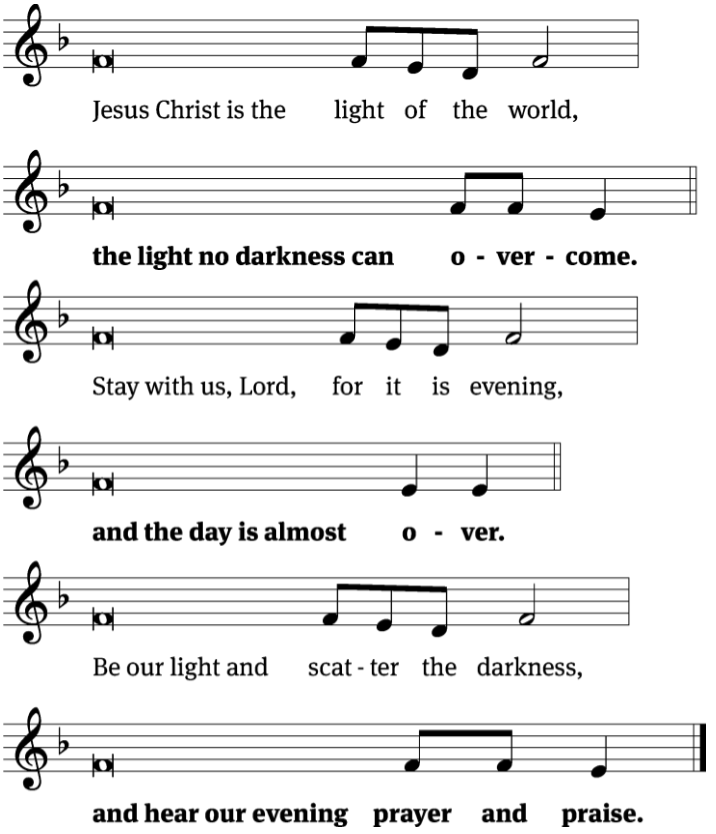
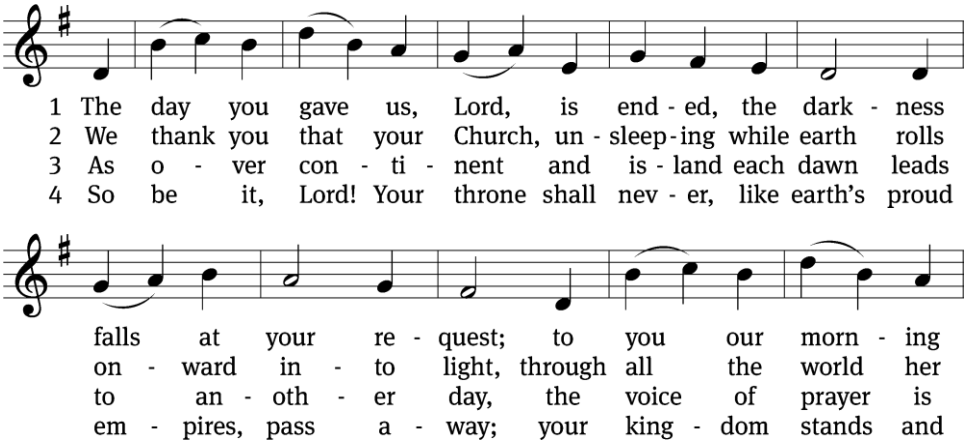
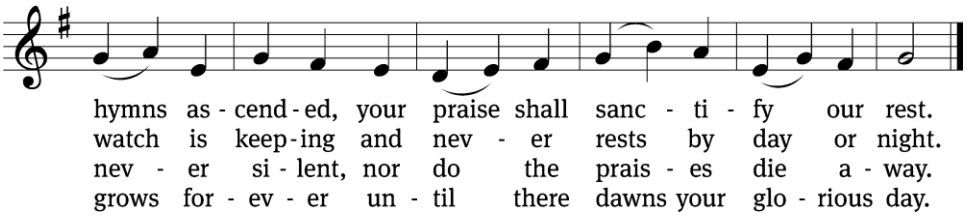

