PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 14 & 15, 2026



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Matthew 25:14-15

Welcome to Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, One Dublin, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, 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, for more information.

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.

On the cover: Woodcut, 1712, unknown artist.

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.

There is a one-minute bell peal, five minutes before the start of our worship, calling us to gather in the sanctuary. The prelude then offers an additional opportunity to enter into a spirit of worship and prayer.

PRELUDE Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow Richard Purvis

The bell tolls three times when the prelude ends, after which the Presider will invite the congregation to stand and face the procession.

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 327

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

EBENEZER



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.

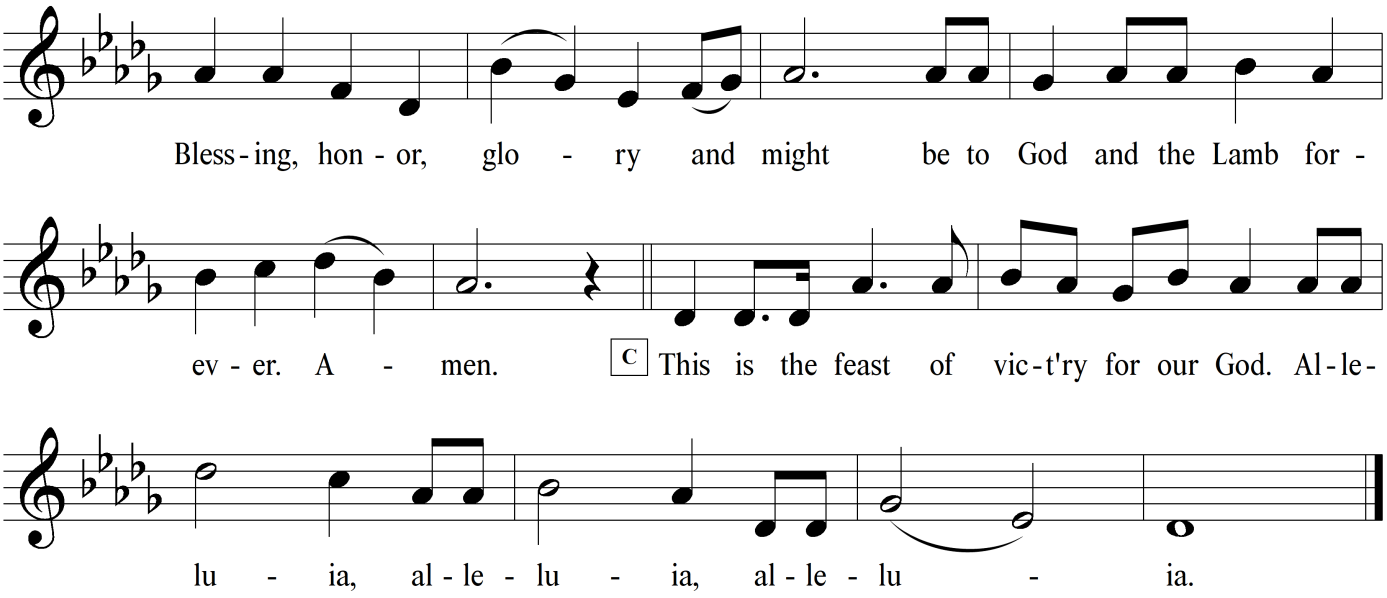
All: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

(5:30 PM) *Sung by All*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM) *C: All; I: Higher Voices; II: Lower Voices*





Prayer of the Day

Presider: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

7 Be silent before the Lord God, for the day of the Lord is at hand! The Lord has
prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who
settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm." 13 Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of
the Lord is bitter; the warrior cries aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a
day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and
gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because
they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their
flesh like dung. 18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the
day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

