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"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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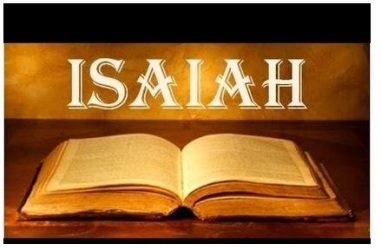
"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTOR: DAVID PETERSON

CHRIST THE KING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 8:30 & 10:15 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 Sharon Merz in honor of John's birthday AND Ron Davis In memory of his mother, Marilyn Davis.

PRAYERS: Larry Munsterman, Diane Lee, John Arnold, Jeanie Volpe, Phyllis Nicklesen, Ami Gudjohnson, Tom Duffy, Thomas Alcaraz, Bill Timm, Marie Sadegur, Sue Nasinec, Gina Dombroski (niece of Tom Volpe) Kristian Heidemann, Joann Danielson, Mike (son-in-law of Linda Strand), Marilyn Johnson (friends of Marie Ritten) Meridith Hancock, Jennifer Schaub (niece of Ted/Niki Duffy), Carrie Russo (aunt of Ted/Niki Duffy), Marilyn Z (friend of Lorie Rapp), Jessica Sander (granddaughter of Jim & Linda Byrant), Sharon Hundtoft, Shirley Shilley, Trevor Lake, Mary Marsh, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Forrest Marsh, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)
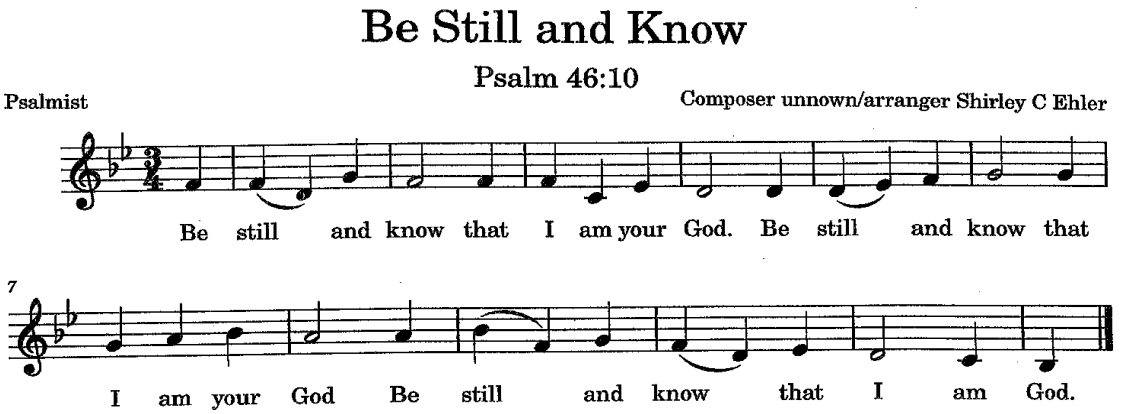
PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Nicene Creed & the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of November. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation please join in



P You are the light of the world.
C A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
P You are the light of the world.
C Let us shine God's light of love to all creation.

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.
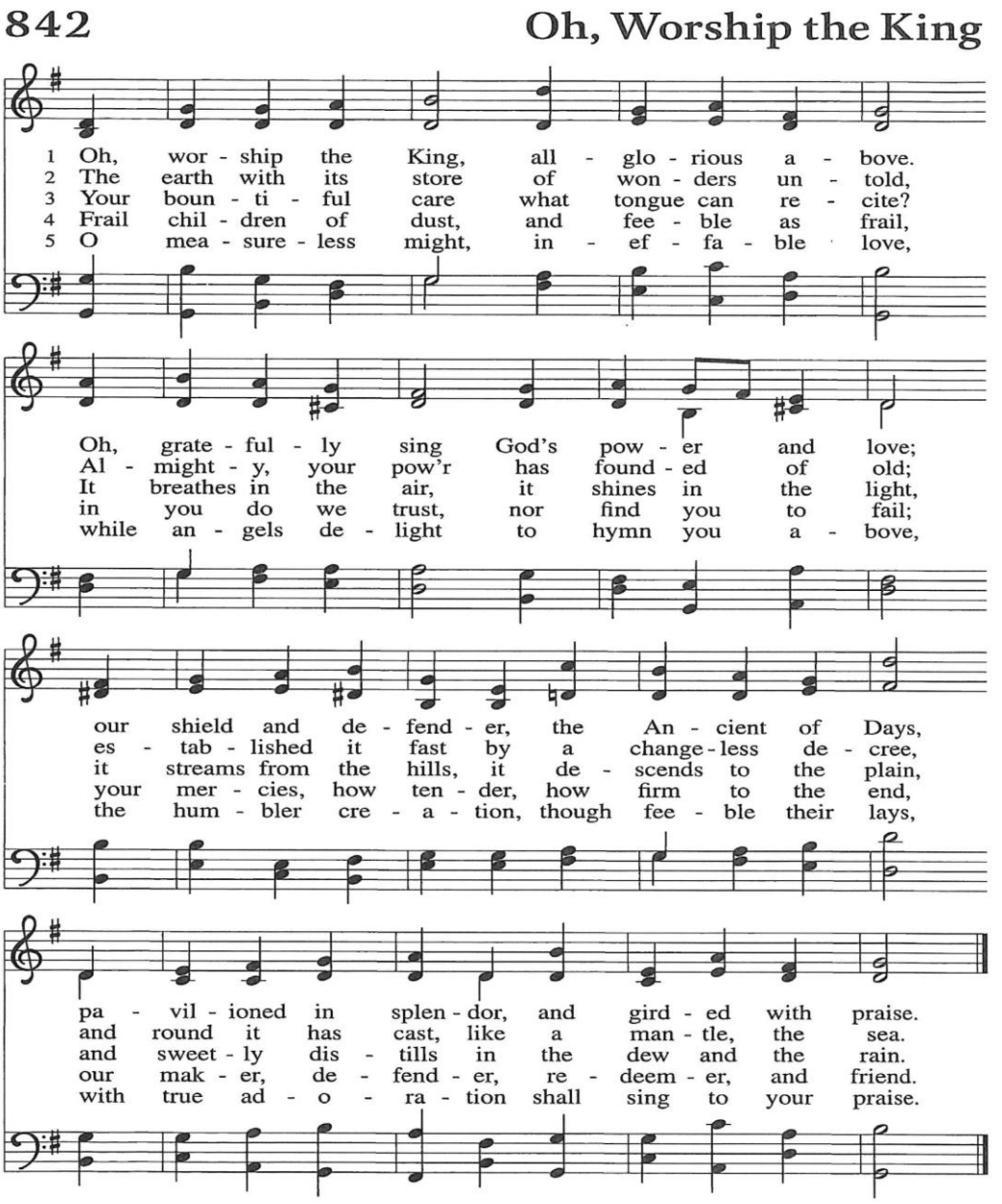
P Loving God,

