MORNING WORSHIP AT CHRIST THE KING

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Together FOR GOOD

September 27 Worship Bulletin

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost // Global Mission Sunday, September 27, 2020 // Livestream at 9:30 am

INTRODUCTION

It is global mission Sunday, a day when we lift up how God's mission is active throughout the world, and especially in the lives of our companions in Nduli and Arusha Tanzania. Today, we welcome Pastor Chris Smith, who is the founding director of of Friends of Huruma, an affiliate organization of the Bega Kwa Bega companionship relationship that exists between our Saint Paul Area Synod and the the Iringa Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

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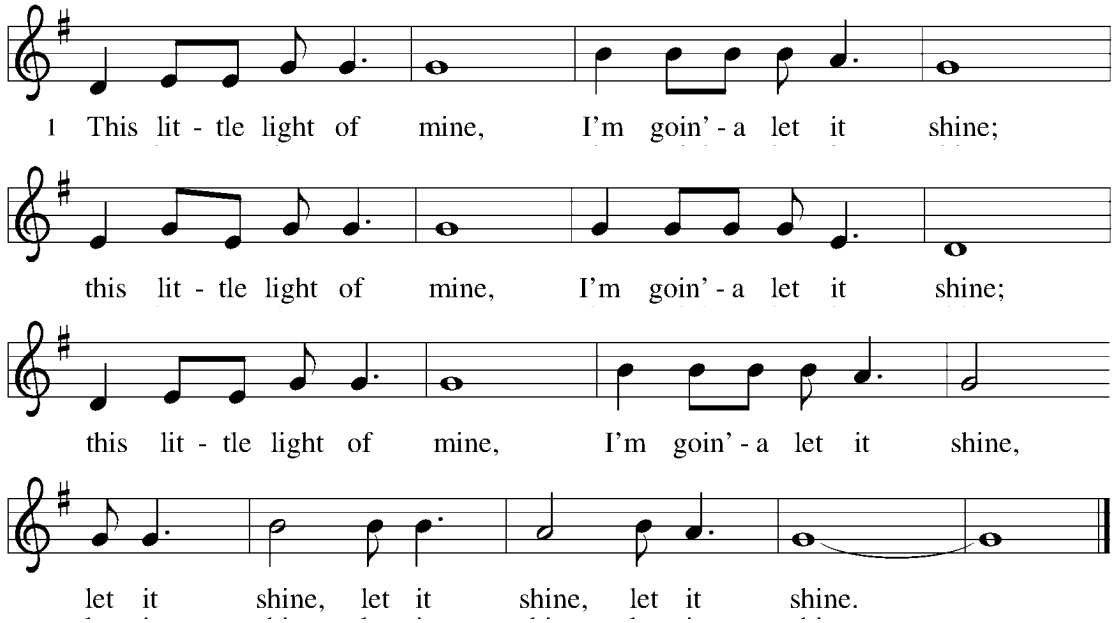
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Nduli Youth Choir + Huruma Centre Singing

