

**WELCOME!**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**



**HIS KINGSHIP ...  
SHALL NEVER BE  
DESTROYED.**

**August 25, 2024  
Judgment Day  
Rally Day**

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

# \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C:** Amen.

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \*Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 574



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**1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"**

\*“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 574

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

**2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?"**

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I will hold your people in my heart.

**3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
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# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

# \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... God of might, in the midst of our often-tumultuous lives—personally, communally, nationally, and internationally—remind us that no human power comes close to your divine power and eternal love. Claim us again as your beloved children and proclaim to us the promise of your everlasting deliverance. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen**



- **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**



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**Life of Jesus Bible**

**Spark Story Bible**

**Spark Gift Edition**

# BLESSING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

## BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



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# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading for today is from the Book of Daniel, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)***

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

**In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>4</sup>The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then, as I**

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

watched, its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a human being; and a human mind was given to it. <sup>5</sup>Another beast appeared, a second one, that looked like a bear. It was raised up on one side, had three tusks in its mouth among its teeth and was told, “Arise, devour many bodies!” <sup>6</sup>After this, as I

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

watched, another appeared, like a leopard. The beast had four wings of a bird on its back and four heads; and dominion was given to it. <sup>7</sup>After this I saw in the visions by night a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth and was devouring, breaking in pieces, and stamping what was left with its feet. It was different from all

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

**the beasts that preceded it, and it had ten horns. <sup>8</sup>I was considering the horns, when another horn appeared, a little one coming up among them; to make room for it, three of the earlier horns were plucked up by the roots. There were eyes like human eyes in this horn, and a mouth speaking arrogantly.**

**<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in**

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in



- **Daniel 7:1-18**

judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>11</sup>I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. <sup>12</sup>As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

**<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his**

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

**kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.**

**<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:**

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

**<sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”**

- **Daniel 7:1-18**

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

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
*(Spoken)*

# Sermon



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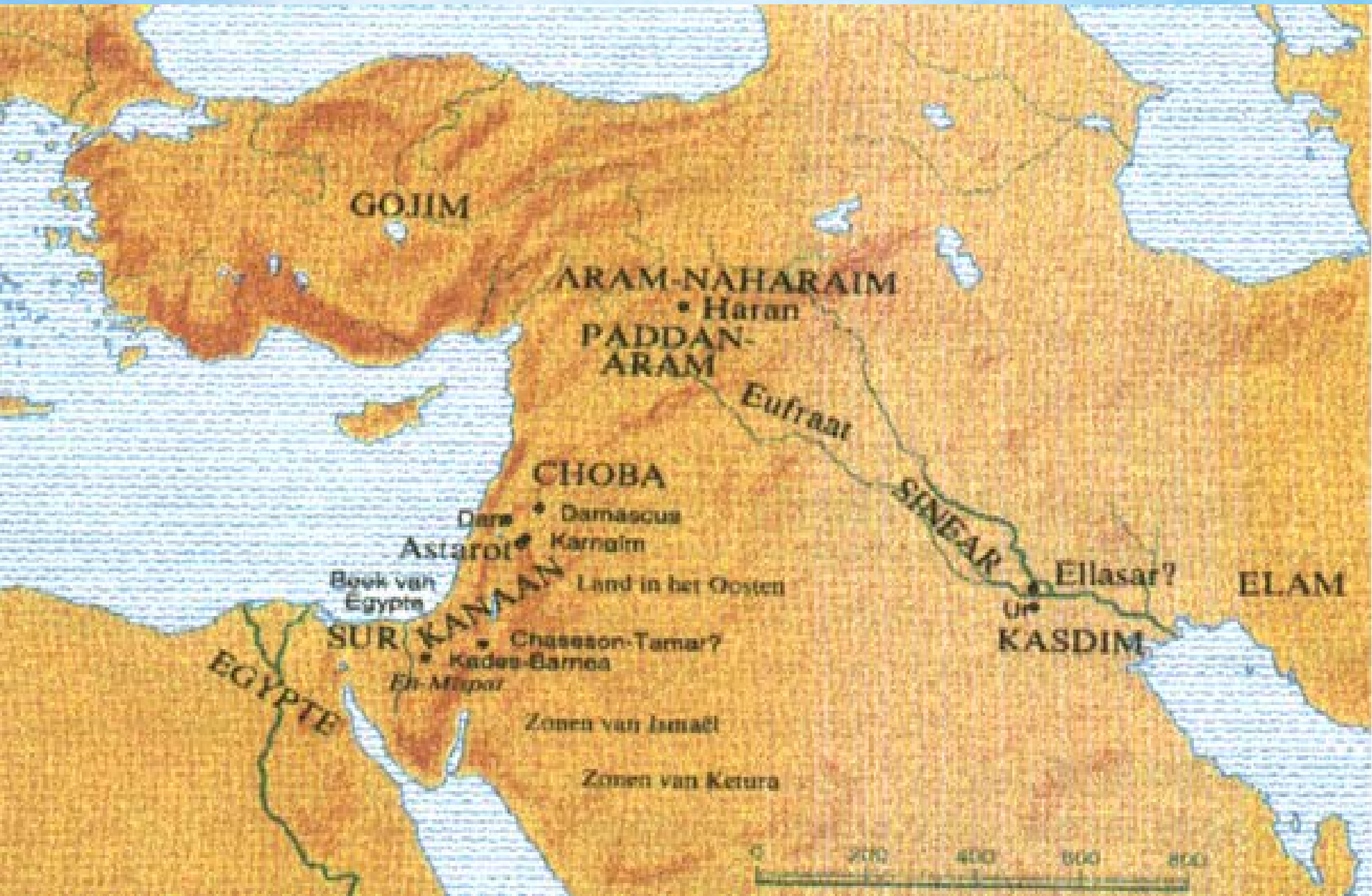