C We have rebelled against your life-giving reign and raised up worldly kings for ourselves – people, possessions, fame. You have sent us prophets to declare to us the error of our ways and we have despised them, choosing instead to follow false prophets who tell us what we want to hear. We have failed to heed your persistent call to lives of simplicity, love, self-sacrificial service, and commitment to the flourishing of all creation. Forgive us our short-sightedness and self-focus. Draw us back to you, that we might center our lives on our relationship with you, and turn outwards in love for all that you have made.

P Our God still reigns over all that is, and cherishes each of us as beloved children. Know that your sins are forgiven, and go forth in that knowledge to serve and do justice in all the earth. In Jesus' holy name we pray.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Oh, Worship The King" ELW 842
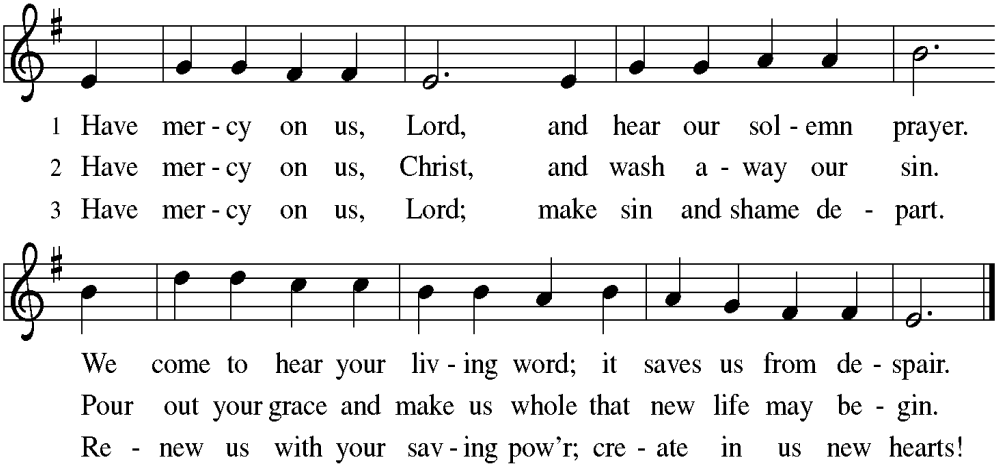


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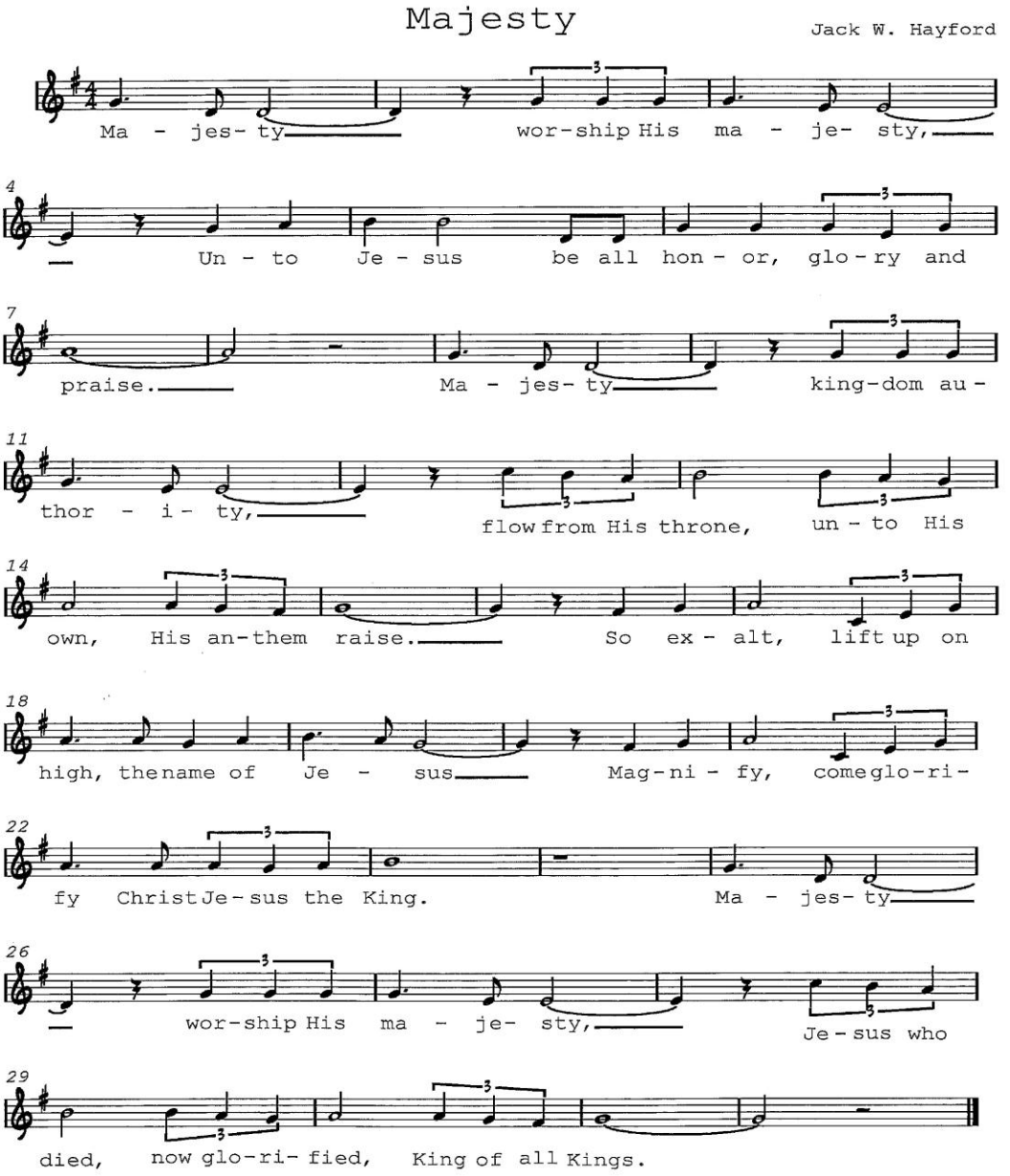
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

