



"...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20b

-a congregation of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF PEACE

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me.

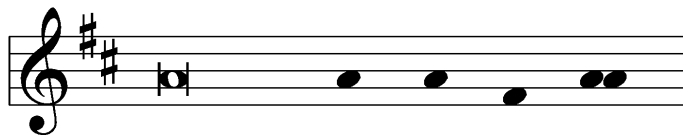
And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross.
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Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me. **(Repeat section twice.)**

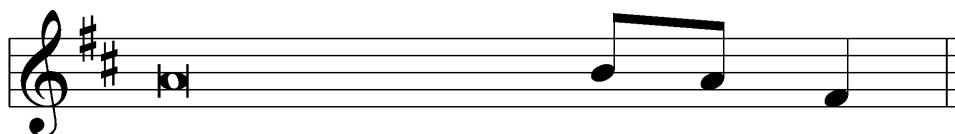
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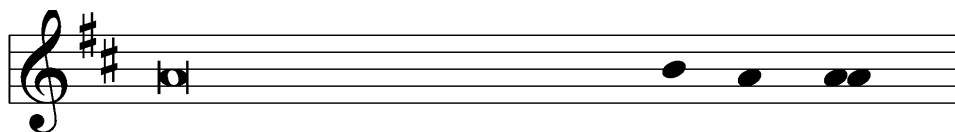
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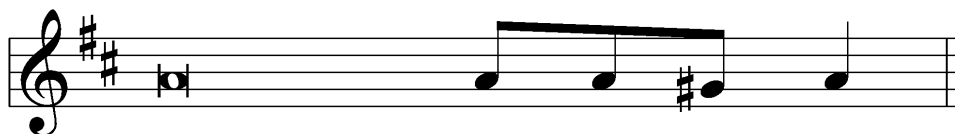
L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



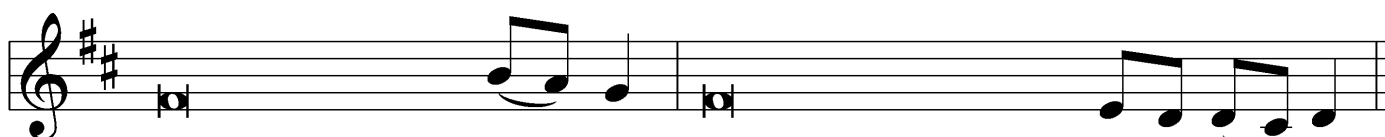
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



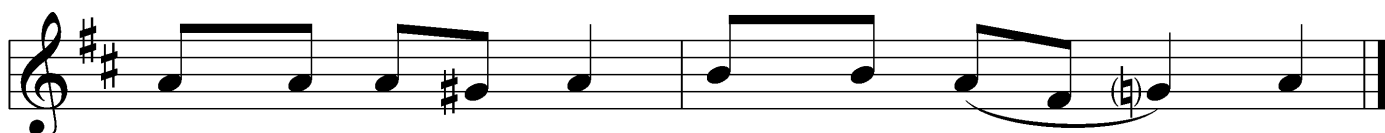
C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

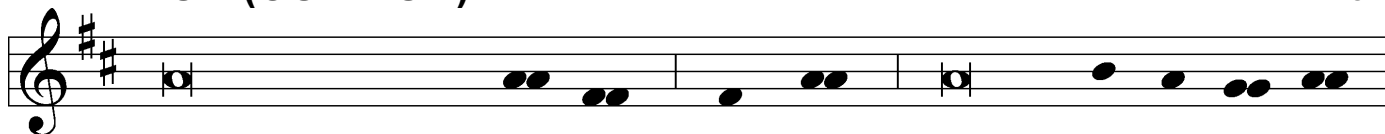


Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ PSALMODY +

ANTIPHON (COMMON)

