



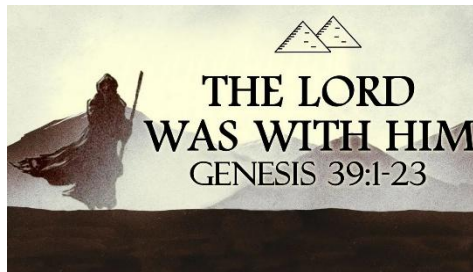
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 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. We 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. Vicars 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 Shirley Ehler in honor of Paul’s birthday.

PRAYERS: Jeanie Volpe, Phyllis Nicklesen, Ami Gudjohnson, Thomas Alcaraz, Bill Timm, Joann Danielson, Marilyn Johnson (friends of Marie Ritten) Carolyn Lester, Ruth Nelson, Meridith Hancock, Jennifer Schaub (niece of Ted/Niki Duffy), Carrie Russo (aunt of Ted/Niki Duffy), Marilyn Z (friend of Lorie Rapp), Jessica Sanders (granddaughter of Jim & Linda Byrant), Sharon Hundtoft, John Arnold, Shirley Shilley, Trevor Lake, Julie Bune (Rick Bune's sister), Donna Ford, Mary Marsh, Curtis Roark, Donna Watkins, Bill Haney, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Forrest Marsh, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Nicene Creed & the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of September. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation please join in

Be Still and Know

Psalm 46:10

Psalmist

Composer unknown/arranger Shirley C Ehler

Be still and know that I am your God. Be still and know that

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I am your God Be still and know that I am God.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

V Blessed are you when people do not like you
C **Because we work for justice.**
V Blessed are you when people do not like you
C **Because we advocate for the oppressed.**
V Blessed are you when people do not like you
C **Because we follow God's call to love the world.**

V God is Good
C **All the time**
V All the time
C **Good is Good**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

V Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

V Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

V Creating and renewing God,

C You have made us in your image to carry your life-giving love as a blessing to all the world. Yet we fail again and again to live out your call. We place our trust in money and possession, in flawed people and broken relationships, in the things that cannot sustain us. We do the things we do not want to do, and we fail to do the things we know you would have us do. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short. Open our eyes, hearts, and minds to your presence, and re-create us in your image each day, for the good of all that you have made.

V The God whose love outpoured caused the world to be continues to pour this creative love on us. The God whose love outpoured in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ continues to pour this redeeming love upon us. Children of God, know that you are forgiven, and go forth refreshed and ready to answer God's call. In Jesus' holy name.

C Amen.

All Are Welcome

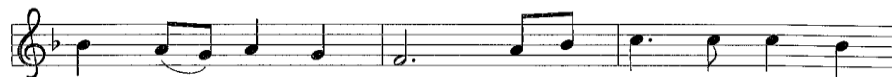
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -

*Refrain*

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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TWO OAKS

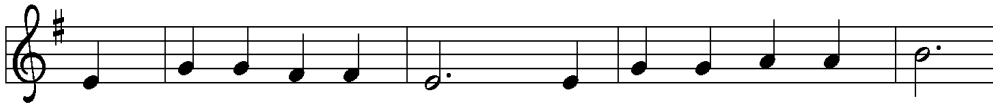
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GREETING

V 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.

KYRIE



- 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

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Ma - jes-ty wor-ship His ma - je- sty,

Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo-ry and

praise. Ma - jes-ty king-dom au -

thor - i- ty, flow from His throne, un - to His

own, His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on

high, the name of Je - sus Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri-

fy Christ Je-sus the King. Ma - jes-ty

wor-ship His ma - je- sty, Je-sus who

died, now glo-ri- fied, King of all Kings.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

V God with us,

C Your presence never fails, even in the midst of challenges or crises.
Stir up in us your fire for truth and make us willing to risk for the
sake of the flourishing of others, trusting that you are with us in all
things. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

V May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

C **And also with you**

V Please generously share God's peace all around!

