

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Tom & Bev Gossett in memory of Ellie Gossett and Bob Lohmann.

GUEST ORGANIST *this morning* is Dr. Chad Winterfeldt, Cantor of Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. We also welcome the University of Wyoming Collegiate Chorale, Dr. Nicole Lamartine, conductor. Dr. Winterfeldt will perform an organ recital at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

We will celebrate REFORMATION SUNDAY October 25th, with an **Oktoberfest** themed potluck dinner at noon. The Fellowship Committee is providing the bratwurst, so please sign up in the Gruver Room to bring your favorite side-dish. (You are also invited to bring your favorite beer that day!) Following the meal, we will have a **Ministry Fair** with lots of fun and good times for all ages. So make plans to join us on Sunday, October 25 for a grand German festival!

THE WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE: You can now download sermons and related lessons online. Go to our website, www.telclaramie.com and click on the Sermons page. We'll post audio recordings regularly with new content. So, check back frequently. Thanks again to the willing and serving hearts that make this possible!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Shelbie Fields, (Oct. 18); Silja Alexander, (Oct. 19); Conner Beeston, (Oct. 19); Thom Edgar, (Oct. 20); Monica Galbraith, (Oct. 21); Pete Dana, (Oct. 23); Mikayla Martinez, (Oct. 23); Enette Larson-Meyer, (Oct. 23); Joel Moline, (Oct. 23) and Jerry Tastad, (Oct. 24). Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the November newsletter are due no later than this Tuesday morning, Oct. 20 at 8:00 a.m.

ANNUAL BUDGET SUMMARY
from January 2015 through September 2015

We as a congregation approved an annual budget of \$264,669.88.
Expenses as of the end September 2015 are \$182,076.71
General Income as of the end of September is \$168,027.39
We are currently \$14,049.32 behind.

Offerings for the month of September were \$14,235.79. We need about \$19,000 each month to sustain the mission of Trinity. Please remember to give generously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 3rd quarter of 2015 are available in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up today.

THE CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE of the Rocky Mountain Synod meets in Denver, CO on Saturday, October 24. Pastor Rachel and Intern Jennifer plan to attend.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: Reformation Sunday:
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8: 31-36.

Commemorations for the Week
Luke - Sunday, October 18, 2015

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

James of Jerusalem - Friday, October 23, 2015

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

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Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY 10/18)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (10/25)</u>
Lector:	8:00 a.m. Trey Sherwood 10:30 a.m. Eric Nye	8:00 a.m. Don Holmstrom 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford
Acolyte:	8:00 a.m. Madie Jablin 10:30 a.m. Silja Alexander	8:00 a.m. Eli Jablin 10:30 a.m. Kent Henry Jr.
Ushers:	8:00 a.m. Keith Ensley Mike Nutter 10:30 a.m. Bob Campbell Barb Rouse	8:00 a.m. The Anderson Family 10:30 a.m. Helen Sussenguth
Greeters:	8:00 a.m. Betty Carstens Morgan Mathison 10:30 a.m. Mike Smith	8:00 a.m. The Anderson Family 10:30 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers
Nursery:	8:00 a.m. Kelcey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Rosalind Kidwell

Stewards: Sharon Leder and Terri Rittenburg

Altar Guild: Jan & Klaus Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Doris Eyestone

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>	
Sunday, October 18	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Internship Committee
	2:00 p.m.	Organ Recital
Tuesday, October 20	5:00 p.m.	TLCM College Group
	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Saturday, October 24		RMS Campus Min. Committee – Denver, CO



CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US as we worship today. We are grateful that you are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

Welcome University Students! We gather on Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m. at Trinity. There's a free supper, great conversation and informal worship.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion by intinction. White grape juice is available in the glass chalice. Gluten free bread is available. If you would like us to bring the bread & wine to you, please let one of the ushers know.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found at the end of the row. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon.

PLEASE SIGN the Pew Pads and pass them down to the end of the row and then return them to the center. If you or someone you know is ill, having surgery or is hospitalized, please inform Pastor Rachel.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16 (sung responsively, cantor and congregation)

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,**
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,**
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;**
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,**
and show them | my salvation.

