SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS *– November 6th to November 13th*
Food Pantry - $20.00; General Offerings - $300.00;
GOHRFG - $5,040.00.
GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – $5,400.00.
All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – November 8, 2026
Capital Improvements - $175.00; Expansion Fund – $135.00;
Food Pantry - $40.00; General Offerings - $2,403.00; GOHRFG - $1,000.00; Kitchen Fund - $10.00; Miscellaneous Fund - $11.00;
Missions Fund - $285.00; Prison Ministry - $10.00;
Reserve Funds - $74.00; Sunday Café - $95.00 (Pilgrims)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS $4,238.00.
All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

Last Sunday Worship Service In-Person Attendance – 80

UPCOMING EVENTS
WELS Regional Choral Fest – November 13th & 15t
Siloah Thanksgiving Worship Service – November 26th
WLHS Daddy Daughter Dance – December 12 – 6:00pm

Poinsettia plants are on sale and will end on December 6th. The cost will stay at $15.00 for a 6" potted plant. The choice of colors are the same RED or WHITE. Acceptable payment is CASH or CHECKS (**Payable to Siloah Altar Guild**).

NOTICE: There is a misprint on the November Calendar. The setout of Christmas Decorations will be November 29th after service. Casual wear is permissible.

SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT
It is our God-given mission ***to witness*** *to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ,* ***to learn*** *more about God's grace,* ***to live*** *as examples of God's grace and* ***to labor****, lovingly, to share God's grace, all to the glory of God alone, until Jesus comes again.*

SILOAH LUTHERAN CHURCH&SCHOOL

3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
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Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg, Pastor

Please pray for:

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Denise Baker, Tyrone Carter, Carol Davis, Ricky Davis, Gail Dunlap, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Ken McGhee, Ann McIntyre-Carter; Marcia Perkins, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Fallon Sims, Deborah Smith, Katie Turner, and Willie Mae Williams.

Please pray for:

Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in: ***Bethany Baldwin*** *(daughter of Deborah Smith),* ***Clarence Baldwin*** *(Father-in-law of Deborah Smith),* ***Laveina Davis*** *(mother of Irma Jones),* ***Reese Dangerfield*** *(granddaughter of Charmaine Perry),* ***Michael Jones*** *(cousin of Rozwell Brown),* ***Kathy Knox*** *(daughter of Willie Mae Knox),* ***Elijah Nunn*** *(grandson of Marcia Perkins),* ***John Wigley****, Jr.(brother of Joyce McGhee) and* ***Barry Woodard*** *(brother of Peggy Woodard).*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Erica Johnson – 11/16; Ryan Leech – 11/16; and Edward Petitis – 11/18;

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!! no anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY- Adult Bible Class – 9:00am; Sunday School – K5-8th Grade;
Teen Bible Study -9th–12th- 9am; Worship Service/Holy Communion-10am
Tuesday - Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11:00am
Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Tuesday – Sent Band Rehearsal – 6:00pm
Friday – School Chapel – 10:00am

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Pentecost Series: *The Bible Answers Siloah's Questions*
Today's Theme: *Why Do We Bow Our Heads When We Pray?*



November 15, 2026

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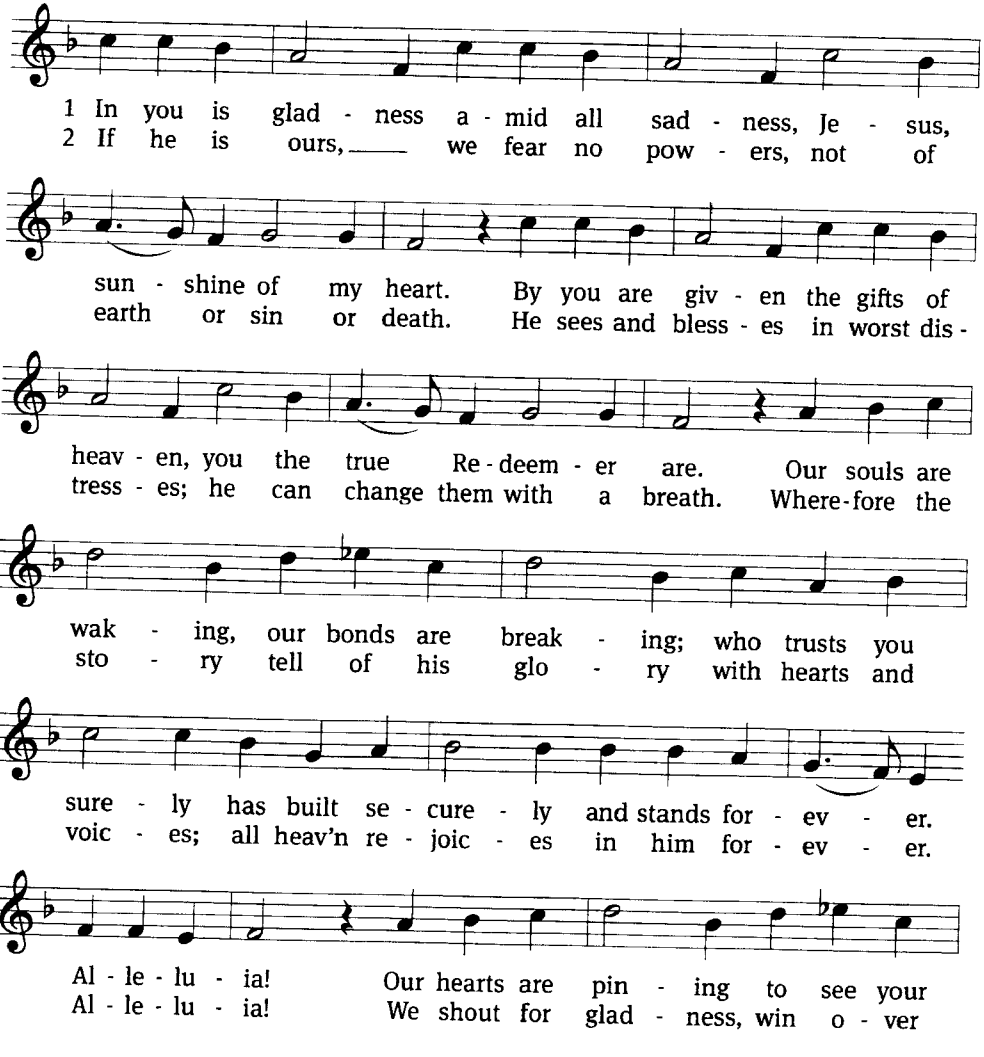


