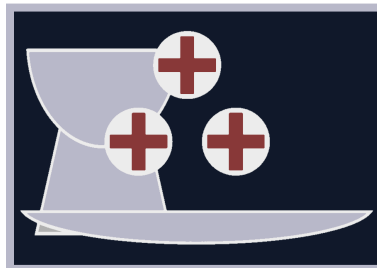


# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AUGUST 30, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

*In the Name of Jesus*

## **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Together, we seek God's forgiveness, **quietly reflecting** upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

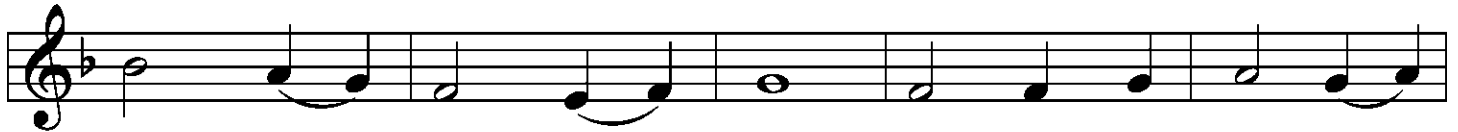
**C: Amen.**

# Opening Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

--LSB 425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

# Liturgy of the Holy Word

## 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

*P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!*

*P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

*P: In peace, we pray to the Lord...*

*P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!*

*P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

*P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord...*

*P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!*

*P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

*P: For the peace of the world, the well-being of God's Church,  
and for our unity, we pray to the Lord...*

*P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!*

*P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

*P: For this house of God and all who worship and all who praise, we  
pray to the Lord...*

*P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!*

*P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

*P: Help us, Lord! C: Help us, Lord!*

*P: Save us, Lord! C: Save us, Lord!*

*P: Comfort, Lord! C: Comfort, Lord!*

*P: Defends us, Lord! C: Defend us, Lord!*

***ALL: Lord, have mercy!***

# Gloria (Hymn of Praise): This Is The Feast (Divine Service – Setting One)

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

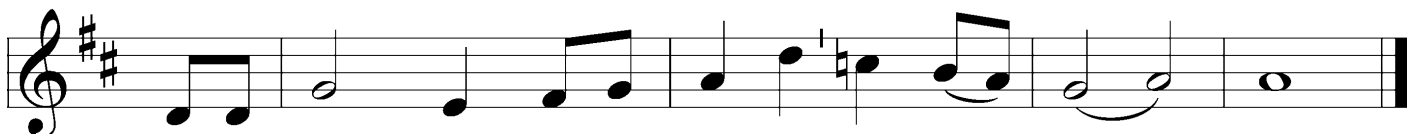
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

**C:** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

*O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.*

## Psalm 26:1-8



Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,\*  
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

**Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;\***  
**test my heart | and my mind.**

For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes,\*  
and I walk in your | faithfulness.

**I do not sit with men of | falsehood,\***  
**nor do I consort with | hypocrites.**

I hate the assembly of evil- | doers,\*  
and I will not sit with the | wicked.

**I wash my hands in | innocence\***  
**and go around your altar, | O LORD,**  
proclaiming thanksgiving | aloud,\*  
and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

**O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house\***  
**and the place where your | glory dwells.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the ☩ Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Epistle (Letter) Reading: Romans 12:9-21**

*Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

**Verse** *(Please stand and follow the holy cross.)*

*P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)*

*P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)*

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28** *(Please stand.)*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(after the reading)*

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)*

*P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)*

**Sermon** *(Followed by Silence for prayer & meditation)*

# Hymn of the Day: ¡Alzad La Cruz! (Lift High The Cross)

--LSB 837

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
(Esp.) ¡Al - zad la cruz! ¡A Cri - sto pre - gon - ad! ¡Del



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.  
buen Je - sús el nom - bre pro - cla - mad!



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 La sen - da si - gue del triun - fal Se - ñor,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 Je - sús cla - va - do en la en - hies - ta cruz,

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
cris - tia - na hues - te, con to - tal va - lor.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
¡Por ti sal - va - dos, llé - na - nos de luz!

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.