You will be enriched
in every way
for your great
generosity,
which will
produce
thanksgiving
to God
through us.
2 Corinthians 9:11, NRSV



Hymn 795 – The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

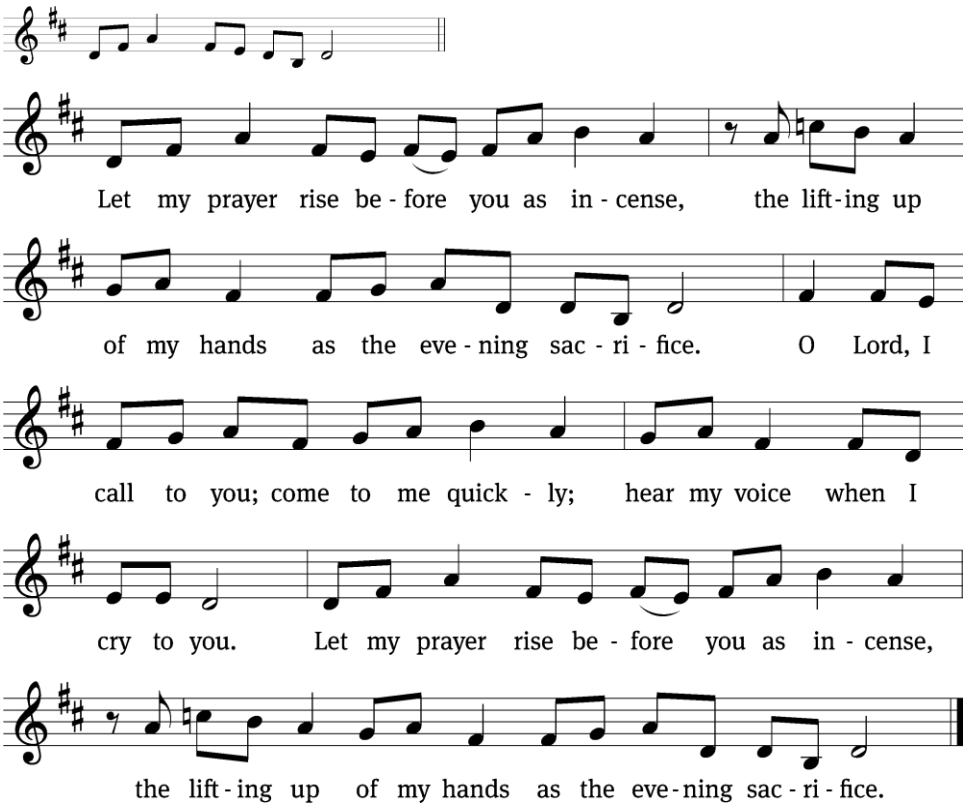




Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us, and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. By your Word keep our faith burning brightly, that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. Come and bless us as we worship you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalm 141



Let the incense of our prayers rise before you, O Lord, and let your mercy descend on us, that we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and forever in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE WORD

First Lesson – 2 Samuel 7:18-22

18 Then King David went in, sat in the LORD's presence, and said,

"Who am I, Lord GOD, and what is my house that you have brought me this far?
19 What you have done so far was a little thing to you, Lord GOD, for you have also spoken about your servant's house in the distant future. And this is a revelation for mankind, Lord GOD. 20 What more can David say to you? You know your servant, Lord GOD. 21 Because of your word and according to your will, you have revealed all these great things to your servant.

22 "This is why you are great, Lord GOD. There is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, as all we have heard confirms."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson – Philippians 4:4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy — dwell on these things.
9 Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel – Luke 7:36-50

[36]Then one of the Pharisees invited him to eat with him. He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. [37]And a woman in the town who was a sinner found out that Jesus was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house. She brought an alabaster jar of perfume [38]and stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to wash his feet with her tears. She wiped his feet with her hair, kissing them and anointing them with the perfume.

