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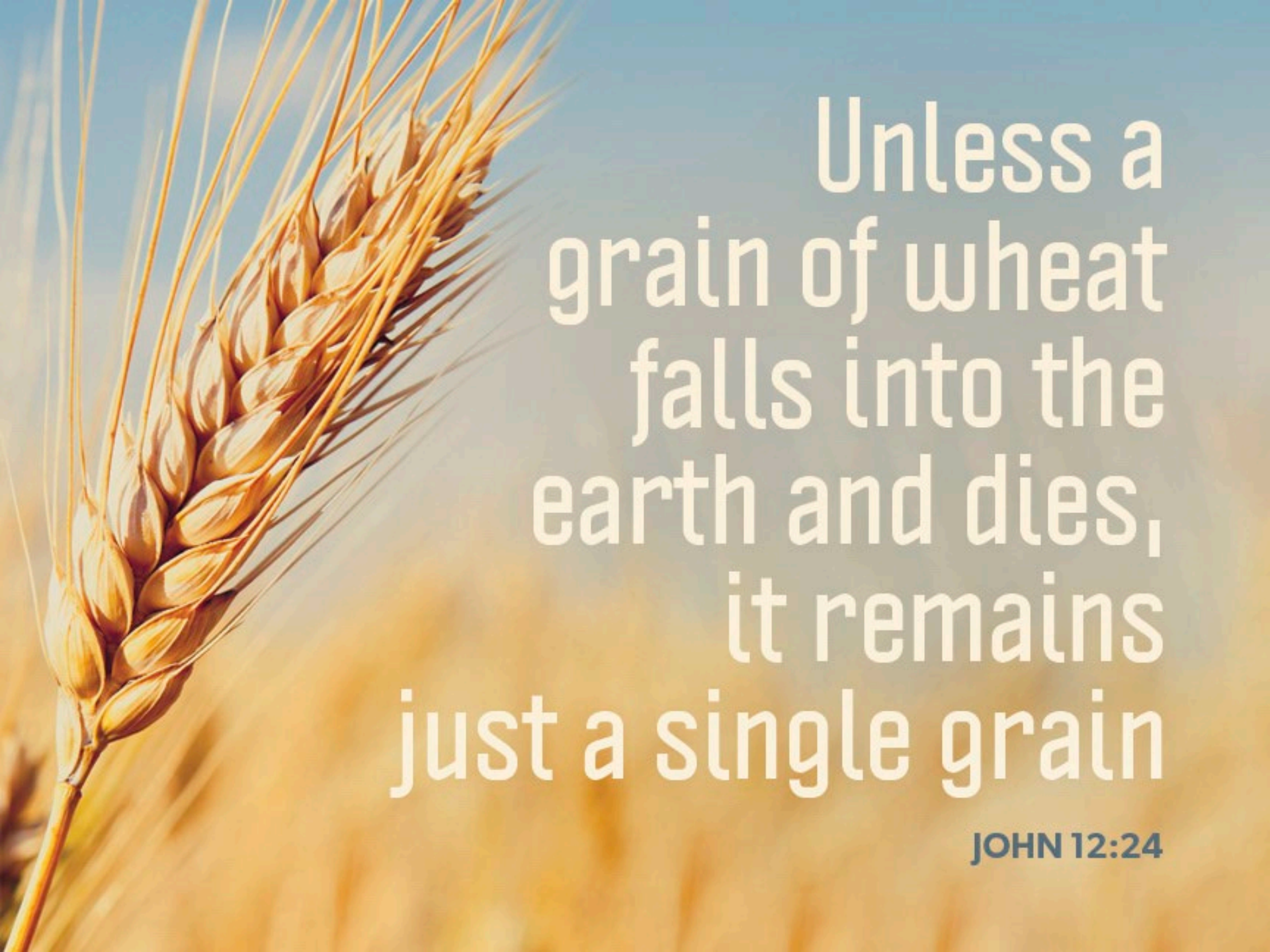
**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

# St. Philip Welcomes You!

*At St. Philip Lutheran Church we intentionally  
build relationships through Christ to grow and serve.*