P God of Peace**,**

C Teach us to reject the weapons of war, turn from the rhetoric of hatred, and practice the way of nonviolence, that we might lead the world into a time when your eternal reign of love and justice breaks into our world here and now. In the name of Jesus, our holy savior, friend, and ruler. 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 (4) Ensemble " Here I Am Lord" Andy Rusten
Sunday (8:30) Bells of Glory "Be Still My Soul"
*(*10:15)Choir "On Eagles Wings "

LESSON Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7; 2:1-4

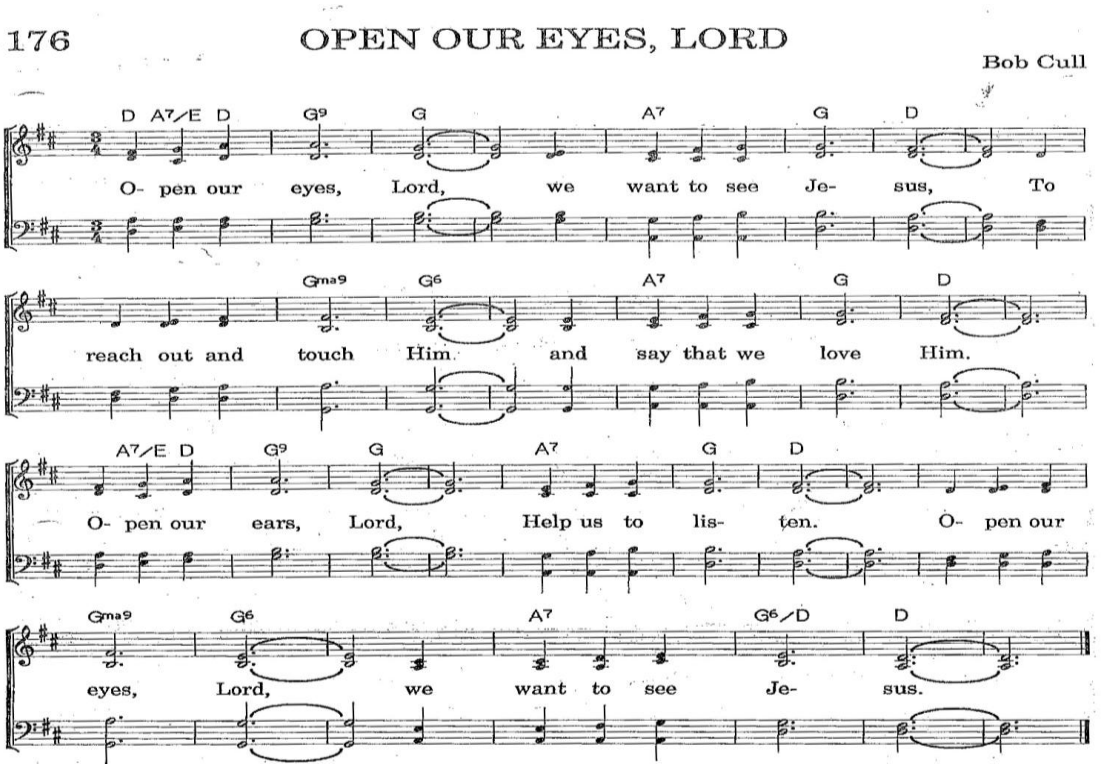
[1] In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. [2] The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh with a great army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the fuller's field. [3] And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder.

13 Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language
of Judah, “Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! 14 Thus says
the king: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver
you. 15 Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, ‘The Lord
will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of
Assyria.’ 16 Do not listen to Hezekiah, for thus says the king of Assyria: Make
your peace with me and come out to me; then every one of you will eat
from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own
cistern, 17 until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a
land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. 18 Do not let Hezekiah
mislead you by saying, ‘The Lord will deliver us.’ Has any of the gods of the
nations delivered their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 19 Where
are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim?
Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? 20 Who among all the gods of
these countries have delivered their countries out of my hand, that the
Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?”
37 When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with
sackcloth and went into the house of the Lord. 2 And he sent Eliakim, who
was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior
priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. 3 They
said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of rebuke,
and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to
bring them forth. 4 It may be that the Lord your God heard the words of the
Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living
God, and will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore
lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.”

