



**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024  
Cinco de Mayo Celebration of Food Ingathering**

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**Mission Statement: God calls us to unite in Christ, grow in faith, serve in love, and share the good news.**

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**PRELUDE:**

**\*GATHERING**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

**P.** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**P.** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

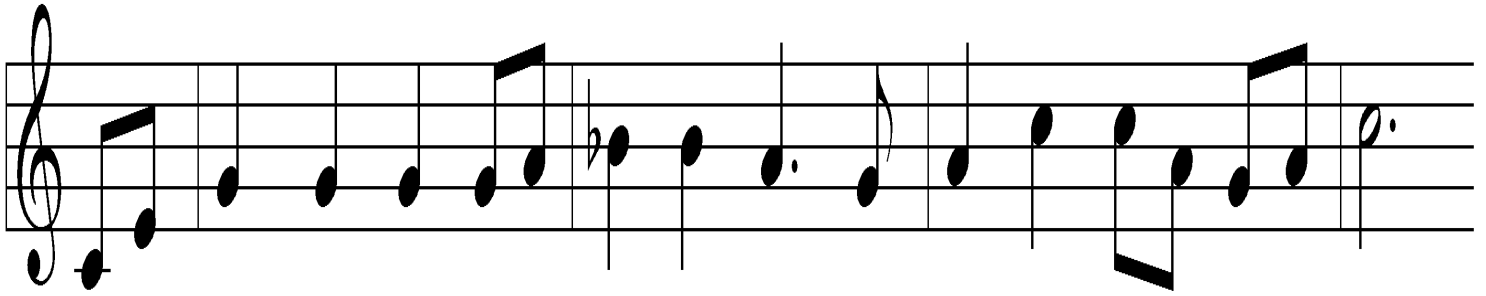
**Amen.**

**P.** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

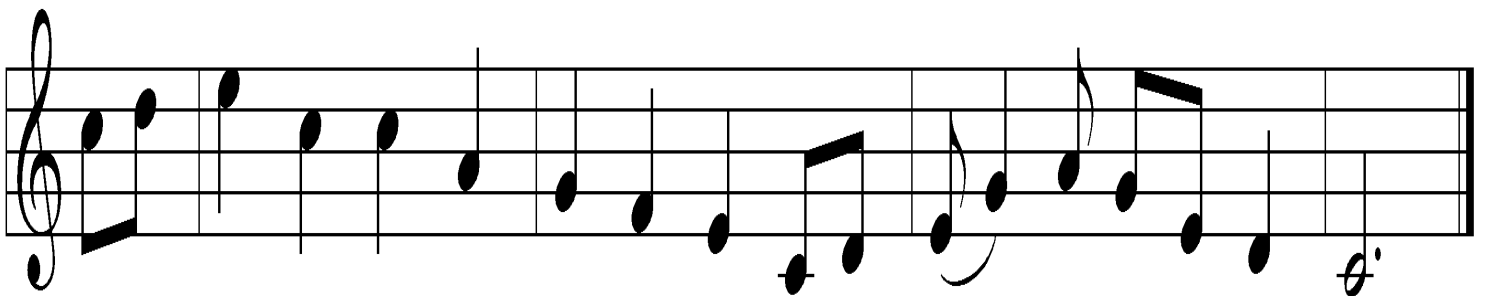
**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG (LBW 359)**

# In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941

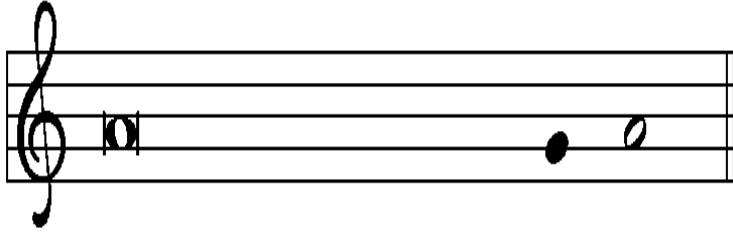
Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

**\*GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE (ELW p. 147)**



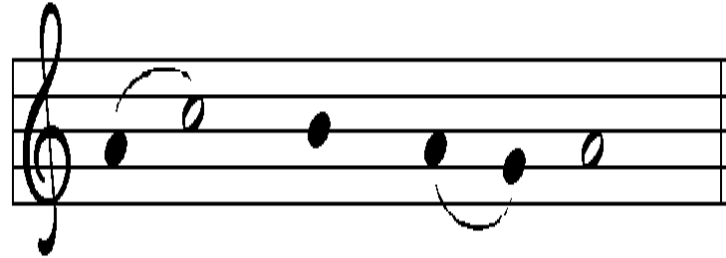
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



