

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022

10:30 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Song Without Words

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)

Choral Prelude

Prayer of St. Francis

Carol McClure (b. 1955)

Introit

Ps. 9:1, 11

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your marvelous works. Sing praise to the LORD,
who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

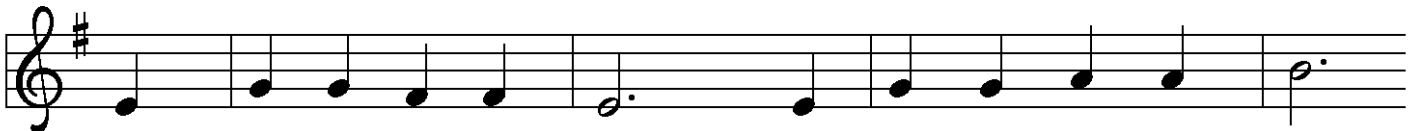
ELW 840

↑ Greeting

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.

↑ Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

↑ Hymn Of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -



er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



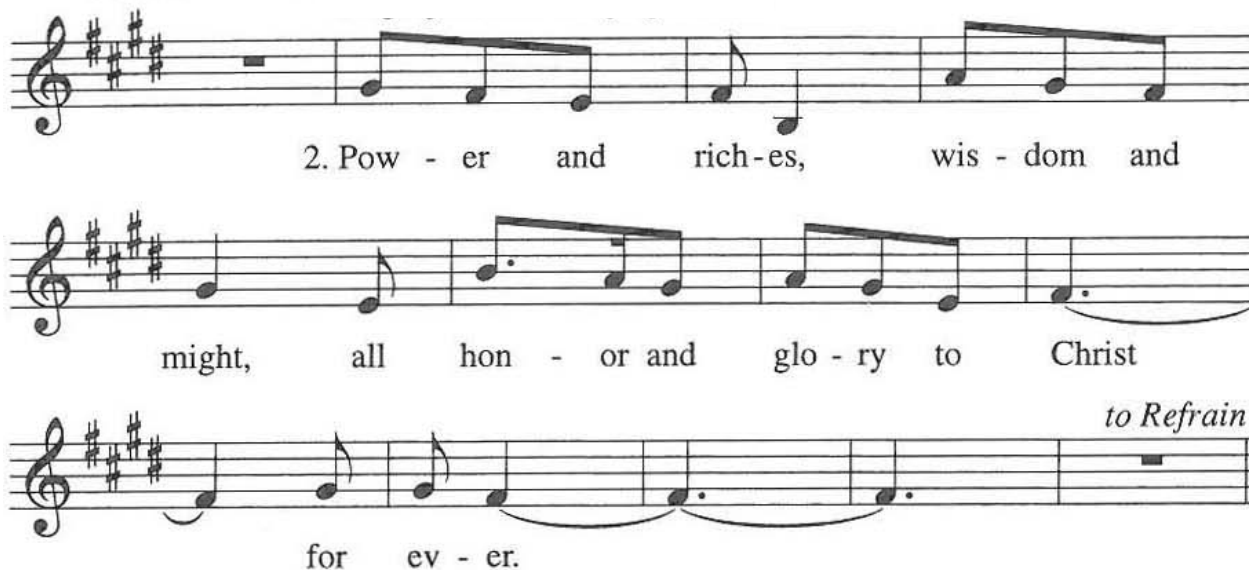
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of



God.

to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son
to learn love for one another.

Keep us from living self-centered lives.

Inspire us to follow the way of your son,

Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, 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

Luke 16:1-13

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

G: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Which Way is *the* Way?”
Pastor Dan

↑ Hymn of the Day

How Small Our Span of Life
ELW, Hymn 636

↑ 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 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 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.



Prayers of the Church

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

☩: hear our prayer.

