

**Tabor Lutheran Church/King of Kings Lutheran Church
Combined Outdoor Worship**

August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

INTRODUCTION

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning.

HYMN:

Hippo Song

Denise Tristano - guitar

In the beginning God made the sea
And the forest filled with trees
God made the mountains up so high
Above it all God made the sky
God's fingerprints are everywhere
Just to show how much He cares
And in between God had some fun
He made a hippo that weighed a ton!

Chorus:

Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus
Hip Hip, Hooray, God made all of us.

Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus
Hip Hip, Hooray, God made all of us.

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* Denise Tristano - guitar

Refrain:

Sing hosanna! sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna! sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Verse 1

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning til the break of day.

Verse 2

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing, singing, singing
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
keep me singing til the break of day.

Verse 3

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, serving, serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving til the break of day.

Verse 4

Give me gas in my Ford,
keep me trucking for the Lord.
Give me gas in my Ford, I pray
Give me gas in my Ford,
keep me trucking for the Lord
Keep me trucking til the break of day.

Verse 5

Give me umption in my gumption
let me function for the Lord.
Give me umption in my gumption, I pray.
Give me umption in my gumption
let me function for the Lord
Let me function til the break of day.

Verse 6

Give me wax on my board,
keep me surfing for the Lord.
Give me wax on my board, I pray.
Give me wax on my board,
Keep me surfing for the Lord.
Keep me surfing til the break of day.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

HYMN: *Sanctuary (Ephesians 2:19-22)*

Denise Tristano - guitar

Lord prepare us to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true
with thanksgiving,
We'll be a living sanctuary for you.

WORD

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FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

Read responsively

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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.

The Holy gospel according to John, the 6th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

A brief silence for reflection.

Pastor Bill Dohle

O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown-
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav-en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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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 into hell.
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

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Wisdom has built her house. May the church be a house of wisdom for all who enter. May we continue to grow and stretch in ways we never thought possible. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Wisdom has mixed her wine. May the harvest seasons be plentiful this year. We pray for orchards, vineyards, farms, and all of creation (*local agriculture may be named*). Protect and conserve the earth. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Wisdom has employed her laborers. Be with all who seek adequate employment. Guide our economic and governmental leaders to support the people of our world with fair wages and safe working conditions. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Wisdom has invited her guests. Make your presence known to all who feel lost, abandoned, or hurting at this time. Direct your spirit of care to all who seek healing and comfort (*especially*). Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Wisdom has set her table. May this congregation be a welcome table to all who seek the refuge of God. Break down walls and barriers that prevent us from offering a seat at this table to anyone who comes. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Wisdom has shown her path of insight. May we journey on her paths, looking toward a bright future while remembering from where we have come. We give our thanks for those who have gone before us. Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.
Amen.

MEAL

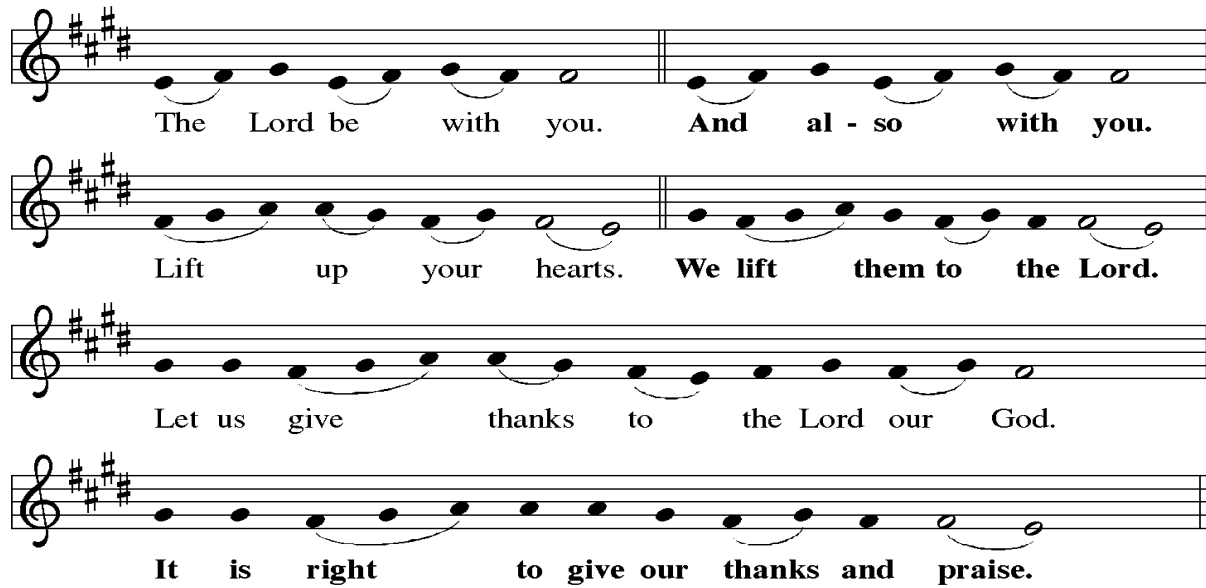
PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

