



CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

PRAISE SONG

SINGING GLORY

SP 18

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!

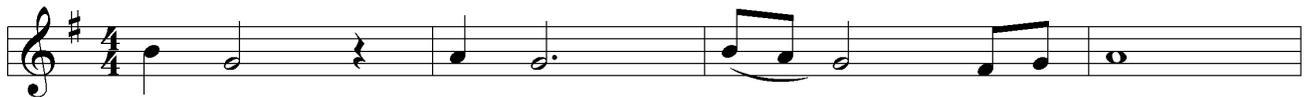
SONG

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

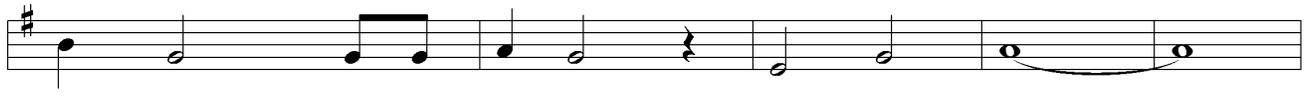
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Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you!



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



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



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!___
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 glo - ry to God___ all the earth!_____

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 116:1-9

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

All: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Leader: Then I called upon the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

All: Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

Leader: The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

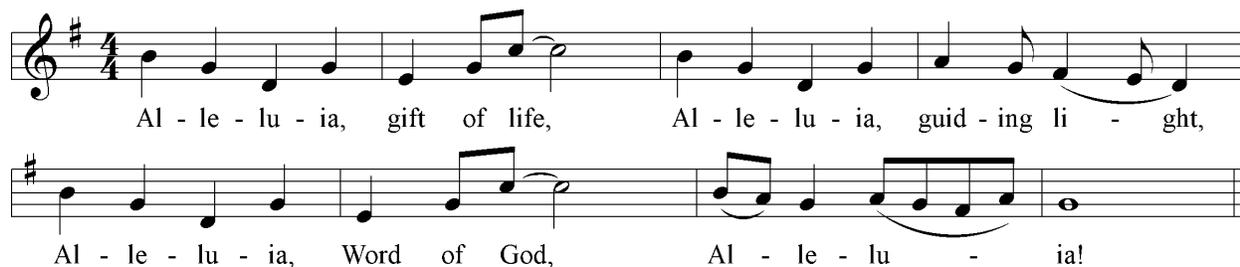
All: Turn again to your rest, O my soul for the Lord has dealt well with you.

Leader: For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;

All: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

JAMES 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.



MARK 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG

TAKE MY LIFE

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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...**

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COMMUNION SONG

YOU ARE THE SONG

SP 30

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

All: **Amen!**

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 this place to all the world 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

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 IN MEMORY OF PHIL ROPETER
 BY CHRISTINA ROPETER**

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)

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