

# WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN!

OCTOBER 28, 2018

REFORMATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 8:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

AND

SUNDAY 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

*Be Still*

~ Psalm 46:10



"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**

Awesome God  
by Rich Mullins

**Chorus (2x):**

*Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom power and love, Our God is an awesome God.*

When He rolls up His sleeves, He ain't just putting on the Ritz;  
Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in His fists;  
Our God is an awesome God!

The Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden:  
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood:  
His return is very close and so you better be believing that  
Our God is an awesome God! **Chorus**

And when the sky was starless in the void of night;  
Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light;  
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath He poured out on the Son,  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross,  
I hope that we have not took quickly forgotten that  
Our God is an awesome God! **Chorus**

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**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)~

**Thursday Bible Study Course**—Please join Pastor Tim and fellow CtK'ers from Noon—1:00pm in the Community Hall. Our topic this Thursday, November 1st, is *The Apocrypha's* "First Maccabees." Bring your lunch if you wish, or just show up for some great discussion.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

**Wednesday, October 31st Youth Events:** "Halloween Trunk or Treat" 4:00-5:30pm and "Lip Sync Battle" from 6:00-7:00pm. If you are able to help support CtK's youth by donating candy for the Trunk or Treat &/or the use of your vehicle trunk &/or Gift Card prizes for the Lip Sync Battle, please contact Christina at 247-5310. Thanks!

**Saturday, November 3:** We celebrate El Dias de los Muertos — All Saints Day and a celebration of our Guatemalan congregation. Join fellow CtK'ers, along with members from Sacred Heart Catholic Church for this family fun event from 4-8PM in the CtK Community Hall. There will be a showing of the movie, "COCO," and attendees will share a Latino meal. All are invited to attend. Contact Carroll Groeger for more details.

**Saturday, November 3rd:**

Remember to set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** prior to bed time on Saturday, November 3rd!  
 Daylight Savings Time ENDS at 2am,  
 Sunday, November 4th.

**Sunday, November 4th:** All Saints' Sunday! Remember to bring in pictures of deceased loved ones. The pictures will be on display in the Welcome Center to pay tribute and honor to them on this day. See Carroll Groeger for more details.

**Saturday November 10: All Church Clean-up Day** from 9am-2pm. CtK'ers will be cleaning up the Lord's house (our church) for the upcoming holiday season. Time commitment is about 1.5-2 hrs. "Grab a Tag" from the board in the Welcome Center for whatever task appeals to you, and sign your name next to the corresponding task listed on the sign-up sheets at the table. For more info see Holly Landgren or e-mail the Church Office or call us at 247-5310. "Gods [house] Work. Our Hands!" Thanks!

**Sunday, November 11th:** There will be ONLY ONE worship at 9:30 AM this day. The Semi-annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck luncheon will follow directly after worship. The potluck sign-up sheet is on the table in the Welcome Center. See Carroll Groeger for more details.

**Faith Formation Opportunities for All  
 Adult & Youth Sunday School**

**All Are Welcome!**

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

- + **Adult Sunday School**—*Everyone* please meet at 9:15am in the Community Hall .
- + **Confirmation Class** for all youth 6th Grade and above—please meet in the Youth Rm. at 9:30am.
- + **Reading Selected Books of the Bible**—On-going study led by Charles Hakes & Robert Maple—meet in the CtK Library.
- + **Sunday School Kids ages 4th through 5th grade**—Meet at 9:15am in the Sanctuary for Music; then in the classrooms at 9:30am for Faith and Fun!



**Please consider donating flowers for the Altar. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank You!**

**Readings for NEXT Week: November 4, 2018**

Isaiah 25:6-9                      Psalm 24  
 Revelation 21:1-6a              John 11:32-44

**Last Week's Attendance Total = 177**

5:26 PM Behold Worship = 9  
 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship = 45  
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship = 123

September 2018	Contributions	Net Surplus/ (Deficit)
Monthly Total	\$ 29,643	\$ 3,557
YTD	\$261,727	\$8,176

TOTAL October Noisy Offerings— Volunteers of America	\$128
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**By Faith**

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God  
 In the light of creation's grand design,  
 In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
 Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
 With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
 Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
 A place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus**

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
 We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
 Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
 We'll walk in faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
 When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
 With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
 And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
 In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
 To deliver captives and to preach good news  
 In ev'ry corner of the earth. **Chorus**

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
 And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
 For we know in Christ all things are possible  
 For all who call upon His name. **Chorus 2 X**

*Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
 We'll walk in faith and not by sight.*

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“Neither Death Nor Life”

RED HYMNAL # 622

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

RED HYMNAL # 779

**\* 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.

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**This Week at CtK**

**Monday, October 29**

4:00 PM GoBoGs

5:30 PM Circle of Contemplative Prayer

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #538

**Tuesday, October 30**

No Events Scheduled

**Wednesday, October 31 — Halloween**

4:00 PM CtK Youth Group Lip Sync Competition—Youth Rm.

