

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024, 10am

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ and welcome all who may be visiting. We are delighted that you are here to worship, first time visitors, and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offertory plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with and under the bread alone.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Setting: Denis Bédard

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection

P Gracious God,
C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: #574: *Here I Am, Lord*

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.

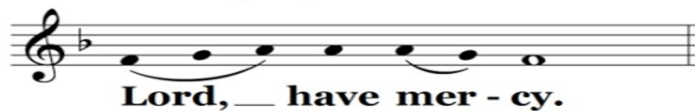
C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



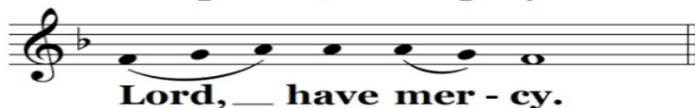
AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



AM: 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.



AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory Be to God on High*

Je - sus Christ, we all ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Setting Ten Gloria, adapted.

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapted.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

We sit

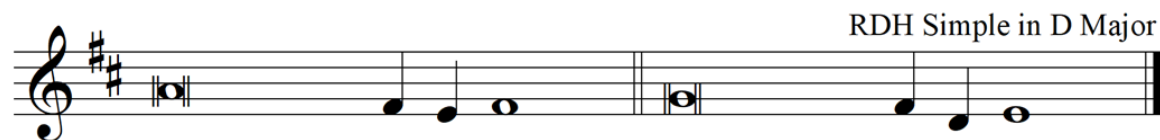
FIRST READING: **EZEKIEL 2:1-5**

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says

the Lord GOD.”⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks Be to God!**

PSALM: PSALM 123 (sing responsively by whole verse)



¹To you I lift | up my eyes,
to you enthroned | in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you
show | us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough | of contempt,
⁴**too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,
and of the derision | of the proud.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with

weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks Be to God!**

We stand

GOSPEL VERSE: HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH ELW 172
(We sing it twice)

Caribbean Traditional

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff is for the second line. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord! (*spoken boldly*)

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³

They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

We sit

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON: "*What Will You Leave Behind*" Rev. Ron Philabaum

We stand

APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: #575: *In Christ Called to Baptize*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each portion of the prayers:

P In your mercy, C **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *To Be Your Presence Is Our Mission Here*

*To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and
list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!*

*To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter
homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!*

*To be your presence is our mission blest, to speak for all the broken and
oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!*

*We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice, and in this mission we,
the church, rejoice, alleluia!*

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OFFERTORY SONG: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord*




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 the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