[5] When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, [6] Isaiah said to them, “Say to your master: Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. [7] I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.”]][a]

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
[2] In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. [3]Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
[4] He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:14
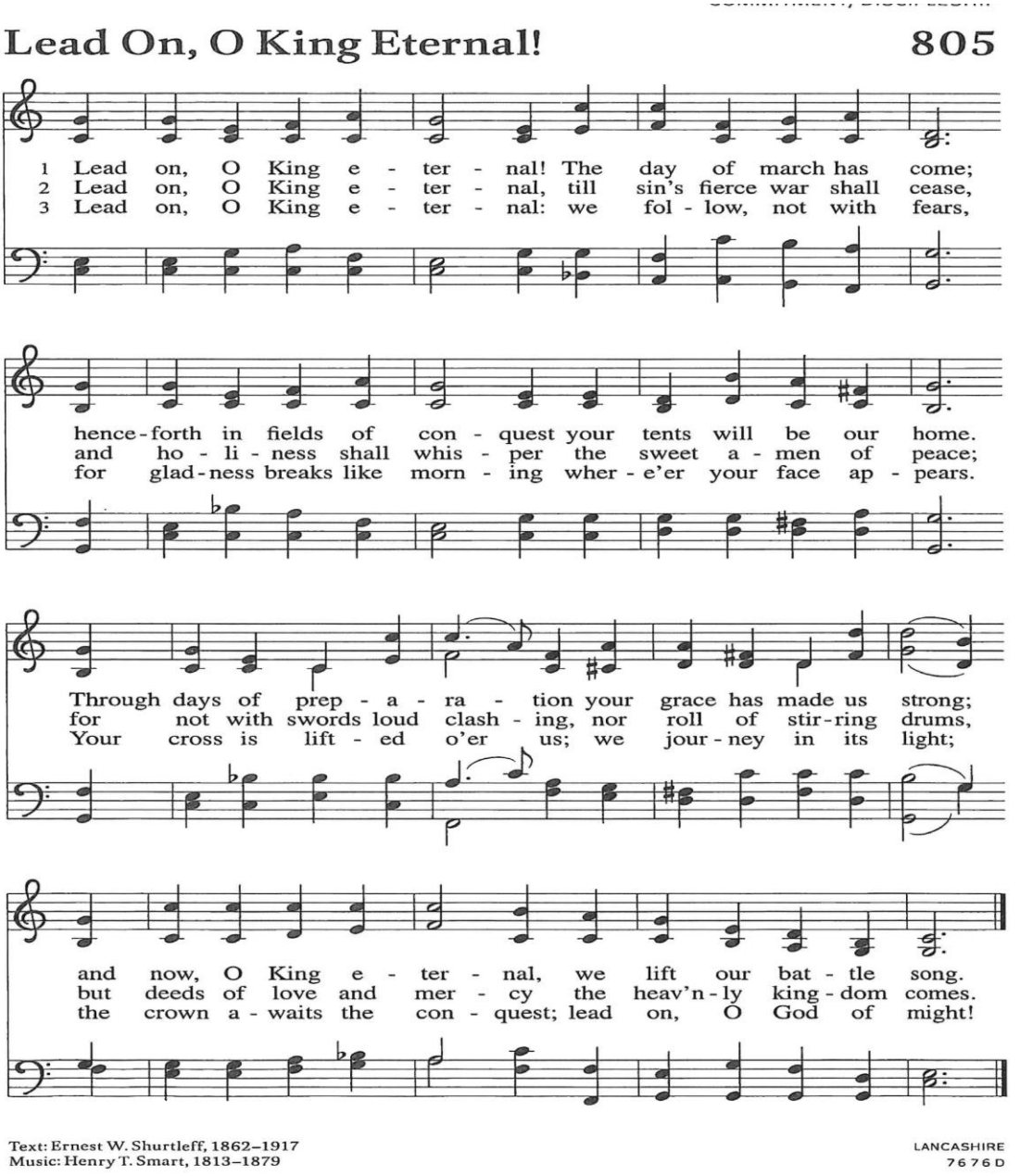
14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: *"Living On the Edge of Peace"* Pastor David Peterson

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lead On, O King Eternal" ELW 805



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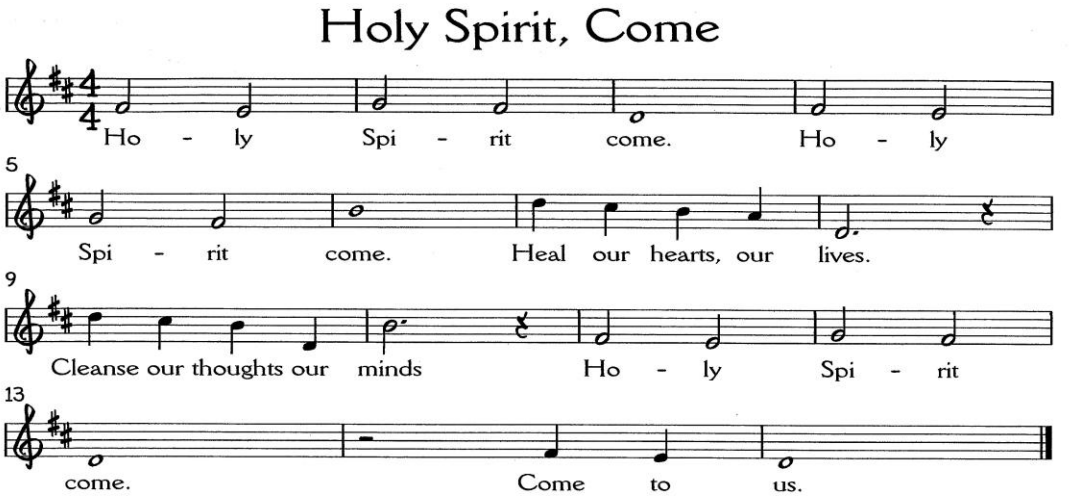
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

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



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's benevolent rule over creation, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P Holy God, relieve us of the fear of others that leads us to believe warfare is inevitable and necessary. Make all of humanity eager to dismantle the weapons of war and turn their efforts and attention to laboring for the peace that is your perfect justice. God of mercy,

C You hear our prayer.