Glory be to the Father and ¹to the Son:
and to the ¹Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ver shall be:
world without end. ¹Amen.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

8:00 a.m. Organ "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Johann Sebastian Bach

10:30 a.m. Collegiate Chorale "Insanae et vane curae," Franz Joseph Haydn

The text: Vain and raging cares invade our minds,
Madness often fills the heart, robbed of hope,
O mortal man, what does it profit to endeavour at worldly things,
if you should neglect the heavens?
If God is for you, all things are favorable for you.

"Kyrie"

by Ola Gjeilo

The text:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: (In unison)**

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain
 let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*HYMN: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" st. 2 in harmony

Ushers will gather Prayer Requests cards during the hymn.

***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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

OFFERING

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table of Mercy"**

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***PRAYER**

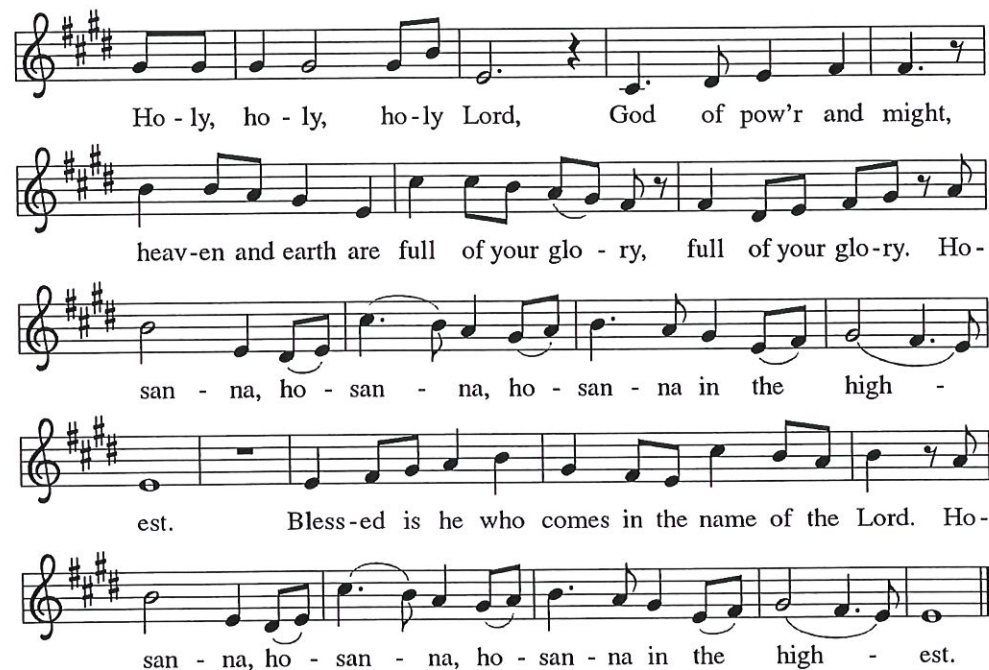
Let us pray.
Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also 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.

***PROPER PREFACE**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and saving God,
have mercy on us.
We confess to you all the ways
we turn from you and harm one another.
In your compassion,
forgive our sins and heal our hurts.
Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness,
the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking,
the sheaves of wisdom and justice;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

In the name of ☩ Jesus, the Son of God,
receive mercy and find grace in your time of need.
Your transgressions are forgiven;
God's love is healing balm for your wounds.
Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.
Amen.

***HYMN: "Lead Me, Guide Me"**

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***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.

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God's Work . . .
. . . Our Hands

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Choir Director Larry Hazlett

Sunday, October 18 2015 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

*Please rise

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today's gospel starts with disciples arguing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to comment about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus says that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed into a sign of great honor and service.

PRELUDE: "A Refined Reflection" (from Baronian Suite) by Stephen Paulus

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose name is majestic in all the earth,
who rescues and heals in every time of trouble,
who does all things well.

Amen.

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*THE 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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God gives food to those who hunger.
Come, be fed, be healed.

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, Lamb of God.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Seed That in Earth Is Dying"
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, O God,
that you welcome us to your table
and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst.
By your gifts of word and holy meal,
strengthen us to take up the cross
as we go about our calling in this world,
Following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.
Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you 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.

