



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 20 & 21, 2025



*No 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.*

Luke 16:13

# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

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**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace.**

## **Joining Prince of Peace**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information. Our next new member weekend is November 8 & 9, 2025. You are welcome here!

**Please note** that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).



**SCAN**  
to read this week's  
newsletter  
*Peace Signs*

# GATHERING

*Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

PRELUDE

Grand Chorus

Theodore Dubois

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**All: Amen.**

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

**All: Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 669

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

FESTAL SONG



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!



## THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**All:**       **And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Repeat each phrase as sung by the cantor*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest  
To God be glory forever  
Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus  
To God be glory forever  
Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit  
To God be glory forever  
Alleluia, Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: 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.

**All:**       **Amen.**

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, “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 smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

<sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALMODY

Psalm 113

*The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses, and repeats the Refrain as indicated.*

## PSALM REFRAIN

The LORD lifts up the poor from the ash - es.

# PSALM TONE



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants <sup>1</sup> of the Lord;  
praise the name <sup>1</sup> of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> Let the name of the <sup>1</sup> Lord be blessed,  
from this time forth for- <sup>1</sup> evermore.

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its <sup>1</sup> going down  
let the name of the <sup>1</sup> Lord be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high a- <sup>1</sup> bove all nations;  
God's glory a- <sup>1</sup> bove the heavens.

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the <sup>1</sup> Lord our God,  
who sits en- <sup>1</sup> throned on high,

<sup>6</sup> but stoops <sup>1</sup> to behold  
the heavens <sup>1</sup> and the earth?

<sup>7</sup> The Lord takes up the weak out <sup>1</sup> of the dust  
and lifts up the poor <sup>1</sup> from the ashes,

<sup>8</sup> enthroning them <sup>1</sup> with the rulers,  
with the rulers <sup>1</sup> of the people.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord makes the woman of a <sup>1</sup> childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then 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. <sup>2</sup>So 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.’ <sup>3</sup>Then 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. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then 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.’ <sup>8</sup>And 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. <sup>9</sup>And 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.

<sup>10</sup>“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. <sup>11</sup>If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No 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.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 587

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ST. HELENA

*Stanza 1: Cantor; 2-4: All*



- 1 There's a wide-ness
- 2 There is wel-come
- 3 For the love of
- 4 'Tis not all we



in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows  
in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou - sands  
ful - ly kind. But we make this love too nar - row  
through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;



are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place  
of new worlds as great as this; there is room for  
by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -  
let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

Assisting

Minister: Let us open our hearts in prayer to our loving and compassionate God,  
who promises to hear our every word.

*A moment of silence.*

Heavenly Father, by your grace and generosity, we live in a world of  
beauty and abundance. Give us wisdom to protect your creation and not  
misuse its resources. We pray that these many gifts, left to our  
stewardship, would be shared justly with all people around the world.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Teach your church to protect the vulnerable, stand with the poor, and invite the marginalized. Challenge it to always seek your will and to act boldly when necessary. Help it to speak with love, respect and empathy so that every human being is reminded of their value as a child of God.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

As we come together in good times and in challenging times, help our communities to foster unity, empathy and compassion. Give us guidance and strength to promote justice as we work to overcome differences and seek positive change and peace.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Help our church community continue to build connections, knowing that everyone has something to contribute and something to learn. Fill us with joy and gratitude as we celebrate your love and compassion. As we acknowledge the inherent dignity of people everywhere, help us to share generously of our time and resources.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Bless caregivers and loving friends with strength and peace as they minister to those who are suffering. We pray for all who are lonely, facing illness or grieving loss, that they may find courage to face the day and comfort and hope in knowing your presence. We lift the names of those on our minds before you now, both silently and aloud.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Hear the prayers of all your people, through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

## OFFERING

*At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.*

*Today's flowers are given by David and Karen Nevergall, in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

# MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

What Shall We Give to God  
Karen Lintala, soloist

Robert Benson

(9:00 AM)

What Shall We Give to God  
Sam Stiner, soloist

Robert Benson

(10:30 AM)

