

Welcome to Visitors & Guests! We are delighted to have you worship with us and invite you to participate in any of our activities.

~ A nursery is available on Sunday from 8:00—11:45 AM in the Ark Room (W5)~

THANK YOU to all who gave funds to purchase air conditioners for Children's World and who gave of their time to install them. What a "cool" response from the CtK family!

Current Thursday Bible Study Course—Please join Pastor Tim and fellow CtK'ers from Noon—1:00pm in the Community Hall. Bring your lunch if you wish, or just come for some great discussion. This Thursday, September 27th, we'll discuss *The Apocrypha's* "Additions to Esther." We hope you'll join us!

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday, September 23rd: Special Thrivent Financial presentation **TODAY** by Thrivent Representative and former CtK'er, Janet Geist. She will discuss how to give to CtK through wills, life gifts, etc. Janet will also have literature and information for kids' financial gift programs. So please plan on joining us for this informative presentation. **We'll meet in the Community Hall from 9:15 AM-10:15 AM.**

Sunday, September 30th: CtK Stewardship Sunday. Contact Ronnie Zaday at 970-731-3971 for more details.

Sundays, October 7th & 14th: The CtK Piecemaker Quilters will be holding their annual Quilt Auction from 7am-1pm in the Welcome Center. The quilters make quilts all year long for baptisms, home bound and hospitalized individuals, and for missions throughout the world. Funds from the auction help to defray the cost of quilting materials. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!** For more info., contact Stella Welcher: 970-903-9327.

Saturday, October 13: CtK's Annual Art Gala, "AfterWords," will take place in the Community Hall from 6:00—8:00 PM. All are invited to participate. Simply pick any story in the Bible about a "fleeting character" and explain what happened to that individual "AfterWords." The possibilities for what artwork might be created are endless; for example: Lego art, oil or water color painting, stick figure sketches, a quilt, music, dance, sculptures, poems, etc. — all forms of art are acceptable. **Due date for artwork: Thursday, October 11th at Noon.** For more info call Pastor Tim at 247-5310.

**Faith Formation Opportunities for All
Adult & Youth Sunday School
Begins TODAY—September 16th!!**

All Are Welcome!

(All classes begin at 9:15am unless otherwise noted)

- + **Adult & Youth Sunday School**—*Everyone* please meet At 9:15am in the Community Hall **TODAY. See you there!**
- + **Confirmation Class** for all Junior High and High School Youth please meet in the Youth Rm. at 9:30am.
- + **Reading through the Bible**—On-going study led by Charles Hakes & Mike Johnson—meet in the CtK Library.
- + **Sunday School Kids ages 4th grade and under**—Meet at 9:15am in the Sanctuary for Music; then in the classrooms at 9:30am for Faith and Fun!



**Altar flowers this weekend
were graciously given by
Ronnie Zaday.
Thank You!**

Readings for NEXT Week: September 30, 2018

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

Last Week's Attendance Total = 165

5:26 PM Behold Worship = 11
5:00 PM Worship in the Park = 53
10:30 AM Traditional Worship = 101

August 2018	Contributions	Net Surplus/ (Deficit)
Monthly Total	\$ 25,045	\$ (104)
YTD	\$232,085	\$4,622

September Noisy Offerings— Habitat for Humanity	\$294
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WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 8:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

AND

SUNDAY 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



"Wisdom from above is first PURE, then PEACEABLE, GENTLE, REASONABLE, full of MERCY and GOOD FRUITS, UNWAVERING, without hypocrisy.

~ James 3:17

"Behold!" Dinner & Worship
Wednesday 5:00 pm Dinner
Wednesday 5:26 pm Worship



Contemporary Worship
Sunday 8:00 am

Traditional Worship
10:30 am

Pastor Tim Orlowski

"Come. Be. Made New."

8:00 AM SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Worship led by Pastor Tim Orlowski

Music Led by Joyful Noise

* Congregation please stand as you are able.

Regular font: Pastor /Assistant

Bold font: Congregation

Please be sure ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES are turned off prior to worship. Thank You!

CALL TO WORSHIP

“All Are Welcome”

RED HYMNAL # 641

My Life is in You, Lord

by Daniel Gardner

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,

My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,

My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,

I will praise You with all of my strength;

With all of my life, with all of my strength.

All of my hope is in You.

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Humble Thyself

by Bob Hudson

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

And He shall lift you up, higher and higher,

And He shall lift you up, up into heaven,

And He shall lift you up.