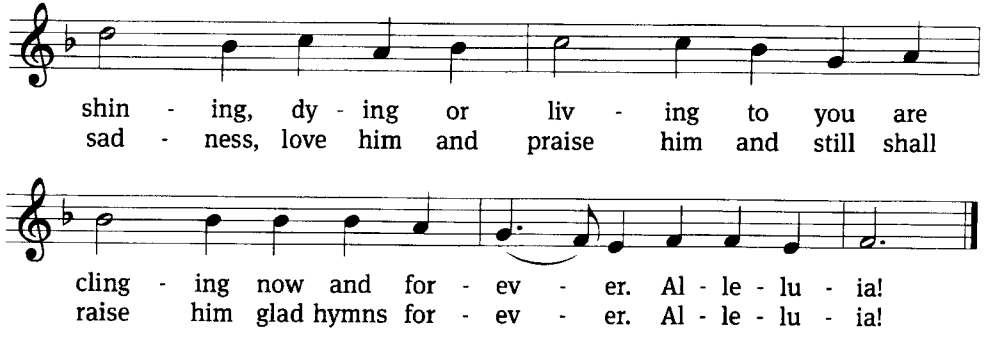
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Welcome

346 In You Is Gladness

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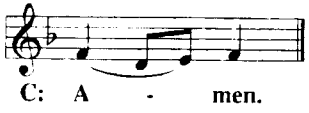




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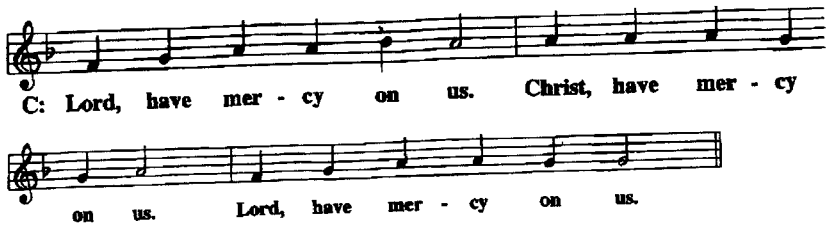
In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
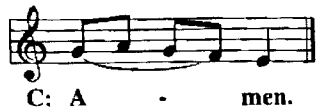


M: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
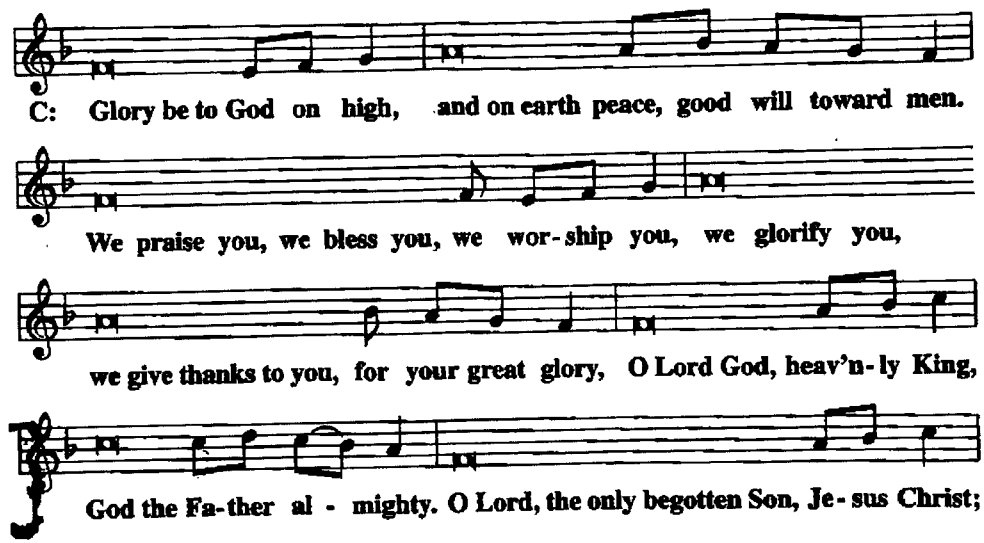
C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