Be Thou My Vision  
Prince of Peace Choir

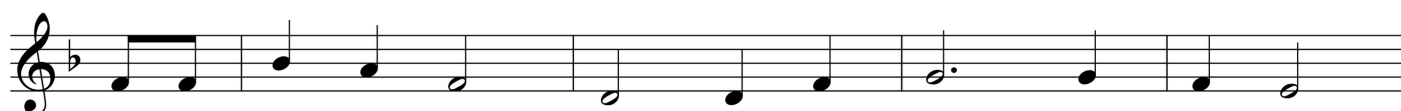
arr. Alice Parker

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Thankful



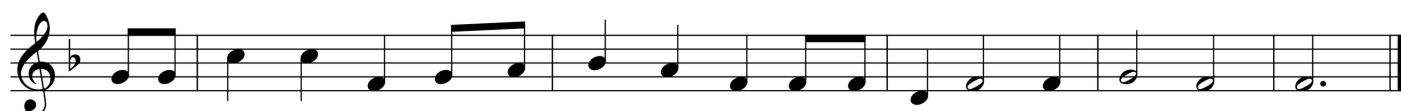
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Be thank - ful.



May the word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank - ful.



May we sing with joy, giv - ing thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



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# GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

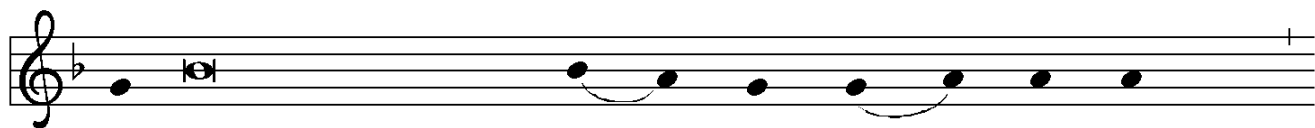
**All: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

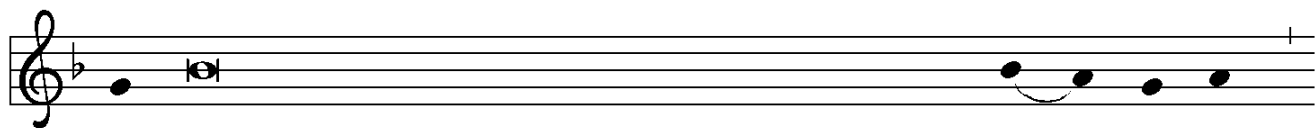
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



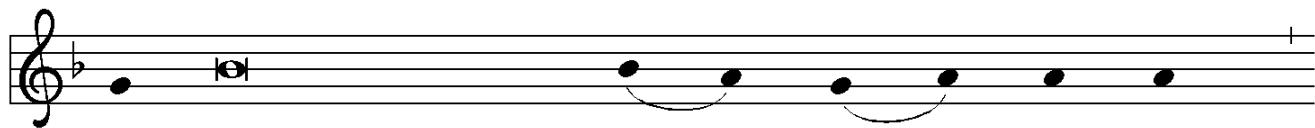
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



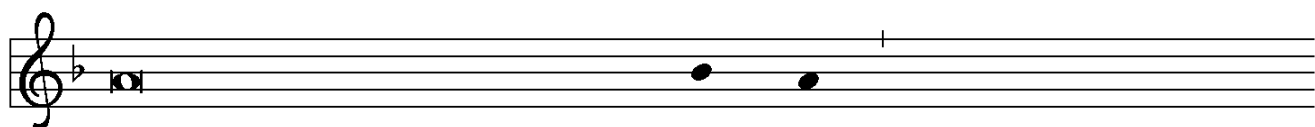
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



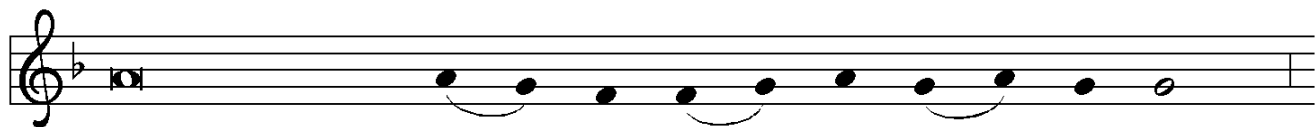
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



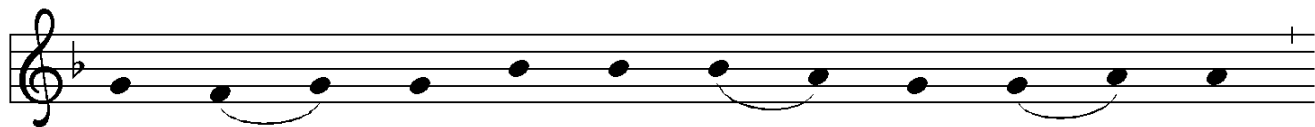
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



