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As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

Key to hymnals in the pews:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

Hymnals we do not have in the pews but use their resources in our bulletins:

ACS = All Creation Sings (purple; the new hymnal supplement of the ELCA)

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

** = Please rise*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send an e-mail to redeemer@gvtel.com to let us know from where you are worshipping.

***Gathering Hymn**

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW #685

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

(The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.)

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(Please rise.)

*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

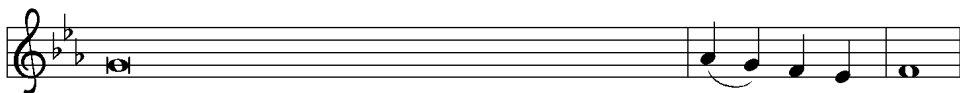
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



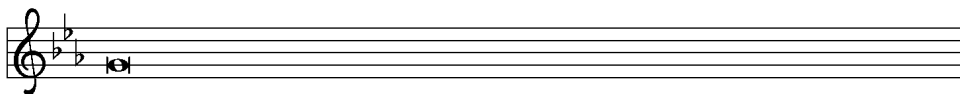
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



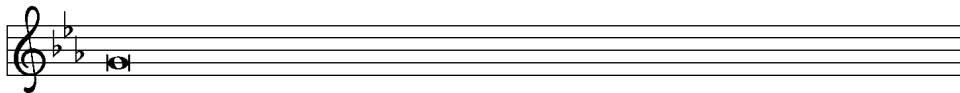
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

***Canticle of Praise**

This is the Feast of Victory

ELW p. 101



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



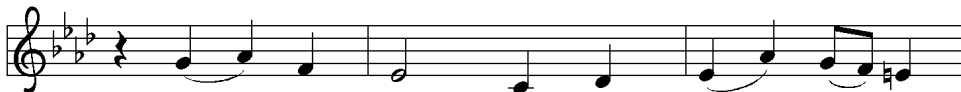
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

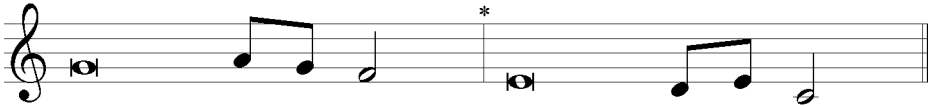
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”
7The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 113



The tone is played once; all hum the tone once; then the psalm is chanted responsively.

1Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;
praise the name | of the LORD.

2**Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

3From the rising of the sun to its | going down
let the name of the | LORD be praised.

4**The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;
God’s glory a- | bove the heavens.**

5Who is like the | LORD our God,
who sits en- | throned on high,

6**but stoops | to behold
the heavens | and the earth?**

7The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,

8**enthroning them | with the rulers,
with the rulers | of the people.**

9The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah!

1 Timothy 2:1-7

1First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4who desires everyone to be

saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: The word of the Lord.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

***Gospel: Luke 6:1-13**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke...
 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may

welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Terri Cuppett

***Hymn of the Day**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW #655

Affirmation of Baptism and Reception of New Members

PRESENTATION

R: I present to affirm their baptism, as they begin their participation in Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bob Bregier, Karen Eeg, Rudy Borg and Greg Hallstrom.

P: You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this community of faith, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in our baptism.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the word?

C: I do.

P: Who is your Lord and Savior?

C: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

P: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

C: I will, with God's help.

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ and especially this day for our sisters and brothers Bob, Karen, Rudy and Greg.

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us pray...

C: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever. Amen.

***Prayers of the Church**

L: ...God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

***Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! In-person worshippers can place their offering in the offering plate before the service or at this time. Your tithes and offerings submitted via the Postal Service or electronically are also gratefully appreciated.

Please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.