6:00 PM CtK Youth Group Trunk or Treat—CtK Parking Lot

5:00 PM Behold Dinner

5:26 PM Behold Worship

**Thursday, November 1**

12:00 PM Midweek Bible Study w/Pastor Tim

1:00 PM CtK Art Installation Team Meeting

1:30 PM Khavura

2:00 PM Coalition of Caring Communities (CCC) Meeting

3:00 PM Spiritual Study Group

4:45 PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal

6:30 PM CtK Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 2**

No Events Scheduled

**Saturday, November 3**

9:00 AM CtK Women's Group — WELCA

4:00 PM Fiesta! Dias de los Muertos

***Daylight Savings Time ENDS at 2am***

***on Sunday, November 4th.***

***Remember to set your clocks BACK ONE HOUR***

***prior to bed time TONIGHT, November 3rd!***

**Sunday, November 4 — All Saints' Day**

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

**Worship Assistants for Sunday—October 28, 2018**

**8:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

<b>Greeters</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Ushers</b>	Roger & Cora Landgren	Dominique Holling
<b>Lay Assistant/Reader</b>	Dale Wingeleth	Barbara Swasey
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Brigitte Cunningham, Gary Rollstin, Dale Wingeleth	Heather Frank, Jigger Staby
<b>Sound Board Operator</b>	Dave Mitzlaff	TBA

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**10:30 AM**

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<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Landgren, Gary Rollstin	Dominique Holling,
<b>Lay Assistant/Reader</b>	Dianne Milarch	Eryn Orłowski
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Brigitte Cunningham, Jo & Dianne Milarch	TBA
<b>Sound Board Operator</b>	Bruce Wongstrom	TBA

*Please remember to thank CtK's Worship Assistant Coordinators:*

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

*10:30 AM Worship—Eryn Orłowski & 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!*

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (See page 8 for full text)*

**PSALM:** *46 (See page 9 for full text & tone)*

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 3:19-28 (See page 10 for full text)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

PASTOR TIM

**\*GOSPEL:** *John 8:31-36 (See page 10 for full text)*

**SERMON**

PASTOR TIM

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

RED HYMNAL # 504

**OFFERING**

*Noisy Offerings for October are designated for  
Volunteers of America (VOA).*

**OFFERING SONG:**

*"How Wonderful the Three in One"  
(Please refer to the lyrics on pg. 5 —>)*

How Wonderful the Three in One  
Brian Wren, arr. Marty Haugen

How Wonderful the Three in One  
Whose energies of dancing light  
Are undivided, pure and good  
Communing love in shared delight.

Before the flow of dawn and dark  
Creation's Lover dreamed of earth,  
And with a caring deep and wise,  
All things conceived and brought to birth.

The Lover's own Belov'd in time,  
Between a cradle and a cross,  
At home in flesh, gave love and life  
To heal our brokenness and loss.

Their Equal Friend all life sustains  
With greening pow'r and loving care,  
And calls us, born again by grace,  
In Love's communing life to share.

How wonderful the Living God:  
Divine, Belov'd Empow'ring Friend,  
Eternal Lover, Three in One,  
Our hope's beginning, way and end.

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**COMMUNION SONGS:**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* (ELW # 504)

*"You Are Mine"* (ELW # 581)

*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:** *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* (ELW # 545)

**\* DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

\* **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.

\* **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**

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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!*

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Amen.

**\* 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



**\* 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.

**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.**

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Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**      *Noisy Offerings for October are designated for  
Volunteers of America (VOA)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* (ELW # 686. v. 1 only)

**Scripture Readings**

**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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Readings

PSALM 46

Tone 2



<sup>1</sup>God is  
our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the | break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through 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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PSALM 46 *(See page 9 for full text)*

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Amazing Grace/Pachelbel’s Canon”  
~ arr. by Jean Anne Shafferman  
CHANCEL CHOIR, Directed by Kriss Larsen

SECOND READING: *Romans 3:19-28 (See page 10 for full text)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PASTOR TIM

\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

\* GOSPEL READING: *John 8:31-36 (See page 10 for full text)*



SERMON

PASTOR TIM

\* HYMN OF THE DAY: “When We Are Living” (ELW # 639)

# 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.

### **Second Reading:** *Romans 3:19-28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \* **Gospel:** *John 8:31-36*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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## 10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Pastor Tim Orlowski

Organist: Laura Stransky      Pianist: Patty Mack

\*Congregation please stand as you are able.

Regular font: Pastor or Assistant

**Bold font: Congregation**

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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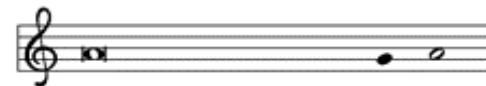
\* **GATHERING SONG:** "Rise, Shine, You People!" (ELW # 665)

#### \* 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.**

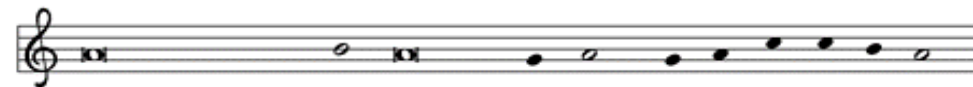
#### \* KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



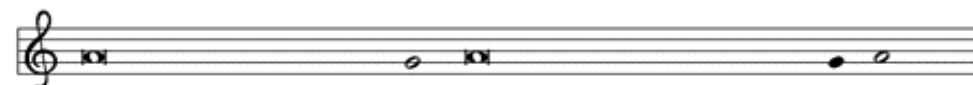
Lord, have mer - cy.



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,



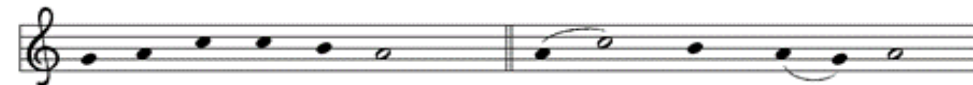
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.