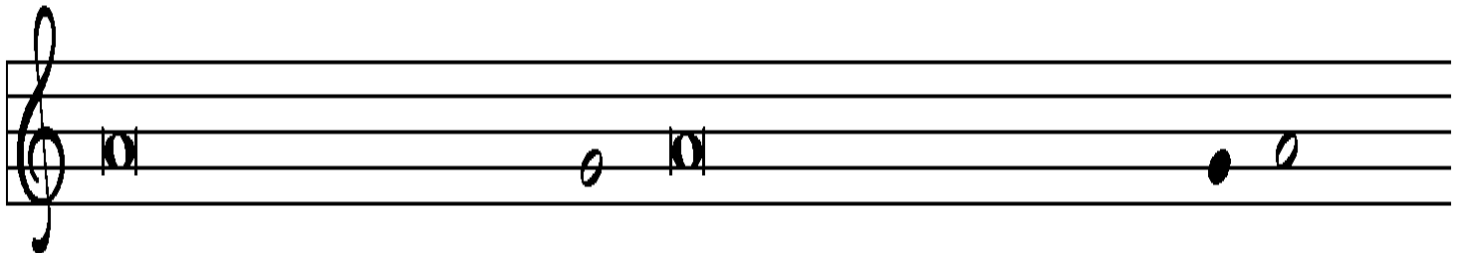
Lord, have mer - cy.



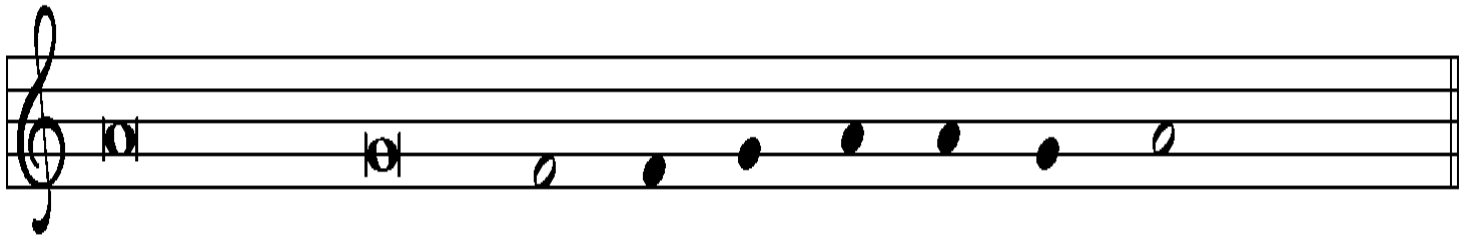
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



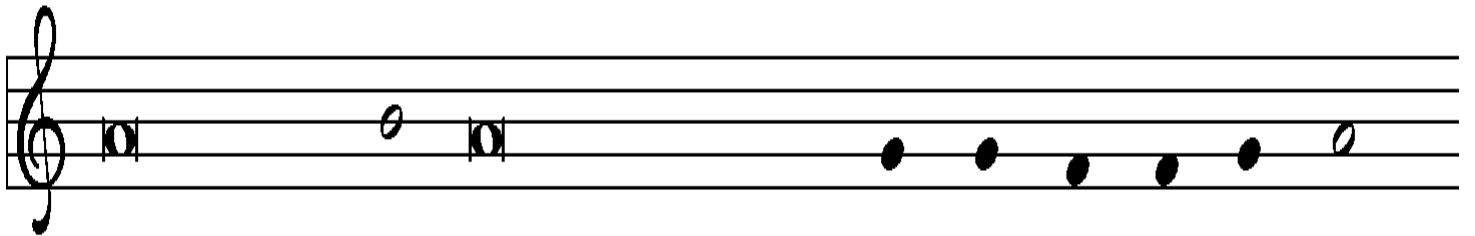
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



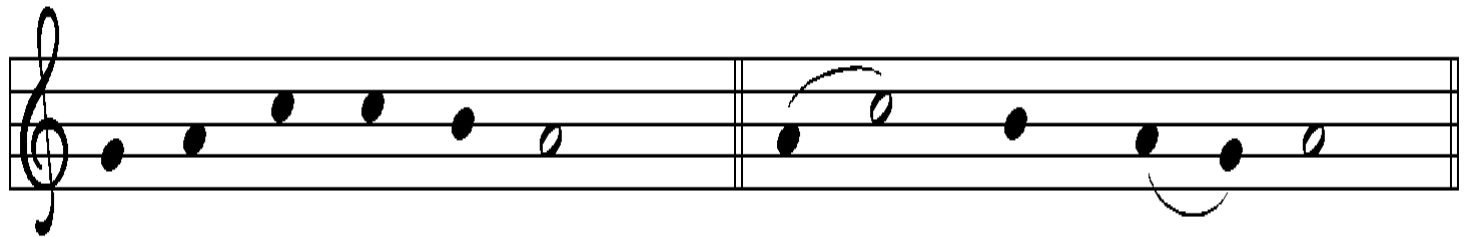
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