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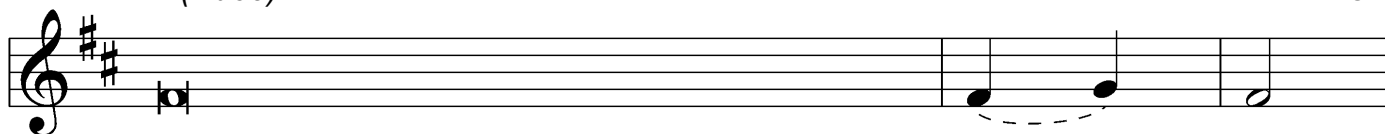
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

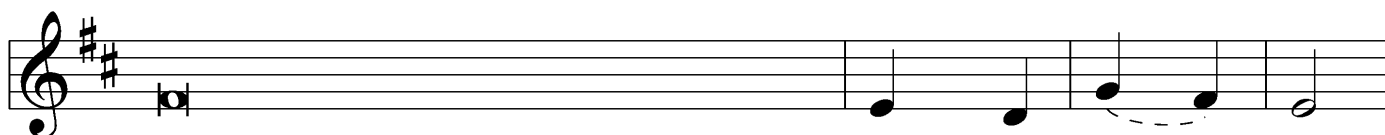
VENITE *(video)*

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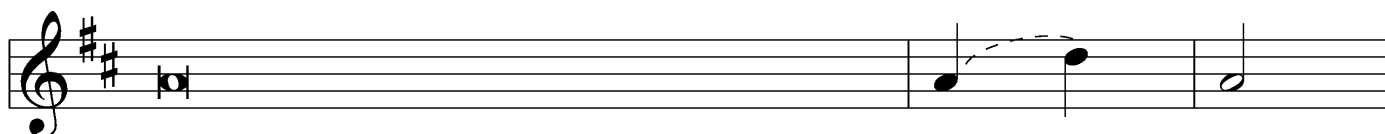
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

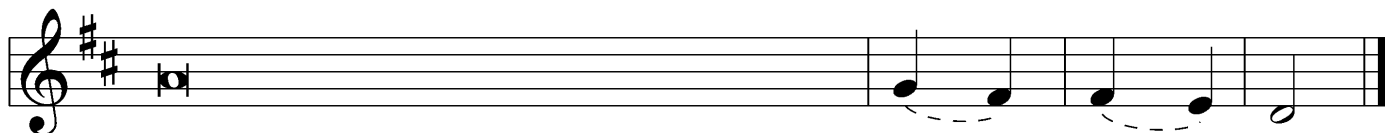


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



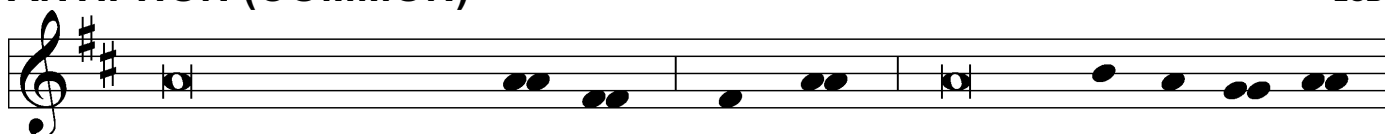
- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



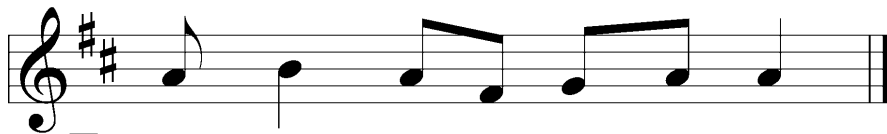
- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

ANTIPHON (COMMON)

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- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM 26

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8

¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. ²Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. ³For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. ⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. ⁶I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, ⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. ⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, ¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. ¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. ¹²My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

(Sit)

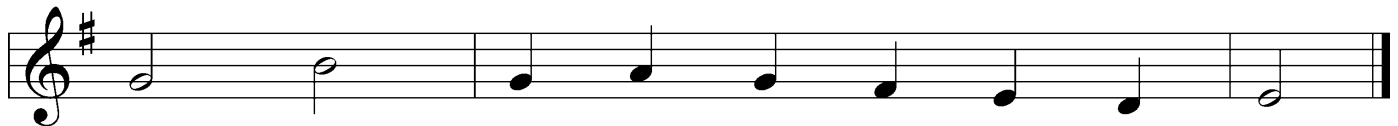
655 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug Text and tune: Public domain

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 15:15–21

L A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 15.

