



# Welcome to Worship!

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Altar flowers have been given by  
Gaylen & Carolyn Rapp in celebration  
of daughter Angela's birthday.





*To God  
all of them are alive*

LUKE 20:38





**Prelude – Kevin Klemm**





Welcome

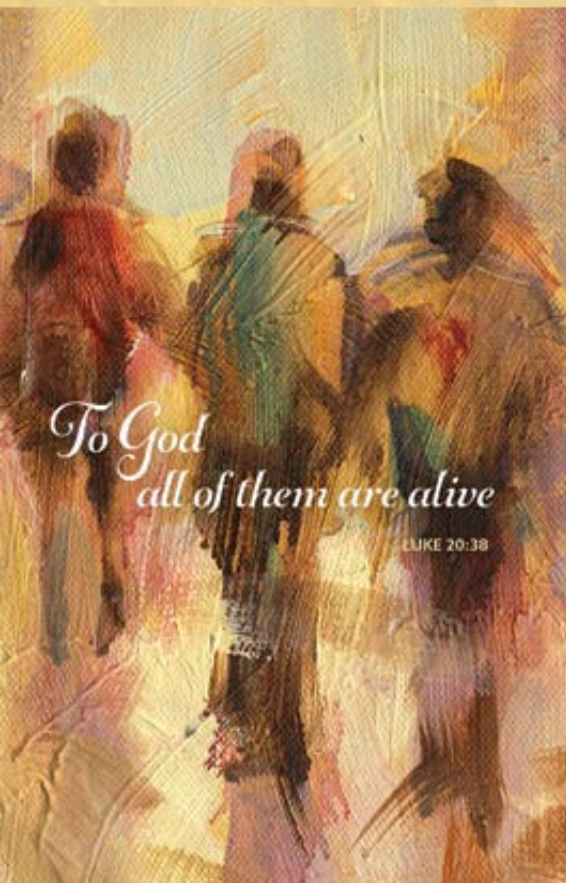




# Blessing of College Care Packages



# Opening Hymn



*On Jordan's Stormy  
Bank I Stand*

**red** hymnal, ELW #437

*On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Verse 1*

***On Jordan's stormy bank I stand,  
and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land,  
where my possessions lie.***



*On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Refrain*

***I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
oh, who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.***



*On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Verse 2*

***All o'er those wide extended plains  
shines one eternal day;  
there God the Son forever reigns  
and scatters night away.***



***On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Refrain***

***I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
oh, who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.***



*On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Verse 3*

***No chilling winds or pois'nous breath  
can reach that healthful shore;  
sickness and sorrow, pain and death,  
are felt and feared no more.***



***On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Refrain***

***I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
oh, who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.***



*On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Verse 4*

***When shall I reach that happy place  
and be forever blest?***

***When shall I see my Savior's face  
and in God's bosom rest?***



***On Jordan's Stormy Bank, ELW #437, Refrain***

***I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound for the promised land;  
oh, who will come and go with me?  
I am bound for the promised land.***



# Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**



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

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*



P: Faithful God,

**C: you have shown us the ways of  
your heart, yet we stray from  
your paths. We are stuck in  
sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom  
of your faithful promises.  
We ignore our neighbors.  
We exploit the earth.**



**We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of  
your steadfast love. Repair our  
relationships, restore what we  
have broken, renew our hearts,  
and bring us to new life. Amen.**



**P:** Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

**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

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain,  
whose blood set us free  
to be people of God.***



ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***



ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.***



ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

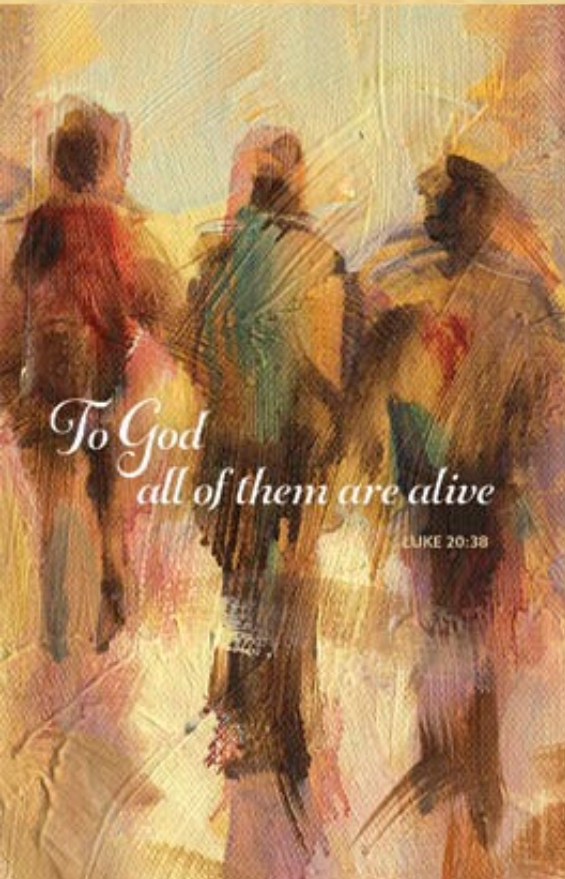
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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***



# Prayer of the Day

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



# First Reading

## Job 19:23-27a

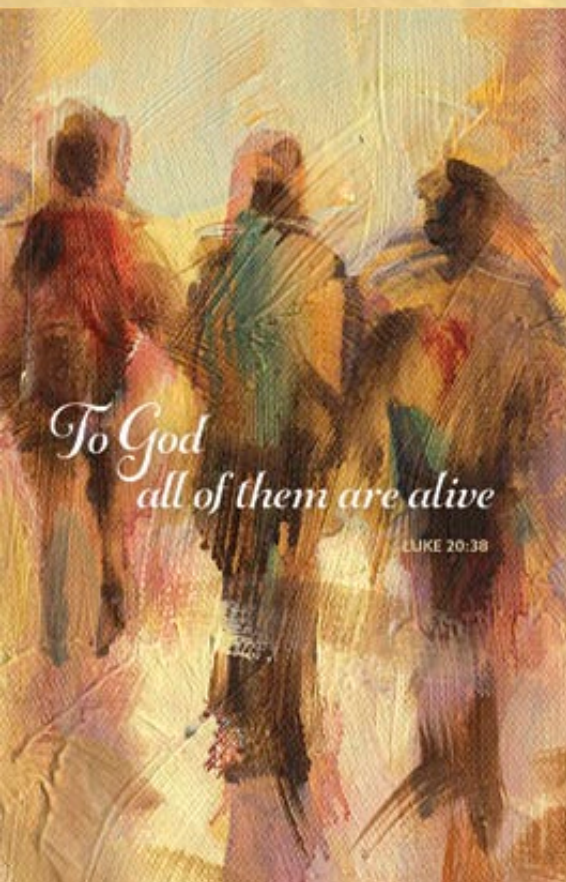


<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!

<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon  
the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been  
thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall  
see God, <sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my  
side, and my eyes shall behold, and  
not another.”

