

WORD SONG *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
 D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -
 D Em A7 D F#m

righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 G D G D Em A D

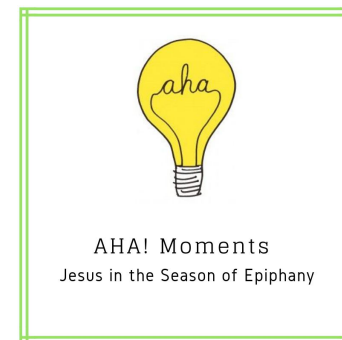
add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebration Lutheran Church

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 10:30am



GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN *Lord of Light* (ELW #688)

GREETING *We greet one another in the name of God.*

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

PSALMODY

PSALM 20:1-7

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. (Selah)

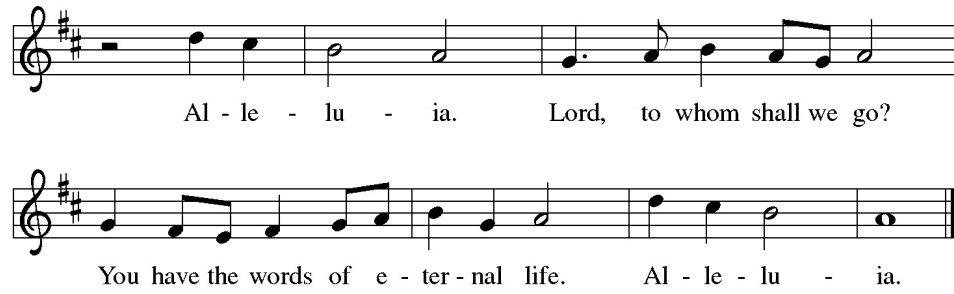
May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:19-34
 The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**
After the reading:
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD SONG **Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God** (back page)

OUR RESPONSE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *We spend time in quiet prayer: What needs light in your life? What needs to be revealed? Or who or what do you know that needs the light of Christ? What "Aha!" moments are you looking for? As you pray quietly, know that you may come to the star and light a candle for yourself or others.*

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.

OFFERING *Tithes and offerings are collected during this time to be used for ministry and mission in this place. The choir may have a musical offering. When all is gathered, gifts of wine, bread and resources are brought to the altar. A prayer is offered.*

THE MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING P.152

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION *Communion will be distributed by stations; please follow the ushers' cues. We receive Holy Communion by intinction: when you receive the bread (or gluten free wafer), proceed to the cup and dip it in the wine, then eat.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing. We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **Faith of Our Fathers** (ELW #813)

Stow *We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week.*
But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
 Matthew 6:33

DISMISSAL Go in peace, guided by the light of Christ! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE
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Thank you to Kris Connolly for this month's **Communion Bread**

Thank you to our Worship Leaders
 Communion Assistants: Darrel and Julianna Singer
 Reader: Megan Alderman
 Refreshments: Kris and Kara Connolly
 Ushers: Richard Johnson

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