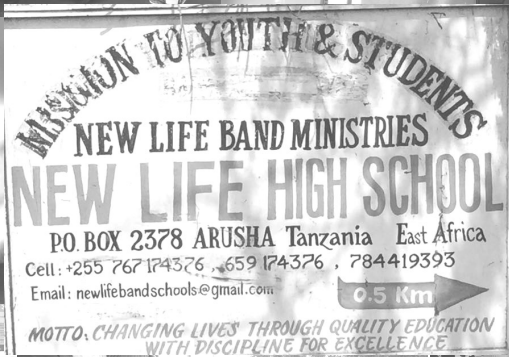


Elim Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30am Worship



- Everyone is invited to sign in on the clipboard in the pew (members, guests, visitors, everyone!). We use this information to update our attendance records.
- You are invited to join in on all the **bold** text.
- Please check your cell phone before the service begins.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

ALL: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: LISTEN, LISTEN GOD IS CALLING

Refrain
Leader All

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader

All

1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
 2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader

All

Refrain

that he came to save us and set us free.
 In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
 walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the new life we have in Christ, to God we say,

All: Asante!

Leader: For the grace we have in Christ, to God we say,

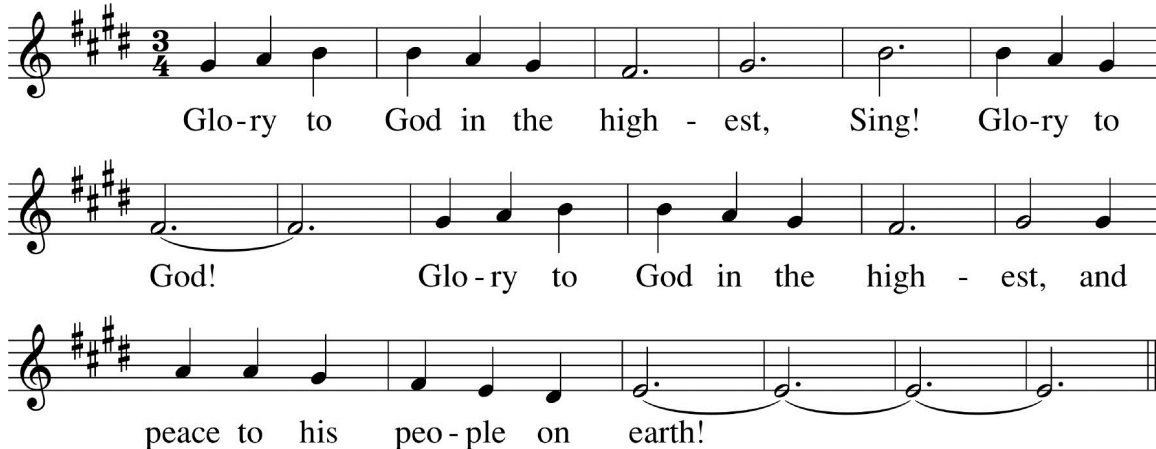
All: Asante!

Leader: For the call to serve that we have in Christ, to God we say,

All: Asante!

ALL: GLORIA

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing! Glo-ry to
God! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth!

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Music: *Mass of Light*, David Haas, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Merciful God,

**All: Renew our minds yet again,
that we would discern your loving direction in our lives.
Amen**

Please be seated

READING: ROMANS 12:1-21

Reader: A reading from Romans, chapter 12

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God

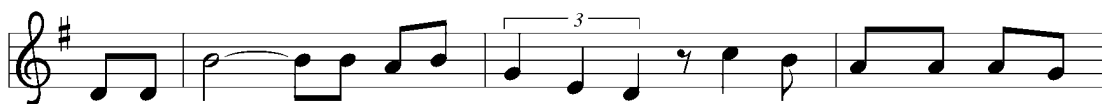
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EXPERIENCES FROM THE TANZANIA MISSION TEAM

("Telling the Story" is recorded most Sundays and is available on our website.)

