

***FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH***

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***OUR MISSION STATEMENT
“TO KNOW AND SHARE GOD’S LOVE”
INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH!!***

***Time after Pentecost
August 16, 2026***

***Worship Time 8:00 & 10:00 am
Fellowship Time 9:15 am***

† Indicates - Please stand if comfortable

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Prelude: Prelude on “Slane”

by Tambling

† **CALL TO WORSHIP: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us vs 3**

Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest
charity in your own mysterious sentence, “You have
done it all to me.” Naked, sick, in prison, hungry -
in the least, your face we view, saying by your
poor and needy, “Give as I have giv’n to you.”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures
forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's
abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we
cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your
yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in
your peace. In Christ’s name we pray,
Amen.**

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s
love.

C: Amen.

† *Hymn 886 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.



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:

God of all peoples,

your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you.

Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67 (*congregation reads the verses in bold*)

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- ² **Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the
nations on earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**
- ⁷ May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.



Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with a strong emphasis on the 'lu - jah' part.

† Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

YOUTH MESSAGE

SERMON "New Students"

† *Hymn 759 My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

† **NICENE CREED** *Page 104*

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**

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

† **SHARING THE PEACE**

Offertory: Siciliana from Concerto #5

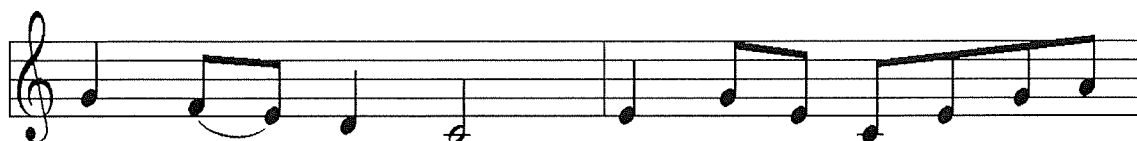
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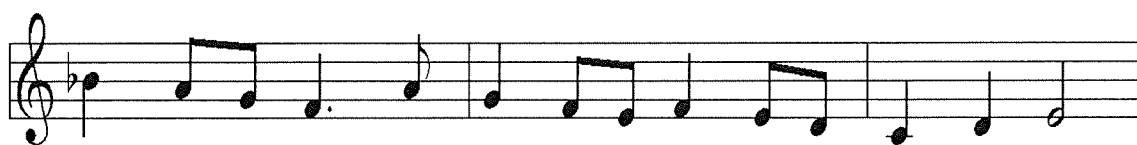
Let The Vineyards



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



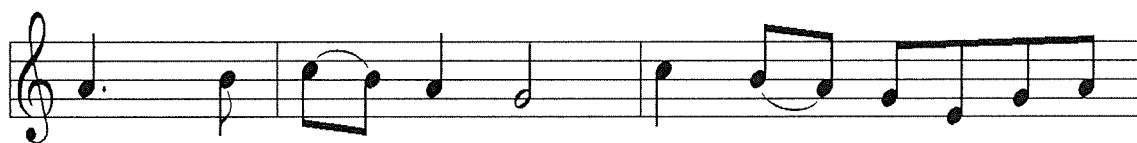
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



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.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

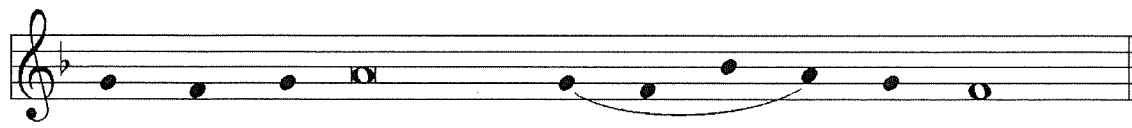
C: Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving


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


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


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


A It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Holy, Holy, Holy

Great Thanksgiving

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many chords and some melisma (long notes). The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, 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, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion: 496, 547, 661

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

C: Amen

† Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray:

Compassionate God,

**C: 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.**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face
shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you
with favor and give you peace,

C: Amen.

