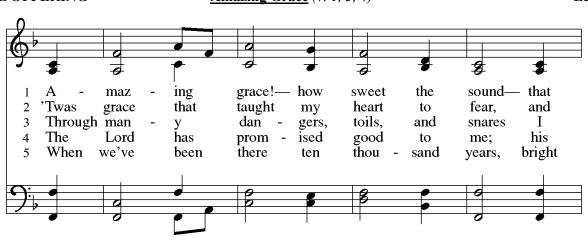
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

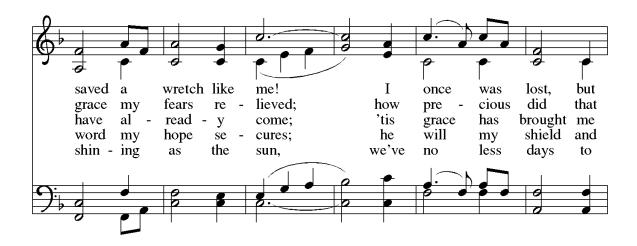
Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

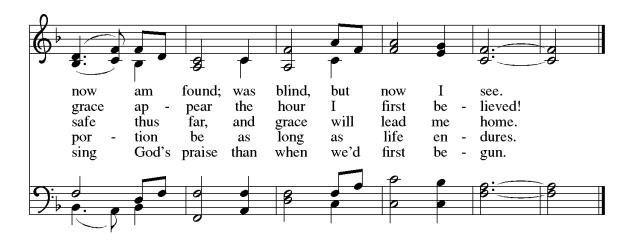
P: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Tony

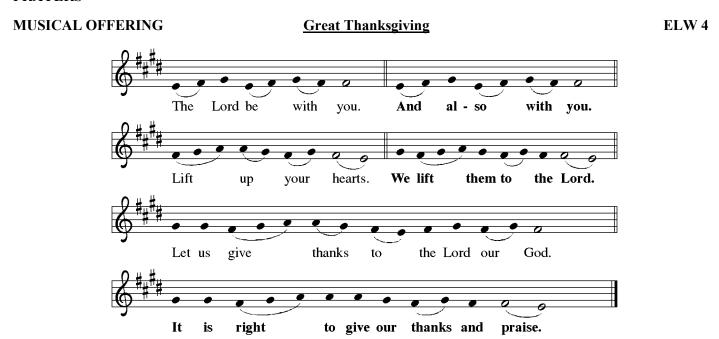




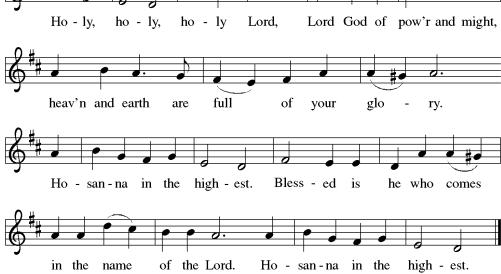




# **PRAYERS**



# MUSICAL OFFERING Proper Preface Holy, Holy ELW 4



# 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 in remembrance of me.

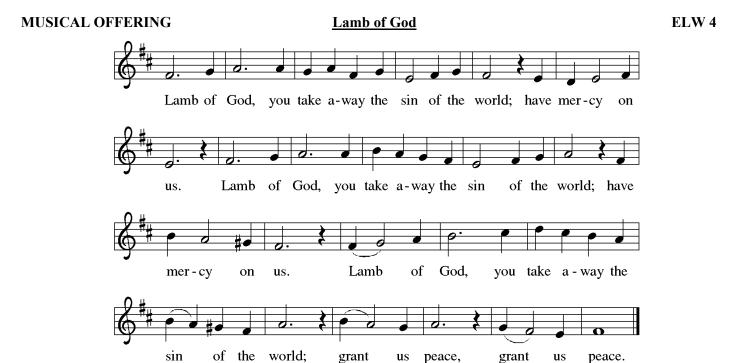
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

### 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

A reminder that when you receive the bread and wine you may say to yourself or others in your home: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.



# **MUSICAL OFFERING**

# **Grace Alone**

# BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

### C: Amen.



# **SENDING**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# **FAITH CONNECTION**

Join us as we connect as a church in new ways.

# **Donate Today or Give By Text or Online**

- Text 262-214-3681 with the amount to donate
- Online: tinyurl.com/DonateAscension

### **First Communion**

We welcome the following students as they celebrate their first communion: Elsa and Linnea Kinunen.

### Confirmation

We welcome the following CRASH students who celebrate affirmation of their baptism at the 10:30 service: Isabella Grace Acompanado, Andrew Christian Marien, and Cienna Alexis Martin.

**Mid-Week Worship:** Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is capped at 60. Please sign-up online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mid-worship">https://tinyurl.com/mid-worship</a> or call the church office.

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**The Food, Faith and Farming Network:** Ascension will be hosting farmers from the Food Faith and Farming Network in October at our outdoor worship services. Cash only.

**Annual Meeting Nov. 8:** Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting on Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m. We will vote on candidates for church council and the 2021 budget. There will be a budget information session on Nov. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** RSVP online for Sunday's outdoor worship. https://tinyurl.com/ALCworshipRSVP

# **Prayers**

Submit a prayer request online <u>ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers</u>), by email to <u>Tamie@ ascensionelca.org</u>, or phone message to the church office. Please pray:

### Healing

- For Kenny Berdoll, hospitalized with kidney problems
- Doug Paczesny's parents, Gary and Carol, hospitalized due to Covid
- For Jim Druml's Uncle Tom, hospitalized with Covid and double pneumonia
- For Linda Druml's sister Lori, heart surgery
- For Erik Lewis, head injury

# God's Care

- For people affected by the fires in the west
- For all affected by the coronavirus: those who have died, who are hospitalized, who are sick and all caregivers and emergency personnel

# On our website, ascensionelca.org

- Read the monthly newsletter. October 2020 has been published.
- Register online for next week's worship.
- Watch or re-watch worship and sermons.
- Read blog postings with updated information about church activities.
- Donate online to continue to help us pay the bills and support our ministries. Many of our community and international partners are hurting because of the ongoing pandemic.
- Submit a prayer request <a href="https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers">https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers</a>.

### Follow us on Facebook

- Join other Ascension friends on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. to watch worship together, virtually.
   Read the e-alert and announcements about activities.
- Read inspirational messages from Brenda Lytle, Director of Care Ministries, and Vicki Taylor, Director of Music.



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