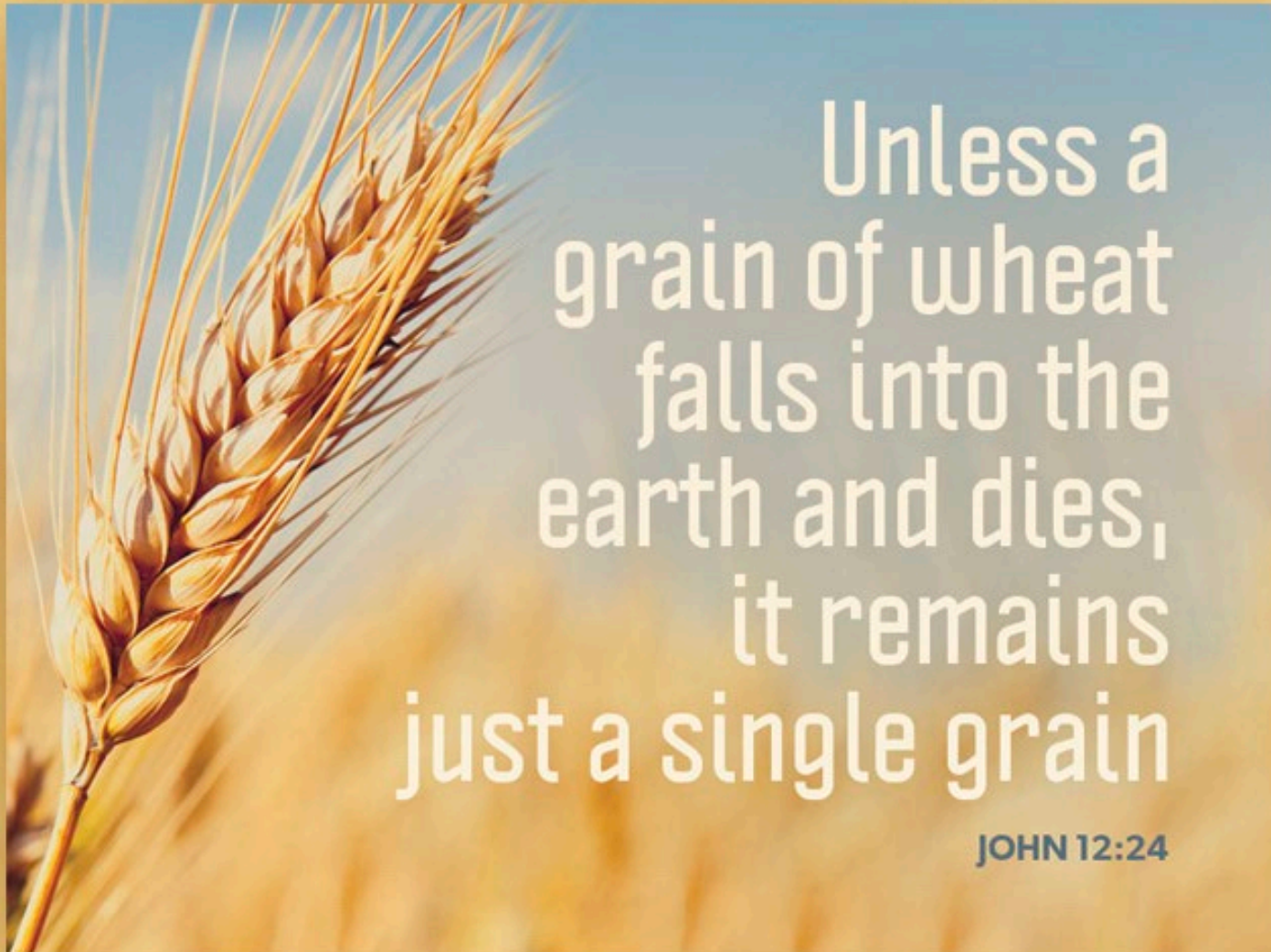


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**JOHN 12:24**





**Prelude – Mario Barbosa**



Welcome



# Sunday School

Sundays from 10:15-11:15am  
in the Fellowship Hall  
All kids ages 3yrs to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

*Questions? Contact Melinda Svenkerud.*

**Volunteers needed!**  
**See Melinda for details.**





# Easter Sunday at St. Philip



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**Worship Service: 8am & 10am**

**Easter Breakfast: 9am**

**Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30am**







# EASTER LILIES

Order Easter lilies for  
Easter Sunday.

*Dedicate them to a loved one  
or in memory of someone.*

Check the SPIN for details.