DIALOGUE



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.

PREFACE

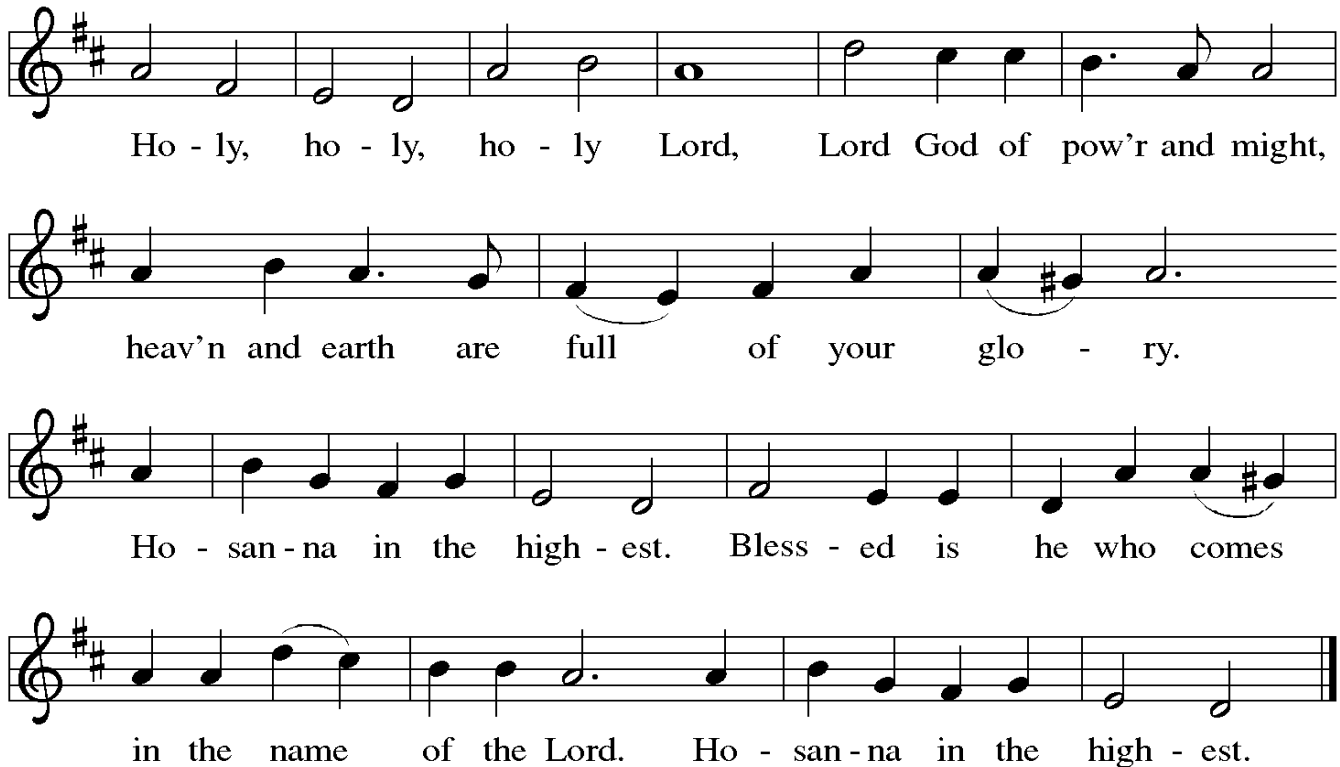
It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
in the company of those who live with integrity,
for you have given yourself to us as flesh and blood
and become the bread that nourishes us for eternal life.

