

*welcome to worship*  
**TIME AFTER PENTECOST**  
July 13, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am



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*The assembly's responses are in bold print.*

## PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Katie

*The assembly stands.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt those who love us.

**Loving Creator, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

**Jesus our Savior, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

**Spirit of life, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

For the times we refused to forgive others.

**Holy Three-in-One, we have sinned. Forgive us.**

Hear now the good news! "If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) Rejoice, for your sins are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN 756

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God of tender care, like a mother, like a father, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Caitlyn

READING

*Proverbs 3:1-8 (The Message)*

**3** <sup>1-2</sup> Good friend, don't forget all I've taught you; take to heart my commands.  
They'll help you live a long, long time, a long life lived full and well.

<sup>3-4</sup> Don't lose your grip on Love and Loyalty.

Tie them around your neck; carve their initials on your heart.

Earn a reputation for living well in God's eyes and the eyes of the people.

<sup>5-12</sup> Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;

he's the one who will keep you on track.

Don't assume that you know it all. Run to GOD! Run from evil!

Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!

Honor GOD with everything you own; give him the first and the best.

Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over.

But don't, dear friend, resent GOD's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction.

It's the child he loves that GOD corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 759

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* – stanzas 1, 2

HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 12:22-31 (The Message)*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22-24</sup> [Jesus] continued teaching his disciples. "Don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or if the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your inner life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the ravens, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, carefree in the care of God. And you count far more.

<sup>25-28</sup> "Has anyone by fussing before the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? If fussing can't even do that, why fuss at all? Walk into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They don't fuss with their appearance—but have you ever seen color and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them. If God gives such attention to the wildflowers, most of them never even seen, don't you think God will attend to you, take pride in you, do God's best for you?

<sup>29-32</sup> "What I'm trying to do here is get you to relax, not be so preoccupied with *getting* so you can respond to God's *giving*. People who don't know God and the way God works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how God works. Steep yourself in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Don't be afraid of missing out. You're my dearest friends! The Father wants to give you the very kingdom itself.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Katie

*The assembly stands.*

APOSTLES CREED

Let us affirm our faith together:

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition concludes ... God of grace, receive our prayer.*

*The prayers conclude ... in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

OFFERING

*If you brought an offering today, please place it in an offering plate that ushers will pass at this time. Thank you for your generous gifts! Did you know you can give using a credit card? Scan the QR code to the right.*



OFFERING HYMN

785      *When Peace like a River — stanzas 1, 2, 4*

*The assembly stands.*

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to you, Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

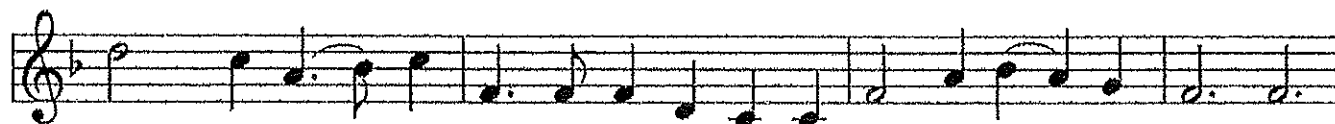
**It is right to praise you, Lord.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is raised among all peoples.

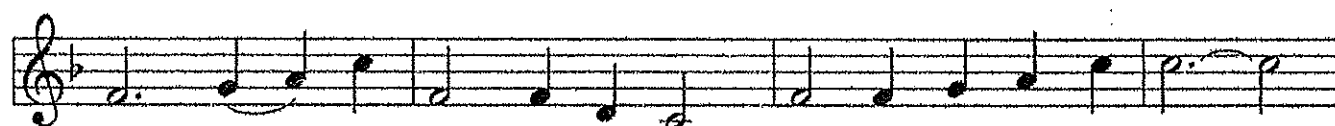
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:



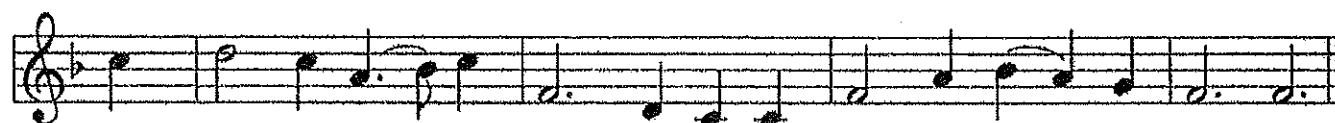
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:



heav'n 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.**

Abba, Father!

