



"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

BILL TIMM, PASTOR

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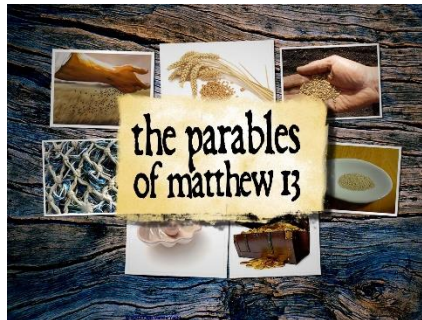
MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 20 2024 4: 00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Terry & Sunnee Rodgers in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS: Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon) JoAnn Munson, Gary Demaree (brother of Dyanne Radke), Mason Fletcher, Dave Hofslie, Jerry & Lissi Grill, Anne (daughter of Jennifer Akridge Karen Kober & Susie Sorenson (friends of Barb Blank), Iva and Gary Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister and Brother in law),

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of January. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!
C **All the time**
P All the time
C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Guiding God,


C **we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

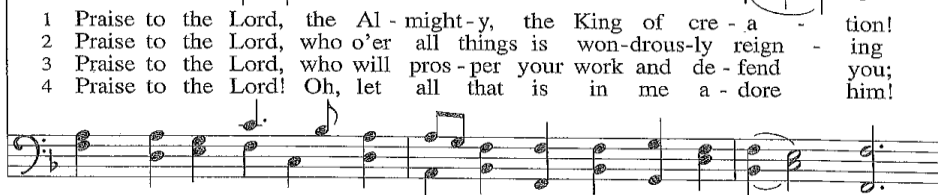

C **Amen.**

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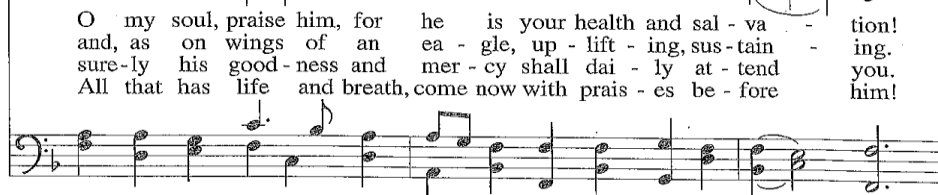

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



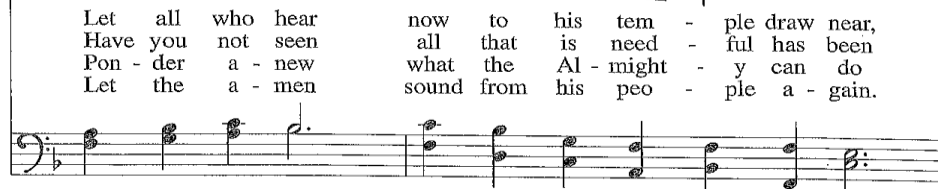

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

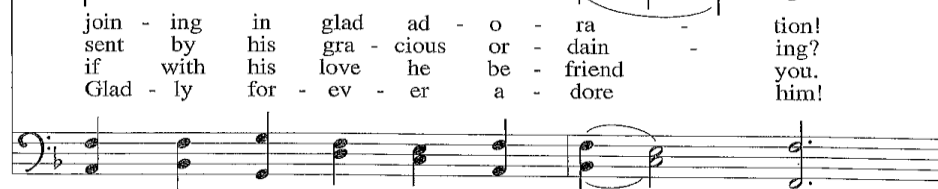
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 Music: *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

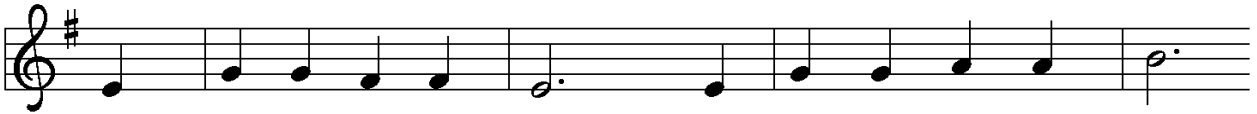
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GREETING

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.

