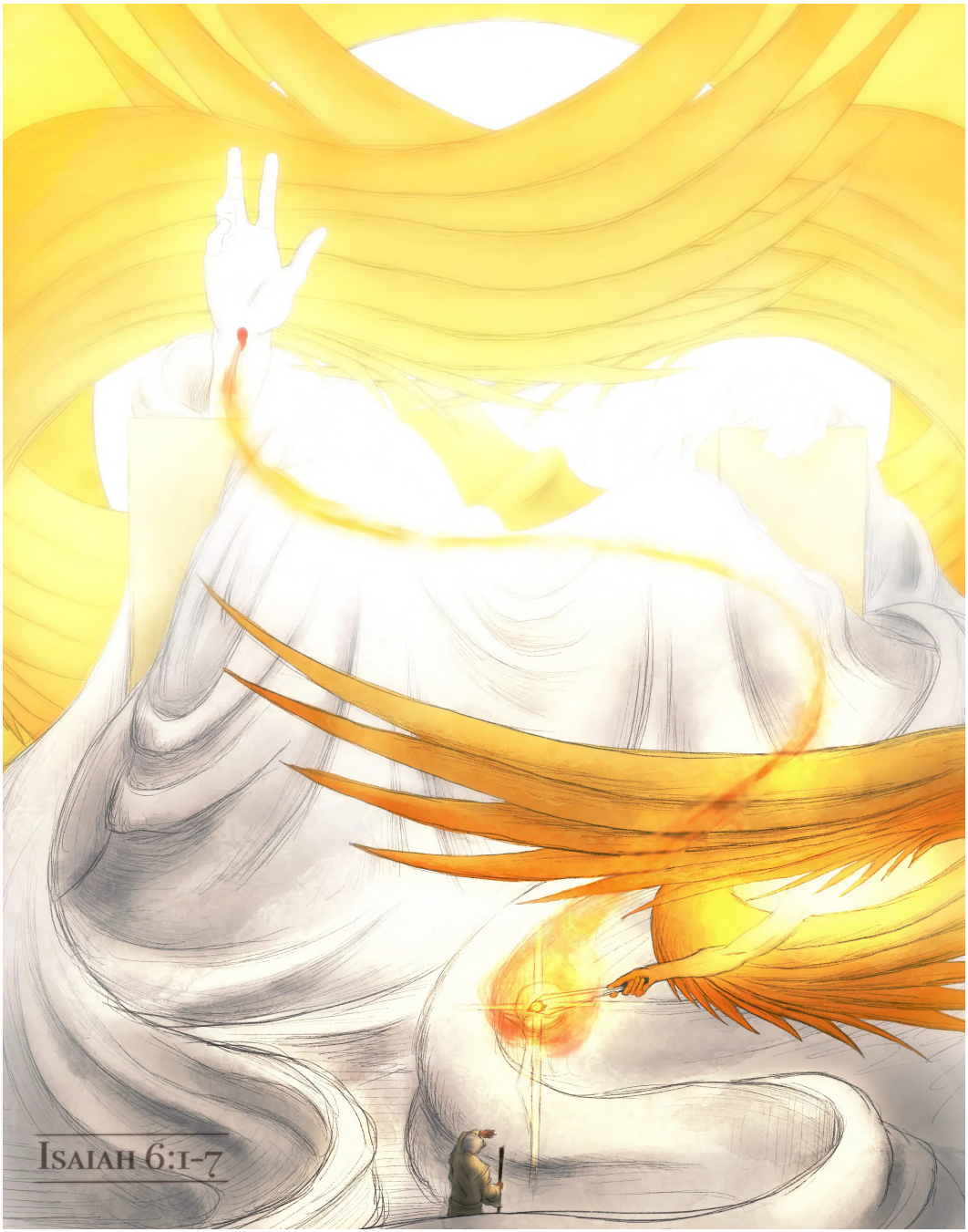

Isaiah 6:1-7

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us for worship today. At Redeemer we believe that the gospel message, the good news that Jesus has won for us forgiveness and eternal life, is more than just words. It's the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in our hearts. Our worship focuses on the proclamation of this life-saving message as we respond with our prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. May you be richly blessed as we worship together!

VISITOR CARDS are located in the card rack on the pew in front of you. If you are a guest with us today, please take a moment to fill out a card and hand it to either an usher or pastor or place it in the offering plate or the box in the gathering area.

