

## Twenty - Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

**Pastor Dawn Busch**

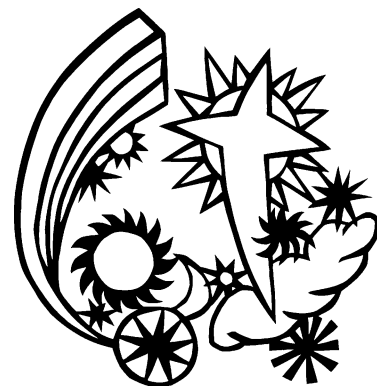
Serving the congregations of Medora, Belfield, Daglum

Musical Accompanists

Tami Elefson – Medora    Jean Franklin – Belfield

A warm welcome to all visitors and friends.

We hope you are blessed by worshipping with us today.



### ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements

*\*Stand*

***Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness {p 77}***

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

**Hymn #355 – Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow**



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward  
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the  
 3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as  
 4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



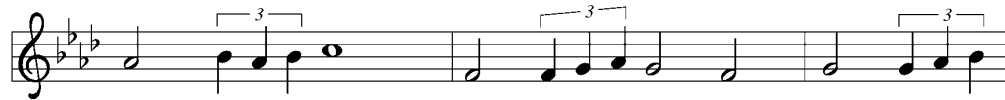
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -  
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and  
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the  
 with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -  
 ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the  
 per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the  
 bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the  
 ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which  
 glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -  
 come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of  
 nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing  
 ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y  
 of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.  
 for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
 Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.  
 shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

Text: Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1789–1862; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.  
 Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

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.**

*The Kyrie* {p 78}

  
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

  
Lord. have mer - cy.

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

  
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

  
Lord, have mer - cy.

  
A 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.

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

*Hymn of Praise* {p 81}

**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and  
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.  
Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

The Lord be with you  
And also with You

### *Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.  
Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is  
**temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*\*Congregation is seated*

## **We Hear God's Word**

### **First Reading – Malachi 4:1-2a**

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

### **Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Stand*

## Alleluia" {p 83}



## The Holy Gospel - Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.



<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord



*\*Congregation is seated*

## Children's Sermon

### The Sermon

### Hymn #453 - If You but Trust in God to Guide You

1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your  
 2 What gain is there in fu - tile weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 In pa - tient trust a - wait his lei - sure in cheer - ful  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in his care and  
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er your Fa - ther's  
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de -

side you, to give you hope and strength with - in. For those who  
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For he who  
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love have sent; doubt not your  
 serv - ing, you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er

trust God's change-less love build on the rock that will not move.  
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
 in - most wants are known to him who chose you for his own.  
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

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## **We Respond to God's Word**

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***Apostles' Creed*** {p 85}

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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 the People* {p85}

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Prayer Response: Lord, In your Mercy  
**Hear our Prayer**

**Remembering those in our prayers:** Family of RoseMarie Andreas, Family of Purn Webb, Schuhrke family, Philip Malkowski, Steven Cowan, Denise Cowan, Jeannie Redmond, Dale Oyhus, Mary Knotts, Bryce Wigert, Norma Newton, Lanie Nichols, Margaret Braun, Johnny Syminow, Mark Hinrichs, Nicole Koegl, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Duane Davis, Carmen Ruud, Becky Yadon, Carol Johnson, Monica Hushka, Mark Trechock, Janeen Nichols, Marilyn Oyhus, Mindy O'Brien, Chandler Nichols, Bennette Mansfield, those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, all troops & those working for peace in our world.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### *Sharing of God's Peace* {p 86}