[39]When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "This man, if he were a prophet, would know who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him — she's a sinner!"

[40]Jesus replied to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

He said, "Say it, teacher."

[41] "A creditor had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. [42]Since they could not pay it back, he graciously forgave them both. So, which of them will love him more?"

[43]Simon answered, "I suppose the one he forgave more."

"You have judged correctly," he told him. [44]Turning to the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she, with her tears, has washed my feet and wiped them with her hair. [45]You gave me no kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet since I came in. [46]You didn't anoint my head with olive oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume. [47]Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that's why she loved much. But the one who is forgiven little, loves little." [48]Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

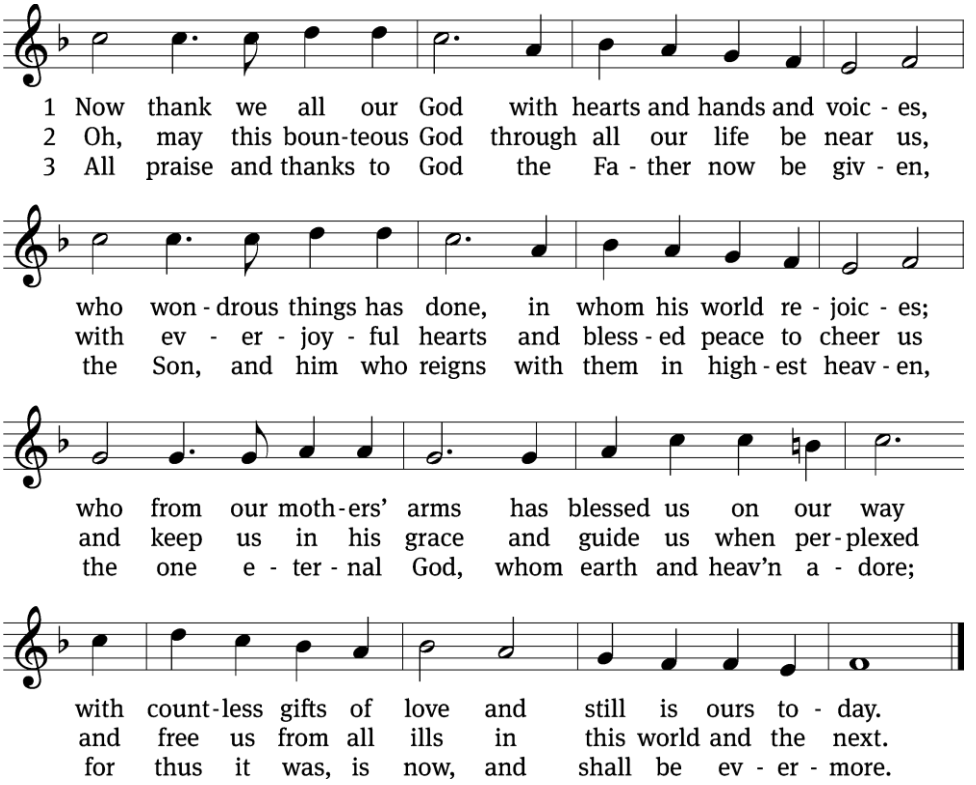
[49]Those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?"