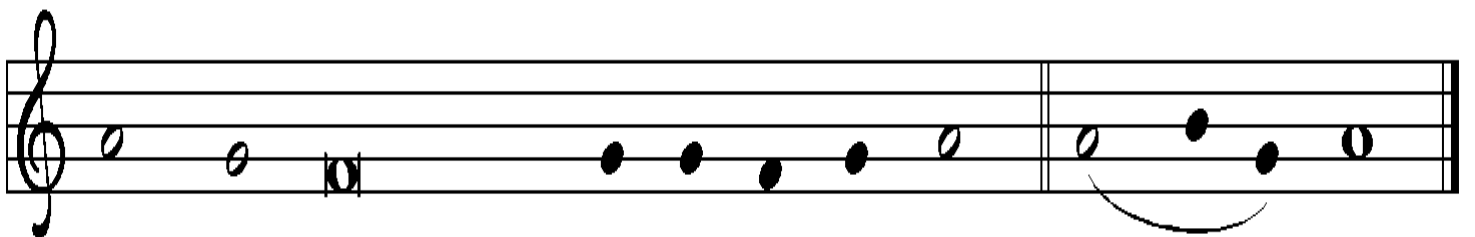
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

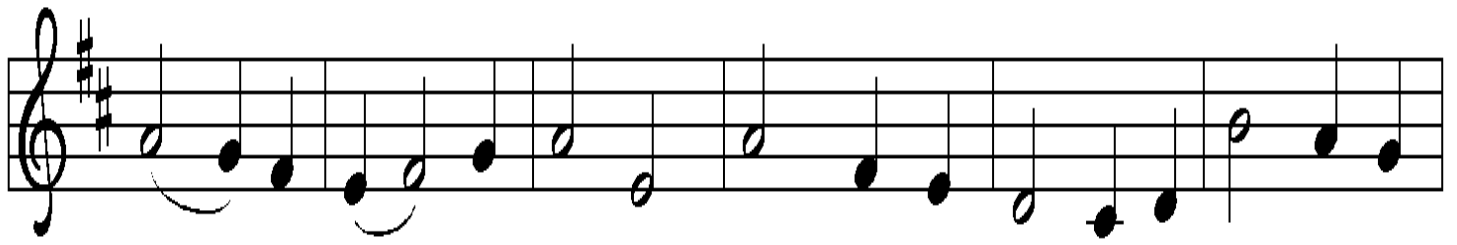


let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

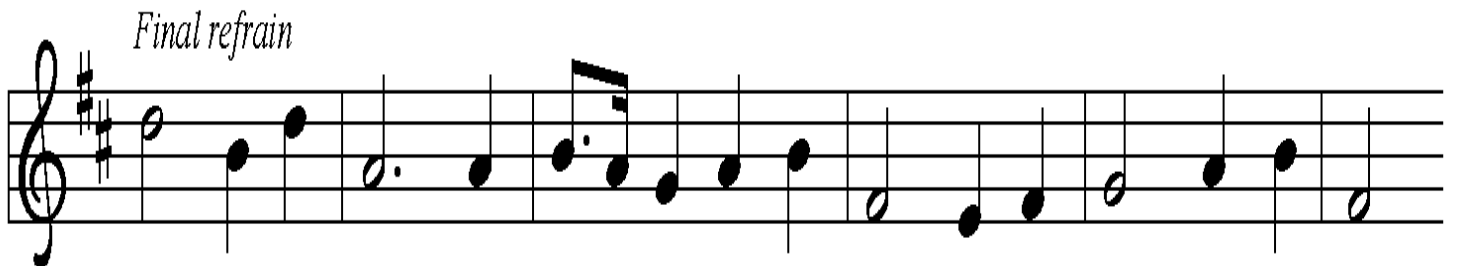




hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



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



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A.** Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

A reading from Acts.

*While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,

whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the  
sight | of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.** <sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD | with the harp,  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn  
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers | clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
who comes to | judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peo- | ples with equity.

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6**

A reading from 1 John.

*God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)**



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



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

**\*GOSPEL: John 15:9-17**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

<sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

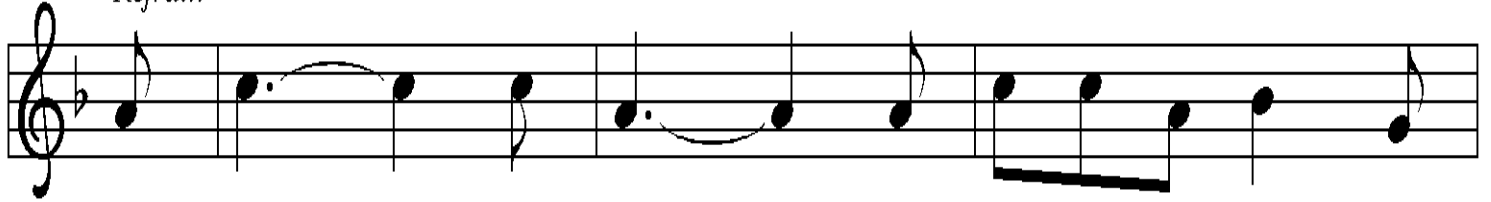
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