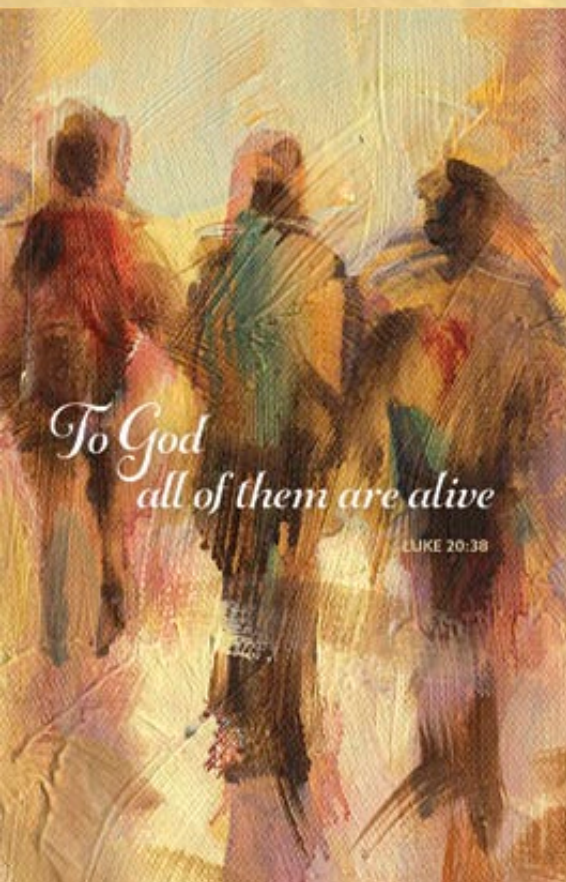




L: Word of God,  
word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**





# **Second Reading**

## **II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.



<sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God.

<sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.



<sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ  
himself and God our Father, who  
loved us and through grace gave us  
eternal comfort and good hope,  
<sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen  
them in every good work and word.





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

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

# **Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW p. 142**

***Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.***





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

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

**Luke 20:27-38**



<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless;

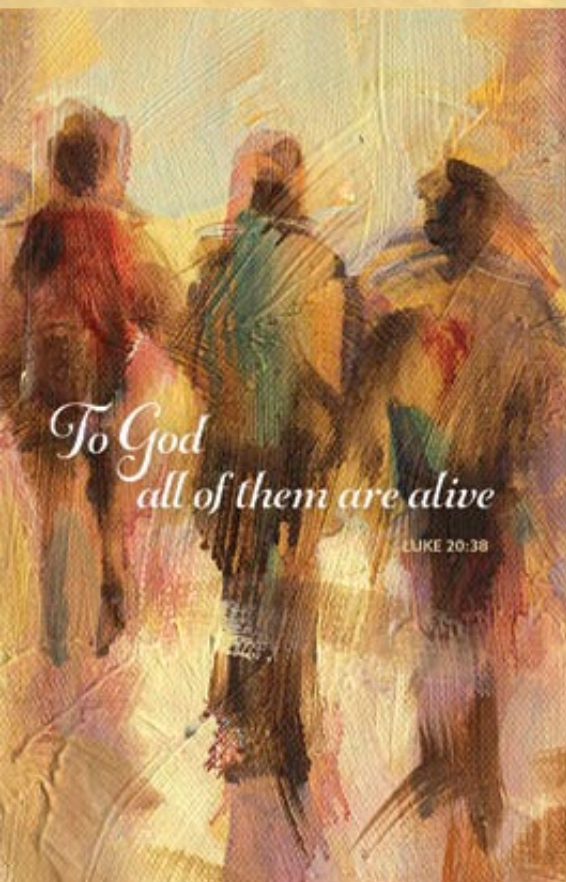


<sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”  
<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

<sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.



<sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”



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





# Children's Conversation





**Sermon - Pastor Brad**



# Hymn of the Day



*I Know That My  
Redeemer Lives!*

**ELW #619**

**vs. 1, 6, 7, 8**



*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!, ELW #619, Verse 1*

***I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!***



***I Know That My Redeemer Lives!, ELW #619, Verse 6***

***He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!***



*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!, ELW #619, Verse 7*

***He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare;  
he lives to bring me safely there.***



*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!, ELW #619, Verse 8*

***He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!***





# **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:** Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are 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:** We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

