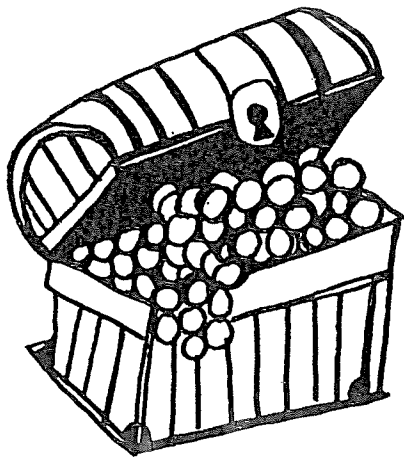


**FAITH LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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***Time After Pentecost  
October 13, 2024***

***Worship Times 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am***

† **Indicates: Please Stand**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 376 Thine is the Glory (vs. 2)**

**Bells Prelude: Joyful Rhythm**

*by K. McChesney*

† **Call To Worship: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer  
has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"

† **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

† **Hymn 532 Gather Us In**

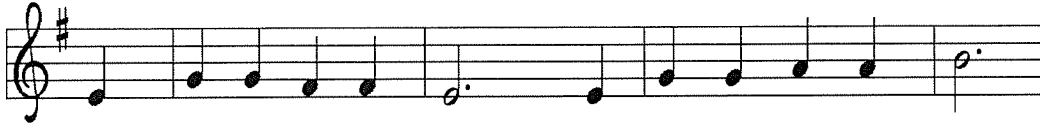
† **Greeting**

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation 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!

## Glory Be to God in Heaven



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



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



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



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

## † PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **increase in us your gift of faith, that , forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
Amen.

### **Bell Choir Anthem: There is a Redeemer**

*by M. Green/arr. L. Larson*

### **First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm 90:12-17** (*congregation reads the even verses*)

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to number our days**

**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

<sup>14</sup>**Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.**

<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

<sup>16</sup>**Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.**

<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

## Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

<sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel Text: Mark 10:17-31

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he

heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **YOUTH MESSAGE**

**SERMON:** "The Eye of A Needle"

† *Hymn 705 God of Grace and God of Glory*

## † **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

† **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

L: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

† **SHARING THE PEACE**

**The Offertory: Voluntary**

*by Jackson*

†

**“Give Thanks”**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ, his Son  
(repeat)

And now, let the weak say “I am strong”  
Let the poor say “I am rich”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
(repeat)

Give Thanks

† **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.  
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another  
and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us join together in praying 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**

## **Blessing**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

† *Hymn 655 Son of God, Eternal Savior*

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Fuga

*by Seeger*

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**WELCOME** to the worship of the people of God who are Faith Lutheran Church. May you feel the presence of the Lord in our midst and hear His Word spoken to your heart. For more information contact us at [faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com) or check out our website at [FLCMTV.org](http://FLCMTV.org). Our mission at Faith Church is **To Know And Share God's Love.**

**IF** you are a **GUEST**, you are invited to sign our guest book in the narthex with your name, and contact information, so we may give you a cordial welcome, and an invitation to return to worship with us soon. If you have children, please check out our Children's Activity Center on the wall in the narthex. Changing table is in Room 207 upstairs. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

**FLOWERS** on the altar are given by **Joe & Jen Curran** to the glory of God.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are just one WEEK from packing Sunday! Put OCTOBER 20TH on your calendar and join us to pack 200 boxes!! We will be packing after both services that Sunday.



## ASPIRE

A trip is being planned to attend the ASPIRE event. What is Aspire? It is an evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music. Just for women. The date is October 18th at 6:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Newark. There will be no cost to you which will be covered by the Hannah Browning fund. Please sign up on the Faith Women's bulletin board. Additional information can be found on this website, [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com) or contact a member of Faith Women's Executive Board.

## HARVEST MEAL - OCTOBER 15th

This Tuesday, **October 15th**, Faith will be helping serve the Harvest Meal right here at Faith!! It will be from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. We are in need of volunteers to help set up and tear down tables. We also need some folks to help serve the food. If interested, please speak with either Pastor Cody or Steve Conrad for more information. See the small brochure on the bulletin board for additional information.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Wear red on October 27th, Reformation Sunday. We will have only one service and it will be at **9:30 am** with a potluck and fellowship to follow. Then out into the parking lot for Trunk or Treat!!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Fall is upon us once again and that means Halloween is on its way! To celebrate Faith Lutheran will be hosting a Trunk or Treat! On October 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm the church will host a time of safe trick or treating with treats and other prizes alongside games and other activities. If you plan on attending please feel free to wear a costume and get into the Halloween spirit! If you would like to sign up to be part of the Trunk or Treat there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at church or you can contact Pastor Cody. Watch the website and bulletins for more information in the coming days.

## ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Orange Barrel Production Company presents Anne of Green Gables. **You can still catch this play tonight at 7:00 pm with Willow Barnard playing Anne.** It is at Crossroads Theater at the Mount Vernon Developmental Center, 1250 Vernonview Drive, Mount Vernon, Ohio (located at the rear of the Administration Building). Tickets are \$10. See the bulletin board for the brochure with all the information.

### HURRICANE RELIEF

Throughout the month of October, we will be taking donations for relief for the many folks that have been impacted by the hurricanes recently. If you want to contribute to these funds, please write "Hurricane Relief" on your envelopes or checks.

### SANCTUARY RENOVATION "DESSERTS AND CHATS"

The Sanctuary Renovations Committee wants to invite everyone to two "Dessert & Chat" evenings to discuss the plans and timeline for the renovation of the sanctuary. The first will be Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm. The second will be Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. We will start each meeting in the sanctuary with discussion and questions, then go into Room 210/212 for desserts and fellowship. Different information will be given at each session, so you will want to plan to attend both "Desserts & Chats."

### CPR/AED CERTIFIED

Faith sponsored CPR/AED Certification classes to our Ushers this year to be prepared in case of an emergency. The following folks attended and are now certified:

Pastor Cody	Bob Atwell
Jenny Grinstead	Patty Keaton
Rick Keaton	Will Melick
Polly Norberg	Steve Norberg
Frank O'Hare	Stephen Volz

Others at Faith that are certified are:

Scott Baker	Pat Ferenbaugh
Shelley Grubb	Jon Howard
Kaitlyn Blust	Dan Werner

**This list is also posted in the AED cabinet in the Narthex.**

Thank you to all these folks for being there for Faith.

### IN SYMPATHY

It is with sympathy expressed to the Hall family, and in the sure and certain promise of eternal life, that we announce the passing of Arlene Helen Hall on Thursday, October 10th. Arlene has been a member of Faith since 1978, and was very active serving our "Turn the Tide" project. Calling hours will be on Friday, October 18th, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the Snyder Funeral Home, Lasater Chapel, 11337 Upper Gilchrist Road with the funeral service following with Pastor Cody Blust officiating. Burial will follow in Mount View Cemetery.

**FAITH EVENTS**

**740-393-3666 email: [faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com)**

**740-393-2729 (fax) Website: [FLCMTV.org](http://FLCMTV.org)**

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 - 19, 2024**

Today:	8 & 10:30 am	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Bell Choir
Mon	7:30 pm	AA
Tues	5:30 pm	Harvest Meal
Wed	10:00 am	Quilters
Thurs	9:00 am	TOPS
	7:30 p	Choir
Fri	6:00 pm	Euchre

PLEASE PRAY FOR: MEMBERS: Vicki Blubaugh, Carley Cammuse, Doralee Freseman, Ken & Holly Fischer, Janice Frye, Larry Gruber, Jim Harder, Eileen Hartman, Mary Hatton, Kimberly Hoffman, Paul Hothem, Jon, Jessica, & baby David Howard, Laurel Johnson, Ann Jurkowitz, Art & Corrine Lund, Judy Mustaine, Kathy Noblit, Steve Norberg, Fran Smyser, Peg Snow, Marge Veith, Tom Wilford.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Edie (4 year old with brain cancer), Linda, Marie, Bev Berger, Devin Boyer, Nora Burke & family, Purell Butts, Mike C., Kathy & Larry Daubensteck, JoDell Diebolt, Aaron Everhard, Kayla Gadd, Linda Galyon, Lon Hamby, Alan & Debbie Harder & Family, Heidi Horn, Carol Iler, Susan Jeffery, John Jones, Danny Jurkowitz, Barb, Rick, Marv & Rob Keck, Dean & Marilyn Kempton, Debra Kempton, Linda Lampl, Greg Maxwell, Scott Mickley, Sue Moreland, Randy Peck, Clarence Ramsay, Julie & Brian Ramsey, Bruce Renne, Beth & Jan Rice, Sam Robert, Mona Russell and Heather & Danielle, Karen Scott, Wayne Snyder, Gabe & Micah Stauffer, Martha Stuller, Paul Van Order, Josie Watts, Adam Wilford, Abbey Turner Williams, Karen Zedeker, Ziva, and all others on our hearts and minds.