***Offertory**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #181



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. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

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:

***Sanctus**

ELW p. 108

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Lord's Prayer

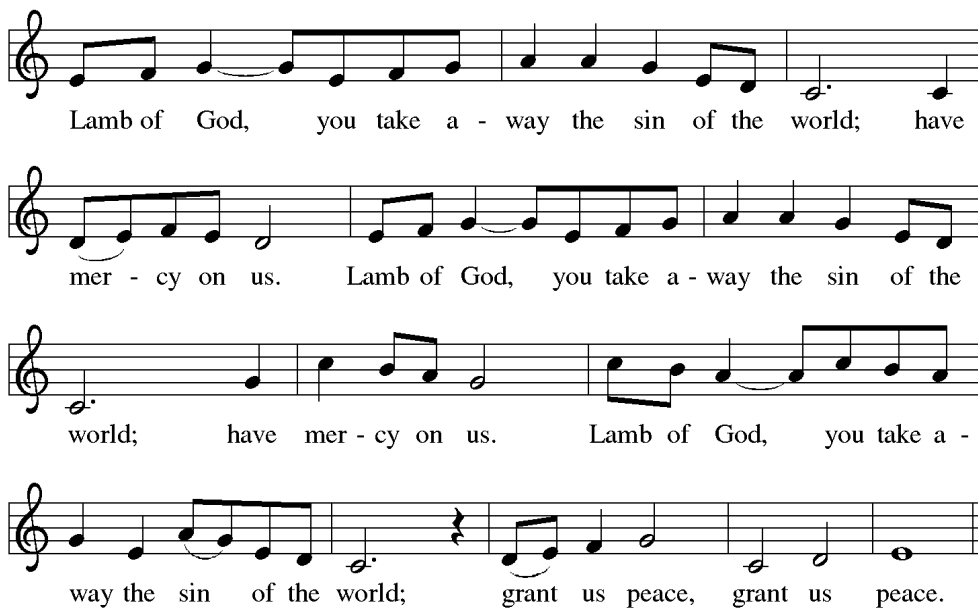
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

*Agnus Dei

ELW p. 112



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

If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, we invite you to join in celebrating at Christ's table wherever you are, with bread and wine, grape juice, or water, as we remain physically separated yet "together met, together bound by all that God has done" and "the love that makes us one." ("I Come with Joy", ELW #482)

If you are worshipping with us in person today, know that all who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God. Please approach the serving station at the front of the church using the center aisle. Please take an empty cup as you approach the head of the aisle; if you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please take one of the pre-filled cups of white grape juice from the center of the tray.

Our bread is gluten- and other allergen-free.

Hymn during Distribution

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Be Thou My Vision

ELW #678

ELW #793

*Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

*Post-Communion Canticle

ELW p. 113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

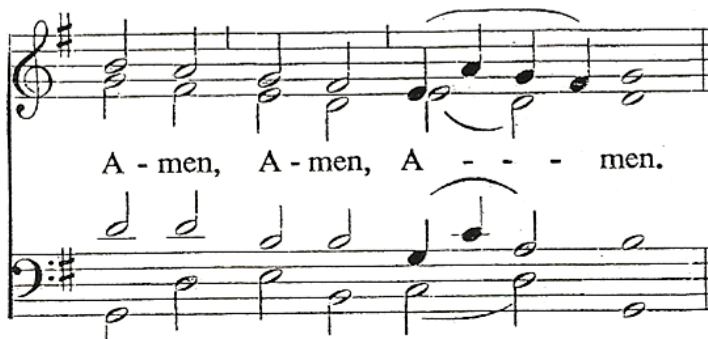


and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

SENDING



*Benediction and Threefold Amen



*Sending Hymn

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

ELW #793

All face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The special congregational meeting will follow the service.