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

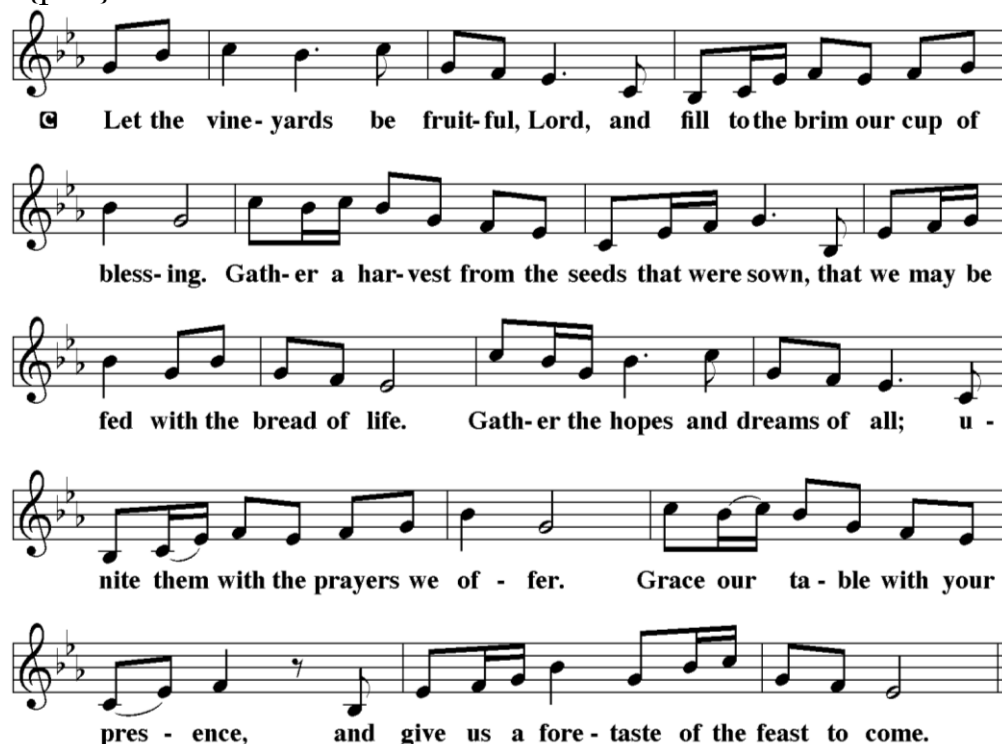
**And also with you.**

*\*Congregation is seated*

### We Share God's Gifts

*Offering*

### *Offertory Hymn* {p 86}



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.



### *Offertory Prayer* {p 88}

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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### We Share in The Lord's Supper

#### *The Great Thanksgiving* {p 88-89}

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

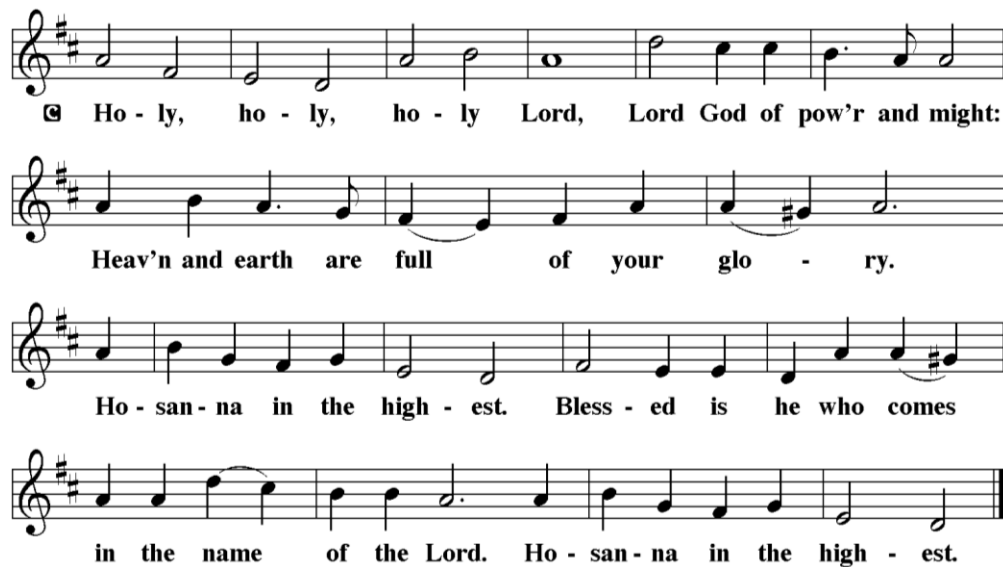
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary .... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *Words of Institution*

#### *The Lord's Prayer* {p 91}

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,

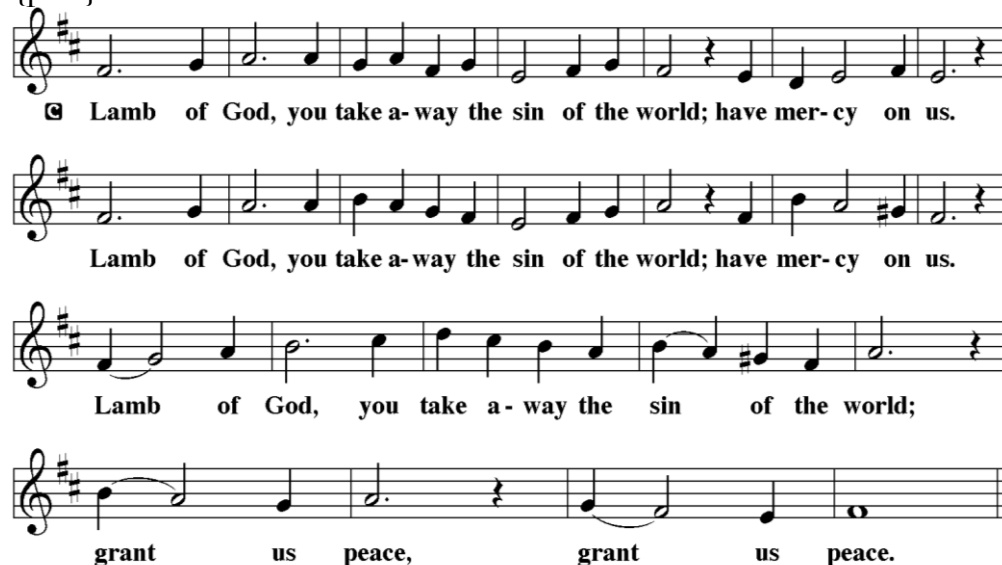
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*\*Congregation is seated*