6 Himnos de gloria sin cesar alzad,  
¡La gran victoria de Jesús cantad!



## **The Apostles' Creed**

**P:** Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C:** **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## **Prayer of the Church (*Closed by 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.**

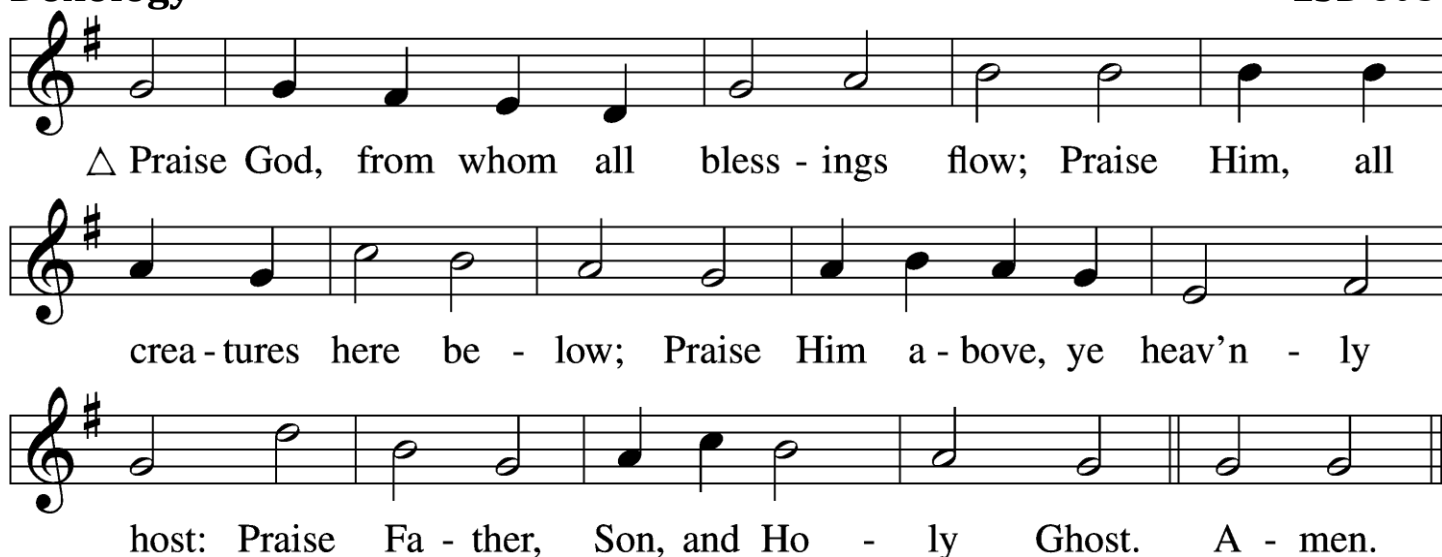
## Luther's Morning Prayer

P: Together, let us pray the Morning Prayer.

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Benediction

P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn: What A Beautiful Name

--Hillsong

### Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God, the Lord most high  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in you our Christ

**Chorus 1:**

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

**Verse 2:**

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

**Chorus 2:**

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

**Bridge 1:**

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God, You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

**Chorus 3:**

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

**Bridge 2:**

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God, You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