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This Week at CtK

Monday, September 24

4:00 PM GoBoGs

5:30 PM Circle of Contemplative Prayer

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #538

Tuesday, September 25

12:30 PM Art Installation Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

9:30 AM CtK Piecemaker Quilters

4:00 PM CtK Mission Endowment Fund Meeting

5:00 PM Behold Dinner

5:26 PM Behold Worship

Thursday, September 27

9:00 AM CtK Serves at Manna (*Note: this 4th Thursday/mo. * is a newly organized volunteer day **IN ADDITION** to the regular 2nd Monday/mo. You are invited to attend one or both days as your schedule permits.*)

12:00 PM Midweek Bible Study w/Pastor Tim

1:30 PM Khavura

3:00 PM Spiritual Study Group

4:45 PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal

6:30 PM CtK Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 28

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, September 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 30—Stewardship Sunday

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages

9:15 AM Confirmation Class

9:30 AM CtK Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

* This is a correction to last week's bulletin which stated the "3rd Thursday." Our apologies for the mis-communication.

Worship Assistants for Sunday—September 23, 2018

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Greeters	TBA	TBA
Ushers	Jeff & Donn Wince	Richard Gjere
Lay Assistant/Reader	Dale Wingeleth	Diann Wylie
Communion Assistants	Brigitte Cunningham, Gary Rollstin, Dale Wingeleth	Dominique Holling, Carol Orlowski, Diann Wylie
Sound Board Operator	Bruce Wongstrom	TBA

Worship Assistants for Sunday—September 30, 2018

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Greeters	TBA	TBA
Ushers	John & Shanna Stordahl	Dominique Holling
Lay Assistant/Reader	Lynn Mitzlaff	Carol Orlowski
Communion Assistants	Marian Deames, Linda Hartlein, Gary Rollstin	Carol Orlowski
Sound Board Operator	Dave Mitzlaff	TBA

Please remember to thank CtK's Worship Assistant Coordinators:

8:00 AM Worship—Corā Landgren & Linda Hartlein (Greeters)

10:30 AM Worship—Eryn Orlowski & Linda Hartlein (Greeters)

Our thanks and gratitude to all of you who volunteer your time and talents to help make worship at CtK more meaningful!

Thank You!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

RED HYMNAL # 781

*** CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life, **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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FIRST READING: *Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22 (See page 5 for full text)*

PSALM: *54 (See page 6 for full text & tone)*

SECOND READING: *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (See page 7 for full text)*

***GOSPEL:** *Mark 9:30-37 (See page 8 for full text)*

SERMON

PASTOR TIM

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

RED HYMNAL # 712

OFFERING

Noisy Offerings for September are designated for Habitat for Humanity.

“Loving Spirit”

RED HYMNAL # 397

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

Amen.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s beloved creation.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION — THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Note: Music & lyrics for “The Lord’s Prayer” are located in the sleeve at the back of the Red Hymnal. Thank You!

COMMUNION SONGS:

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (ELW # 494)

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” (ELW # 461)

Quiet time for personal reflection.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

Sending of *Home Bound Ministers*

*** BLESSING**

The Lord bless and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

*** SENDING SONG:** *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* (ELW # 543)

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (spoken by the Pastor)

* LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION



All are welcome at the Lord's Table...and we mean it!
All are welcome to join in communion, trusting that Christ promises to be truly present. We provide a common cup (containing red wine) or individual cups (containing red wine or white grape juice). Whole wheat communion bread is served, and gluten free communion bread is available if desired.

LAMB OF GOD

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

* COMMUNION



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COMMUNION SONG:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" RED HYMNAL # 815

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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* BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen!

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

* BENEDICTION SONG: *"This Little Light of Mine"* RED HYMNAL # 677

Scripture Readings

First Reading: *Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22*

¹⁶The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. ^{2:1}For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, “Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. ¹²“Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law and accuses us of sins against our training. ¹³He professes to have knowledge of God and calls himself a child of the Lord. ¹⁴He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; ¹⁵the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. ¹⁶We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. ¹⁷Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; ¹⁸for if the righteous man is God’s child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. ¹⁹Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. ²⁰Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.” ²¹Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, ²²and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

