House of Prayer Lutheran Church

"...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Is.56:7

House of Prayer Lutheran Church
795 North Rose Street
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Welcome to Worship!
We are a "Church Together"

God calls us to be a church together as we find ourselves physically separated, but spiritually united as one community of God. Whether you are a visitor or longtime member, you are welcome to join us in worshiping Jesus Christ. You might do this by:

- Using this bulletin as a devotional.
- Watch and follow the worship video on our website at www.hoplutheran.com.

Offerings may be mailed to the office:

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Contact the Office and Pastor:

Office phones (760-745-3738) will be monitored during office hours and messages responded to in a reasonable manner. For the safety of everyone during this pandemic, we have been told to not have in-person meetings or visits. If you have a pastoral concern, call the office and leave a message to set up a time to converse with the pastor.

Sunday, March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "Fugue in Gm" **JS Bach**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWS FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE **Dan Engelbrecht**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the keeper of the covenant,
the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ.
Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Fountain of living water,
Pour out your mercy over us.
Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

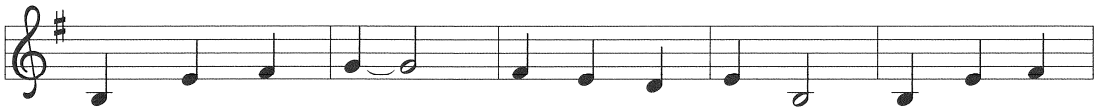
Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace:
by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
your sins are ✠ forgiven, and God remembers them no more.
Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

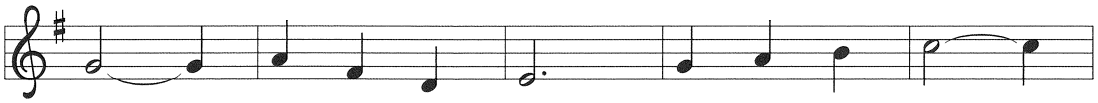
Peace of the Lord be with you; **And also with you.**

Vs. 1, 2

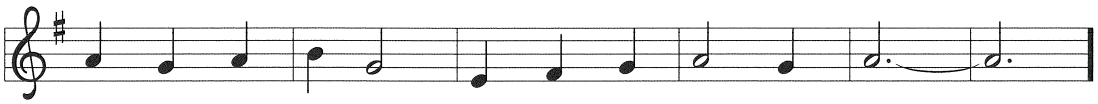
Christ, Be Our Light 715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

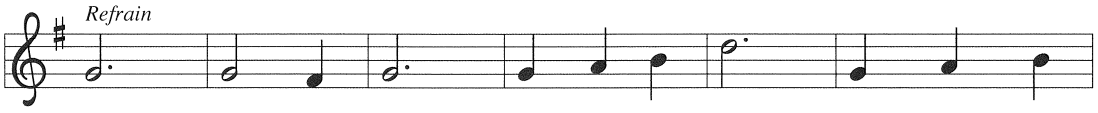


truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

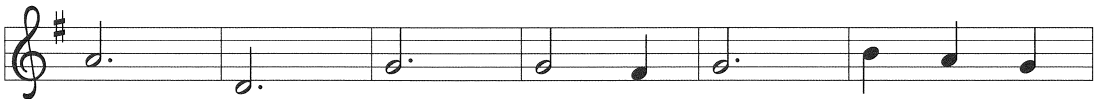


your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

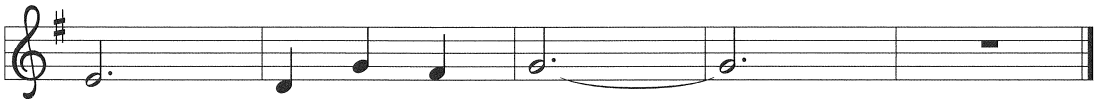
Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray……

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

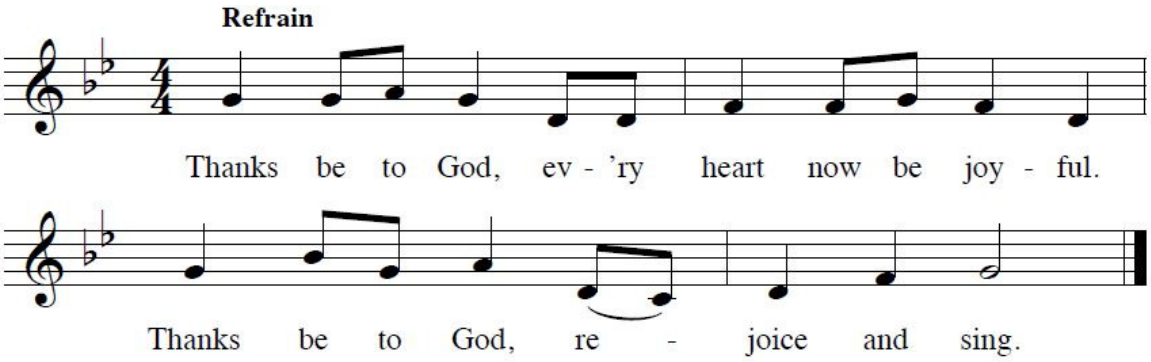
WORD

READING: Numbers 21:4-9

4From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea,
to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on
the way. 5The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have
you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is
no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." 6Then the
LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the
people, so that many Israelites died. 7The people came to Moses and
said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you;
pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed
for the people. 8And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous
serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it
and live." 9So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole;
and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the
serpent of bronze and live.

