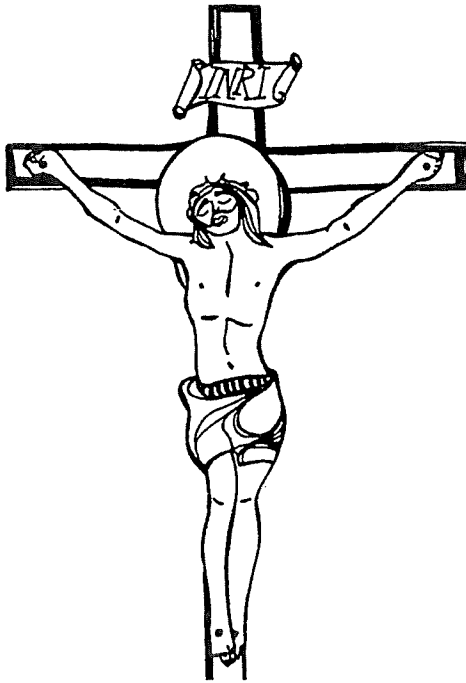


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***Time After Pentecost
October 20, 2024***

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

† **Indicates - Please stand**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Preludio

by Bossi

† **Call To Worship:** When Morning Gilds the Skies
No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known
than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word
the eternal psalm is heard: oh, 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 825 You Servants of God**

† **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!

Come, Let Us Join



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
 "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
 and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
 of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

† Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray: Sovereign God,

C: you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Choir Anthem: Just a Closer Walk with Thee (page 14)

Arr. Lojeski

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 91:9-16 (*congregation reads the even verses*)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



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 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

YOUTH MESSAGE

SERMON: "It's Not About the Chair"

† *Hymn 729 The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

† 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

† **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

† **SHARING THE PEACE**

The Offertory: Organ Piece

by Hesse



Let The Vineyards

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

† Offertory 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



The Great Thanksgiving

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts, of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy, Holy, Holy

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us join together in praying our 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**



Lamb of God



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns: 708, 728, 733

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

† Post Communion Prayer

P: Holy God,

C: you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

† *Hymn 818 O Master, Let Me Walk with You*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Postlude: Piece d'Orgue

by Lemmens

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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 or check out our website at FLCMTV.org. Our mission at Faith Church is **To Know And Share God's Love.**

IF you are a **GUEST**, you are invited to fill in 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 in the narthex hallway. Changing table is in Room 207 upstairs. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is being celebrated today. The invitation to commune is extended to all Christians who are seeking to follow Jesus in their lives. We have glasses of white grape juice available for those who request it. Just ask the communion assistant as they come to you. Come join us as our brothers and sisters as we gather as God's family at His table. Infants and children may be brought to the altar for a blessing by the Pastor. Communion recipients are asked to give the communion cards to an usher when coming forward. This is the only record we have of those communing. Visitors are asked to give their home church on the reverse side of the card so we can forward notification of your communion with us.

FLOWERS on the alter are given by **Peg & Ben Snow** to the glory of God.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Ushers	Mike Eesley Greg Maxwell	Stan & Jill Park
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		

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY

	<u>9:30 am</u>
Ushers	Stan & Jill Park
Reader	Tim Williams
Comm. Assist.	Stephen Volz
Acolytes	TBA
Altar Guild - Kathy Noblit	
Communion Committee - Marth Denman & Pat Ferenbaugh	
Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman	

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Can you believe that it is time to order those beautiful Christmas poinsettias??? We will be purchasing our poinsettias from Richardson's Greenhouse in Loudonville. Their deadline is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH!!** We will be getting the 6 1/2" pots of Red, White, Marble (white with pink center strip) or Novelties (assortment of two tones and sprinkled) at a cost of \$10.00 each. See insert for ordering and payment information.

FAITH EVENTS

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2024

Today:	8 & 10:30 am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 & 11:30	OCC Packing 200 boxes
	4:00 pm	Bell Choir
		Faithlines Deadline
Mon:	6:03 pm	Jesus Calling
	7:30 pm	AA
Thurs:	9:00 am	TOPS
	7:30 pm	Choir

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.

Choir Anthem

Just a Closer Walk with Thee *arr. Lojeski*

I am weak but Thou art strong. Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.
Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee, Jesus, grant my humble plea!
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
When the journey here is o'er, Time for me will be no more.
Guide me to Thy distant shore, to Thy shore.

FLANNEL FEST

On Friday, November 1st at 6:15 pm, we are invited to a Place 4 Grace dinner and fundraiser at Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene, 16001 Glen Road. There will be a presentation about this organization and how it is empowering single, pregnant women to become independent, financially secure, productive members of our community, reducing the need for social services in their families for generations. Please sign up for this informative evening to help change the lives of women in our community. Wear a flannel shirt and be ready for some fun as well. Sign up **TODAY** after church with **Jenny Grinstead** since names need to be turned in tomorrow. Sorry for the late notice!

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

The 4th annual Veterans Day Breakfast will be at the Mount Vernon Middle School on Tuesday November 12, 2024 with the program starting at 8:30 am and concluding around 10:00 am. The theme of the breakfast is, "Serving Those Who Have Served Us." Veterans and their family members are invited. **Please RSVP by calling 740-392-6867 by November 8, 2024.** A brochure with all the details is on the bulletin board.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the Day!! We will be packing 200 Operation Christmas boxes!! We will be packing after both services, please join us!!

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Wear red next Sunday for 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 next Sunday from 1-4pm. This will be 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.

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."