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS as well as a collection of Arch books and doodle pads are available to keep little hands busy during worship. You'll find them on a corner shelf in the gathering area.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers in the rear of the sanctuary. If you would like more information about Redeemer, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors or any one of the members after the service. You may also contact us anytime using the information below.

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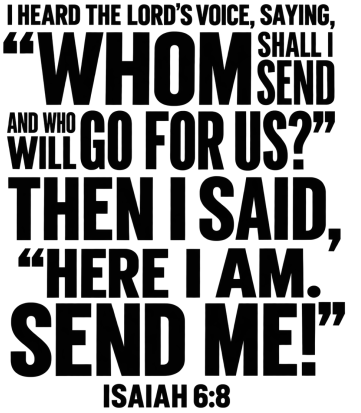
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WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

November 1/2, 2026

TODAY'S FOCUS: *WHO WILL GO FOR GOD?*

"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" God's question to Isaiah still challenges his people today. The Lord has entrusted us with the message of forgiveness and eternal life in our Savior Jesus Christ, and he wants us to share that good news with the world. Every Christian has a part in this work, whether through daily opportunities to witness their faith or through serving in the public ministry as a pastor, teacher, or staff minister.



Yet, as Jesus observed, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. The need for called workers, who serve in the public ministry, remains great. How will those workers be raised up? When asked how they first considered becoming a pastor, teacher, or staff minister, many called workers point to someone who encouraged them to consider ministry. Through its ministry recruitment counselors, WELS is working alongside pastors, teachers, staff ministers, parents, and lay leaders to help share information about ministerial education and keep gospel ministry top of mind for WELS youth.

May the Lord lead us to recognize opportunities to encourage future workers, pray for those who will serve, and faithfully share the good news of Jesus however we can. And may he move many to respond to his call with the same willingness as Isaiah: "Here am I. Send me!"

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, will be celebrated in our service today. Please see the notes on p. 11 as you prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament. If you have any questions regarding our Communion practice, please speak with one of the pastors.

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

3RD - 4TH GRADE ANTHEM (8am service) *Jesus Strong and Kind*
Robinson, Thompson, Farren, Buchanan,

OPENING HYMN *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises* | **911:1-3**

INVOCATION & OPENING VERSES *Psalm 145*

Minister In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
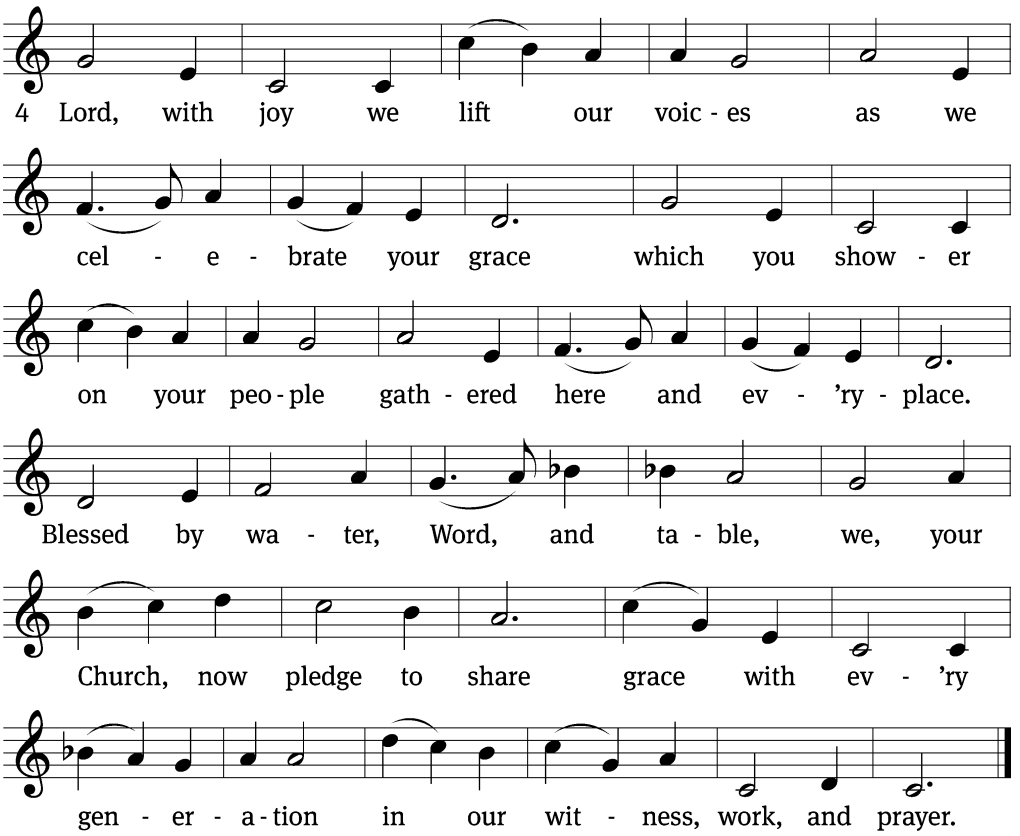
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Brothers and sisters, as those called to proclaim the greatness, goodness, and love of the Lord and to commend his works to the next generation, let us confess our sins to him, seek his gracious forgiveness, and receive his strength to carry out our mission.

Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

SONG OF PRAISE *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises* | **911:4**



THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the church, you have prepared a heavenly banquet for all who dwell on earth – every nation, tribe, language, and people. Renew in us the one, true, and only faith through your eternal gospel and so cause your Holy Spirit to light our hearts on fire to reach the lost of every nation. Look with favor on those who serve in the public ministry, that they may ever more faithfully proclaim your Word, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 6:1-8*

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne;
and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six
wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with
two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah answers the Lord's call into public ministry, equipped with his powerful Word.

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook
and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a
people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken
with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched
your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

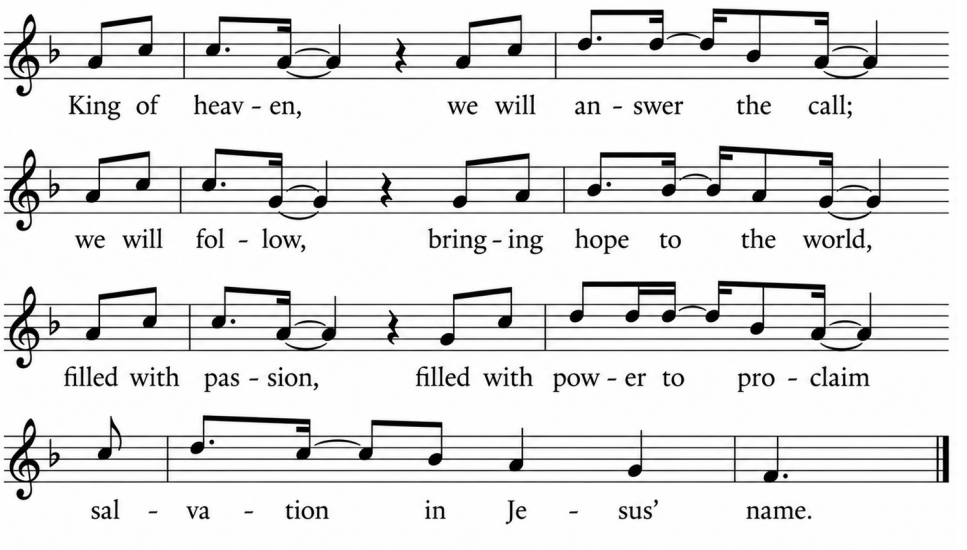


SOLO/CONGREGATION ANTHEM

Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Keith & Kristyn Getty

Verse 1 (soloist)
Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Chorus (congregation)



Verse 2 (soloist)
Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
walking justly before him, loving all that is right;
that the light of Christ may shine through us.

Refrain (congregation)

Verse 3 (soloist)
Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost;
with the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come.
Let the nations put their trust in him.

Refrain (congregation)

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SECOND LESSON *Romans 10:8-15*

The Lord sends us out to bring the beautiful gospel message to all people.

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth
and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we
proclaim: 9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be
saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified,
and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says,
"Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference
between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on
him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they
believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without
someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is
written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL *Matthew 9:35-38*

As Jesus instructs, we pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest field.

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their
synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and
healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he
had compassion on them, because they were harassed and
helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his
disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask
the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH *Explanation of the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed*
Martin Luther

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gather, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead; And he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Hear the Savior Calling* | **743**

