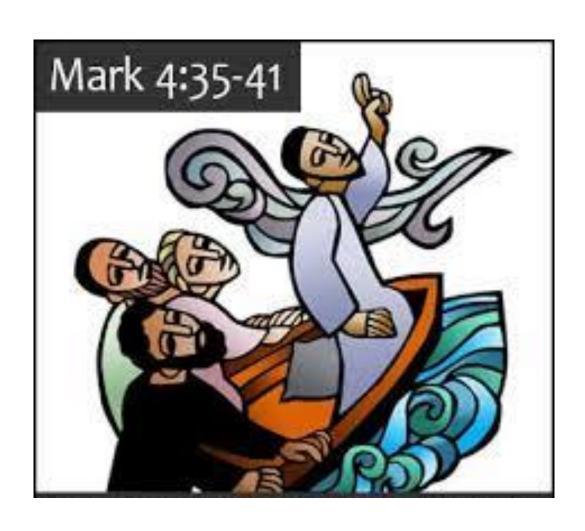
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Sunday, June 27, 2021 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

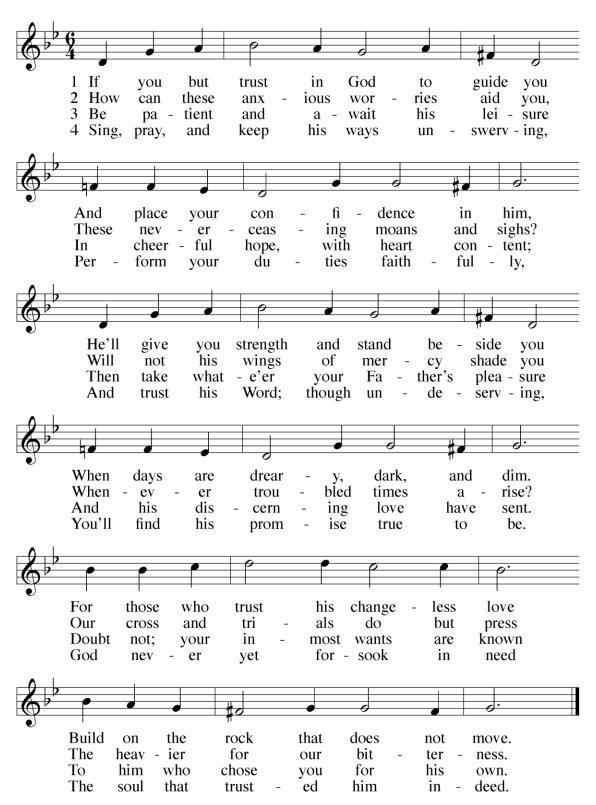
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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

(Hymnal page 26)

OPENING HYMN: #444 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" Text and tune: Georg C. Neumark

If You But Trust in God to Guide You 444



Text: Georg C. Neumark, 1621–81, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT (98 98 88) Georg C. Neumark, 1621–81.

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. Al-might - y God, mer-ci-ful Fa - ther, you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin; you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord O Lord, our Lord, glo - rious is your name in all Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther, you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

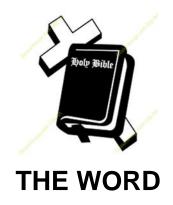
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1-11

38 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

- ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
- ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
- ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
- ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,
- ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

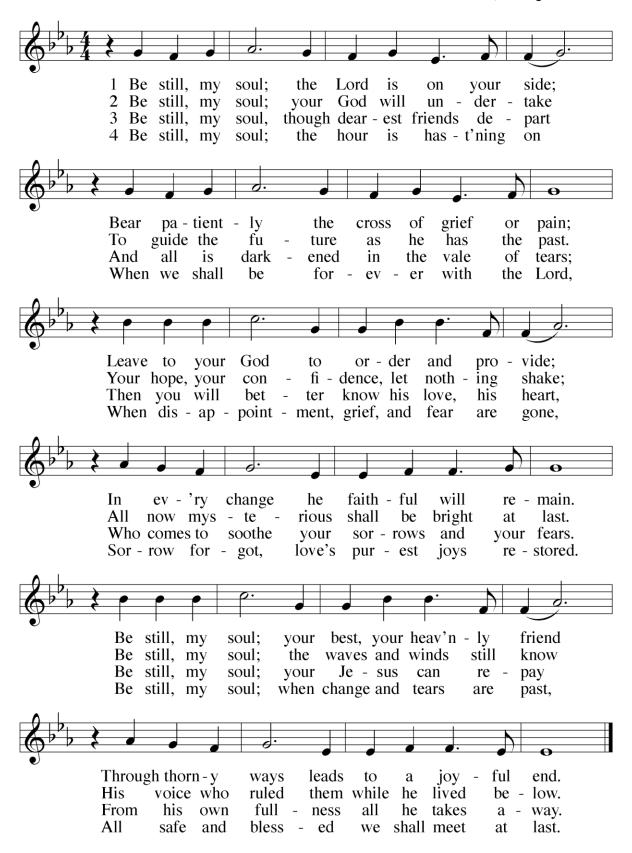
PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 46

