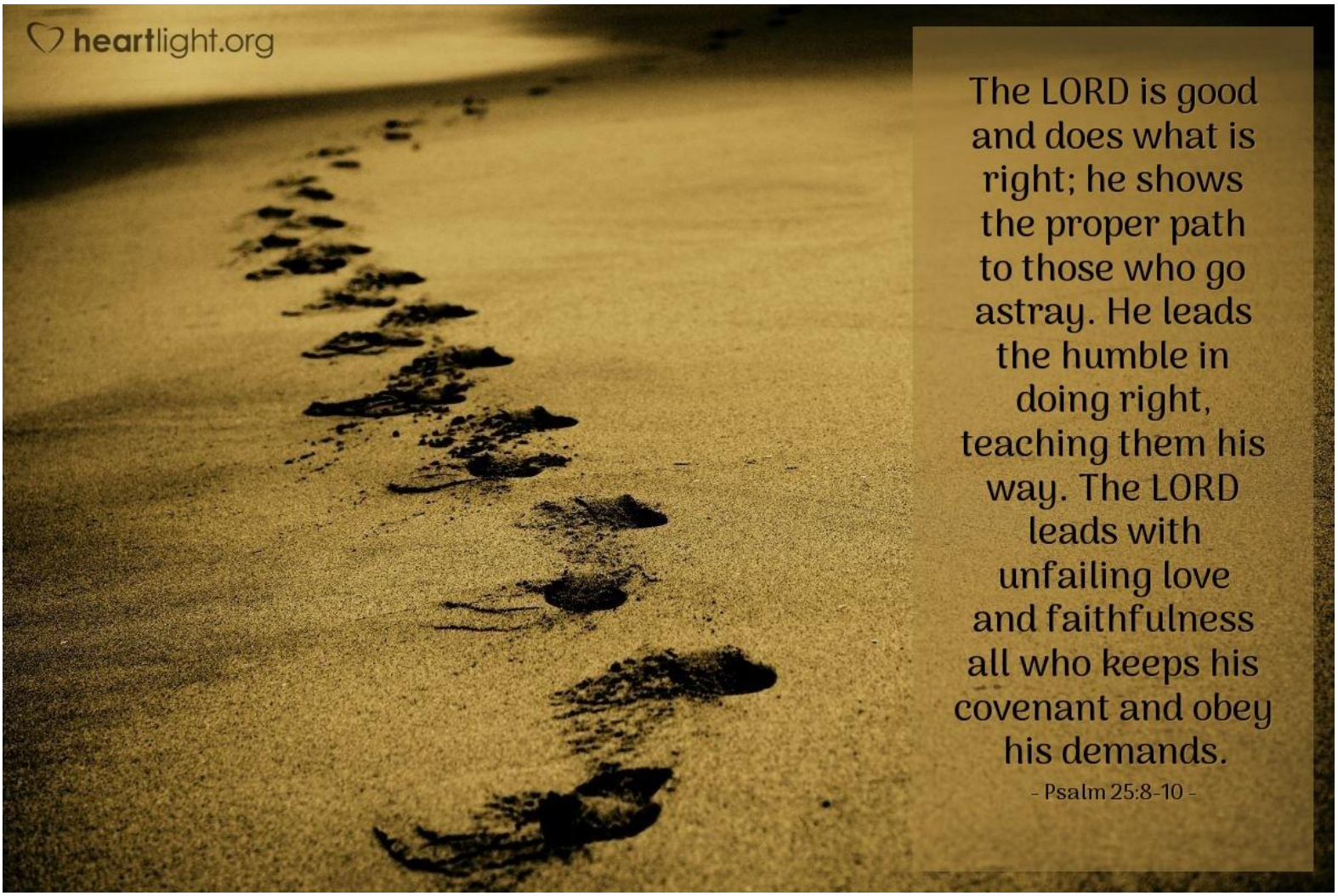
ZION
Lutheran Church



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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Holy Communion, ELW Setting 10

Welcome to worship here at Zion on this fifth Sunday after Pentecost – we are glad you're here! To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

WORSHIP NOTES:

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you.

We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use.

Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just two doors down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

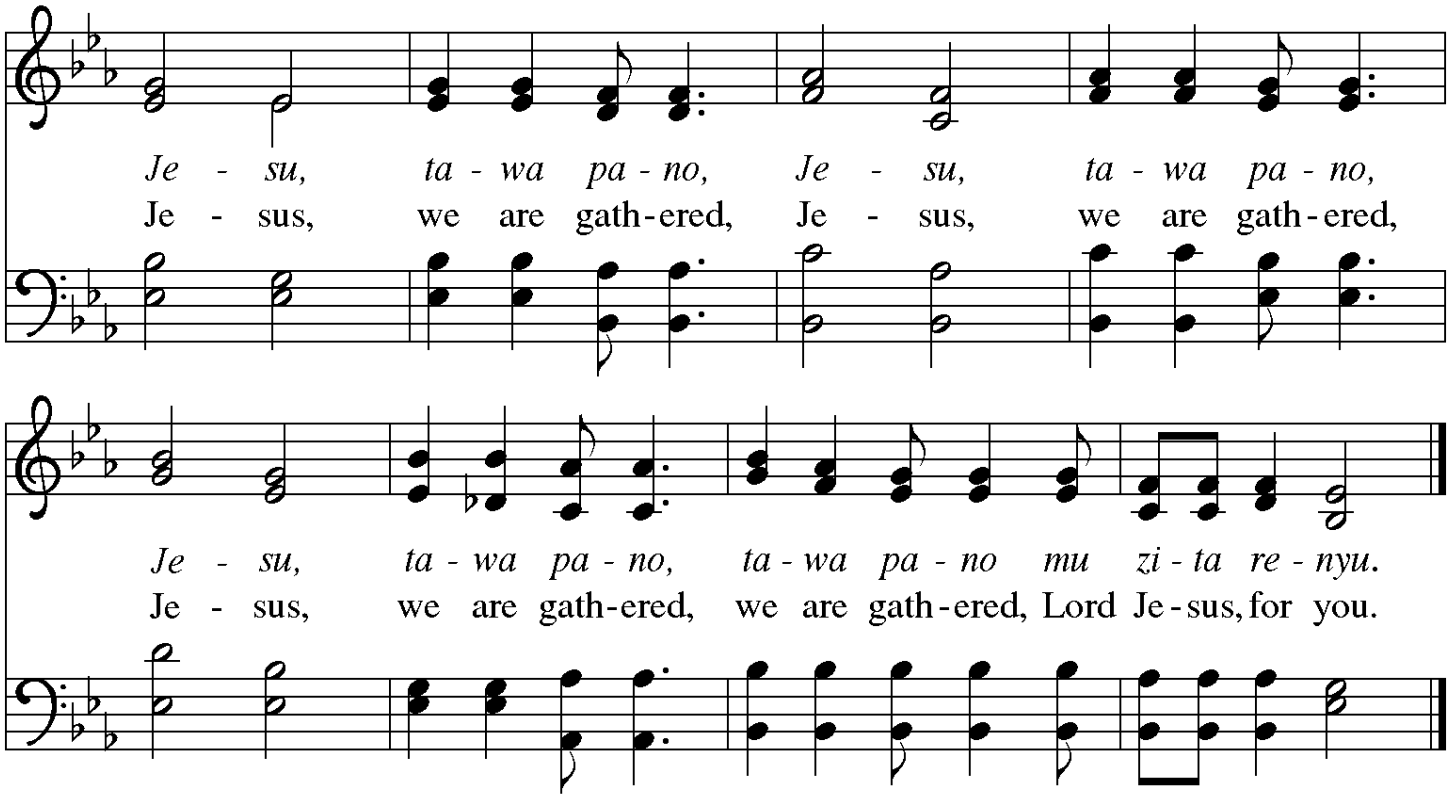
+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able

BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES
Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks.
Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

PRELUDE **Jennifer Rosin**
ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELL

‡ GATHERING ‡
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

+ OPENING HYMN *Jesus, We Are Gathered (sing 3x)* **ELW 529**



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All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

