

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church



Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Rite of Holy Baptism of Yu Wang November 10, 2024, 10am

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ and welcome all who may be visiting. We are delighted that you are here to worship, first time visitors, and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offertory plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with and under the bread alone.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *For the Fruits of All Creation, Thanks Be to God*
Mark Albrecht

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS [based on Hebrews 4:12-16]

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we DO have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need... Let us therefore confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Gracious God,
C have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: #679: *For the Fruit of All Creation, Thanks Be to God*

APOSTOLIC 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

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



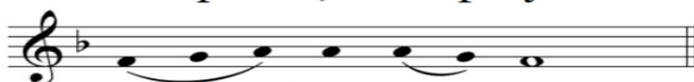
Lord, — have mer - cy.

AM: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, — have mer - cy.

AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, — have mer - cy.

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory Be to God on High*

Je - sus Christ, we all ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Setting Ten Gloria, adapted.

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapted.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



LITURGY OF THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

We sit

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

⁸ The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.” ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L The Word of the Lord. C **Thanks Be to God!**

PSALM 146 (sing responsively by whole verse)



¹ Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

² **I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³ Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

**4 When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.**

**5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;**

**6 who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in
them;**

who keeps promis- | es forever;

**7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those
who hunger.**

The Lord sets the | captive free.

**8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up
those who | are bowed down;**

the Lord | loves the righteous.

9 The Lord cares | for the stranger;

**the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of
the wicked.**

10 The Lord shall | reign forever,

**your God, O Zion, throughout all genera-
tions. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

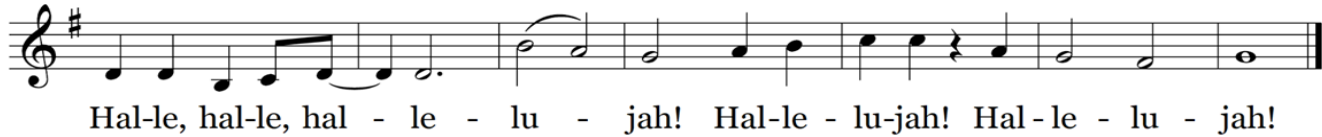
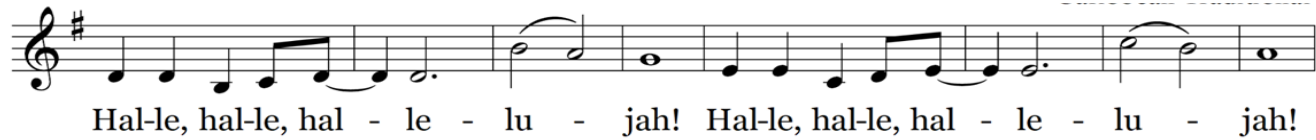
24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. **25** Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; **26** for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. **27** And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, **28** so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks Be to God!

We stand

GOSPEL VERSE: *Caribbean Alleluia*
(We sing it twice)



HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord! (*spoken boldly*)**

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

We sit

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SERMON: *“Pitching Pennies, among Loud voices”*

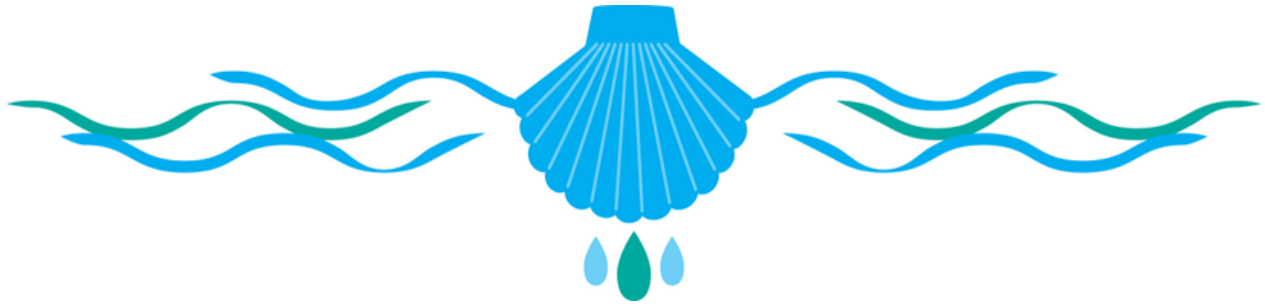
The Reverend Ron Philabaum

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #707: *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