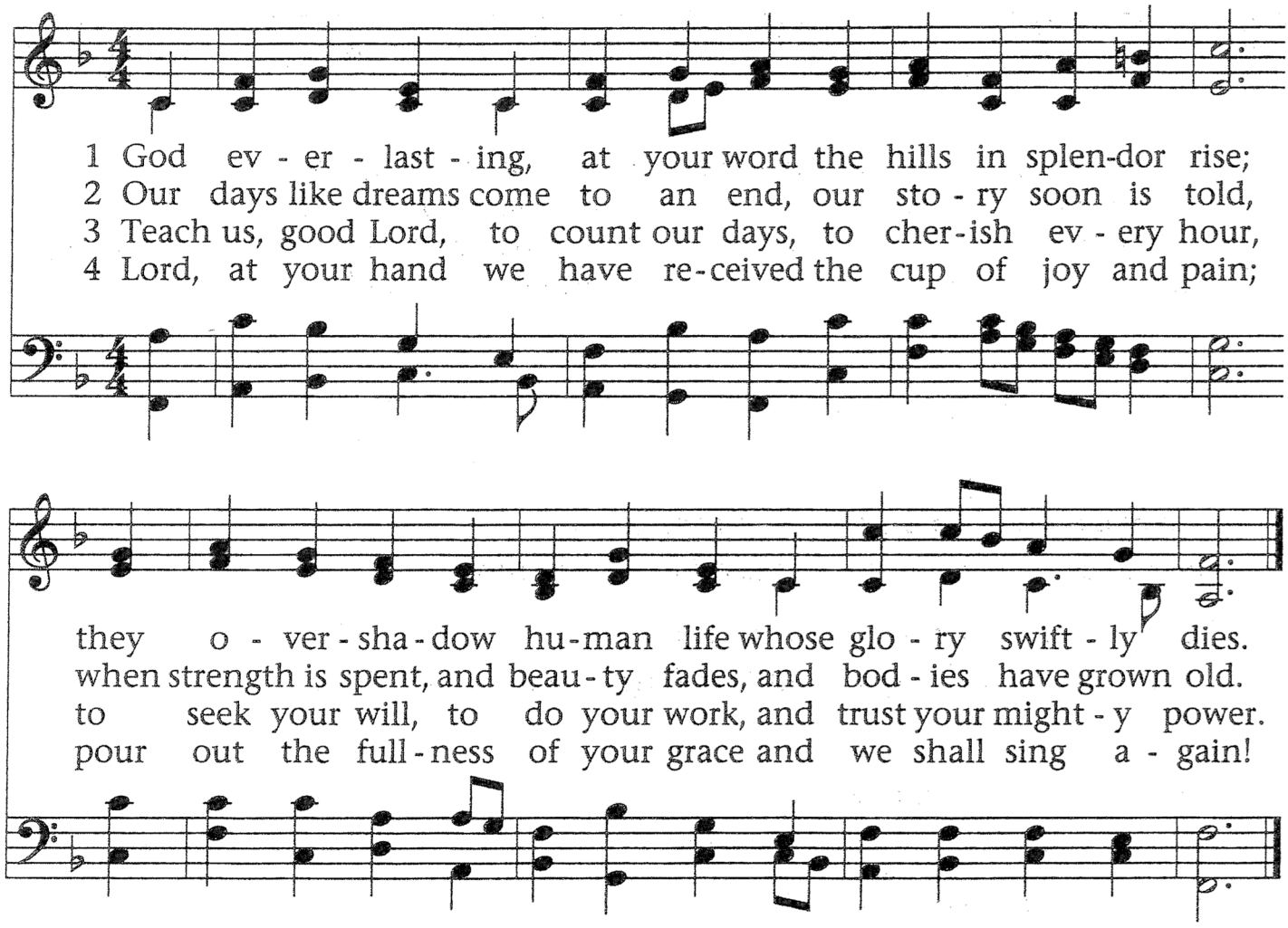
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 90

God Everlasting, at Your Word

ST. MAGNUS



Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need
to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of
the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, "There is peace and
security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not
in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light
and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So, then, let us not
fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, [7] for those who sleep sleep
at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the
day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the
hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that whether we are awake or
asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build up each
other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: Abide in me as I a- | bide in you; those who abide in me | bear much fruit.

All repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 25:14–30

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned
his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another
two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once
16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made
five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two
more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole
in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those
slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the
five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed
over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him,
'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I
will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the
one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me
two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done,
good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put
you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one
who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you
were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not
scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you
have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew,
did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then
you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would
have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and
give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be
given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even
what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the
outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

