

Join us for a night of family fun at

SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH

250 CHURCH LANE ROAD, JACKSONWALD



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

(RAIN OR SHINE)

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

(SET UP 4:00-5:00 PM)

- COME IN COSTUME! DECORATE YOUR TRUNK!
- CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
- BAKED GOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE,
PLEASE CALL 610-779-3480.**



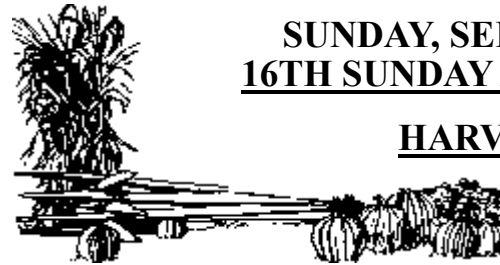
Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737
Join our family, share God's love.

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett - Pastor
The people of Schwarzwald - Ministers
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius—Youth Minister Leader
Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HARVEST HOME



WELCOME!

**In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,
welcome to worship this morning!**

If you are a visitor, a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. Please fill out the guest card in the pew rack and pick up a welcome packet from the stand in the foyer. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table. Visitors who are communing members of other Christian congregations are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Welcome to the Lord's table where we are one with Christ!

For your assistance, comfort and safety, we have ushers on duty before, during and after worship today. Should you need any help, please look for any of the men and women with an "usher" badge. There will be at least one in the lobby during worship. Our ushers are also instructed to offer help to anyone who appears in distress. Restrooms can be found through the door on the left at the front of the church; either proceed downstairs or turn left into the Fellowship Hall.

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance. Please be sure to turn off the hearing receivers after the worship service.

For parents with small children: We are blessed to have so many children in our congregation. Our church family knows that teaching children to worship is simply one of our most important ministries. If there is a need, please take advantage of our nursery room available during worship with a changing table, plenty of toys and audio of our service. Please ask any usher in the foyer to help you find the nursery room. **Children's bulletins** for readers and pre-readers are provided each week. They can be found on clipboards in the marked milk crates in the narthex and vestibule. Storybooks are also provided there for children to enjoy.

SERVING AT WORSHIP

Assisting Minister Greg Pomian
 Usher Team Captain Larry Houp
 Acolytes Noelle Rutherford and Jay Worrall
 Greeters Bill and Doris Jaeger
 Cantor Peg Gumpert
 Carillonneur Judy Ney
 Communion Assistants . . . Greg Pomian, Barry Hoover, Ginni Frey, Peg Gumpert
 Nursery Attendant Sarah Gibson

We welcome Harold Redline as our supply organist this morning.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Marlene Harlow in loving memory of her husband, Michael G. Harlow, and 2) by Kent and Fay Weaver in honor of all the members of Schwarzwald.

The **bulletins** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Denton and Barbara Quick for God’s blessings on this congregation.

The **communion wine** is sponsored by Iris Ringler in loving memory of her husband, Thomas, and her parents, Lloyd and Olga Gehris.

ACOLYTES FOR 10/6—Aimee and Hailee Oswald

The Oct/Nov/Dec issue of *Christ In Our Home* is available in the Narthex and Vestibule. Please help yourself to these free daily devotional guides.

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Mission Statement:

We are a family of faith called to do God’s will by inspiring Christian life through teaching and sharing His unconditional love for all.

Vision Statement:

To encourage growth of our faith family through community outreach and engaging youth to serve God.

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**TRUNK OR TREAT
 NEEDS U !**

LET US KNOW HOW YOU WILL HELP.

_____ I will decorate my trunk and distribute my own candy.

_____ I will donate candy.

_____ I will donate (individual serving-sized) baked goods.

_____ I will donate money to help defray costs.

Please include your name and phone number below.

NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

We are taking orders for our popular apple butter bread!



Orders should be placed by 10/13 and can be picked up and paid for (\$3/loaf) on October 20 after church or at the Trunk or Treat event.

Please indicate the number of loaves:

_____ plain _____ with raisins _____ with pecans _____ with raisins & nuts

Please include your name and phone number below.

NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

SEPTEMBER 29 through OCTOBER 6

- Sun 9/29 11:30 AM Acolyte Training
11:30 AM Confirmation informational meeting
5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1779
8:00 PM AA meeting
- Mon 9/30 5:00 AM Sanctuary in use
5:30 PM Exercise class
7:00 PM Exeter Community Chorus rehearsal
8:00 PM AA meeting
- Tue 10/1 10:00 AM Bible Fellowship / Action Team
- Wed 10/2 5:30 PM Exercise class
6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting
- Thu 10/3 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1909
7:00 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal
- Sat 10/5 8:00 AM Exercise class
- Sun 10/6 9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1779
8:00 PM AA Meeting

UPCOMING DATES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- October 13 and 20—First Communion class, 9:15 AM
- October 20—Trunk or Treat, 5:00-7:00 PM
- October 27—Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!) / First Communion
- November 3—All Saints Sunday
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day \ Church Office closed
- November 29—Church Office closed
- December 1—First Sunday in Advent
- December 13—Toy Drive
- December 15—Ringgold Band Concert, 3:00 PM



**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL**

How to Direct Choice Dollars—brochures and instruction cards available

Action Teams—Information and guidelines are available on how to make your project a success and get \$250 in seed money to use for the cause.

Please help yourself to this program information on the tables in the Narthex and Vestibule entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 13:2*

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

PRELUDE, *Prelude on “Kremser”* Sewell

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

Please stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal,
the builder of the city that is to come.

C Amen.

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our helper,

**C we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

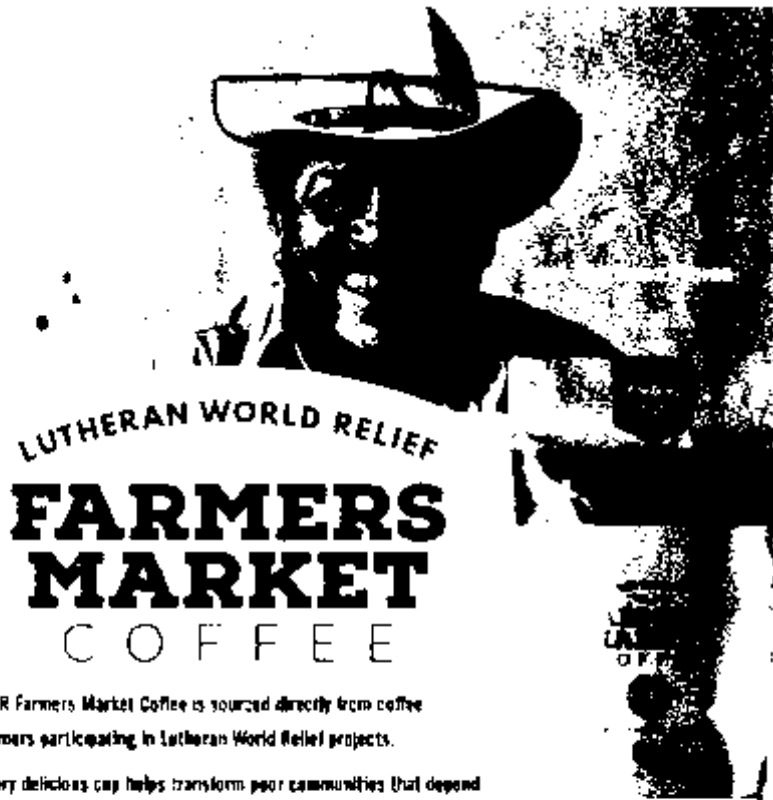
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN #858 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

GREETING

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

C And also with you.



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LWR Farmers Market Coffee is sourced directly from coffee farmers participating in Lutheran World Relief projects.

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PLEASE SEE THE ORDER FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.
Today is the last day to order.

HYMN OF PRAISE Refrain = Congregation, 1 and 3 = Women / Girls, 2 and 4 = Men / Boys

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



THIS MORNING at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall
A brief meeting of the **Confirmation Class** will be held
for the purpose of registration and orientation.

OUR FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS IS OCTOBER 20TH
2-3pm – Class Instruction; 3-7pm Trunk or Treat Set-up/Fun/Clean-up

ACOLYTE TRAINING

THIS MORNING
at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary
(For approximately 30 minutes)



Training for new acolytes nine (9) years and older
and **ALL CURRENT ACOLYTES**. Why? There are some instructions
that need to be reviewed.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TRAINING.
When you think about how good God is to you,
you want to share your joy with others by serving Him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

FIRST READING Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**



SAVE THE DATE

First Communion Class *October 13 & 20

Please note age change.