*(arr. Mokolbust)*

**Ringin Brass**

# Offertory

ELW #182

***Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.***

***Gather a harvest from  
the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.***

***Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.***

***Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste  
of the feast to come.***



# Offering Prayer

**A:** God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

**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.**





# Preface



# **Holy Holy**

**ELW p. 144**

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





# 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. 146**

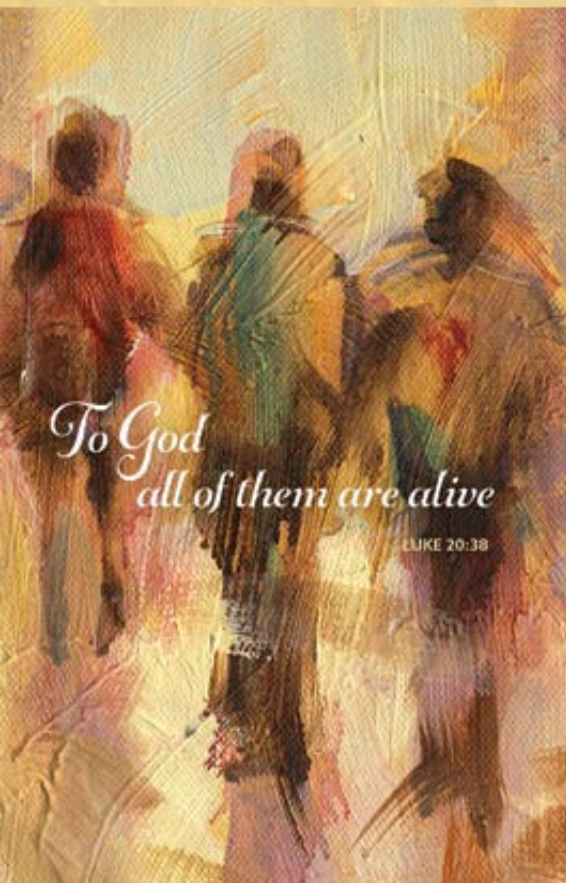
***Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.***

***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.***



# Communion Hymn



*Soon and Very Soon*

**ELW #439**



*Soon and Very Soon, ELW #439, Verse 1*

**Soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!**



*Soon and Very Soon, ELW #439, Verse 2*

**No more cryin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King,  
no more cryin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King,  
no more cryin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!**



*Soon and Very Soon, ELW #439, Verse 3*

**No more dyin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dyin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dyin' there,  
we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!**

*Soon and Very Soon, ELW #439, Verse 4*

**Soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King,  
soon and very soon  
we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!**

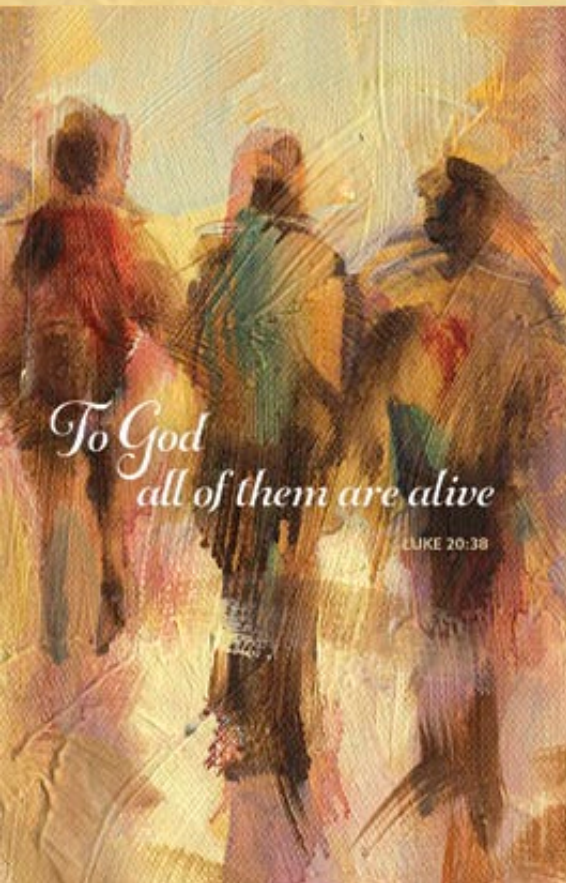


*Soon and Very Soon, ELW #439, Coda*

***Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah.***



# Communion Hymn



*Neither Death nor  
Life*

**ELW #622**



*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor trials in the present,  
nor any trial to come,  
neither height, nor depth,  
nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Verse 1*