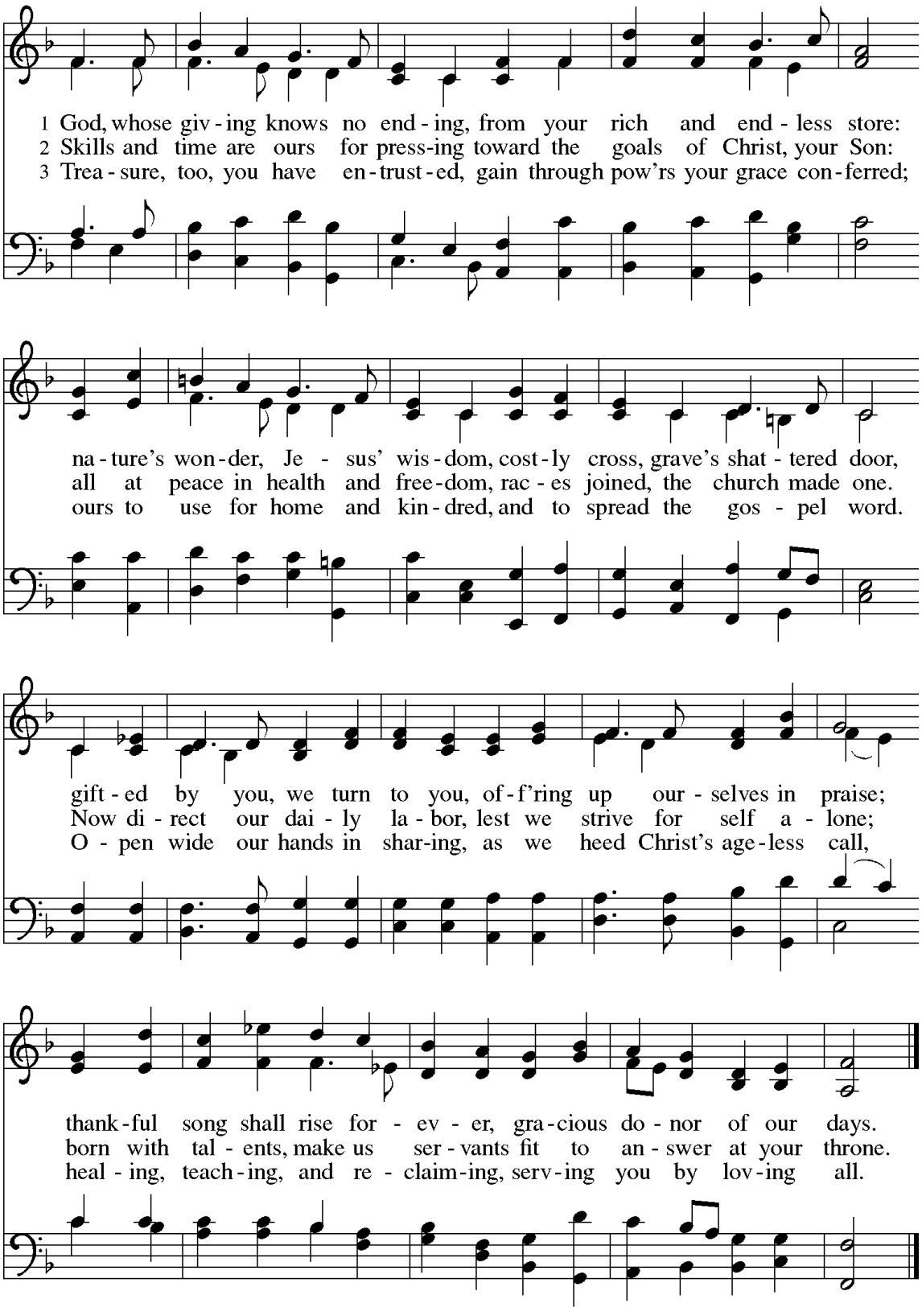
Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 678

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

RUSTINGTON



(5:30 PM)

Please turn to the order of Holy Baptism on page 227 in the red hymnal.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Phineas James Burnsides

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

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: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A moment of silence.*

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

As the hours of sunlight grow shorter and the fall temperatures grow chillier, we are thankful for the change of seasons in Ohio. We welcome the colder months as a time for renewal and regeneration. We pray that the quiet days ahead will add to our appreciation of the world around us.

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

Guide the leaders of all nations to seek peaceful solutions to conflict. Help us reach out to victims of violence and neglect in our own communities as well as those who live far away, so everyone will feel the love that you have promised.

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

We pray for your guidance as we consider our commitment to stewardship at Prince of Peace. You have taught us to use our resources for the good of all people. Show us how to be present for all who are struggling with illness, hunger, or homelessness. Let us joyfully embrace the opportunity to share the gifts that you have given so that the needs of our neighbors can be met.

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

Comfort those who are grieving the loss of loved ones or because of medical issues, so they feel the hope of your saving grace. *A moment of silence.* We give thanks for our ancestors who have journeyed before us and we remember all who have entered eternal life in you.

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

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

All: Amen.

Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Announcements

(10:30 AM) Reception of New Members

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 all loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local partners that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Spencer and Kathy Edwards, in memory of Kevin Hurley; and by Carmen Savarino, in celebration of Rose Denyes' 101st birthday.



An offering is included when we gather to worship as an act of our thanksgiving to God. This month our parish is exploring why we give and is prayerfully discerning our financial commitments for the coming year.