Please stand as you are able

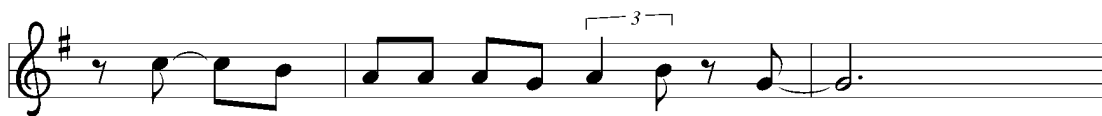
HYMN OF THE DAY: WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD



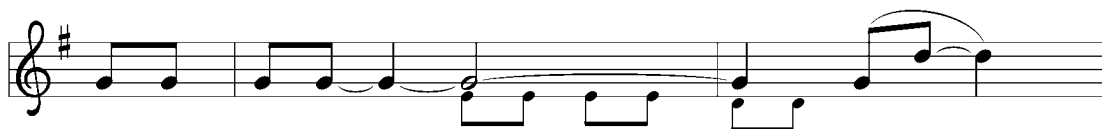
1 Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
2 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



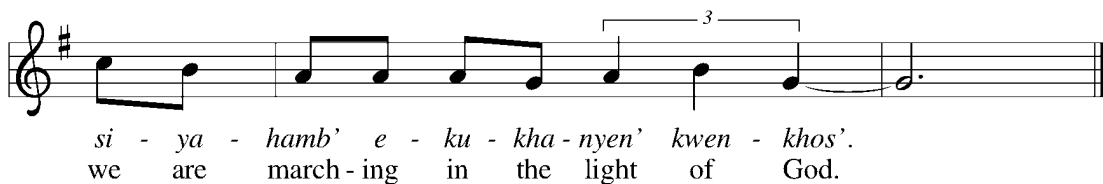
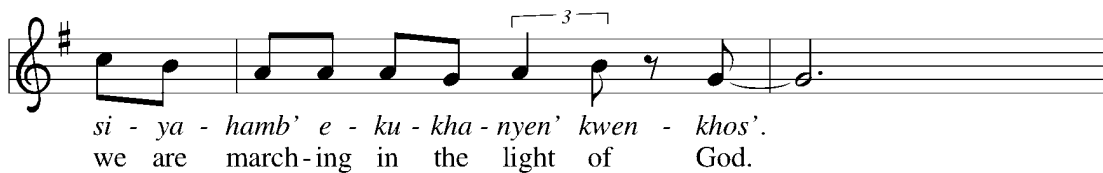
nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



Additional stanzas ad lib.:

- 3 We are singing ...
- 4 We are praying ...
- 5 We are marching ...

Text: South African traditional; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984

Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

Leader: Risen Lord,

All: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: We have indeed received grace upon grace from you, loving God.
Accept these our prayers and use them to transform hearts and
lives. In Jesus' name,

All: Amen.



Please be seated

OFFERING

Special Music: Worship Team — "Be Thou My Vision"

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY SONG: ACROSS THE LANDS

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

4 D A G G⁶ D/F#

8 Em G D G

You're the Word of God the Fa - ther, — from be -
-fore the world be - gan; — Ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry pla - net — has been
fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - geth-er — by the

12 D A G G⁶ D/F#

pow - er of Your voice: — Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry, — let the

16 Em G A^{sus} G D D/F#

land and seas re - joice! — You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, — You're the

20 G A² Bm Bm/A G G/A Bm⁷ A

Lord of ev - 'ry man; — And Your cry of love rings out a - cross

24 D

the lands. —

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OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: In you

All: we live and move and have our being, O God.

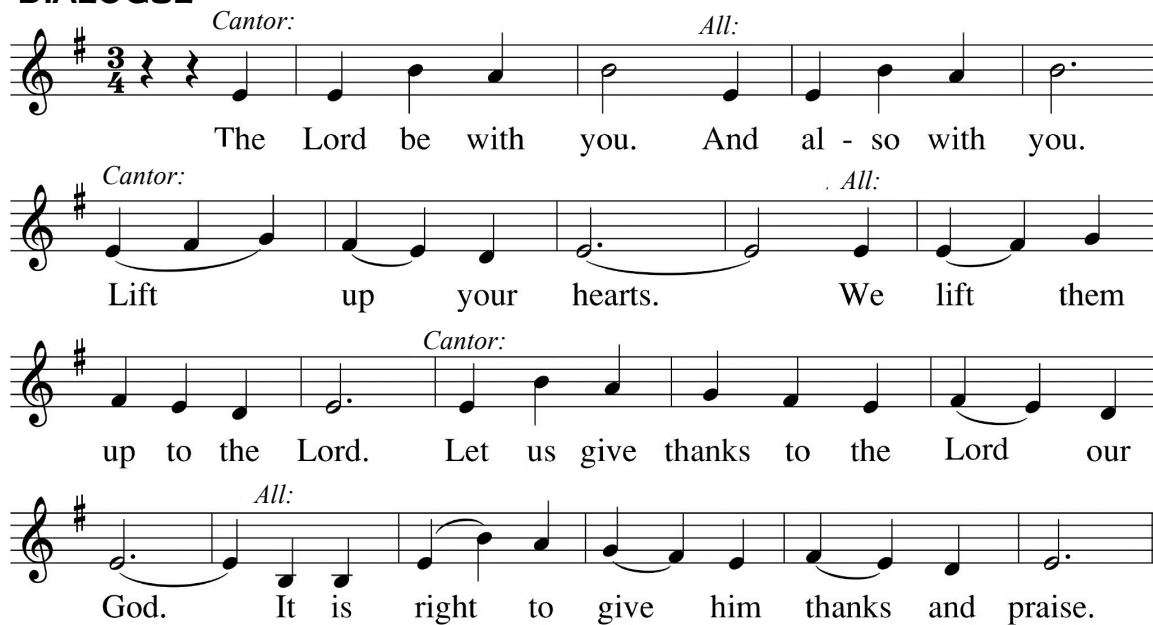
We can do nothing without you.

