

welcome to worship on
**THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
June 26, 2022 ♦ 10:00 am



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The assembly's responses are in bold print.

PRELUDE

Talk About a Soul/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus arr. Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Katie

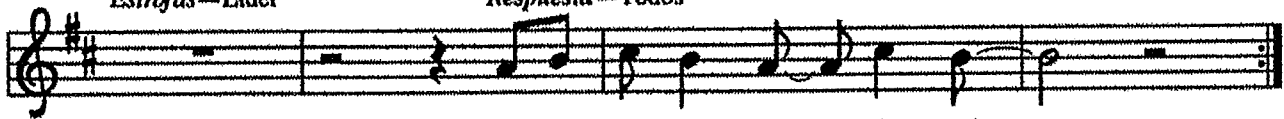
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GATHERING SONG

Caminemos con Jesús

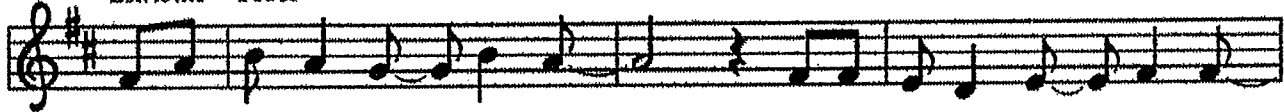
*Verses—Leader
Estrofas—Líder*

*Response—All
Respuesta—Todos*



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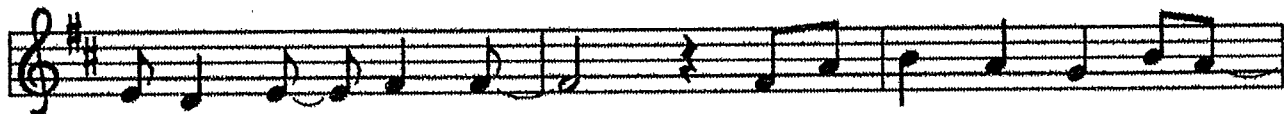
*Refrain—All
Estribillo—Todos*



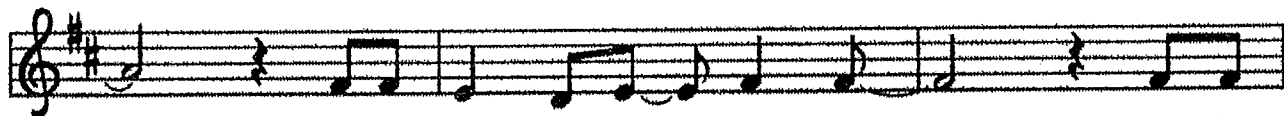
Ca-mi - ne-mos con Je - sús, ca-mi - ne-mos con su cruz,



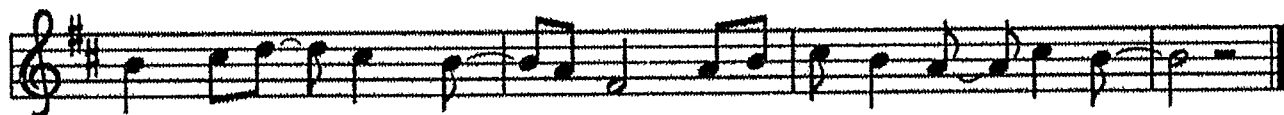
ca-mi - ne-mos el ca - mi - no que él i - lu -



mi-na con su luz. As com - pan - ions on the way,



let us live the words we pray. With the



ones the world has turned a-way, ca-mi - ne-mos con Je - sús.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

The absolution concludes... You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF PRAISE 164 *Glory to God, Glory in the Highest*
The assembly follows the instructions of the song leader.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Katie

READING

Galatians 5:16-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

A reading from Galatians.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The assembly stands at the introduction of the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY

810

O Jesus, I Have Promised – stanzas 1 and 3

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 to the dead.* 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

Each petition concludes... God of grace, receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude... those in our hearts into your holy keeping. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The assembly remains standing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

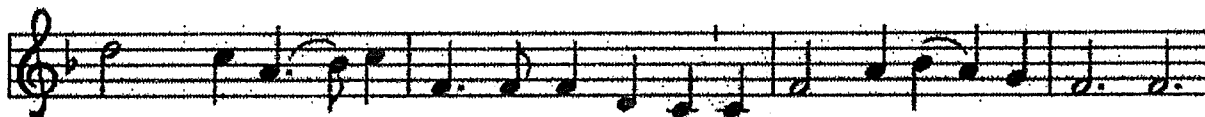
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