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Presiding Minister: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Mike Parker

Serving at the Altar: Polly Gustafson

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Organist: Reid Froiland

Video: Dave Ulrich

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Presiding Minister: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Cindy Dally

Serving at the Altar: Renae Dalen

Musicians: Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, Dean Dalen

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Presiding Minister: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Sandy Sundahl

Serving at the Altar: Renae Dalen

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Musicians: Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, Dean Dalen

Video: Dave Ulrich

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Presiding Minister: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Megan Eickman

Serving at the Altar: Becky Smith

Musicians: Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, Dean Dalen

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Our Mission Statement: Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

Our Staff:

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Dianne Stroh (phone: 218-681-3390; email redeemer@gvtel.com)
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<i>B.L.A.S.T. Coordinator</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	Mike Lundgren
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Marit Martell (e-mail: mmartell@hpmaudit.com)
<i>Church Council President</i>	Jan Nordin (phone: 218-681-6181; e-mail: gonordin@yahoo.com)

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 18–25, 2022

Sunday, September 18	8:15am 9:30am 10:30am	Senior Choir rehearsal Worship with Holy Communion New Member Sunday Special Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, September 20	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 21	5:45pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	BLAST and Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion Confirmation Pictures
Friday, September 23		Any October Newsletter Items Due
Sunday, September 25	9:30am	Confirmation Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, September 27	6:00pm	Altar Guild
Wednesday, September 28	5:45pm 6:30pm	BLAST and Confirmation Worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Jamie Elleson (Carol Ihle's niece), Sandy Niemi, Ken Froschheiser, Leona Bugge, Travis Forsberg, Bob Horien, Barb Horien, Morgan Martell, Maxine Holmstrom, Rick Hanson, Tami Hanson, David Grovum, Dan Parker (Mike Parker's brother), Scott Hickerson, Karen Burgus (Chris Burnham's sister), Dale Folger, Mike Gilbertson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Mark Thompson (Dale & Jan Dillon's son-in-law), Larry Forsberg, LaVonne Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, and Jeremy Johnson.

Especially during these uncertain times, God calls us to certain tasks, and we call on God's help to fulfill them.

Dear Lord, we call on you now to guide us through the tasks ahead of us. Amen

Altar Flowers this day are given by June Johnson in loving memory of her son, Brad.

We offer our Christian sympathy to Kenny and Marlys Kain on the passing of Kenny's sister, Bernice Bengtson. May her memory be blessed. Funeral services are pending.

A Congregational Meeting will be held today, September 18th following worship regarding the call to our next Pastor. Please plan to attend – your vote counts!

We need you!! We need the following volunteers...

- Acolytes for Sunday's worship service.
- Worship readers and communion servers for Sunday worship.

Volunteers will have a rotation schedule. If you are interested, please put your name down on our sign-up sheet in the Narthex or let Dianne know at the church office.

Financial Stewardship for 2022:

Weekly Giving – week of September 4-11: \$3769.06(\$4,504 needed each week to meet budgeted expenses)

August 2022 Income: \$15,745.28 (\$19,517 needed each month to meet budgeted expenses)

Year-to-Date Income (through July 31): \$100,517.91 (\$136,619 budgeted)

Weekly Giving includes cash and envelopes mailed to the church, dropped off at the church, or placed in the plate each week; it also includes some forms of electronic giving (e.g.: Vanco). Monthly income includes all forms of electronic giving.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Dianne Stroh at your earliest convenience.

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Marit at the church office.

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Martell or the church office.

The Personnel Committee at Redeemer is looking for new members. Minimal time and work are involved. The committee meets 1-2 times yearly and occasionally when important issues arise. If interested, please contact Myron Peterson @ 218-686-0297.

We are also looking for a BLAST Coordinator. If interested, please contact Megan Eickman or Kate Anderson.

Sign-up sheet for September treats is available in the Narthex. Two volunteers each week to supply 3 dozen treats to go with coffee before the worship service. Fellowship and coffee are served **following services**.

The Altar Guild will be having the annual Flower Sign-up towards the end of October for two weeks. Be thinking of the Sunday/Wednesday you would like to designate. Please note that the price has gone up to \$25.00. Thank you for your order!