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 12:9–21

L A reading from Romans, chapter 12.

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21–28

V A reading from Matthew, chapter 16.

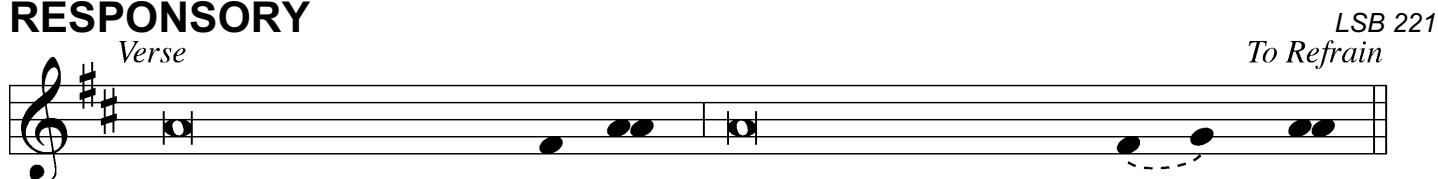
²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

V O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



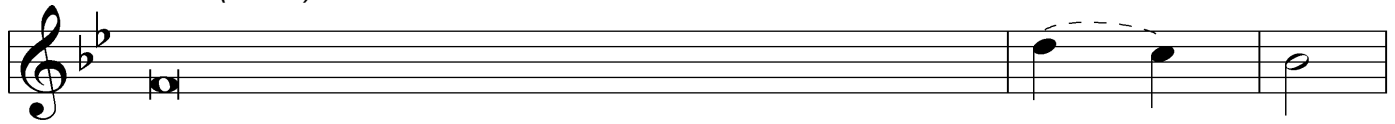
C Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

(Sit)

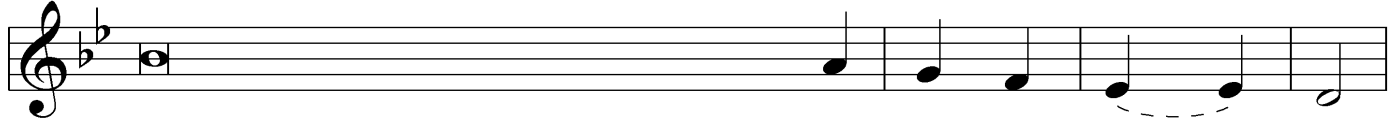
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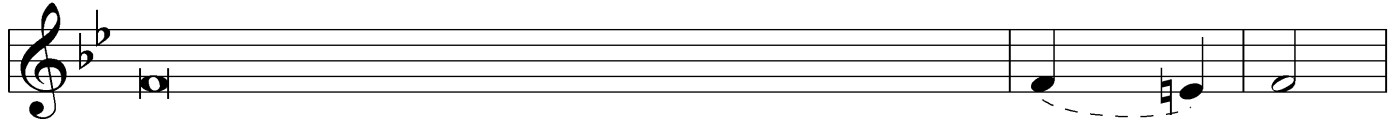
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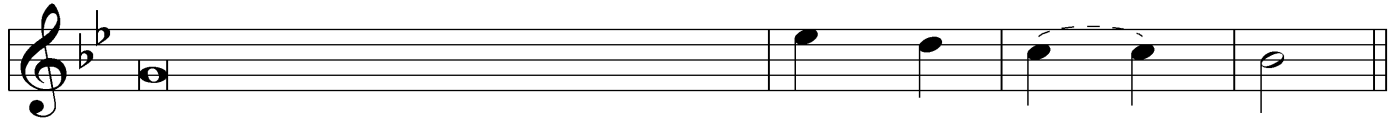
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



