



January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service

CELEBRATING

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The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses.

Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

Worship Service
January 30, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

[congregation reads bold]

GATHERING

Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* - from The Sacred Harp (1844), arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

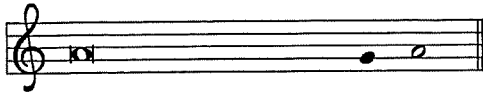
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Greeting

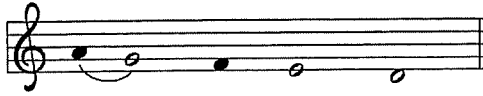
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



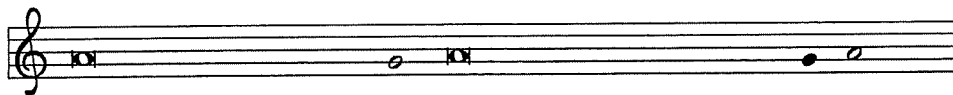
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



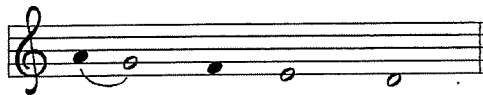
Lord, have mer - cy.



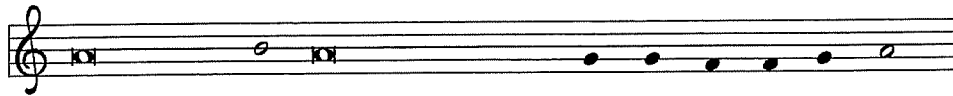
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6 (congregation reads bold)

From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
my confidence since I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you
have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* p. 17

APOSTLES' CREED

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your grace falls upon young and old alike. Bless the gifts of children in this congregation and in this community. Give us humble hearts to follow their leadership. Inspire us with their laughter, their insight, and their curiosity. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face. Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your never-ending love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit *especially Reed, Clint, Jean, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Jeff, Helen, Peter, Daniel, Sue, Susan, Will, Gladys, Shirley, Tyler, Earl, Lucille.* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Lee, Justin, Kelly, Ronald, Carol.* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Robert & Christiane Heilman.* May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for St. John's, Bath, and their pastor, Terence Walsh. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Offering: (8:00) *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*
(10:30) *Light Shone in Darkness*
-The Jordan Chorale

-by Johann R. Ahle, setting by Ronald A. Nelson
-by Mark Sedio

Offertory

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.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God,
maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves,
our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with
your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.

SENDING

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *God of Grace and God of Glory p. 18*

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Wie schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern* -Philipp Nicolai, setting by J. William Greene

Come Down, O Love Divine

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God of Grace and God of Glory

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**MASKS ARE A PERSONAL PREFERENCE
AT JORDAN**

THIS WEEK (Jan. 30 – Feb. 5)

TODAY (30th)

-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Memory Room

MON (31st)

-1:00pm, Clothing Pick Up
-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
-7:00pm, Boy Scouts
-8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (1st)

-1:00pm, Staff Meeting
-5:30pm, Basketball, Family Ctr.
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (2nd)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-5:30pm, Junior Gyros
-5:30pm, Soccer, Family Ctr.
-6:00pm, Cherub Choir
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
-7:30pm, Chorale

THU (3rd)

-8:00am Rising Roots (home school), Family Ctr./mid. SS rms.
-6:00pm, Executive Com. mtg.
-7:00pm, Overeaters Anon., M1
-7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (4th)

-7:30pm, AA meeting, Memory Room
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

Say a Prayer ↔ Send a Card ↔ Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

Lehigh Commons: Howard & Janet Stettler

Lehigh Center: Barbara Diehl

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Parkland Manor: Herb & Anna Bieber, Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, Loretta Hein, Roger Schoemaker

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Reed Klotz, Clint Trumbauer, Jean Wisler, Ron Andersch, Lois Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager, Jeff Toth, Helen Shollenberger, Peter Klingman, Daniel, Sue Weber, Susan Mancino, Will Lutterschmidt, Gladys Harkins, Shirley Schneider, Tyler Miller, Earl Williams

Birthdays this week: Lee Green, Justin Grim, Kelly Kulp, Ronald Kistler, Carol Wendling

Anniversaries this week: Robert & Christiane Heilman (50)

If you've asked to have someone added to the prayer list, don't forget to let us know when they are well enough to take them off!

Attendance 1/23/22 8:00-36 10:30-38

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Pastor Herbert Michel, by Bruce & Louise Stettler. (T)

Special Arrangement is given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert & Christiane Heilman today.



Assisting at Worship This Morning

Lector: (8:00) Chell Dorney (10:30) Carolyn Flemish

Altar Guild:

Video:

Bell Toller: (8:00) (10:30)

Ushers: (8:00) Dave & Carol Rabenold
(10:30) Jeff Steiner, John Weremedic

Acolyte:

SAT: (8:00) Bill Lutterschmidt, Dan Heckman, Marlene Peters
(10:30) Karen Boardman, Marlene Peters

Acolytes may sign up on the church website. See "Acolyte Schedules" on the Worship Tab.