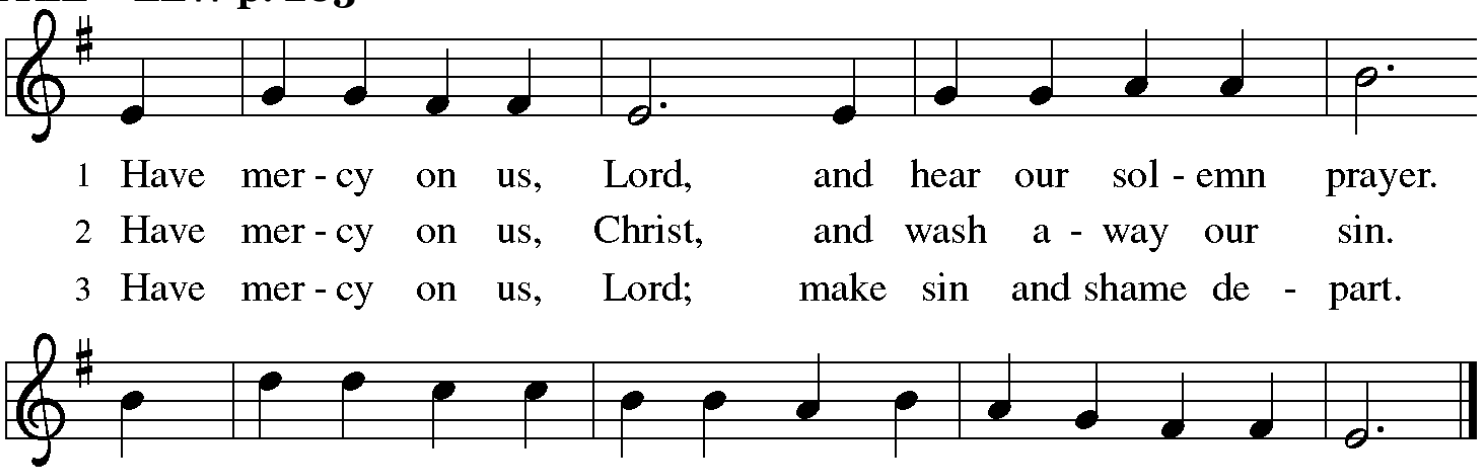
In the name of the Father,
and of the ✢ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

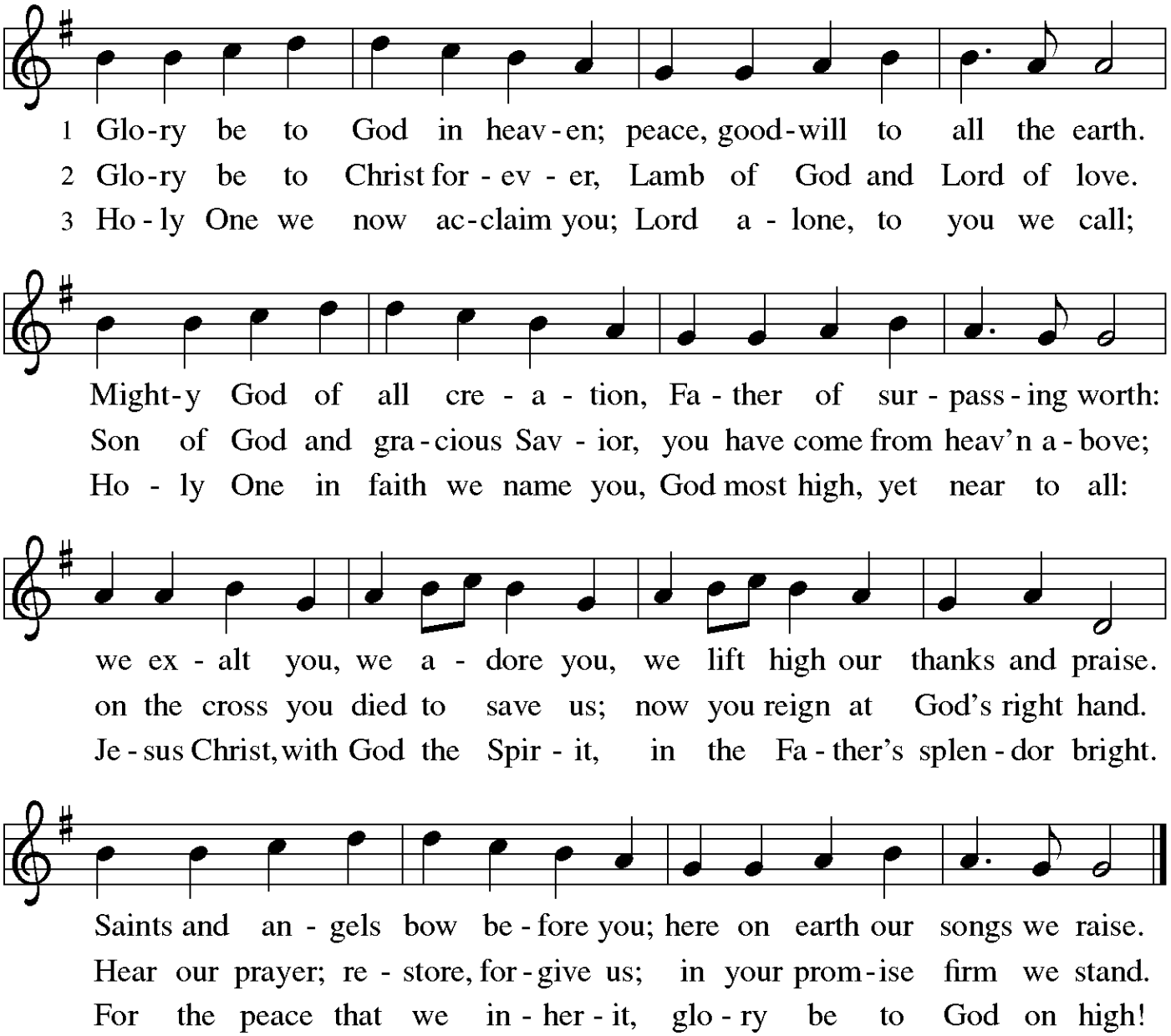
Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen
You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ☩ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen

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

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE ***Glory to God*** **ELW p. 204**



+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God,

your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

‡ WORD ‡

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

9 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the
fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will
again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10 when
you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in
this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all
your soul.

11 Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is
it too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and
get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you
should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may
hear it and observe it?" 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart
for you to observe.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
2 **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
3 Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
4 **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**
5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
6 **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**
7 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
8 **You are gracious and up- right, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**
9 You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
10 **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

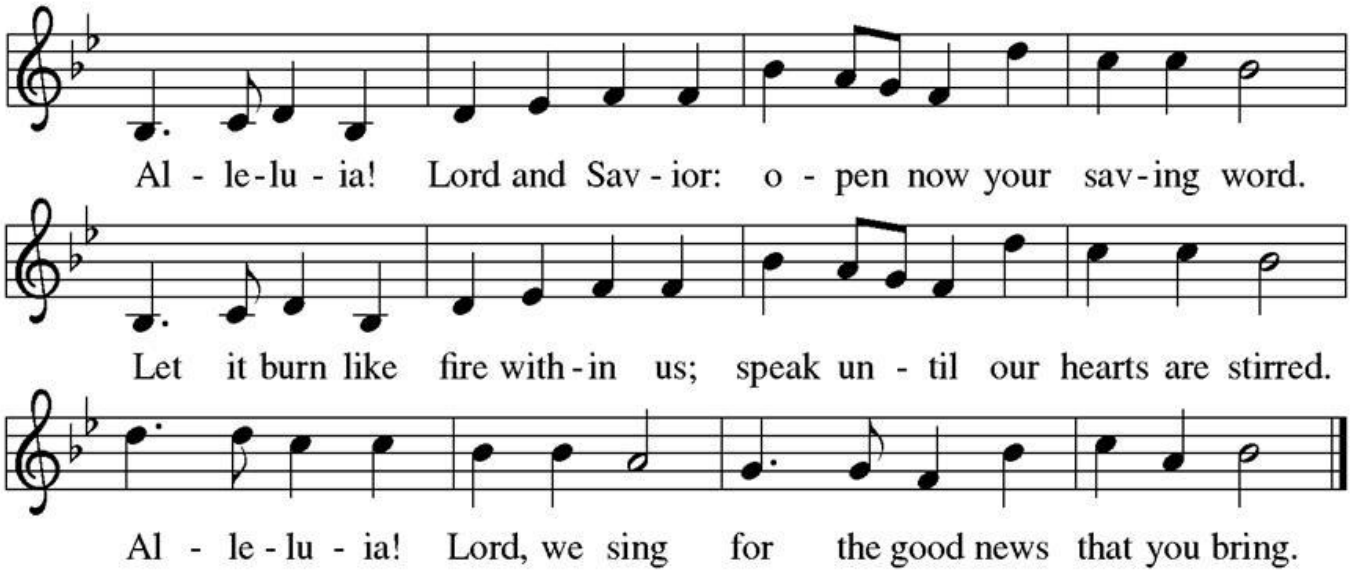
1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have
heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of
the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth,
the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so
it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended
the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful
minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking
that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and