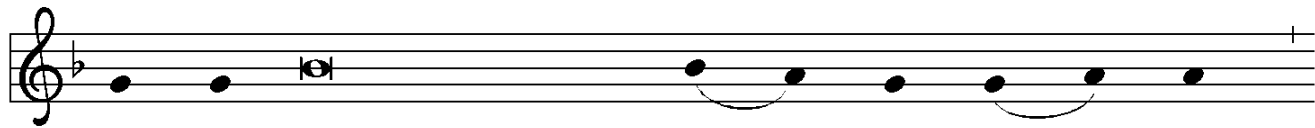
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



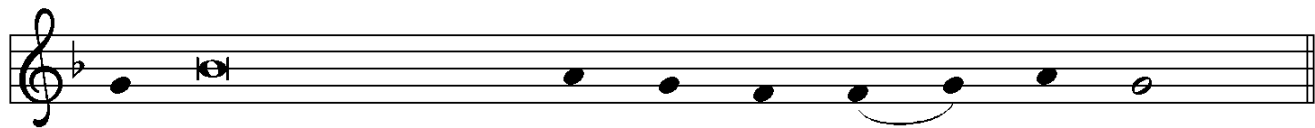
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

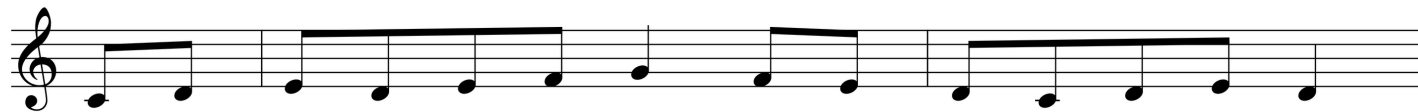


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord:



Tru - ly blest is one who comes in the name of the Lord!

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God,  
Our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal; as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honors is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

# LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.*

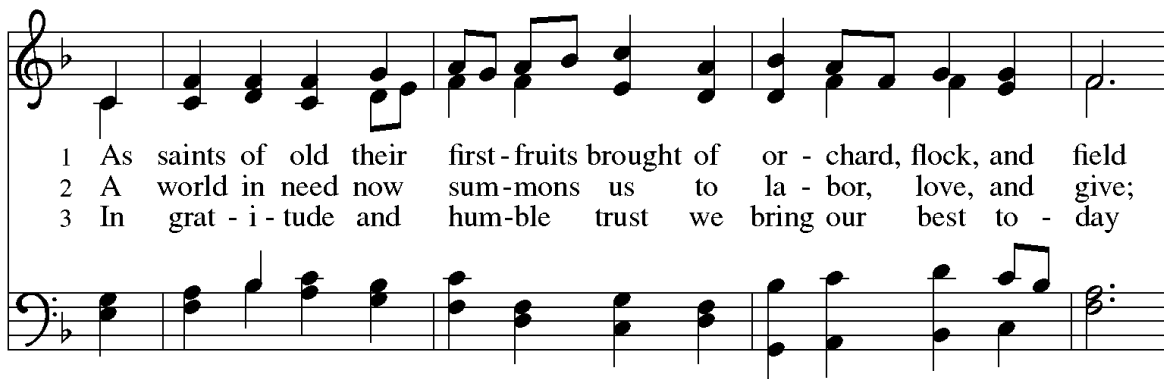
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# HYMN DURING COMMUNION