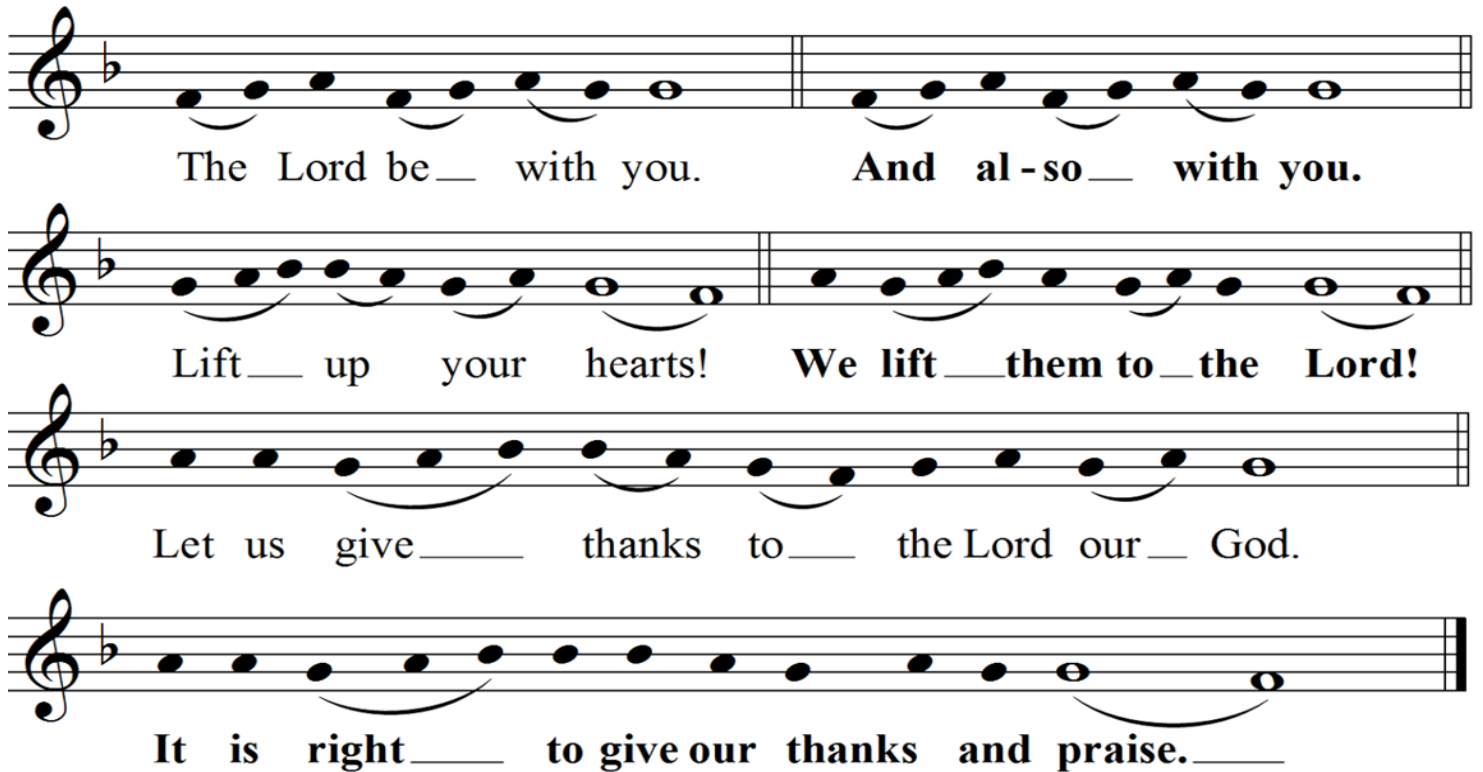
P Let us pray:

C **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

“I AM
the bread of

LIFE”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION



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.

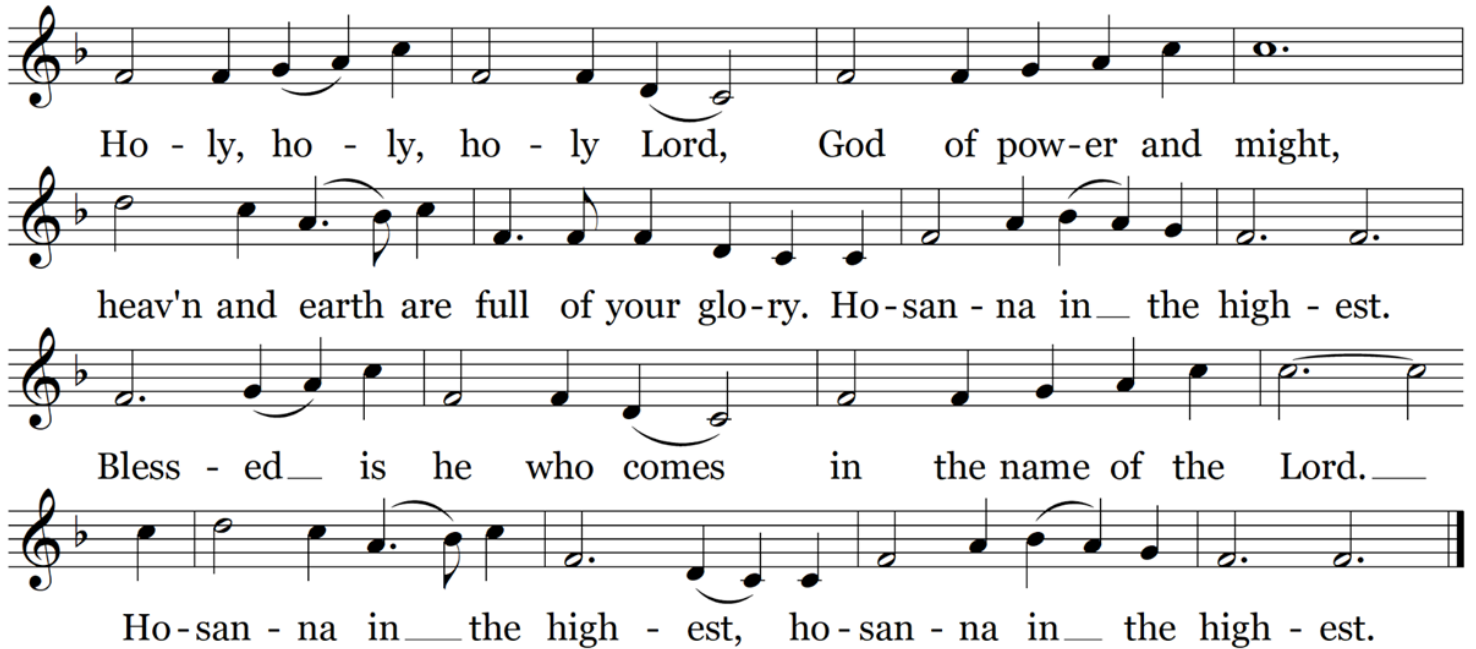
It is right____ to give our thanks and praise.____