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- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

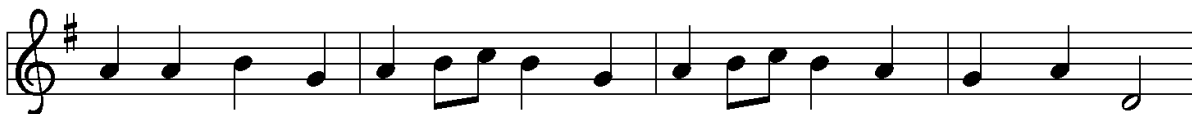
SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

God of creation! By the Holy Spirit, make our hearts to be good soil, rich and nourishing, so that when we hear your word, it will grow in us and bear fruit for the sake of all that you have made. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you
C **And also with you**

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR (4:00) *"Jesus Is Coming Again!" (with congregation)*

Refrain: Coming again, coming again! May be morning,
 may be noon, may be evening and may be soon!
 Coming again, coming again!
 O what a wonderful day it will be, Jesus is coming again!

SOLO (7:45) *"One Day At A Time "* Char Schomisch

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30) *"How Great Our Joy!"*

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 3:8-12

⁸ Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, “How are we robbing you?” In your tithes and offerings! ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. ¹¹ I will rebuke the locust^[a] for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

R The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112:1-10

R Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

C **² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

R ³ Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

C **⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

R ⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

C ⁶ **For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

R ⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

C ⁸ **Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

R ⁹ They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

C ¹⁰ **The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-49

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING *“Held Dearly!!!???”*

Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: "God, Whose Giving Knows No End" ELW 678

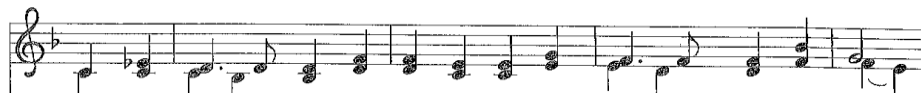
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 678



1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store;
2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son;
3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;



na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door,
all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one,
ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel word.



gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our-selves in praise;
Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,



thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.



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Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

P Trusting in the good news of Jesus Christ, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P You described the reign of God in ways people could understand. Help us and all who share your good news to find the right words to connect with others and inspire them to follow you. God our teacher and healer;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Your parables often touched on the mysteries of nature, like the growth from a tiny seed. Let us be awed by the miraculous intricacies of your interconnected natural systems, that we might be committed to protect and preserve them for future generations. God our teacher and healer;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

P Till and keep the hearts of all our leaders, that they might be good soil in which your word of love, justice, and mercy might flourish through all they say and do, for the sake of all your beloved children and the world. God our teacher and healer;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P You come to us in the midst of our challenges, holding us in our fears and our pain. Give strength to those who journey with illness or grief, especially those we remember in our hearts. God our teacher and healer;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We pray for all those living in areas affected by war, extreme poverty, or natural disaster. Mobilize us to respond to those places in the greatest need of your peace and healing. God our teacher and healer;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P With gratitude we uplift all the saints who have gone before us whose faith, even as small as a mustard seed, bloomed into great shrubs in which our own faith was fed and nurtured. God our teacher and healer,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Confident that in Christ Jesus you answer prayer, we lift to you all for whom we pray, aloud and in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