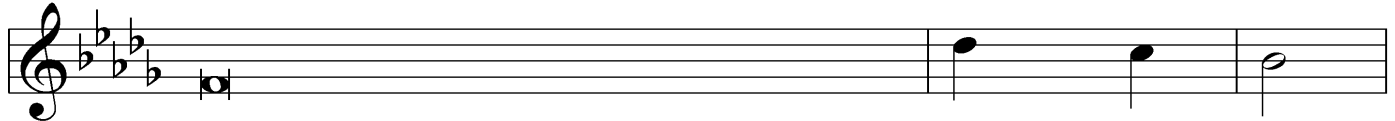
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



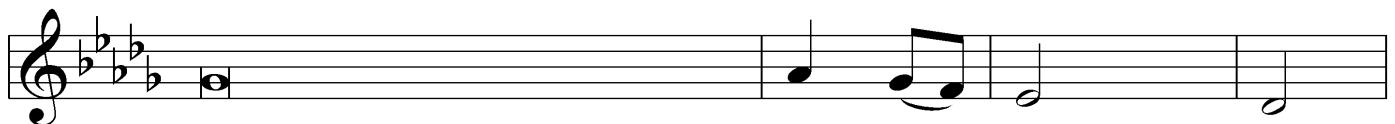
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



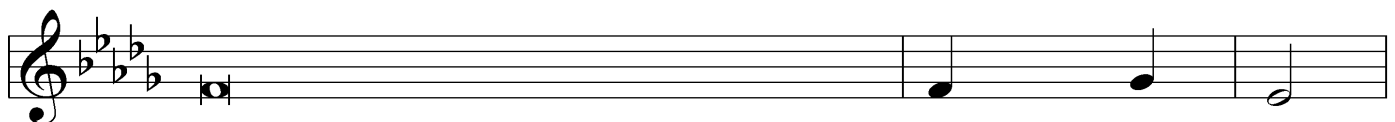
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



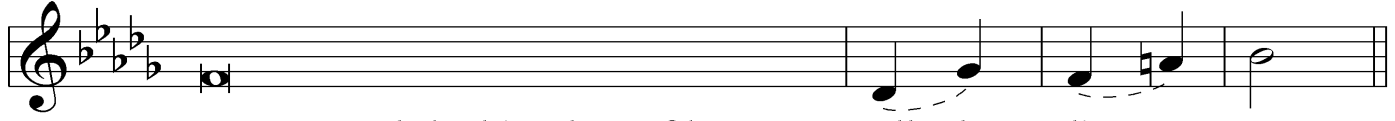
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



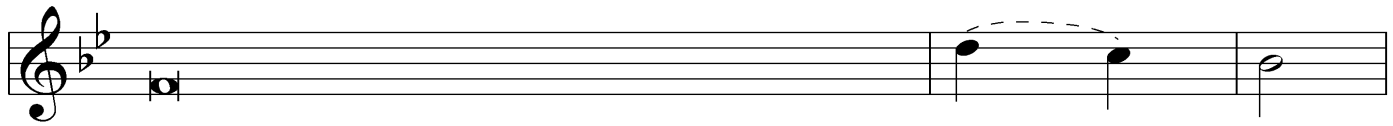
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



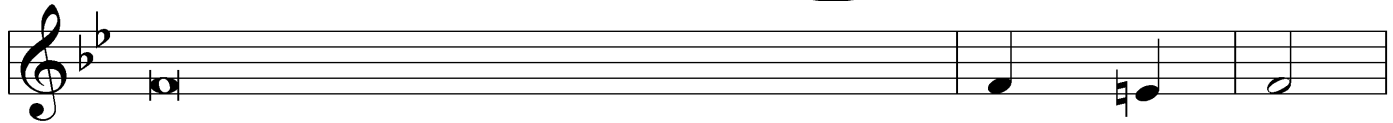
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be — our — judge.



