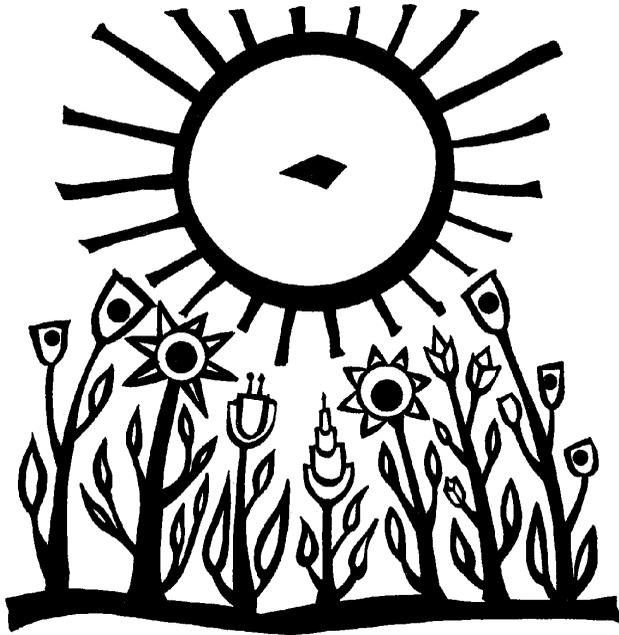




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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the stairs.

## Prelude

### Liturgy of the Word of God

#### Opening Dialog

A: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

A: O Lord, I cry to you for help.

**C: In the morning my prayer comes before you.**

A: Give me the joy of your saving help again,

**C: and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

A: Let my mouth be full of your praise

**C: and your glory all the day long.**

A: Every day will I bless you,

**C: and praise your name forever and ever.**

A: Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

**C: O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

A: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

A: He redeems my life from the grave,

**C: and crowns me with mercy and loving kindness.**

A: Lord, hear my prayer,

**C: and let my cry come before you.**

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

**C: And also with you.**

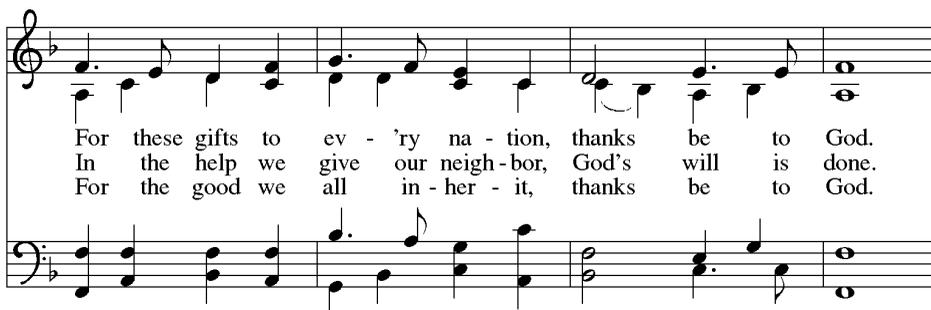
# Hymn of Praise

## ELW 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Verses 1 & 3



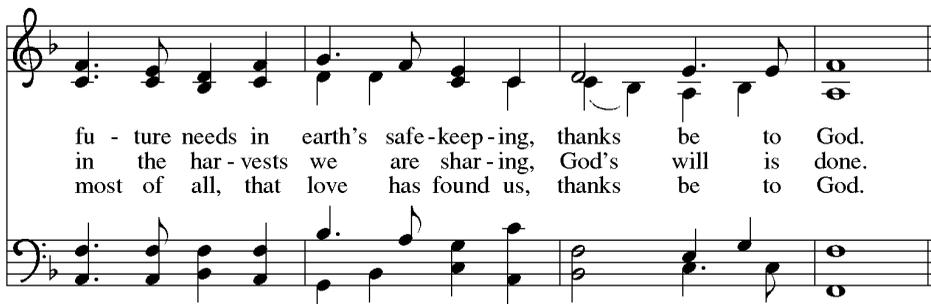
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

## Gospel Acclamation

*Celtic*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel Reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