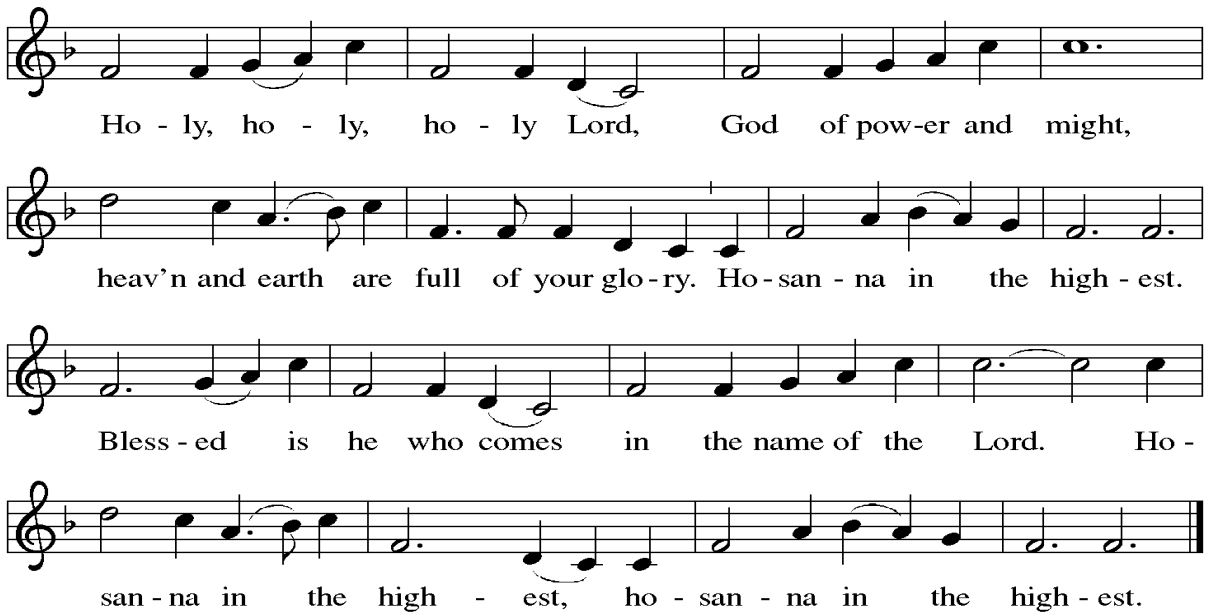
be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of notes corresponding to the lyrics. The second staff also begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the notes. A small number '5' is written to the left of the second staff. The lyrics are: 'We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



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.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



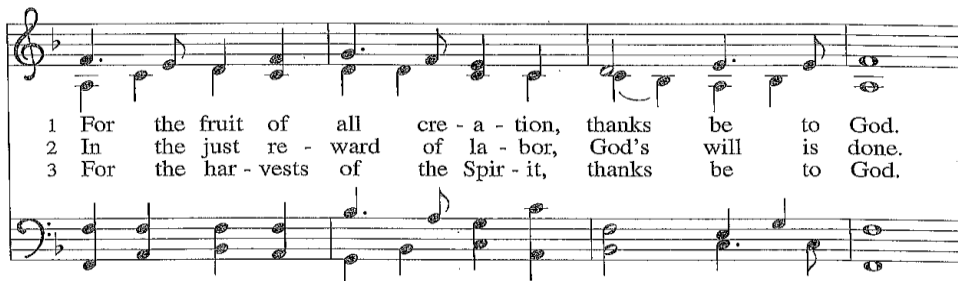
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



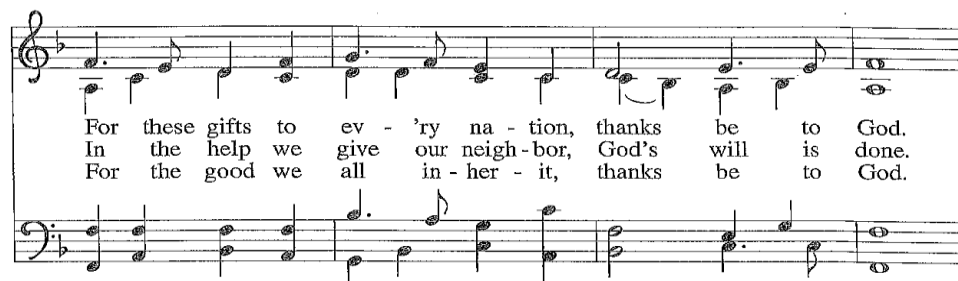
ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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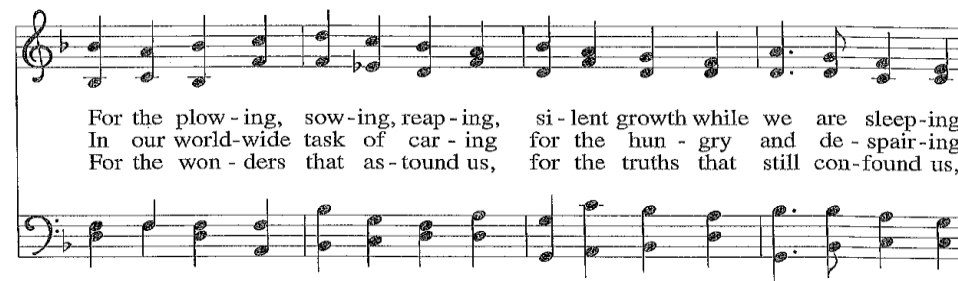
For the Fruit of All Creation