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ in his risen form is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s risen presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

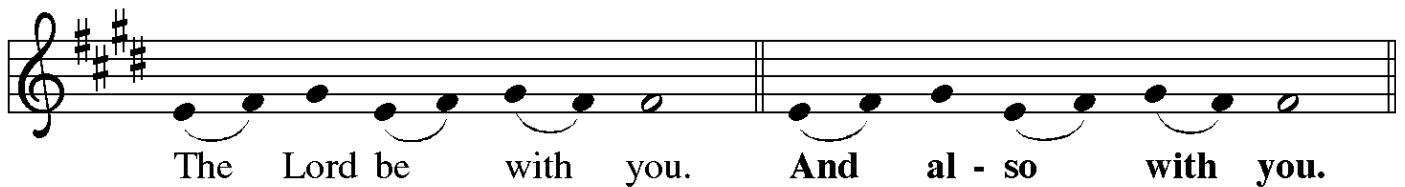
When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

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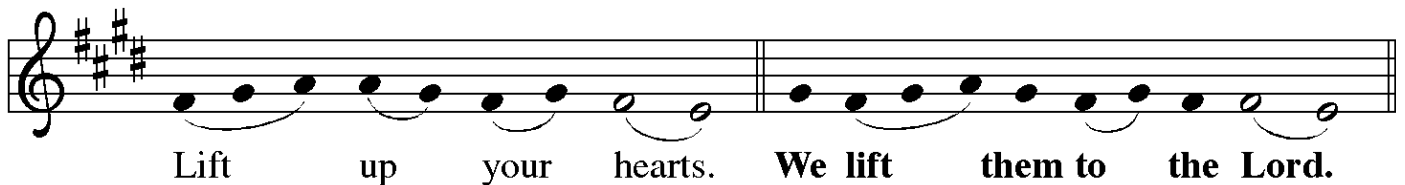
When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands. Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

If you prefer to receive only bread, be assured that you are receiving the full presence of God.

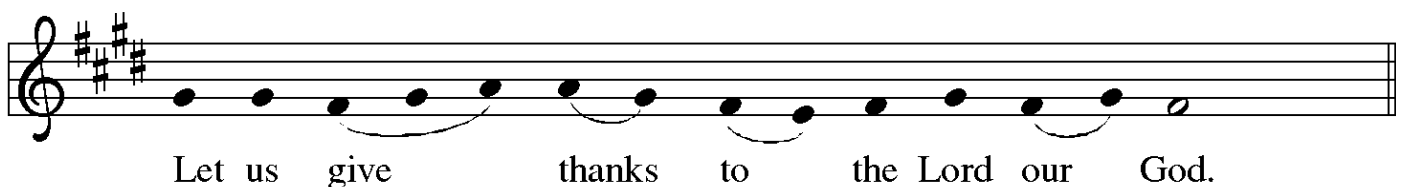
↑ **The Great Thanksgiving**



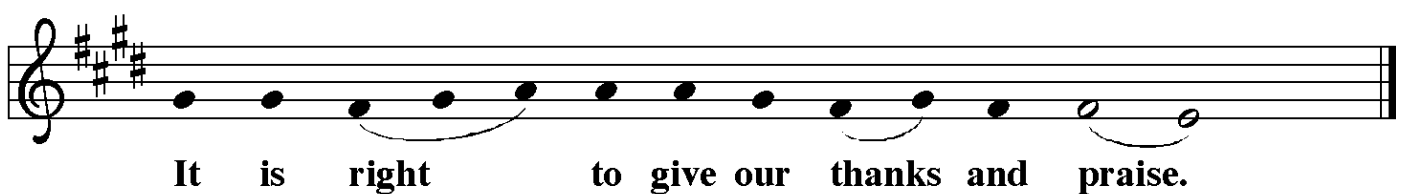
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



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.

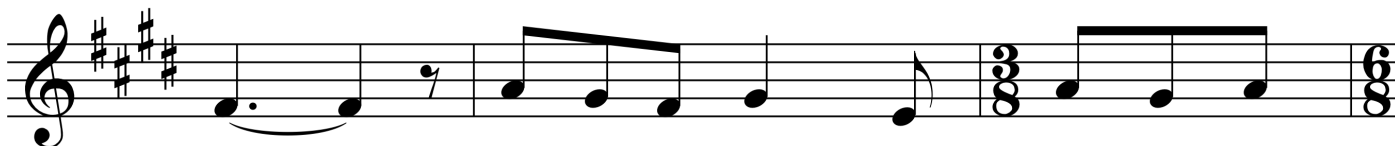
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
... praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ **Sanctus**