**Let your kingdom come!**

Come, Lord Jesus!

**Be our daily bread.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Send us to the world.**

Holy, Blessed Trinity!

**One God forever!**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## INVITATION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice!

*The assembly is seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION

*Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Atonement. Follow the directions of the ushers to receive bread and a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice (in purple cups) from the communion assistants. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the front pew and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to receive communion with their parents' permission.*

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance pads found in the pews, check in to Atonement on your favorite social media platform, share a photo with your digital community, and say something gentle in the spirit of Jesus!*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ELW 781      *Children of the Heavenly Father*

ELW 777      *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

*The assembly stands.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN 769

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### **Assisting with Worship**

MaryLou Hall greeter  
Bill Long, head usher  
C. Louise Fair, lector  
Yvonne Gilbert, assisting minister  
Mick Bryan, Crystal Shirk, audio/visual  
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WARMEST WELCOME to this congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We are a Lutheran church, but we're not just for Lutherans—we belong to our community! Together we are on the journey of discipleship with Jesus, who guides us from worship to formation, from formation to fellowship, and from fellowship to Christ-like servanthood.

CHILDREN are very welcome at Atonement! Activity bags and children's bulletins are available at the entrance to the worship space.

THE PRIVACY ROOM at the back of the nave is available for children and families who would like a little extra wiggle room during the service.

RESTROOMS are located in the hall next to the worship space. A FAMILY RESTROOM including a changing table is also located in the Privacy Room at the back of the worship space.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday—Thursday, 10:30am—2:30pm, or by appointment.

ATONEMENT VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT OPPORTUNITY HOUSE the third Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Eisenbrown at 484-332-8788 if you would like to join the team.

PILATES AT ATONEMENT is open for anyone! Join us Tuesdays for chair Pilates at 9:30 or mat Pilates at 10:30am. Cost is \$5 per session.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION will continue throughout the summer in room F122 at 9am.

DONATING TO THE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP can benefit Common Ground. Use the code **50244** when you make a donation.

BEAR CREEK CAMP registration is now open for summer 2025! Use the code **ATW200** when registering to receive \$200 off the registration fee.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is open! Contact Jen Dauber at [jdauber@atonementwyo.org](mailto:jdauber@atonementwyo.org) for a tour or additional information.

DONATIONS FOR COMMON GROUND are being collected in the large bin next to the coatroom in the narthex. You can also donate using our Amazon wish list, available by going to [atonementwyo.org](https://www.amazon.com/?ref=AUD_audience=US&pf_rd_p=5a610000-0000-4000-9000-000000000000) and selecting Common Ground from the top menu of the home page.

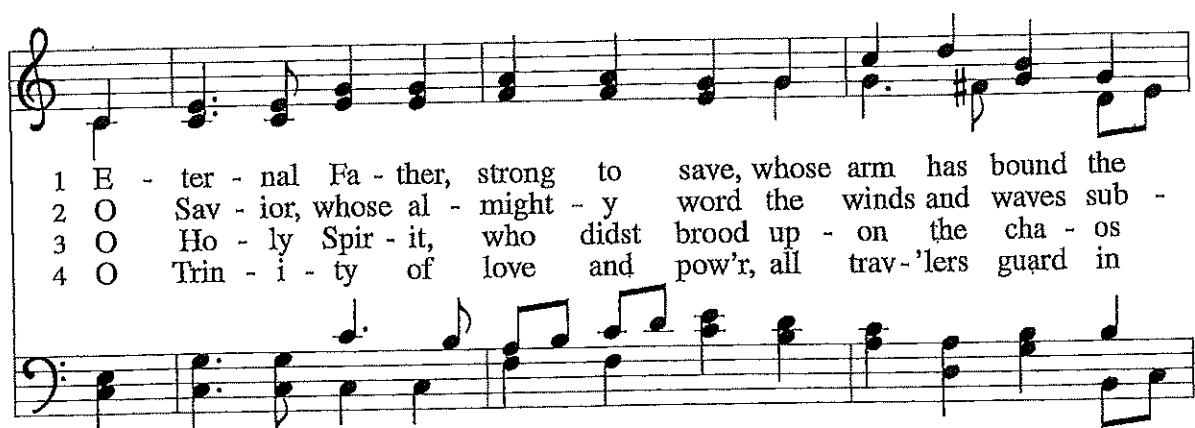
SUMMER CHOIR will sing the Sunday mornings of July 27 and August 24. All teens and adults are invited to sing fun, easy-to-learn music in a relaxed, non-judgemental setting. Show up for rehearsal at 9am, then stay for 10am worship. Email Deacon Tom at [tyenser@atonementwyo.org](mailto:tyenser@atonementwyo.org) with questions.

