



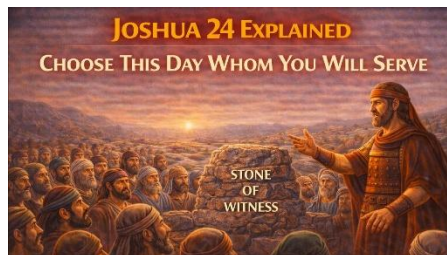
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 Joanne Ausing in memory of husband Gerald and Donna Staudenmeier in memory of husband Donald.

PRAYERS: John Arnold, Jeanie Volpe, Phyllis Nicklesen, Ami Gudjohnson, Thomas Alcaraz, Bill Timm, Marie Sadegur, Sue Nasinec, Tom Tyson (friend of Gary Raasch), 5682 Joann Danielson, Mike (son-in-law of Linda Strand), 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, 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 Apostles Creed & the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of October. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be Still and Know

Psalm 46:10

Composer unknown/arranger Shirley C Ehler

Psalmist

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation please join in

P Choose this day whom you will serve.

C We will serve God, who made us.

P Choose this day whom you will serve.

C We will serve God, who frees us.

P Choose this day whom you will serve.

C We will serve God, who calls us to love.

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, whose compassion endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P 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.**

P 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.**

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
 3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
 4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
 trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
 life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er
 let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
 find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-n-ing;
 more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
 ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
 Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



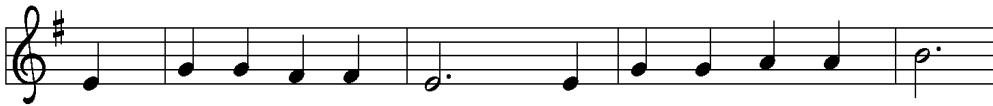
thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
 its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

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.**

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:*

P God of promise,

C **Renew in us each day your covenant with us – that you will be our God and we will be your people. Open our hearts to your call to be your hands and feet in the world, to love, serve, and do justice for the flourishing of all creation. Guide us in all we do and say this day and every day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

C **And also with you**

P Please generously share God’s peace all around!

WORSHIP MUSIC

Saturday

‘Transformed’

Choir

Sunday

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Evelyn Trone

LESSON Joshua 24:1-26

24 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. ² And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³ Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac, ⁴ and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. ⁵ Then I

sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst, and afterward I brought you out. ⁶ When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea, and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. ^[a] ⁷ When they cried out to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and made the sea come upon them and cover them, and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt.

Afterward you lived in the wilderness a long time. ⁸ Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. ⁹ Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, ¹⁰ but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you, so I rescued you out of his hand. ¹¹ When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, as well as the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, and I handed them over to you. ¹² I sent swarms of hornets ^[b] ahead of you that drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. ¹³ I gave you a land on which you had not labored and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

¹⁴ “Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites

in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, ¹⁷ for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, ¹⁸ and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

¹⁹ But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰ If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.” ²¹ And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” ²² Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” ²³ He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” ²⁴ The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” ²⁵ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. ²⁶ Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.

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 4:8-10

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'^[a]"

V The Gospel of the Lord

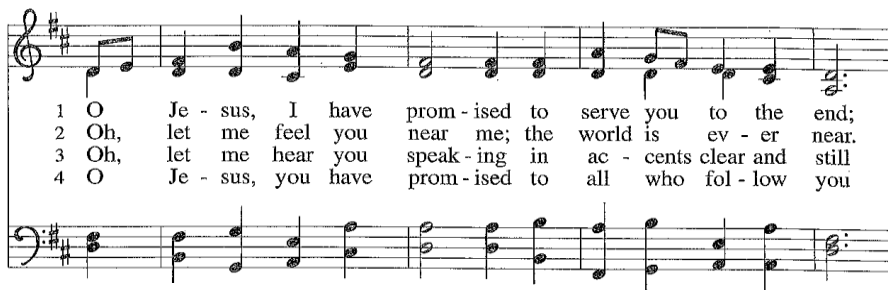
C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "Door @1, Door 2, Door #3"