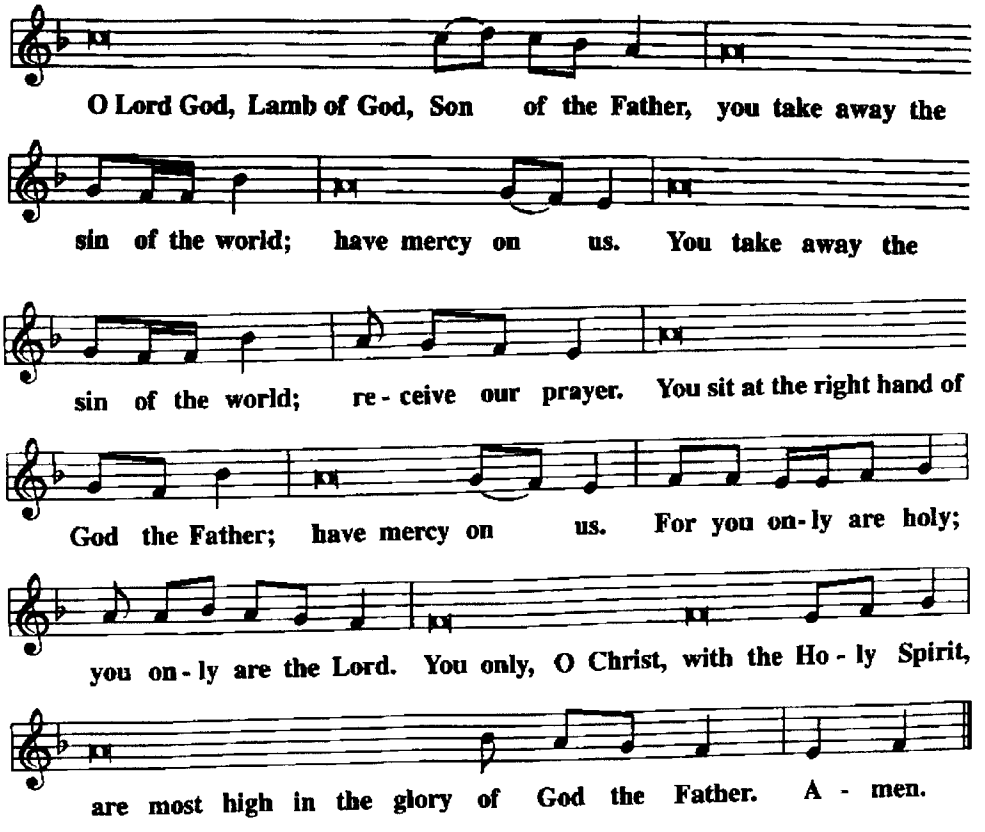


M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
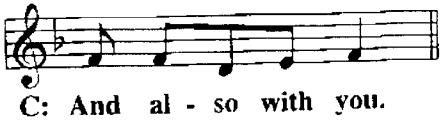


M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

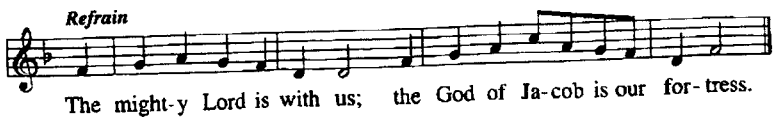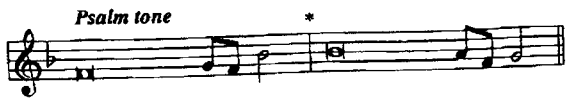


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FIRST LESSON *Exodus 20:1–8*

1And God spoke all these words:
2"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.
3"You shall have no other gods before me.
4"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
7"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
8"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Psalm 18





The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;*
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He reached down from on high and took hold of me;*
he rescued me from my powerful enemy.

He brought me out into a spacious place;*
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

Refrain

You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;*
my God turns my darkness into light.

