

*You reap
what you sow.*

Galatians 6:7



**July 6, 2025
4th Sunday After Pentecost
8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service**

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Christ!

We rejoice that you have joined us this morning!!

“Brethren,” he says, “if any man be overtaken with a fault, do not aggravate his grief, do not scold him, do not condemn him, but lift him up and gently restore his faith. If you see a brother despondent over a sin he has committed, run up to him, reach out your hand to him, comfort him with the Gospel and embrace him like a mother.”

- Martin Luther-

Commentary on Galatians 6 (1535)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Scriptures for today emphasize the reality of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Either the Gospel and the person who proclaims it are accepted, or the Word and the messenger are rejected. There is no in between. As followers of Christ, we are called to share the message of salvation and offer a sign of peace to every person we come in contact with — but we won't always receive a blessing in return.

PRELUDE *“Delight in the Lord”; Arr. James Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* indicates when the congregation is to stand. Anyone wishing to remain seated may do so during any part of the liturgy.

*** BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

*SONG OF PRAISE

LBW 343 - "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"



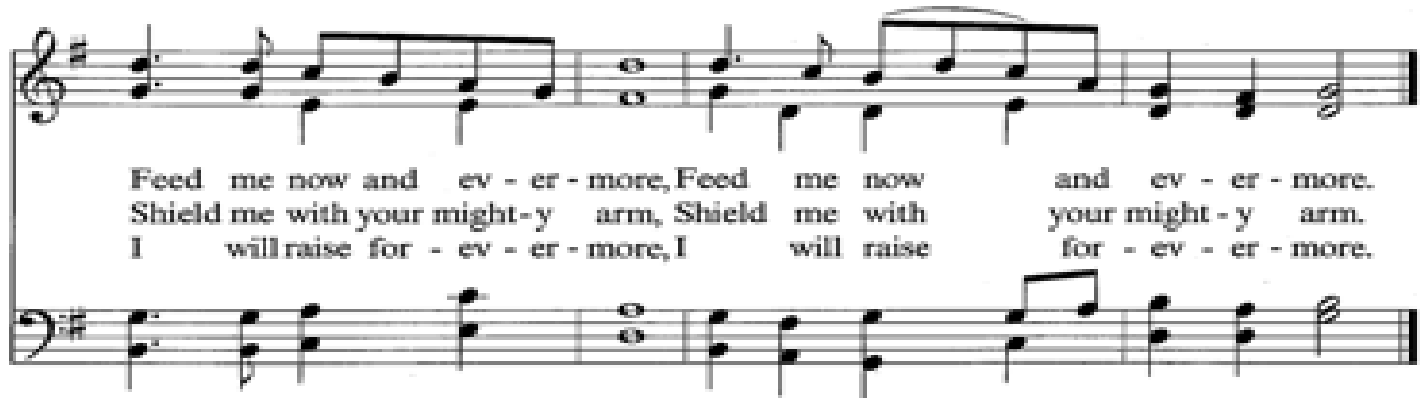
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re-deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; Hold me
 wa - ters flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es,



Feed me now and ev - er - more, Feed me now and ev - er - more.
 Shield me with your might - y arm, Shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

*GREETING

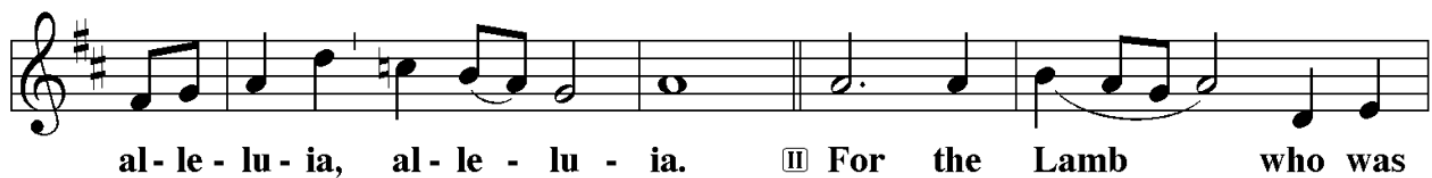
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (I – Women; II – Men)

I This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

C This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.



***SALUTATION**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” ¹²For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

Lesson Response

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:1-6 (LBW)* – sung responsively by whole verse

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;* sing the glory of his name; sing the glory
| of his praise.

²Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!* because of your great
strength your enemies | cringe before you.

³All the earth bows | down before you,* sings to you, sings | out your
name.”

⁴Come now and see the | works of God,* how wonderful he is in his
doing | toward all people.