*(Repeat Gospel Acclamation)*

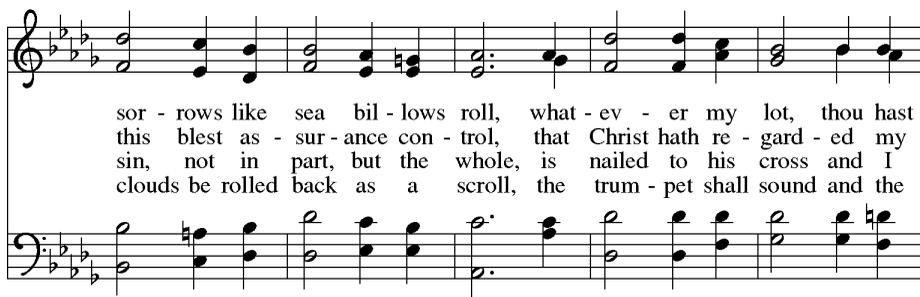
# Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

## ELW 785 "When Peace Like a River"



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,

## Apostle's Creed

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

## Prayer Petitions

**A:** Show us your mercy, O God,

**C:** and grant us your salvation.

**A:** Give us the joy of your saving help again,

**C:** and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

**A:** Give peace in all the world;

**C:** for only in you can we live in safety.

A: Keep the nations under your care,  
**C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

A: Let your way be known upon earth;  
**C: your saving health among the nations**

A: Let not the needy be forgotten,  
**C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away**

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God  
**C: and sustain me with your Holy Spirit**

A: Lord, hear my prayer,  
**C: and let my cry come become you**

A: Bring healing to all who call on you, we ask especially for those we name  
before you...Lord in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your  
mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

### The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.  
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

**C: Bless us your servants,  
that we who share in the body and blood of your Son  
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,  
and may receive the forgiveness of sin,  
and, at the last, be raised up to new life in your kingdom.**

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

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Communion

### *Communion Invitation*

*We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion.*

## Communion Hymn

### ELW 471 "Let us Break Bread Together"



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

## Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer

A: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

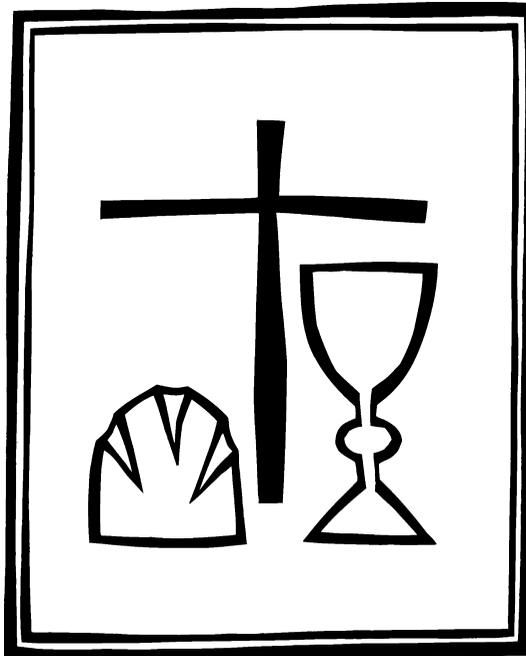
C: Now we give ourselves for others.

A: Your love has made us a new people.

C: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

A: Your glory has filled our hearts;

C: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.



# Closing Hymn

# W&P 95 "Make Me a Channel of your Peace"

Verses 1, 3, 4



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;  
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;  
 It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

*Last time to coda* ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;  
 where there is dark - ness, . . . . . on - ly light;  
 in giv - ing of our - selves that we re



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

*D.C. (stanza 4) al coda*



loved as to love with all my soul.



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

## Benediction and Dismissal

P: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit!  
Proclaim the gospel throughout the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
with deeds of justice and mercy.

**C: Amen**

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**\*Please return this bulletin at the end of the service.\***

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Due to recent adjustments to guidelines outlined by the CDC and local governments, Concordia Church has also adjusted its worship protocols.

The new protocols will encompass the following:

- No preregistration required
- No temperature checks upon arrival for worship
- Return to full communion including both bread and wine
- Congregational singing is allowed

**For vaccinated individuals:**

- Masks will be optional
- Social distancing will no longer be required

**For unvaccinated individuals, masks are still required**

*\*\*Please note that we will not ask for proof of your vaccination status; we trust that our worshippers will make the decision to do what is safest for themselves and others.*

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### Hymn of the Day

### ELW 785 "When Peace Like a River"

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Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

### Communion Hymn

### ELW #471 "Let us Break Bread Together"

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

### Closing Hymn

### W&P 95 "Make me a Channel of your Peace"

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