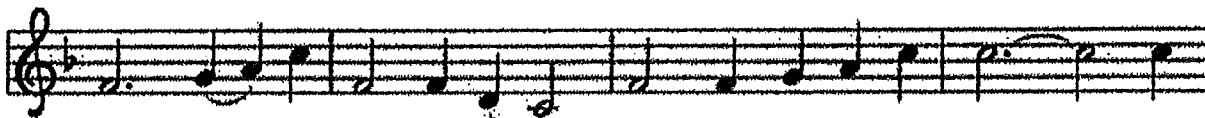
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we...join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

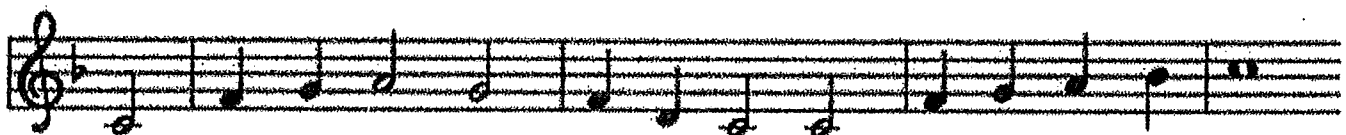
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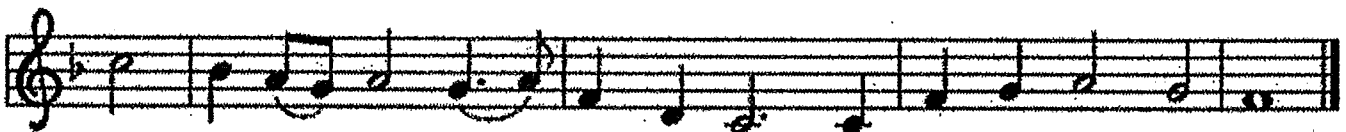
Please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance pads found in the pews, check in to Atonement on your favorite social media platform, share a photo with your digital community, and say something gentle in the spirit of Jesus! Offering can be placed in the plates in the back of the church as you exit.

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Atonement. Follow the directions of the ushers to receive bread and a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice (in purple cups) from the communion assistants. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the front pew and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to receive communion with their parents' permission.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMN

768 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

The assembly stands.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

798 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

arr. Hustad

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WARMEST WELCOME to this congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We are a Lutheran church, but we're not just for Lutherans—we belong to our community! Together we are on the journey of discipleship with Jesus, who guides us from worship to formation, from formation to fellowship, and from fellowship to Christ-like servanthood.

CHILDREN are very welcome at Atonement! Activity bags are available at the entrance to the worship space.

RESTROOMS are located in the hall next to the worship space.

MASKING AT ATONEMENT: We at Atonement continue to monitor the community Covid levels, follow CDC guidelines, and encourage people to mask according to their own health history and personal risk tolerance level. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

IF YOU BROUGHT AN OFFERING TODAY in support of Jesus' work through Atonement, please place it in an offering plate located on stools in the back of the nave. Thank you for your generous gifts! Did you know you can give using a credit card? Text to 610-624-8412 or scan the QR code to the right.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Monday through Thursday or by appointment.

WEEKLY EMAILS with our worship information, announcements, links to the weekly prayers, live stream information, and more are sent out every Friday or Saturday. If you are not receiving these emails, please email Crystal at cshirk@atonementwyo.org to add you to the database.

SUNDAY MORNING SEXTONS are needed! Contact Tom Gresh at the church during the week if you would like more information.

WE WELCOME PASTOR JULIE and family this morning! Please stay after worship for a reception with her, Jo, Khloe, and Jay in the narthex and outside.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES: An Independence Day Celebration in Scripture and Song will take place during worship on Sunday, July 3 at 10:00 am. No sermon or communion this week!

LITTLE PEOPLE CAN DO BIG THINGS is our theme for VBS 2022. Visit atonementwyo.org and click the VBS button for more information, to register children, or to sign up teens and adults to help. VBS will be held Monday-Friday, August 1-5, 9:00—11:30 am.

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE is looking for meal prep and serving teams. Call the office to find out more about how you can assist with this important ministry.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR), our church's international relief agency, continues its work in Ukraine, helping thousands of persons who have been displaced and are in need of food, clothing, housing, and care. Thanks to many of you who donated earlier this year. To support the ongoing work of LWR, write a check to Atonement Church and add LWR in the memo line throughout the month of July, or donate directly through the LWR website with the assurance that 100% of these funds are used for aid.