P Guide all whose work involves the plow; give them wisdom to care for and restore soil and to practice farming methods that enrich rather than degrade the earth. God of mercy,

C You hear our prayer.

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 Guide all whose work involves the provision of medical care to those we know and to those we don't know; give them wisdom to bring hope and healing to the suffering, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of mercy,

C You hear our prayer.

P Guide all of us each day in whatever work is ours to do, that we might live out your call to love and serve. Give us wisdom to know that even the smallest acts of kindness make a difference in your universe. God of mercy,

C You hear our prayer.

P Guide us to see the ways in which your saints have worked to bring peace to our world, and to follow in their example each day. God of mercy,

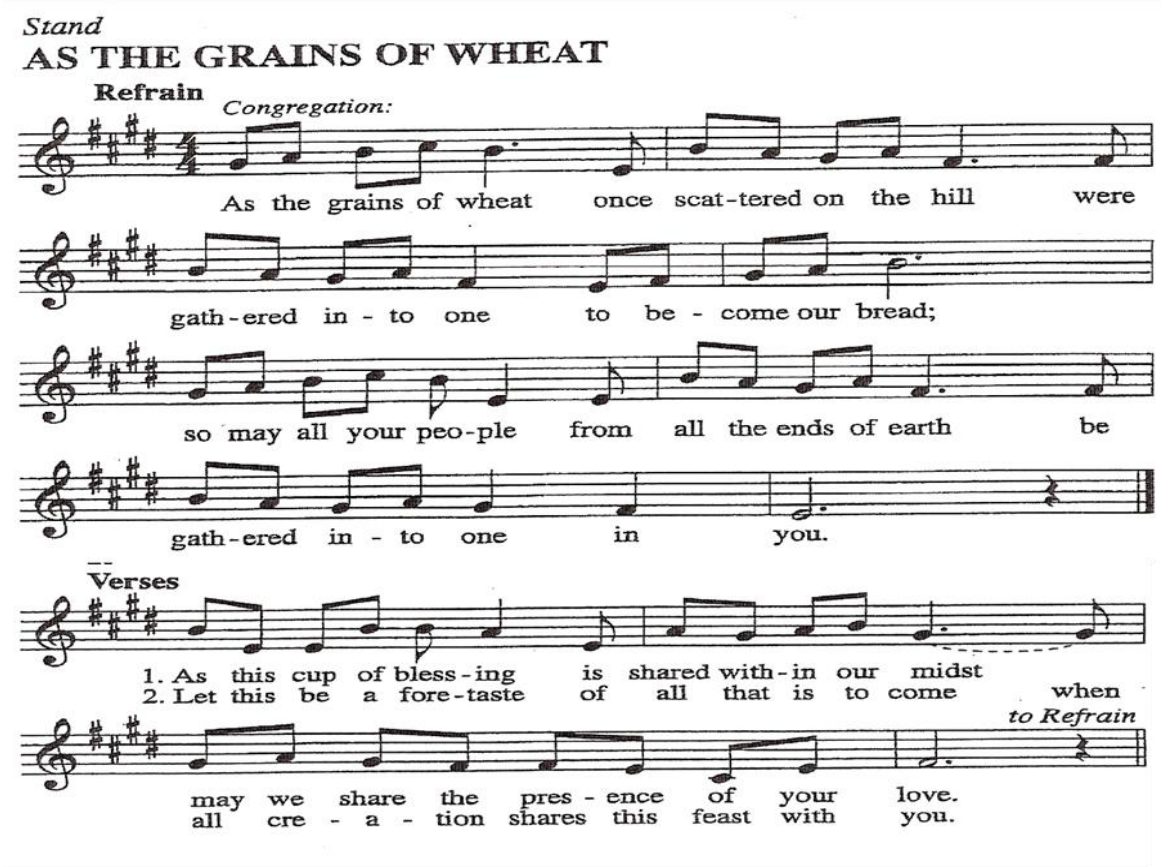
C You hear our prayer.

P Sovereign God, we lift these prayers to you, and have faith that all things are in your hands.

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)*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

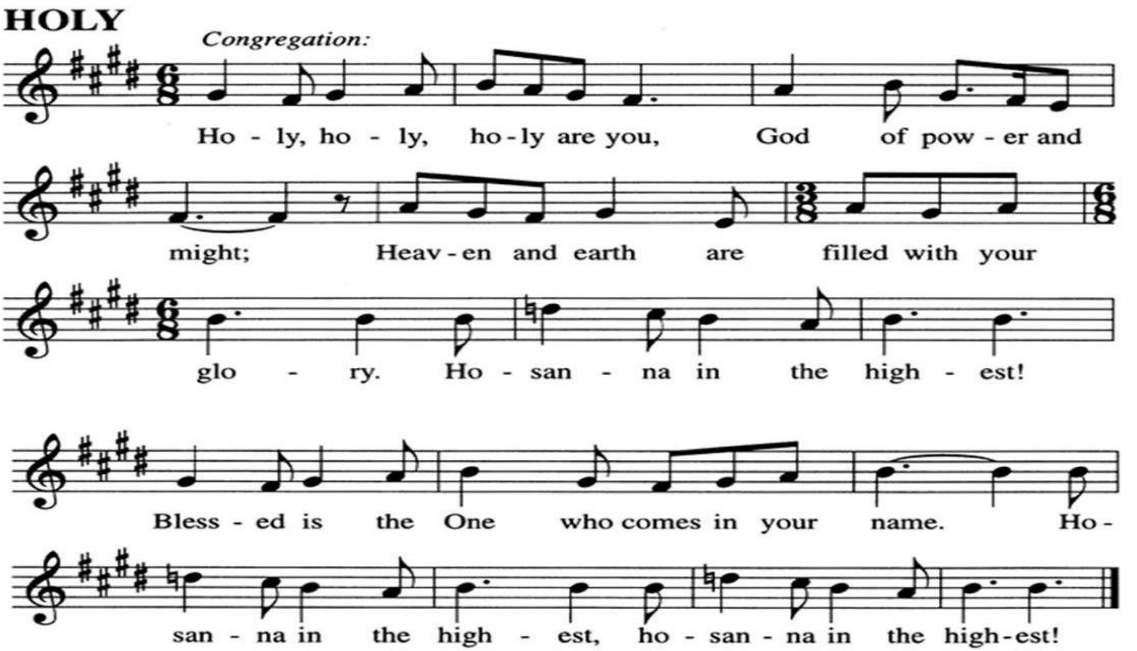
P Lift up your hearts.