You save the humble*
but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

You give me your shield of victory,*
and your right hand sustains me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 138

1I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.
2I will bow down toward your holy temple
and will praise your name
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,
for you have so exalted your solemn decree
that it surpasses your fame.
3When I called, you answered me;
you greatly emboldened me.
4May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD,
when they hear what you have decreed.
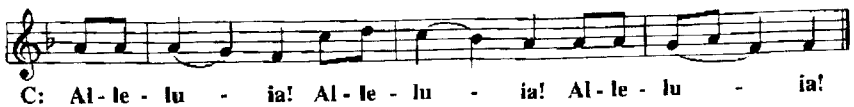
5 May they sing of the ways of the LORD,
for the glory of the LORD is great.

6 Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them from afar.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;
with your right hand you save me.
8 The LORD will vindicate me;
your love, LORD, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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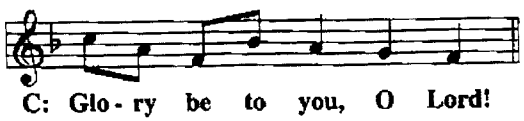
The minister speaks the verse of the day. During Lent the Alleluia is omitted.



STAND

GOSPEL

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL

Matthew 6:9–13

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

" Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

[11]Give us today our daily bread.
[12]And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
[13]And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

After the Gospel has been read, the congregation sings:



We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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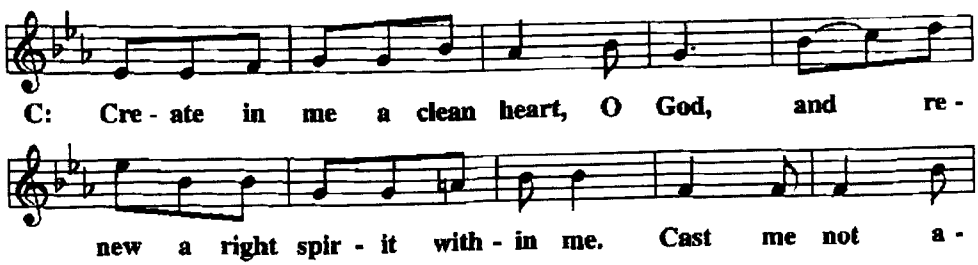
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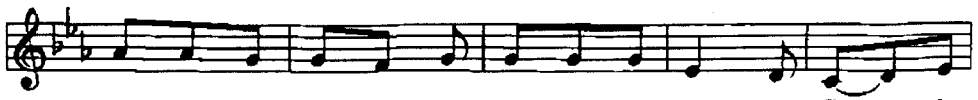
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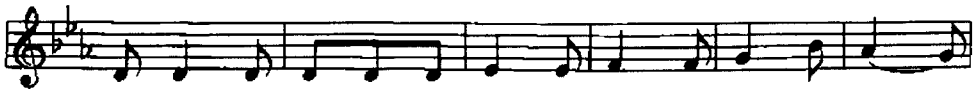
16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.

18 May it please you to prosper Zion,
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
in burnt offerings offered whole;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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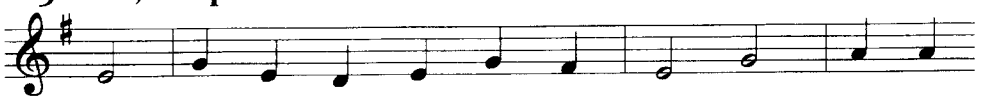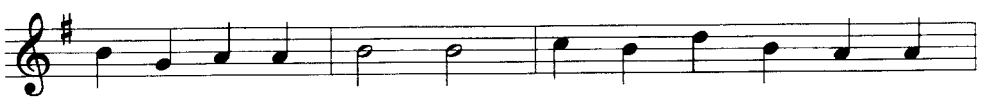








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203 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

CW 862



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would seek to o - ver - throw your
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your Chris - ten - dom that
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son and to de - stroy what he has done.
we may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife and lead us out of death to life.