ATONEMENT IS HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE July 14 & 21. We currently need people to prepare and deliver meals, and donations of grocery gift cards, cleaning supplies, and toiletries such as shampoo, soap, baby wipes, toothpaste, and deodorant. Use the link from the home page of [atonementwyo.org](https://www.atonementwyo.org) for the sign-up genius.

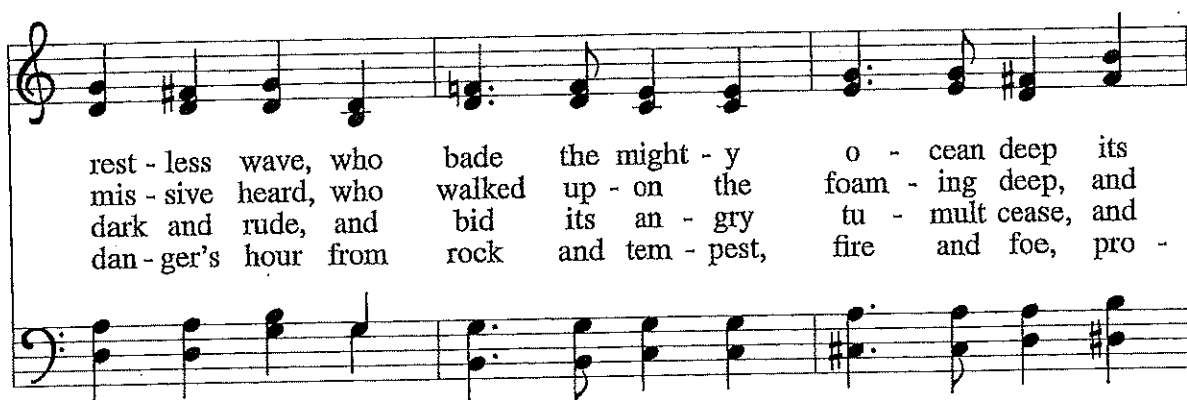


## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

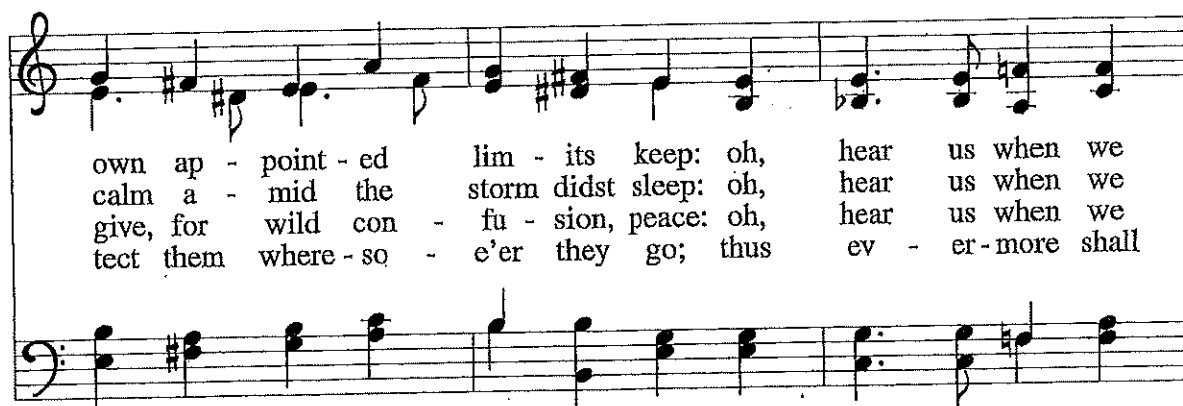
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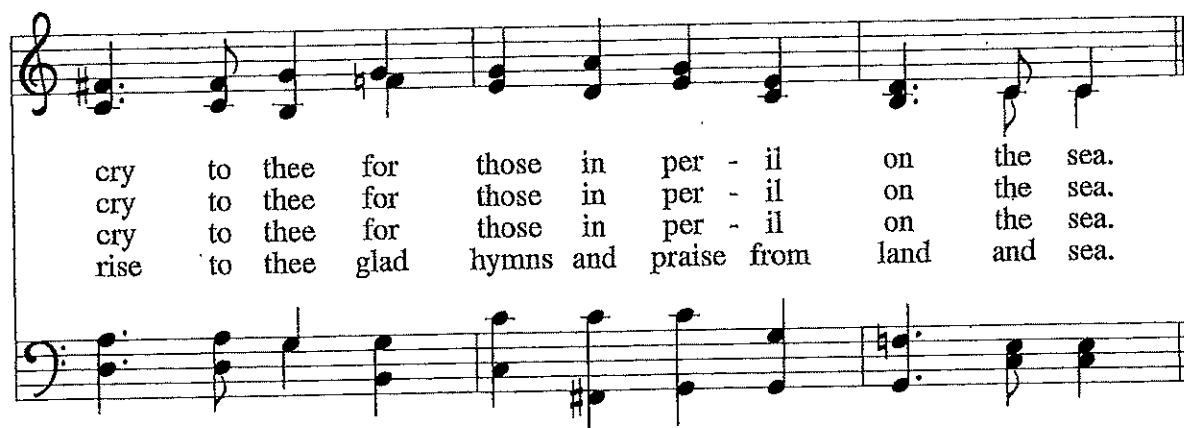
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.



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,



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



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!

## OFFERING HYMN 785

*When Peace like a River* – stanzas 1, 2, 4

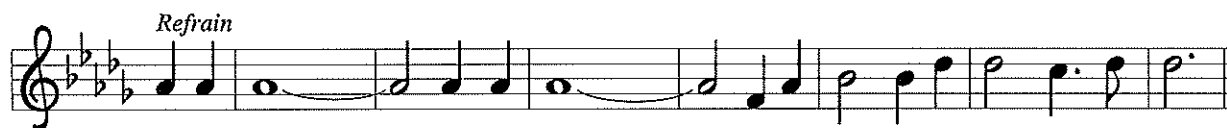
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