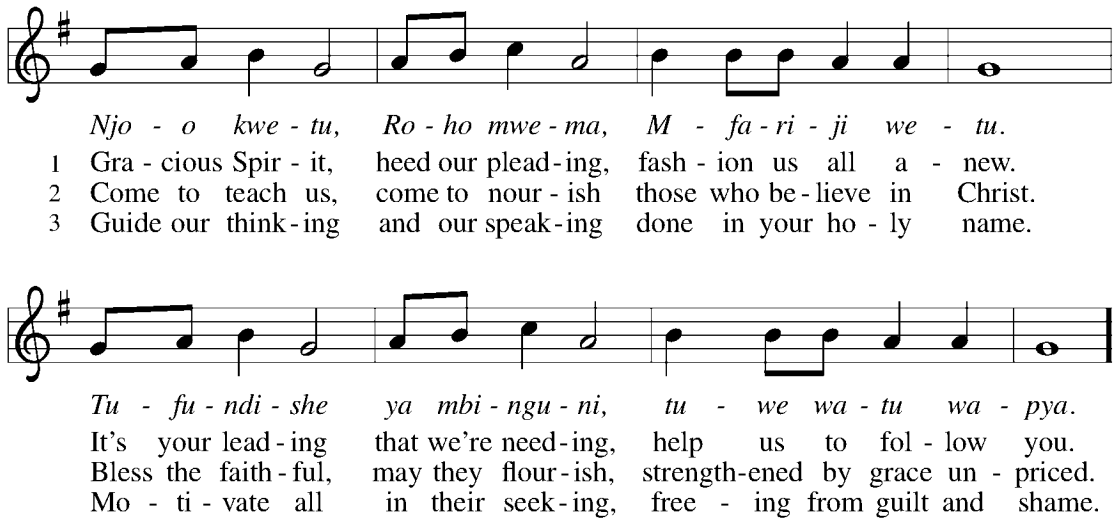
WELCOME

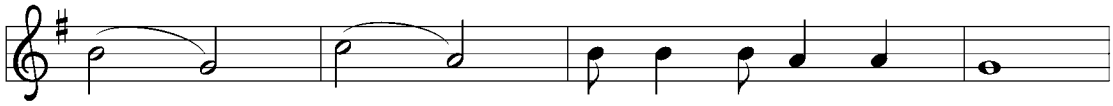
Light a Candle / Save a Seat



GATHERING SONG

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading — ELW 401





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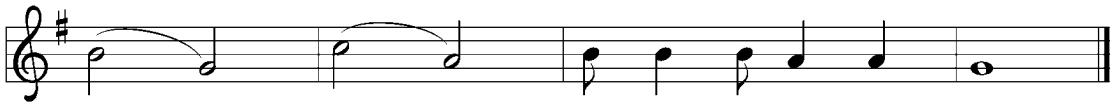
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



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Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

GREETING

L 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

SPECIAL MUSIC — There Is a Savior — Nelson, Farrell, Helvering
Jill Loegering, *vocal solo*

word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING — Philippians 2:5-11

5Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did
not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7but emptied himself, taking the form
of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8he humbled
himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. 9Therefore God
also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name
of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every
tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The reading may be concluded:

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Pastor Peter Hanson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — Halle, Halle, Hallelujah — ELW 172

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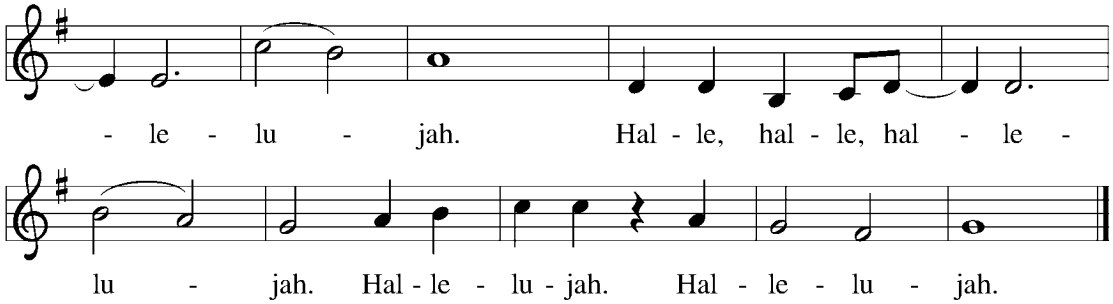


GOSPEL Matthew 25:34-40

The gospel is announced:

L The holy gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

34Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35for I was hungry and you gave
me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed
me, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison
and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you
hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38And when was it that
we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39And when was it
that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

The gospel is concluded:

L The gospel of the Lord.