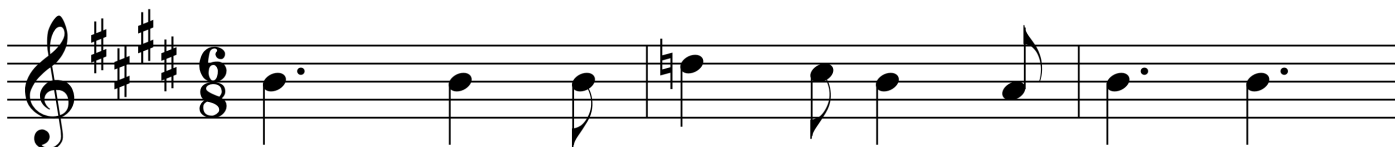
Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of love and



life; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

↑ **Words of Institution**

↑ Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, inspire us to work toward your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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
and 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.**

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Christ is among us.
Receive the bread of life.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



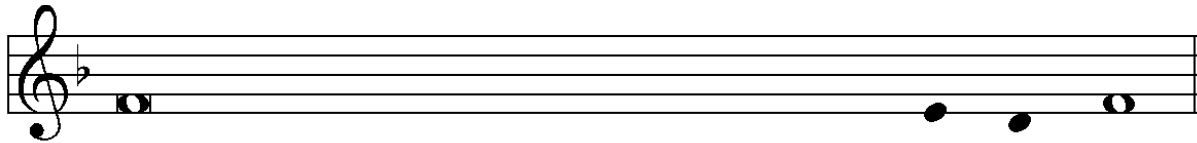
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Post Communion Prayer

- P:** 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.
- G:** Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction



- P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ grant you peace.



- G:** A - men.

↑ Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
ELW 547

↑ Dismissal

- A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
G: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Marche Triomphale: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (ELW 840)
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

Please note that the postlude may feature the full organ.

Please maintain social distancing as we exit. On your way out, put your bulletin back in the baskets on the table if you do not want to take it with you. Offerings may be put in the offering plate as you exit. You may remain in fellowship with one another as long as you like.

About Today's Music:

Composer Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933) was a German composer who was born and studied in Leipzig and spent most of his life there. (Leipzig is a city closely associated with J.S. Bach, who served there from 1723 to 1750 at the St. Thomas Church and its school.) Karg-Elert took a strong interest in composing works for the *harmonium*, a popular instrument at the turn of the 20th century (also called a “pump organ,” the performer uses foot pedals to pump a bellows and force sound through tuned reeds). Karg-Elert is probably best known for his harmonium and pipe organ works, but his broad catalog includes compositions for piano (encouraged by no less than Edvard Grieg), small instrumental ensembles, and a well-known collection of flute pieces. Today's postlude is Karg-Elert's festive pipe organ march based on NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (“Now Thank We All Our God,” ELW 840). This piece is probably his most often performed and beloved composition. It's as fun to play as it is to hear, and I like to include it at QALC once or twice a year. It seems especially fitting for today's “Welcome Sunday” services.

—Cantor Kyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS — SEPTEMBER 18

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

CHILDCARE: Our upstairs nursery is available and staffed today by Chelsea and Ylliam.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are provided by the Sarah & Brian Louie to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the anniversary of their marriage at Queen Anne Lutheran in 2001.

WELCOME SUNDAY TODAY!

Our worship opportunities expand to 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM until next June. We hope you can be in fellowship before & after worship today! Some highlights of the day:

NARTHEX MINISTRY FAIR: Browse the tables to find out more about

- God's Work Our Hands
- Our Forum Catalog, Bible Study and other educational offerings from the Synod
- Social Action events incl. New Horizons, Community Lunch on Capitol Hill
- Lutheran World Relief
- Reconciling in Christ
- Environmental Stewardship
- Women's and Men's Ministries
- Altar Guild



BUBBLES and **SIDEWALK CHALK** for the little ones!

BRAVE THE NAVE from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM to jump into a "pick up" choir. **Everyone 12 and up is welcome to come sing!** We will learn a simple song together and sing it at our 10:30 service.

COFFEE HOUR and/or **AFTERWORD:** Enjoy fellowship over coffee after worship; grab some sustenance and come to the Conference Room, to discuss the sermon with Pastor Dan.

Every month in which there is a "fifth Friday," we will be feeding the 35+ youth guests at New Horizons Ministry in Belltown. **WE ARE PROVIDING DINNER AT NEW HORIZONS MINISTRY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.** We are looking for a main course, bread, & salad (we have dessert). We also need help delivering – Jim Margard will be away. Please let Jim know if you can help or email him if you have questions: jrm952@gmail.com

ZOOM MEETING TOMORROW: The Social Action Committee will meet tomorrow at 5:30 PM via Zoom. Please contact Jim Margard for the link if you would like to attend.