ELW 695

As Saints of Old

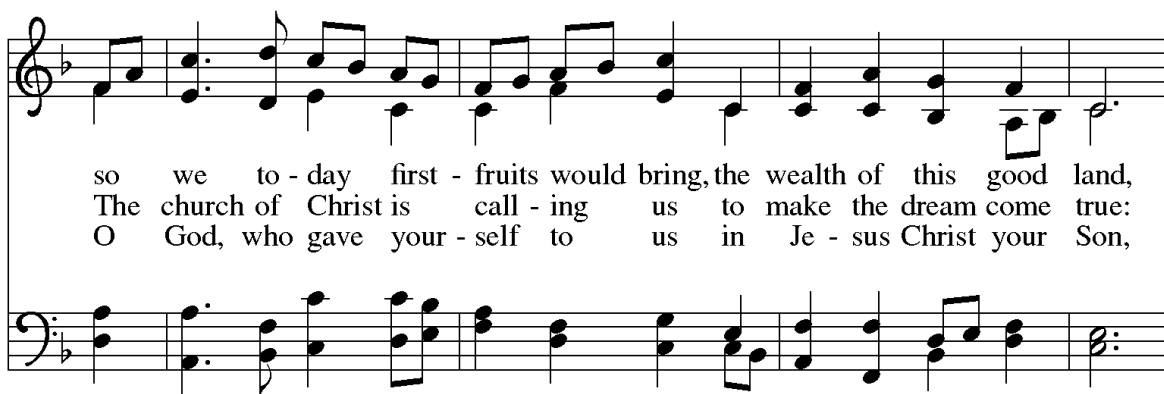
FOREST GREEN



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field  
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;  
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.  
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,  
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:  
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

# SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen.**

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

(10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

(5:30 PM)

# SENDING HYMN

ELW 793

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



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.

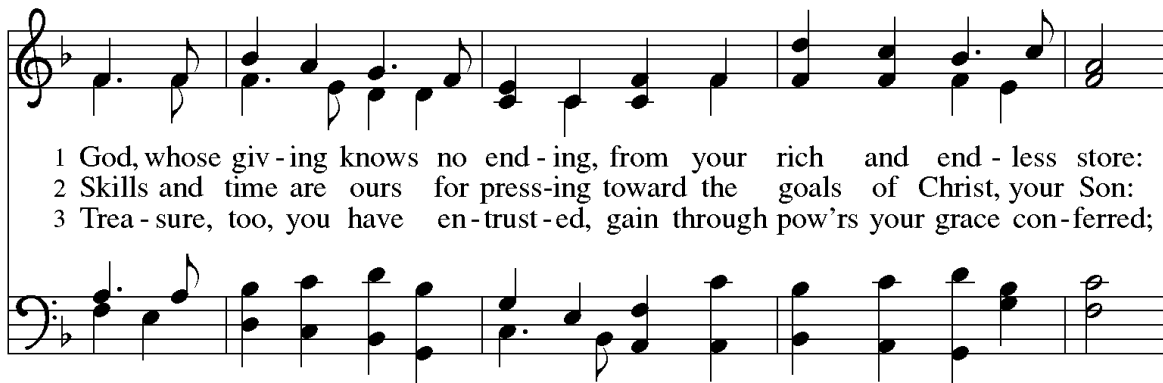
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# SENDING HYMN