PRAYER SHAWL RECIPIENTS: Marv Keck, Rich Stanley, Greg Maxwell, Jan & Beth Rice, Lewie Main, Richard Sleeman, Rick Keaton, Alan & Leeann McCarty, Ann Moseley, Rob Keck, Ken Fischer, Jean Mackey, Jack Frysinger, Dianne Williams, Jake Berger, Jesse McLeod, Steve Frye, Chester Gingerich, Kim, Abbey Turner Williams, Bev Berger, Jeff Williams, Renee Dubler, Rendall Shira, Grace Maxwell, Jim Minnich., Devin Boyer, Deborah Starkey, Don McLaughlin, Vicki Blubaugh, Kathy Atwell, Tamara Velfling, David Hammond & his sister-in-law Judy, Gwen Hall, Mike C, Roland Lane, Vickie, Bob Van Horn, Erika Gammon, Jon, Katie, Chris Bergheling, Bill Batey, Alan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Peter Crawford, Darrick Cunningham, Jacob Durbin, Kain Foglesong, Jason Healey, Nathaniel Maglott, Cruz Parker, Seth Shannon.

## **SERVING OUR LORD TODAY**

	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 am</u></b>
Ushers	Al & Melissa Dexter	Dave Keck Tim Williams
Readers	Betty McDonald	Holly Fischer
Acolytes	Bob Van Horn	Connor Driscoll
Altar Guild - Kathy Noblit		
Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman		

## **SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY**

	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>10:03 am</u></b>
Ushers	Mike Eesley Greg Maxwell	Jenny Grinstead Cheryl Johnson
Readers	Kathy Noblit	Stephen Volz
Comm. Assist.	Kevin Mishey	Ann Dice
Acolyte	Melisa Dexter	Dave Keck
Altar Guild - Kathy Noblit		
Communion Committee - Marth Denman & Pat Ferenbaugh		
Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman		

## Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

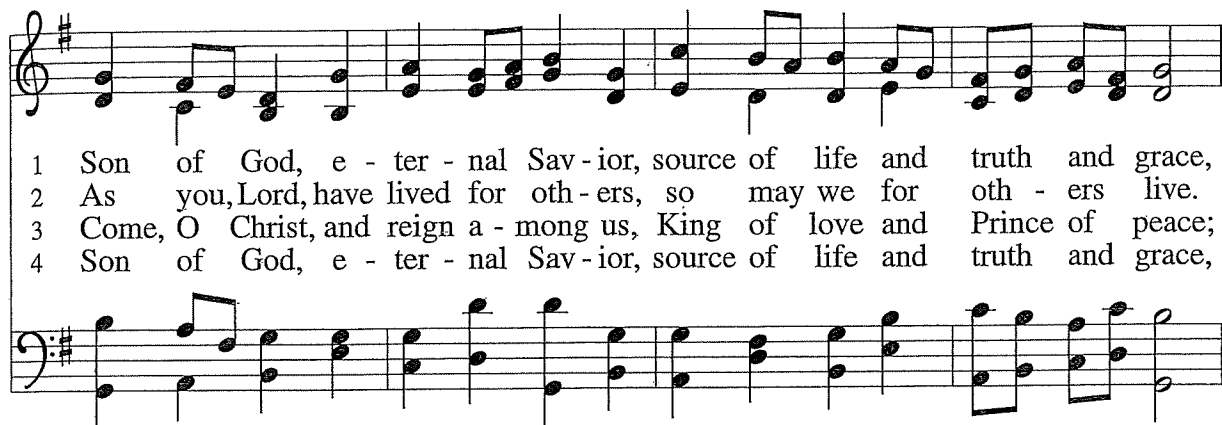
pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