SERMON **WHO WILL GO FOR GOD?**
Isaiah 6:1-8

THANK OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

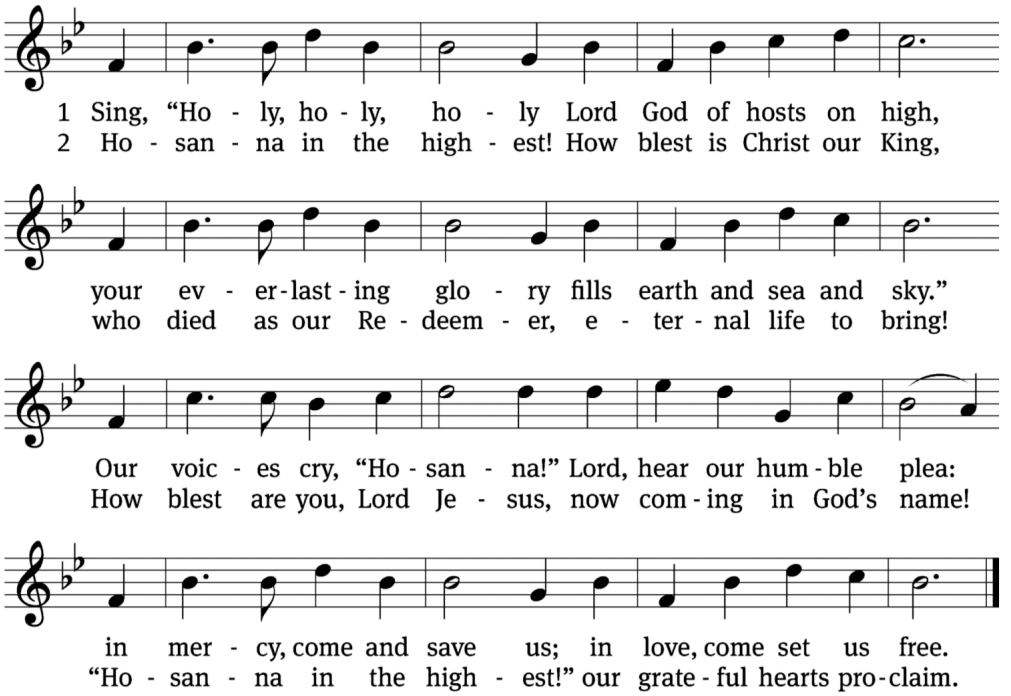
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

EXHORTATION

Our Lord Jesus has given us a Holy Supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper, we celebrate the gift of redemption, bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and proclaim our Savior's death until he returns. Let us celebrate and receive this Sacrament in Christ's name and according to his command.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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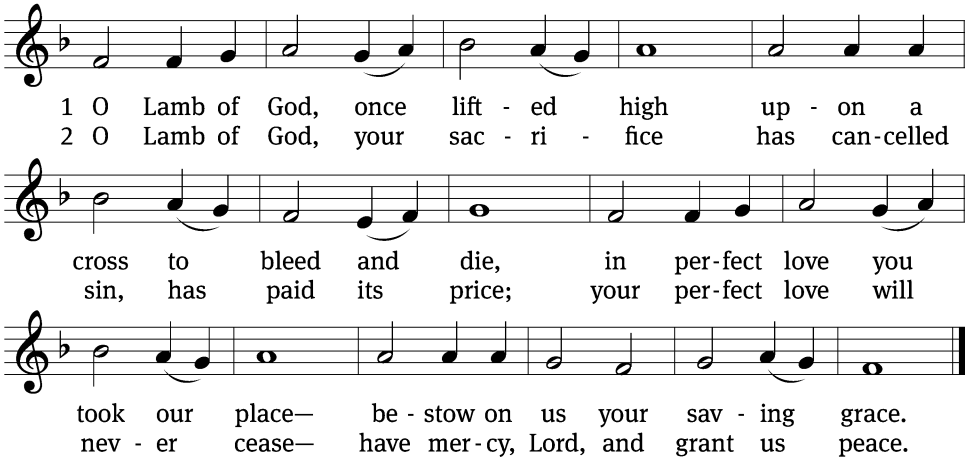
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, saying: "Take and eat. This is my ✙ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my ✙ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



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PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the Bible, God tells us that a person ought to examine himself or herself before receiving Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:28,29). Those who receive Communion today confess they hold the following convictions:

1) I repent of all my sins, holding nothing back from God (1 John 1:9).
2) I believe that Jesus took away my sins through his death on the cross (1 John 3:5).
3) I believe that in Communion I receive Jesus' true body and blood along with the bread and the wine (Matthew 26:26-27, 1 Corinthians 10:16).
4) I agree with all the teachings of this church family, as I have learned to know them through their instruction classes.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Dear Lord, to You True Servants Give* | **896**

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared | **667**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest!
The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest.

Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here
should my course on earth be lengthened, I serve with holy fear.

And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,
I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow. Amen.

BLESSING

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✙ give you peace.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *O Christians, Haste* | **901**

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