

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*1343 Penniman Avenue*  
*Plymouth, MI 48170*  
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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, October 17, 2021*  
*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

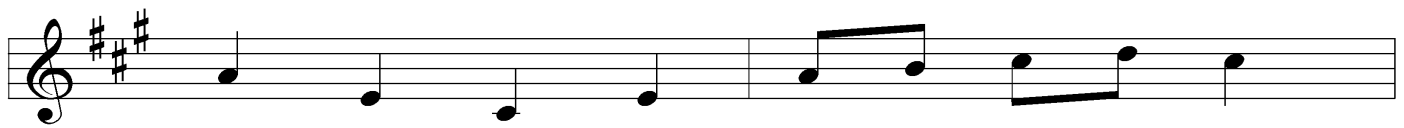
## **SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

### **OPENING HYMN: #761 "Christ is With Me"**

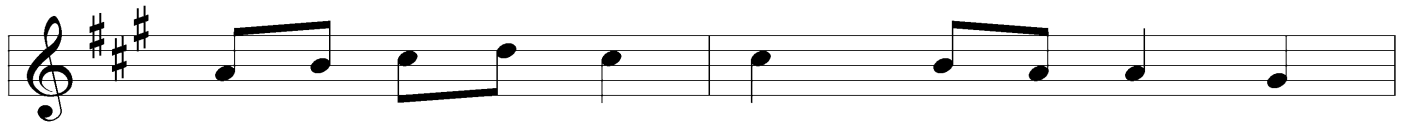
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## 761

## Christ Is With Me



1 We were bur - ied with him in - to death,  
 2 I have now been graft - ed to the vine,  
 3 I have now been cru - ci - fied with Christ.



That as he was raised by God's glo - ry,  
 Draw - ing life from roots rich in mer - cy,  
 I no long - er live; Christ lives in me.



We might walk in life made new by grace.  
 Bear - ing fruit as I a - bide in him:  
 Now I live by faith in God's own Son,



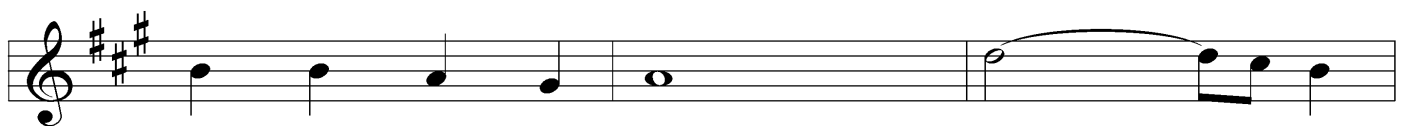
Hav - ing died with Christ, we shall live with  
 Fruit for - ev - er fresh, glo - ri - fy - ing  
 One who loved me so— gave him - self for



him.  
 God.  
 me.

*Refrain*

Christ is with me



ev - 'ry - where I go. Nev - er to



leave me, this I know.

**STAND**

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.

**C:** Amen.

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** (*Kyrie*)

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

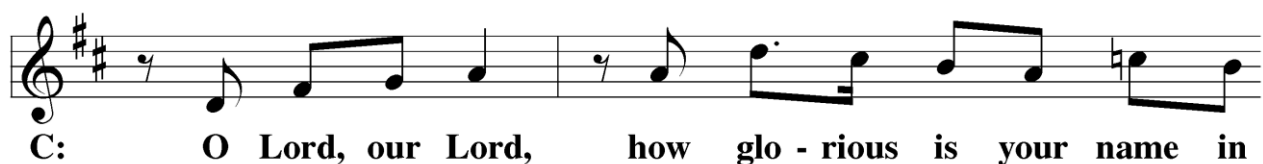
**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**O LORD, OUR LORD**





you washed us from our sins in your own blood.

You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!

O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



C: A - men.

**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON:** Amos 5:6,7,10-15

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth!  
<sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.  
<sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.  
<sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 90 The congregation will sing  
**Hymn #441** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”



## O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are  
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
 bears us all a - way; We fly, for - got - ten,



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 you are God, To end - less years the same.  
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 as a dream Dies at the op'n - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Still be our guard while troubles last  
 And our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

Tune: ST. ANNE (CM) William Croft, 1678–1727, alt.

## SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6

**3** Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a

house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia! (Mark 8:34b)

**STAND**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 10:17-27

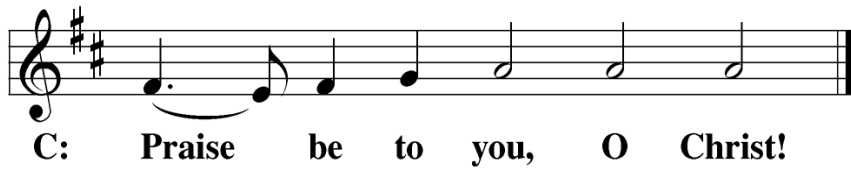
<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God!

<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were

exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”



***BE SEATED***

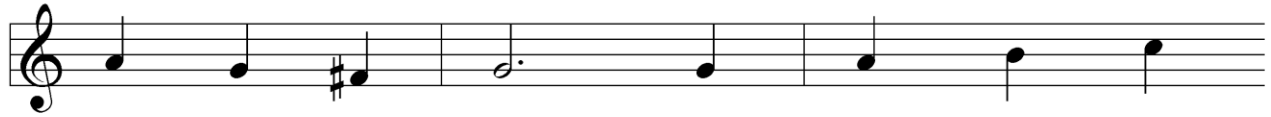
**HYMN OF THE DAY: #401** “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ” Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.

## 401

## Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad -  
 2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal  
 3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne  
 4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid  
 5 Your right - eous - ness, O Christ, A - lone



ness to this heart. They tell me all  
 my sin - ful soul; Your wounds, not mine,  
 the dread - ful load Of sins that none  
 the ran - som due; Ten thou - sand deaths  
 can cov - er me; No oth - er right -



is done; They bid my fear de - part.  
 con - tain The balm that makes me whole.  
 could bear But the in - car - nate God.  
 like mine Would have been all too few.  
 eous - ness Can set a sin - ner free.

*Refrain*

To whom but you, who can a - lone For



sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.

Tune: ST. JOHN (66 66 88) *The Parish Choir*, London, 1850.

## SERMON

## STAND

## **NICENE CREED**

**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 fully 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.**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs.

O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with You all  
things are possible. Give boldness to Your Church to  
proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whose death and  
resurrection the way to Your kingdom has been opened.  
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Spare the servants of Your Church from love of wealth  
and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would  
gladly set aside every comfort for Your sake and for the  
Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest  
in Your Son and His Word. Give fathers and mothers  
diligence in teaching their children, and preserve us all from  
hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good  
message of salvation today. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our  
prayer.**

**M:** Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide Your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, Your Son, hold us fast in our confession through all temptation and preserve us from sin, O Lord. Give Your blessing to all who draw near to Your throne of grace, especially those who receive the blessed Sacrament this day, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.

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### **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

**NOTE:** *Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

### **STAND**



## **THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.



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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## 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."