The congregation will sing Hymn #415 "Be Still, My Soul"

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Be Still, My Soul



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SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia! (Hebrews 11:1)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



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GOSPEL RESPONSE: "Safe in the Shadow of the Lord"

Contributors: Timothy Dudley-Smith and Frederick Frahm

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Safe in the shadow of the Lord beneath his hand and power, I trust in him, my fortress and my tower.

From fears and phantoms of the night, from foes about my way, I trust in him, by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet secure from every stone; I trust in him, and unafraid go on.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, possessed by love divine, I trust in him, who hears and answers prayer. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #384 "By Grace I'm Saved"

Contributors: Christian L. Scheidt and Cornelius H. Dretzel.

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384 By Grace I'm Saved Bygrace I'm free bound - less; saved, grace and 2 By grace God's Son, our on ly Sav - ior, 3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom - ise 4 By id hearts trem - ble, grace to tim that dy - ing; 5 By I'll grace! On this rest when My be - lieve and doubt it Why soul, not. wa - ver Came down to earth bear sin. Was it be to our When Sa - tan When your sins op - pressed, vou are by la trib - u tion's fur nace tried— Bygrace, de though I Je - sus' re - joice. In prom - ise For of at this word prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev er cause of your own mer - it That Je - sus died your plagues your trou bled con-science, And when your heart is The Fa - ther's spite all fear and trou - ble, heart is know my heart's con - di - tion, Ι al - so know my false - hood taught? So then this word true must re win? No. soul to it was grace, and grace a seek - ing rest. What rea - son can not com pre pen wide. Where could I help and strength se -Sav - ior's voice. My heart glad; all grief has main: By shall heav'n ob - tain. grace you, too, That brought him lone, from his heav'n ly throne. hend did God by his grace to you send.

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M: Dear brother in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The Apostle Paul writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit?

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

M: Do you believe the books of the Bible to the inspired and inerrant Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is the true and correct one?

R: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: I do so intend, with the help of God.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of Word and Sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

R: I do so intend, by the grace of God.

M: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for this confirmand, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in him.

Let us bow our heads and pray. Almighty God, in baptism you made this person a member of the body of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. You washed him by his blood, buried him with him in his death, and gave her new life in his resurrection. Renew him by the Holy Spirit, which you poured out on him generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. Let him live out his life as an heir of eternal life. Lead him to serve your Church in holiness and righteousness all his days. Keep him in fellowship with all who wait for the return of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (Page 127)

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day

you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *Silent prayer.*

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare. **C: Amen.**

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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.

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Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

STAND



THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



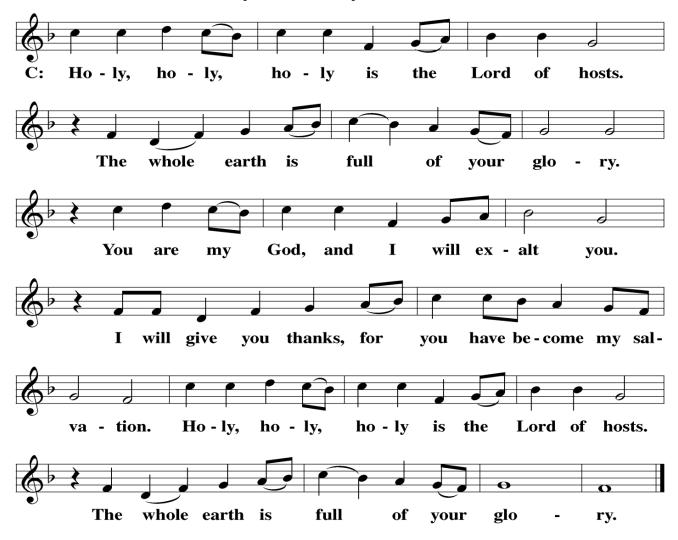
C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)