OUR CALL COMMITTEE is actively working to fill our senior pastor position, although at this time there is not a lot that they are able to share. An update will be included in the July newsletter, which will be sent out later this week.

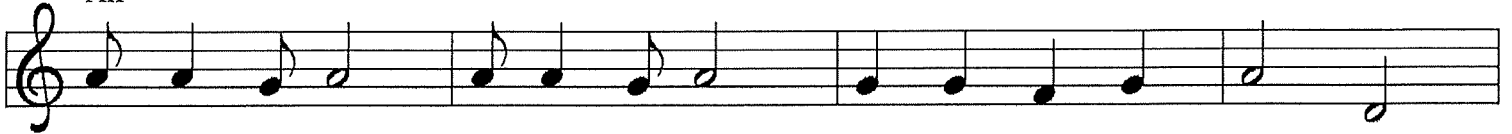
Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Leader



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

All



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

Leader

All



To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

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Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

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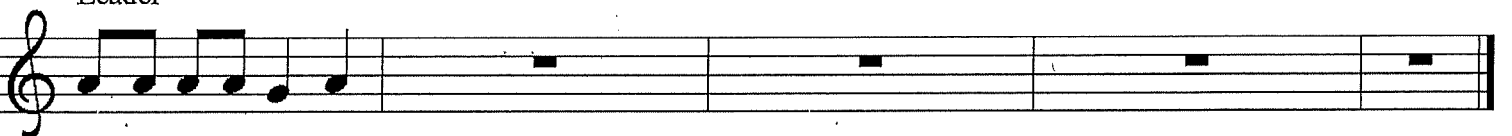
Group 1

Group 1, 2



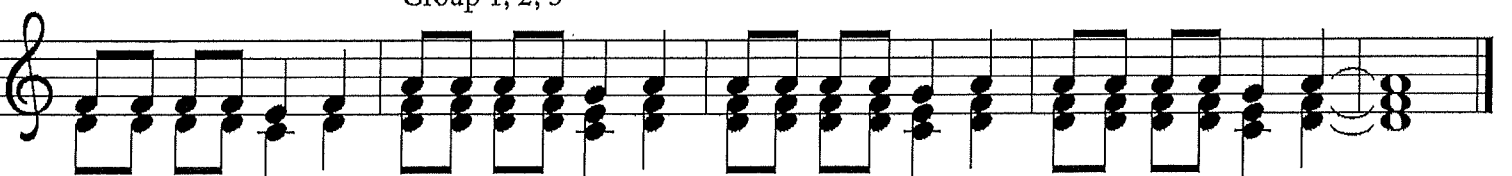
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Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

810

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Lead Me, Guide Me

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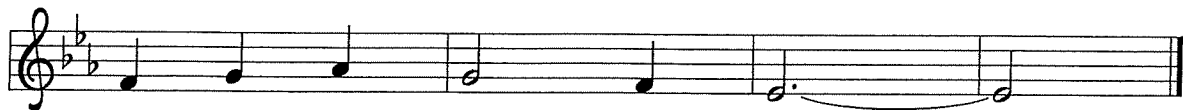
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



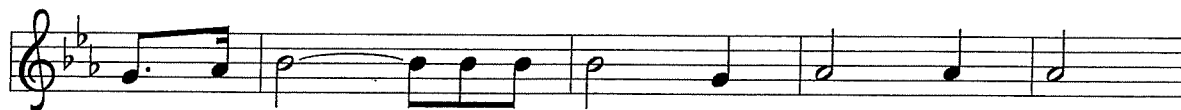
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Will You Come and Follow Me

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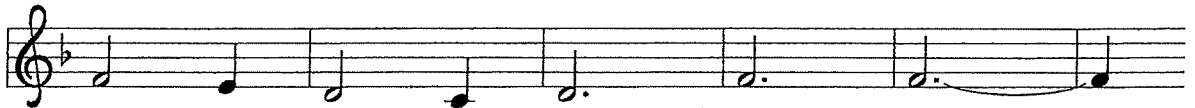
The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



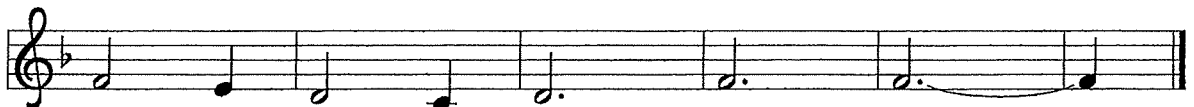
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.