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October 8, 2023



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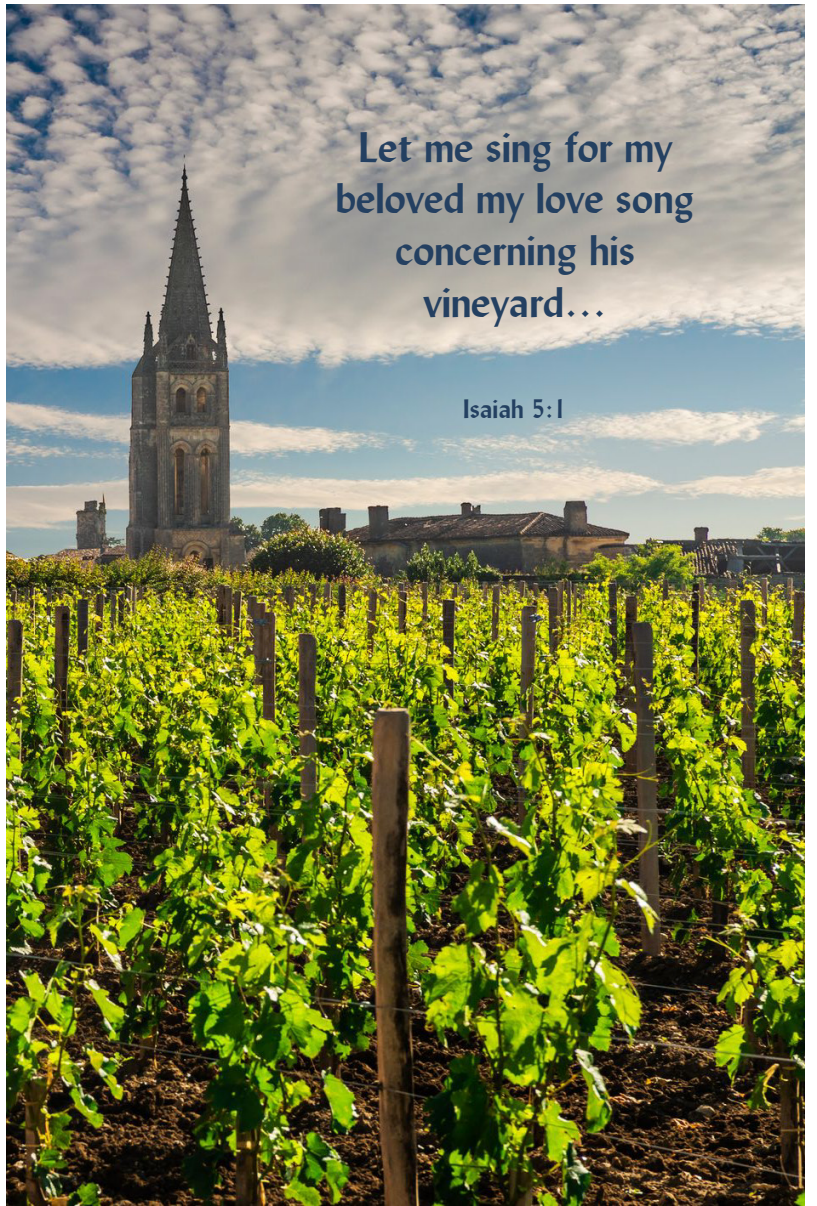
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Let me sing for my  
beloved my love song  
concerning his  
vineyard...

Isaiah 5:1



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## Lutheran Church

October 8, 2023

### PRELUDE

“Concerto in F Major”

*Tomaso Albinoni*  
*Johann Gottfried Walther*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

LSB 814



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - reign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest.  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son.

### INVOCATION *Mt 28:19*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 5:1, 7; Philippians 3:5-7*

**Pastor:** Isaiah wrote, “Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning His vineyard.” And he continued...

**People:** “**The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are His pleasant planting.**”

**Pastor:** Paul wrote that he considered himself, “as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless.”  
And he continued...

**People:** “**But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.**”

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Isaiah 5:4; 1 John 1:9; Psalm 80:7; Philippians 3:9, 12*

Pastor: Although God had done everything needed for His vineyard, “When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?”

**People: Although our Lord Jesus did everything needed for us to be His pleasant planting today, we confess that we have not valued His sacrifice for us above all else. We have considered the things around us and our very selves to be our possessions. We have thought, spoken, and acted for our own interests. We have neglected to press on, responding to the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. We have no righteousness of our own for which God might listen to us.**

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

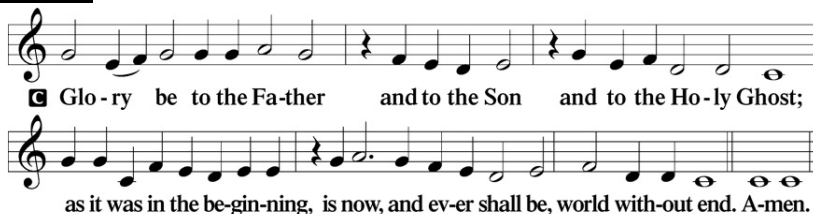
Pastor: Paul wrote of his own struggle: “Not that I have already obtained [the resurrection] or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.” You are not your own; you were bought with a price: the life, sufferings, and death of our Savior. Moreover, God has bestowed on you the righteousness “which comes through faith in Christ.” Therefore, as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ Amen.