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 10; May 15, 22, 29

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.
Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

**Treasurer's Report
for December 2021**

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 55,189.00	\$ 390,593.00	\$ 29,261.00	\$ 351,132.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 13,942.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 15,996.00
Property	\$ 1,684.00	\$ 21,704.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30,000.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ -	\$ 2,290.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 58,047.00	\$ 428,529.00	\$ 33,094.00	\$ 397,128.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,749.00	\$ 15,663.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 20,280.00
Ministries	\$ 2,339.00	\$ 8,752.00	\$ 906.00	\$ 10,872.00
Payroll	\$ 21,702.00	\$ 240,527.00	\$ 21,447.00	\$ 257,364.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 12,159.00	\$ 77,980.00	\$ 7,567.00	\$ 90,804.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 22,147.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 21,900.00
Total Expenses	\$ 39,616.00	\$ 365,069.00	\$ 33,435.00	\$ 401,220.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 18,431.00	\$ 63,460.00	\$ (341.00)	\$ (4,092.00)
*Operating income includes proceeds from PPP Loan \$47,400.00				

If you would like to have a contributions statement any time of the year, please contact the church office and we can mail or email you a copy.

Check out our website for electronic giving



This can be a nice advantage when you cannot attend worship and wish to mail in your donation ... saves the price of a stamp (only a \$.30 ACH transaction fee). Or set up regular donations. Look for this button on the Electronic Giving tab of our website!



Clothing Pick-Up CANCELLED!!

The company that accepts our used clothing collection has cancelled the pick up scheduled for 1/31 due to the impending weather. More information will be forthcoming when they reschedule.

Second Congregational Meeting

will be on Sunday, **February 27, 2022**. All committees are asked to submit their yearly reports in a timely manner, ***by Feb. 13, 2022***. Reports will be distributed a week prior to the meeting [Feb. 20th] for your review

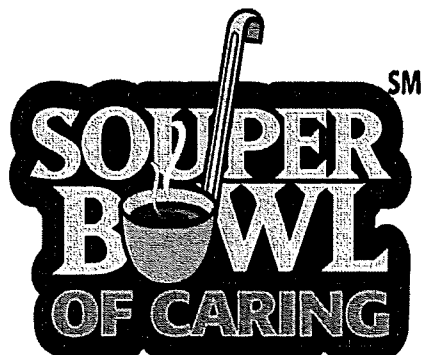
Join the Sunday School Team!

Teach kids how to play God's way. Volunteer to teach Sunday School once a month starting January 2022! Contact Stephanie Derstine at jordandff@ptd.net for information.

Bear Creek Summer Camp

Check the Sunday School page in the January or February newsletter for more information and camp dates. Students can apply for campership fund from the Endowment Disbursement committee. Monica has the forms in the office. For additional information regarding Bear Creek camping dates: <https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/summer-camp/>

Are you ready to help tackle hunger in our community on Souper Bowl Sunday?



Let's join together, February 13, after the 2nd service for a bowl of soup and sandwich. Please donate to a free-will offering and bring a can of soup to help our local community. The offering and cans of soup will be donated to a local charity with high need.

We are looking for your donations of a tray of sandwiches and/or a crockpot of soup (homemade or purchased!) Please use the online sign-up sheet at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AFA929A6FCC61-souper> or email the soup/sandwiches you will bring to jordandff@ptd.net. Let's tackle hunger together!

<i>Found in the Literature Racks This Week</i>	
<i>Last week's bulletins</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>myEoffering information</i>	<i>Endowment Request forms</i>
<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>

First Communion Instruction

All students grade 5 and older who have not yet received First Communion instruction are strongly encouraged to attend a series of three classes. Class dates will be determined based on mutual agreement of the schedules of Pr. Dody and registered students.



Please register *before February 20th* so that we have enough time to order materials. Students completing the instruction **will receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday (April 10th)**. Parents/guardians are expected to attend the first 15 minutes of the first class and the last half hour of the last class.

Please fill out and return the form below **ASAP** to register for the classes or email the church at jordanlutheran@ptd.net.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION REGISTRATION *Please register before February 20th*

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

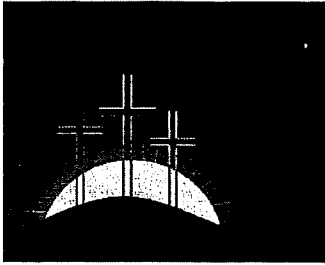
PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

2022 Lenten Bible Study: The Journey to Jerusalem



Our Lenten Season will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. I would like to offer a devotional Bible Study, "The Journey to Jerusalem: A Story of Jesus' Last Days," by John Pritchard. The author explores The Gospel of Luke through the eyes of the disciple John.

Participants will read on their own daily assigned scripture and reflections. During class time, together we will discuss what we read and how Jesus' journey reflects our journey during the Lenten Season.

Two session times will be offered: Wednesday evenings from 7:45 – 8:45 pm or Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, 9:15 – 10:15 am. Wednesday sessions will begin on March 9th through April 13th. Sunday Sessions will begin March 6th through April 10th.

Please fill out the form below indicating your class session preference. Books have been ordered so reserve your place now!

Looking forward to journeying to Jerusalem with you!

Pastor Dody

2022 Lenten Bible Study: The Journey to Jerusalem

Please register as soon as possible

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

_____ I prefer to attend the Wednesday evening sessions/March 9th – April 13th, 7:45-8:45 pm

_____ I prefer to attend the Sunday morning sessions/March 6th – April 10th, 9:15-10:15 am

_____ I cannot attend either time but would like to be informed of future adult learning opportunities.

Best time to attend: _____ Sunday mornings _____ Wednesday mornings

_____ If weekday, state preferred day _____

We are in need of someone willing to coordinate the **Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers**. Please call the church office or speak with Pr. Dody if you'd like to help.

Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
 no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

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He Comes to Us as One Unknown



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.