Your righteousness was established before time began
and all you have created reflects your honour and majesty.
You made a covenant with your people
and gave yourself generously to all
who seek your wisdom and walk in your ways.

In your great and steadfast love,
you have come to redeem your people,
offering us life in your Son, Jesus.
Though his blood was poured out
and his flesh sent to the grave,
you raised him up to new life,
and now he offers himself to us
as the bread of heaven,
so that all who eat and drink of him
might live forever as one with him.

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory are yours,
now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

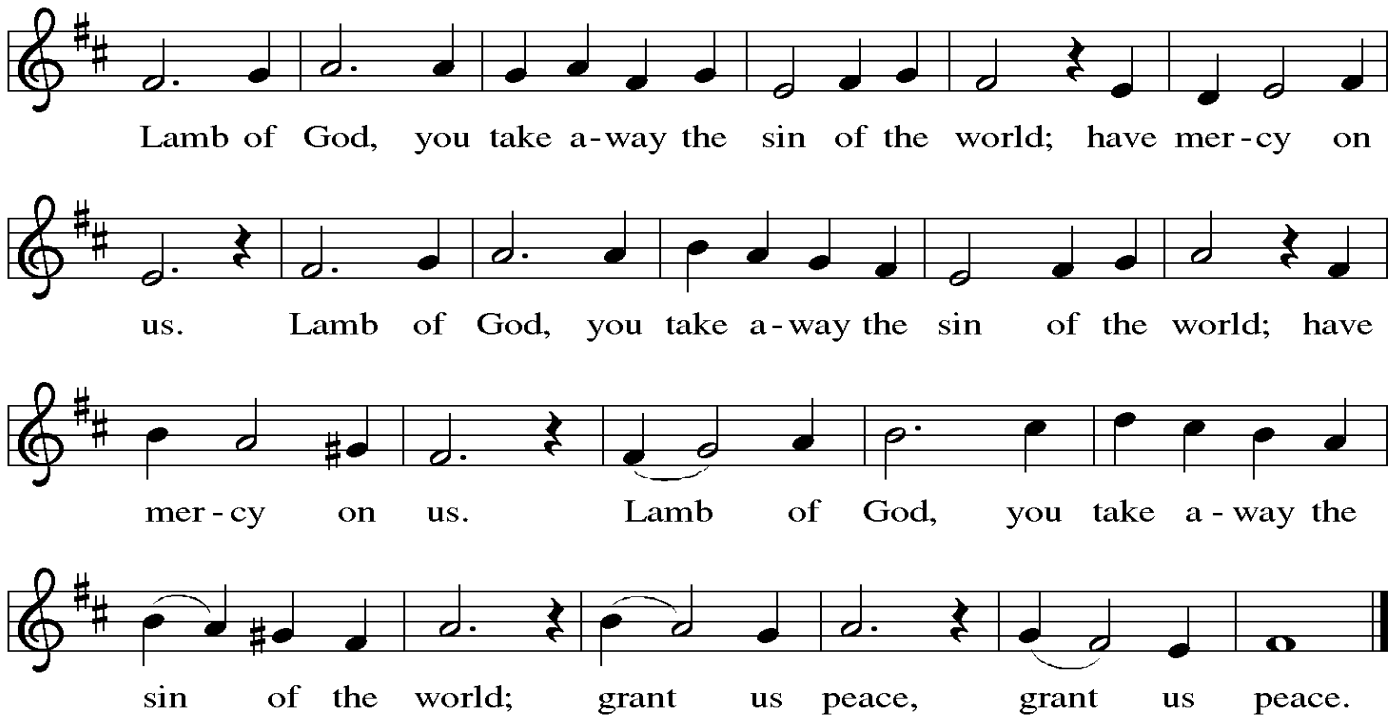
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD