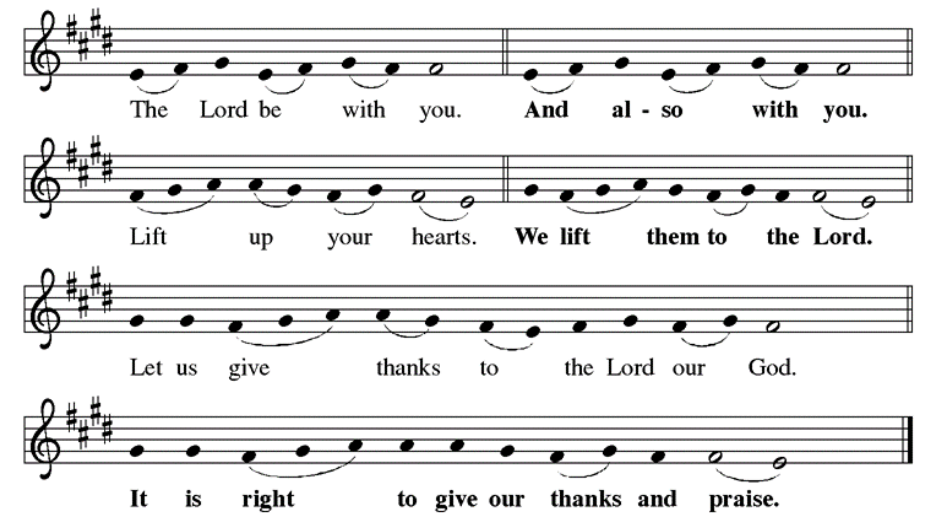
Thanks be to God.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

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Amen.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

(spoken by the Pastor)

*** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



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.

*** 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 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**

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.

***PEACE**

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

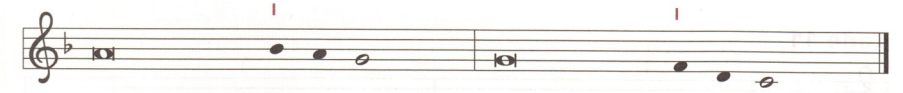
OFFERING

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Scripture Readings

PSALM 54

Tone 2



¹Save me, O God, | by your name;
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

²**Hear my | prayer, O God;
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,
those who have no re- | gard for God.

⁴**Behold, God | is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from | every trouble,
and my eye looks down | on my enemies.

Scripture Readings

Second Reading: *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:} ¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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PSALM 54 (See page 6 for full text)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*Lord, Help Me Be Your Servant*” ~ Nancy Price & Don Besig
CHANCEL CHOIR, Directed by Kriss Larsen

SECOND READING: *James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a (See page 7 for full text)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PASTOR TIM

* 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.

* **GOSPEL READING:** *Mark 9:30-37 (See page 8 for full text)*

SERMON

PASTOR TIM

* **HYMN OF THE DAY:** “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” (ELW # 781)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Scripture Readings

Refrain
Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



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.

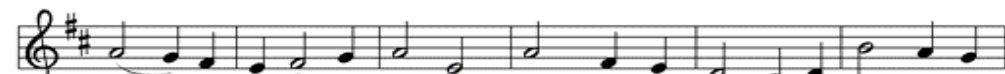
Refrain



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



2 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.

Final refrain



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.

* **Gospel:** *Mark 9:30-37*

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Pastor Tim Orlowski

Organist: Laura Stransky

*Congregation please stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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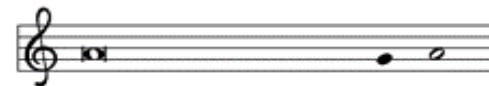
* **GATHERING SONG:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW # 858)

* GREETING

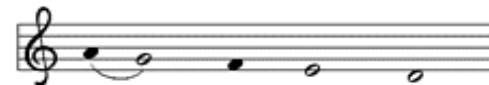
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

* KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



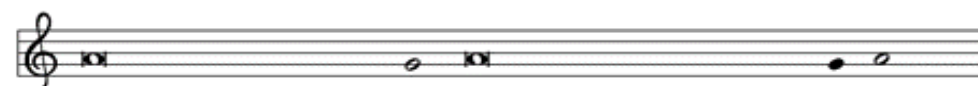
Lord, have mer - cy.



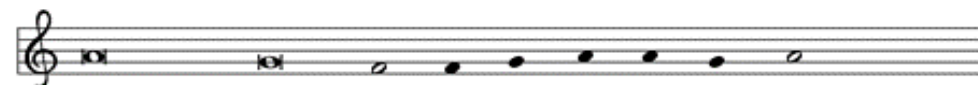
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



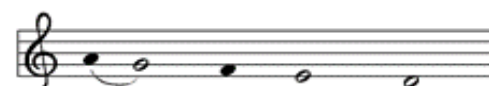
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



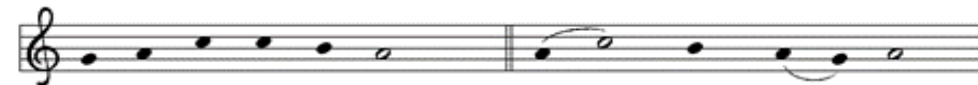
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.