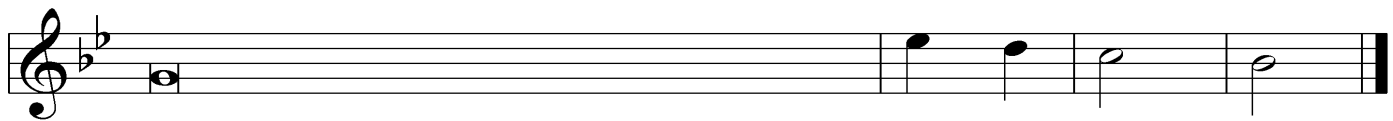
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

OFFERING: MUSICAL MEDITATION *(Sit)*

As good stewards and as an act of worship we thankfully bring our tithes & offerings to the Lord who gave ALL of Himself for us. If you prefer to give electronically, you can scan this QR Code which will take you to our Peace Conway Clover Give link.



At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the colored bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

+ PRAYERS & COLLECTS +

KYRIE *(Stand)*

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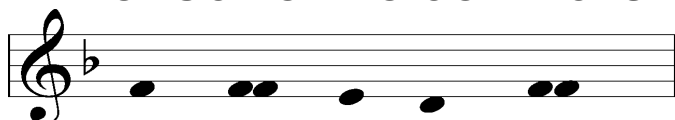
C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

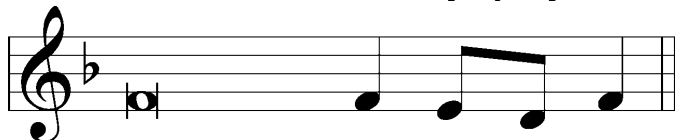
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS

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L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

V Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

V O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICAMUS

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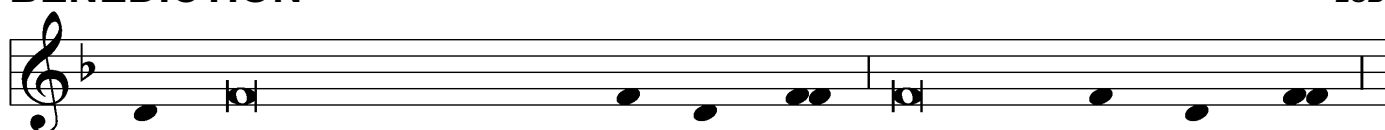
L Let us bless the Lord.



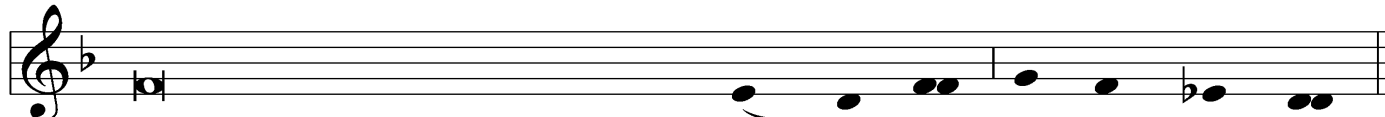
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

531 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

sts. 1-3



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.

Text (sts. 1, 3): Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt.; (sts. 2-3): A Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 1760, London, alt. Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen Text and tune: Public domain

GUIDING STATEMENT

C Peace Conway is a loving Christian family, faithfully serving all people by sharing the good news of Jesus and caring for people in need.

805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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CLOSING PEACE

L Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Peace Lutheran Church • 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30 – September 5, 2026

Weekly Attendance for August 23 - 70

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30

9:00 AM – Worship
10:15 AM – Coffee Cup
10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM – Kids Sunday School
1:30 PM – Judah Center Church

Monday August 31

5:30 PM Judah Center Bible
Study Host – **J & G Slayton**

Tuesday September 1

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Wednesday September 2

9:00AM – 3:00PM Grace &
Truth Academy
6:30 PM Ten Commandments
Bible Study (Building 1)

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM – Worship with Holy
Communion
10:15 AM – Coffee Cup
10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM – Kids Sunday School
1:30 PM – Judah Center Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS – LOOKING AHEAD

- Spiritual First Aid Workshop – See Vicar Jason Hancock for additional details.
- Camp Trinity Announcement – See Flyer insert
- Operation Christmas Child Items needed for August and September are School Supplies.