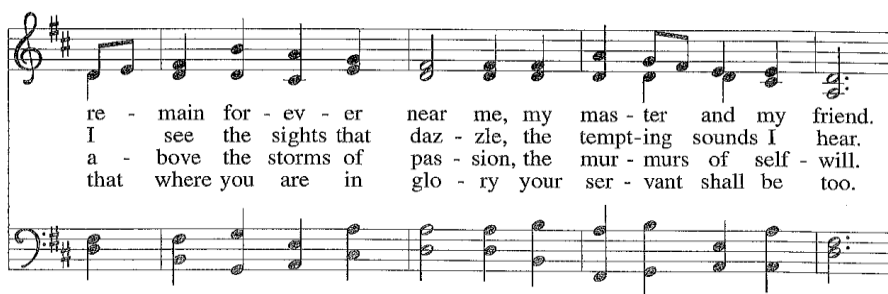
Pastor David Peterson

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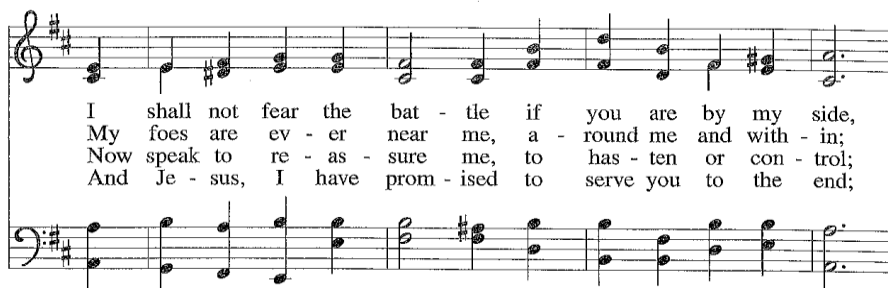
O Jesus, I Have Promised



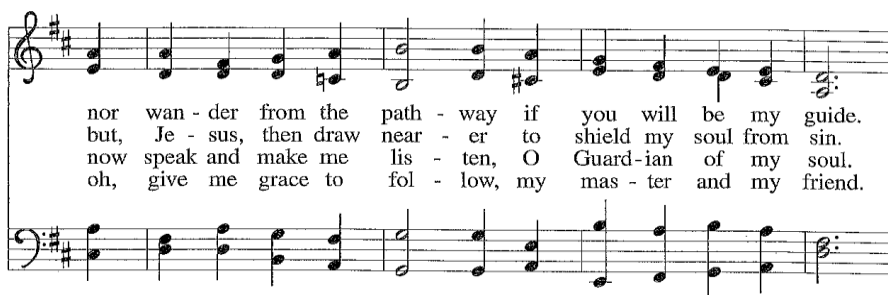
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.
 Music: *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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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.**

PRAYER INVOCATION

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord. In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O'. The second staff, starting at measure 4, continues with 'Lord. In - cline Thine ear to us, And'. The third staff, starting at measure 7, concludes with 'grant us Thy peace.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P 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.

P Holy God, you ask us to decide each day whom we will serve. Turn our hearts back to you and your reign of love and justice. Turn our hearts away from other gods – attention, wealth, and material possessions. Fill us with such love for you and our neighbor that we cannot help but follow in your way. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

P We serve you when we care for your beloved creation. Guide us in our efforts to protect and preserve all that you have made. Fill us with wonder every day at the incredible beauty and variety all around us. 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 the Vicars in your 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."

P We serve you when we participate in our own government, and elect leaders who act in love, compassion, and mercy for all your children – all people, regardless of who they are, where they come from, what they look like, or what they believe. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

P We serve you when we care for those who are sick, injured, or otherwise challenged in body, mind or spirit. May we bring comfort and hope to all who struggle, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

P We serve you when we love our neighbors as ourselves. Open our eyes to all the ways in which we succeed and fail to do this, that we might discern with your wisdom how best to make choices that lead to the flourishing of all creation. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

P Throughout history your saints have served you by loving you with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and their neighbors as themselves. Inspire us by their lives of faith, that we, too, might choose this day to serve you. God of mercy and grace,

C We lift our prayers to you.

P 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

Refrain *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.

P 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!

- 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 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:



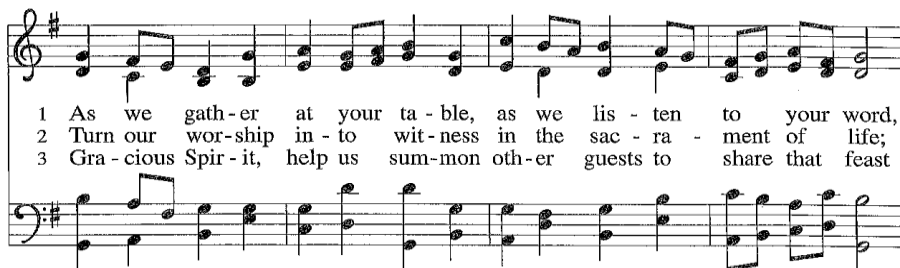
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