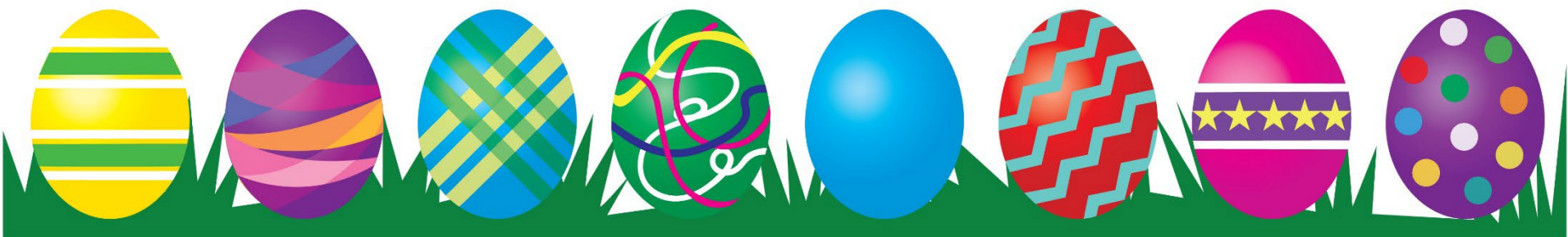


# EGG My Yard Fundraiser

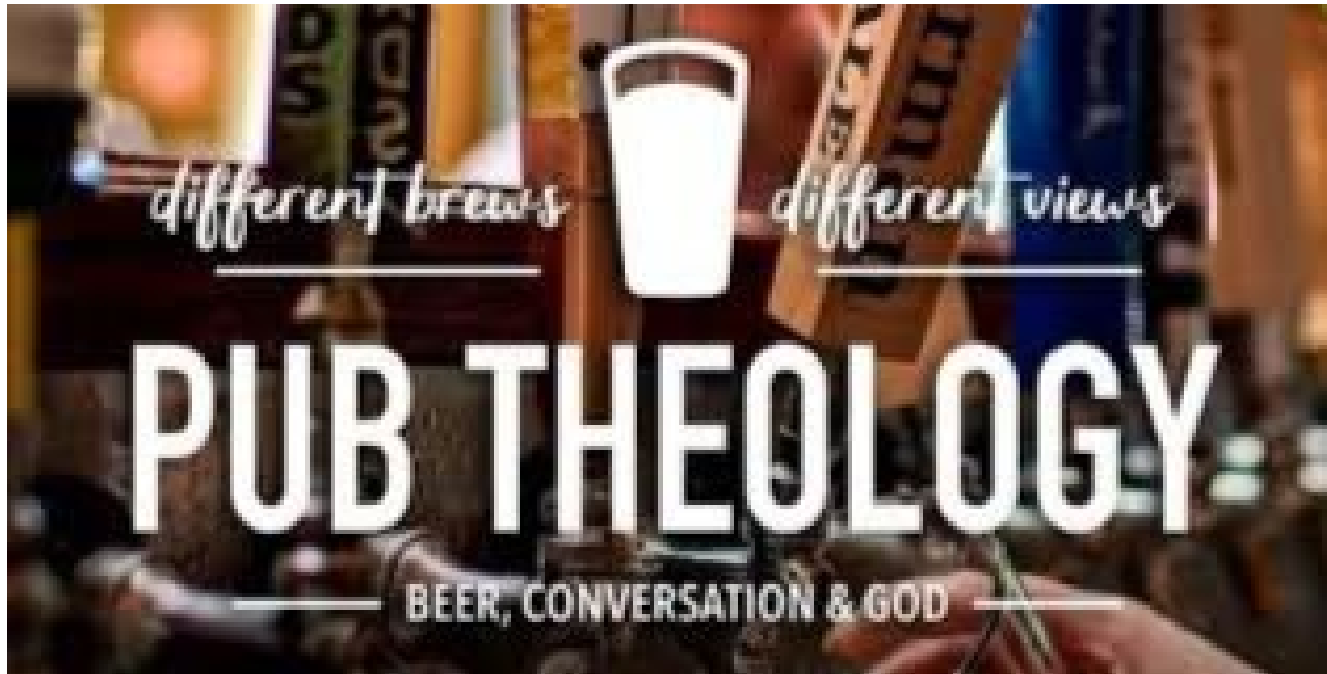
Let the high school youth fill and hide  
Easter eggs for your kiddos!

**Orders due by March 26**

Find the link in the SPIN or contact Melinda.



# Pub Theology



**Mondays at 6:35pm**  
**Locavore Beer Works**



# Ken Caryl Concert Series



*"Focus on Native Composers"*

**APRIL 13, 2024 @ 2PM**

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our concert series and the  
organizations featured in this  
concert are greatly  
appreciated.

# Opening Hymn



***My Song is Love  
Unknown***

**words on screens**



*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 1*

***My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown  
that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh and die?  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh and die?***



*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 2*

***He came from his blest throne  
salvation to bestow;  
the world that was his own  
would not its Savior know.***

***But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend,  
who at my need his life did spend!***

*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 3*

***Sometimes we strew his way  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to our king.***

***Then “Crucify!” is all our breath,  
and for his death we thirst and cry,  
and for his death we thirst and cry.***

*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 4*

***We cry out; we will have  
our dear Lord made away,  
a murderer to save,  
the prince of life to slay.***

***Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes  
that he his foes from thence might free,  
that he his foes from thence might free.***



*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 5*

***In life no house, no home  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.***

***What may I say? Heav'n was his home  
but mine the tomb wherein he lay,  
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.***

*My Song is Love Unknown, ELW #343, Verse 6*

***Here might I stay and sing—  
no story so divine!***

***Never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.***

***This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend,  
I all my days could gladly spend!***

# Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

**C:** **Amen.**



P: Held in God's mercy, let us  
confess our sin in the presence of  
God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Holy God,

**C:** we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

**P:** Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**



# 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.**

# Hymn of Praise

***To God be the glory!  
Great things he has done;  
So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.***

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice.  
Come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son.  
Give him the glory;  
Great things he has done.***



# Prayer of the Day

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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JOHN 12:24

# **First Reading**

## **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.



<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.



