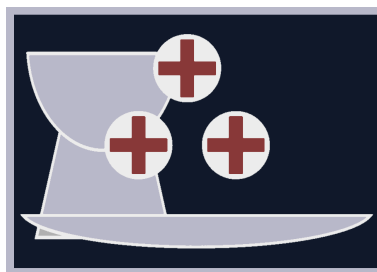


# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AUGUST 2, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

## **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: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

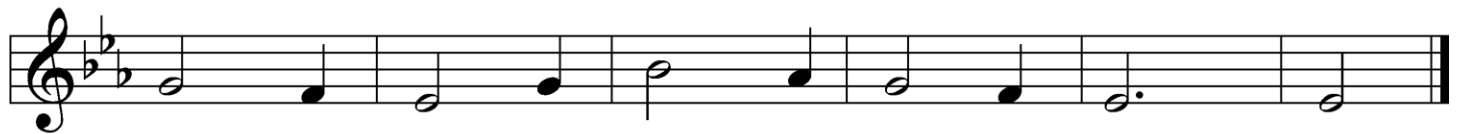
--LSB 709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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# 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: Isaiah 55:1-5

*Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.*

## Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22



The LORD is gracious and | merciful,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

**The LORD is | good to all,\*  
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.**

The LORD upholds all who are | falling\*  
and raises up all who are | bowed down.

**The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.**

You open | your hand;\*  
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**The LORD is righteous in | all his ways\*  
and kind in | all his works.**

The LORD is near to all who | call on him,\*  
to all who call on | him in truth.

**He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him;\*  
he also hears their cry and | saves them.**

The LORD preserves all who | love him,\*  
but all the wicked he | will destroy.

**My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,\*  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.**

**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 9:1-5**

*I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.*

**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 14:13-21** *(Please stand.)*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

*(after the reading)*

*P: 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: O Word of God Incarnate

--LSB 523



1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;  
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav-ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang-ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal-lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,  
O teach Your wan-d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot-steps, Shines on from age to age.  
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

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## **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.