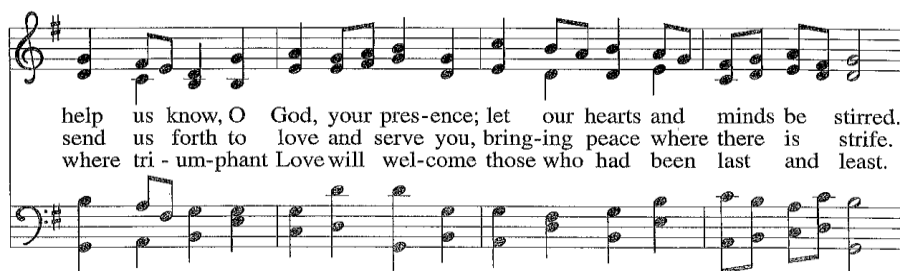
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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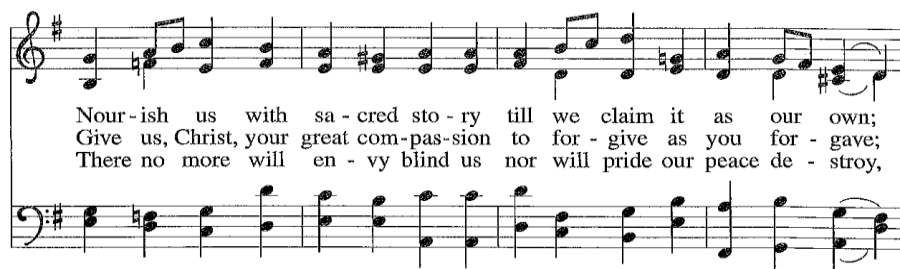
As We Gather at Your Table



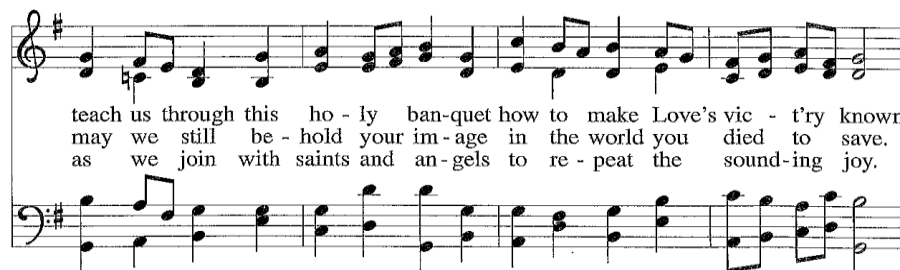
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um-phunt Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

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IN BABILONE
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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



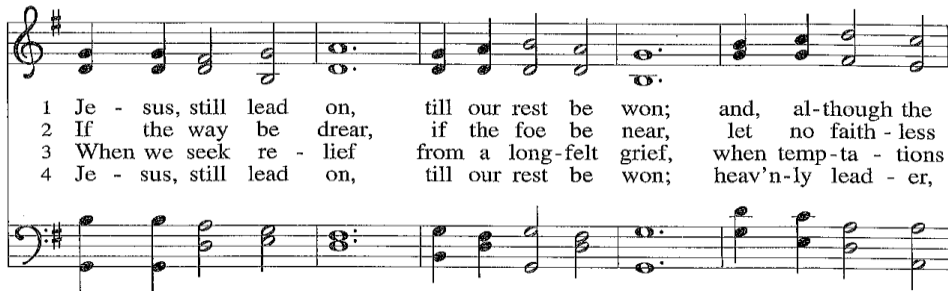
let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



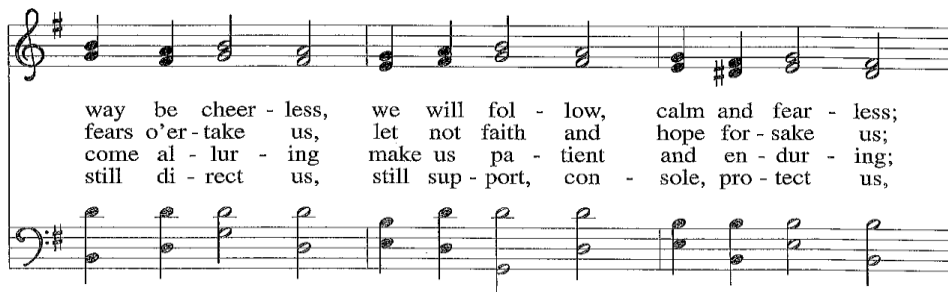
be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Jesus, Still Lead On

