



# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

**LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** welcomes you as you join with us in worship this day. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the message you hear from God’s Word, the prayers, the hymns, and the fellowship we share with you. Here is some information you might find helpful:

- A Nursery/Family Room is down the hallway past the offices.
- Restrooms are located down the hallway on the right.
- Please fill out an attendance note pad in the chairs and place your sheet in the offering plate or hand to an usher. We ask guests and members to fill them out each week.
- Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *We are very glad that you have joined us today for this worship service where we hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This church is in fellowship with other congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. As such, we believe and practice the biblical teaching that we receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament (Matthew 26, Mark 14 and Luke 22). If you have a different understanding of Communion or are still learning about this biblical teaching, we love you enough to ask you not to receive Holy Communion this morning (1 Corinthians 11). However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing at the time of Communion. If later you have any questions about this or any other teachings, the pastor would be very pleased to talk with you.*

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## LET ANXIETY BE

How easy it is to become anxious when things go differently than we had hoped. We worry about ourselves and our loved ones. We experience everyday anxieties and big cosmic ones too. Sometimes anxiety can become so serious that professional help is needed. Paul writes in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Easier said than done, Paul! Jesus invites us to let anxiety be. Concerning the things most of us worry about—like food, clothing, provisions—Jesus observes that just as the birds, the lilies, and the grass are well-provided for, we will be taken care of as well. The adventure of life is one of faith: entrusting ourselves to the care of God, seeking first God's reign, and experiencing the rich provision enjoyed by all of creation as a gift.

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*(Hymns for today's worship will be played.)*

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

*(Please take time now to fill out the attendance record book located in a chair on your row and place your sheet in the offering plate later in the service.)*

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD *(Please stand if you are able.)*

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

**People:** Amen.

#### OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalms 33:20–22*

**Pastor:** Our soul waits for the LORD;

**People:** He is our help and our shield.

**Pastor:** For our heart is glad in Him,

**People:** because we trust in His holy name.

**Pastor:** Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

**People:** even as we hope in You.

#### OPENING HYMN: HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK

*LSB 735*



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King-dom; Have no fear, lit-tle flock!  
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit-tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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**CALL FOR CONFESSION** (*Please be Seated*)

**Pastor:** Loving God,  
**People:** **we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. Help us to know and believe how much You love us. Let us abide in Your love even as You abide in us always. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**Pastor:** O Lord, who by Your promise of a child was Abraham's shield and great reward,  
**People:** **have mercy on us.**

**Pastor:** O Christ, who inspired the faith of Your saints of old,  
**People:** **have mercy on us.**

**Pastor:** O Lord, who richly cares and provides for all Your children,  
**People:** **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

**GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS**

**Pastor:** Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a servant of Jesus 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.  
**People:** **Amen.**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Pastor:** Glory be to God on high.



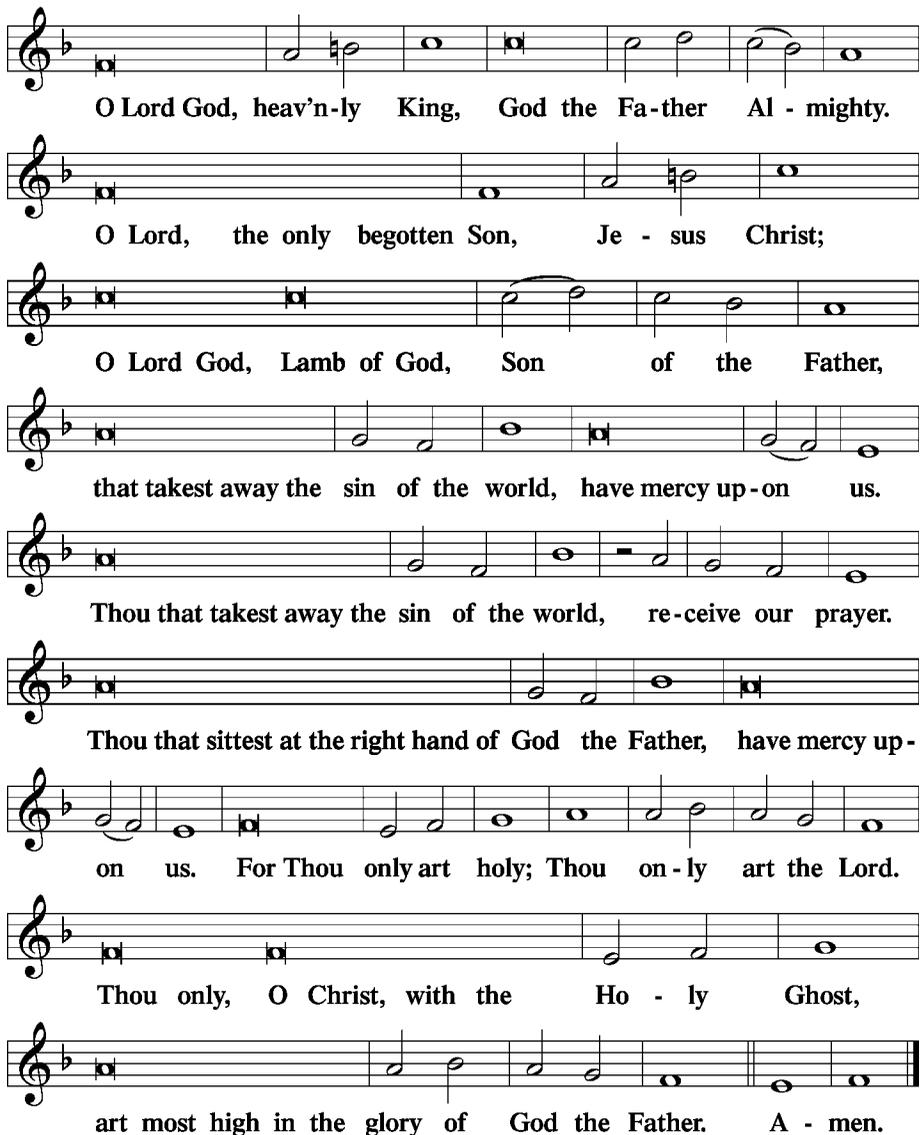
and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## GREETING