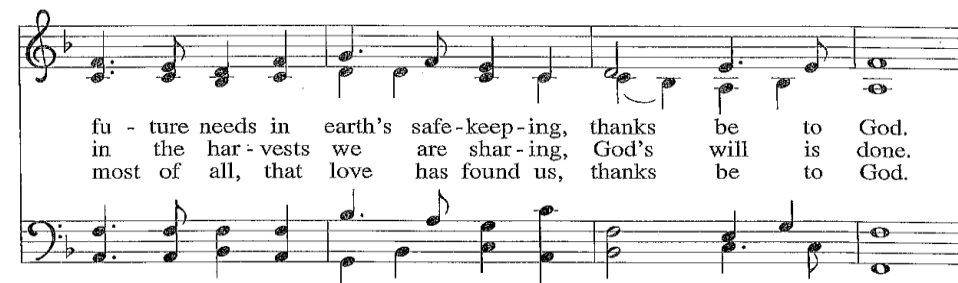
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
 Music: Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958
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Take My Life, That I May Be

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support through chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

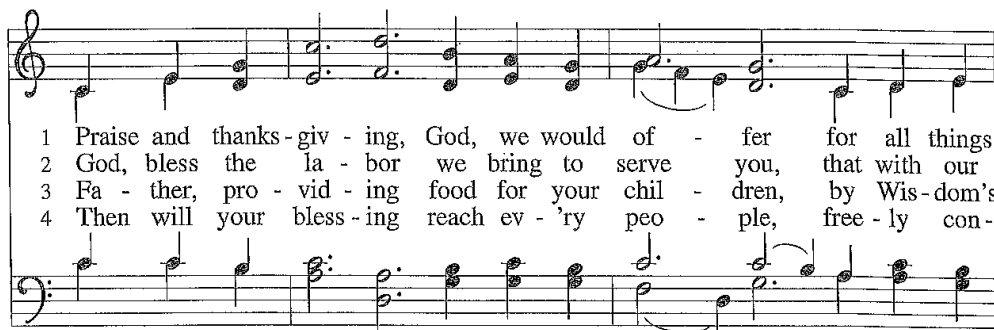
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
 Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

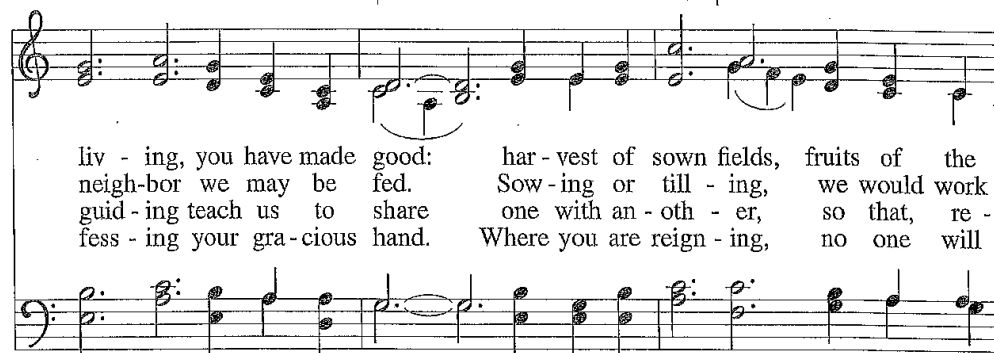
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Praise and Thanksgiving


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1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will




or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984, alt.
 Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



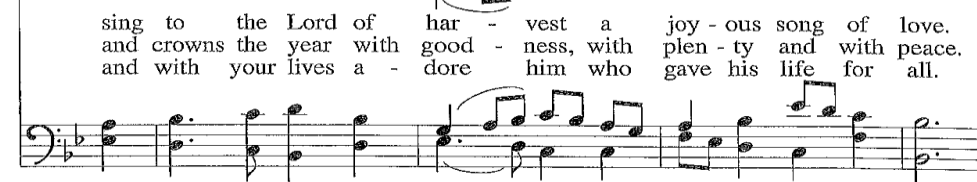

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.




by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.



POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

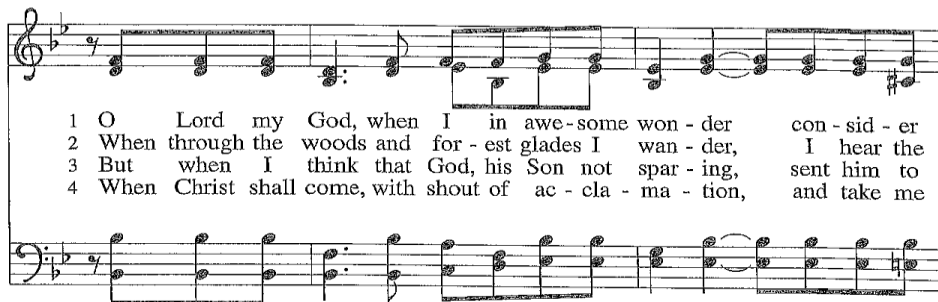
C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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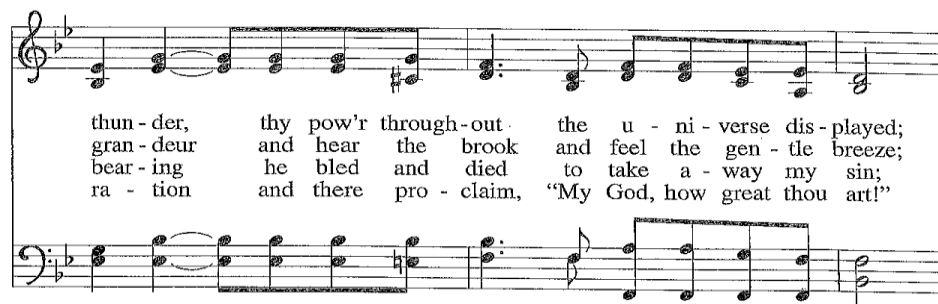
How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

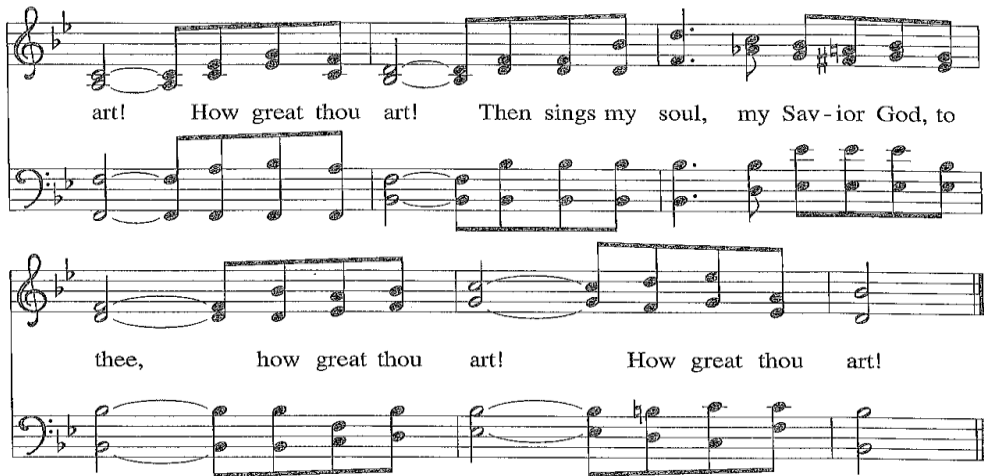
Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou

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P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✚ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

Celebrate: Join us for Fellowship and celebrate Eric's birthday.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of Gloria de Cristo will be held on Sunday, January 28th in Fellowship Hall. We will eat at 10:30 and the meeting will begin at 11:00 am. This is your congregation, so we encourage you to participate!! Place your form in the offering today!!

Dinner Theater: Want to have an enjoyable evening? Come join us for this year's drama presentation February 15th, 16th, or 17th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6 pm and the action will begin at 6:45 pm. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available following church services February 3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th. Cost for the evening is \$18.00.

Opportunities for Service (Time and Talent) Forms- If you didn't complete your form last weekend, please take time to do it today and drop in the basket on your way out of the church. Please volunteer to help in your gifted area.