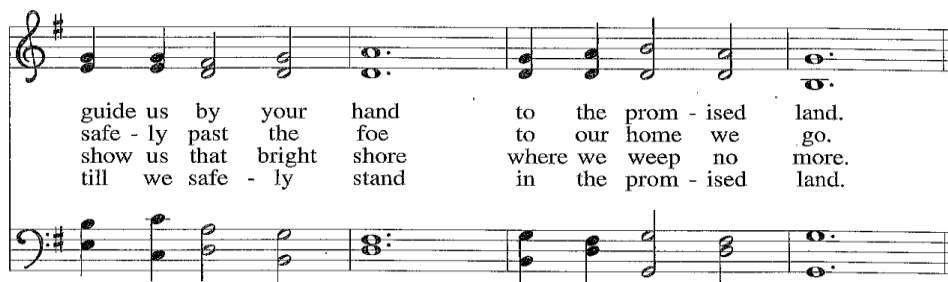
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1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,



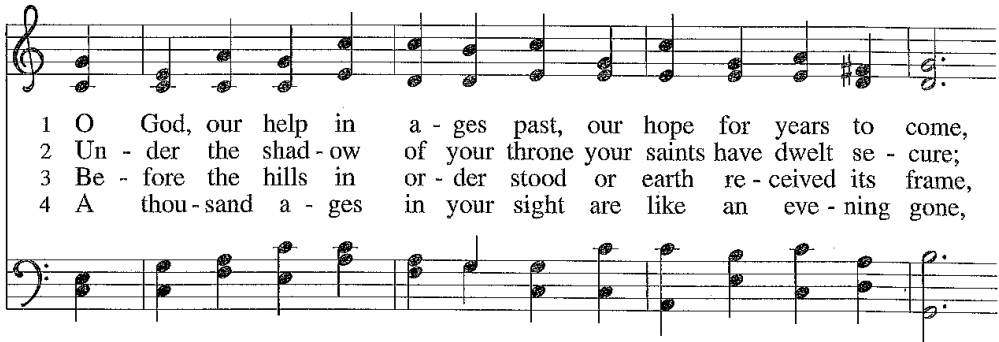
way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



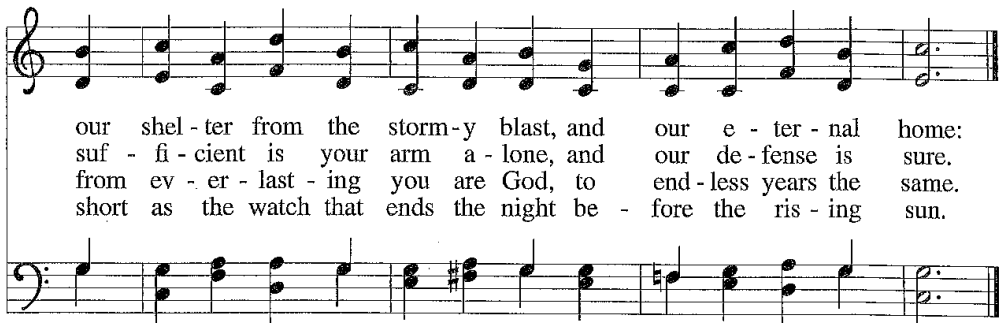
guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
 Music: William Croft, 1678–1727.

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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 *(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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I Love to Tell the Story

Capo 1: G A $\flat$ C D $\flat$ G A $\flat$



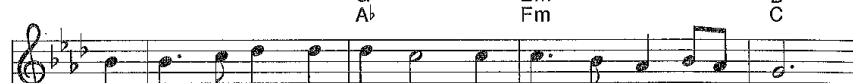
1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

D E $\flat$ G A $\flat$ D E $\flat$



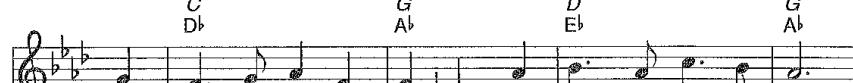
of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love,
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

G A $\flat$ Em Fm B C



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

C D $\flat$ G A $\flat$ D E $\flat$ G A $\flat$



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain D E $\flat$ G A $\flat$ C D $\flat$ G A $\flat$



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

C D $\flat$ G A $\flat$ D E $\flat$ G A $\flat$



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

BENEDICTION

P 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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-27 STEPHEN MINISTRY: New Stephen Ministry Classes will begin on Friday, November 6th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. Please contact the church office or one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister.