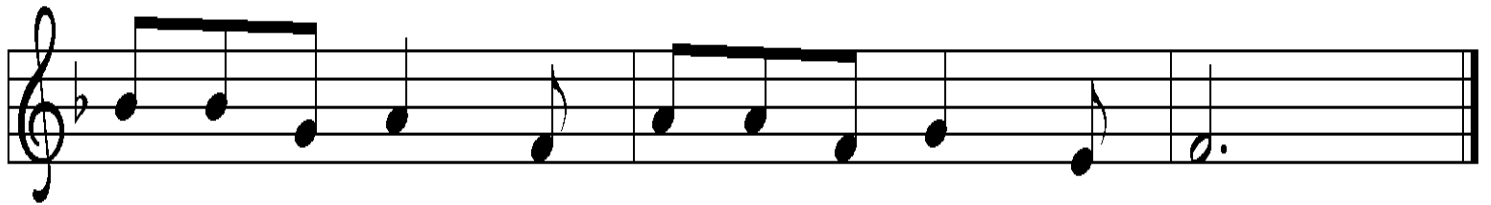
## HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 708)

### Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- |   |                                    |                                       |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Kneels at the feet of his friends, | si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  |
| 2 | Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor,  | var - ied in col - or and race,       |
| 3 | These are the ones we will serve,  | these are the ones we will love;      |
| 4 | Kneel at the feet of our friends,  | si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet: |

*Refrain*



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### **\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Due to the length of the Athanasian Creed, you may stay seated.*

### **ATHANASIAN CREED**

**A.** We celebrate Bishop Athanasia on May 2, 373 C.E. and to honor him, just once a year, let us say the Lutheran Athanasian Creed, which is fully based in Scripture.

Whoever wants to be saved

should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable

will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith:

We worship one God in trinity

and the trinity in unity,

neither confusing the persons

nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person,

the Son is another,

and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

is one, equal in glory,

coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is,

the Son is,

and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father;

uncreated is the Son;

uncreated is the Spirit.  
The Father is infinite;  
the Son is infinite;  
the Holy Spirit is infinite.  
Eternal is the Father;  
eternal is the Son;  
eternal is the Spirit:  
And yet there are not three eternal beings,  
but one who is eternal;  
As there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,  
but one who is uncreated and unlimited.  
Almighty is the Father;  
almighty is the Son;  
almighty is the Spirit:  
And yet there are not three almighty beings,  
but one who is almighty.

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Thus the Father is God;  
the Son is God;  
the Holy Spirit is God:  
And yet there are not three gods,  
but one God.  
Thus the Father is Lord;  
the Son is Lord;  
the Holy Spirit is Lord:  
And yet there are not three lords,  
but one Lord.  
As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge  
Each distinct person as God and Lord,  
so catholic religion forbids us  
to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made  
nor created nor begotten;

The Son was neither made nor created,  
but was alone begotten of the Father;

The spirit was neither made nor created,  
but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers;  
one Son, not three sons;  
one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this trinity, no one is before or after,  
greater or less than the other;

But all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and  
coequal;

and so we must worship the trinity in unity  
and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the  
trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully  
believe

that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess:

that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's son,  
is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds

from the being of the Father,

And he is man, born in the world

from the being of his mother—

Existing fully as God,

and fully as man

with a rational soul and a human body;

Equal to the Father in divinity,

subordinate to the Father in humanity.

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Although he is God and man,  
he is not divided,  
but is one Christ.

He is united because God  
has taken humanity into himself;  
He does not transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person,  
without confusing his natures.

For as the rational soul and body are one person,  
so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell  
and rose again from the dead.

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.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily  
to give an account of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,

Those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.

One cannot be saved  
without believing this firmly and faithfully.

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P.** Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

**A.** Your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding



hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Your world is divided and the nations rage. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. We especially pray for those on our parish prayer list.... And others we name before you..... God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the ministries of this congregation, especially our youth ministry, Christian education, confirmation, Vacation Bible School; the music ministry, Victor's Vittles, and fellowship events to bring in the community. May we may embody your love for the world. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, council members, committee members, and volunteers. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Your blessed saints now rest in you. We are grateful for our loved ones and sisters and brothers in Christ who have joined our crowd of witnesses. We especially name before you our long-time member Nancy Kohlman. Be with us this this coming Thursday as we celebrate and remember her life

and gifts to our church and nation, at her memorial service here. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** There is so much joy to celebrate this coming week, including the birthdays of Jack Zimmerman, Samantha Duncan, and Linda Watkinson. Give them abundant joy in the year ahead, blessings of health, peace and hope in a world in conflict, and love from family and friends. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P.** Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **MUSICAL MEDITATION:**

#### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**A.** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **\*DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

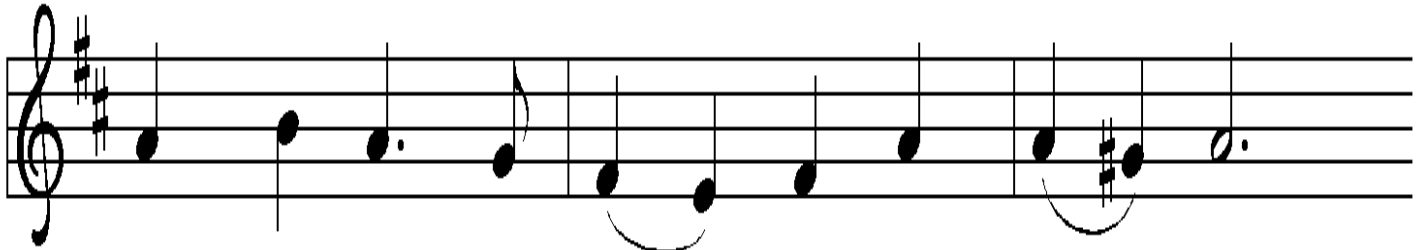
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

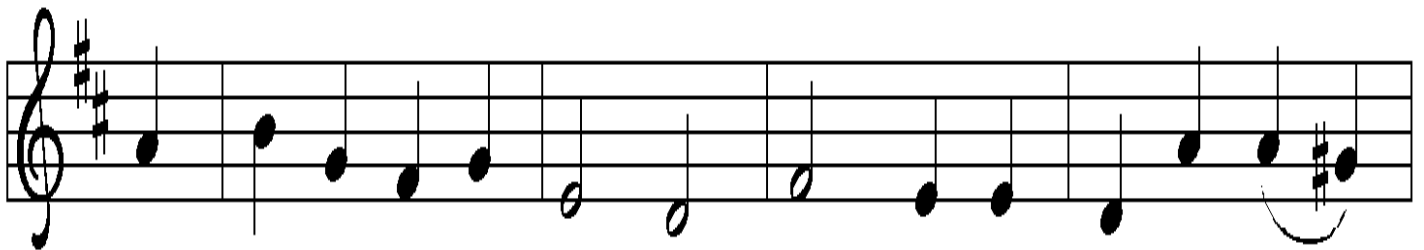
**\*SANCTUS (ELW p. 153)**



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



heav'n 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.

**\*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.**

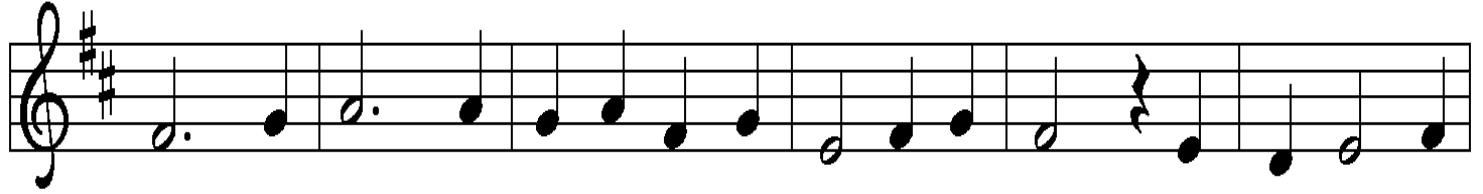
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 154)



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.

### COMMUNION HYMN (WOV 752)

## Here I Am, Lord



- |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,    | I have heard my peo - ple cry.    |
| 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  | I have borne my peo - ple's pain. |
| 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, | I will tend the poor and lame.    |