**L:** Word of God,  
word of life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**





# **Second Reading**

## **Hebrews 5:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;



<sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal  
salvation for all who obey him,  
<sup>10</sup>having been designated by  
God a high priest according to  
the order of Melchizedek.



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# Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 142

***Return to the Lord, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in  
steadfast love, and abounding in  
steadfast love.***





**P:** The Holy Gospel  
according to John.

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

**John 12:20-33**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

<sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

<sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

<sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.



<sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

<sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

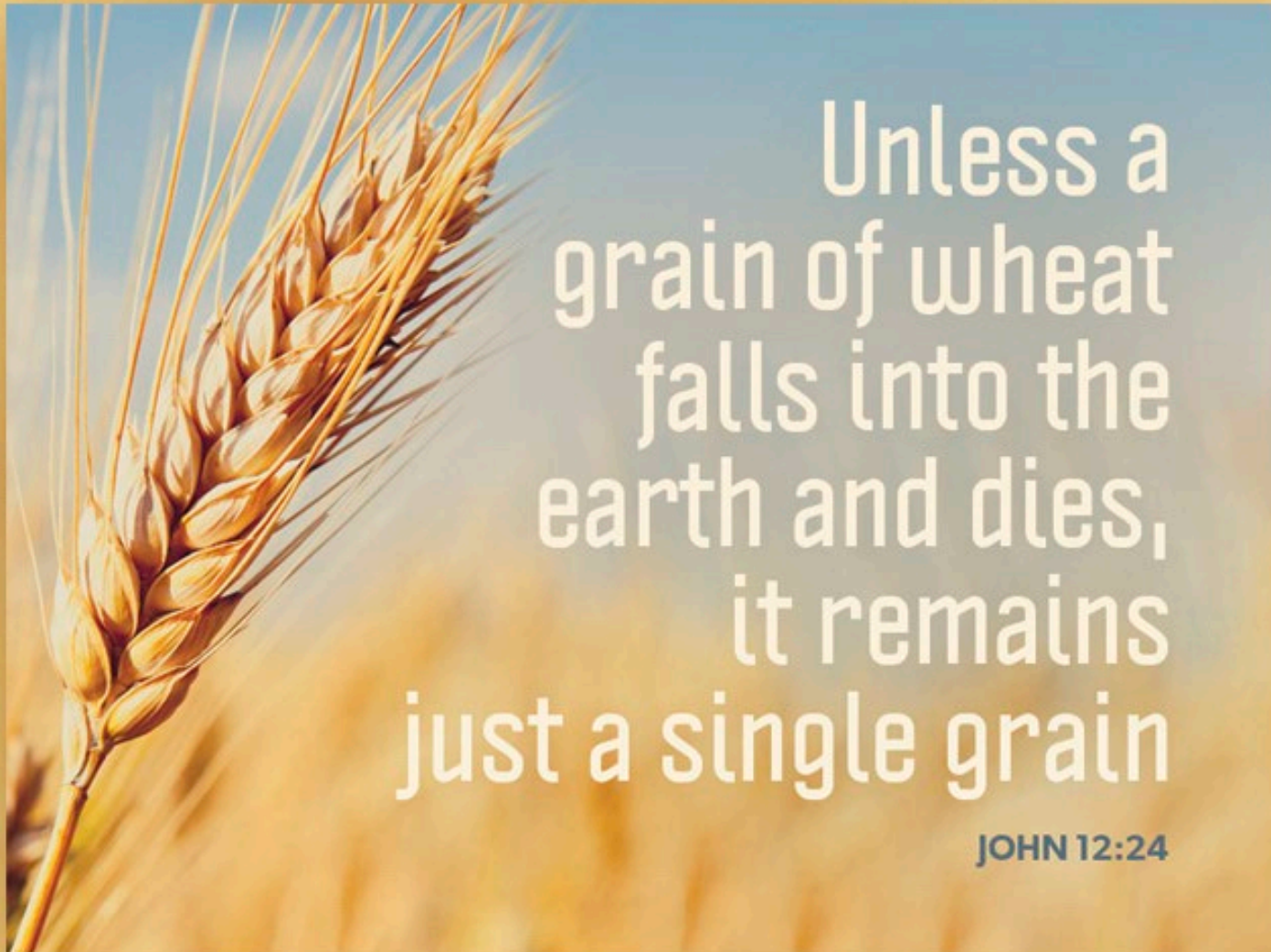
<sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder.

Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.



P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you,  
O Christ.**





## **Children's Conversation**

# Sermon – Deacon Korra



***“A Season for Everything”***



# Hymn of the Day



***Lord, Let My Heart Be  
Good Soil***  
**ELW #512**



*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil, ELW #512*

***Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow  
and peace is understood.***

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil, ELW #512*

***When my heart is hard,  
break the stone away.***

***When my heart is cold,  
warm it with the day.***

***When my heart is lost,  
lead me on your way.***

***Lord, let my heart,***

***Lord, let my heart,***

***Lord, let my heart be good soil.***

# **Apostles' Creed**

**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 power of 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

P: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

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*The prayers conclude:*

**P:** Accompany us on our journey,  
God of grace, and receive the  
prayers of our hearts, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**



# Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

Scan the QR code or go to *stphilip-co.org/giving/* to make a donation today. Children may come forward and place their offering in the basket.