WORSHIP MUSIC "Medley of Hymns"

Brigitte Robinson

Congregation join in the 2nd time through of Family of God

Refrain

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-ly of God; I've been

washed in the foun-tain, Cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with

Je-sus as we tra-vel this sod, For I'm part of the

fam-ly, the fam-ly of God. of God. God.

LESSON Genesis 39:1-23

Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ² The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. ⁴ So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵ From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶ So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and with him there he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking. ⁷ And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸ But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. ⁹ He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her. ¹¹ One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house, ¹² she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand and fled and ran outside. ¹³ When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, ¹⁴ she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband ^[a] has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice, ¹⁵ and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his garment beside me and fled outside." ¹⁶ Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷ and she told him the same story, saying, "The

Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me,¹⁸ but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled outside.”

¹⁹ When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, “This is the way your servant treated me,” he became enraged. ²⁰ And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. ²¹ But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. ²² The chief jailer committed to Joseph’s care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³ The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph’s care because the Lord was with him, and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Bob Cull

O- pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus, To
reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
O- pen our ears, Lord, Help us to lis- ten. O- pen our
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[a] on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

V The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING: *“The Right Thing!!! “* *Vicar Char Schomisch*

Char Schomisch, has been authorized by the Bishop of the Grand Canyon Synod to provide pastoral services in this congregation this Sunday.

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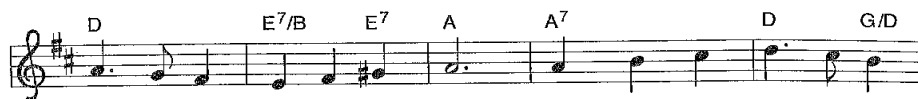
HYMN OF THE DAY: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.



NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, Come



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

V Confident that our Creator God listens and answers prayer, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

V Holy God, like Joseph many are imprisoned falsely due to failures in our justice system. Make us to work on behalf of all who lack resources to defend themselves, to enact unbiased laws, and to elect wise and impartial judges. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

V Prosper the work of all those who labor in the field of environmental justice, ecosystem restoration, and all disciplines concerned with caring for your beautiful creation. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Bless Your Church. Bless Your Vicars in our church. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. We pray for each of our mission congregations, the Grand Canyon Synod, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values.

We also pray for Pastor Dave Peterson whom God has called to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

V Raise up leaders like Joseph, whose trust in you compels them to be honest and just even when it lands them in trouble. Guide and protect all who are imprisoned due to standing up and speaking truth to power. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

V We lift to you all those in our congregation, community, nation, and world who are dealing with illness, injury, or recovering from surgery. Guide all caregivers in their service to their patients. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

V All labor is worthy in your eyes, O God. Prosper the work of every hand, and give us appreciation for those who do the jobs some might deem menial or less noble. Help us to see your face in the faces of all who serve us in any way.. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

V Throughout history you have inspired your saints to will and to work for your good purpose, no matter how challenging life is. Inspire us by their example to follow in the way of faith and hope. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

V God who created all that is, we place all for whom we pray, both aloud and in the silence of our hearts, into your loving arms.

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 as online giving.)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

Stand

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

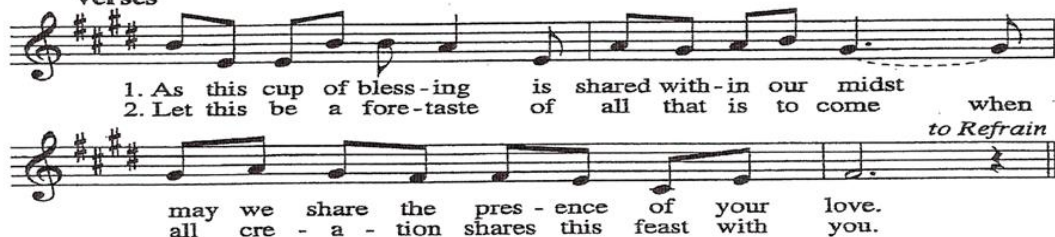
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Congregation:



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.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

V It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

- V 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 are not communing as well as children may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing.** Everyone should 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, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Day By Day"

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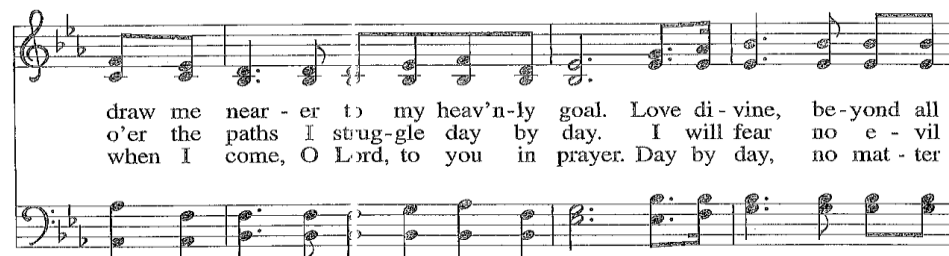
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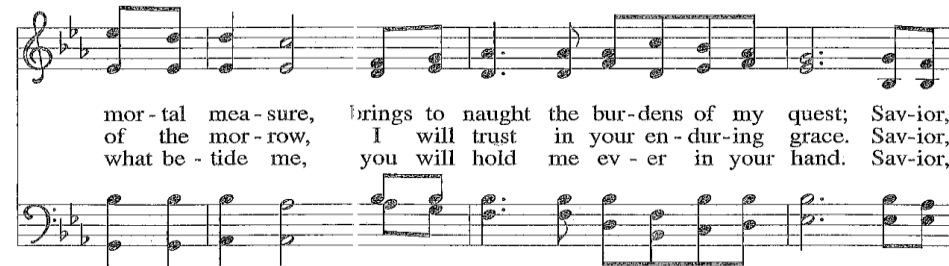
1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



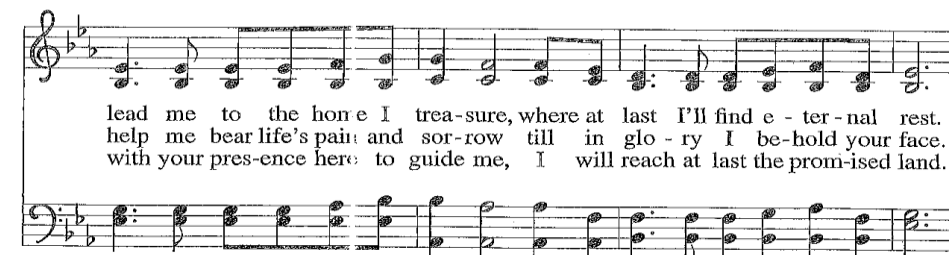
to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey. I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



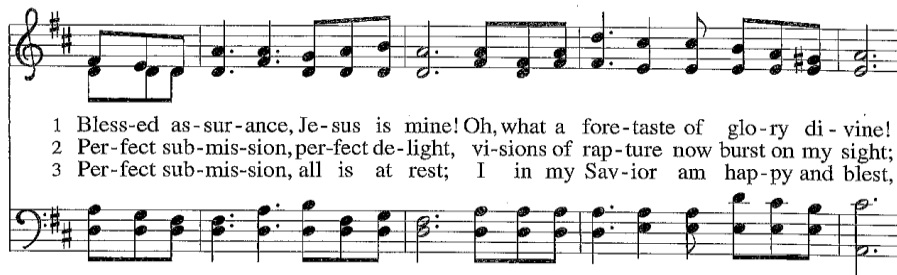
mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