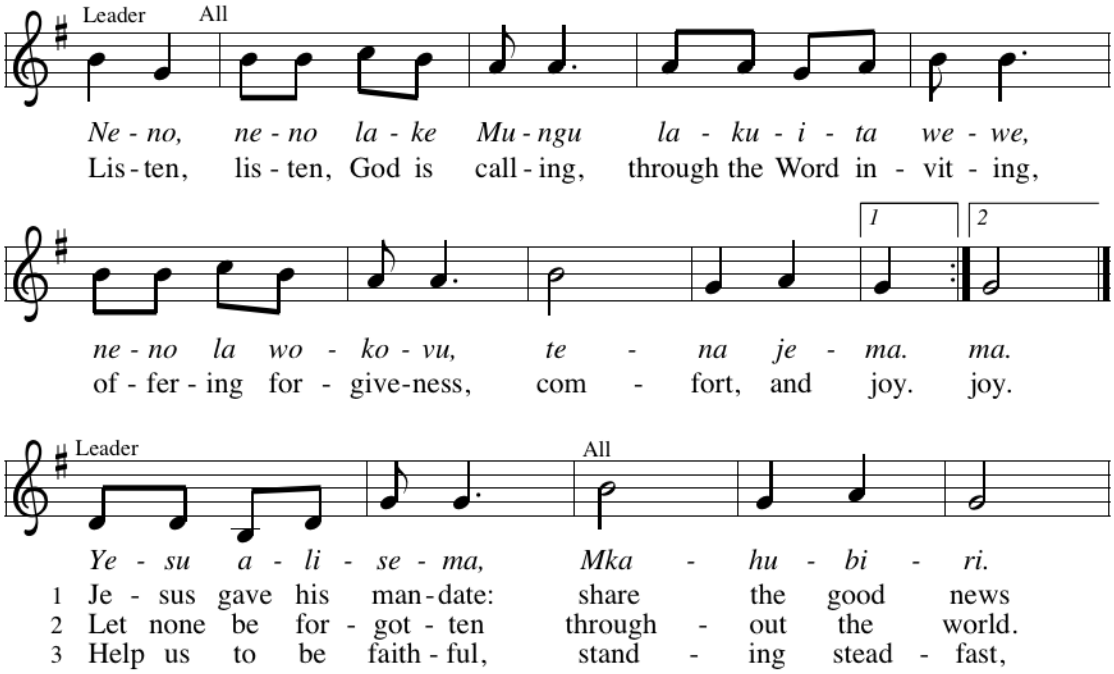
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

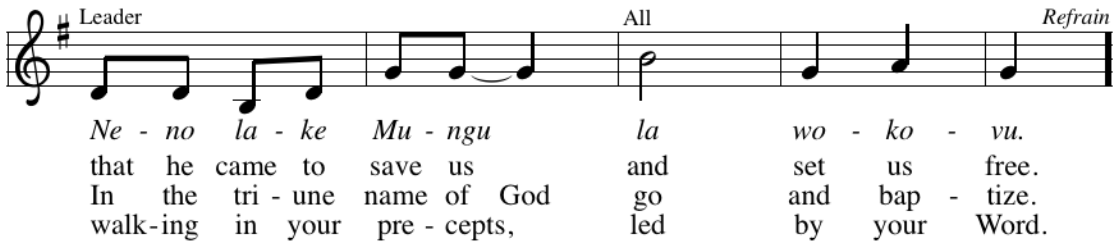
SERMON Pastor Chris Smith

Silence for reflection follows the sermon. *Friends of Huruma Founding Coordinator*

HYMN OF THE DAY Listen, God Is Calling ELW 513

We stand to hear God's word proclaimed in song.





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Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune
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PRAYERS

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words.

L Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

L The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**
All may show a sign of Christ's peace, maintaining social distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global Mission Team

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God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Nduli Boys Choir

WAYS TO GIVE

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Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do during this time of separation. Visit lifeatctk.org/giving or scan the QR code to give now.

