



# Peace Lutheran Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 5, 2023

**As We Gather** As we proclaim Christ crucified, we also proclaim Christ who fulfilled the law perfectly for us. Through Jesus, who clothes us in His righteousness, we have grace to live under God's Word now and forever with Him in heaven.

**Attention Visitors** We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. If you prefer a gluten free wafer let Pastor know. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**A special welcome to those with young children.** If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES & '22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are in your mailboxes in the narthex. Be sure to pick yours up today if you haven't already.

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Prayer Requests

### Remember in your Prayers:

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Paul Schedler, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

**Pray for all military men, women and their families:** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Henry Andermann and Avery Chapman.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

9:00 am

11:00

**Elder:** Scott Klittich

Tom Waddell

**Greeters:** Donna Pickler

**Readers:** Todd Harter

Brian Nomi

**Acolyte:** Lucas Williamson

**Ushers:** Karen Taylor

Gary Taylor

Bill Young

**Altar Care:** Bill and Linda Young

Rachael Ylizaliturri/Jane Morici

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**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**+ PREPARATION +**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”**



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly  
2 In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere, Thy con - science  
3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast re -



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and  
as the noon - day clear; Think how the all - see - ing  
freshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from



joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
God thy ways And all thy se - cret thoughts sur - veys.  
death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.

5 Direct, control, suggest this day

All I design or do or say  
That all my pow'rs with all their might  
In Thy sole glory may unite.

6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**INVOCATION and PSALM 112:1-9**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments!

**People: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Pastor: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Pastor: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.**

Pastor: He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

**People: His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Jesus said: "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:20*

**People: Therefore we come to You, Lord, seeking forgiveness and the righteousness that comes through Jesus.**

Pastor: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near. *Matthew 4:17*

*(Silence for reflection)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Donna & Paul Schedler in celebration of their 61st anniversary and by Elisabeth Pohl in memory of her husband's birthday.

**Attendance on 1/29/23:** 9:00 am-75 11:00 am-25 Total-100

Sunday School - 11

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE February 5, 2023**

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

9:20 am Sunday School

10:20 am Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Praise Service (FH)

**12:30 pm VOTERS MEETING**

1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Lighthouse Bible Study

5:45 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal

6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)

7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Faith & Fun Friday

Saturday : ++++++

**CLOSING HYMN “Thy Strong Word”**



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speaking it was done. For created  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in conquering might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
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 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

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al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

Pastor: Mighty and merciful God,

**People: we confess that we are sinners, sinful from birth, and separated from You. In our thoughts, words, and actions, we have been unrighteous. Too often, we have been neither salt nor light to this dark and colorless world. In repentant faith, we pray for Your mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who fulfilled the Law for us.**

Pastor: Christ was crucified for us; Christ lived a perfect life for us. In Him, we are declared righteous. By your faith in Jesus, all your sins have been forgiven. In the power of the indwelling Spirit, let Your light shine before all that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Salt & Light  
 From Matthew 5:13-16,  
 we are to be Salt and  
 Light to the world. Salt  
 flavors, heals, and  
 preserves. Light reveals  
 truth and provides  
 guidance.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*  
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

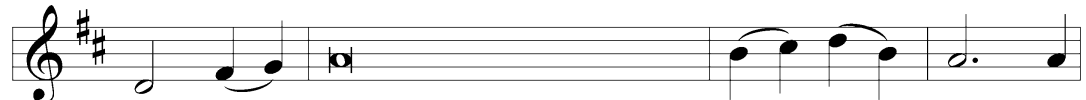
## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

**People: Amen**



## NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family, the Church, always in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may be defended by Your power. May Your Church be light to a darkened world and salt to a tasteless world. Keep us ever in Your righteousness. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

### +THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT .....Isaiah 58:3-9a

*(A true fast is described.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE .....1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*(Saint Paul proclaims Christ crucified, God's wisdom.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



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



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

**HOLY GOSPEL** .....Matthew 5:13-20

*(Jesus has come not to abolish the Law, but fulfill it.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to You O Christ**

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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## “Seek Ye First”



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righteous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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## MESSAGE

### “Light Dawns in the Darkness: Turning Bad News Into the Best News”

*Psalm 112*

Pastor Mike Schultze

## CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and  
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin  
Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us,  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the  
right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the  
living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of  
the world to come. Amen**

## OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

## VOLUNTARY

## OFFERTORY

### “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



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 the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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### “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “Just as I Am, without One Plea”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### + SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

#### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

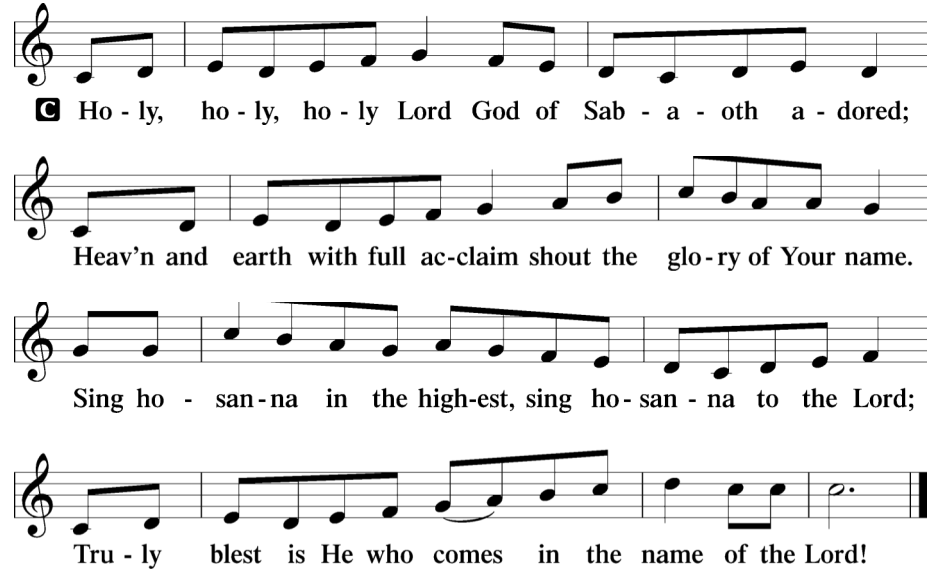
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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.

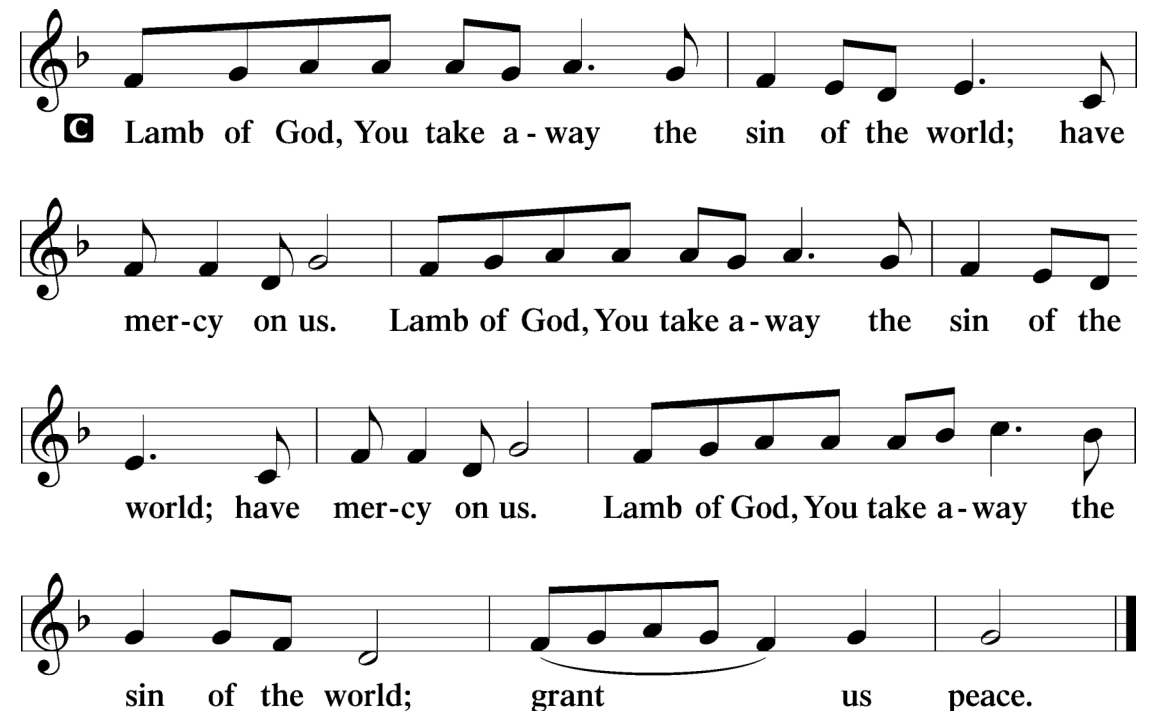
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

## PEACE OF THE LORD

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People: Amen**

## AGNUS DEI



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.

*(Please be seated)*