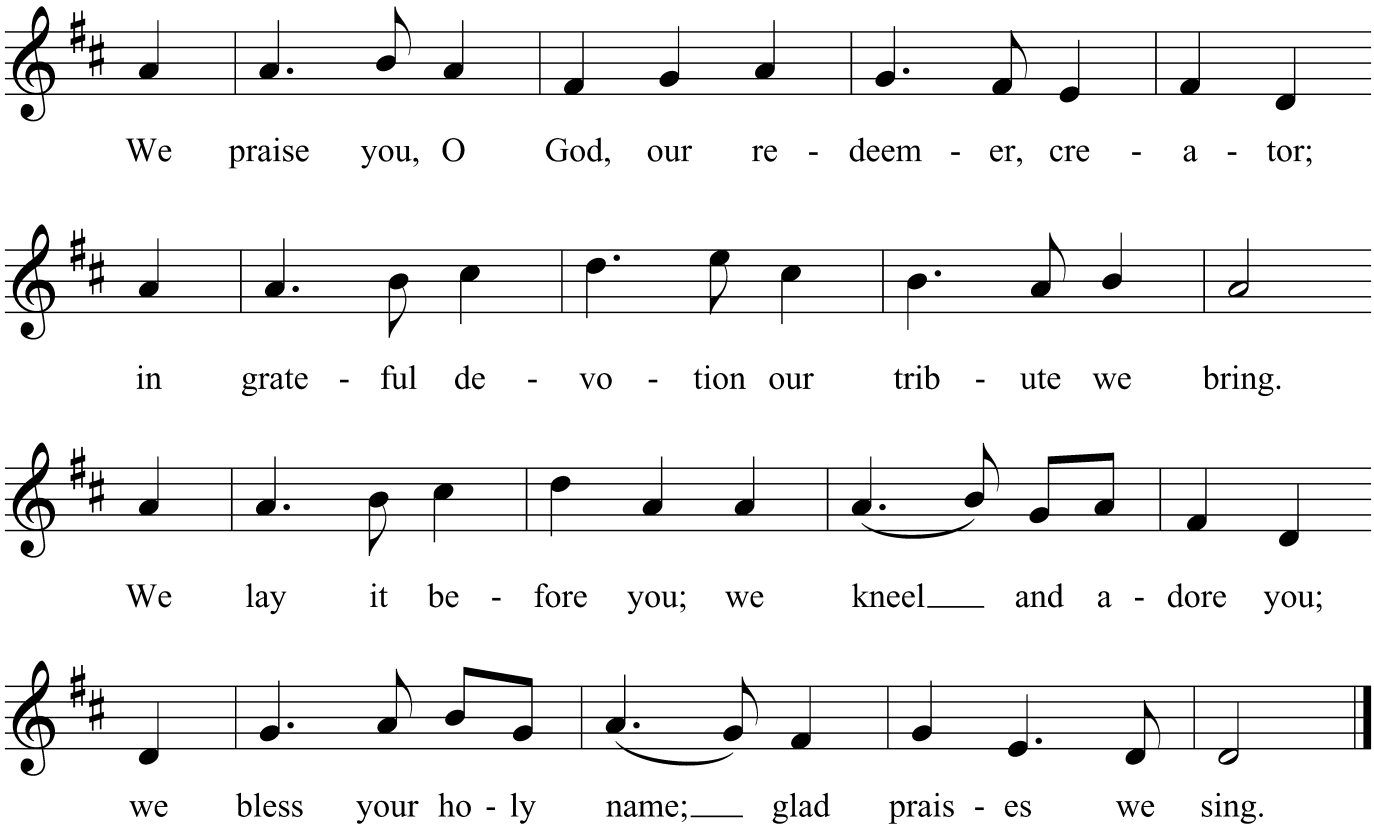
Estimate of Giving cards will be received during worship on the weekend of November 21 & 22, 2026.

Musical Offering

(5:30 PM)	It is Well With my Soul	John Carter
(9:00 AM)	It Is Well With My Soul Suzy Biehl, soloist	arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
(10:30 AM)	It Is Well With My Soul Prince of Peace Choir Bob Pfeifer, clarinet	arr. Tom Trenney