The word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107



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Give thanks to God, who all goodness has brought us;
God, whose great love shall redeem us forever;
From earth's wide corner's God's mercy has sought us;
May God's redemption depart from us never. **R**

Hear when the earth in its rage would destroy us;
Wind and the sea steal our passion for living.
When quiet shelter and love you provide us,
Let us respond with a song of thanksgiving. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PAGE 142b)

Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

The holy gospel according to St Mark;

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 14"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15that whoever believes in him
may have eternal life. 16For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but
may have eternal life. 17Indeed, God did not send the Son into the
world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be
saved through him. 18Those who believe in him are not condemned;
but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they
have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19And this is
the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people
loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.
20For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so
that their deeds may not be exposed. 21But those who do what is
true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds
have been done in God."

The gospel of the Lord;

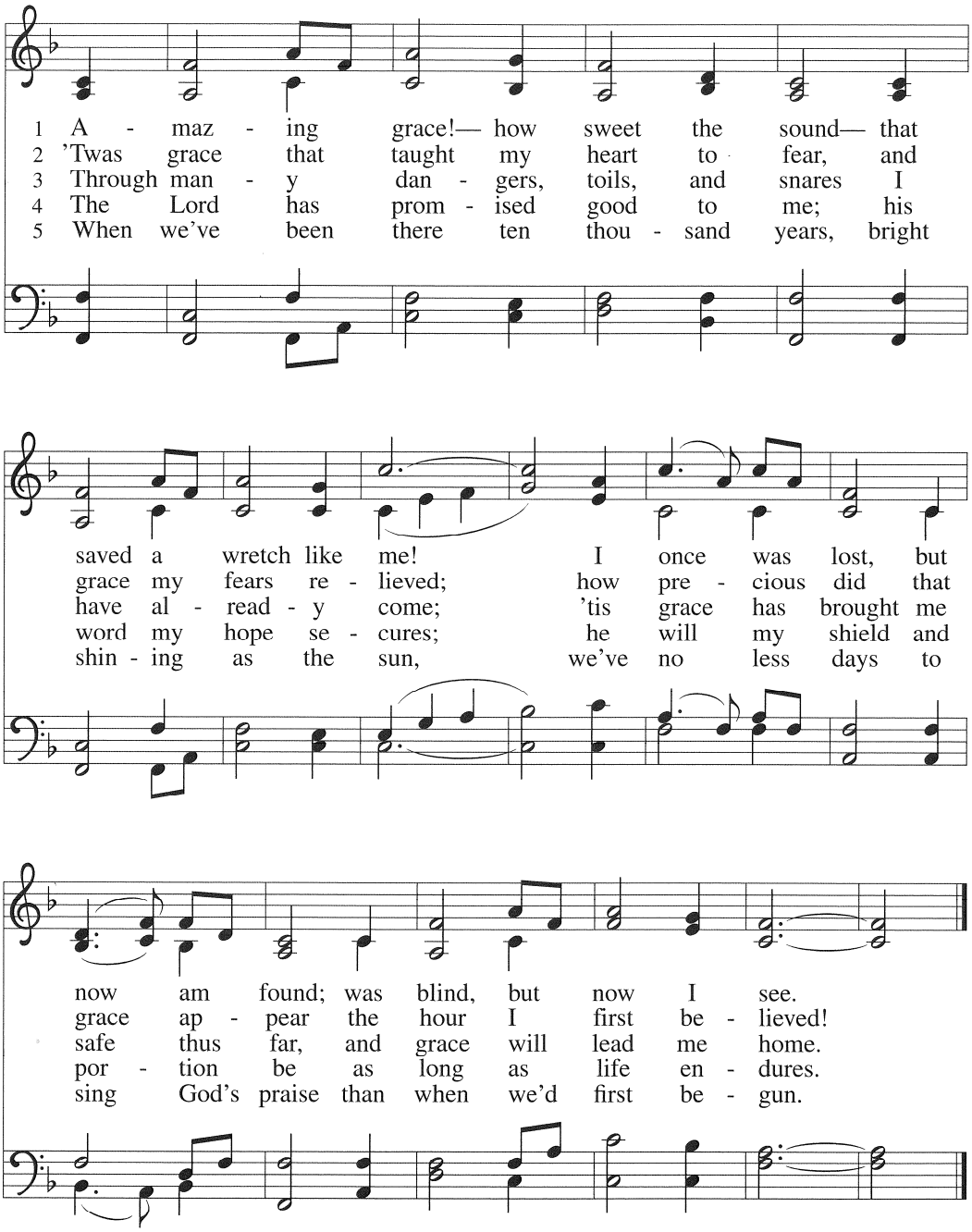
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Rev. Karin Boye