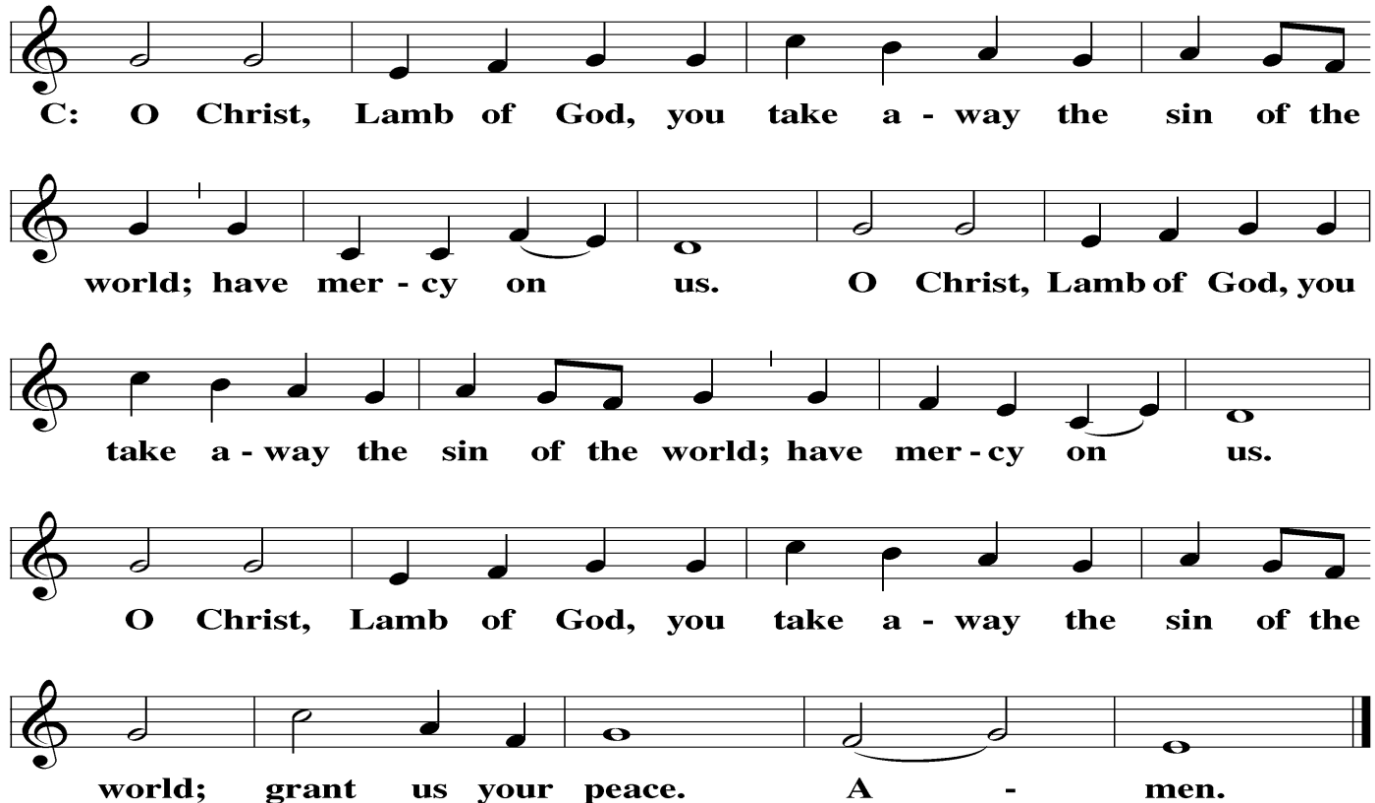
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

**DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM:** “How Vain the Toils” (Public Domain, William Byrd [1540-1623])

How vain the toils that mortal men do take to hoard up gold that time doth turn to dross, forgetting him who only for their sake his precious blood did shed upon the cross. And taught us all in heaven to hoard our treasure where true increase doth grow above all measure.

# DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

## #476 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3-4, alt.;  
*The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2.

## #355 “Take the World, but Give Me Jesus” Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915, abr., alt.

COMMITMENT

### 476 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee  
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who  
3 Oh, keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Do  
4 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee



will I love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I  
art my best and tru - est friend. Thee will I  
not al - low my steps to stray. Up - hold me  
will I love, my God and Lord, A - mid the



love with all my pow - er, With ar - dor time shall  
love and praise for - ev - er, For nev - er shall thy  
when my feet would stum - ble, And keep me on the  
dark - est depths of sad - ness, And not for hope of



ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I love, O Light di -  
kind - ness end. Thee will I love with all my  
nar - row way. Fill all my na - ture with thy  
high re - ward, For thine own sake, O Light di -



vine, So long as life is mine.  
heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!  
light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!  
vine, So long as life is mine.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3-4, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2.