† Hymn 434 Jesus Shall Reign

DISMISSAL

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Gavotte from French Suite

by Bach

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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 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 tables are available in Room 207 and Room 211 (Nursery). There is also a private mothers' space available in Room 214. 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 altar are given *by Jenny Grinstead* to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for my husband, Bill and our blessed life together.

FIRST FRIDAYS

The final First Friday of 2026 will be September 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

The theme will be "School Spirit Night."

Show your school pride as Downtown Mount Vernon turns into a community pep rally. Wear your school colors, cheer on local students and educators, and enjoy a back-to-school celebration full of spirit and hometown pride. Faith Lutheran will be part of this First Friday event with a booth on Main Street. We are looking for volunteers to help out with this event doing things like setting up, talking to people or running games, and cleaning up our booth after the event. There is a sign-up sheet by the church kitchen volunteers are asked to sign up on. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Cody or Kaitlyn for more information.

PRESCHOOL DESIGNATED FUND

The Preschool informed the church council that they are having financial challenges. Unfortunately, the church does not have the funds available to assist them. However, the church council did vote to create a Preschool Designated Fund to which members can donate money that will be given to the Preschool. If you wish to donate to this fund, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Preschool Fund" and place it in the offering plate.

UPDATE: Your generous contributions through August 9th have allowed Faith to write the Preschool a check in the amount of \$6,100!! This fund will continue to be ongoing to help support our wonderful Preschool. Thank you.

RED WAGON SUNDAYS

We are excited to announce the return of the Red Wagon Sundays! Red Wagon Sundays will be the fifth Sunday of the month, when applicable, and will have a special offering in addition to the normal one. The special offerings to be collected in a red wagon will go to different organizations within our community such as Food for the Hungry. These donations are separate from your normal Sunday offering. The first red wagon Sunday will be August 30th and we will be collecting donations to help the preschool start off their academic year on the right foot. Things they can use: White Card Stock, Clorox Wipes, WASHABLE CRAYOLA Broad Line Markers, Kleenex/tissues, Paper Towels, Huggie Wipes, Flour, Kool-Aid Brand Kool-Aid packets. If you have suggestions for future places to collect donations for please let Pastor know.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 29TH 12-3 PM

The day will consist of "ICE CREAM" cookies, drinks. Tours of the Stone Garden, tours of the new sanctuary, music, games, golf cart transport and FUN !!

We need some volunteers and some donations. We need volunteers to hand out the ice cream and drinks. Need a volunteer to do the sanctuary tours. Need volunteers to help with games. Need about 12 dozen cookies. Need drinks, paper plates, spoons, paper cups and napkins. Please let Art Schad, Don Falk or Pastor Cody know if you can help with any of these.

THANK YOU SO MUCH...Art Schad (740 627-7261)

FAITH WOMEN'S GENERAL MEETING

All women are invited for an evening of good food, good information and just a good time on Wednesday, September 16th 5:30 The menu - main entrees from Burrata's.

RSVP with \$12 for the meal to Cheryl Johnson. With checks written to Faith Women or cash Featured Speaker: Jim McLaughlin-Fraud Awareness. School kits for Lutheran World Relief will be assembled before the meal. There will be a short business meeting, of course, door prizes.

SCHOOL KITS

With the beginning of back to school sales we are preparing for a new mission opportunity at Faith: Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

In many parts of the world children don't attend school because they don't have access to school supplies. When LWR School Kits find their way to these areas children are blessed with precious, needed supplies and school attendance goes up.

As you shop in the coming days, please be on the lookout for these supplies:

70 sheet spiral notebooks	4	each kit
Black or blue ballpoint pens	5	each kit
Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers	5	each kit
Box of 16 or 24 crayons	1	each kit
Pencil sharpener	1	each kit
30 cm ruler	1	each kit
Pair of blunt scissors	1	each kit
2 1/2 inch eraser	1	each kit

Please put your donations in the Lutheran World Relief basket by **Sunday, August 30th.**

Thank you all for your generosity!