⁵He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on
foot,* and there we re- | joiced in him.

⁶In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch ov- | er the nations;*
let no rebel rise | up against him.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

A reading from Galatians

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Continued

⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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*VERSE



The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for 'Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with 'words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

*SONG OF THE DAY

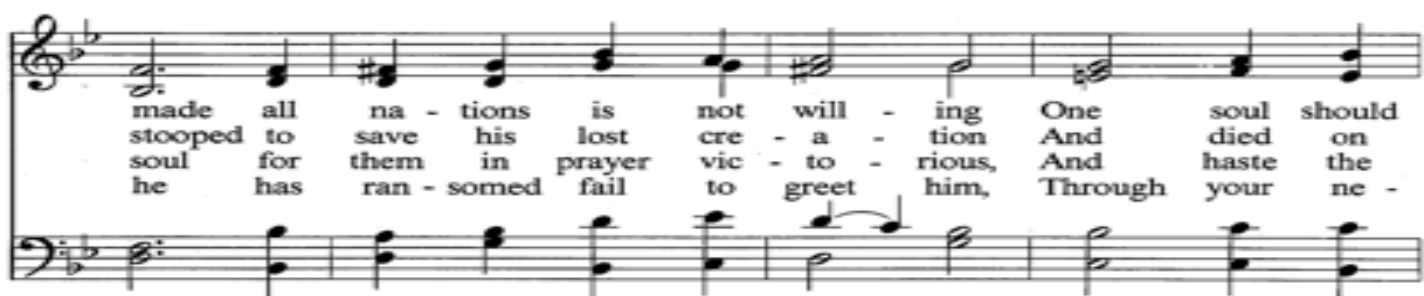
LBW 397 - "O Zion, Haste"



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 3 Give of your own to bear the mes - sage glo - rious,
 4 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



To tell to all the world that God is light; That he who
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love; Tell how he
 Give of your wealth to speed them on their way, Pour out your
 Make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace; Let none whom



made all na - tions is not will - ing One soul should
 stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion And died on
 soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious, And haste the
 he has ran - somed fail to greet him, Through your ne -



Refrain
 per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 earth that we might live a - bove. Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of
 com - ing of the glo - rious day.
 glect, un - fit to see his face.



peace, Tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923
 Tune: James Welch, 1817-1901

ANGELIC SONGS
 11 10 11 10 and refrain

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

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

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the ✚ body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

***THE PRAYERS**

A Let us pray... (The assisting minister ends each petition with *"Lord in your mercy."* The congregation responds with *"Hear our prayer."*)

P Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray; trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*Worshippers, please respect the social-distancing preferences of those who remain seated during the sharing of the peace.*)

OFFERING

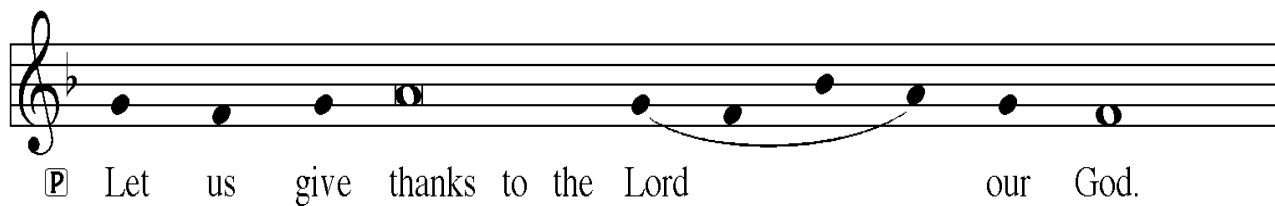
OFFERTORY *"Jesus Lover of My Soul"; Arr. Harold DeCoy*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