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.

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:



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

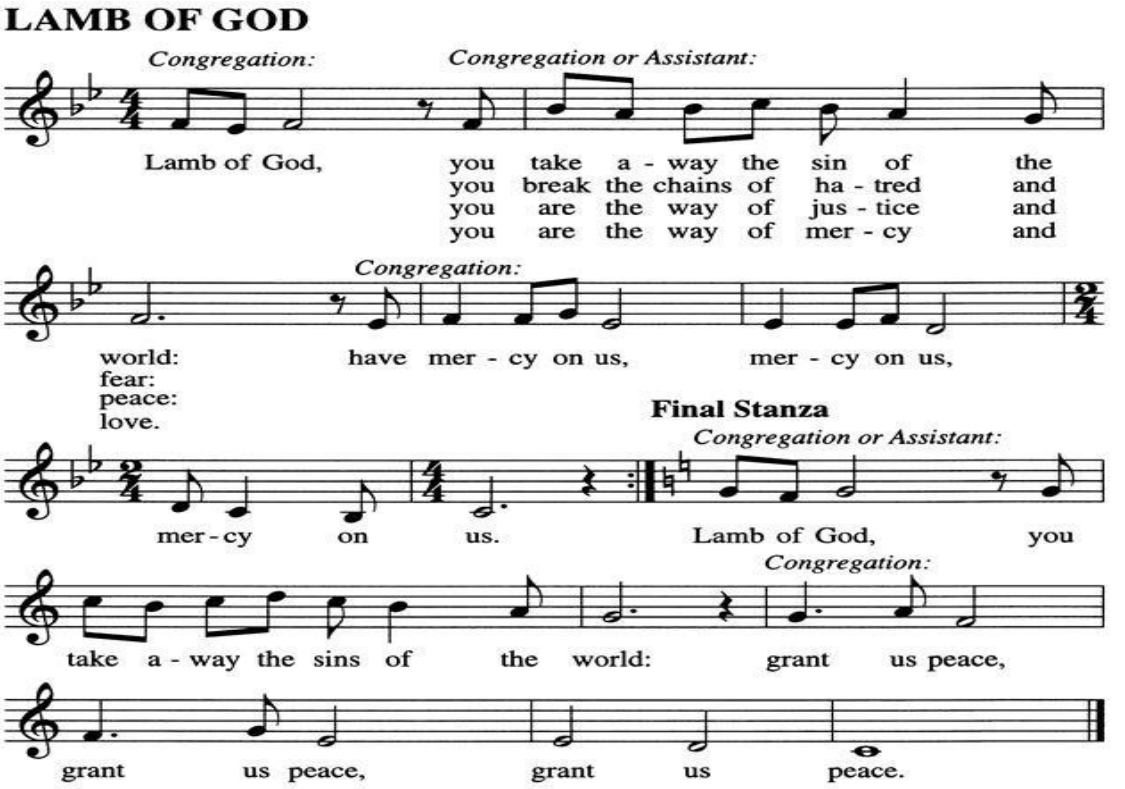
