RESURRECTION
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A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

GATHERING

Prelude

You are invited to use this time to breathe, center, and write down any prayer requests you would like lifted up in worship today.

Welcome

Gathering/Land Acknowledgement

Created out of nothing,

We come here to be reminded of who we are.

Created for goodness,

We come with open hearts to be filled with everlasting love.

Created as a beloved child of God,

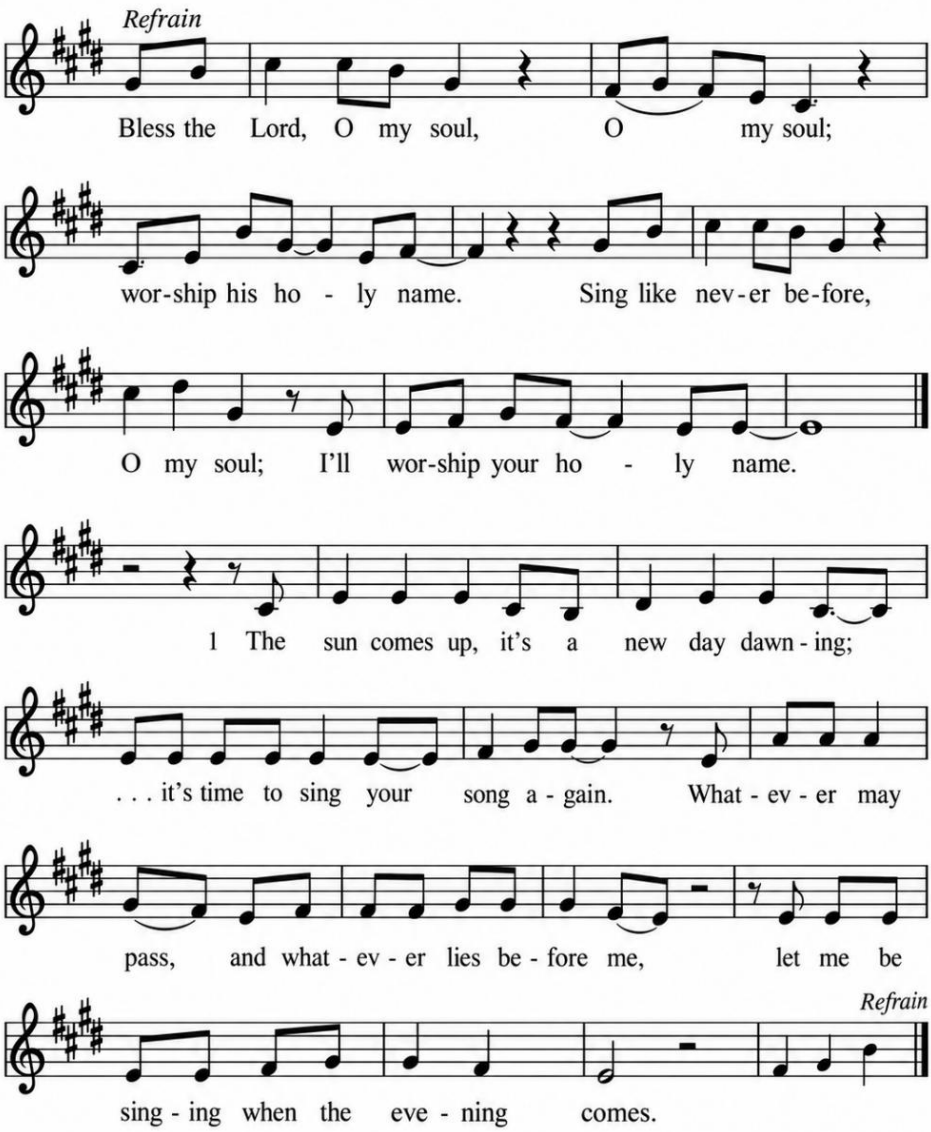
We come in celebration of the diversity of the body of Christ.

Created with a heart for celebrating the rich diversity of creation, we come trusting in the one who creates, redeems, and sustains us as we acknowledge and honor the Peoria, Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, Kickapoo and Myaamia peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who continue to care for this place - this land - and call it their home.

As we live into the diversity that God has created, may we be bold to tell the whole story, for in knowing the truth of who we have been, we come to know more fully who we are called to be. Amen.