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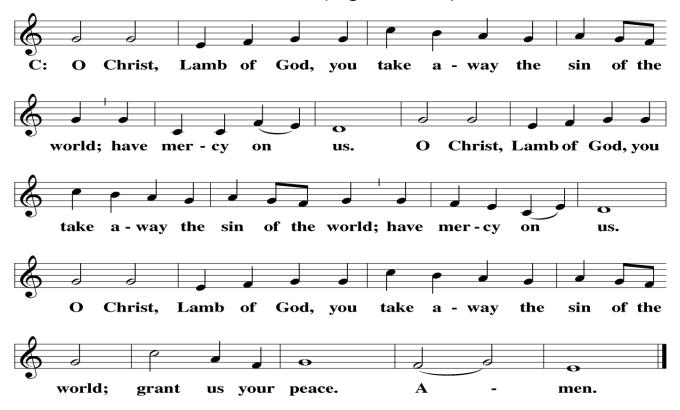
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



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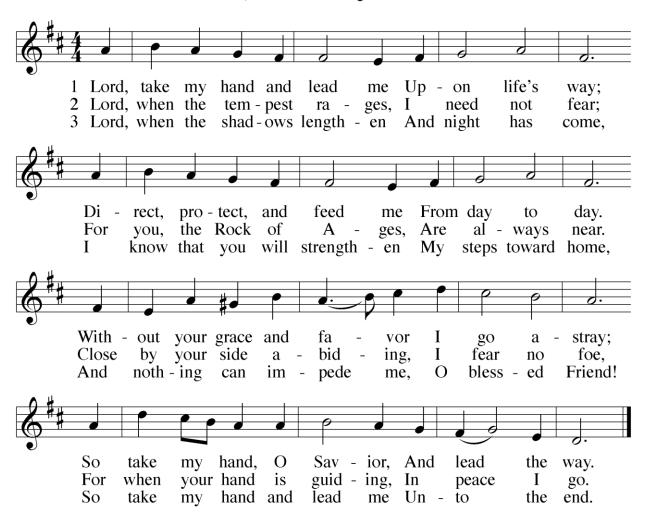
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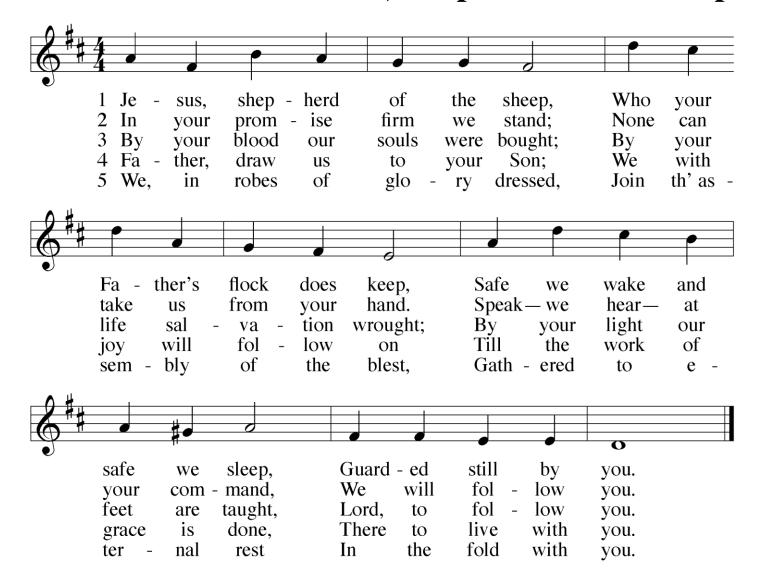


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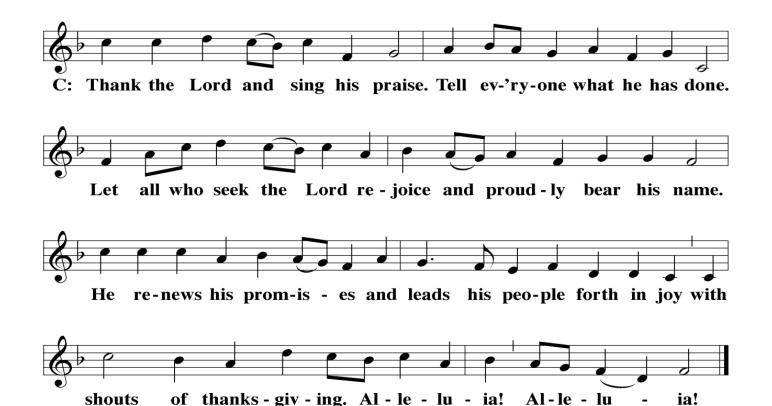
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THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND

THANK THE LORD



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

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10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

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