**Chorus 4:**

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this  
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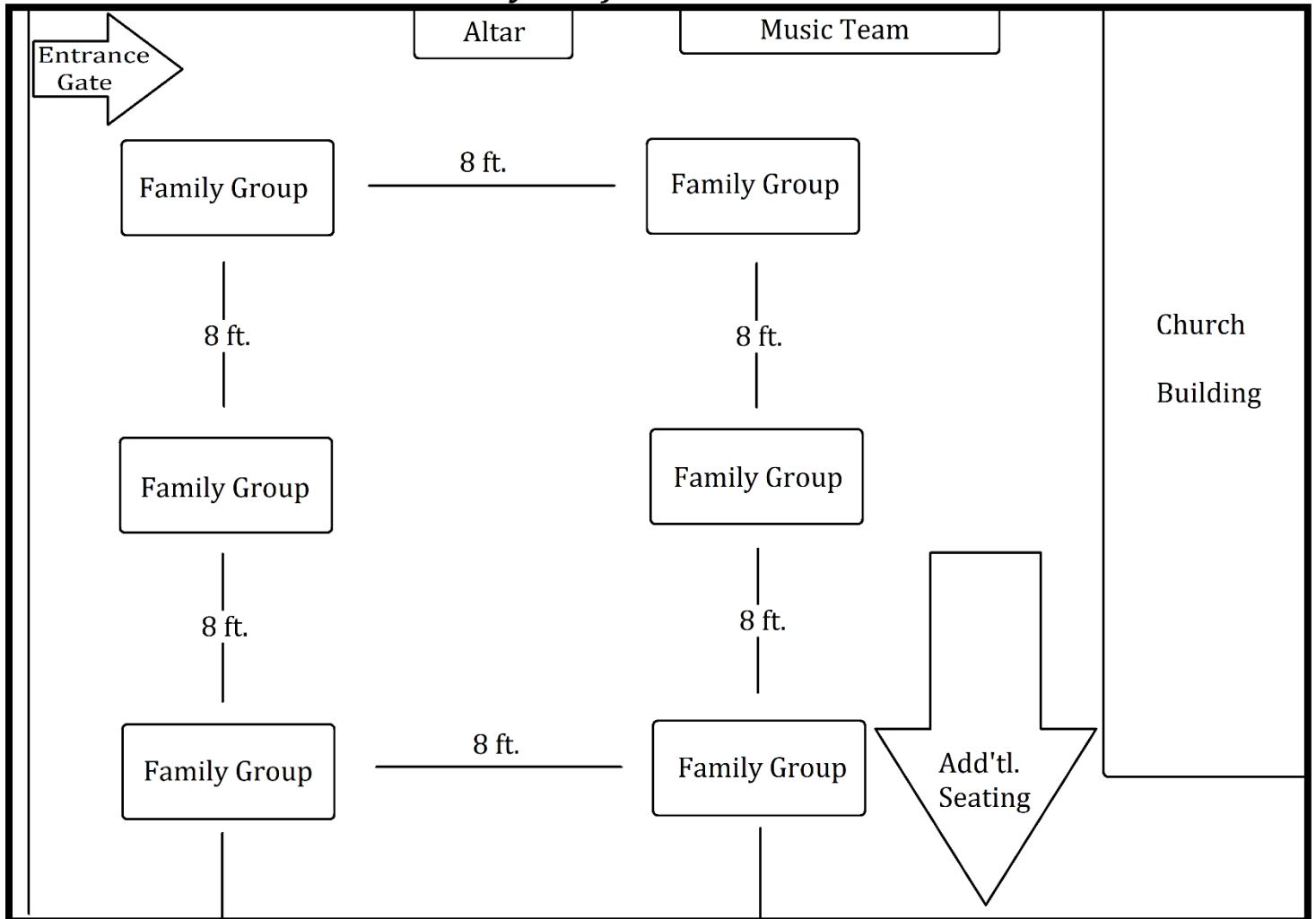
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A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**OUTDOOR, IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE**  
**EACH SUNDAY (Weather Permitting) AT 10:30AM!**

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP *(OUTDOOR ONLY)*

## *Layout of Outdoor Area*



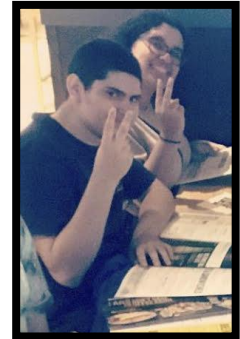
### **ARRIVAL:**

- All attending in-person worship will enter through the outdoor gate. MASKS ARE REQUIRED & must be worn covering your nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, we will have extras available. Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Tables with chairs will be available for each “household”/family group to sit together. If you need additional chairs to sit with your family, please grab the appropriate number of chairs from the additional chairs lined against the fence.
- If you have already visited with family and feel comfortable sitting with extended family, this is fine. We simply ask that groups maintain 8ft. of physical distance from one another (*see “layout” above*)

## ***DURING WORSHIP:***

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE:**

- All attending in-person worship will be able to share the peace in a usual fashion with their “family group.” To maintain physical distance, we are encouraged to share the peace making the sign of peace (*seen here*) with other Family of Faith members.