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STAND

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.
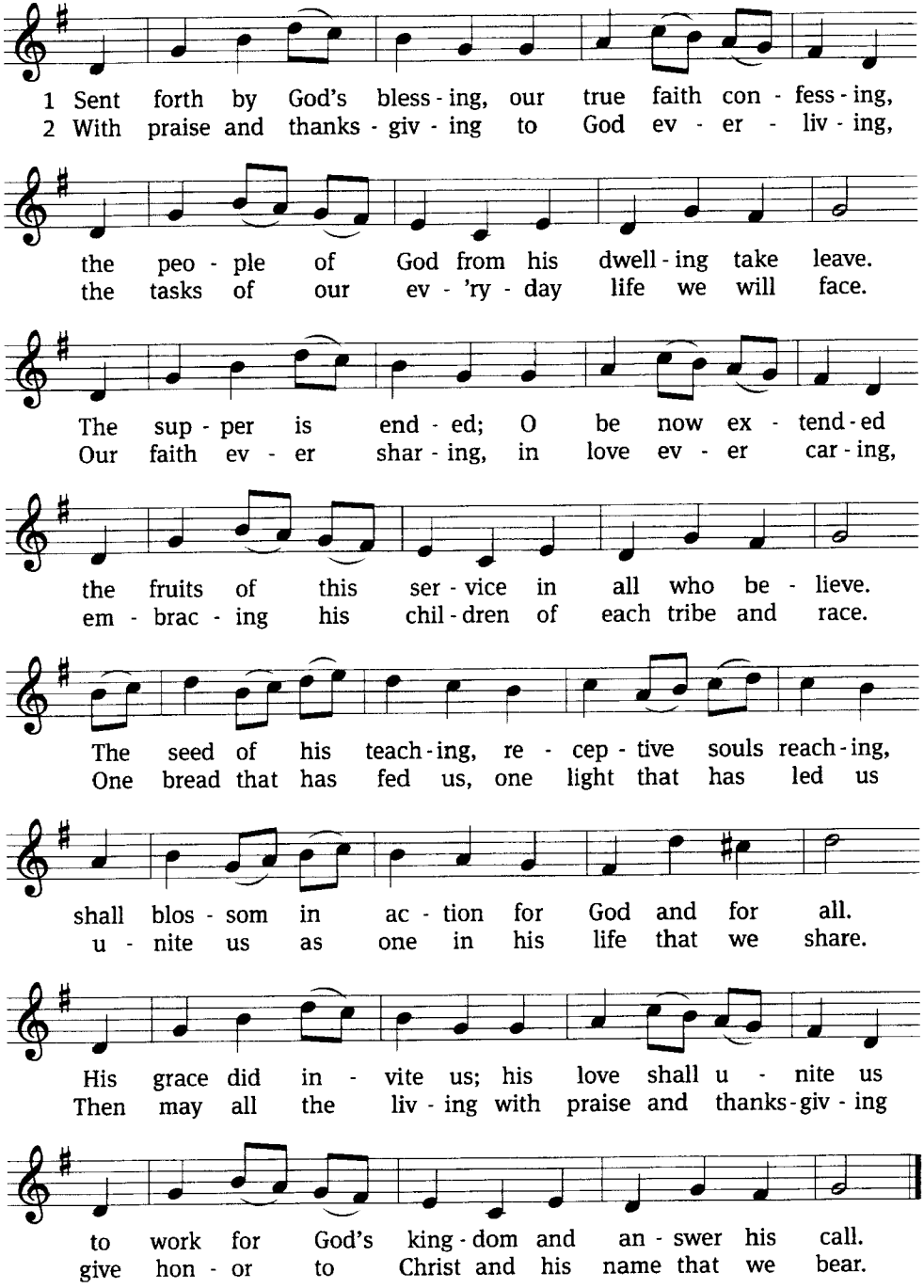
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

318 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

CW 932



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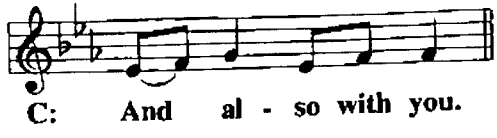
Communion at Siloah

If you have not taken communion at Siloah or a WELS church before, please refrain until you have a chance to talk with Pastor Steinberg so he can prepare and welcome you to this miraculous table of Jesus' true body and blood that unites us with God and each other.

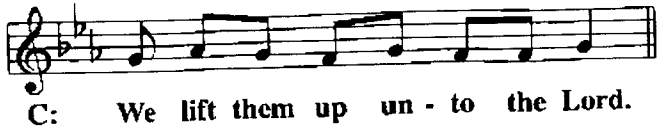
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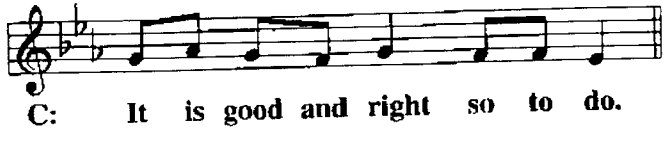
M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