Assisting in Worship: August 30

Denotes Communion	9:00 am
Pastor*	Pastor LeRoy
Pastoral Assistant.	Vicar Jason/Bob
Organist	Enrique Orellano
Altar Guild.....	N/A
Acolyte.....	L Hancock
Lector.....	M Tumilson
Children's Message...	N/A
Usher.....	S Gray
	M Maxim
	K Lenser
	Volunteer
Greeter.....	S Mersiovsky
Coffee Cup.....	Gray
Contribution Counter....	J Falls
	E Mersiovsky
Sound Tech.....	B Bengston
Computer/Camera Tech..	B Nooner
	R Nooner
Judah Center Sound	R Nooner
	B Nooner
Judah Center BS Host.	8/31 J & G Slayton

September 06*

9:00 am*
Pastor LeRoy
Vicar Jason/Bob
Enrique Orellano
J West
L Hancock
K Lenser
D Slay
B Schimke
K Lenser
D Gustafson
P Gauthier
K Lenser
Bruenger
S Morris
G Duderstadt
S Bruenger
J Bruenger
A Bruenger
R Nooner
B Nooner
9/7 Donna Slay

MEMORY VERSE- WEEK OF AUGUST 30

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen” Jude 24-25

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 06

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20

Looking Ahead

LCC Training Workshop

Hosted by Peace Lutheran Church - Conway, AR

As Lutheran believers, let's prepare to provide care during the chaos of a crisis.

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Prayer Page for the Week of August 30, 2026

Pray for God's Servants:

Rev. Dr. LeRoy Leach	Jen Zanca – Congregation Secretary
Vicar Jason Hancock	Brian Bengston — Treasurer
Bob Morris - Pastoral Assistant/ Head Elder	Todd Lock — Elder

Pray for Deployed Missionaries: The Baker Family (Mongolia), Mindy Thews (Taiwan);
Joel & Cynthia Tumilson (Kazakhstan)

Pray for the Future Church: Peace Lutheran Church Building; Ministry Expansion & Campaign Team;
Embrace Grace

Pray for God's People in the Families of:

1) Monty & Stephanie Anderson	2) Brian Bengston	3) Pat Blencowe
4) The Bruce Family	5) The Bruenger Family	6) Joseph & Cindy Buddenberg

Pray for Continuing Prayer Care: Health Concerns/Continued Healing: Charlie & Joe Lewis; Jean Intervallo; Sandra Harregier; Pastor Bob Benke; Sharon Rapp; Gene Duderstadt; Nancy Weber; Sandy Gray; Kathy Kunde; Terri McDow, Carol Minchew

Pray for those in Earthly Sorrow and Heavenly Joy:

Pray for those with Cancer: Judy Terrell; Jamie Gebauer; Cameron Sager, Mary Sue Stearns

Pray for those Serving in our Military: Those serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Army Corp, Army Reserves; National Guard; Coast Guard; Space Force



SOCIAL MEDIA *Announcement*



At **Peace Lutheran Church**, our social media mission is to communicate the **life of Christ and the life of His people** within our local congregation.



We seek to welcome our community, strengthen connections among members, and encourage participation in the **worship, study, service, and shared life of the church.**



Our goal is to use modern communication in a thoughtful and **Christ-centered** way so that all who encounter our ministry may see a congregation gathered around **God's Word, Christian fellowship, and the faithful proclamation of the Gospel.**



*Would you like to
be a part of this ministry?*



Please reach out to
Karen Himes via Facebook

OR



call the church office
for more information.

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Sharing • Caring*



2026 AUGUST – SEPTEMBER GOAL

**Collect Christmas Shoe Box items
throughout the year!**

Please drop off new items in building 2
or give to church office.

FOR AUGUST – SEPTEMBER, please continue donating
NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES -- crayons, pencils, pens,
notebooks, markers, sharpeners, colored pencils,
pencil pouches.

***FYI – if you have other new items appropriate
for Christmas shoeboxes, feel free to add them.***





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