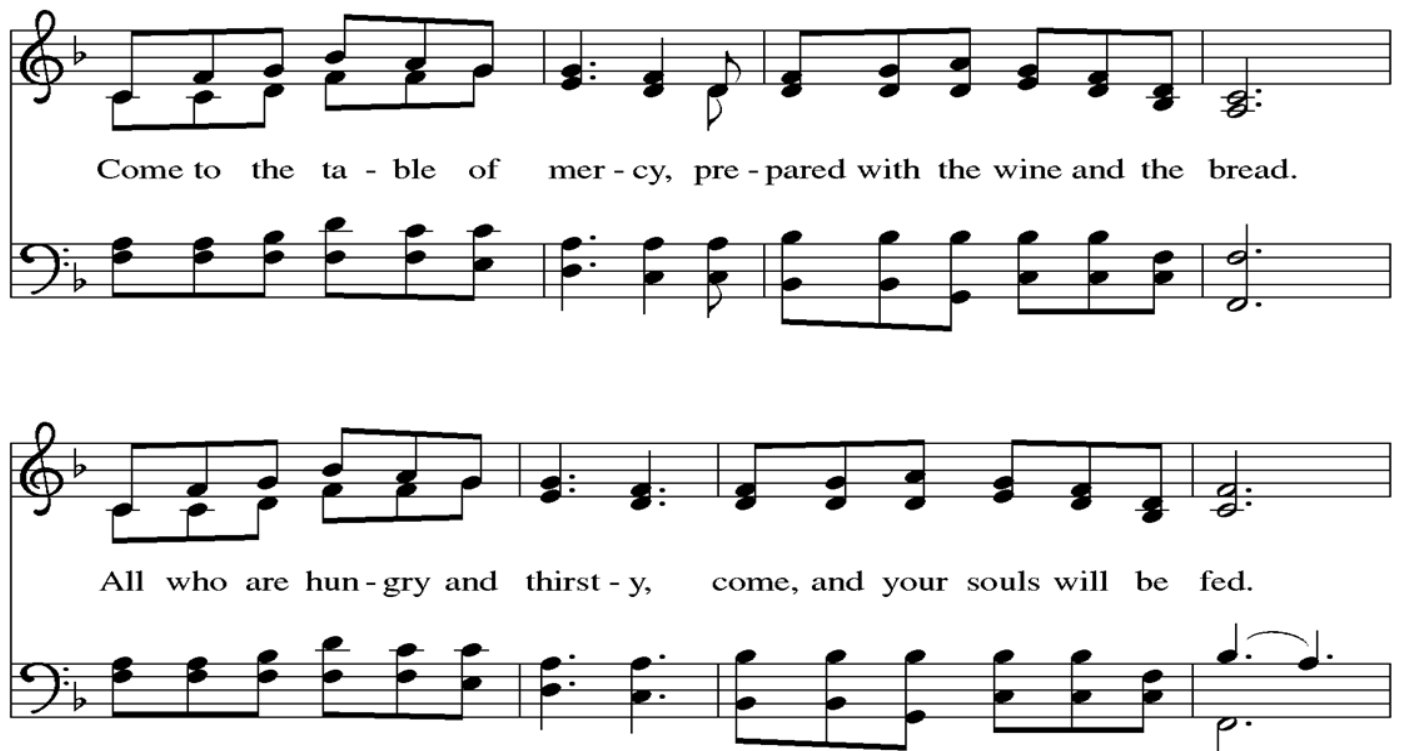


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

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Come to the Table



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.

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Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.

Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
 we have received from your table
 more than we could ever ask.
 As you have nourished us in this meal,
 now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
 In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise

to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God!