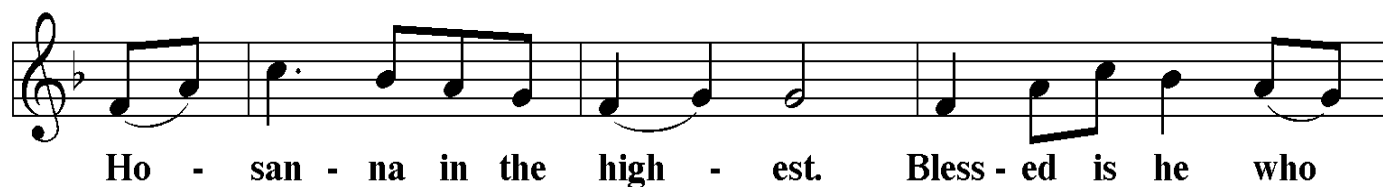
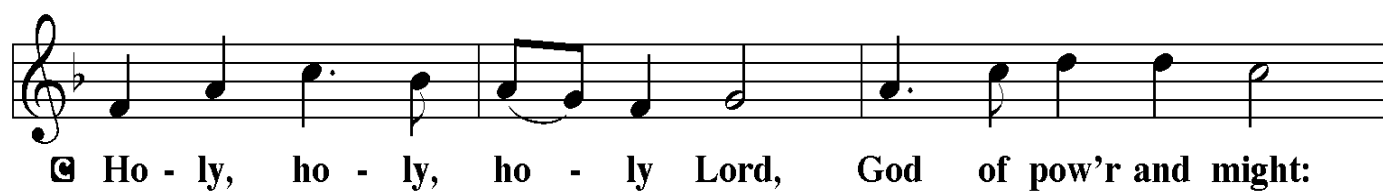
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS**



***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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
and upon these gifts of bread and wine,
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.

C Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to
pray, saying:

C Our Father, who art in heaven.....

***AGNUS DEI**

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ is truly present within our gathering, and the taking of bread and wine is for forgiveness, life and salvation. On behalf of Christ, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus Christ to join us in His Holy Supper. Children or any visitor who have not made their first communion may come forward to the Altar for a blessing. If you are allergic to bread or wine, you may fully participate by taking either one or the other. White grape juice is offered in prefilled cups. Gluten free wafer upon request.

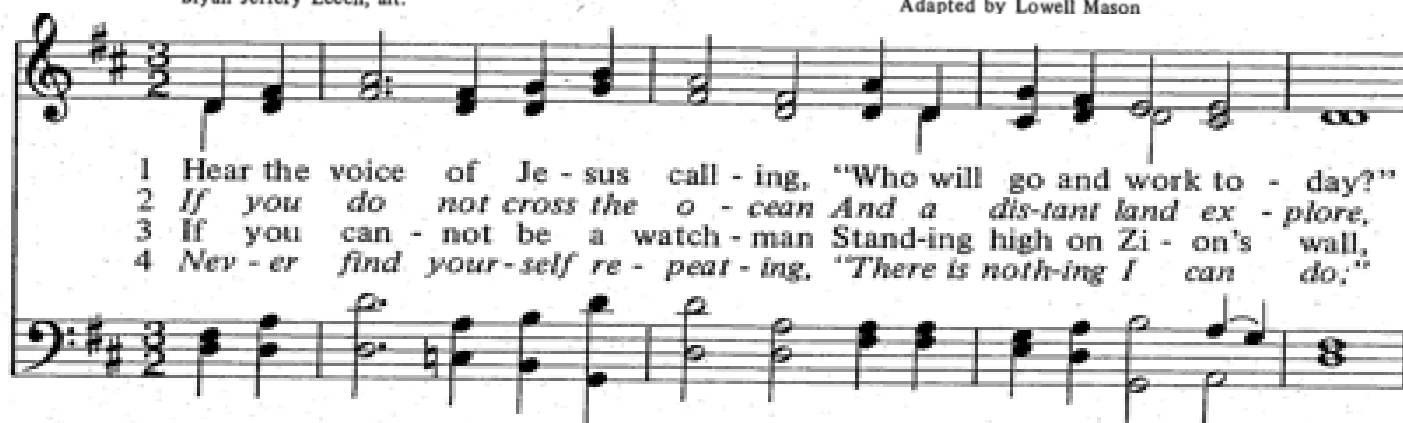
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