See Kathy Noblit if you have any questions.

FAITH LUTHERAN SHARING SHED

The Produce Sharing Shed is in place and ready to share garden produce with Gardeners, church members, or anyone in the community who wants fresh produce. Knox Public Health got a grant that provided funding for the shed. The colorful artwork on the shed was designed and painted by the Green Teens.. The produce will come from the community garden or home gardens. If you would like to donate fresh produce from your garden please contact Steve Conrad 614-264-7552. Extra produce will also be donated to Acts Food Pantry and Interchurch.

“ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE”

Our Gratitude Box is ready for your notes. To celebrate the abundance we all enjoy, jot down something you are thankful for on one of our yellow slips and put it in the little blue box.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Ushers	Tom Noblit Mike Eesley	Stan & Jill Park
Readers	Peg Snow	Ann Dice
Comm. Assist.	Will Melick	Dave Keck
Acolyte	Melissa Dexter	Stephen Volz
Altar Guild - Jenny Grinstead		
Communion Committee - Kathy Noblit		
Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman		

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Ushers	Rick & Patty Keaton	Cheryl Johnson Jenny Grinstead
Reader s	Kathy Noblit	Jim Harder
Acolyte	Will Melick	Karen Greever
Altar Guild - Jenny Grinstead		
Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman		

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I want to thank each of you for your generous response to our request for additional funds to meet the needs of the church. Meeting our monthly expenses continues to be a challenge so please continue your stewardship and prayers in this regard.

In Christ's love,
Sally Berger,
Council President.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On August 29th the church will be holding an ice cream social and we need help to spread the word. We have door hangers to distribute throughout the neighborhood and we need hands to help. We would like to pass out the door hangers on Saturday August 22nd at 10:30AM and we will meet at the church."

FAITH EVENTS

740-393-3666 email: faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com

740-393-2729 (fax) Website: FLCMTV.org

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurchMTVernon>

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16 - 22, 2026

Today:	8 & 10:00 am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Fellowship Time
		Backpack Sunday
		Faithlines Deadline
Mon	6:30 pm	Council
	7:30 pm	AA
Thurs	9:00 am	SPOT (formerly TOPS)
Fri	6:00 pm	Euchre at Eastern Star

PLEASE PRAY FOR: MEMBERS: Bob & Kathy Atwell, Jordan & Nico Barnard, Vicki Blubaugh, Joe Curran, Larry Everhard, Jan Frye, Eileen Hartman, Jon, Carolyn Jacquet, Ann Jurkowitz, Kathy Lamb, Betty McDonald, Judy Mustaine, Dan Myers, Kathy Noblit, Stan Park, Fran Smyser, Mariana Wolk.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Allen (friend of Art Schad), Linda, Marie, Linda Beach, Devin Boyer, Nora Burke & family, Purell Butts, Mike C, Ben Cable, Aaron Everhard, Nick Frost, Kayla Gadd, Linda Galyon, Chester Gingerich, Grant, Lon Hamby, Susan Jeffery, John Jones, Eddie and Miranda Jones, Beth Kost, Danny Jurkowitz, Barb, Marv & Rob Keck, Dean & Marilyn Kempton, Debra Kempton, Jerry Kies, Alan (Ann Dice's brother), Dr. William McFarren, Jim Major (friend of Pastor Mark Wildermuth), Scott Mickley, Tina Miller, Donald Morehour, Sue Moreland, Anderson O'Briskie, Clarence, Quinton (friend of Alex Jones), Shirley Ramsay, Julie & Brian Ramsey, Bruce Renne, Jan Rice, Sam Robert, Mona Russell and Heather & Danielle, Karen Scott, Wayne Snyder, Gabe & Micah Stauffer, Willow Steiner, an 8 month old with "Spitz" cancer, Martha Stuller, Becky Thomas, Josie Watts, Mary Leigh Wildermuth and family, Pam Wolfe, Karen Zedeker, and all others on our hearts and minds.