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

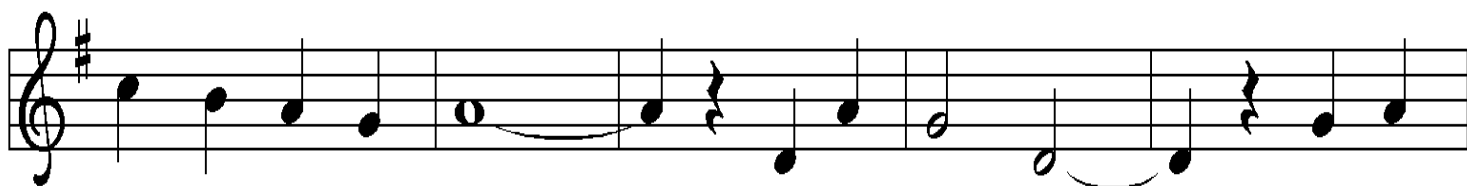


Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

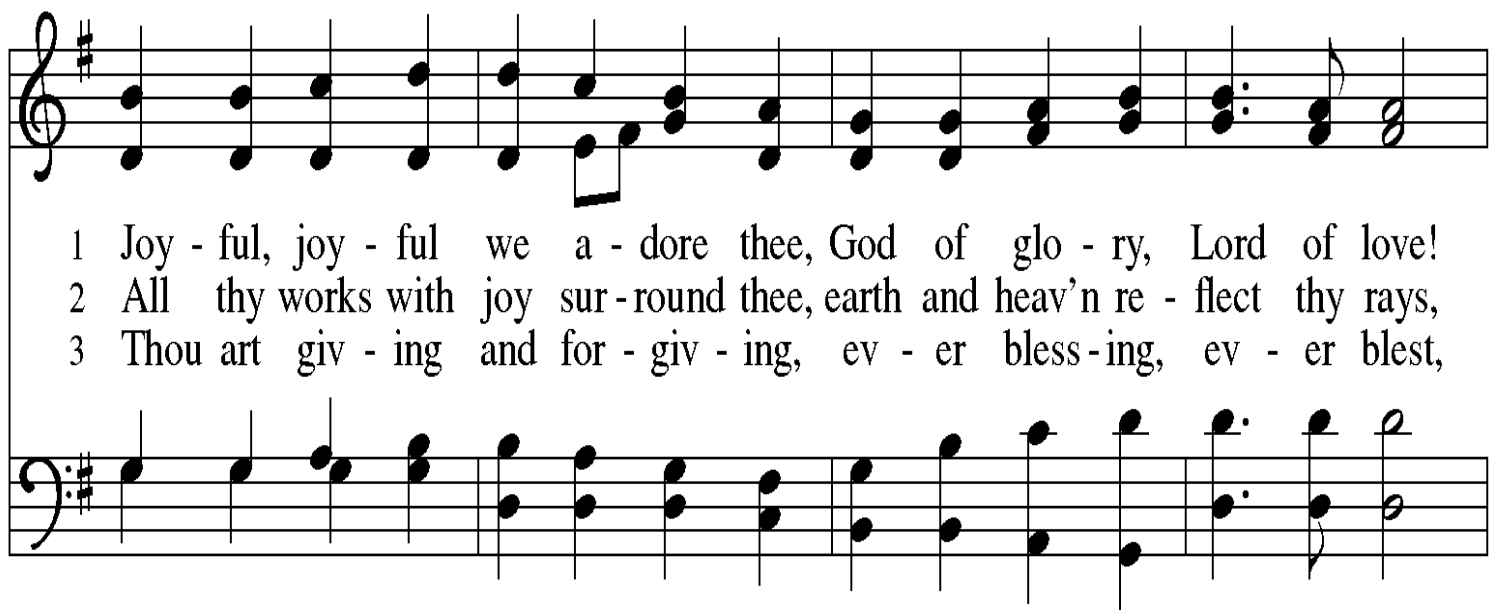
## \*SENDING

## \*BLESSING

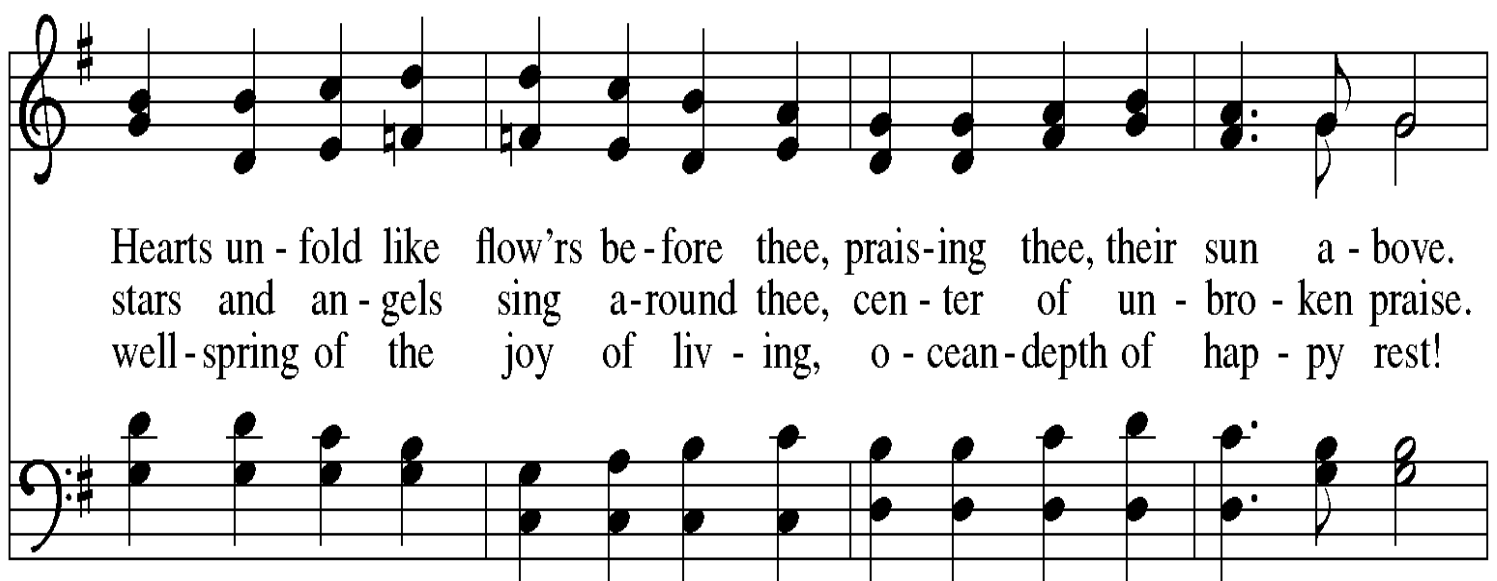
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## \*SENDING SONG (ELW 836)