First Communion Class will be held on October 13 and 20 during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:15 AM in preparation for first Communion on Reformation Sunday, October 27.

This class is open to those students who are in 3rd grade and up. Pastor Steve and his fellow teachers look forward to being with your child for this important time!

Please call the church office to sign-up for the class, 610-779-3480.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CASH FOR CAUSES—The Giant gift cards will be available for purchase in the Narthex after worship today. Please see Denton Quick. **PLEASE NOTE: We are no longer selling the Redner's Gift Cards.**

NEEDED!

1) Exeter Area Food Pantry Monthly Item Donation: In addition to the peanut butter and jelly we collect, the EAFP is in need of toilet paper and paper towels. Please place your donations in the black bins in the Narthex and Vestibule.

2) **Altar flower sponsors** (\$25) are needed for October 20 and 27. **Bulletin sponsors** (\$14) are needed for all of October. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

3) The church office is in need of the **brown paper grocery bags**. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the church kitchen or the church office. Thank you!

BBB KLUB

During the month of September, the BB&B (Bier, Brats & Bible Klub) will collect non-perishable food for the Lutheran seminarian students in Gettysburg and Philadelphia to replenish their food pantries for school use. This is a service project by our Christian group. We did this last year with a great response. Please mark the food donated for “Lutheran Seminaries” so we can distinguish which is donated to them or the Exeter Area Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please talk with Bill Jaeger or Scot Griesemer. Thank you!

TODAY at 4:00 PM at

Trinity Lutheran Church on Washington Street in Reading

Dancing around the Cross: A Hymn Festival

Join us as Omaldo Perez leads our festival choir, guest musicians, and audience members in song. Come and hear how Mr. Perez brings to Reading hymns from around the world re-cast in styles ranging from Jazz to Salsa. On this day, we may recall how, as the Bible tells us, King David, “danced before the Lord with all his might.” This will be an afternoon of reimagined tunes and perhaps even a few surprises.

Omaldo Perez is Cantor at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg, Ohio. He is a board member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and has collaborated and coordinated regional and national worship services for the ELCA and ALCM.

This event is part of Trinity's Randel Wolfe Concert Series. A free-will offering will support Reading's **Centro Hispano Daniel Torres**, whose mission is to support and enhance the acculturation of the Latino population in the Greater Reading area through collaborative initiatives designed to enable individuals and families to improve their quality of life and the quality of life in their communities.

PSALM 146 (read responsively)

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰**The LORD will reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves

the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

A The word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to Luke. **C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY #704 When Pain of the World Surrounds Us

1st stanza—choir stanzas 2, 3 and 4—congregation

After receiving the bread from the Pastor, proceed to the communion assistant, staying on the same side as you are seated in the church, to receive the wine. For those who would prefer not to have wine, pre-filled cups of grape juice are available at the top of the steps on each side in silver trays.

If you wish to stay and reflect at the Altar, please move down the altar rail to allow others to receive Communion. Return to your seat by way of the side aisle.

Please stand.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P God of blessing,
at this table we have seen you face to face,
and in the gift of Christ’s body and blood,
our hearts have been refreshed.
Send us now to shine with your goodness
and bear witness to the one we have received:
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN #712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Fox

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (Continuous Communion)

We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those not communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please come forward by way of the center aisle and take a cup from the tray. Approach the Pastor to receive the bread. Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion assistant who is standing behind the Pastor. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, the Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

(Communion cards will only be used on Easter, Pentecost, Reformation, and Christmas.)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION

A Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

After each petition of the prayers:

A Lord, in your mercy, C hear our prayer.

Members:

Pat Arndt	Zena Burkert	June Collison
Delores Conrad	Diane Dinkelocker	Emmy Faber
Janet Griesemer	Marcia Holbrook	Priscilla Houpp
Stephanie Kohler	Cynthia Lott	Steve Marquard
Devon Messner	Greg Pomian	Joann Rosales
Katie Rosales	Noelle Rutherford	Jeremy Schaeffer
Bob Schmehl	Pastor Don Simmons	Ron Slepecki
Becky Thren	Geraldine Wagner	

Family, friends and loved ones:

Julianne Arnold	Jonathan Bortz	Jeannie Crass
Caden Davis	Linda Dean	Jon Dillon
Jack Fitzgerald	Larry Galloway	Pearl Garman
Barry Hecker	Wil Herb	Elaine Lutz
Joe Plank	Dakota Renney	Lucile Reynolds
Rosemary Roe	Brittany Schmehl	Elisabeth Scollick
Bobbie Searle	Joan Sehl	Joseph Smith
Edie Tiderman	Bertha White	David White

The prayers conclude:

A Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, saying **Peace be with you.***

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING / SR. CHOIR ANTHEM *For the Fruit of All Creation. . . . Hopson*

Please stand.