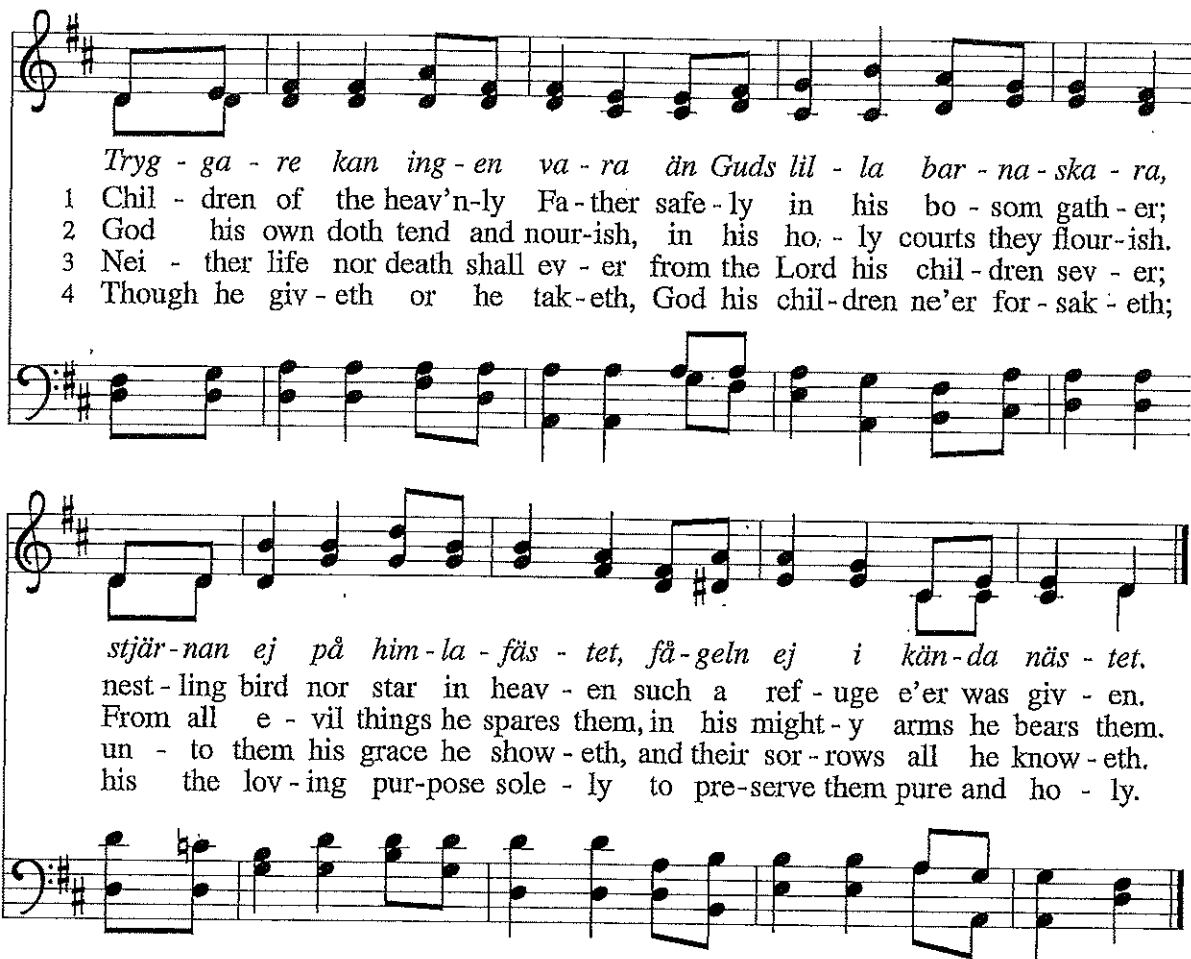


It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

# Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

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Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