PRAYER SHAWL RECIPIENTS (in the last three months): Kyle Steele, Stephen DeFoe, Hannah, the family of Julia Shepherd, Laura, Coleen Hamon, Karen McCorkhill, Barb Gottschling, Ann Owens, Marianna Wolk, Billie Maglott, Esther Gillett, Glenn Dyer, Royce Jordan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Gavin Thomas, Master Sargent Christopher Dominick.

Bold indicates new.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

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

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

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

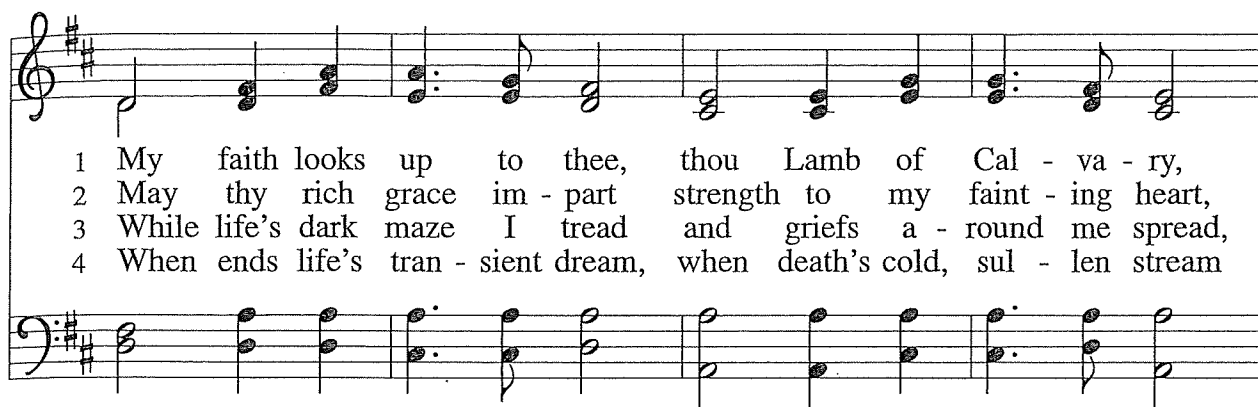
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Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

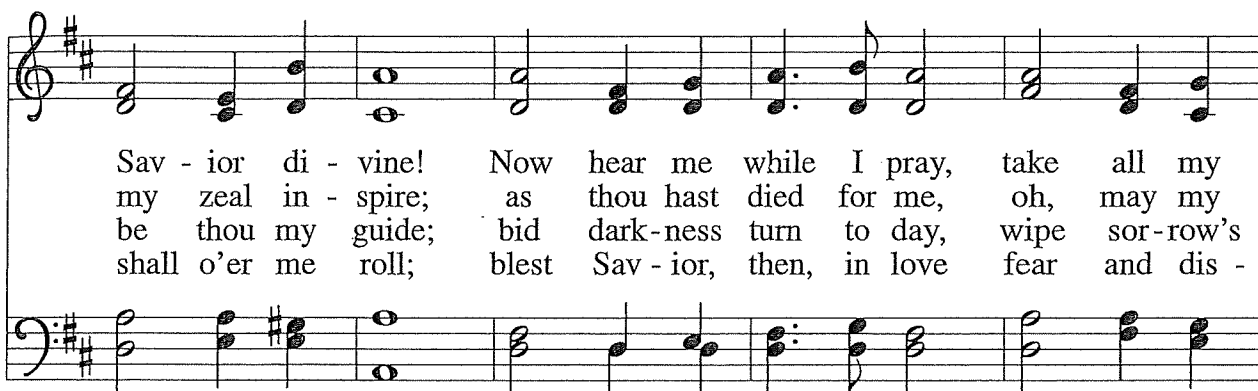
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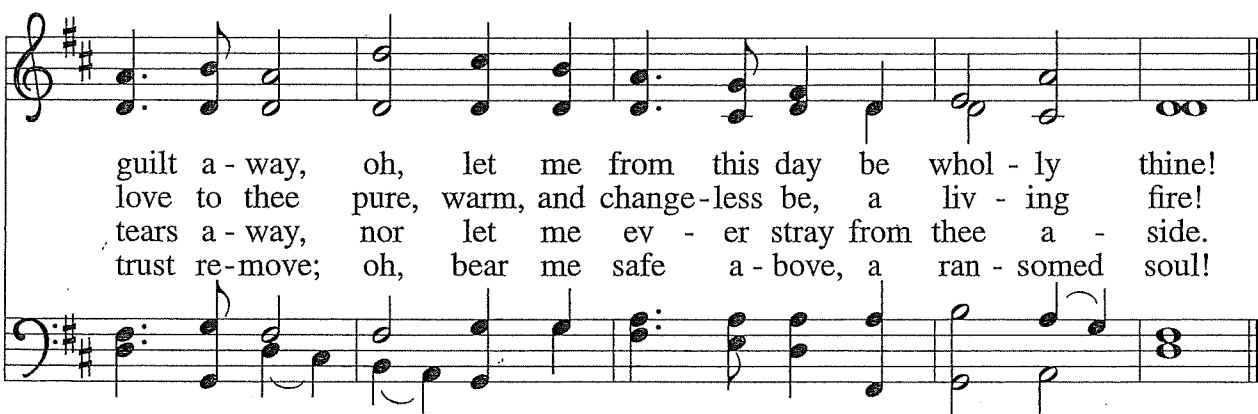
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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