PARISH SHARING TIME

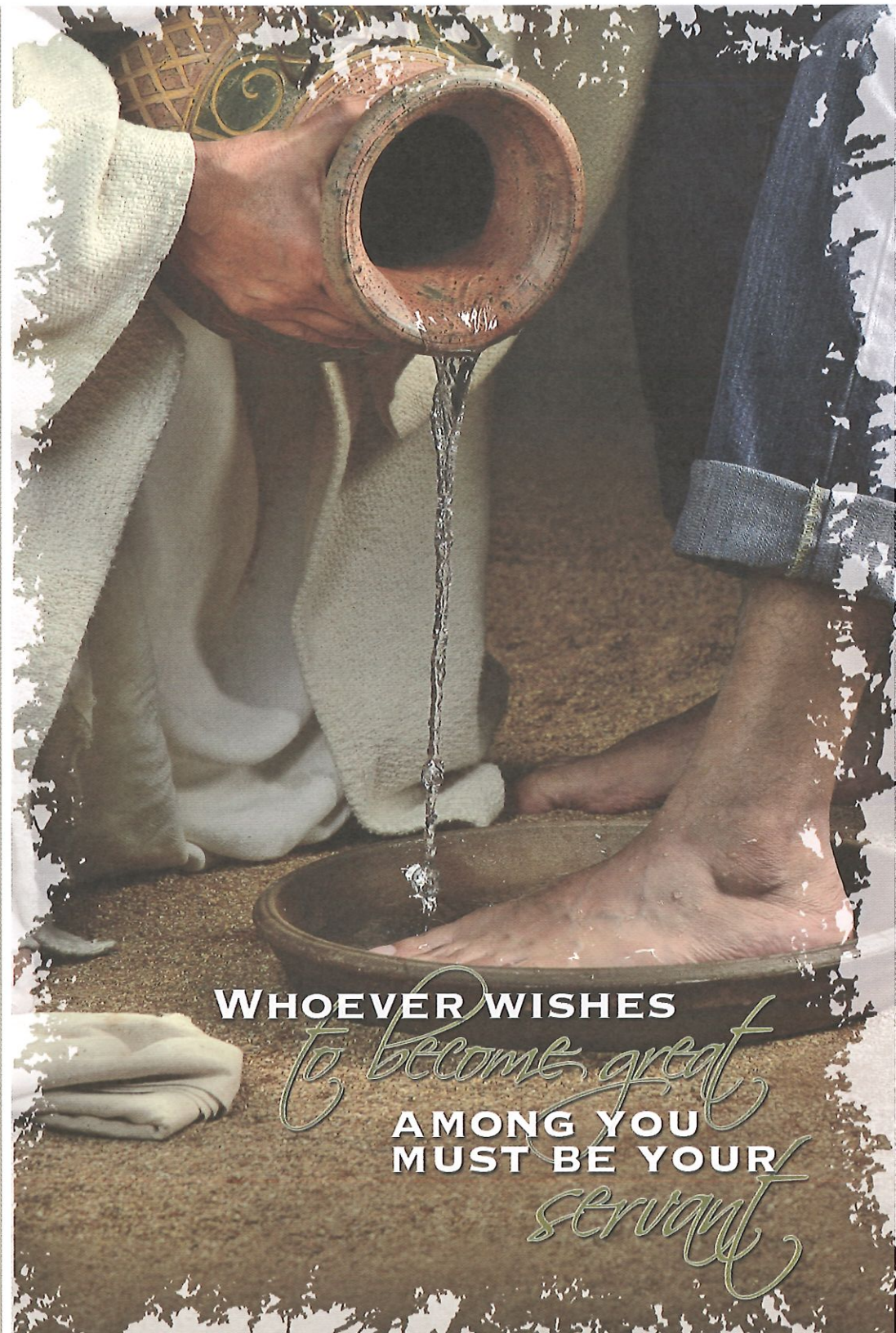
***HYMN:** "Take My Life, That I May Be" all stanzas in harmony #583

***SENDING**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" David Cherwien

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WHOEVER WISHES
to become great
AMONG YOU
MUST BE YOUR
servant