[50]And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

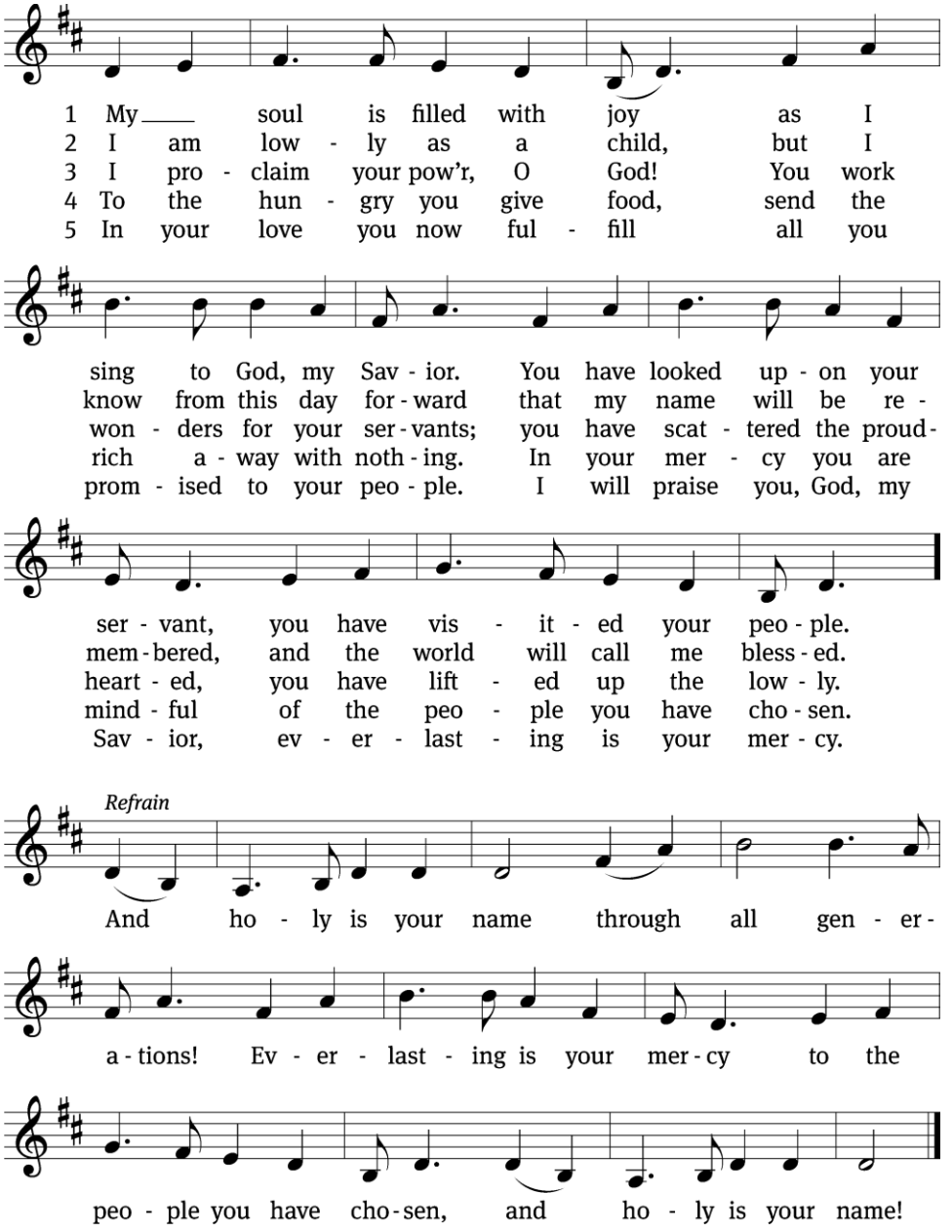
Hymn 597 – Now Thank We All Our God



Sermon

2 Samuel 7:18-22 *What more can I say to you?*

Hymn 956 – Holy Is Your Name



Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.
The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.

Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
His love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.
Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors:
We thank you, Lord God.

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying:
For work to do and strength to work; for the cooperation of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement:

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love:
For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies:
For the young; for their high hopes; for their candid criticism; for their search for freedom and fairness:

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; for time made precious by its passing:

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

For the Church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:
For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith, hope, and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:

Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:
We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

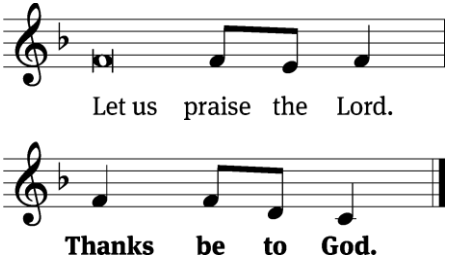
Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.
Silent prayer.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
His love is everlasting.