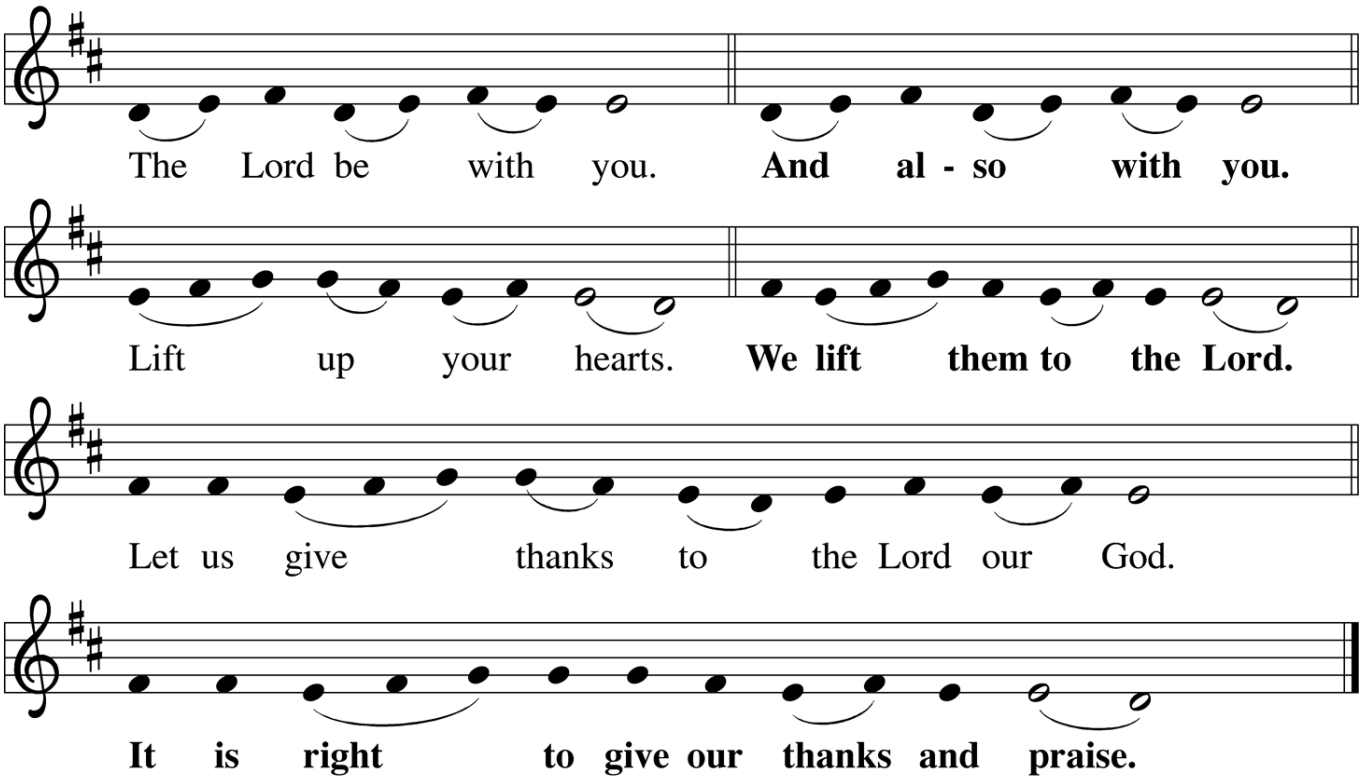
(10:30 AM) *Please stand and face the offertory procession as the gifts are brought forward.*