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## 355

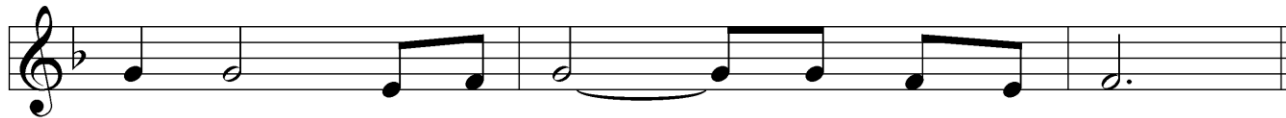
## Take the World, but Give Me Jesus



1 Take the world, but give me Je - sus! All its  
 2 Take the world, but give me Je - sus, Sweet - est  
 3 Take the world, but give me Je - sus! In his



joys are but a name. But his love a - bides for -  
 com - fort of my soul. With the Sav - ior watch - ing  
 cross my trust shall be Till with clear - er, bright - er



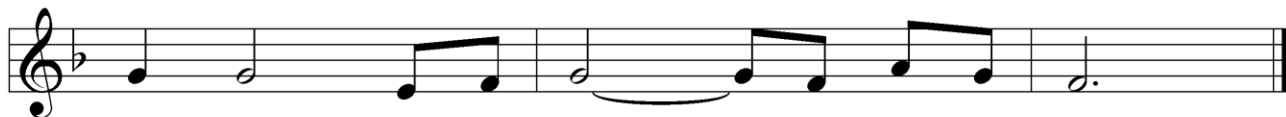
ev - er, Through e - ter - - nal years the same.  
 o'er me, I can sing, though thun - ders roll.  
 vi - sion Face to face my Lord I see.

*Refrain*

Oh, the height and depth of mer - cy; Oh, the



length and breadth of love! Oh, the full - ness of re -



demp - tion, Pledge of end - less life a - bove!

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915, abr., alt.

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# THANKSGIVING (page 36)

## STAND



**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** 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.



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Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese, Scott Beckerman

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Lois Bude

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

- Today
  - 9:30 AM Divine Service
  - 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- Tuesday
  - 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
- Wednesday
  - 8:30 AM Bible Class
- Thursday
  - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday
  - 9:30 AM Divine Service
  - 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
  - 1:00 – 3:00 PM Trunk or Treat (see below)
  - 5:00 PM Reformation Celebration at Our Saviour, Westland (see below)

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Chris Ward

Ushering – Team 2

**Altar Flowers** are donated to the glory of God.

**Handbell Choir:** The Music Department would like to assemble a handbell choir for the Christmas Eve 7 PM service. Practices would begin in December, at 6:30 PM on Thursdays. Women and men are invited; the only requirement is an ability to read

music. Please notify Jan Jacobi, Music Director, at 734-502-0576 or [janjacobi@comcast.net](mailto:janjacobi@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - It's time for this annual St. Peter's event, which will take place in the church parking lot on October 24 from 1 to 3:00 PM. Please sign up to decorate a car or donate extra candy by contacting Rebecca Lohrmann at 734.417.0428 or [lohmannr@yahoo.com](mailto:lohmannr@yahoo.com). There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any and all help is greatly appreciated! This event is for our church, preschool, Parent and Tot families and the community. Please come and invite your friends and family, too!

**Pastor vacation** – Pastor Schaefer is on vacation from October 23 to 30. If a pastoral emergency should occur, please contact Rev. Tom Schroeder, Good Shepherd, Novi (248)348-2613. Pastor Doug Hartley will be officiating on October 24.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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**Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
(33333 Warren Road, Westland)  
invites you to a

## **Reformation Celebration**

### **Sunday, October 24**



<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Vespers</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Bratwurst Dinner</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Luther Lecture</b>

This year's Luther Lecture will be:

**"Temporal Authority:  
To What Extent  
It Should Be Obeyed"**

**"God has subjected them to the sword so that, even though they would like to, they are unable to practice their wickedness, and if they do practice it they cannot do so without fear and with success and impunity....If this were not so, men would devour one another." — *Martin Luther***



We hope that all guests of our Reformation celebration will gain a greater appreciation for the confessions and the confession of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A free-will offering will be taken to offset meal expenses.

In order to be sure that we will have enough food for all who attend, please RSVP to [revguypurdue@yahoo.com](mailto:revguypurdue@yahoo.com) no later than October 17. Be sure to include how many will be in your party.