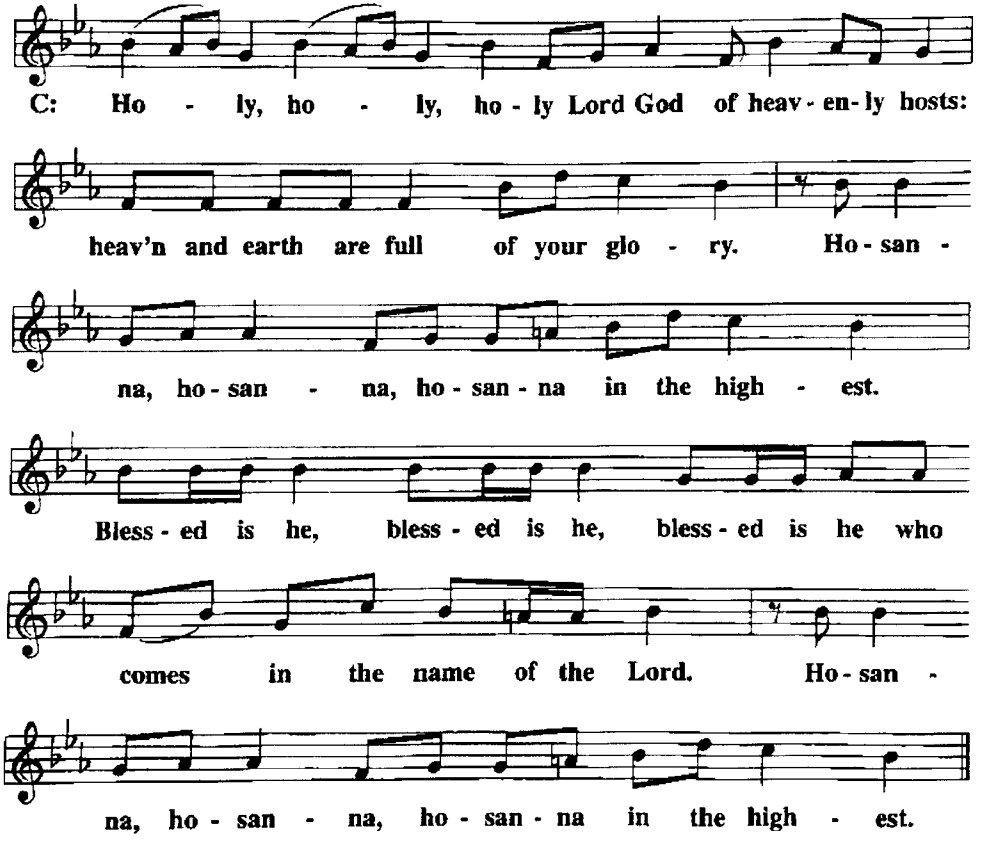


M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PROPER PREFACES

Minister speaks the seasonal or appointed preface ending with: "Therefore..."
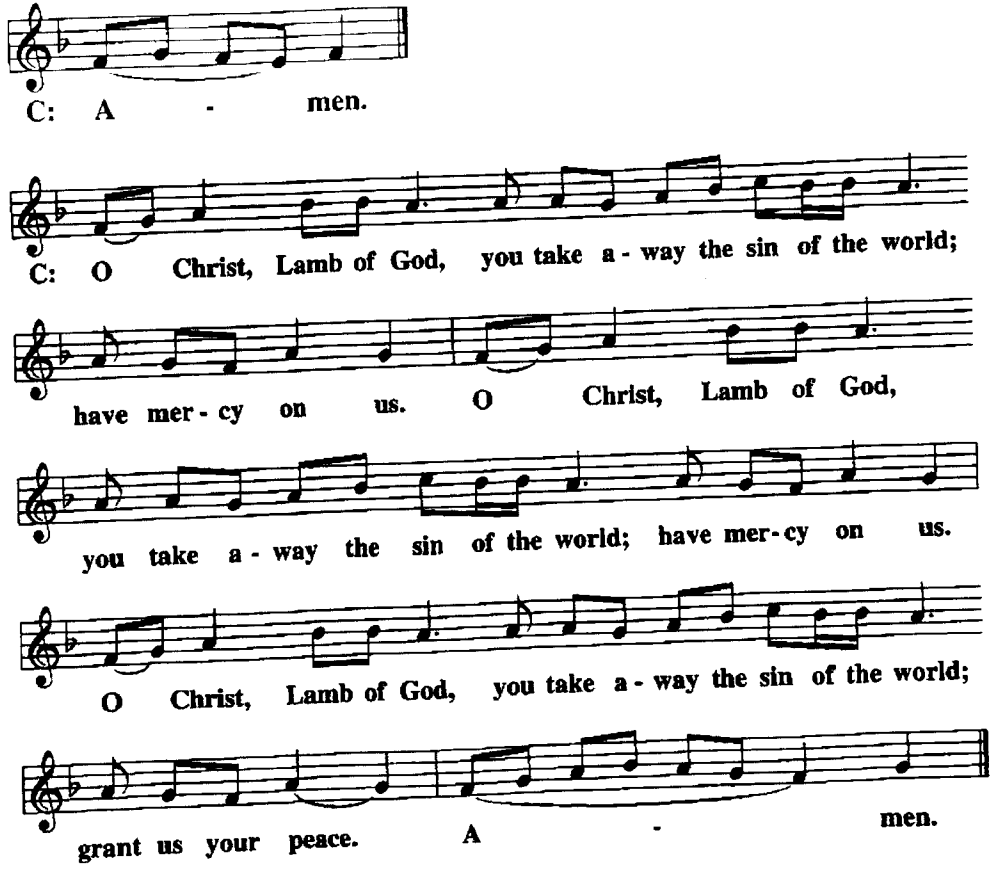
M: Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: 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 our for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