Music: Swedish folk tune

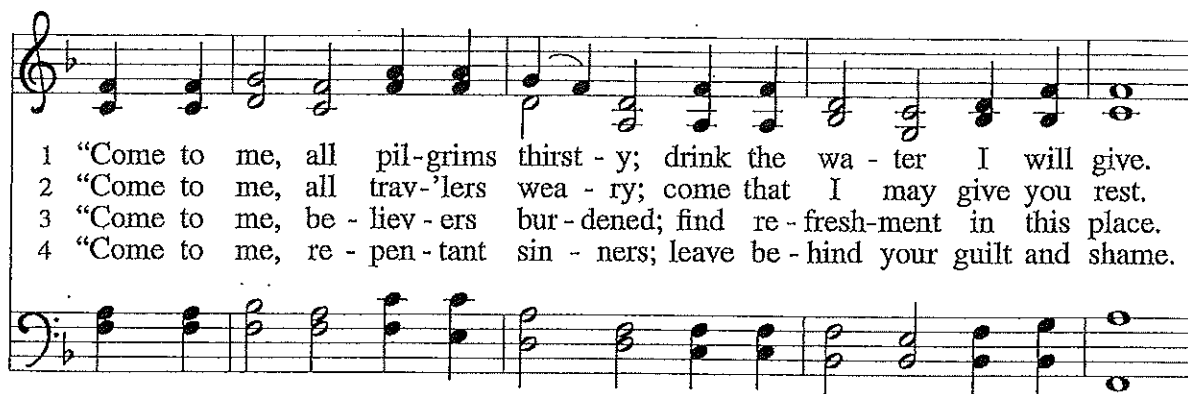
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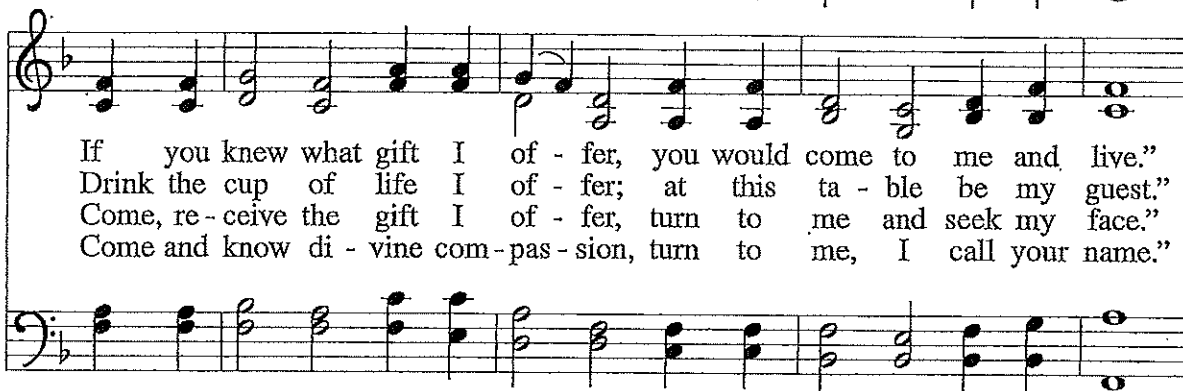
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## Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