P It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho-san - na in__ the high - est.

Text: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," English Language Liturgical Consultation, *Praying Together* © 1988.
Tune: LAND OF REST, North American traditional.

P Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION HYMNS

O Lamb of God [ELW Setting 10, p. 208]



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

ELW 659: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

ELW 658: *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

We stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

SENDING

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

PRAYER

P Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

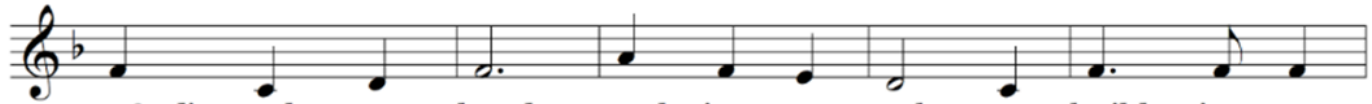
BLESSING

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

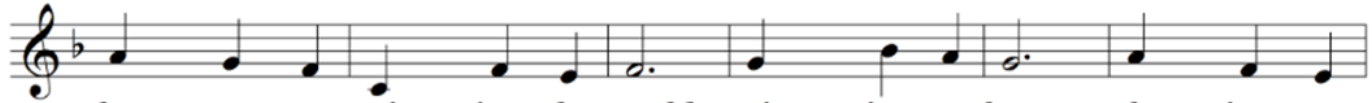
C **Amen.**



CLOSING HYMN: *God's Work, Our Hands*



1. God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er, build - ing a
2. God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er, fol - low - ing
3. God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er, prais - ing, pro -
4. God is at work in and a - round us: seed - lings are



fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world, rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new
Je - sus to plac - es un - known, walk - ing as friends, march - ing for
claim - ing to all who will hear, pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for
sprout - ing and bread's on the rise! Washed and set free, hum - bled and



gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
free - dom, run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
jus - tice, claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
hon - ored, gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954..

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *God's Work, Our Hands*

Setting: Anne Krentz Organ

CHILDREN'S PAGES

Welcome to worship.

“Who is Jesus?” People who heard him teach in his own hometown asked that question. They said, “Isn’t this the carpenter, Mary’s son? Where did he get his power and wisdom?” They didn’t accept Jesus as who he really was.

So “Who is Jesus to us?” Search in the puzzle for these names and descriptions of Jesus...

TEACHER HEALER CHRIST SAVIOR

PROPHET SON OF GOD LEADER BROTHER

CARPENTER SON OF MARY JESUS

C	H	R	I	S	T	P	E	Z	D	W	H	V
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Travel light

Jesus gave instructions for his disciples when he sent them out to teach and preach. They were to pack lightly without many things.

God would provide for their needs through the people they would meet. Some people would believe what the disciples had to say about Jesus; some people would not believe. Jesus told the disciples to keep going on their journey.

Tenisha is going on a walking trip or hike. What should she bring? Circle only a few items to keep her load light!



*Be with us,
Lord, at home
or away. Be
with us, Lord,
both night
and day.*

Serve the Lord

When we leave worship we may hear “Go in peace. Serve the Lord.” We are servants of God. We can serve just like Jesus’ disciples did.

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To participate in God's mission, this congregation as a part of the Church shall

WORSHIP: *Joyfully proclaim the Word of God*
LEARN: *Dutifully study, teach and live the Word of God*
WITNESS: *Boldly share the Word of God*
SERVE: *Humbly and enthusiastically respond to the Word of God*
SUPPORT: *Gladly give our time, talent and treasures motivated by the Word of God*

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