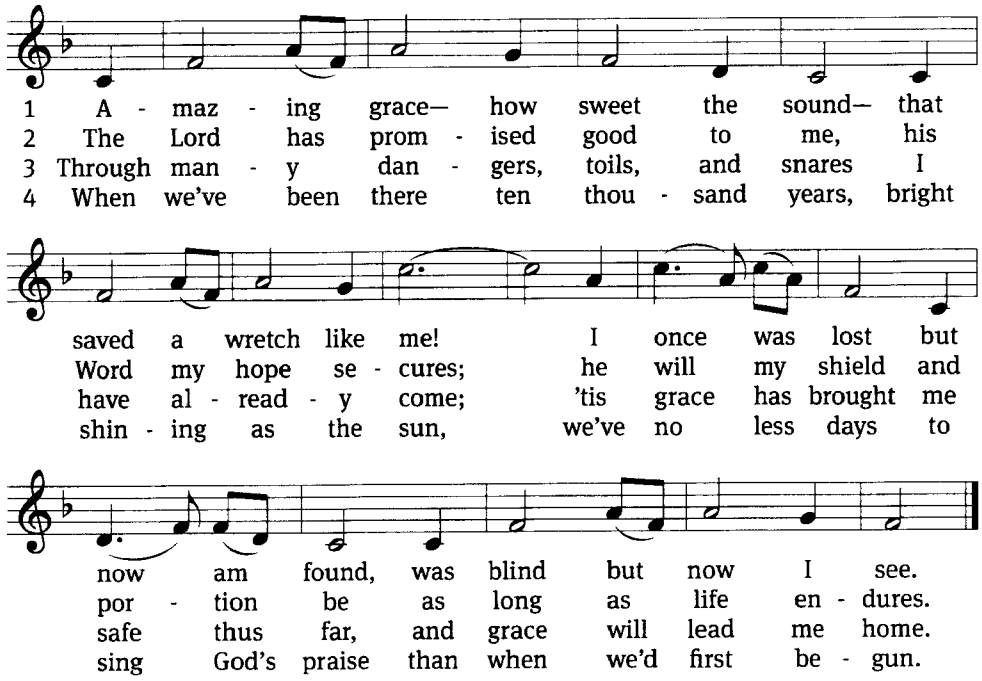
M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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379 Amazing Grace

CW 576
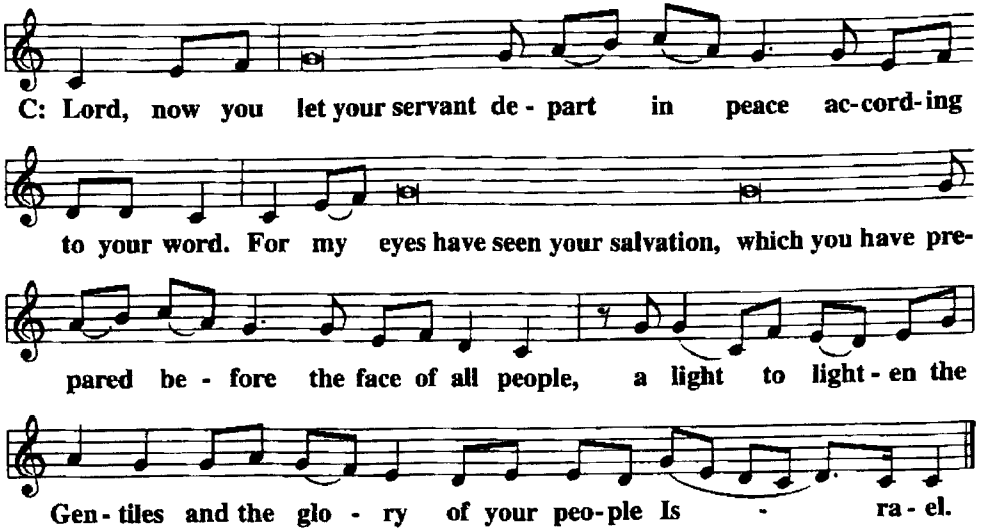


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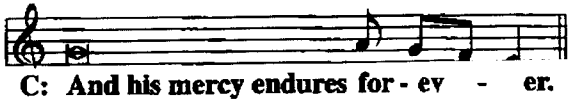
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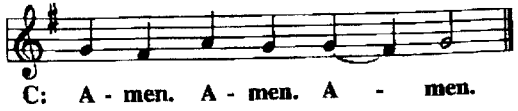
M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: 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.



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"Love One Another!"

Siloah Lutheran Church
Mission Statement

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

Our Objectives are:

- To **LEARN** more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.
- To **LIVE** as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- To **LABOR** in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

Actions steps from today's worship:

Learn More and More: Go to BibleGateway.com or other Bible app and look up the word "bow" or "prayer"

Live as Examples: Get a list of people you know and without telling them, pray for them. Using social media can be a good way to list friends to pray for.

Labor in Love: Text a good friend and ask them if you can pray with them.