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.
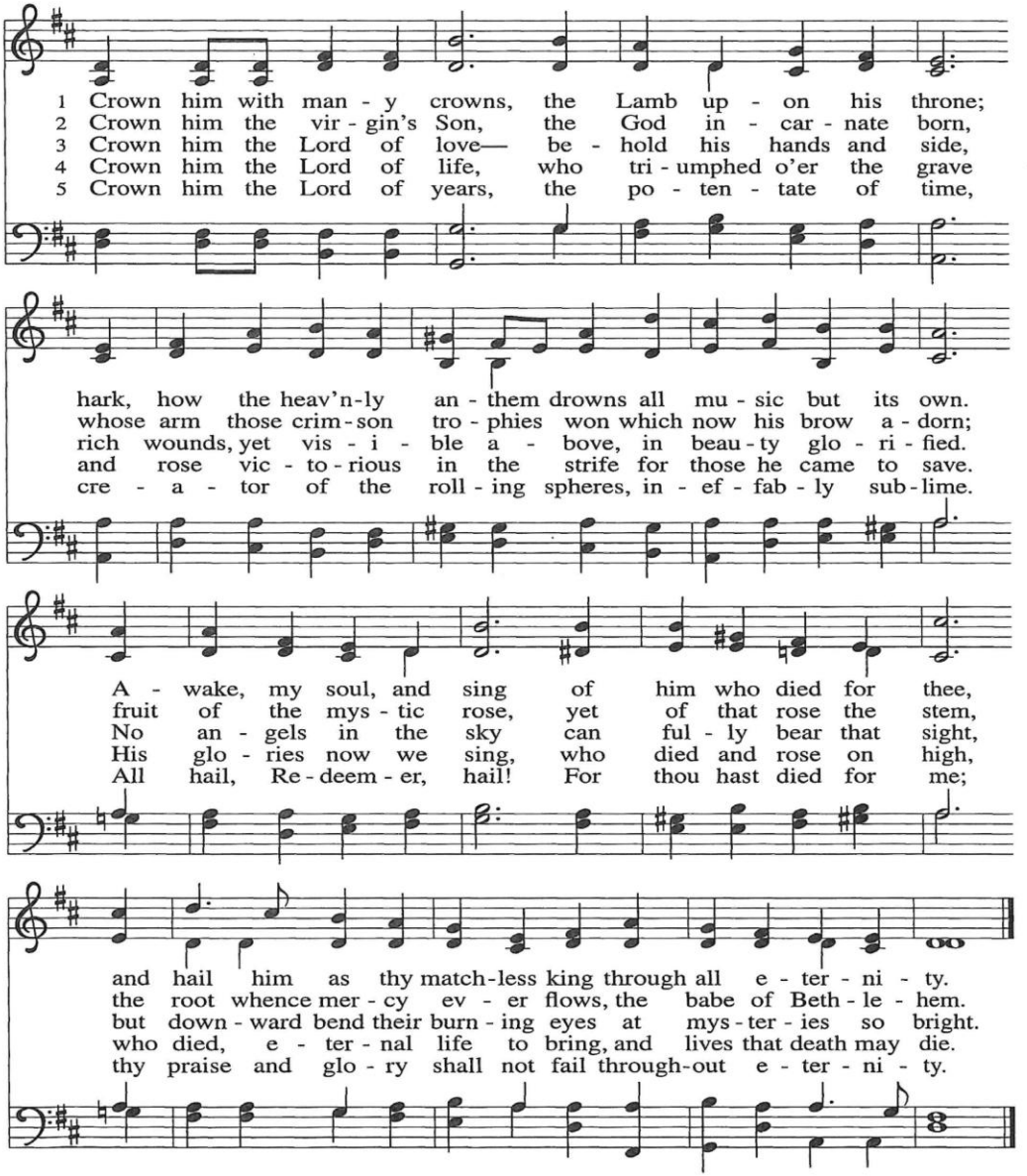
THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father 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
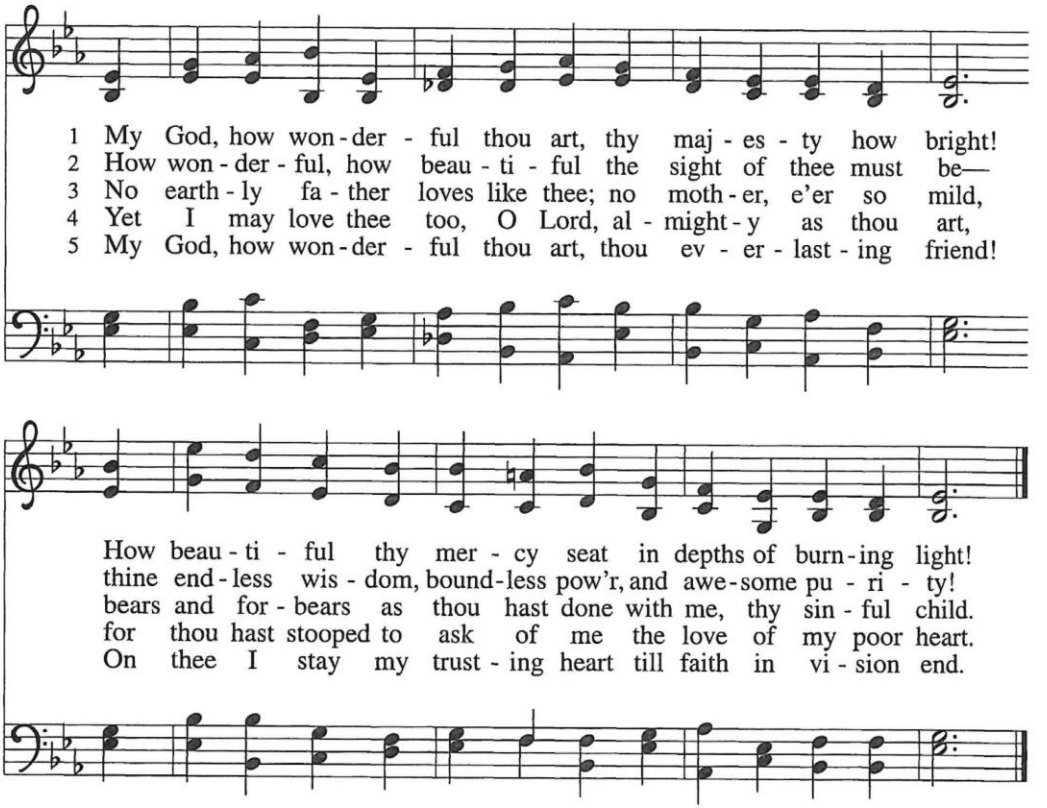