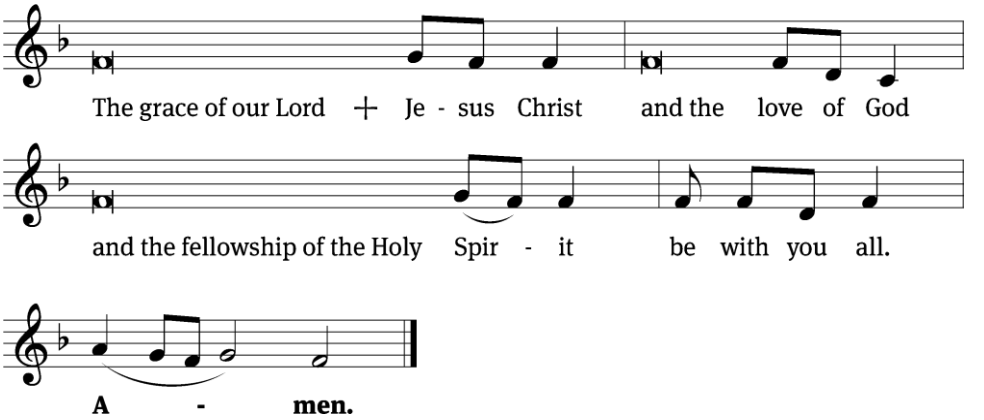
Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

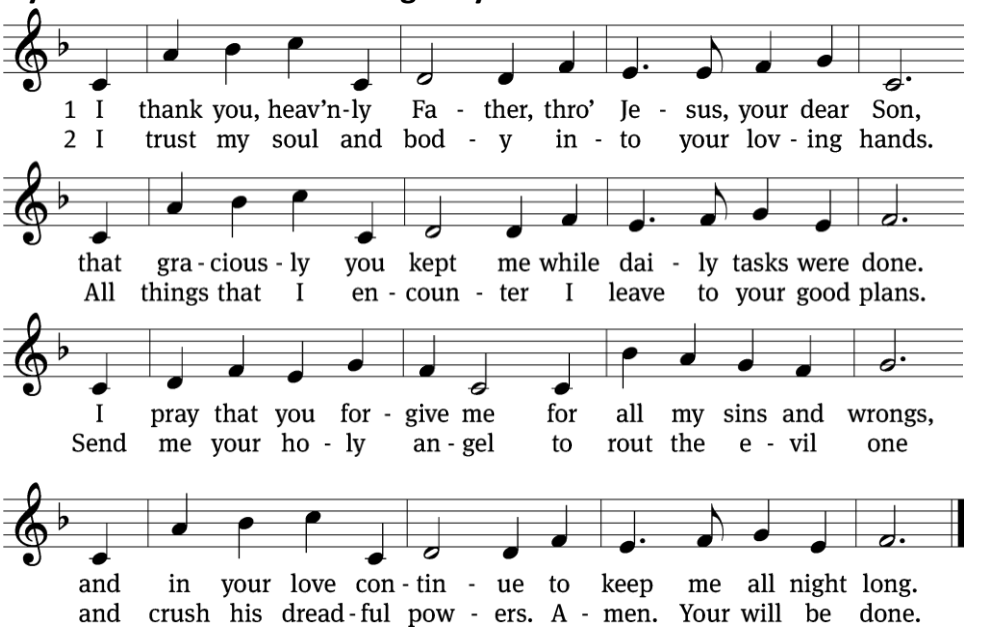
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.



Blessing



Hymn 782 – Luther's Evening Prayer



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Please come help us decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, November 27, at 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

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