## Anthem

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
Ringing Brass

# Offertory

***Create in me a clean heart  
and renew a steadfast spirit in me.***

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and renew a steadfast spirit in me.***

***Cast me not from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of salvation,  
and give me a willing spirit,  
give me a willing spirit,  
give me a willing spirit, O God.***



# Offering Prayer

A: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

**C: Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

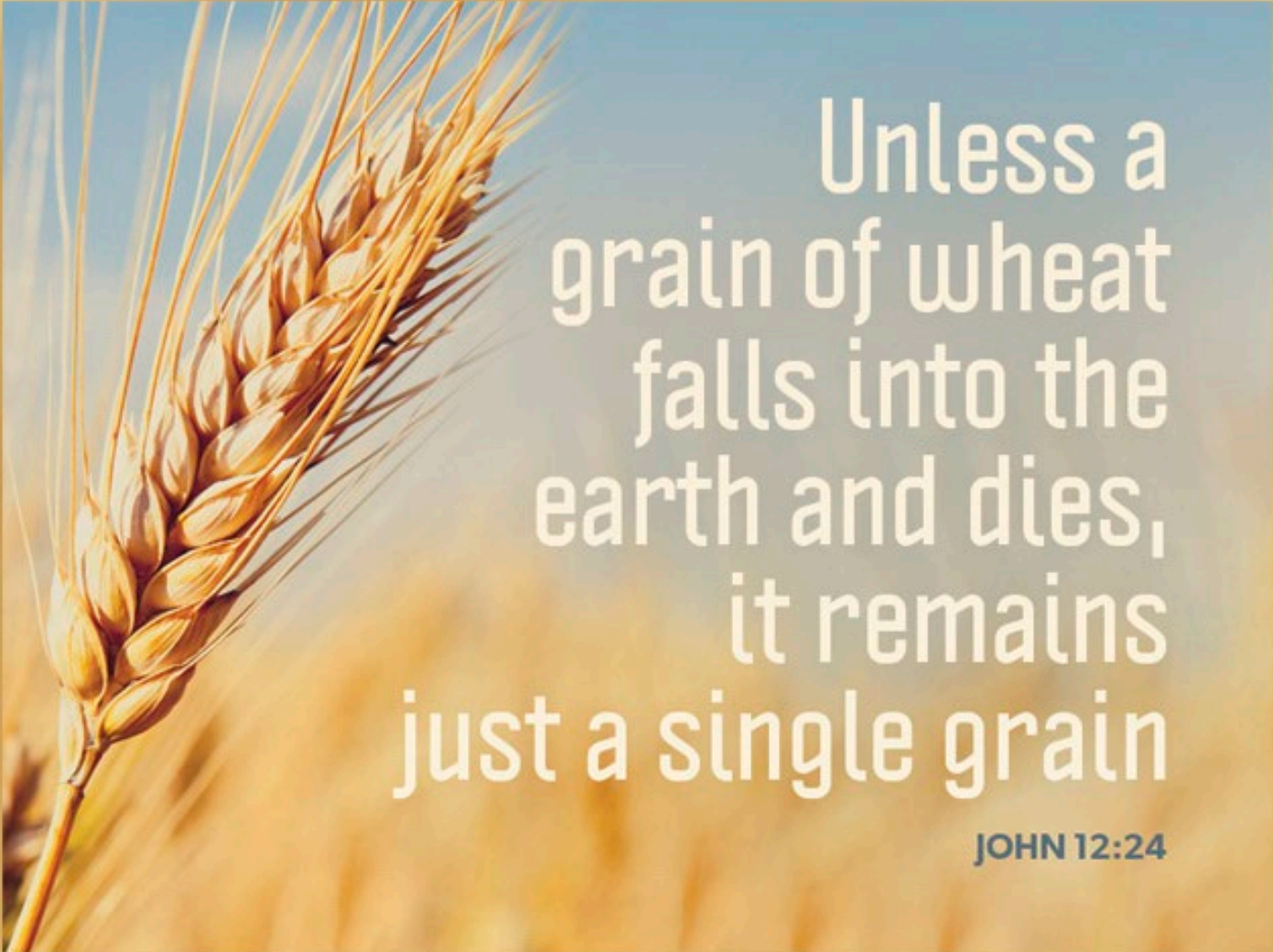
C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and  
praise.**