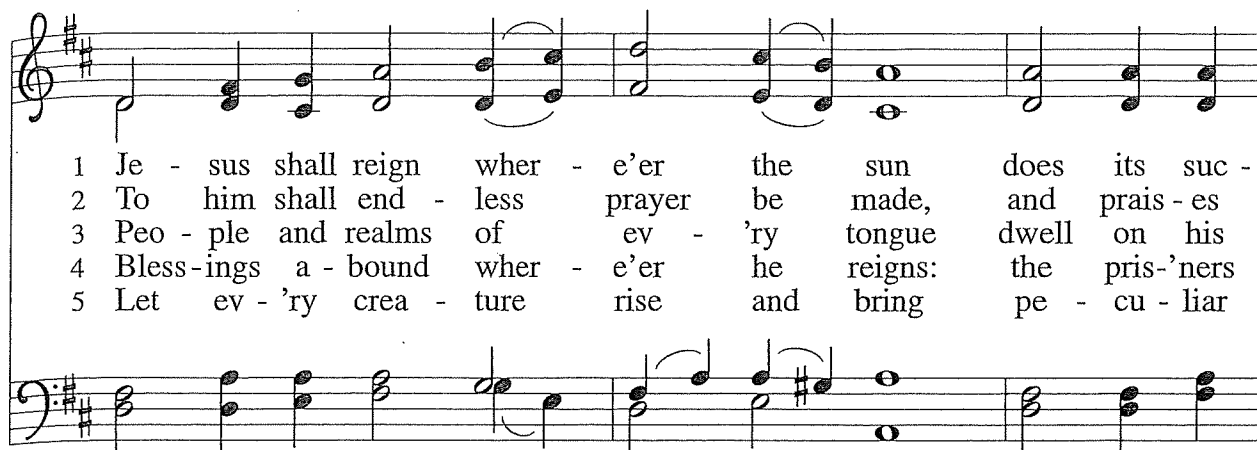
guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

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 Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

