



CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MAY 1 & 2

**PRAISE SONG**

**PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**

**SP 20**

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We pray together:

**All: Dear Father, I ask you to give me strength to live this day as you would have me live it. Guide me in shining with the light of Jesus Christ in my words and actions. Fill me with your Spirit so that I may be for others an instrument of hope, peace and love. Use me to bring joy to others so that they may understand the life you desire for all your children. Amen.**

Leader: God hears your prayer and fills you with the power to live today, tomorrow and every day, enjoying new and abundant life. Live in newness of life. Amen?

**All: Amen!**

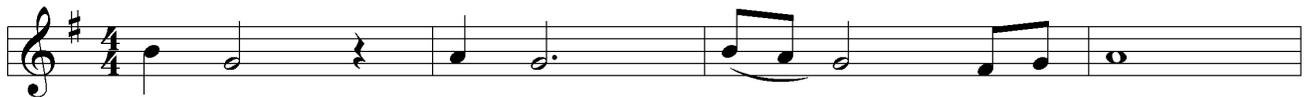
**SONG**

**YOU SERVANTS OF GOD**

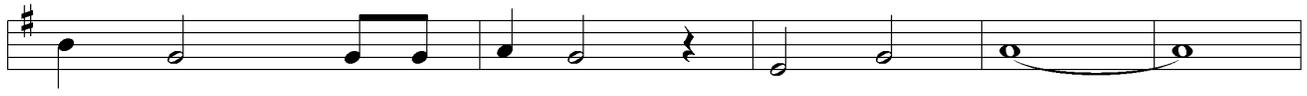
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Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you!**



*Leader:* Re - joice,      *All:* Re - joice.      *Leader:* Praise, —      *All:* We will Praise.



*Leader:* Glo - ry,      *All:* We sing glo - ry      *All:* Lift your voice! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



We give to You all our praise, with hearts and voi-ces all our days. Our lives of thank-ful -



ness we bring, ga - thered to - ge - ther hear us sing: —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Je - sus Christ God's on - ly Son, Vic - to-ry o - ver death You won, take a-way the



sins of all, give us new life and hear us call: —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est,      Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —

Ho - ly Spi - rit guide our lives, strength and po - wer You pro-vide, help us wor-ship  
 and re - jice, hear us as we lift our voice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!\_\_\_  
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!\_\_\_ Sing  
 glo - ry to God \_\_\_ all the earth!\_\_\_\_\_

## ACTS 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about

Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

#### PSALM 22:25-31

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

**All: The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise!**

Leader: May your hearts live forever!

**All: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.**

Leader: For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

**All: Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.**

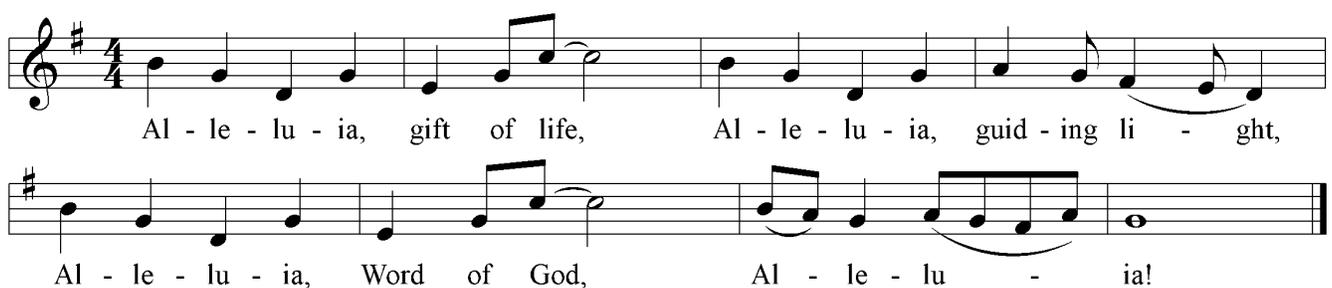
Leader: Their descendants shall serve the Lord, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

**All: They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The Lord has acted!”**

#### 1 JOHN 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he

loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.



## JOHN 15:1-8

Jesus said: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the

vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

## SONG

## WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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Leader: The Peace of the Lord Be with You Always

**All: And Also with You!**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow'r and might!  
Heav'n and earth sing out the glo - ry of your name!  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, the high - est, the high - - - est!

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed...

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven...**

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

**All: Amen!**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Thank you, Lord for gi-ving us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ. Thank you, Lord for gi-ving-us new life, feed - ing us through Je - sus Christ. Send us now from thisplace to all theworld to teach your grace with joy - ful hearts we make our way, with thank - ful minds we sing to-day: We lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God. We lift our voice give glo-ry to God, re - joice, sing praise, give glo-ry to God!"

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen**

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOD BLESS YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY**

*We extend a welcome to all and invite you to join us for refreshments following each service.  
A staffed nursery is provided for children 4 years old and younger.*

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY ELAINE HALVORSON**

**IN MEMORY OF WARREN HALVORSON**

# PRAYERS FOR HEALING

*Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous has great power in its effects. (James 5:16)*

*Names will remain on list for six weeks*

**Penny Baird  
Elly Fanizzi  
Joan Field  
Kenny Floyd  
Belle Gilbertson  
Diane Grimberg  
Ray Hayden  
Charles Helwig  
Pat Helwig  
Terry Hughes  
Margaret Klestinic  
Nancy Ledwon  
Michelle Lee  
Howard LeMays  
Mason Madere  
Gary Mardorf  
Jerome Mestnik  
Beth Mundo  
Marianne Schweda  
Scott Symons  
Beth Thibodeau  
Ed Thomas  
Eva Thomas**

**Mary Vaughn  
Deanna Walther  
Tim Walther  
William F. Weaver  
Marion Baker  
Ann Marie Bialczak  
Cheryl Bloom  
Kent Brown  
Eugenia Cho  
Steve Civiletto  
Joann Corral  
David Drach  
Lynn Duschene  
Caryll Dzedziak  
Ben Elmore  
Jordan Elmore  
Staci Elmore  
Christopher Field  
Brandon Field  
Carolyn Ghezzi  
David Grazdahl  
Sherry Hawley  
Jay Hillman**

**Kristin Hillman  
Laurie Hillman  
Danielle Holtzman  
Rob Howard  
William Hurshka  
Matthew Ittu  
Todd Lofink  
Amber Lombardi  
Jean Marco  
Mary Maybaum  
Shonna Mayfield  
Jet Mitchell  
Leena Mundo  
Carol Newton  
Paula Orcutt  
Lois Ross  
Myrna Salmon  
Jeanee Sandburg  
Aiden Snyder  
Frank Stewart  
Toos Weijers  
Cooper Wendlund  
Bill Whipkey**

**Baby Cade  
Cheryl  
Diane  
Elizabeth  
Gene  
Henry  
Jeff  
Sandy  
Sonya  
Tanya  
Kent Brown & family  
John & Jean Clacko  
Bruce & Joyce  
Ellingson  
Rosalie & family  
Sonya & family  
Prestige at Mira Loma  
Family & friends of  
Denny Horn  
Family & friends of  
Michelle Wagner**