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922  
 Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Bear fruit in your lives and your community.  
**We will with God's help.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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## Care and Concern

**Alexis** – Friend of Joyce McMahon

**JoAnn Bakie** – Health Issues (Daughter of Bea Walshinsky, Mother of Angela Meyers)

**Bette**- Please pray for her new round of cancer medication to work so that she goes into remission. (Friend of Joyce McMahon).

**Jane Bowie** – Pray for healing of a broken leg.

**Greg Bryant** – Son-in-Law of the Stansburys

**Kelly Stansbury Bryant** – Daughter of the Stansburys

**Janet & Tommy Burkhart** – Niece & Nephew of the Stansburys

**Summer Cieszynski** – Pray for healing from very serious complications of a long lupus attack (Family of Phyllis Christopher).

**Renee Demski** – Friend of Carol & Howard Stansbury

**Beth F.** - Pray for strength, peace and healing as her doctors search for an alternative chemotherapy treatment (Friend of Joyce McMahon).

**Loretta Gleason** – Pray for strength and healing. (Birdie Patrick's sister)

**Joe Gordon** – Friend of Carol & Howard Stansbury

**Roberta Hanna** – Friend of Carol & Howard Stansbury

**Joe Marsheck\*** - Pray for healing from cancer.

**Meg** – Pray for wellness of muscles and nerves and strength to cope with what she is facing (Friend of Joyce McMahon).

**Corwin Ogden** - Friend of Virginia McCurdy

**Connie Petrovich** – Daughter-in-law of Len & Sandy Petrovich

**Charlotte Pullara** – Pray for healing and no need for future surgeries (Mother of Stephanie Vancura).

**DebraLee Ruby** – health issues (sister-in-law of Irene Ruby)

**Erika Scarcella** – Pray for healing and wellness from seizures, that they may be able to discover the cause. (Grandaughter of the McCreas)

**Joann Schoenfeld** – Friend of Carol & Howard Stansbury

**Joanne Schaech** – Friend of Carol & Howard Stansbury



**Terrie Sommers** – Health Issues (Niece of Pat Eichner).  
**Rich Souders** – Pray for rehab to continue to strengthen him and enable him to return home under Carol’s care. Pray also for Carol, his loving caretaker.  
**Harper Struntz** – 9-year-old transplant patient, currently with Covid (Friend of the McCreas)  
**Susan Stygler** – Lost everything in a house fire (Friend of the McCreas)  
**Michele Thompson** – Health Issues (Daughter of Bea Walshinsky)  
**Lisa Triller** – Granddaughter of Len & Sandy Petrovich  
**David Wilford** – brother-in-law of Michael and Bette Schumann, recently diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for strength, comfort and effective treatment.  
**Laura Young** – Niece of Jane Bowie

\*member CVLC

Members at Home:

Diane Frederick	Jeanne George	Elsie Peck
Jim Umerley	Bea Walshinsky	Jack Zimmerman

**Attendance: 4/28/2024**

Sanctuary/In-Person Worship 10:00AM – 62  
 Sunday School – 8

**Count Our Blessings: 4/28/2024**

Weekly Offering - \$2,755.00  
 Online Giving 4/26/2024 – \$245.00  
 Victor’s Vittles - \$ 390.00  
 Flea Market - \$50.00  
 Bridge Relief - \$120.00

Current Balance in the Roof Repair Fund - \$4,659.00

***Thank you for your generous support!***

Weekly offering needed to sustain our Church: \$4,650.00

**Happy Birthday Wishes: May 5** – Jack Zimmerman, Samantha Duncan; May 10 – Linda Watkinson

**Happy Anniversary Wishes:** None this week

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 5** – Sunday School/Confirmation 9:00AM; 10:00 AM Service

**Monday, May 6** - Women's NA Group 7:00PM

**Tuesday, May 7** – Christus Comforters 9:30AM

**Tuesday, May 7** – Victor's Vittles Volunteers 11:00AM

**Tuesday, May 7** – Scouts 6:30PM

**Tuesday, May 7** – Chosen Bible Study at St. John's, 8808 Harford Road. 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 8** – Youth Group 6:00P

**Thursday, May 9** – Memorial Service in church for Nancy Kohlman, 11:00 am, with catered luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall, around noon. All are invited to come.

