

JULY 14TH 2024
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

IF YOU ARE ONLINE

We're glad that you are with us today! We hope that you will share your prayers and participation in the chat during worship.

IF YOU ARE IN THE SANCTUARY

We're glad you're here! Please let our ushers know if there is anything that you need.

Live-Stream: Please note that our services are recorded, broadcast live, and a recording is made publicly available on YouTube. If you wish to sit off camera during service, please speak to an usher. Our pastor can bring communion to your seat. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers.

For families: We have a kids' play area in the back of the sanctuary, and an enclosed family play room is open near the main sanctuary doors. Families are welcome to use both spaces during worship, and should feel free to move about as needed. Kids in the family play room must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Public health: We continue to support immunocompromised community members. Masks are no longer required, but are always welcome. Some worshippers prefer to maintain social distance, so please respect others space and personal boundaries during service.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY TODAY:

Pastor	Kristofer Rhude
Deacon	Theo Olson
Reader	Rey Lambatin
Altar Guild	Sophie Jobe
Accompanist	Daniel Thomas

We always welcome new lay leaders to participate in service! If you would like to join the rotation of deacons, readers, altar guild, ushers, or prayer writers, please talk with Pr. Kris or the person who was volunteering in that position this week. No experience or special knowledge is needed!

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG • NOW THAT DAYLIGHT FILLS THE SKY

Please rise in body or in spirit



1 Now that the day - light fills the sky,
2 Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;
3 "All praise to you, cre - a - tor Lord!



we lift our hearts to God on high,
from an - ger's din would shield our life;
All praise to you, e - ter - nal Word!



that God, in all we do or say,
from e - vil sights would turn our eyes,
All praise to you, O Spir - it wise!"



would keep us free from harm to - day;
and close our ears to van - i - ties.
We sing as day - light fills the skies.

GREETING


Pastor The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And also with you.**


Please be seated

KYRIE AND SONG OF PRAISE


Leader In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord:

All 
Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

All 
Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord:

All 
Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader Help, save, and defend us, O God.

All



A - - - men. Now the feast and
cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the
God of life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for - ev -
er - more! Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u - ni - ted us to be

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one great peo - ple of God. Now the feast and cel - e -

bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and

free-dom; praise and glo-ry for - ev - er - more!

Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon-or and glo-ry to Christ for-

ev-er. Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre-

a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more! For

God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of God; to make

all things new. Now the feast and cel - e -

bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and

love and free-dom; praise and glo-ry for - ev - er - more!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon Let us pray,
O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Pastor The first reading is from Amos, the seventh chapter.

⁷ This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’ ”

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

PSALM

Reader I invite you to join me in reading the 85th Psalm responsively.

Reader ⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

All ⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

Reader ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

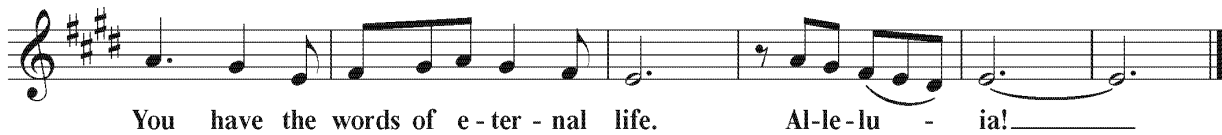
All ¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Reader ¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

All ¹³Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please rise in body or in spirit



GOSPEL READING

Pastor The Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

Pastor ¹⁴ King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."
¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor The Gospel of our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pr. Kristofer Rhude

SONG OF THE DAY • SOMETIMES OUR ONLY SONG IS WEeping



1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far - off



sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir - it



sleep - ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.



Who hears the song our sor - rows swal - low and of - fers
The Spir - it sings though we are shak - en, and Christ has



hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
shared our heart - felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -



hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please rise in body or in spirit

After each petition, the deacon will pray; “Merciful God,” and the congregation is invited to respond: “hear our prayer.”

Deacon Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

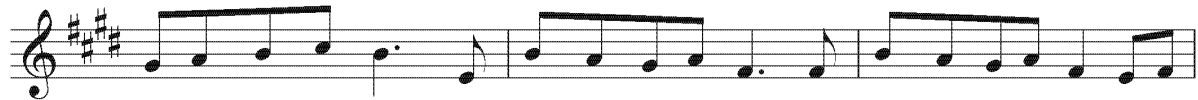
We encourage you to share a sign of peace with respect to the concerns and boundaries of others. Giving your neighbor the peace sign and tell them “Peace be with you” or putting your hand on your heart and saying “God’s peace be with you” are two of many options for sharing a sign of peace.