### **HOLY EUCHARIST:**

- During the distribution of the Sacrament, Pastor & those assisting with communion will disinfect their hands before distribution.
- After the Order of the Eucharist, Pastor will intinct (“dip”) the bread/Body into the wine/Blood, then place the number of needed hosts for each family on a small plate. The plates will then be carried to each table, where families will be able to receive the Body & Blood of Christ. The plate will then be returned to the altar for proper disposal.

## ***LEAVING (AFTER WORSHIP):***

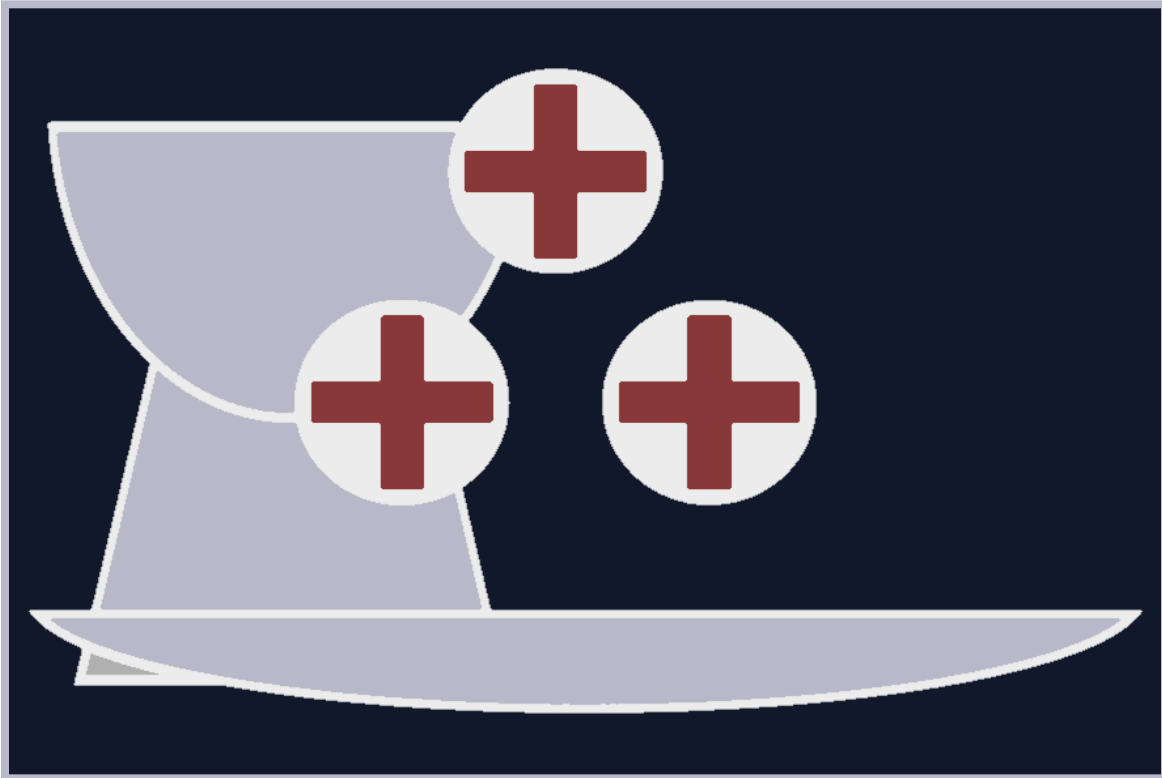
- At the end of worship, there will be a time for anyone who desires to leave immediately following worship to exit first after announcements. Following this time, those who are comfortable gathering are welcome to do so.

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## **FROM PASTOR G.**

We will respect, love, and give thanks for all who attend in-person & for all who continue to worship through digital means, no matter their preference. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE at the different ways that people may greet one another in-person. ***If you are concerned that you might be easily offended, please speak with Pastor so that we may consider whether you are comfortable returning to in-person worship.***

**ALL OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**  
**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE**  
**CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS!**  
**PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!**



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CITYKIDS (*ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL*): SUNDAYS AT 11:30AM

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