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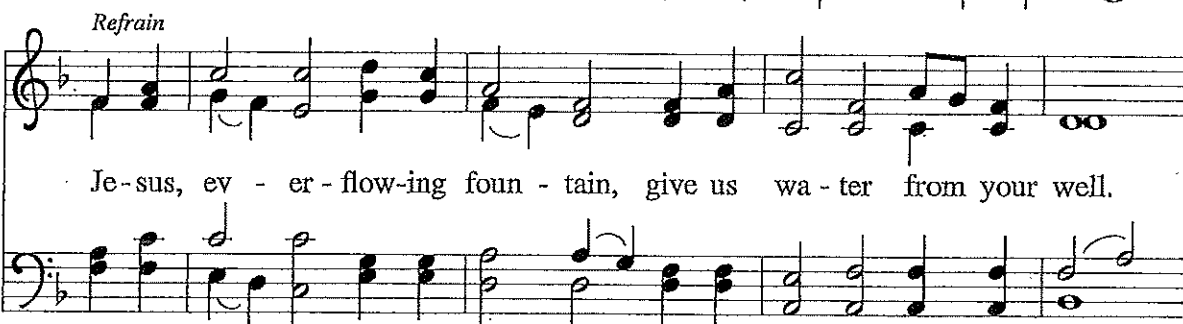


1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.  
 2 "Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.  
 3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh-ment in this place.  
 4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

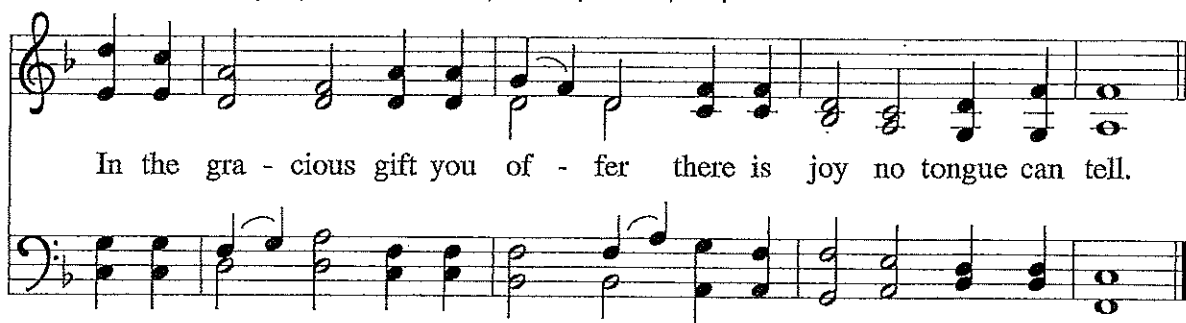


If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."  
 Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."  
 Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."  
 Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

*Refrain*



Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

5 "Come to me, distressed and needy;  
 I would be your trusted friend.  
 Come and seek the gift I offer,  
 come, your open hands extend." *Refrain*

6 "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned;  
 lonely ways no longer roam.  
 Come and take the gift I offer,  
 let me make in you my home." *Refrain*