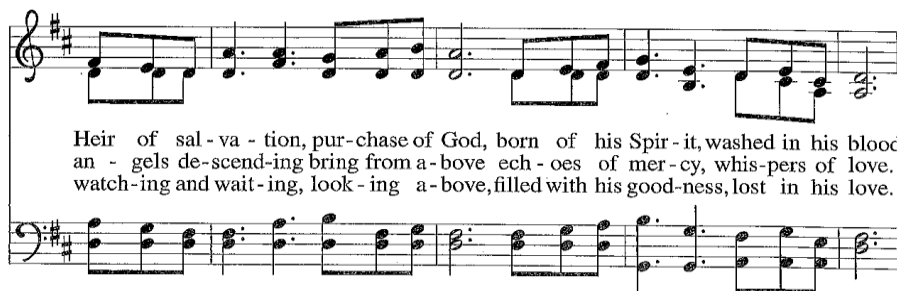
lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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Blessed Assurance

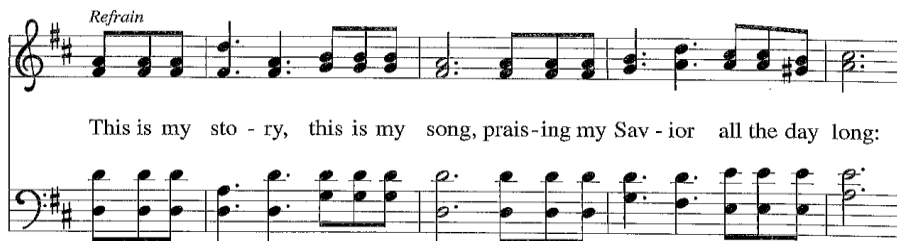


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



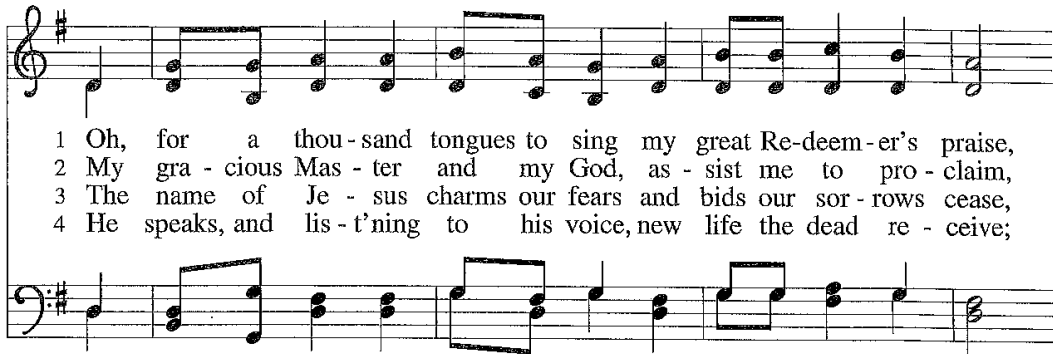
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



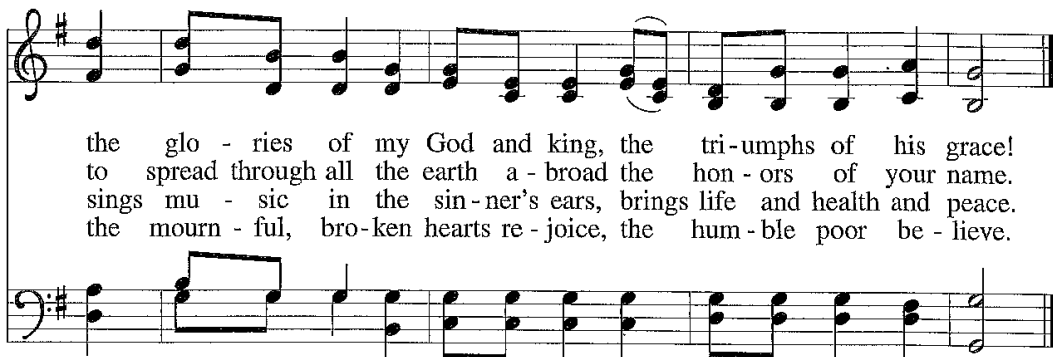
this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

AZMON

C.M.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

V 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 *(together we pray)*

C Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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BENEDICTION

V The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you with grace and mercy,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace
C Amen.