**Thursday, May 9** – NA Meeting 7:30PM

**Friday, May 10** – New Beginnings 7:00PM

**Saturday, May 11** – Victor's Vittles 9:00-11:00AM

**Wednesday, May 15** – Oakleaf Articles Due

**Wednesday, May 15** – LMS Pick-Up

**Wednesday, May 15** – Kindness Rock Painting 6PM-8PM

**Saturday, May 18** – Outdoor Cleanup Day 10AM-1PM

**Saturday, May 18** – Victor's Vittles 9:00-11:00AM

**Saturday, June 22** – Flea Market & Craft Sale 9-2

**Memorial Service to Honor Nancy Kohlman – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM, here at Christus Victor.**

As many of you know, Nancy Kohlman was one of our longest-time members, and a loving fixture for our choir, faithful in church attendance, active in women's ministries, and Christus Comforters. We would love to have a great many of our congregation members and friends come to honor this amazing woman, a career-long nurse, a Navy nurse,

honorably serving in our military, and a dear friend to so many. Our church was her life!

Please plan to come and meet her loving family, sing her favorite hymns with the choir, hear musical tributes by her talented family and our beloved Music Ministry, share memories, and then enjoy the fellowship of a delicious lunch, where you can peruse photographs, church albums, and more beautiful memories.

Her family desires to meet all her church family. That's us. Please come and take part.

### **Memorial Day Service Honors**

We have so many veterans and members in the Armed Forces, and we honor their service always. On Sunday, May 26, we would like to honor our friends and relatives who gave their lives while in the service AND those veterans who have passed to the Kingdom. We still have the pictures from last year but would love to have more photos to display as we light candles in memorial to them. Please either email or text them to Pastor Ellen or bring copies to the office to be scanned. Thank you! Please send them in by Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Please join your Christus Victor family and friends for upcoming events:**

# The Chosen Discipleship Series

Sponsored by CLAIM & Partner Churches



A powerful story about Jesus and his disciples in an 8 week episodic series. Join other local churches for fellowship.

## WHEN / WHERE

Tues, April 16 & April 23 @ St Luke, 7001 Harford Rd, Baltimore  
Tues, April 30 & May 7 @ St. John, 8808 Harford Rd, Parkville  
Tues, May 14 & May 21 @ People's Community, 6200 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore  
Tues, May 28 & June 4 @ Christus Victor, 9833 Harford Road, Carney

**TIME 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**You are invited to watch and discuss "The Chosen"** as Note that the group will join us at Christus Victor on Tuesday, May 28 and Tuesday, June 4. If you would like to help provide a supper for about 40 people and welcome our guests, please call the church office. We need you!!

## **June 2<sup>nd</sup> is a BIG DAY!**

New members being introduced. Celebrating the last day of Sunday School for the summer. Beautiful outdoor worship in nature and luscious picnic afterwards with games for the kids. Write this date BIG on your calendar. It's going to be great!

## **Would you like to join in our campus connection**

**ministry?** Call Stephanie Vancura if you want to help. It's so rewarding to be involved in the celebrations of our college-age kids, including their high school graduations, birthdays, holidays, exam care packages and more! There is a box in the narthex where you can leave small gifts and contributions toward creative packaging and postage.

**Church Clean-Up and Fellowship Fun** – Who could have thought that cleaning would be so much fun? On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to meet with your Christus Victor family members and friends from 10 AM – 1 PM for a Spring-Cleaning Fling, indoors and out! Refreshments, food, and fellowship provided. Call Howard Stansbury (410.529.3010 for more details. On another note, have you noticed the spriffy and clean red carpets in our church?? The Property Committee is on a roll!

**Flea Market and Craft Sale: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Reserve your spot today. You may contact Sharon in the office to reserve a table or outside space. So far, we have vendors selling diamond art, jewelry, cards, original photography, and much more. Plus, the flea marketers we have so far are selling brand new clothing, vintage items and more. Don't forget: plant and flower sale, individual bake goods, and so much more! Spread the word!

## VICTOR'S VITTLES:

Today we officially kick-off our Cinco de Mayo Food Drive with a special Mexican feast for our First Sunday Social and a bag collection for necessary foods for VV. Especially needed are: cereal, pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly, noodle meals like Hamburger Helper and canned meats and seafood. Please grab a bag from the narthex. The challenge is 5 food/toilet items per week. The challenge will last every week until it culminates at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> picnic!

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Ellen Marsheck, Linda Meyer**  
**Driver Pick-up May 10th – David Burkins**  
**Drivers are needed to help with pick-ups. If you can help, please call Howard Stansbury or the church office.**

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