**THE INTROIT** *Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor/Choir: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**THE GLORIA PATRI**



♩ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**THE KYRIE** *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LSB 790 v. 1,3,5



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

## THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:  Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

*(My love song concerning His vineyard)*

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. <sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. <sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup>What more was there

to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE**

Philippians 3:4b–14

*(Righteousness through faith in Christ)*

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** @9:00am

“O How Amiable”

*Ralph Vaughan Williams  
The Cathedral Choir*

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:33–46

*(The parable of the tenants)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

People:



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>33</sup> "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. <sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup> And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup> When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## CONFESSION OF THE LUTHERAN FAITH

*Smalcald Articles. Part II, Article I: The first and chief article.*

Pastor: That Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins, and was raised again for our justification (*Rom. 4:25*).

People: **And He alone is the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world, (*John 1:29*); and God has laid upon Him the iniquities of us all (*Is. 53:6*).**

Pastor: Likewise: All have sinned and are justified without merit freely, and without their own works or merits by His grace,

People: **through the redemption that is in Jesus, in His blood (*Rom. 3:23ff*).**

Pastor: Now, since it is necessary to believe this, and it cannot be otherwise acquired or apprehended by any work, law, or merit, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us as St. Paul says, (*Rom. 3:28*):

People: **“For we conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the deeds of the Law”. Likewise: “That He might be just, and the Justifier of him which believeth in Christ.”** (*Rom. 3:26*)

Pastor: Of this article nothing can be yielded or surrendered, nor can anything be granted or permitted contrary to the same, even though heaven and earth, and whatever will not abide, should sink to ruin.

People” **“For there is none other name under heaven, given among men whereby we must be saved”, says Peter** (*Acts 4:12*). **And with His stripes we are healed** (*Is. 53:5*).

Pastor: And upon this article all things depend which we teach and practice.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“O Blessed Spring”**

LSB 595



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us  
2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain  
3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their  
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our  
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to  
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will  
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take  
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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**EUNICE**

**“A Voice on Teaching”**

2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15

Vicar Adam Hiles, Pastoral Student

Historic Trinity, Detroit; St. Paul, Royal Oak

**OFFERTORY** *Ps 51:10-12*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

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**VOLUNTARY**

“O Blessed Spring”

*Emma Lou Diemer*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*10:30am continues with the benediction*

**\* The Order of Holy Communion \***

*@9:00am*

**THE PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who gave Himself into death that we might live in His service here on earth until we join all who have gone before us in the eternal harvest. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *Is 6:3*

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♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*



## THE PAX DOMINI Jn 20:19

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People:  Amen.

## THE AGNUS DEI Jn 1:29

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 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

*For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.*

### **TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

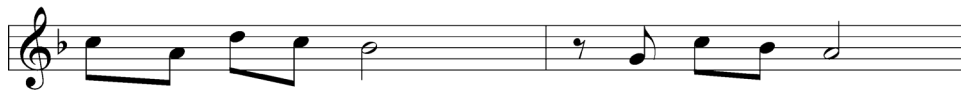
*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

## "What Is This Bread"

LSB 629



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,		
Je - sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of	grace	
live	and	He	should	die	Un -	der	the	rod?
Word	and	prom -	ise	clear,	In	mouth	and	soul
giv - en	and	set	free!	I	do	be -	lieve	



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em -	brace	Of	life	and	love	un -	til	I
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for -	sak -	en
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru -	ly	pres -	ent	in	this
That	I	re -	ceive	His	ver -	y	bod -	y	and	His



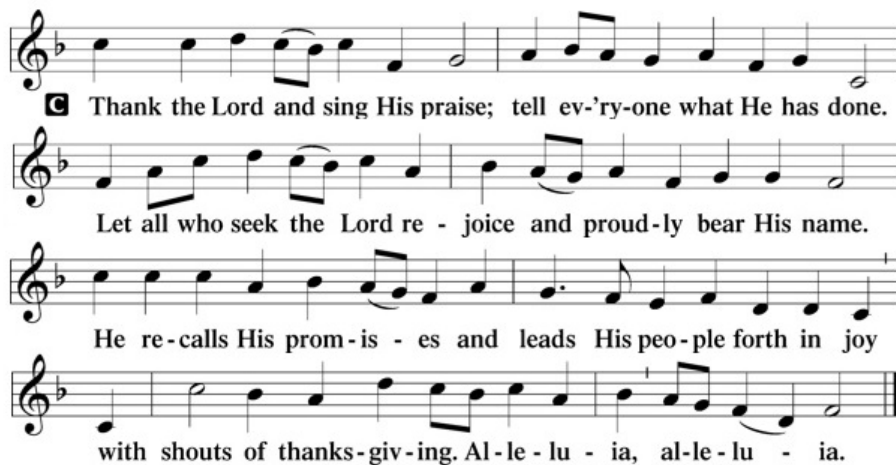
lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

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## DISMISSAL

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: We give You thanks, O Lord our God, for having us made us Your own in Christ, and we pray You to send us Your Holy Spirit that we may be fixed upon what lies ahead in the future prepared for us by Christ, and, striving toward that future may receive at last the crown of everlasting life from His hand; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ♪ Amen.

## BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The ✱ Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People:**   
☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

LSB 738



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare”

*Théodore Dubois*