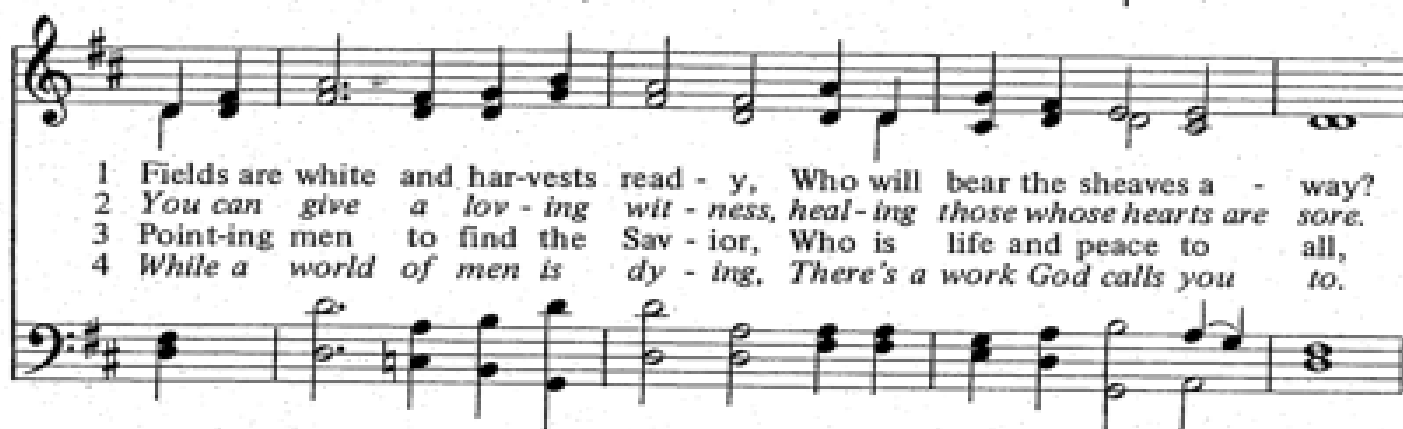
"Hear the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Daniel March
Bryan Jeffery Leech, alt.

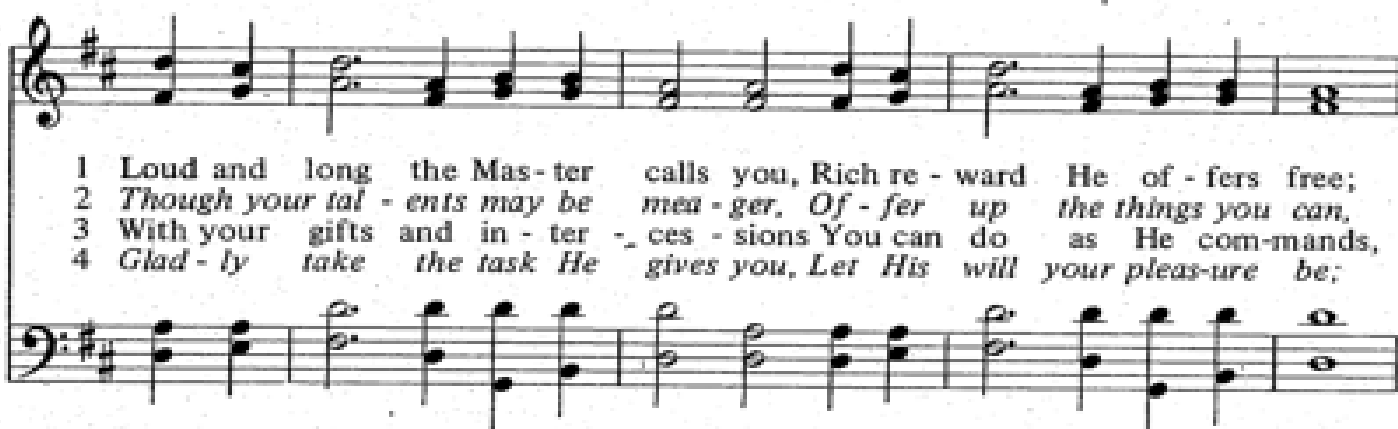
RIPLEY
Gregorian Chant
Adapted by Lowell Mason



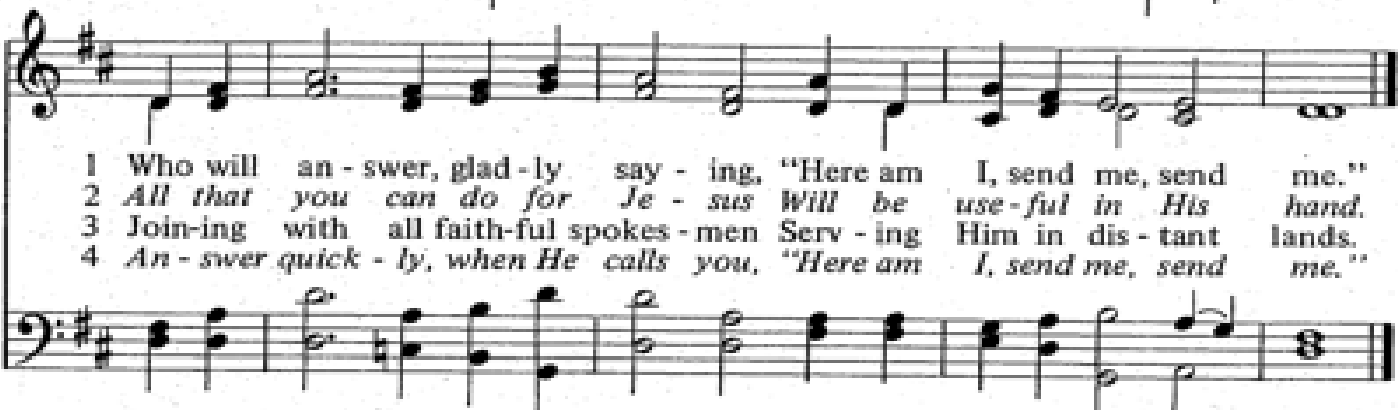
1 Hear the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?"
2 If you do not cross the o - cean And a dis - tant land ex - plore,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Nev - er find your - self re - peat - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do;"