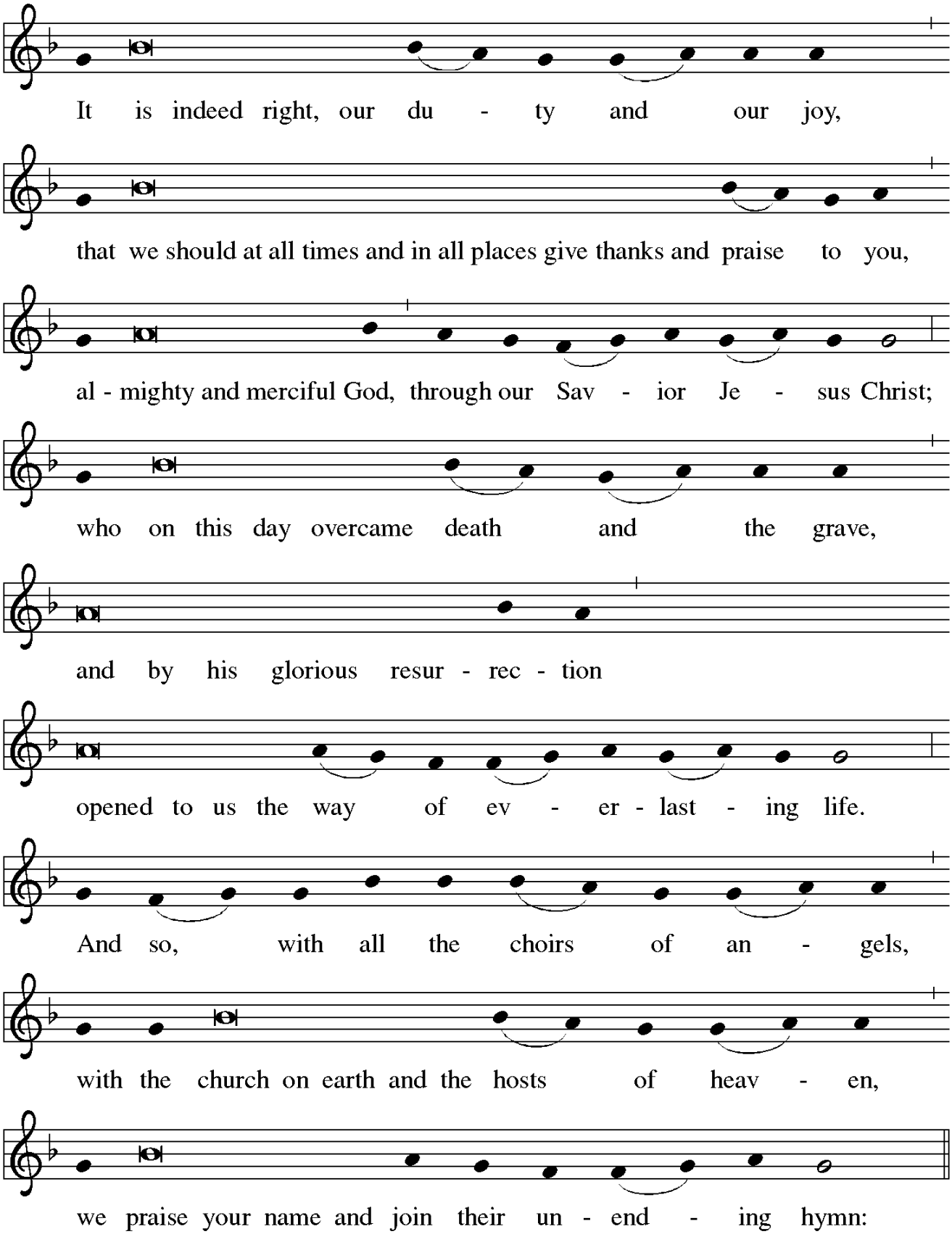
Offertory Hymn We Praise You, O God



GREAT THANKSGIVING

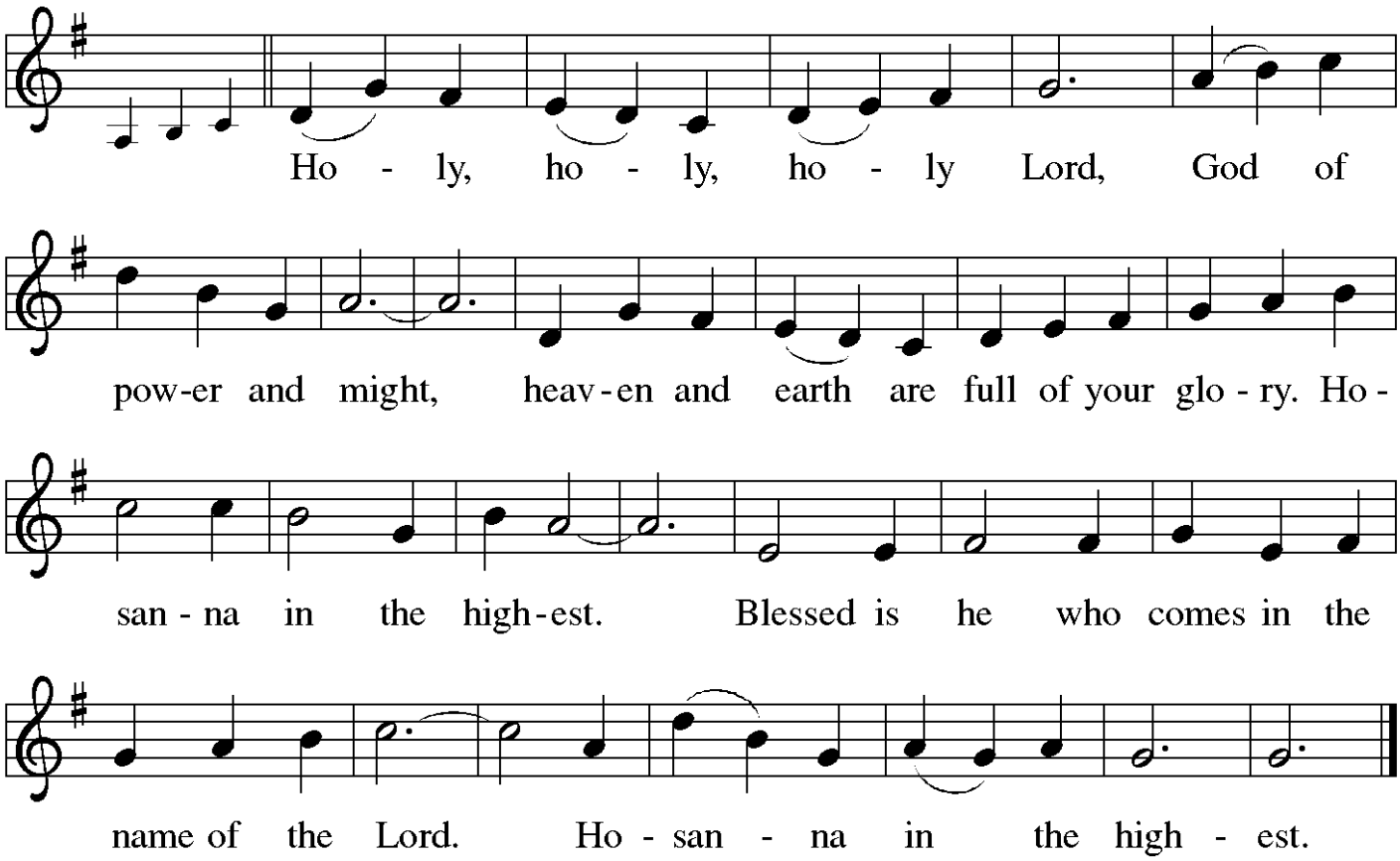
S 107




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

S 108



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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 life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