Even these gifts we offer were first granted to us
through your grace and generosity.

Accept them for the sake of your gospel and the work
still carried out by your faithful around the globe.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

DIALOGUE



The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The second staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The third staff is labeled 'Cantor:'. The fourth staff is labeled 'All:'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

Cantor: The Lord be with you. *All:* And al - so with you.

Cantor: Lift up your hearts. *All:* We lift them

Cantor: up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our

All: God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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PREFACE

Pastor: It is our...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of five lines of music. The first line ends with a comma, the second with an exclamation mark, the third with a comma, the fourth with an exclamation mark, and the fifth with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might, heav-en 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!'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,
heav-en 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!

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is 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.**

Please be seated

COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes everyone to his table and so we offer to everyone, without exception, to share in Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion with us today, please come forward and hold out your hands. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let the server know. When you receive the bread you may dip it in the red wine or white grape juice. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please leave your hands folded in front of you. If you are a visitor and would feel more comfortable, you are welcome to remain seated.

ALL: LAMB OF GOD

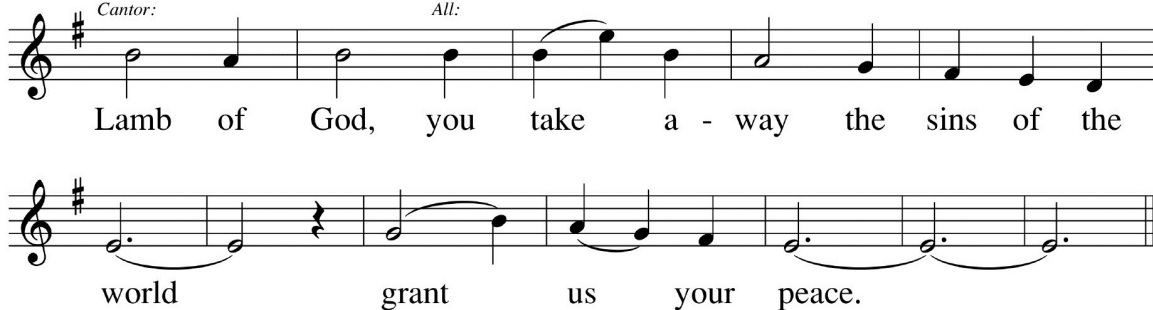


*Lamb of God,
Bread of Life, you take a - way the sins of the world:
Hope for all,
have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music is in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, also ending with a double bar line.

Last time

Cantor: *All:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world grant us your peace.

The second system of music is in treble clef, key of D major, and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, also ending with a double bar line.

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SPECIAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Worship Team: “*He Lives in You*” by Mark Manccina, Jay Rifkin, Lebo M.

Please stand as you are able

BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: O God,

All: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES

Refrain— sung twice each time

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

End

prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad-ness.

This system consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

This system continues the melody with two verses of lyrics. The musical notation includes repeat signs at the beginning of the system.

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun-ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy-ful gos-pel.

This system contains the refrain and is marked for repetition. It follows the same musical style as the previous systems.

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Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*

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SENDING

Assistant: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Theme: Mexico Team Reflections

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

Christina Bojsen-Moller	Bulletin Folder
OPEN	Bread Baker
OPEN	Acolyte
Norm Foust, Nam Sun Sin, Lou Navarro	Ushers
Jeanette Genovese	Communion Helpers
Dahlia Gen, Sheldon Gen.....	Coffee Host
Shelley Westby	Reader/Assisting Minister
OPEN	Sound Tech
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