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order your Christmas flowers NOW! We are ordering flowers this year from Richardson's Greenhouse in Loudonville. **Deadline** for ordering is **Sunday, November 17th**. Checks should be made out to "*Richardson's Greenhouse.*" Please pay for the flowers when you place your order. Thank you.

_____ White (\$10.00)
_____ Red (\$10.00)
_____ Marble (\$10.00)
_____ Novelties (\$10.00)

Name: _____

In honor or memory of:

Additional forms are in the church office. **Please return forms to the church office.**

You Servants of God

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
 nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

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The Church of Christ, in Every Age

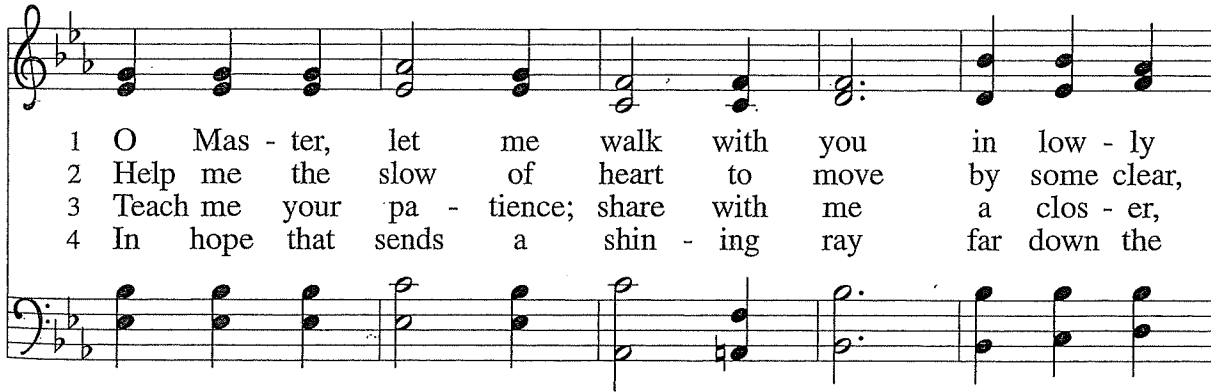
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 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing the
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
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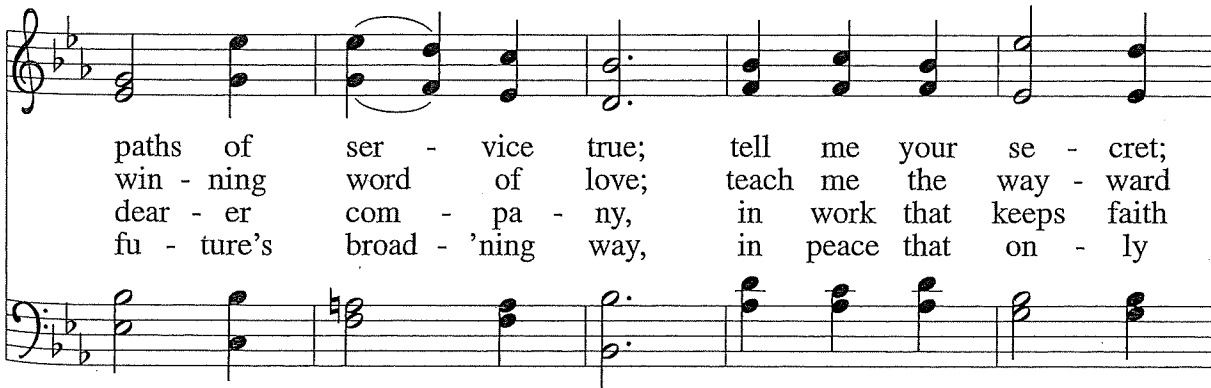
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 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

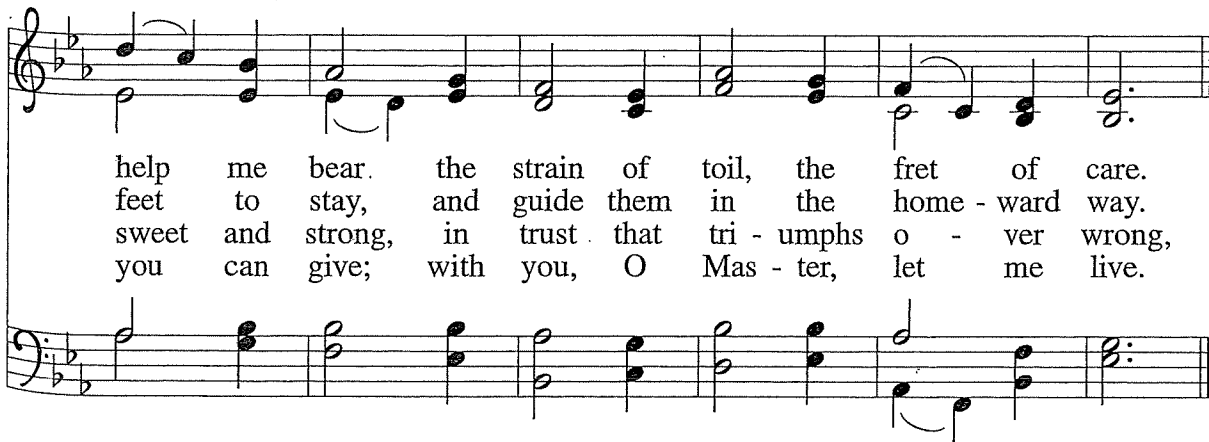
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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.
Music: H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

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