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

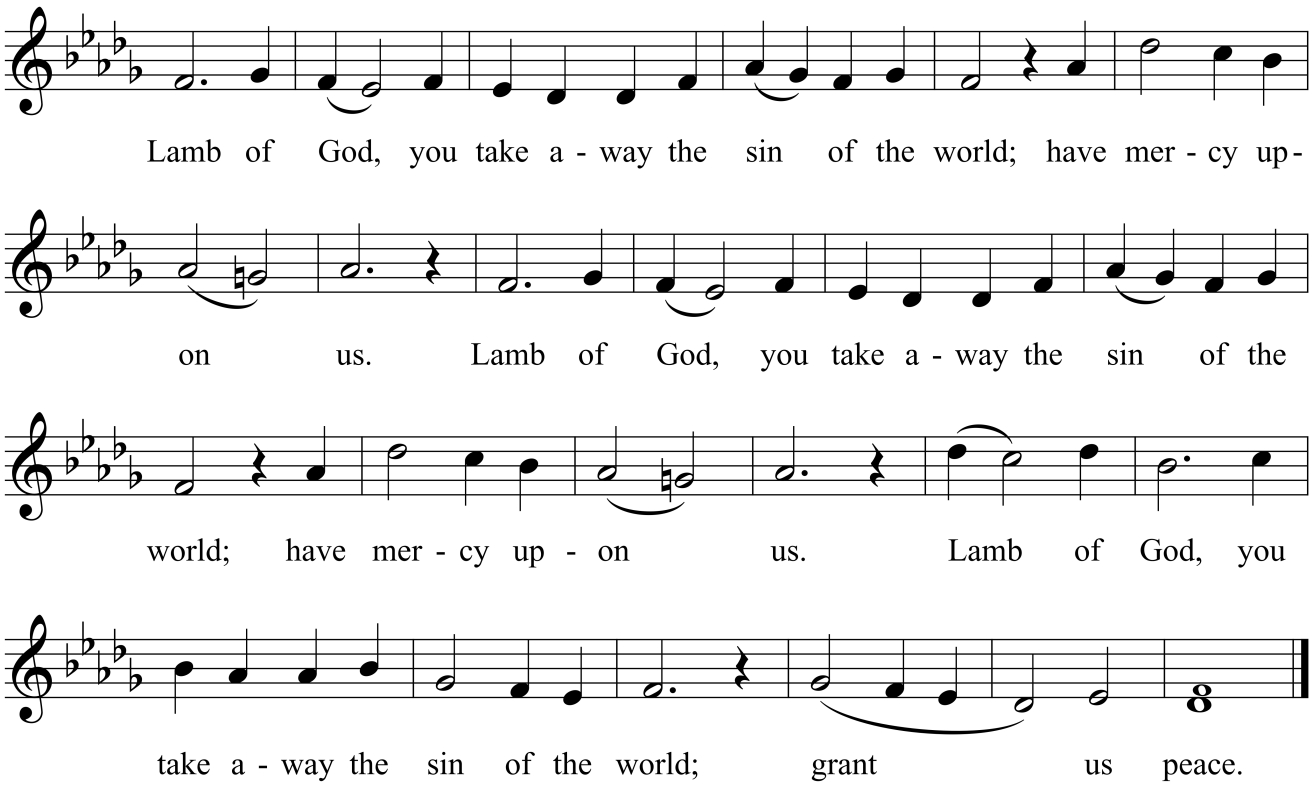
All: **Amen.**

The bell tolls seven times, once for each petition.