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**BIG BROTHER**

**IS BACK!**

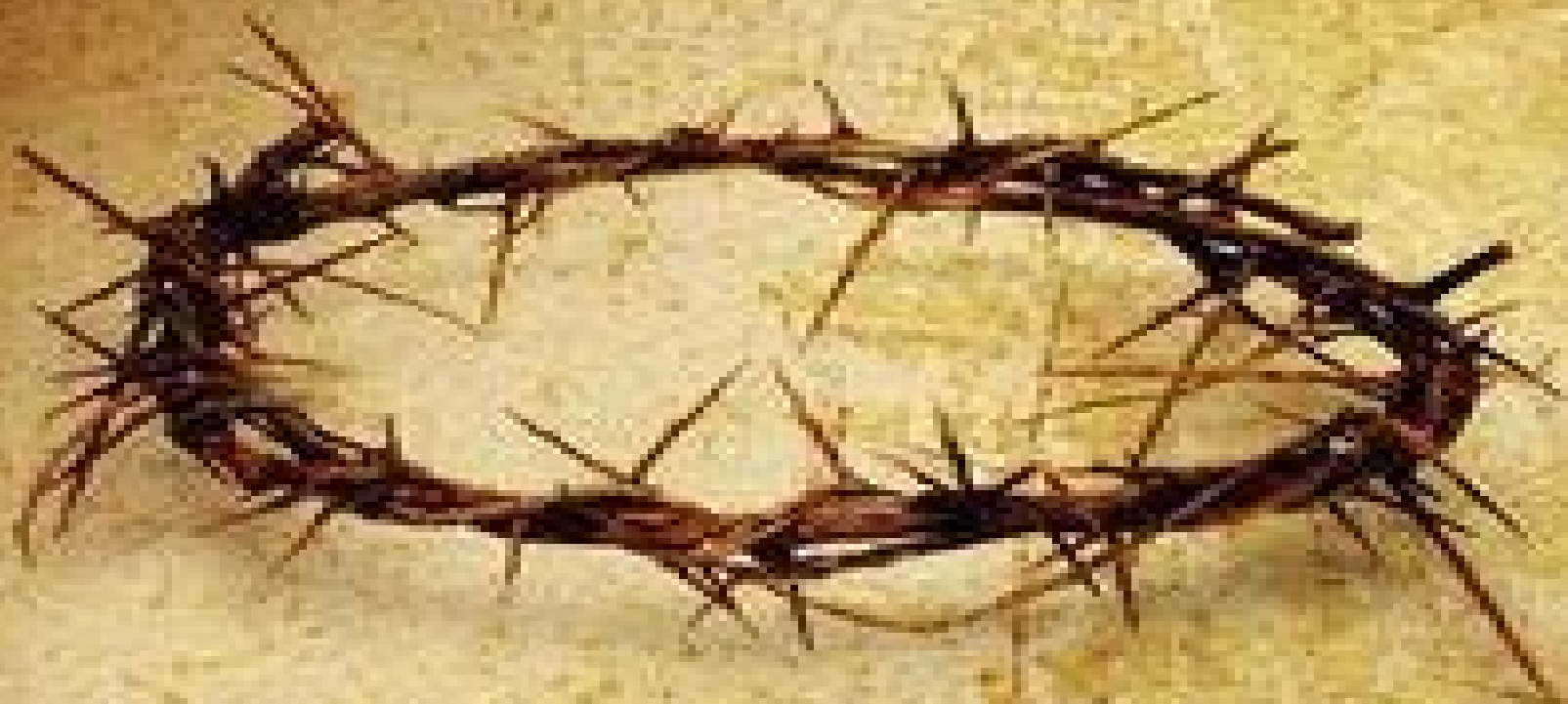


# Sermon



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PAID IN FULL

*Love  
Jesus*

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”**

**ELW 763**



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\* **“My Life Flows On In Endless Song” - ELW 763**

**1 My life flows on  
in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet,  
though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.**



\* “My Life Flows On In Endless Song” - ELW 763

*Refrain*

No storm can shake  
my inmost calm  
while to that Rock  
I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord  
of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep  
from singing?

\* **“My Life Flows On In Endless Song” - ELW 763**

**2 Through all the tumult  
and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo  
in my soul.  
How can I keep  
from singing?**

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**3 What though my joys  
and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness  
gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.**

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**4 The peace of Christ  
makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine  
since I am his!  
How can I keep  
from singing?**

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# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

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



## **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God of mystery,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: We lift our prayers to you.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Confident in your life-giving love,  
we lift these prayers and all those  
in our hearts into your loving care.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

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

**C:** And also with you.

- **OFFERING**



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# \* OFFERING PRAYER



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# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**


- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Church*

*Announcements*

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# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you  now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

# \* Sending Song

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

LBW 328



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**\* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” LBW 328**

**1 All hail the pow’r  
of Jesus’ name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**\* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” LBW 328**

**2 Crown him, you martyrs  
of our God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the stem of Jesse’s rod  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**\* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” LBW 328**

**3 O seed of Israel’s chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you  
by his grace  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you  
by his grace  
and crown him Lord of all.**



**\* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” LBW 328**

**4 Hail him, you heirs  
of David’s line,  
whom David  
Lord did call--  
the God Incarnate,  
man divine--  
and crown him Lord of all.  
The God Incarnate,  
man divine--  
and crown him Lord of all.**

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**5 Sinners, whose love  
can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies  
at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies  
at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.**

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**6 Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**\* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” LBW 328**

**7 Oh, that with yonder  
sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We’ll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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