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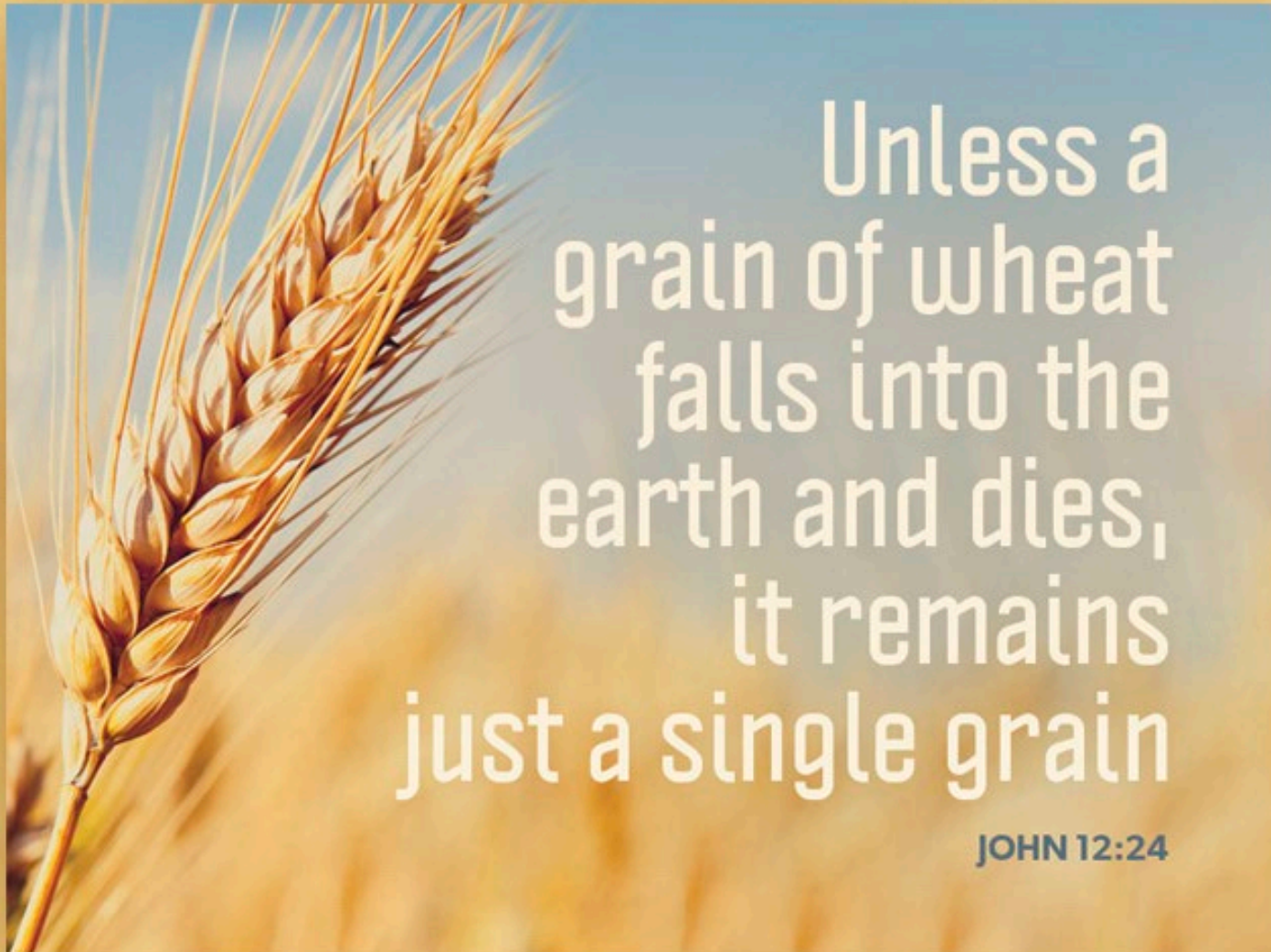
# Preface



# **Holy Holy**

**ELW p. 153**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord.  
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**Words of Institution**

# **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.**



# Communion

*You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.*

**All are welcome,  
for it is the Lord's Table.**



# Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.***



# Communion Music



*Jesus Walked this  
Lonesome Valley*

**Ringin Brass**



# Communion Hymn



*Now Behold the Lamb*  
**ELW #341**

*Now Behold the Lamb, ELW #341, Verse 1*

***Now behold the Lamb,  
the precious Lamb of God,  
who bore all my sin,  
that I may live again:  
the precious Lamb of God.***

*Now Behold the Lamb, ELW #341, Verse 2*

***Holy is the Lamb,  
the precious Lamb of God.  
Why you love me so,  
Lord, I shall never know;  
the precious Lamb of God.***



*Now Behold the Lamb, ELW #341, Verse 3*

***Thank you for the Lamb,  
the precious Lamb of God.  
Because of your grace  
I can finish the race;  
the precious Lamb of God.***

# Communion Hymn



*Seed That in Earth  
is Dying*  
**ELW #330**

*Seed That in Earth is Dying, ELW #330, Verse 1*

***Seed that in earth is dying  
grows into ears of grain.  
Grapes that are crushed in the vessel  
turn into golden wine.  
God, through this mystery grant us  
faith in our deepest darkness,  
life in our night and death.***