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PRAYER FOR OFFERING

L Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us while we are apart,
and send us forth to set tables and save seats in the midst of a suffering world,
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

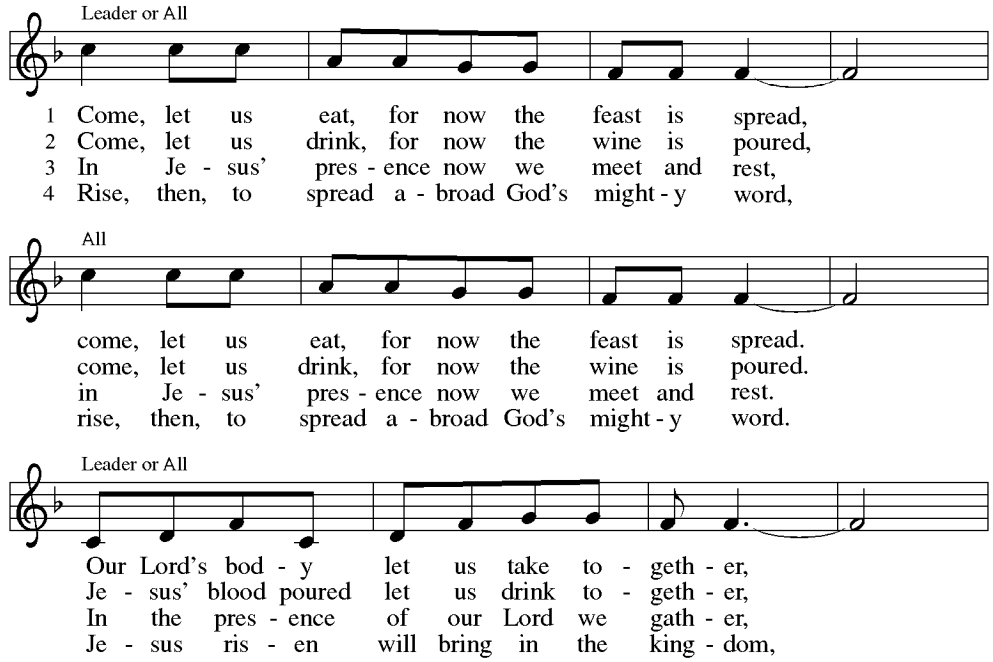
L God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way…
… Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
C **Amen**

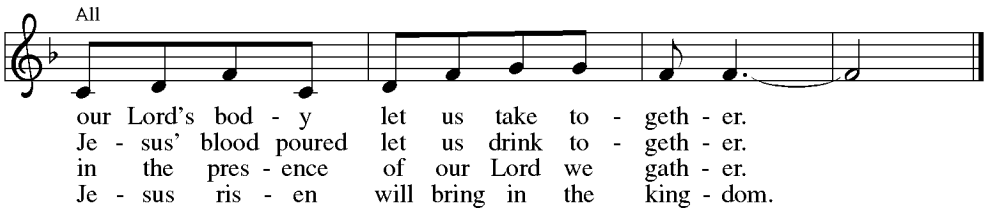
LORD'S PRAYER

L Though separated by time zone, language, and pandemic quarantine
We are united at this table as we pray in the words that Jesus taught us:
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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN Come, Let Us Eat ELW 491