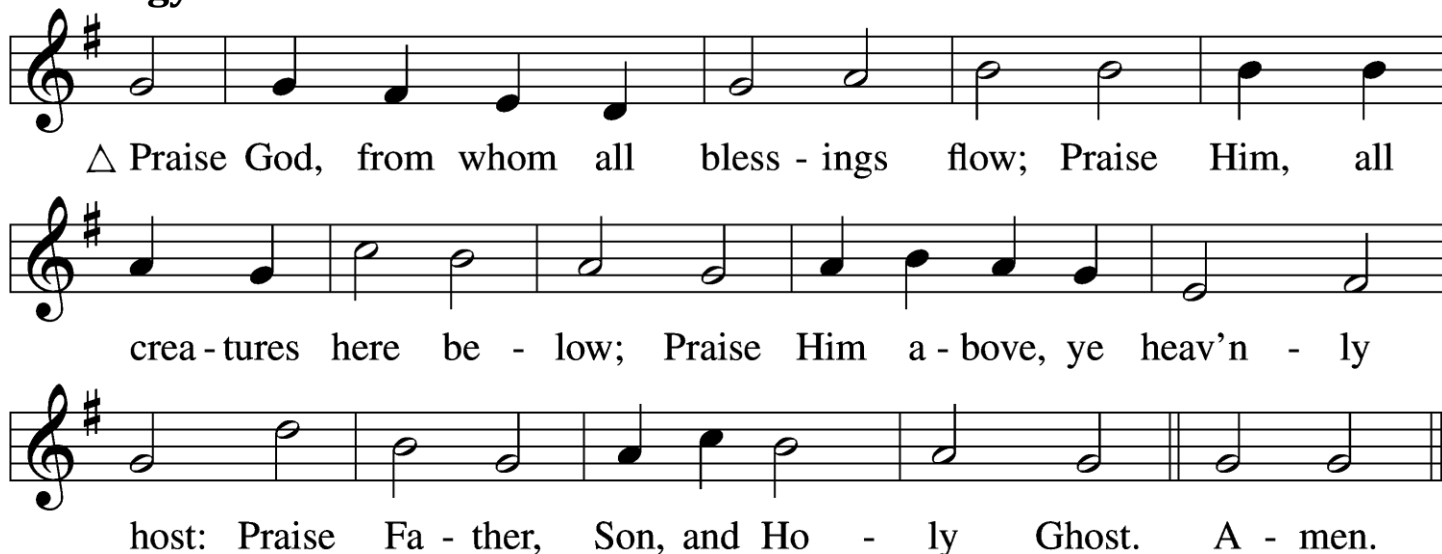
## **Luther's Morning Prayer**

**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

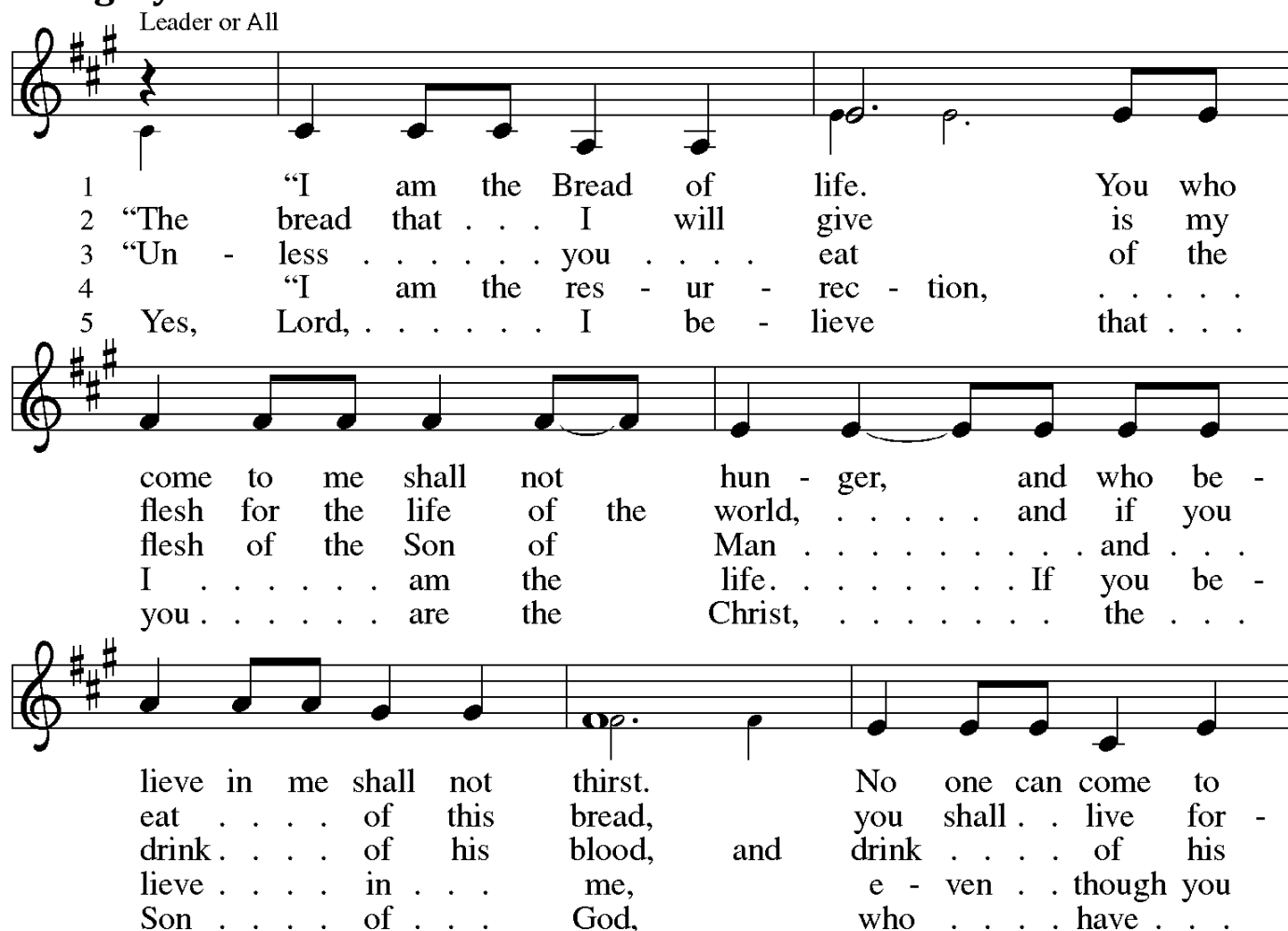
P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Closing Hymn: I Am The Bread Of Life

--WOV 702

Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not the hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -  
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his  
lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.”  
ev - er, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er.”  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.”  
die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er.”  
come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .

*Refrain*

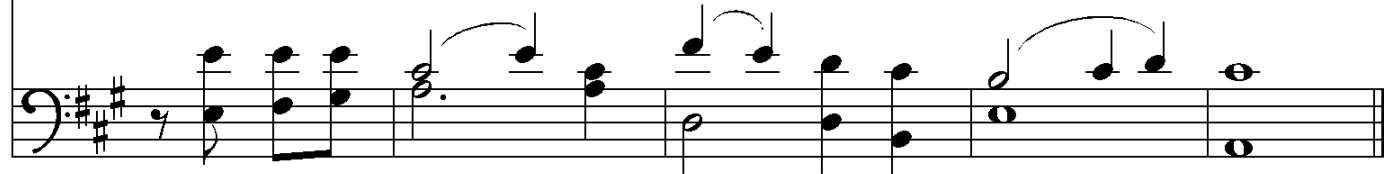
*All*



“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day.”



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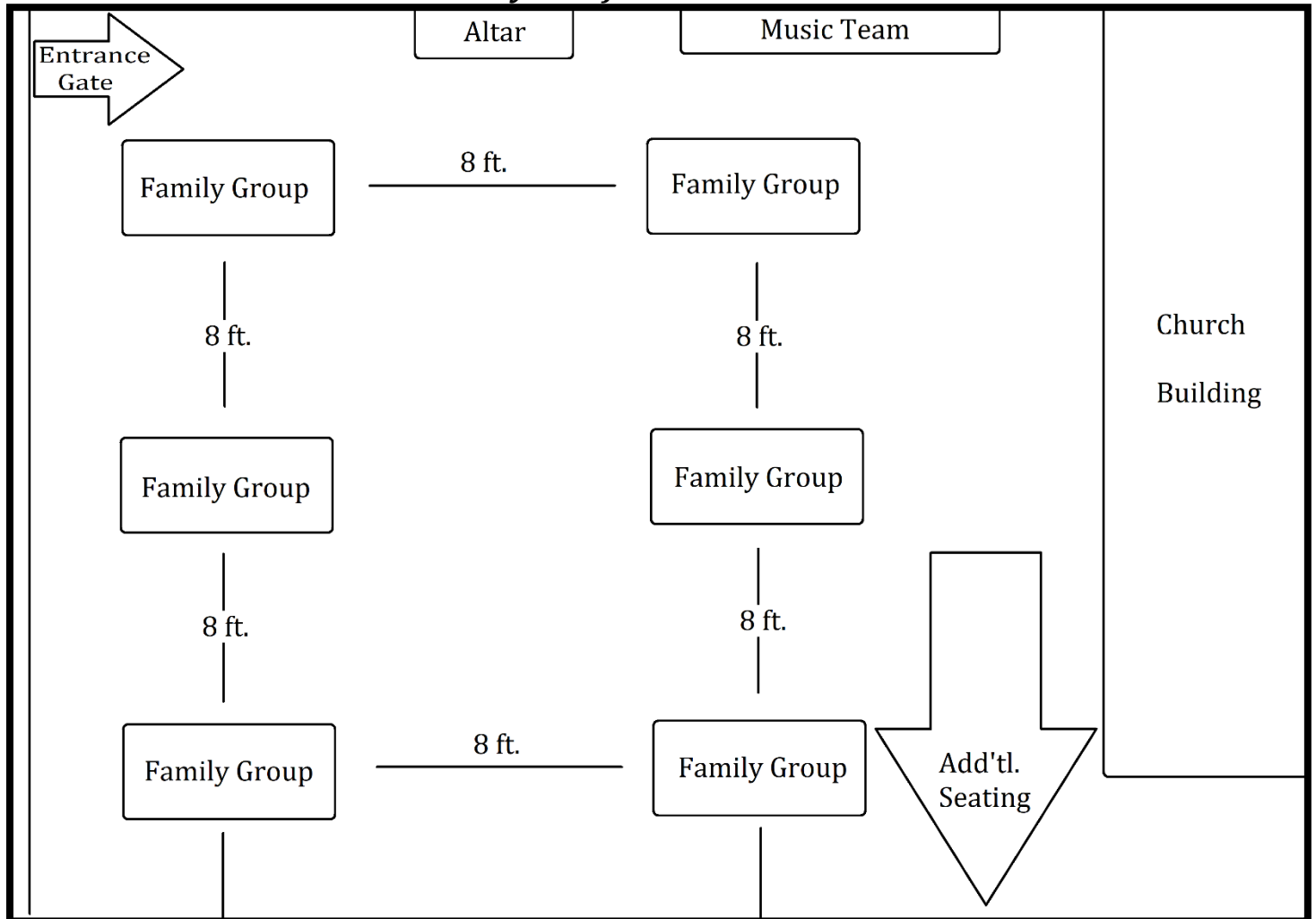
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A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE**  
**EACH SUNDAY 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):**