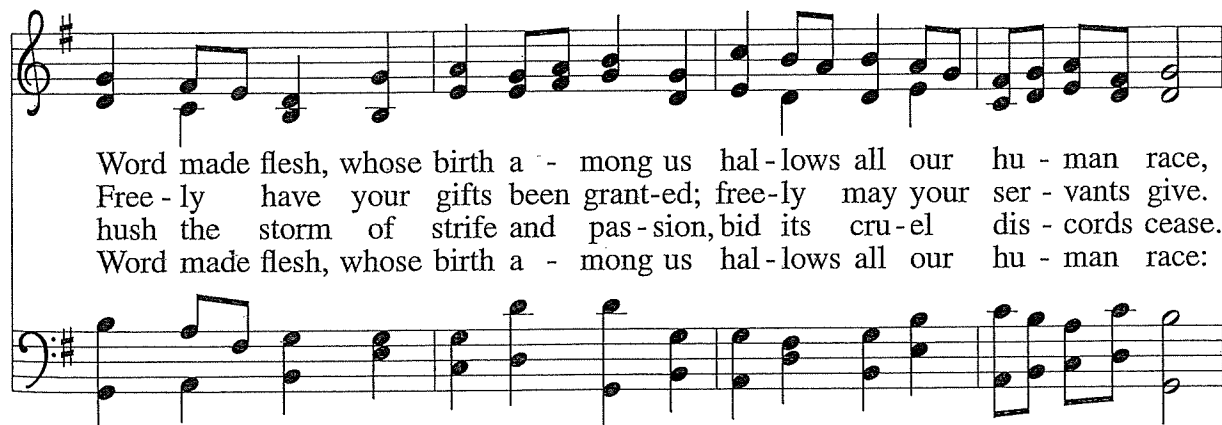
for the fac - ing of this hour; for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## Son of God, Eternal Savior

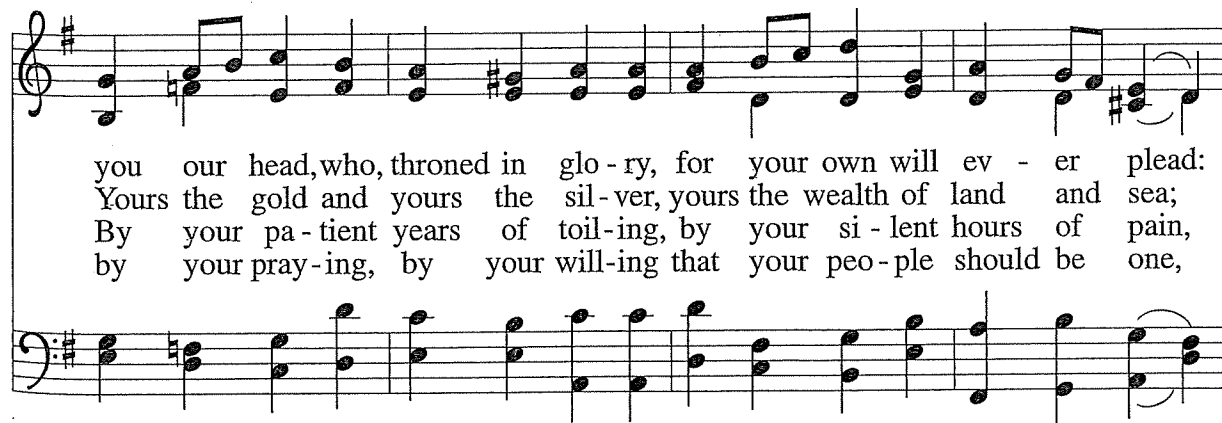
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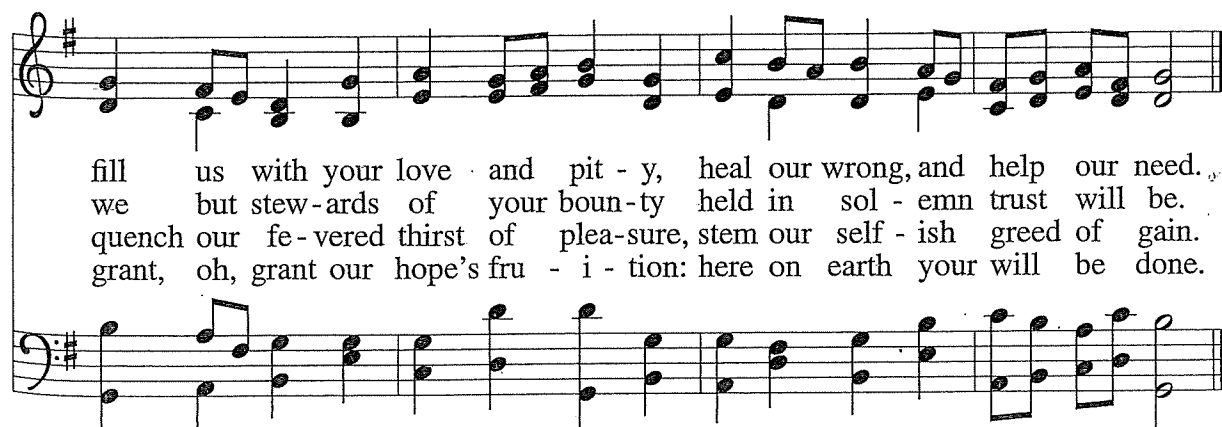
1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need,  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.