Gathering Song ***ELW #422*** *For All the Saints v.1,3,4,6*

Greeting

Hymn of Praise *ELW 1097 10,000 Reasons vs. 1*

Prayer of the Day – *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They
cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on
the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honorand power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes."
Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *(read responsively)*

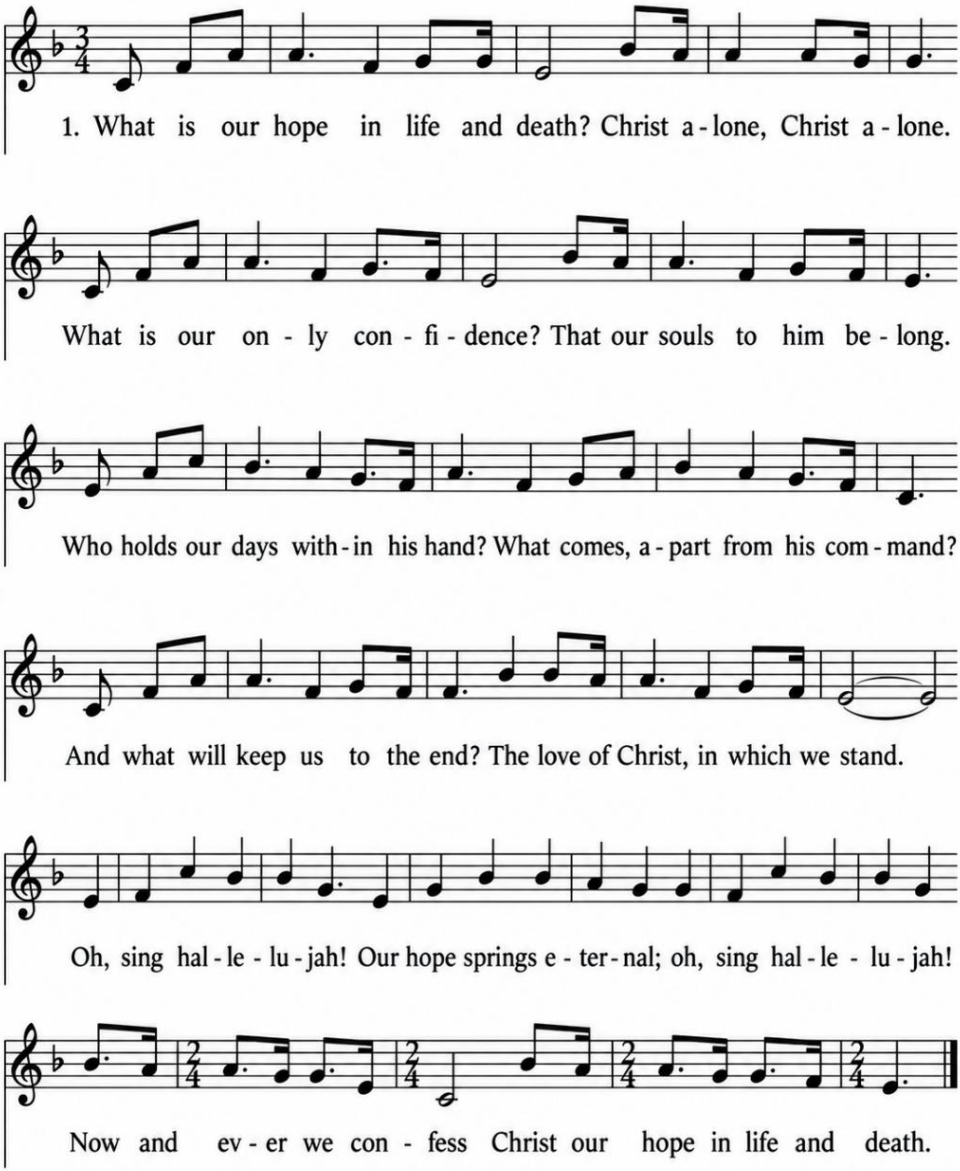
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Acclamation *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*



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HOLY GOSPEL

according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him.
2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is
great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.
The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ***

THE MESSAGE

"Shining Like the Moon"

Message Song ***ELW #728*** *Blest Are They v.1-4*

The Maasai Creed

(used by our partner congregation in Tanzania)

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created human beings and wanted them to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know him in the light. God promised in the book of his word, the Bible, that he would save the world and all nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and people, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed, hands and feet to a cross and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he arose from that grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe.

Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
A brief silence.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us.
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways including Lake Michigan, the Milwaukee River and surrounding sources. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation.
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment.
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

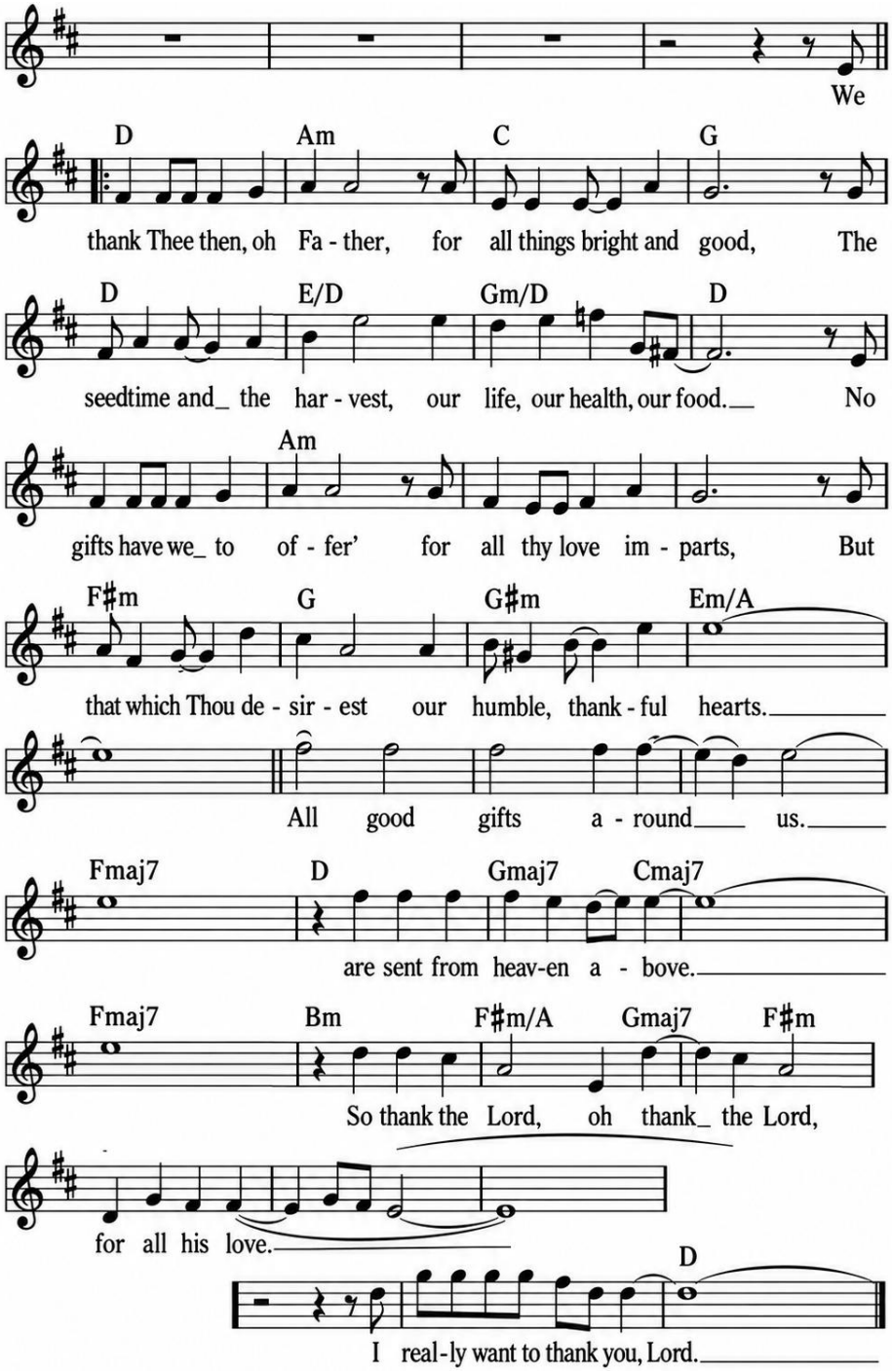
Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially Lavinia, Mary & Tom, Michelle & Shirley, Sandy, Sharyl & Jerry, Therese & Pup, Wilnelia, and those we name before you now.....(*A brief silence.)*
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families.
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***
Here other intercessions may be offered.

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side.
God, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory *All Good Gifts*

Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.*

Invitation to Communion

Communion Music

ELW #493 *Taste and See*
ELW #500 *Now We Remain*

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements and Mission Moment

SENDING

Final Blessing

Sending Song ***ELW #873*** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! v.1-4*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God! Our service has just begun!

Postlude