OFFERING

God has dealt abundantly with us. We practice that abundance by relinquishing our gifts and wealth as a sign of trust that through relationship, God continues to deal abundantly with the whole human family. Our collected offerings proclaim that abundance through our shared mission. If you would like to join this community in mission, you may drop an offering in the plates being passed, give online at www.cgslc.org/donate, or use the Venmo QR code on the final page of this bulletin.

OFFERTORY AND PRAYER

Please rise in body or in spirit



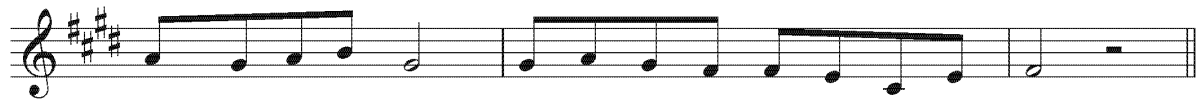
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to one to be-



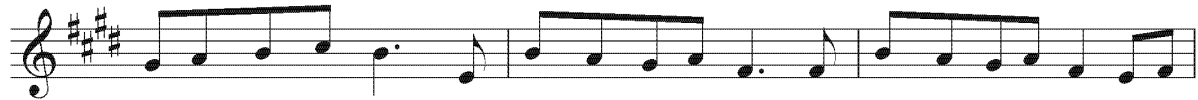
come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you. As this cup of bless-ing is



shared with-in our midst, may we share the pres-ence of your love.



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to one to be-



come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you. Let this be a fore-taste of



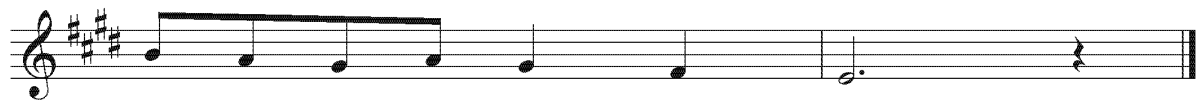
all that is to come when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to one to be-



come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Deacon Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life,
All 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

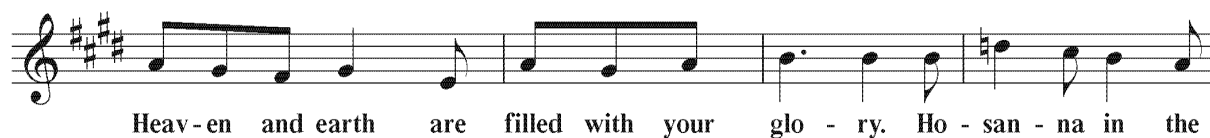
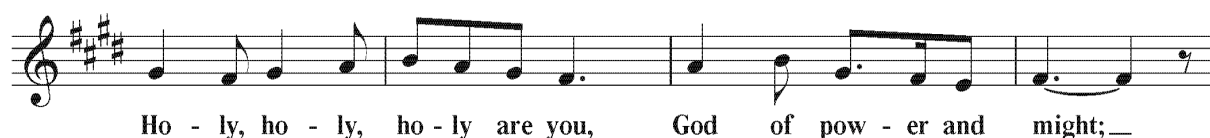
Pastor Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to God.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is indeed 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:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the language of your own choosing.

**Our God, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Please be seated

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS. We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health.

There are gluten free wafers for those who need them; please just ask the pastor when you go forward. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, just let the pastor know when you come forward. Take your time! Ask the pastor or communion server if you have any questions or needs.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
 Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear: have
 Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace: have
 Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love: have

mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

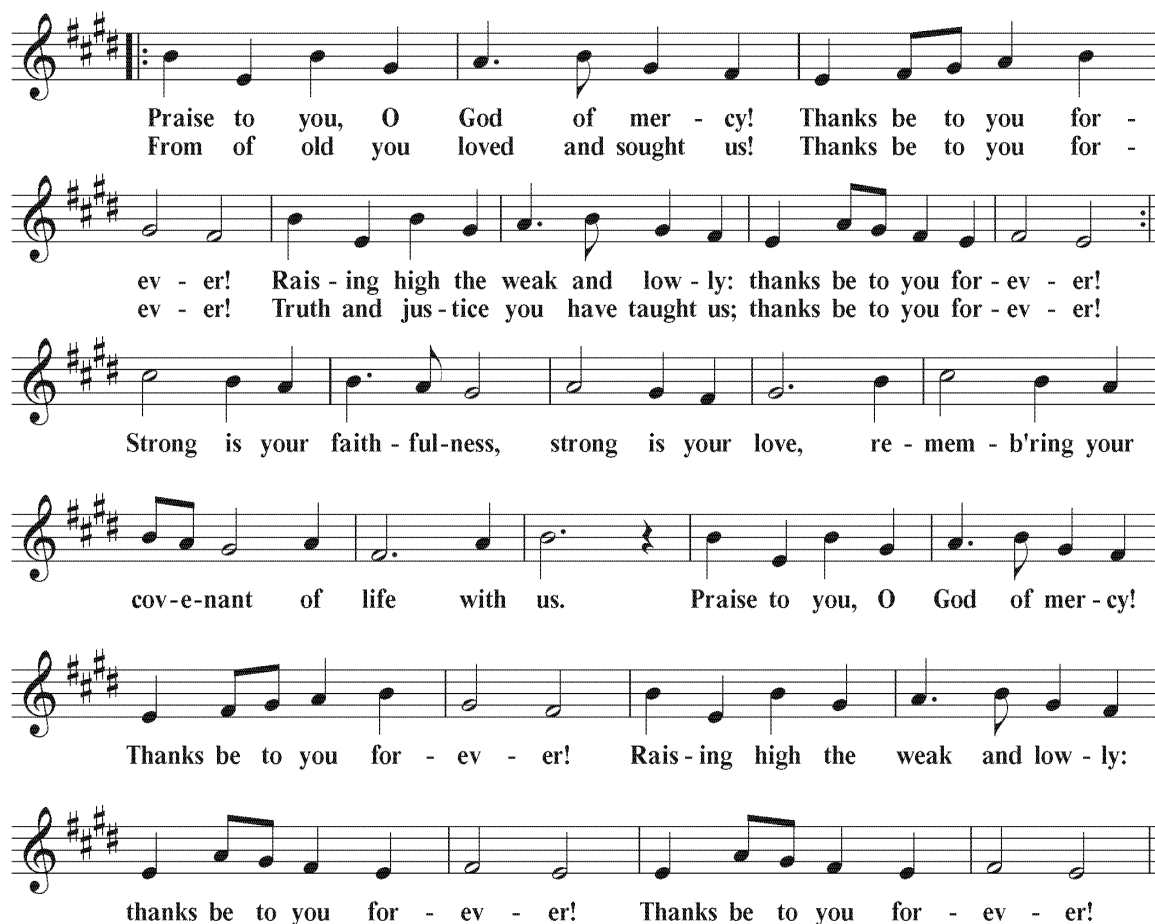
UBI CARITAS ET AMOR

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
 Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.
 God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE AND PRAYER

Please rise in body or in spirit



Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for -
From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: thanks be to you for - ev - er!
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us; thanks be to you for - ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re - mem - b'ring your
cov-e-nant of life with us. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy!
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
thanks be to you for - ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Deacon Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life,
All 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. Amen.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Please rise in body or in spirit

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

All Amen.

SENDING SONG • RISE, O CHURCH, LIKE CHRIST ARISEN



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Organizing House Meetings

CGS is exploring becoming a member of the Silicon Valley Sponsoring Committee, a community organizing group affiliated with the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF). Please come to learn and have your voice heard.

July 19th at 6:30pm hosted by Adolfo Ramirez & Chuck Witschorik

Summer Adult Ed – Can't Buy Me Love: The Bible & American Capitalism

The bible says that “money is a root of all kinds of evil.” So how do we live as Christians in a society that seems to value money above all else? While the Bible predates capitalism by many centuries, its messages on wealth, poverty, debt, charity, and more continue to be proclaimed and interpreted in the 21st century—often in very contradictory ways! Join us for six weeks on Wednesday nights, 7/10 – 8/14 from 6:30 - 8pm as we explore both life-giving and problematic understandings at the intersection of the Bible and our economic lives.

Child Safety Policy Information Session – Today after service

Christina will be leading an informational session on our new child safety policy. Parents and members who work with children are especially encouraged to attend to learn about our commitment to and responsibility for the safety of minors in our church.

July Children and Family Event – July 21st

On Sunday, July 21st, our children and families will be leading our worship service! Kids will plan the service with Pr. Kris and Sophie Jobe on July 14th after service while parents are at the Child Safety Policy information session, and will lead service the following Sunday.

Office Coverage Signup

During Christina's maternity leave, we are seeking volunteers to provide office coverage Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to noon from August 5th to October 16th. Please find a signup sheet on the bulletin board to the right of the office door.

Upcoming events in the life of our community:

7/20, 1pm: Inurnment of James “Mike” Brown in the CGS Columbarium

For more information:

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Now That Daylight Fills the Sky

Text: Latin hymn; tr. John Mason Neale, alt.

Music: LAUREL, Dale Wood

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Sometimes Our Only Song is Weeping

Text: Adam M.L. Tice

Music: WAYFARING STRANGER, North American traditional

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Ubi caritas et amor (Where Charity and Love Abide)

Text: Latin antiphon; Taizé Community; tr. With One Voice

Music: TAIZÉ UBI CARTIAS, Jacques Berthier

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Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien

Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand

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Liturgical Music: Now the Feast and Celebration

Music: Marty Haugen

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