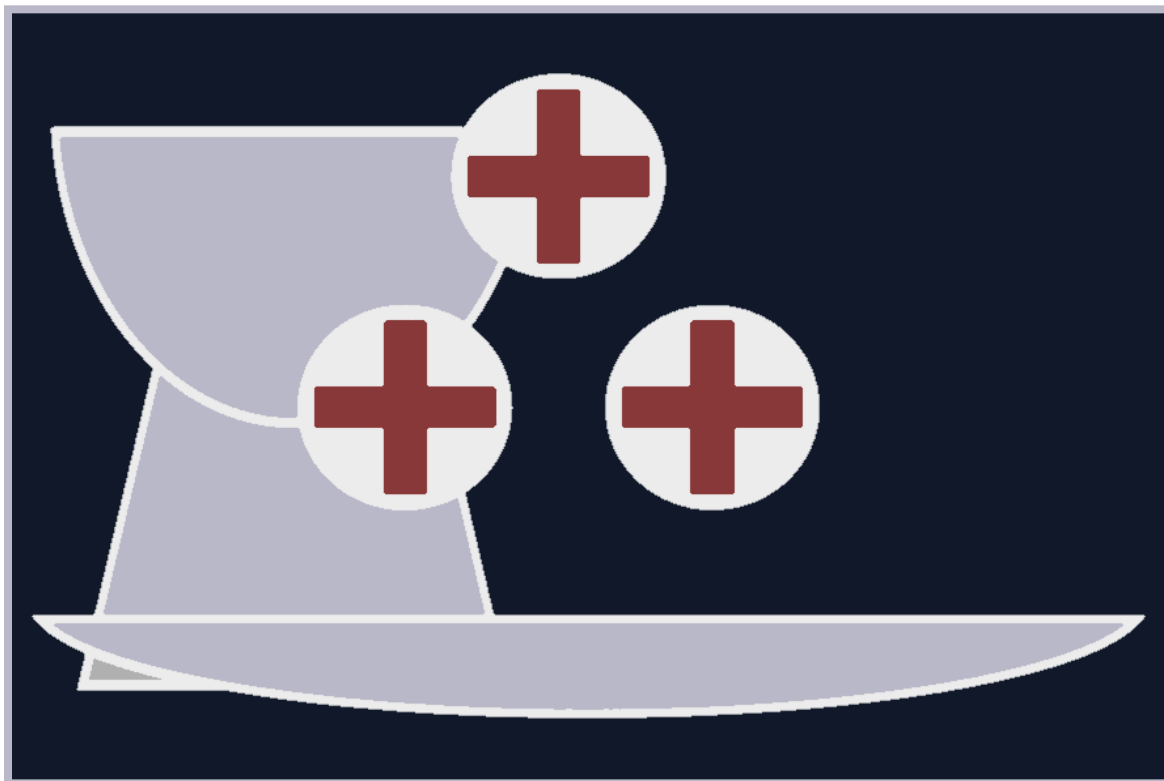
- At the end of worship, there will be a time for anyone who desires to leave immediately following worship to exit first after announcements. Following this time, those who are comfortable gathering are welcome to do so.

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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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