ELW pp. 227-231



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each portion of the prayers:

P Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Golden Breaks the Dawn*

Chinese Traditional

*Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun;
like a rider strong, set the course to run.
Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below;
through the earth and sky God's great mercies flow.*

*Holy, living God, keep me safe today;
though I weary plod, make me kind, I pray.
Let me guide our youth, honor weak and old;
let me serve with truth, and God's love unfold.*

*Give me daily bread, while I do my part;
bright skies overhead, gladness in my heart.
Simple wants provide, evil let me shun;
Jesus at my side, till the day is done.*

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OFFERTORY SONG: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

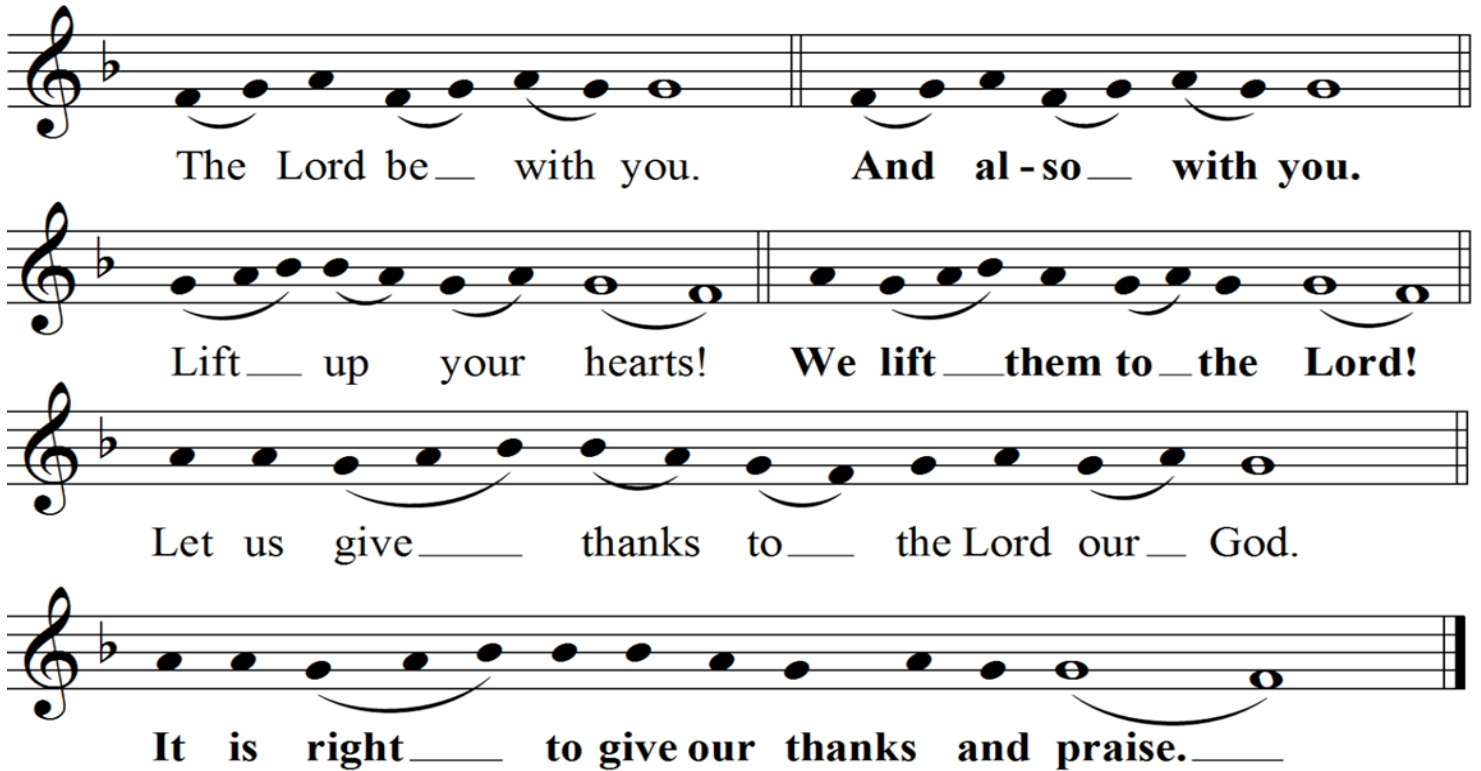
OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray:

C Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION



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.