*Seed That in Earth is Dying, ELW #330, Verse 2*

***We were baptized in Jesus,  
into his death and grave,  
to resurrection's promise:  
praise and eternal life.***

***Heaven's own praises begin here  
where you yourself are near us,  
deep in our night and death.***

*Seed That in Earth is Dying, ELW #330, Verse 3*

***Seed that in earth is dying  
rises to bear much fruit.***

***Christ, as we meet at your table,  
give us the bread of life.***

***Lord, we do thank and adore you!  
Unceasing praise of the ages  
rises from night and death.***

# Communion Hymn



*Restore in Us, O God*  
**ELW #328**



*Restore in Us, O God, ELW #328, Verse 1*

***Restore in us, O God,  
the splendor of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.***

*Restore in Us, O God, ELW #328, Verse 2*

***O Spirit, wake in us  
the wonder of your pow'r;  
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives  
like springtime bud and flow'r.***

*Restore in Us, O God, ELW #328, Verse 3*

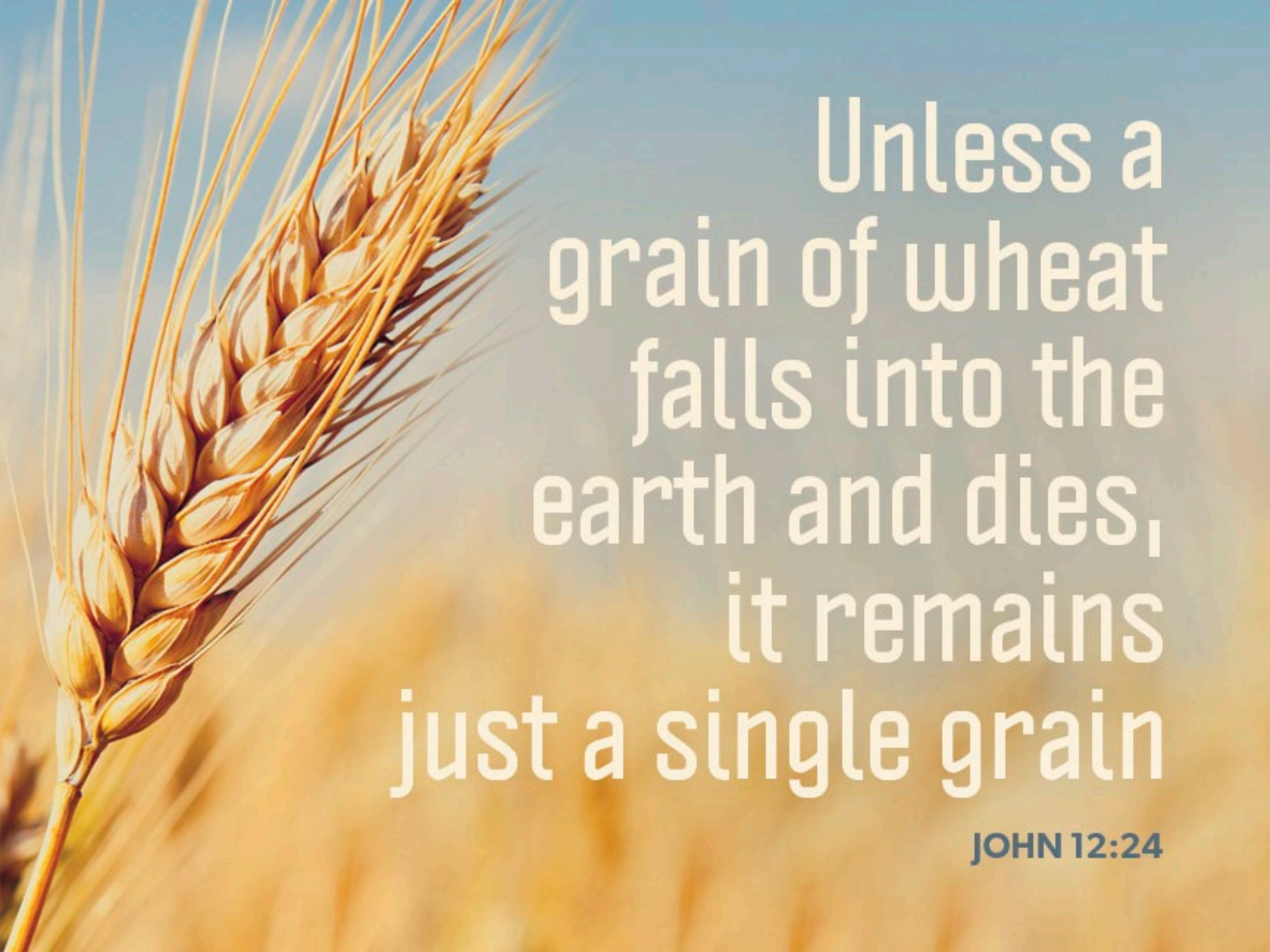
***Bring us, O Christ, to share  
the fullness of your joy;  
baptize us in the risen life  
that death cannot destroy.***



*Restore in Us, O God, ELW #328, Verse 4*

***Three-personed God, fulfill  
the promise of your grace,  
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# Post-Communion Blessing

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

**C:** **Amen.**



# Post-Communion Prayer

- A:** Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.
- C: Amen.**

# Blessing

**P:** Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you,  
shower you with mercy, fill you  
with courage, and + give you  
peace.