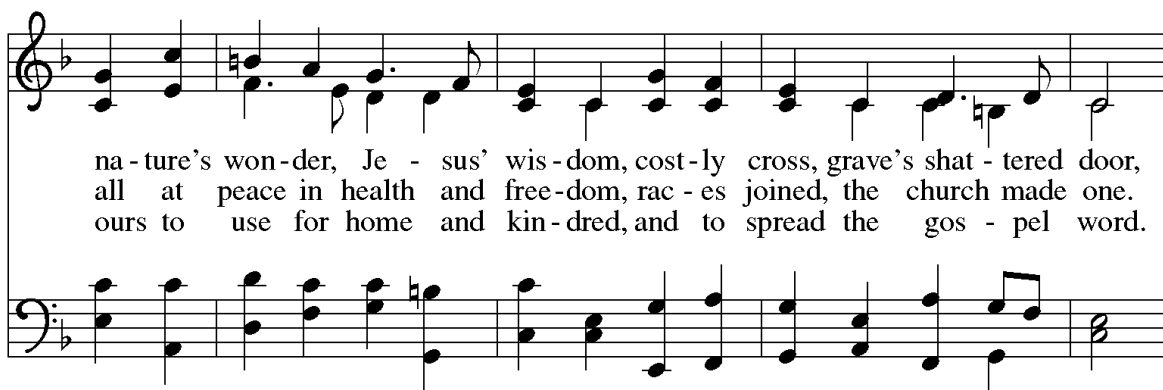
ELW 678

## God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

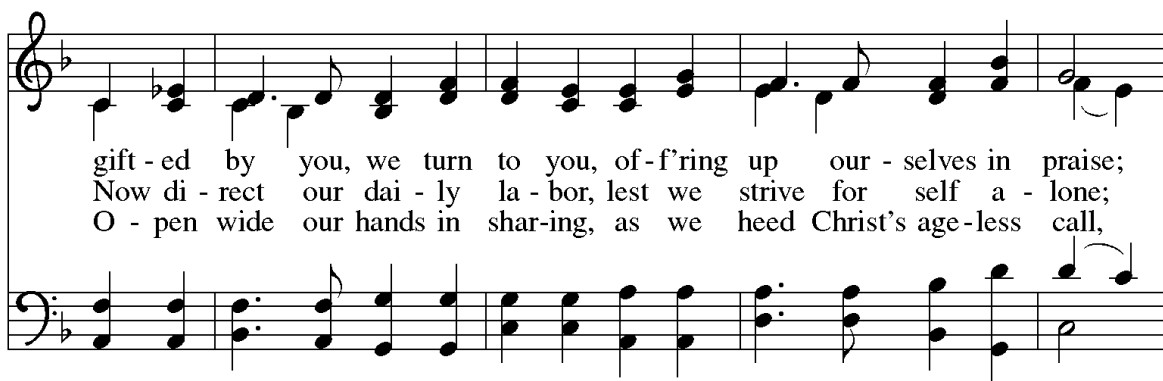
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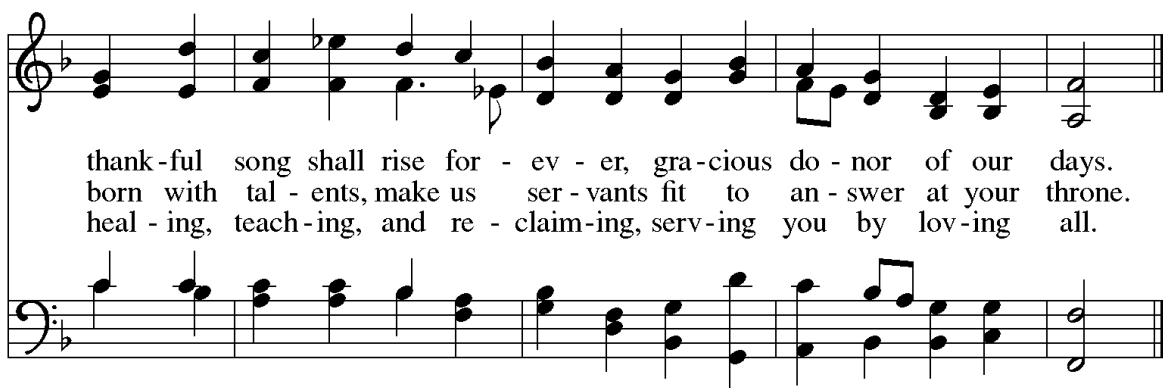
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:  
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



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.

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Grand Chorus

G.F. Handel

(10:30 AM)

Toccatina in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 20 & 21, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Kim Ninke	Matt Baker
Back Door Greeter		GREETER	Alex Hunter
Assisting Minister	Mark Russell	Max Huber	Brent McCoy
Lector	Greg LaBarge	Matt Ludwig	Karen Nevergall
Communion Server		Linda Dreier Mitch Huber	Kiran McCoy Clark Powell Nancy Twynham
Altar Care	Jennifer Shafer	Bev Ross Michael Cook Robin Cook	Pam Mayer Judi Lang
Head Usher	Jim Shafer	Tim Ninke	Dave Mayer
Usher	Donna LaBarge	Jeff Ross Tonia Kennedy Mike Huber	Bill Hutter Jerri Hutter Steve Petersen
Acolyte	Drake Brenning ACOLYTE Bennett Giffin ACOLYTE	Harrison Armstrong Lucy Armstrong Garrett Berkman Helina Weaver	Jacob Hunter Reagan Burns Hudson Pryor ACOLYTE
Nursery		Lexi Burnside	NURSERY
A/V Producer			Eliza Jefferson
Offering Depositor			Ray Shealy
Prayer Writer	Karen Berkman		
Welcome Center	Sue Brueggemeier		
Altar Linens	Peg Moskowitz		
POP's Cafe	Deborah McDonough, Mathews Thomas, Annie Thomas, Lynn Guilbert, Mark Keister		

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