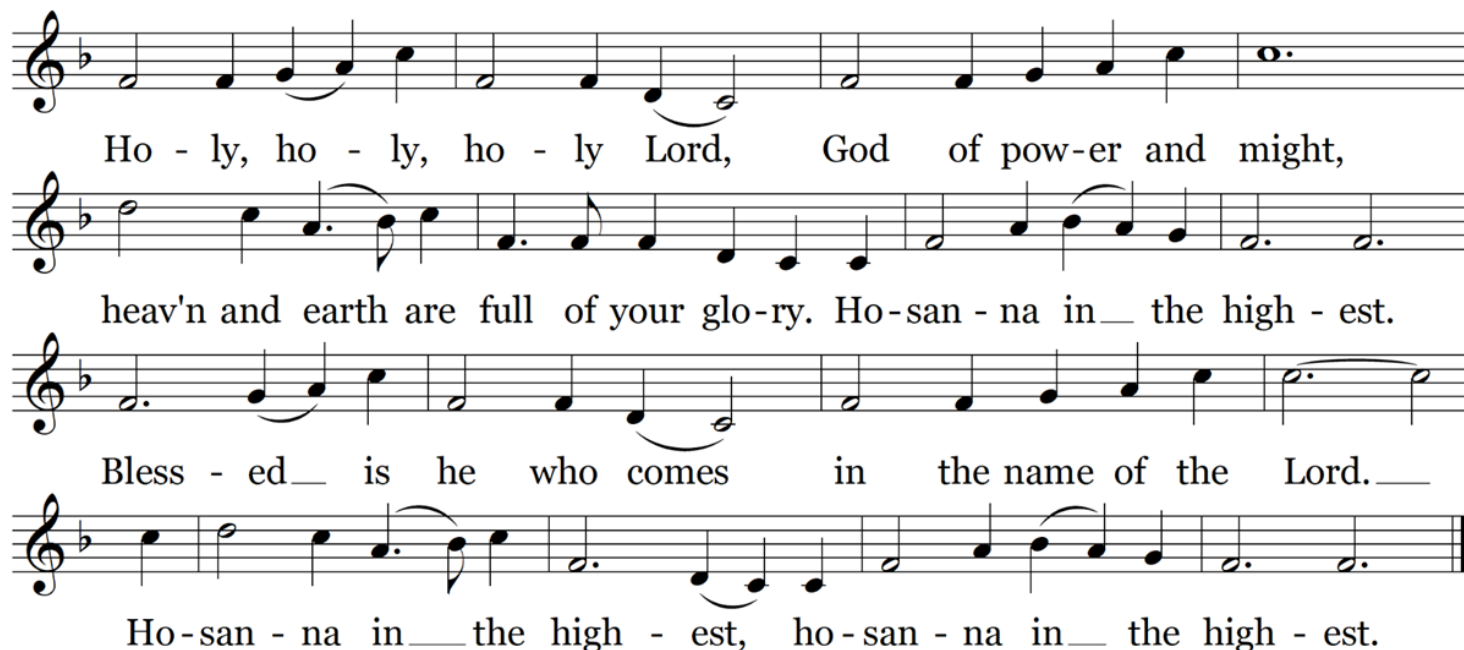
It is right____ to give our thanks and praise.____

P It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS

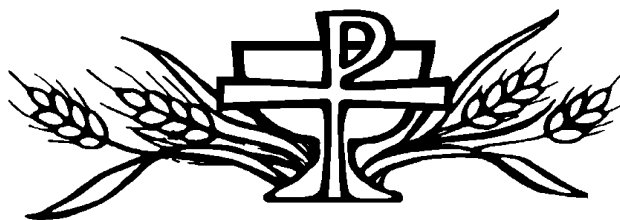


Text: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," English Language Liturgical Consultation, *Praying Together* © 1988.
Tune: LAND OF REST, North American traditional.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
surrounded by evil and bordered by death
we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.
We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all
to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.



I am the bread of life

P Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world. Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. Amen

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION HYMNS *O Christ Thou Lamb of God*

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - - - men

ELW 712: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 638: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

We stand

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

C **Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

PRAYER

P Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: #434 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Setting: James Boehringer

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