1 Fields are white and har - vests read - y, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?
2 You can give a lov - ing wit - ness, heal - ing those whose hearts are sore.
3 Point - ing men to find the Sav - ior, Who is life and peace to all,
4 While a world of men is dy - ing, There's a work God calls you to.



1 Loud and long the Mas - ter calls you, Rich re - ward He of - fers free;
2 Though your tal - ents may be mea - ger, Of - fer up the things you can,
3 With your gifts and in - ter - ces - sions You can do as He com - mands,
4 Glad - ly take the task He gives you, Let His will your pleas - ure be;



1 Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me."
2 All that you can do for Je - sus Will be use - ful in His hand,
3 Join - ing with all faith - ful spokes - men Serv - ing Him in dis - tant lands,
4 An - swer quick - ly, when He calls you, "Here am I, send me, send me."

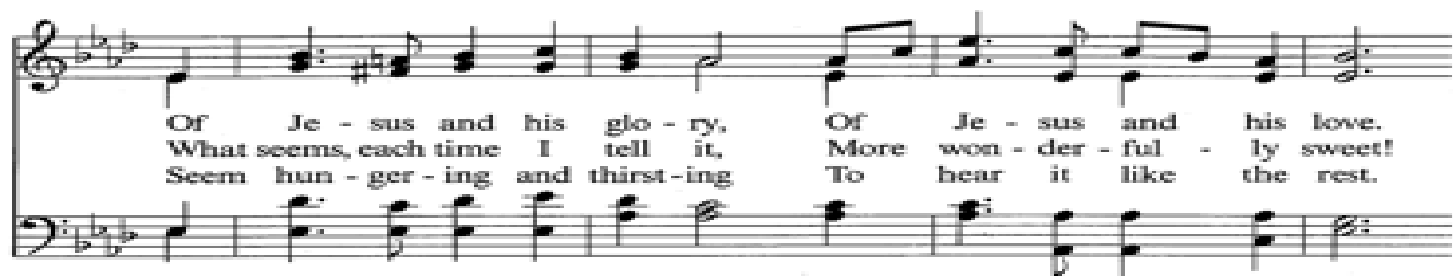
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LBW 390 – “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.



Refrain
I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



And tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.

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

C Amen

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

***BLESSING**



P Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now . . . and for - ever.

C A - men

*DISMISSAL SONG

"America the Beautiful"

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas-sioned stress

For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough-fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,

And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.

3 O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Katherine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

Extinguish Candles

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

Worship Servers	July 6, 2025		July 13, 2025	
	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Assisting Minister	Linda Townsend	Laura Hoover	Glen Elliott	Jennifer Conrad
Lector	Christine & John Brye	Micah Keller	Michelle Elliott	Lisa Wyant
Ushers	Rich Lepley	Charles Boyle Dick Himler	Tom & Cindy Kachel	Bill Brown Chuck Irvin
Greeters	Shannon Kincaid		Ross Flint Gary Bender	
Chairs		Micah & Kaitlyn Keller		Doug Irvin Scott Bechard
Sound		Chuck Irvin Dick Himler		Bill Brown
Acolytes		None Needed		None Needed
Altar Guild *Bread Maker		Dee Titus *Russ Urffer		Pat Douty *Russ Urffer
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Lessons for July 13, 2025 5th Sunday after Pentecost	First Lesson Psalm Second Lesson Gospel Lesson	Leviticus [18:1-5] 19:9-18 Psalm 41 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
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Live-streaming continues at both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. If you would prefer not to be filmed when you come forward for communion, remain in the pew and communion will be delivered to you.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please ask an Usher, the Pastor, or any of the church members for assistance. We will be glad to answer as best we can! May God bless and inspire you today! *A Gentle Reminder: Please place all cell phones on vibrate mode during the service.*

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