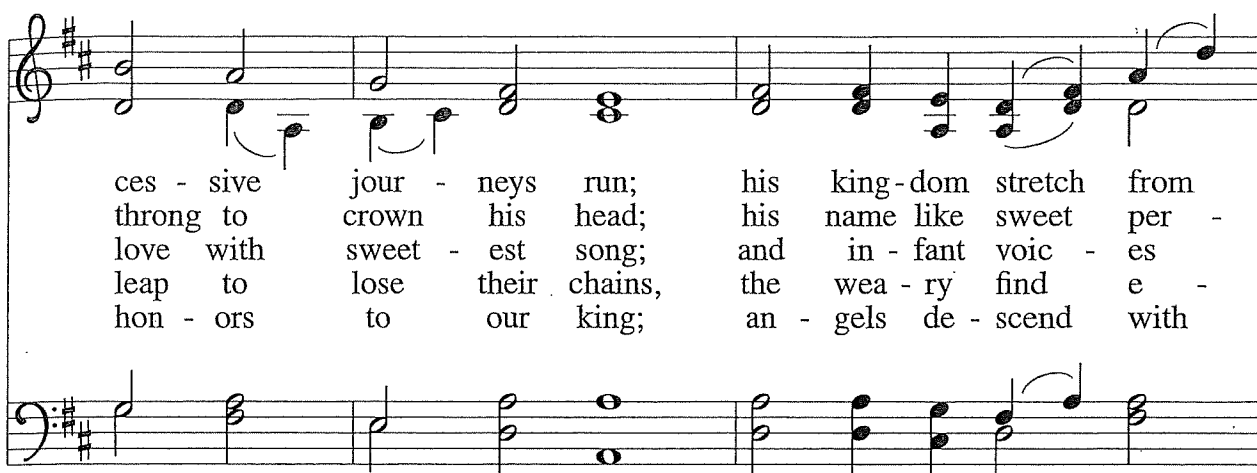
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Jesus Shall Reign

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

One Bread, One Body



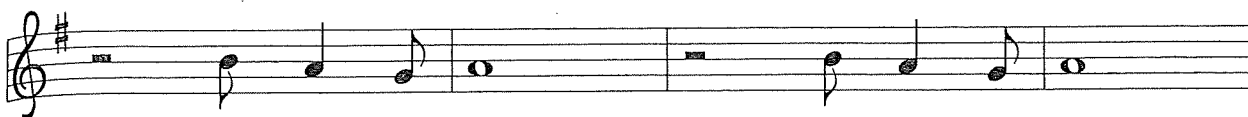
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat-tered	and grown,



wom-an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath-ered	to one	for	all.

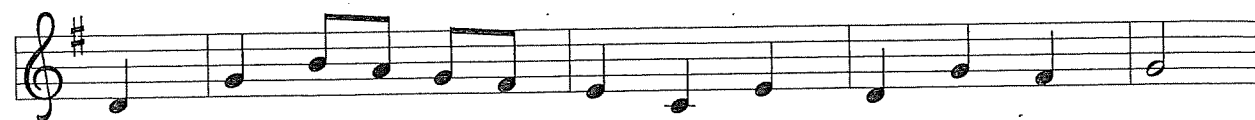
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Sent Forth by God's Blessing



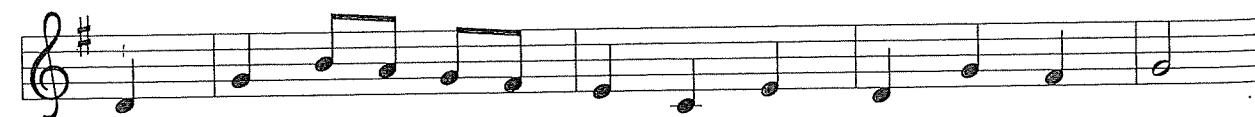
1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,



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



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



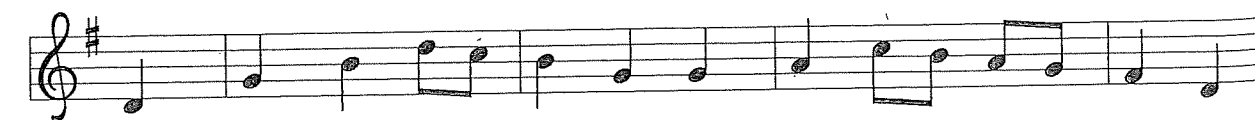
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
 em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.



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



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



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



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

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I Love to Tell the Story

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

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.

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,

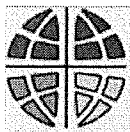
it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

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

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



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