Crown Him with Many Crowns 855



Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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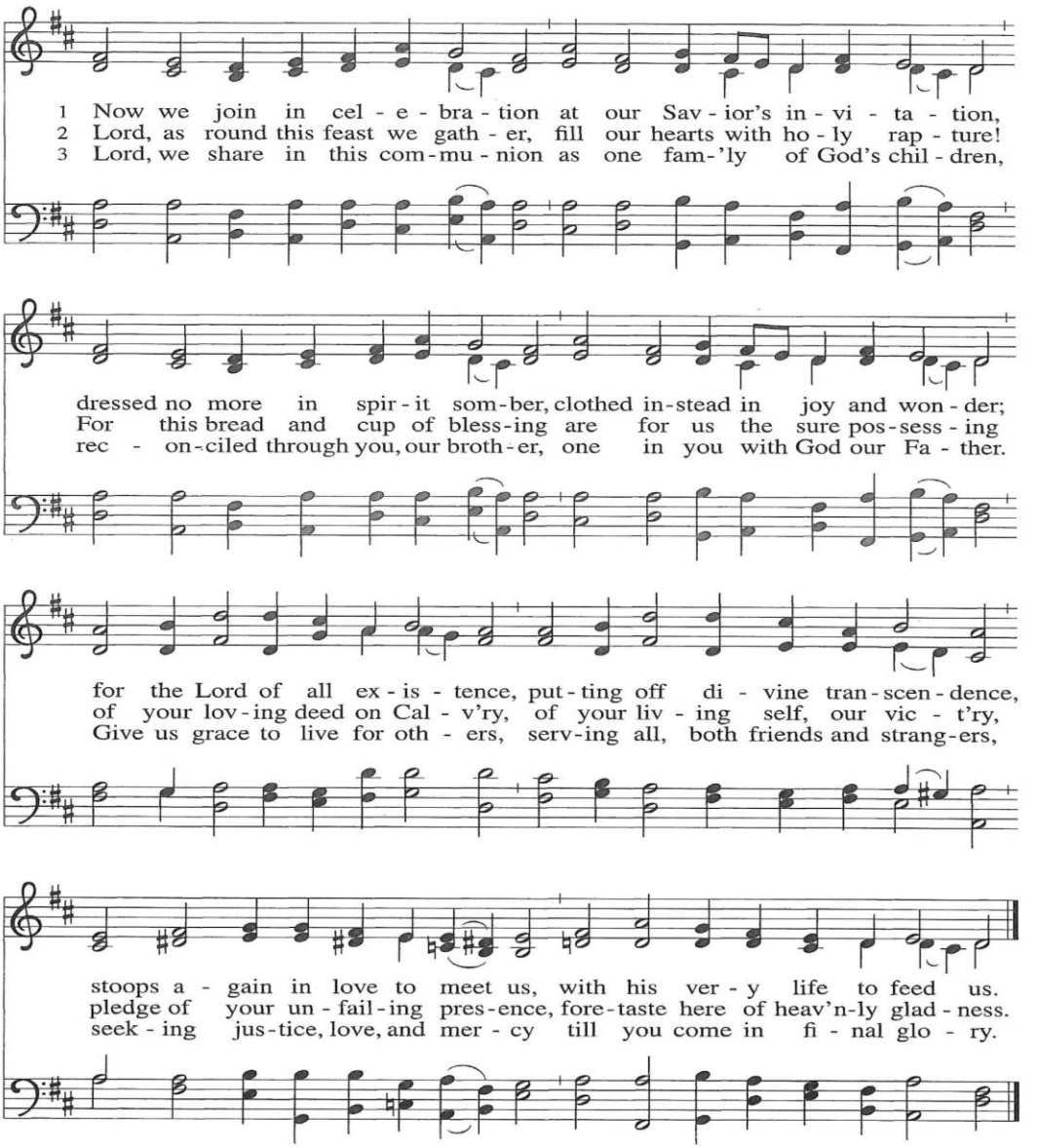
863 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863
Music: *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

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Now We Join in Celebration 462



Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P **T**he 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.

SENDING HYMN "You Are Mine" ELW 581

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

Music Opportunity: Sunday, November 22nd the AWC Department Fall Formal Recital will be held at Gloria de Cristo. Come enjoy an afternoon of music.

Good Gifts:, Good Gifts project for ELCA global missions. We will be accepting donations from December 5 - 13. Your purchase of an animal or another resource will benefit global missions. A few volunteers are needed to accept donations at each service on those weekends. Contact Evelyn Trone or Carol Schock if you can help.

ARMS OF LOVE FOSTER CARE: The Foster Children's Christmas Party is being held on December 11 at 6pm. We are all welcome to go to this. Several of us are planning to attend. I, for one, am anxious to meet some of the foster children and their parents. You'll also be able to meet the director Sheryl Van Horn as well as get acquainted with the New Life Pregnancy Director
Address: Arizona Baptist Children's Services, 1545 S. Avenue C, Yuma, Az.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE: Mark your calendars so you don't miss GDC's Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale on December 5th from 8 am-12 pm. If you are donating a craft, please bring it to the church office by November 25th. Bake Sale goods will be accepted on December 3rd & 4th in the Fellowship Kitchen. We will appreciate help setting up table on December 3rd in Fellowship Hall at 9 am. Questions? Call or Text Nancy Griffiths at 816-628-5741.

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
11/21	Nancy	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Dave/Marge Graham	M. Cegon	Gary/Linda
11/22	Char	Sharon Powell/L. Strand	Jim/Linda Bryant	Linda Strand	Char/Dave
11/22	Joane	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Lisa Crayne/Char	Sherrie Wehrer	Michele/Dave
11/25	Char	M. Stevens/M.Gorcester	Joanne Ausing/Char	Char	Michelle/Dave
11/28	Kris	Gary Raasch/Jan Klipfel	John/Verna Arnold	Shirley Shilley	Dave/Char
11/29	Nancy	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Sandra Arceneaux/Char	Lauren Erickson	Michelle/Dave
11/29	Char	M. Stevens/M.Gorcester	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jeanie Volpe	Dave/Tom

Attendance: November 14 = 45
November 15 (8:30) 72; (10:15) 78 = Total of 195

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: When doing your shopping pick up a couple of items for the Yuma Food Pantry so when you come to Gloria de Cristo you can drop them in the donation box. You don't have to wait til the 1st of the month.

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: every 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.
Our Mess, God's Message: every Thursday, 3 pm, Fellowship Classroom

Fun and Fellowship

Line Dance Exercise: every Wednesday, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Chair Aerobics : Classes are held every Tues(12:30), Wed. (12 pm) & Thurs.(11:30 am), 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 (None Nov./Dec.)

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Mon. 11/23	9 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Mon. 11/23	1 pm	Bible Study (Acts) NT Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tues. 11/24	9 am	Coffee With Jesus	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 11/24	12:30 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11/25	9 am	Line dance exercise	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11/25	12 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11/25	3:30 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 11/25	4:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 11/26	12 pm	**Thanksgiving Dinner & Fellowship**	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 11/26	5:15 pm	Guitar Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday 11/27	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 11/27	10 am	Arts and Crafts Social	Fellowship Hall
Sat. 11/28	**4 pm**	**Worship with Communion**	**Sanctuary**
Sunday 11/29	**8:30 am**	**Worship with Communion**	**Sanctuary**
Sunday 11/29	**10:15 am**	**Worship with Communion**	**Sanctuary**
Sunday 11/29	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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