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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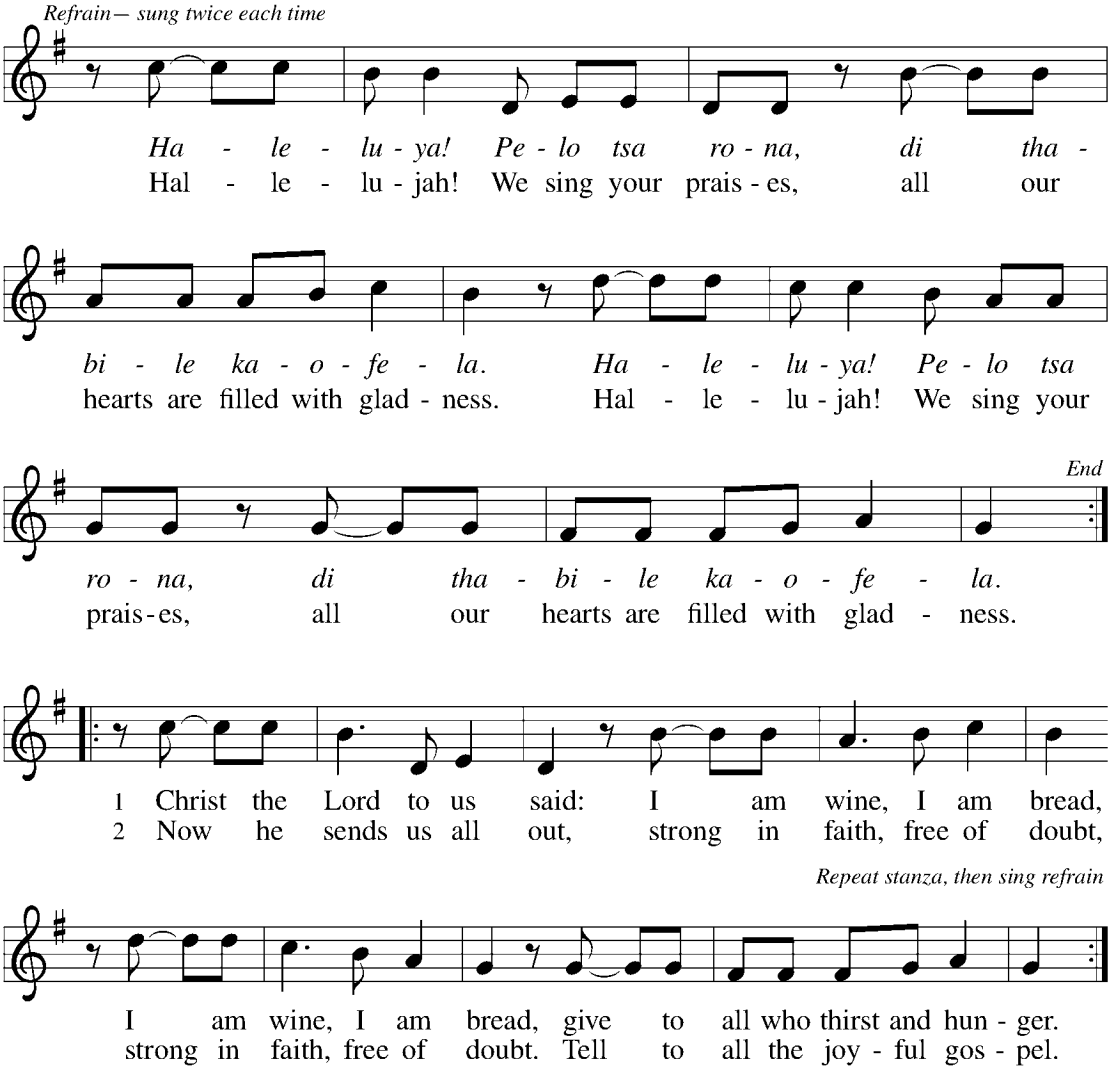
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

L Mothering God,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C **Amen**

SENDING SONG — Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praise — ELW 534



DISMISSAL

L We may be apart for now, but we are together for good.
Be in peace. Love your neighbors. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Nduli Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Caleb Anderson, Sound Technician; Ana Becerra, Cristo Rey Mission Developer; Megan Crosby, Organist/Accompanist; Nate Crary, Director of Worship; Pepe Demarest, Pastoral Intern; Marlys Melius, Lector; Pastor Peter Hanson, Lead Pastor; Jean Spong and Tim Van Rooy, Assisting Minister

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Kristi Chace, Carole Dopkins, Valerie Goserud, Russ Hanson, Bob Noer, Holly Olson, Suellen Rundquist, John Snyder, LuAnn Schmidt, Marge Welde, Peachu Yates

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Chuck Christians, Peggy Henricksen, Carrie Kane, Sam Miller, Jon Paulson, Marilyn Riege, Dean Tollefson, Cliff Weiss

WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Paige Jirak, Evelyn Duffy, Noah Crary, Cecilia Pavelka

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