OFFERTORY



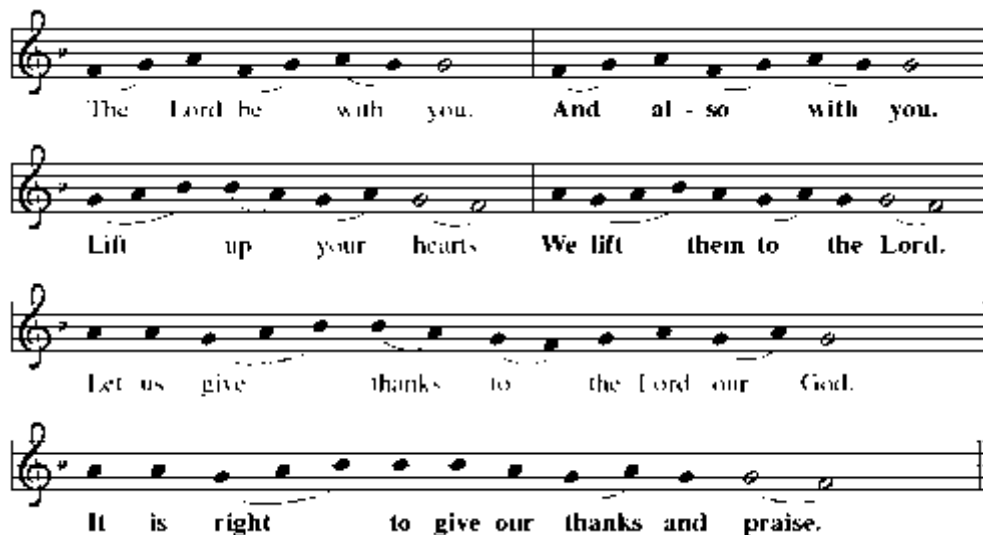
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your
pres-ence, and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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray...God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

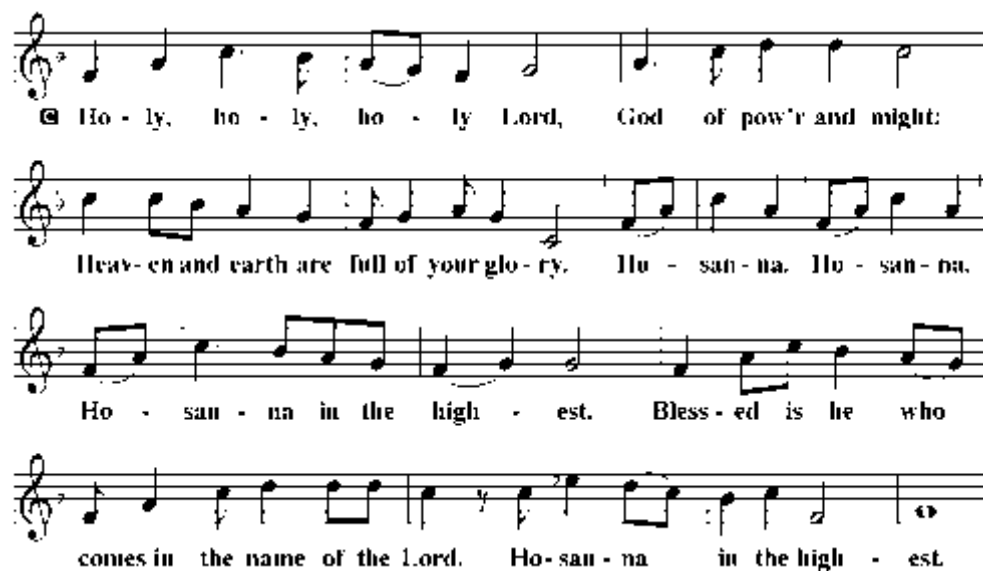
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al- so 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.

P 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho- san- na. Ho- san- na.
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.