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Almighty and merciful God, by Your grace we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS PROPHET

*Genesis 15:1–6*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### SEEK YE FIRST

*LSB 712*

- 1 **Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**
- 2 **Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!**
- 3 **Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!**

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### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS APOSTLE

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For

people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS SON**

*Luke 12:22–34*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

*LSB 809*

**1** **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;**  
**There is no shadow of turning with Thee.**  
**Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;**  
**As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

*Refrain* **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2** **Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,**  
**Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above**  
**Join with all nature in manifold witness**  
**To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

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**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH OUR PASTOR:  
“TREASURE HIS FAITHFULNESS”**

*Luke 12:33-34*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH USING THE WORDS OF THE NICENE CREED** *(Please stand.)*

**All:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Please be Seated)*

**Pastor:** Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. Loving God, grant us the freedom to let anxiety be. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving God, grant us eyes that see and hearts that appreciate Your grace in calling people out of the nothing of darkness into the kingdom of Your beloved Son, Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving God, grant us wise and faithful pastors who speak Your truth in love and Your love in truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving God, grant us civil leaders in every society that serve for the good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving God, grant healing to the sick and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving God, grant us together with all Your saints life eternal in Your kingdom, which has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

*(The offering time is an opportunity for all of us to give thanks to God for the many ways He has blessed us. Members and regular attendees support God's mission and ministry as He works through this congregation. Guests are welcome to give an offering, but are not expected to do so. Psalm 54:6; 116:12-14, 17)*

### OFFERTORY HYMN: MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

LSB 702

1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

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### OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS BODY AND BLOOD

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 136

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### HOLY IS THE LORD

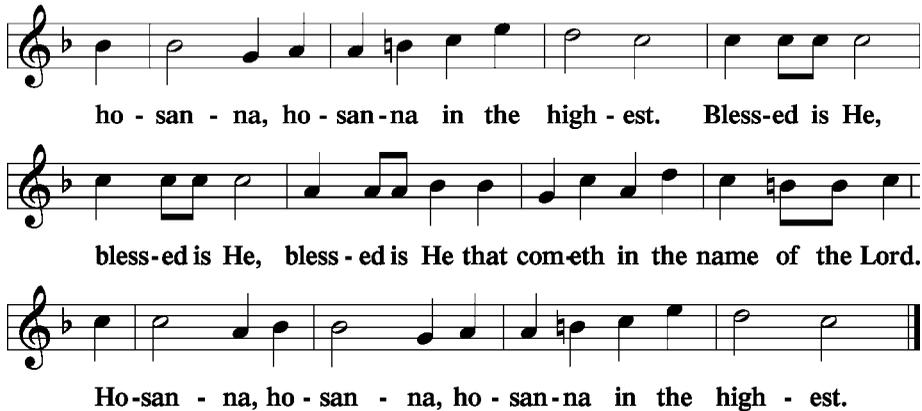
Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\times$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\times$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Revelation 22:20*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**People:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, *Matthew 6:9-13*  
 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.

**PEACE OF THE LORD**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (Please be Seated)**

**LAMB OF GOD**

*John 1:29*



**☐** 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.

### LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

*arr. Keith Phillips*

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
 Let us break bread together on our knees;

*Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
 O Lord, have mercy on me.*

- 2 Let us drink the cup together on our knees;  
 Let us drink the cup together on our knees; *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
 Let us praise God together on our knees; *Refrain*

### AMAZING GRACE

*LSB 744*

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
 He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
 His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,  
 Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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### WORDS OF DISMISSAL

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Loving God, thank You for this Meal of ordinary bread and wine, which according to the words of Jesus are for us His very body and blood. As You call us into new life out of nothing, strengthen us now and always through faith in the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **BLESSINGS TOWARD GOD**

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **BLESSINGS TOWARD US**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN: SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US**

*LSB 711*

- 1 **Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.**
- 2 **We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.**
- 3 **You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.**
- 4 **Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.**

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## **SENDING: LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

**Pastor:** As we go out this day, let us remember our mission is...  
**People:** **Making an eternal impact today through the love of Jesus Christ.**

**THANK YOU TO JEFF BRADLEY FOR BEING OUR GUEST ORGANIST TODAY**