***Dwell in the one who  
raised Christ from the dead;  
though your body shall die,  
in Christ you shall rise  
through the Spirit  
who brings you to life.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
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nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Verse 2*

***All who are led by the Spirit shall live  
as children of God,  
and heirs with Christ Jesus,  
God's adopted and chosen and loved.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor trials in the present,  
nor any trial to come,  
neither height, nor depth,  
nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Verse 3*

***All of the suff'ring we now must endure  
is nothing to the glory  
so soon to be revealed  
when creation itself is set free.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
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nor any trial to come,  
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nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Verse 4*

***All of creation awaits the new birth,  
the fullness of redemption,  
through labor pains of love,  
and so we wait in patience and hope.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor trials in the present,  
nor any trial to come,  
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nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Verse 5*

***Who can separate us  
from the love of Christ?  
Will hardship or distress,  
persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?***

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*Neither Death nor Life, ELW #622, Refrain*

***Neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
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nor any trial to come,  
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nor all of creation  
can ever separate us  
from the love of God  
poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.***

# Communion Hymn



*I'll Be a Sunbeam*



*Verse 1, Refrain*

***Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,  
to shine for him each day;  
In every way try to please him,  
at home, at school, at play.***

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for him.***

*Verse 2, Refrain*

***Jesus wants me to be loving,  
and kind to all I see;  
Showing how pleasant and happy  
his little one can be.***

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for him.***



*Verse 3, Refrain*

***I will ask Jesus to help me  
to keep my heart from sin,  
ever reflecting his goodness,  
and always shine for him.***

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for him.***

*Verse 4, Refrain*

***I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;  
I can if I but try;  
Serving him moment by moment,  
then live with him on high.***

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for him.***



# Communion Hymn



*Jerusalem, My Happy  
Home*

**ELW #628**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home, ELW #628, Verse 1*

***Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?***



*Jerusalem, My Happy Home, ELW #628, Verse 2*

***O happy harbor of the saints,  
O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found,  
no grief, no care, no toil.***

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home, ELW #628, Verse 3*

***Thy gardens and thy gallant walks  
continually are green;  
there grow such sweet  
and pleasant flow'rs  
as nowhere else are seen.***



*Jerusalem, My Happy Home, ELW #628, Verse 4*

***There trees forevermore bear fruit  
and evermore do spring;  
there evermore the angels sit  
and evermore do sing.***

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home, ELW #628, Verse 5*

***Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!***







*To God  
all of them are alive*

LUKE 20:38



# 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:** God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**C: Amen.**

# Blessing

**P:** The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The Holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



# Sending Hymn



*In Thee Is Gladness*

**ELW #867**



*In Thee Is Gladness, ELW #867, Verse 1*

***In thee is gladness amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.***

***By thee are given the gifts of heaven,  
thou the true redeemer art.***

***Our souls thou wakest;  
our bonds thou breakest.***

***Who trusts thee surely has built securely  
and stands forever: Alleluia!***

***Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,  
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;  
naught can us sever: Alleluia!***

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*In Thee Is Gladness, ELW #867, Verse 2*

***Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,  
not of earth or sin or death.***

***He sees and blesses in worst distresses;  
he can change them with a breath.***

***Wherefore the story tell of his glory  
with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices  
in him forever: Alleluia!***

***We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,  
love him and praise him  
and still shall raise him  
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!***





# Dismissal



P: Go in peace.  
Share the harvest.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