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



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.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Hymn During Communion

ELW 679

For the Fruit of All Creation

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SENDING

Prayer After Communion

Assisting
Minister: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Benediction

Presider: The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You — E. Fred Morris
Prince of Peace Choir

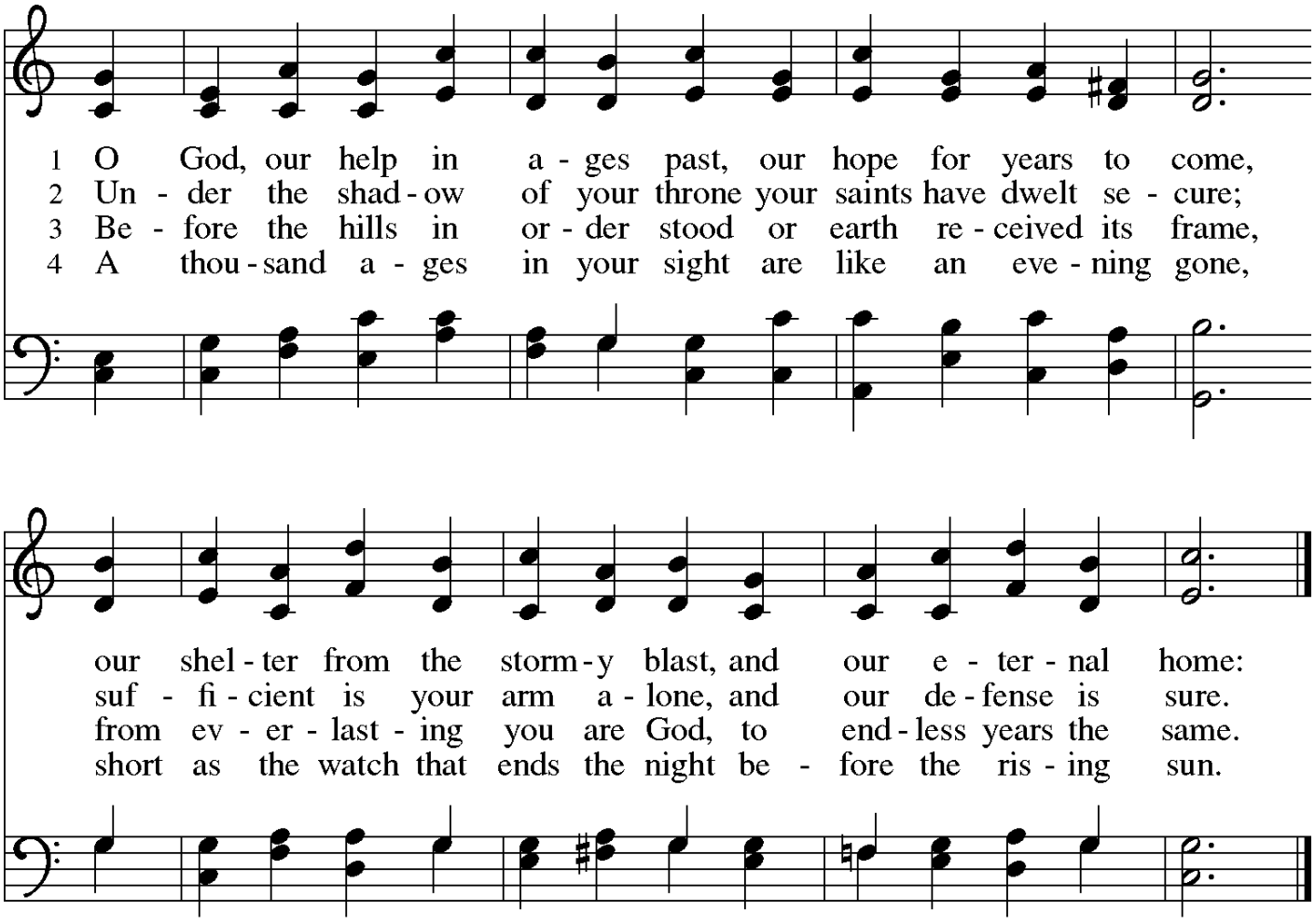
SENDING HYMN

ELW 632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

(9:00 & 10:30 AM) St. 1: All; 2: Lower Voices; 3–4: All; 5: Upper Voices; 6: All



5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Dismissal

Assisting
Minister: Go out in joy. Encourage one another.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)	Sortie	Leon Bellman
(10:30 AM)	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	Stan Pethel

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Concerts at Prince of Peace

Building Community through the Arts

2026-2027

Sun.
Nov. 15
4 PM

Nikita Annenkov, cello & Yihan Annenkov, piano

Join this dynamic duo as they present a program of music for cello and piano featuring music by Janáček, Schumann, Chopin and Shostakovich.

Assisting with Worship

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	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Dan Jarvis Janet Jarvis	Liv Uschwald
Back Door Greeter		Scott Jablonski	GREETER
Assisting Minister	Jill Smith	Matt Ludwig	Adam Biehl
Lector	Karen Lintala	Sherry Jablonski	Brian Ostarchvic
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Nursery Room #2		Eric Seidensticker	Hadley Stredney
A/V Producer			Jim Hoyt
Offering Depositor			Dave Mayer
Prayer Writer	Cindy Overly		
Welcome Center	Jedd Stucky		
Altar Linens	Robin Cook		
POP's Cafe	Senior High Youth & Hannah Wolfe		

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