DISMISSAL

V Go in peace, serve the Lord
C Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Those who had their photo taken last February can pick up their copy of the directory from the box on the table in the Narthex near the Men's washroom. PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE ONE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME.

ATTENTION LADIES: The Grand Canyon Women of the ELCA retreat is being held on Saturday, November 14th from 8:30-4:00 pm, at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, Mesa , AZ. Registration is \$40/person. If you are interested in attending please sign your name on the sheet in the Narthex. If we have enough ladies interested, we may want to consider carpooling. **Sign Up Today!**

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: AWC Visual and Performing Arts present their Fall Choral Concert at two times: Friday, October 2, 7 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1550 S. 14th Avenue AND Sunday, October 4, 4 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 S. 8th Avenue. Join them for a Free concert of beautiful music.

NOTE: We plan to honor all **Military and First Responders** during the Freedom 400 Day in November. If you can provide a photo, in uniform and one of today, plus a short bio of your service time, please get them to the church office in the near future. This includes both living and deceased individuals.

FREEDOM 400 PROJECT: We will continue to collect the items below for the Freedom 400 overseas kits until the event on November 7th & 8th.

There is a container in the Narthex where you can place your donations. (Travel Size is fine)

Bar of Soap	Toothpaste 085 oz.	Toothbrushes (Medium)
Small Combs	Roll-on Deodorant	Lotion
		Shavers
Mouthwash		

Attendance for September 20, 2026 =99

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

Service

Monthly Potluck: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following 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.

Women's Breakfast Club 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Izzies on Foothills Blvd. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Men's Breakfast the 2nd Saturday of each month, 8 am at Izzies on Foothills Blvd. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

Days for Girls: will meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for fellowship and fun

GriefShare: Sunday's, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Classroom

Bazaar Craft Workshop: 1st & 3rd Thursday's, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Arts and Craft Social: Friday's, 10 am in Fellowship Hall.

Reading and Learning

Coffee With Jesus: every Tuesday @ 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Fellowship: Every Thursday @ 10 am, in the Sanctuary.

Fun and Fellowship

Line Dance Exercise: **None for September**

Chair Aerobics : Classes are held every Tuesday, (12:30 pm), Wednesday(12:00 pm), and Thursday (11:30 am) in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

Social Bingo: 2nd Saturday of each month @ 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Movie Nite: 4th Thursday of each month @ 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
9/27	Jan	Dave/Linda Steinman	Dave/Marge Graham	Nancy Griffith	Ted/Niki
10/4	Niki	Rick & Barb Sherwood	Ted/Niki Duffy	Sandy Weidling	Gary/Linda
10/11	Char	Bob & Judy Zeiss	Suzanne & Char	Niki Duffy	Michelle/Dave

C ALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 9/28	9 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 9/28	11 am	Alanon	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 9/29	9 am	Coffee With Jesus	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 9/29	10:30 am	Project Freedom 400 Mtg.	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 9/29	11:-00 am	Coffee Club	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 9/29	12:30 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 9/29	6:30 pm	Fireside	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 9/30	12 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 9/30	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 9/30	5:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 10/1	9 am	Bazaar Craft Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 10/1	10 am	Prayer Fellowship	Sanctuary
Thurs. 10/1	11:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 10/1	6:30 pm	Fireside	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 10/2	8 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 10/2	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 10/2	10 am	Arts and Crafts Social	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/3	9 am	Tops	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 10/4	9:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/4	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 10/4	1 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall

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