THIS SATURDAY! God's Work. Our Hands. Sign up at the railing!

This annual day of service for ELCA congregations takes many forms. We will serve together this Saturday, September 24; hope you can participate.

For some hands-on service, come **help restore Martha Washington Park** by pulling invasive weeds and planting bulbs. See details below.

On the same day, Pastor Dan would love to have a group of members **attend a workshop on "Sacred Spaces."** Exploring different ways/places/times to gather in faith, this Synod workshop may have some relevancy to the development and use of our Triangle space, and in thinking in general about new ways to connect with the community around us. Please consider attending; then, bring your ideas back to church! See details below.

GREEN SPACE RESTORATION

Due to the late summer, our tree-planting project has morphed into a bulb-planting and invasive removal project.

It will still take place (*see above*) **on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Martha Washington Park** (6612 57th Ave. S., Seattle, south of Seward Park). **Please sign up at the narthex railing!** For those wishing to carpool, we will meet at the church at 8:30

AM. If you prefer to meet at the park, meet us there at 9:00 AM. Tools and gloves will be provided, but **folks are also encouraged to bring their own gloves, clippers, loppers and/or kneeling pad.** Questions? Contact Lisa Kjaer-Schade.



SACRED SPACES:

Opening the Holy Invitation Even Wider

September 24, 9:30 AM-2:30 AM

at St. Andrews Lutheran Church
(2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue)

Join Facilitators and Practitioners of unique gatherings and organic forms of church, for a day of stories, experiences, and workshops to explore together how we can open God's holy invitation even wider.

There are so many ways to gather as faithful communities, whether it's outdoors, creating art, at the pub, or just eating around one big table. Why shouldn't our gatherings reflect our uniqueness?

Let's imagine how we can foster organic sacred spaces right in our own backyards. How can we create more inclusive gatherings for people to encounter God? How can we experiment with the gifts we have to meet the needs of those seeking the spirit in our own neighborhoods? What is sprouting up within you that is ready for germination? Come with ideas, come with questions, come to dream about what sacred spaces can be!

Please sign up in the narthex or let Pastor Dan or the church office know if you'd like to attend; we'll get you registered as part of our QALC Group.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18

Welcome Sunday!

Worship	8:00 AM
Ministry Fair (narthex)	<i>between services</i>
Pickup choir (nave)	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Coffee Hour (narthex)	<i>after worship</i>
AfterWord (Conf. Rm.)	<i>after worship</i>

Monday

Social Action Committee (Zoom)	5:30 PM
Northern Lights (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM

Tuesday

QALC Women's Circle (Zoom)	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Sewing and Service (Fireside)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	8:00 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)	7:00 PM
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Saturday

God's Work, Our Hands (carpool @ QALC) 8:30 AM	(@ park) 9:00 AM
Sacred Spaces workshop (@ St. Andrews LC, Bellevue)	9:30 AM
Alanon Women (upstairs)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, September 25

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm/Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Coffee Hour (narthex)	<i>after worship</i>
Newcomers' Coffee and Conversation (Conf. Rm.)	<i>after worship</i>

NEWCOMERS' COFFEE & CONVERSATION NEXT WEEK!

Have you recently begun attending services here? Are you a long-time member who would like to get to know some of our more recent visitors? Then get some coffee hour treats and bring them to the Conference Room **next week after 10:30 worship** to chat together with Pastor Dan! If you have questions about the church, we can answer them; if you just want to meet a few people, here's your chance!

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY COFFEE HOURS

On Sept. 25 after our 10:30 worship, we are celebrating Shirley Flory's 90th birthday at coffee hour. The following Sunday, Oct. 2, we will celebrate Jean McLauchlan's 90th (*Shh—Jean's is a surprise!*). If you'd like to drop off a birthday card at the office, there are baskets on the counter for both Shirley and Jean.

NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES WILL HOLD ITS FALL GALA

Edgewater Hotel **Friday, Oct. 21, 6 PM—mark the date. QALC is sponsoring a table of ten.** You can sign up on their website under the "Queen Anne Lutheran" table. (nhmin.org) Please join the two members who have signed up so far!

WE ARE SEEKING A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR (Please spread the word!)

Queen Anne Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, is seeking an enthusiastic, grace-centered individual to lead our Sunday School program and assist in the Teen programming. (Look for the full description on our website.) To apply, please send cover letter and resume by October 28, 2022.