**C: Amen.**

# Sending Hymn



*Lord, Dismiss Us With  
Your Blessing*  
**ELW #545**



*Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing, ELW #545, Verse 1*

***Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.***

***Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.***

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing, ELW #545, Verse 2*

***Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.***

***Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.***

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing, ELW #545, Verse 3*

***Savior, when your love shall call us  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.***

***May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.***





# Dismissal



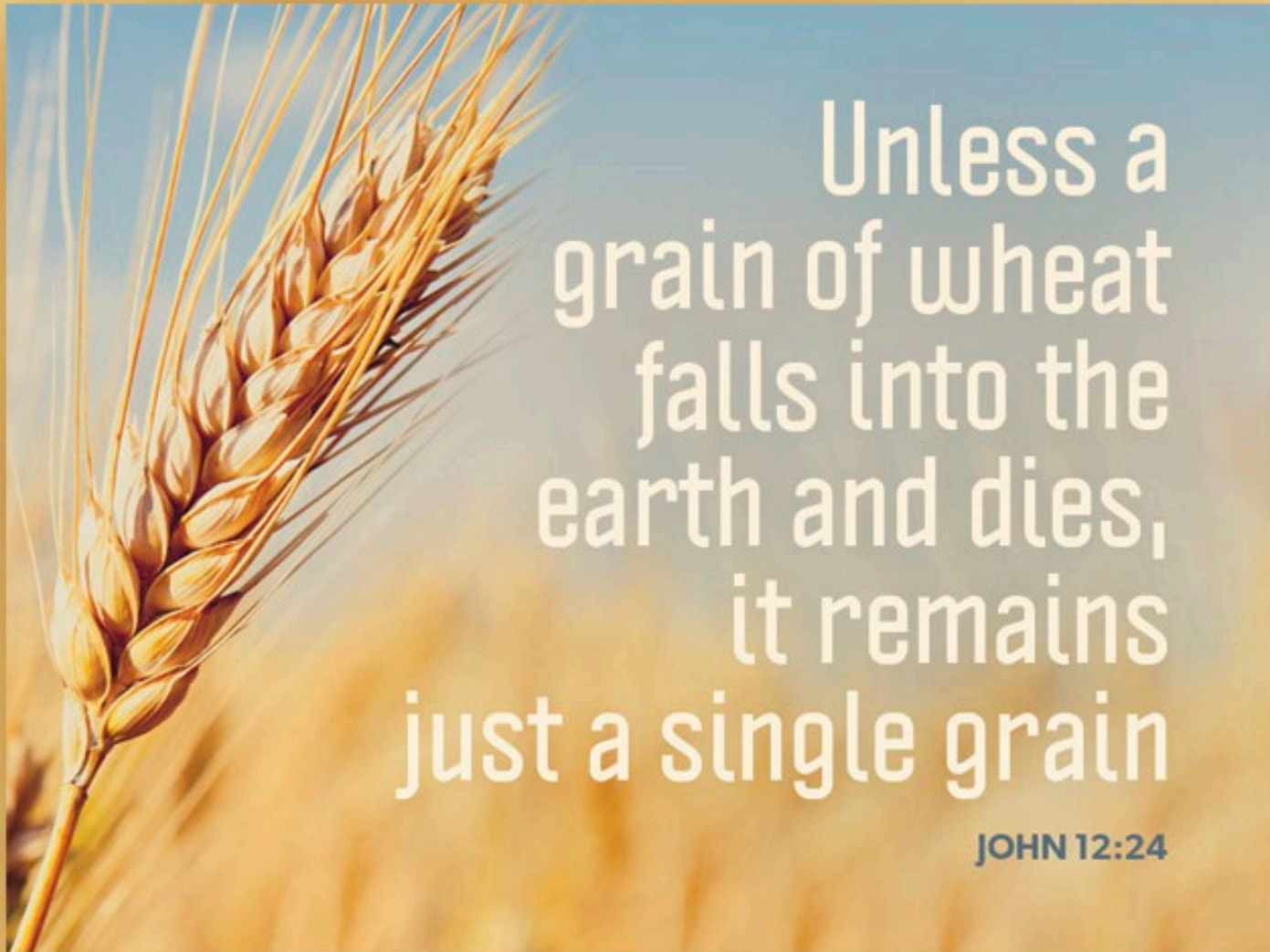
**P:** Go in peace.  
Follow the way of Jesus.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

God Bless

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!





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**Postlude – Mario Barbosa**



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