TRUNK OR TREAT: We will be holding this event in our parking lot on Friday, October 30th from 5:30-7:00 pm as that is the evening when other churches and businesses in our area are doing it. If you are planning to participate and hand out goodies, please complete the inserted form and place in the offering plate. Any questions, contact Carol Schock @ 503-338-9358.

GLORIA DE CRISTO WOULD LIKE TO HONOR AS MANY VETERAN SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR FREEDOM 400 WEEKEND NOVEMBER 8TH. PLEASE

COMPLETE AN INFORMATIONAL FORM FOUND IN THE NARTHEX, INCLUDE A PICTURE (BOTH PAST & PRESENT IF POSSIBLE) AND ANY STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO gloriadecristo@outlook.com BY NOVEMBER 4TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JIM OR SHERRIE WEHRER.

JIM & SHERRIE

BIBLE STUDY: The Monday Bible study will begin on November 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE: It is not too early to be thinking about our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, December 5th in Fellowship Hall from 8 am-12 pm. Items will also be available on Sunday, December 6th following the service. We hope you will put it on your calendar and come see the creative new crafts that the Craft Committee has worked on all year and visit the bake sale for delicious baked goods. A time to buy a special one-of-a-kind gift for a friend or neighbor or find something small that will fit right in with your RV/Park Model lifestyle.

If you are making crafts at home, you can bring them to the craft workshop no later than November 26th between 9-11 am so they can be priced. You can call or text Nancy Griffiths at 816-628-5741 if you have questions.

We can't stress enough the need for baked goods for this year's sale so be thinking about making your favorite recipe for cookies, pies, bread, cheesecake, mini loaves (banana, spice, nut, etc.), fudge, cakes, muffins, lefse and if you have a special recipe for baked goods that have been a part of your family history, we'd appreciate those also.

When you make your items, please package them as follows:

Bread: Plastic wrap with listing of any ingredients such as NUTS, COCONUT, DATES, etc. that people might be allergic to.

Cookies: 2/pkg. in a snack bag, unless small like spritz, then 4-6. List allergic items

Candy: 2-4 pieces in snack bag. List allergic items.

Muffins: Regular size 2/pkg. in ziplock bag. List allergic items

Cakes: Plastic wrap

Pies: Plastic wrap

Proceeds in past years have been given to our church kitchen for a new refrigerator, Glorious Quilters, Days For Girls, Vicar's Fund and Hunter's Army.

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: every Wednesday, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

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
10/17	Joanne	M. Jones/S. Noltemeyer	Brian/Janis Suess	Janis Suess	Char/Dave
10/18	Jan	M. Stevens/M. Gorcester	Char/C. Wade	Linda Strand	Michelle/Tom
10/24	Char	G. Raasch/M. Cegon	Dave/M. Graham	Jerry Taylor	Char/Dave
10/25	Nancy	John/Vena Arnold	Dave/N. Griffiths	Mike Gustafson	Ted/Niki
10/31	Niki	Al/Linda Sprauer	J. Taylor/D. Lee	Jean Gerfen	Char/Dave
11/1	Char	Sharon Powell/L. Unger	Lauren/Jan Erickson	Char	Michelle/Dave
11/1	Jan	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Linda Strand/Char	Jim Wehrer	Ted/Niki

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Mon. 10/19	9 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Mon. 10/19	11 am	Alanon	Fellowship Classroom
Tues. 10/20	9 am	Coffee With Jesus	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 10/20	10:30 am	Project Freedom 400 Mtg.	Fellowship Classroom
Tues. 10/20	11:-00 am	Coffee Club	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 10/20	12:30 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 10/20	4 pm	Council Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
Tues. 10/20	6:30 pm	Fireside	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 10/21	9 am	Line dance exercise	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 10/21	12 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 10/21	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 10/21	5:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 10/22	10 am	Prayer Fellowship	Sanctuary
Thurs. 10/22	11:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 10/22	6:30 pm	Fireside	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 10/23	8 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 10/23	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 10/23	10 am	Arts and Crafts Social	Fellowship Hall
Sat. 10/24	9 am	Tops	Fellowship Classroom
Sat. 10/24	4 pm	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/25	9:30 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/25	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 10/25	1 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall

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