

# Sunday, November 14, 2021 8:45 A.M.

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors and when singing. We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice, located at your tables. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur at the end of the service.

### Thank you for your participation and commitment to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!

# **GATHERING**

### WELCOME

**CHORAL PRELUDE** *If We Live, We Live to the Lord* ACS 1025 *Leaders in Song:* Emily Flatley, Sue Pickett, Barb Stadie, Mary Sikorski, Warnell Berry

*Refrain:* If we live, we live to the Lord. If we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Mortal days are like the grass. They flourish like a flower in the field. Wind passes over; they are gone, never to be seen again. *Refrain* 

Everlasting to everlasting is your love, O Lord; your righteousness for the children's children, for your faithful ones. *Refrain* 

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless God's holy name. *Refrain* 

#### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for  $\pm$  Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.** 

# **GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.** 

Let us pray... Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

#### WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Aleluya (Misa de la Aurora) Juan Sosa



We sing the 'Aleluya' refrain twice.

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# GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-18

*In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.* 

The gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

# SERMON

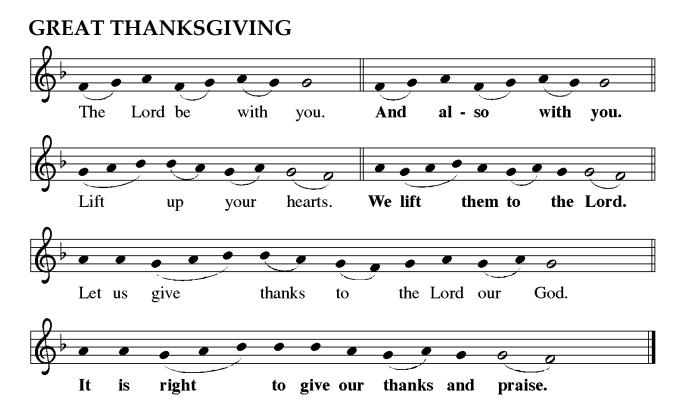




#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

... Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

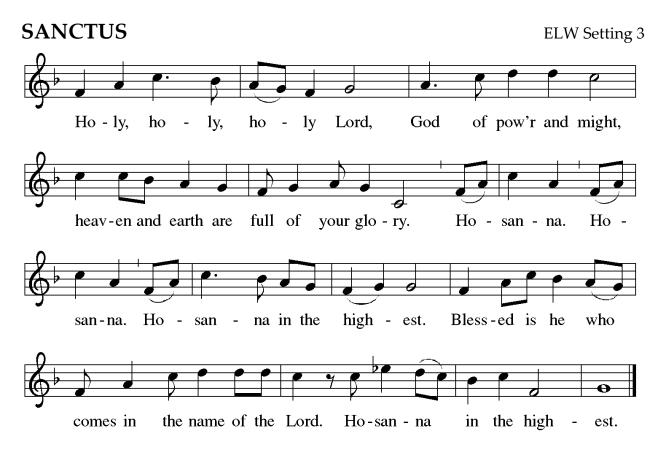
#### MEAL



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. By the witness of the saints, you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





### 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.

#### + + Receive the Meal + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *We pause for prayer and reflection.* 

**MEDITATION** O God, Our Help in Ages Past Richard Unfreid

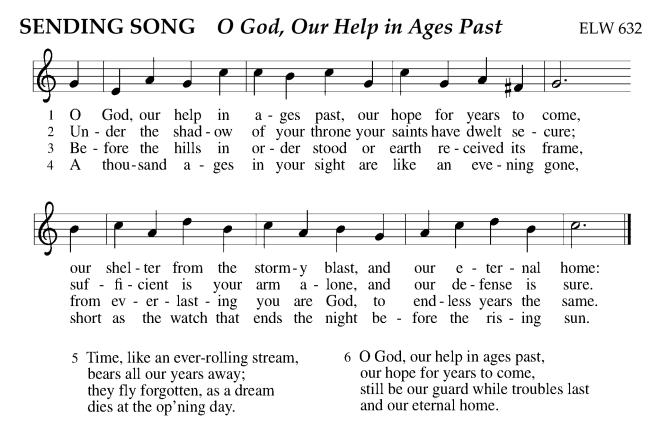
### **SENDING**

# **OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **BENEDICTION**

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

#### Amen.



# DISMISSAL

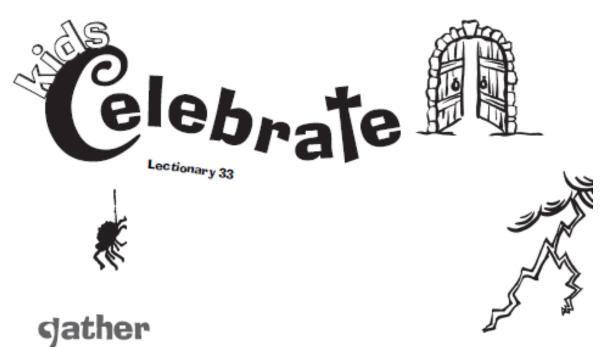
Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

**PEACE** *Safely and joyfully, we share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.* 

POSTLUDE

Fortunatus New

Carl Schalk



Welcome to worship. There are times when we feel afraid. Complete the prayer below and pray it when you need to remember that God is with you.

Dear God,

Be with me when I feel afraid. Sometimes when I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ I am afraid.

(add a place)

Sometimes when I'm doing \_\_\_\_\_

(add an activity)

I get worried. Please be with me. When I know you are

with me I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you

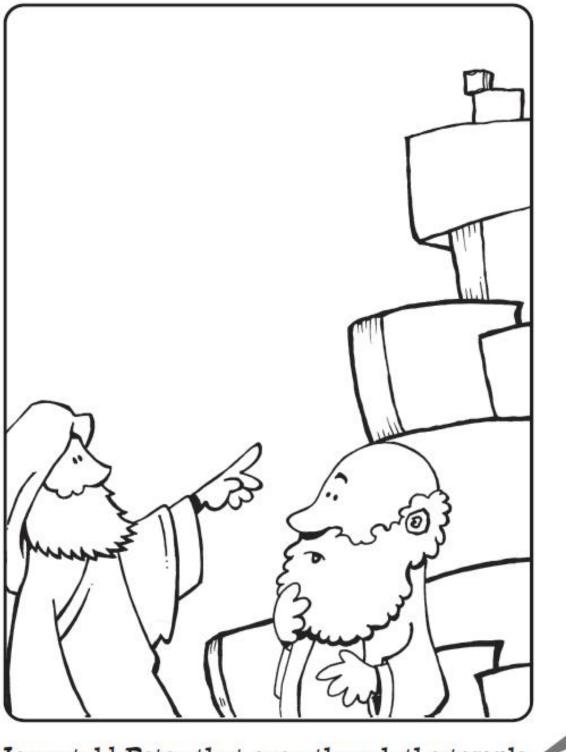
(add a feeling)

for loving me at all times and in all places. Amen





A. C.



Jesus told Peter that even though the temple towers will fall over, he should not be afraid. God is working for good!

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BUILD THE TEMPLE -- In today's Bible story, Jesus warned Peter that the temple stones will fall down because God is on the move. God can be in many places at once, and each place looks different. What would your space for God look like? Be creative and design your own temple for God using these shapes.





Today's lesson comes from the book of Mark. Mark is one of the four Gospels. The word Gospel means good news!





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