Reminder – Redeemer Church Council will meet at 5:30 on Tuesday, September 20th instead of 6:00.

Volunteers are needed to help the property committee with some of the repairs around the church. Help is needed to refinish the picnic benches, install new screws in the rain gutters, do some window caulking, etc...If you possess any of these talents or if you would like to help, please contact Gary Tischer at 218-686-5028.

Confirmation pictures will be taken Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 pm. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Confirmation is next Sunday, September 25th.

Take My Life, That I May Be

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

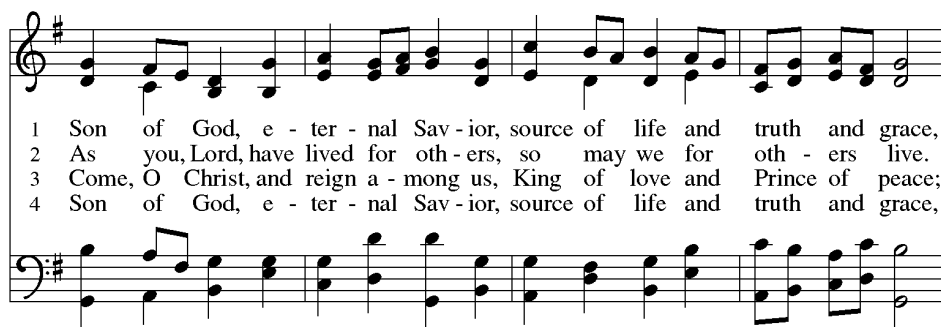
1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

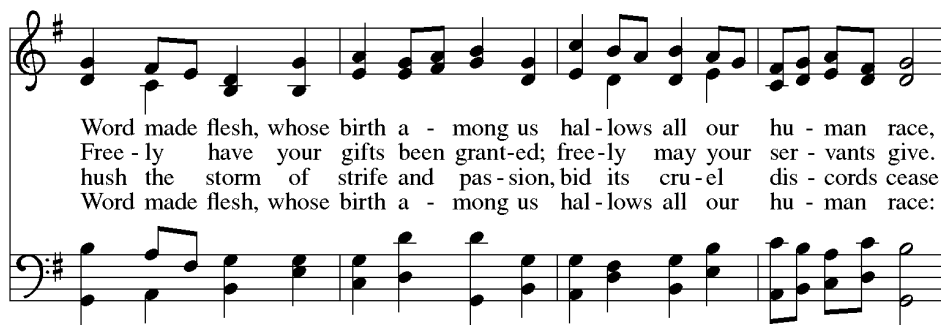
5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

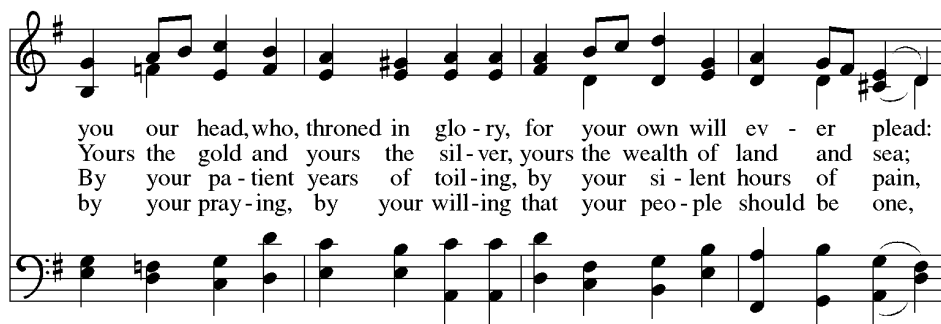
Son of God, Eternal Savior



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:

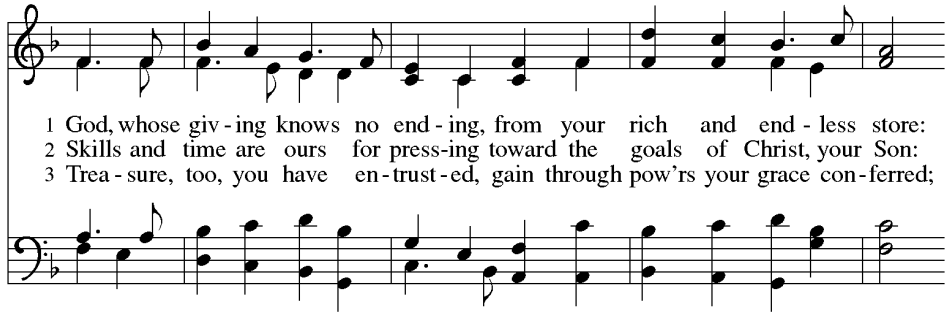


you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,

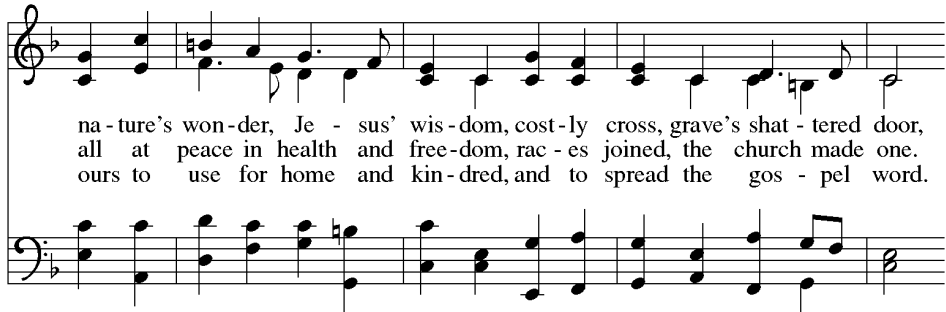


fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

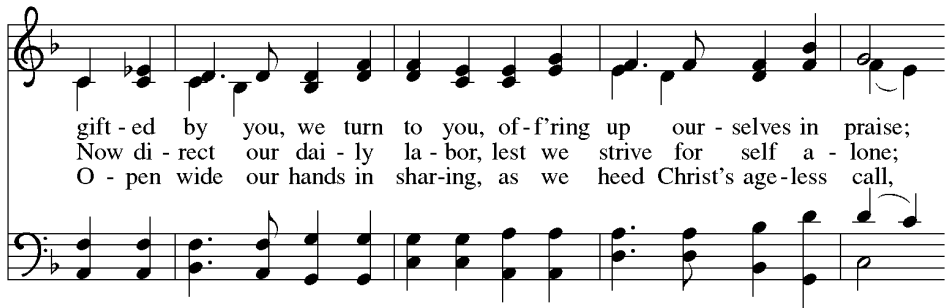
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



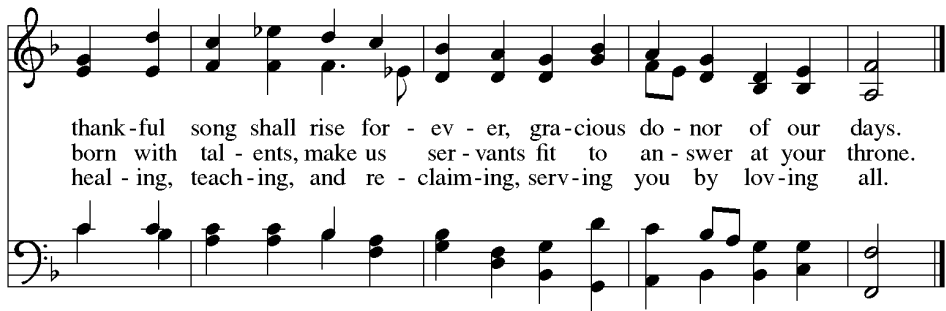
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Rise Up, O Saints of God!'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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