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985

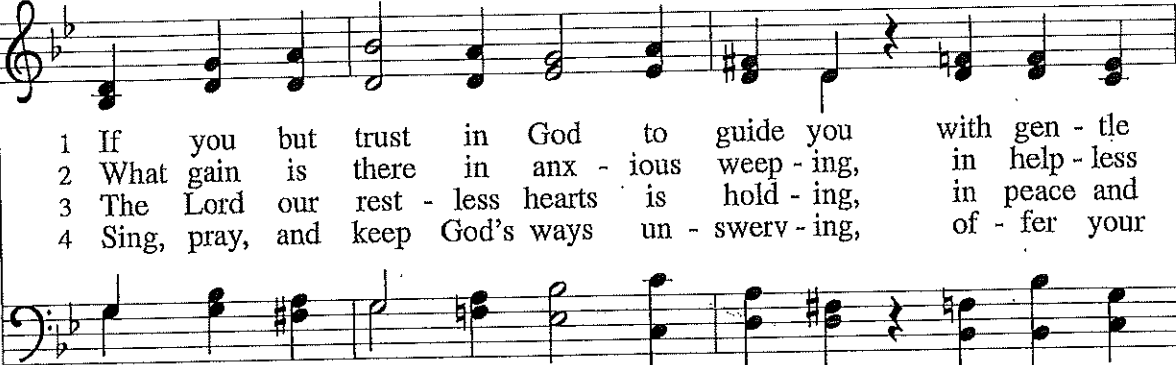
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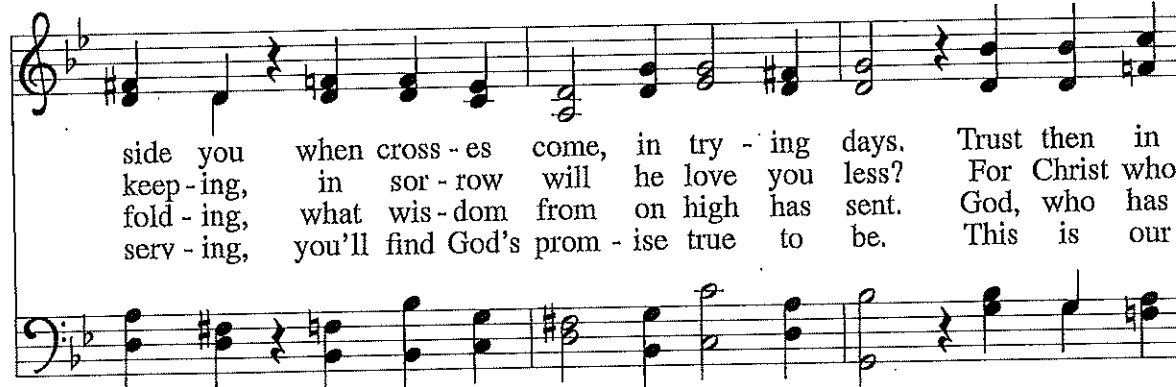
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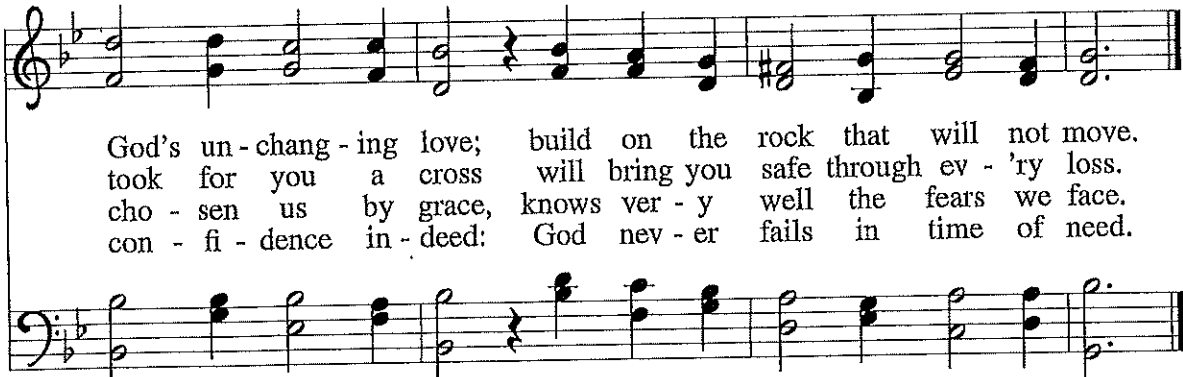
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.