Northside Lutheran Ministries, a place of worship for many of the members who come several days during the week because they find guidance for their faith and encouragement in their praise to God. Northside has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee which made a big difference in the lives of families living in the area since the building was dedicated in May of 1998.

Northside Lutheran Ministries
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SILOAH ALTAR GUILD

– Let's beautify the Lord's House.

Poinsettia plants are on sale and will end on December 6th. The cost will stay at $15.00 for a 6" potted plant. The choice of colors are the same RED or WHITE. Acceptable payment is CASH or CHECKS (**Payable to Siloah Altar Guild**). *A reminder that plants will need to be picked up after the Christmas Day Service.* Any questions, see Mrs. Sandra Hammond.



SILOAH CHURCH SECRETARY

This message is to inform Siloah Church and School that I will be retiring as Church Secretary. My last day of this service will be December 31, 2026. After eight years of faithfulness, compassion and loving the church family, the Lord is giving me the strength to start another chapter of my life. I am grateful for the experience of being the Church Secretary and enjoyed every moment immensely. Each of you, brothers and sisters of Christ, will have a memory of friendship and love which shall remain with me eternally. Blessings to All, Ella Bennett

ANNUAL THANKSFGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Siloah Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive kicked off on October 30th' and will run until Tuesday, November 24, 2026. Our goal is to provide 12 families with a wonderful, healthy Thanksgiving meal. Please donate nonperishables items to be place in front of the Church Sanctuary.

WELS NEWS

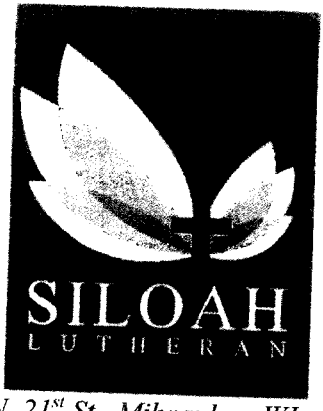
WLHS Christmas Market Vendors - The WLHS Art Department is looking for vendors for its 3rd Annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Artists, crafters, makers, and small businesses are invited to participate. Last year's market featured more than 20 vendors, and this year we hope to welcome even more! Interested in being a vendor—or know someone who might be? contact meg.schuessler@wlhs.org for more information.

WLHS Needs Fishing Gear and Boat Captains! - Have fishing gear collecting dust or a boat to share? Wisco's new Fishing Club needs your help! With nearly 50 students signed up, this new student-inspired club is seeking donations of gently used fishing rods, reels, tackle, ice-fishing equipment, and life jackets. Boat owners are also needed to volunteer as captains for a spring fishing outing. Want to help? Contact Mr. Mark Sward at **mark.sward@wlhs.org** to donate or volunteer. Help our Vikings reel in some great experiences!

WELS is currently seeking a candidate for **Human Resources Manager:** This position provides administration, guidance, and support for human resource functions at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry and its subsidiaries, including employment, employee relations, personnel policies, compensation, compliance, recruiting, HR systems, and employee development. Learn more or apply: https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/portal/8C7EC27E66B8E44D82FD7F25E9526B76/jobs/192850

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee Presents: *Lux*
Sunday, November 29 at 2 p.m. ~ St. John's Lutheran Church, **6802 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee**

Please join the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, under the direction of Levi Nagel, for their annual *Prelude to Christmas* concert entitled *Lux,* examining the role of Jesus as the Light of the world, and his illuminating presence in our darkened lives and world. With music to inspire every heart, we invite you to begin your Christmas celebrations with us.
We hope you will join us for this free concert. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information or to make an online donation, visit **LutheranChorale.org**



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Siloah's Beliefs on The Sacrament of the Altar (Communion)

The Sacrament of the Altar is:

- A gift which Christ our Lord has given to His Church
- A tangible form of The Gospel that assures us of sins forgiven
- A sacred act that expresses the full extent of Christ's love for His Church
- An expression of unity and oneness in faith with those that take it together

The Sacrament of the Altar is not:

- A sacred act that shows one Christian's superiority over another Christian
- To be consumed by anyone outside of the Christian Church
- Intended for unbelievers
- To be taken at Siloah until a person confesses unity with Siloah and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

Scripture says:

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf. – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. – 1 Corinthians 11:27

Siloah's Communion Practice:

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given to anyone before they receive the Sacrament at Siloah. All Siloah communing Partners have been instructed and confess faith in unity with Siloah and the WELS. If you are not yet a Siloah Partner or a WELS member, please refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar at Siloah until having a meeting with its pastor.

Siloah would be thrilled to have you join us for communion in the future! Our pastor would love to meet with you and prepare you to be blessed by communing at Siloah.

The reception of the Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer and not taking communion with a particular group of Christians does not mean someone is not part of God's kingdom. Jesus says, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved." - Mark 16:16

To be prepared for communion at Siloah contact:

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