### **Communion Distribution**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward and hold out your hands in the form of a cross or a cradle to receive the body of Christ. Choose a cup of red wine or white grape juice. If you are only able to receive one of the two elements, please know that you receive the fullness of Christ in one element. You may choose to receive a simple blessing if you prefer. Please notify an usher or the pastor if you have difficulty coming forward and communion will be brought to you.*

### **"Lamb of God" {p 92}**



**☞** Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

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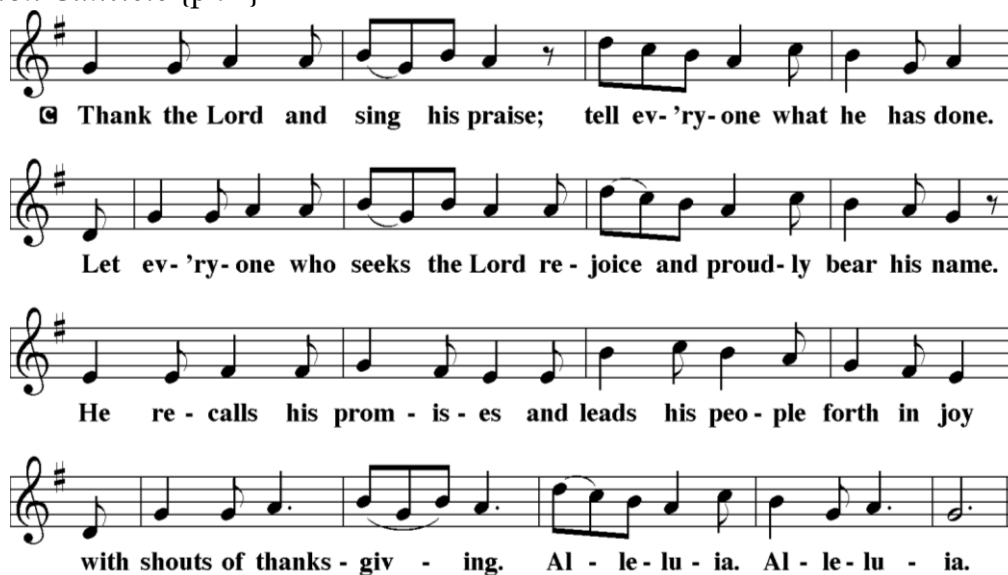
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **We are Sent Forth with God's Blessings**

*\*Stand*

### **Post Communion Canticle {p 92}**



**☞** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

### Communion Prayer {p 94}

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### Benediction

### Hymn #507 - How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
Music: FOUNDATION, early American

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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**\*\*Travis Olson, Financial Professional with Thrivent, is visiting us today in Belfield. Did you know Thrivent has funds available for us to use in fundraisers? Did you know Thrivent has savings opportunities for us? Travis is joining us for worship and will share a brief presentation for us at coffee hour. He will be available for questions and answers. Come and find out how Thrivent can help you!**

**\*\* The Belfield Lutheran Cemetery is looking for an apprentice Sexton. Wes Schurke, the current Sexton, would like to begin teaching someone what needs to be done to take care of the cemetery and what to do in the event he is not available when a family is in need of a plot. If you are interested in learning this very important job, please contact Cory Smith at 701-590-4662.**

**Today**

8:30 am – Medora Lutheran Worship  
9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran Church  
10:00 am – Belfield Lutheran Worship  
6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

**Monday, November 14**

6:30 pm – Belfield Council Meeting at Belfield Lutheran Church

**Tuesday, November 15**

3:30 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran Church  
8:00 pm – AA Meeting at Belfield Lutheran Church

**Wednesday, November 16**

5:30 pm – Confirmation at Belfield Lutheran Church  
7:00 pm – Choir Practice at Belfield Lutheran Church

**Thursday, November 17**

7:00 pm – Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran Church

**Friday, November 18**

8:00 pm – AA Meeting at Medora Lutheran Church

**Sunday, November 20**

8:30 am – Medora Lutheran Worship  
9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran Church  
10:00 am – Belfield Lutheran Worship  
11:45 am – Daglum Lutheran Worship  
2:00 pm – Badlands Ministries Annual Meeting  
6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

**Announcements** – Please send any announcements by Wednesday evening to Tami Elefson: call or text 701-290-4107 or email: [belfieldlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:belfieldlutheran@gmail.com) or [medoralutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:medoralutheranchurch@gmail.com)

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