Vs. 1, 4

TRUST, GUIDANCE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 779



APOSTLES' CREED (PAGE 105)

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 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 INTERCESSION (HYMN 752)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

.... Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

LORD'S PRAYER (PAGE 191)

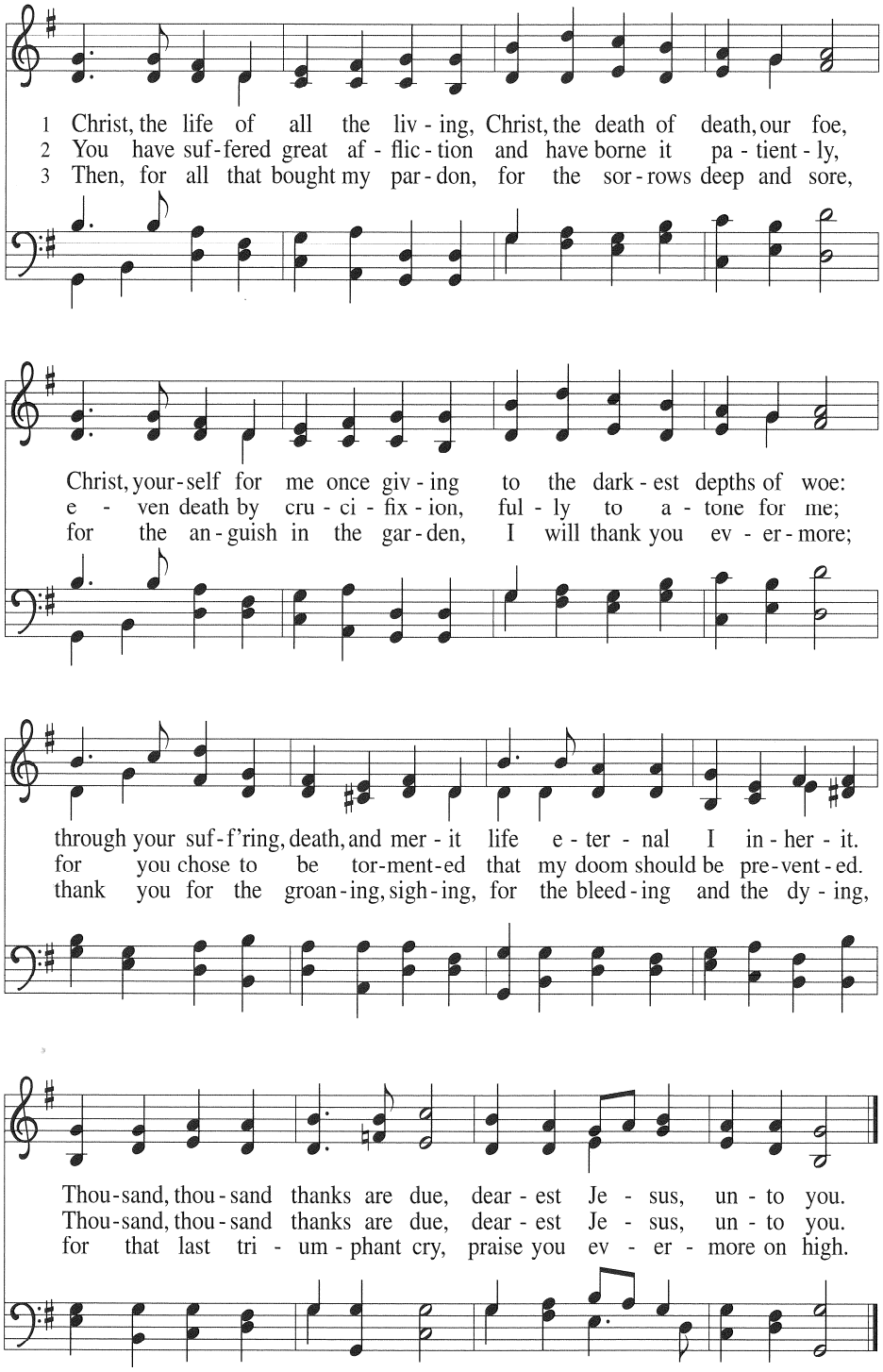
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses.
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING **Response: Amen**

Vs. 1, 3

Christ, the Life of All the Living 339



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Happy Birthday to:

3/14 Caiden Berg
Pedro Chico
3/15 Ashley Chico
3/19 Bill Carpenter
Juana Flores

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If you want your staff to know...

There is a wonderful saying: "Our assumptions and the truth dine at totally separate tables!", meaning that most often our wants and likings determine our expectations and actions - and they are not necessarily connected with reality.

So if you are expecting the office or your pastor to know about something - please, call the office. Messages left on the office's answering machine are checked multiple times during the day! In case of an emergency you may call Pastor Karin directly: (c) 949.705.9966. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mission Statement
As the body of the risen Christ, nurtured by
Word and Sacrament,
House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church
is called to proclaim the creative and redemptive work of God,
in lives of loving service to its fellowship,
to North San Diego County and, in cooperation with others
to the ends of the earth.