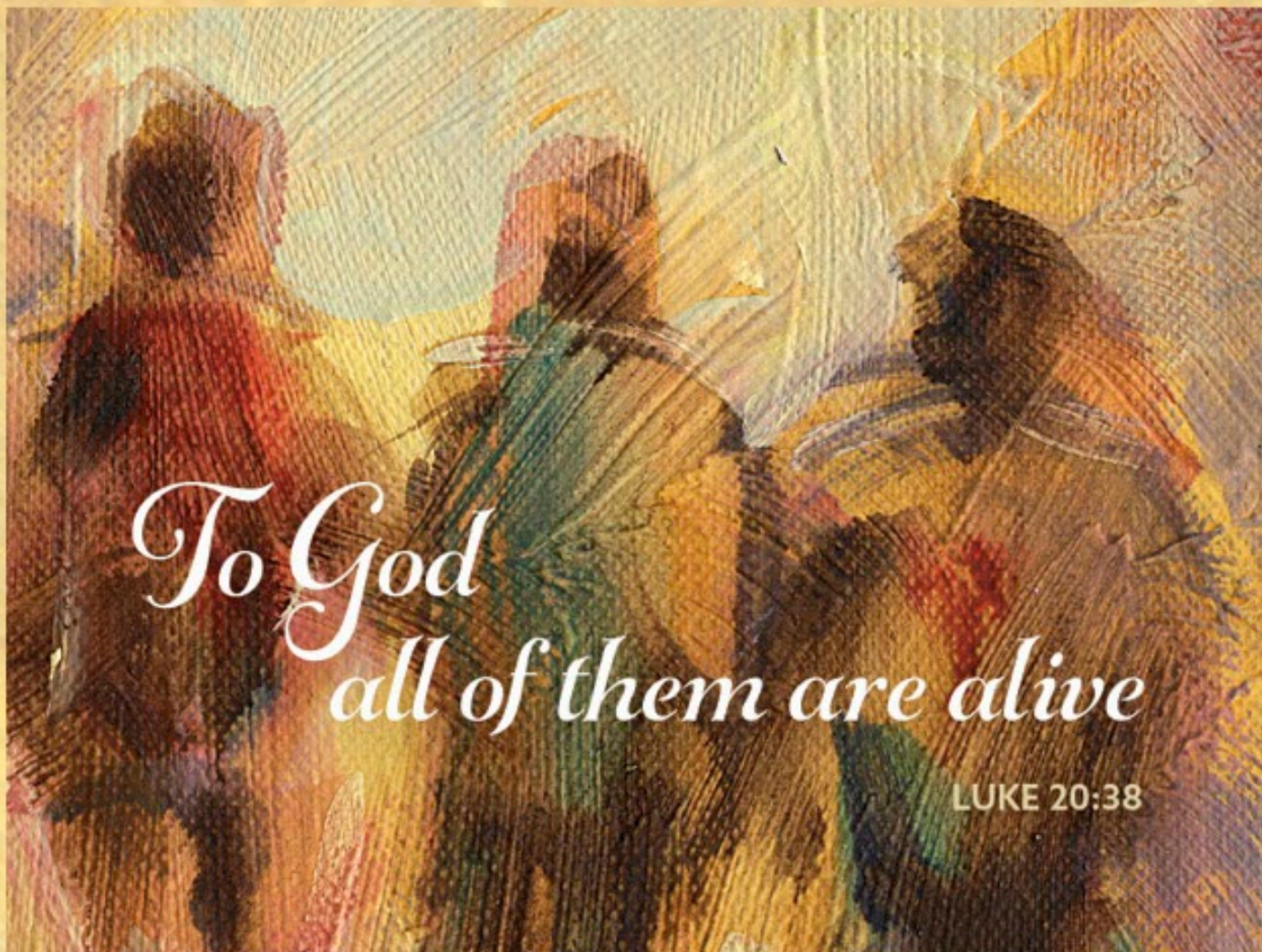




Goodbye

This is a decorative card with a light pink background. In the center is a white, irregular hexagonal shape. The word "Goodbye" is written in a cursive, rose-gold font on this white shape. The card is adorned with several elements: a cluster of blue, watercolor-style flowers in the top-left and bottom-right corners; delicate, rose-gold leafy branches in the top-right and bottom-left corners; and a series of thin, white, overlapping geometric lines forming a frame around the central white area. There are also small, scattered gold specks throughout the design.





**Postlude – Kevin Klemm**



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