Adult Vacation Bible School: In your bulletin you will find a flyer about the bible school to take home with you. There is also a form to sign up for this event – January 23-25th from 9 am to noon. Know that you're welcome to invite a friend as well.

Yard Sale On the last week of February, we will be preparing and hosting the Gloria de Cristo Yard Sale. This is a great opportunity to meet people you may not have had a chance to meet and have a great time while helping us raise money for special projects. **Due to lack of storage space, there will be no early drop off of items on February 10th.** Drop offs for items will start on **Tuesday, February 20th**. The sale will be February 23, 23 & 24.

Caregiving Support Group: Are you caring for a loved one or neighbor? The caregivers support group meets every Friday at 11:00 a.m. This is a chance to meet other caregivers for fellowship and lunch at a restaurant in the Foothills. For information contact Sandy Timm at 916-606-8068.

Our Congregation Sings! Beautifully!! Would you be willing to invest an hour each week to rehearse songs in the choir for leading in worship? All voice parts are welcome, especially additional Tenors! Please talk to “Dr. Shirley” Ehler after today’s service to consider coming to rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Feel free to approach her at the organ during postlude. Thank you!

Stephen Ministry: Are you experiencing a ‘Winter’ in your life? In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave you feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave you feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one’s self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave you with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God’s warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Pastor Bill; Michelle Cegon; Jim or Sherrie Wehrer; Gloria de Cristo’s Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!

REMINDERS:

- **Monthly Potluck:** The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.
- **Food Pantry:** 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.
- **Men's Breakfast** the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Daybreakers. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.
- **Bible Study:** Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)
- **Genesis Bible Study:** Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- **Days for Girls:** check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.
- **Chair balancing/stretching:** Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 or 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.
- **Flower Calendar:** The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the wall in the Narthex for anyone who would like to purchase the altar flowers. Cost is \$25.00 for 1 vase and \$50.00 for both vases. Envelopes for your money can be found on the shelf beneath the calendar. You may then take the flowers home to enjoy following the 9:30 service on Sunday.

WORS HIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
1/20	4:00 pm	Niki	Sandy Timm/ Char	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Jeanie Volpe
1/21	7:45 am	Char	Sharon Powell/ Carolyn Wertman	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Carolyn Wertman
	9:30 am	Joanne	Lisa Crayne/ Jerry Palmer	Randy/Mary Zieman	Michelle Cegon
1/27	4:00 pm	Char	Marge Jones/Sharon Noltmeyer	Dave/Marge Graham	Dave Graham
1/28	7:45 am	Nancy	Mary Marsh/ Mike Gustafson	Larry Unger/ Elaine Hofslie	Mike Gustafson
	9:30 am	Char	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jim Hollandsworth
2/3	4:00 pm	Chris	Sandy Timm/Chris Brown	Jerry Taylor/Diane Lee	Jean Gerfen
2/4	7:45	Nancy	Mary Marsh/ Brenda Taylor	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Mary Marsh
	9:30 am	Jan	Jan Klipfel/Linda Strand	Chris Randby/Donna Watkins	Sandy Weidling

Attendance January 13/14

67 @ 4 pm, 46 @ 7:45 am, 149 @ 9:30 am Total= 262

4 views on You Tube, 183 view on Facebook Total = 187

Please be reminded.....if you are holding committee meetings in any of the facilities here at the church be sure to book them with Char so that rooms aren't being booked by you and me at the same time. Thank You!!

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 1/22	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 1/22	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 1/22	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Tuesday 1/23	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 1/23	9:00 am	Adult Bible School	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 1/23	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 1/23	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 1/24	9:00 am	Adult Bible School	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 1/24	1:00 & 2:30 pm	Chair balancing & Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 1/24	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 1/24	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 1/25	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 1/25	9:00 am	Adult Bible School	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 1/25	1:00 pm	Yard Sale Organizational Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 1/25	4:00 pm	Bible Study on Genesis	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 1/25	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 1/26	8:00am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 1/26	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 1/26	11:00 am	Caregiving Support Group	
Friday 1/26	1:00 pm	Friday Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 1/26	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 1/27	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/28	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/28	10:30 am	Lunch/GDC Annual Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 1/28	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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