understanding, [10] so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. [11] May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. [13] He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

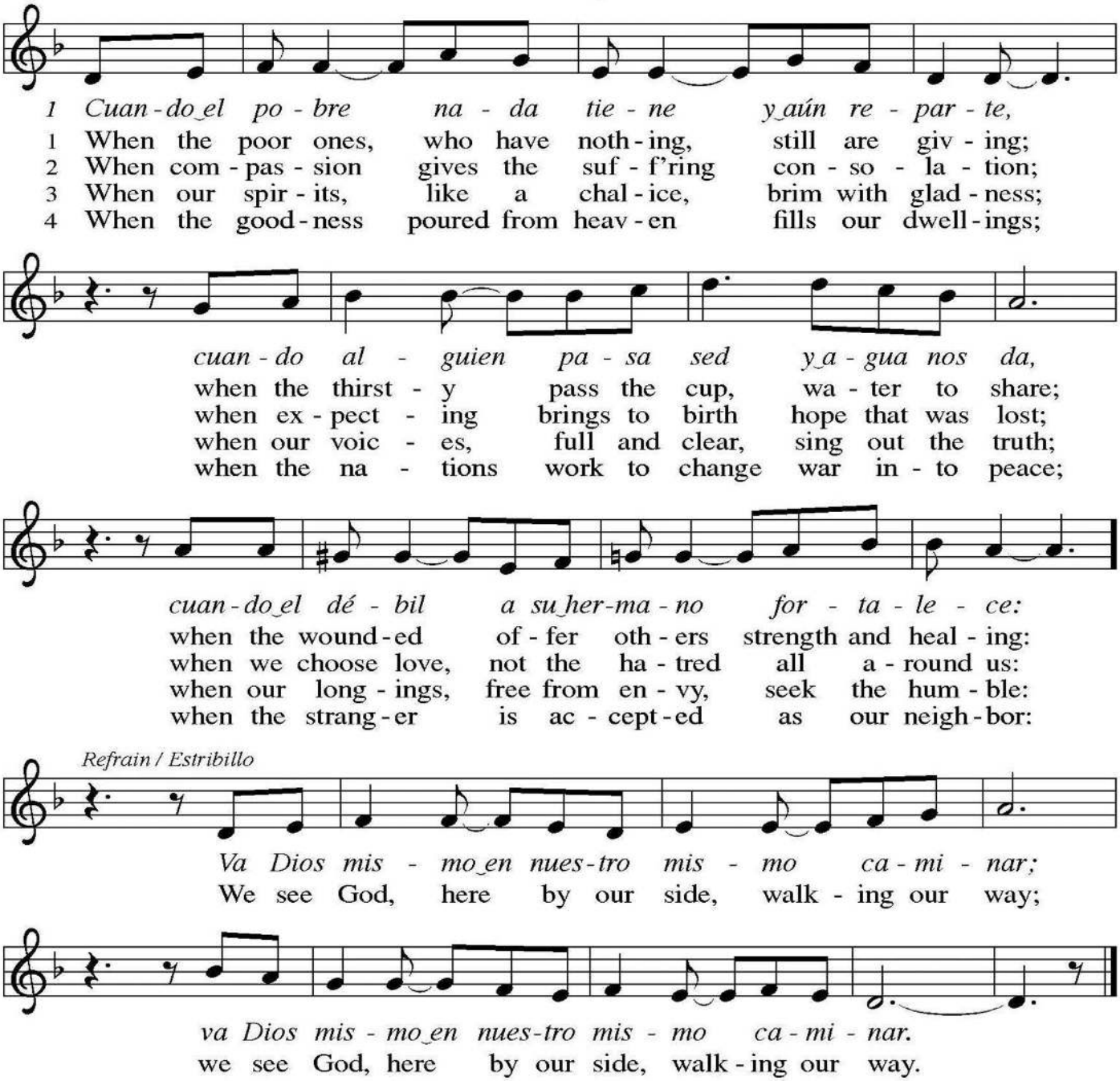
+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 205



+ GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37
The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.
[25] Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" [27] He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." [28] And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."
[29] But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" [30] Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. [34] He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35] The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."
This is the gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

+ HYMN OF THE DAY ***When the Poor Ones*** **ELW 725**



2 *Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,*
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee:
Estribillo

3 *Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,*
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos:
Estribillo

4 *Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,*
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño:
Estribillo

+ APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the 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

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation, responding to each petition with "hear our prayer".

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you
Please share a sign of peace with one another at this time.

‡ MEAL ‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Thank you for supporting God's ministry and mission through the people of Zion Lutheran Church. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
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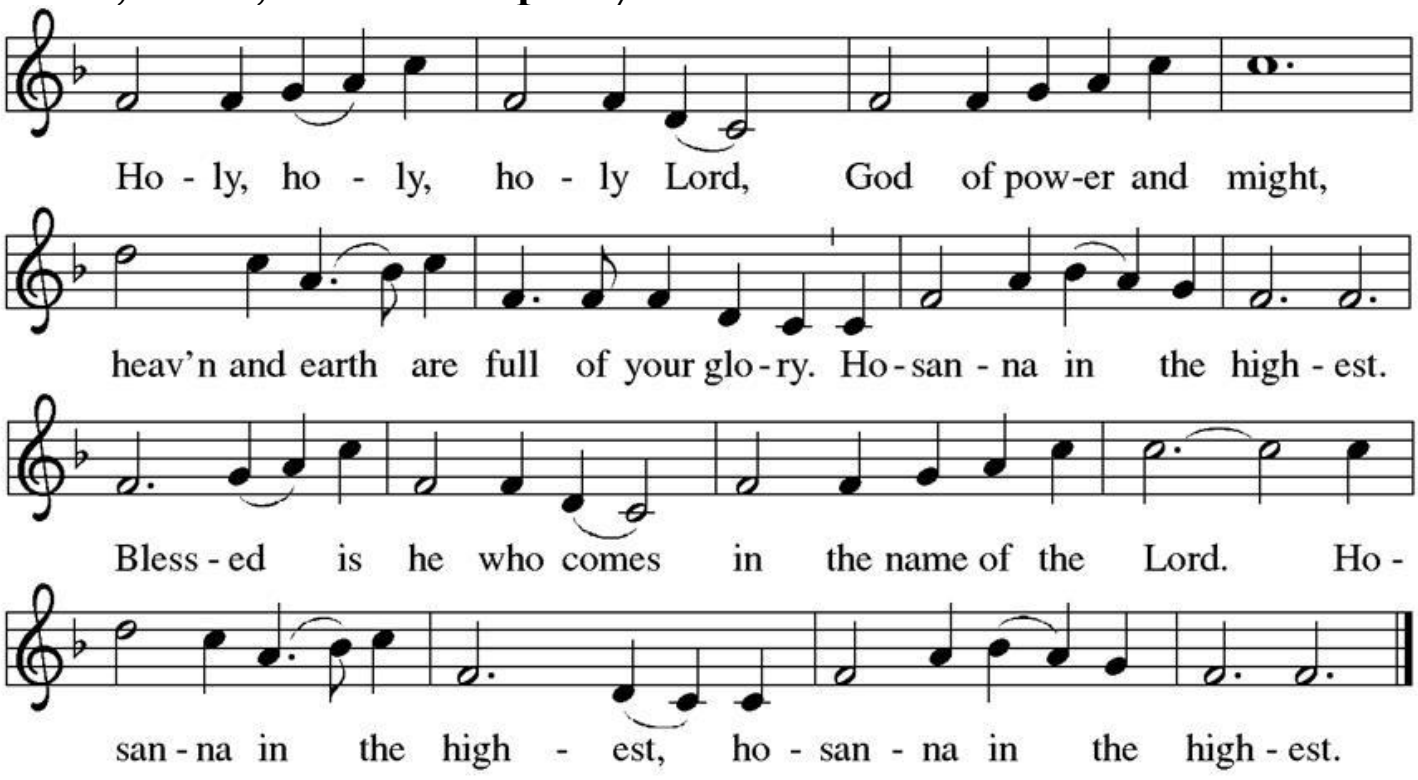
MUSICAL OFFERING **Jennifer Rosin**

+ OFFERING PRAYER
Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 206
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE
It is right, our duty, and our joy……and join their unending hymn.

+ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 207



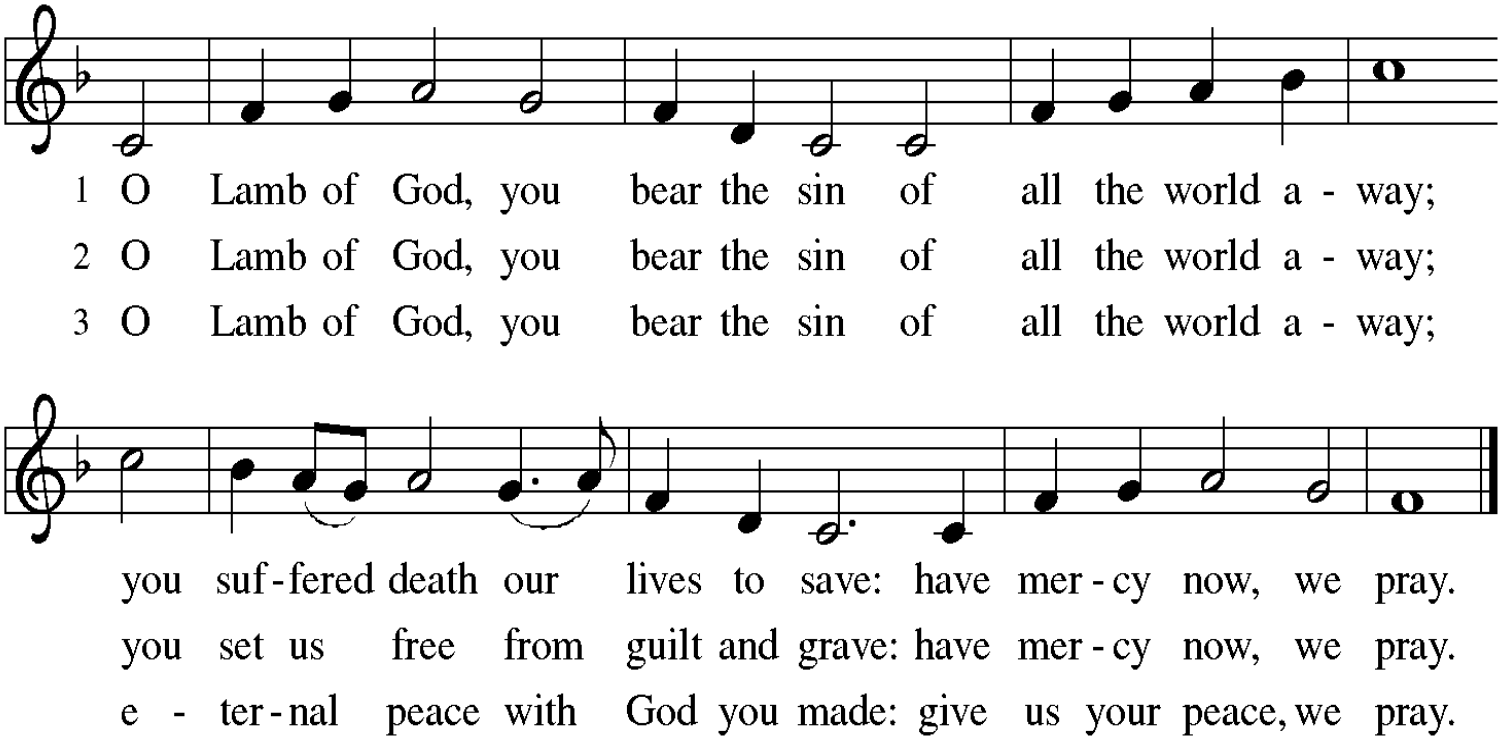
+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *On the Night*

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us, using the language or version of your heart:
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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

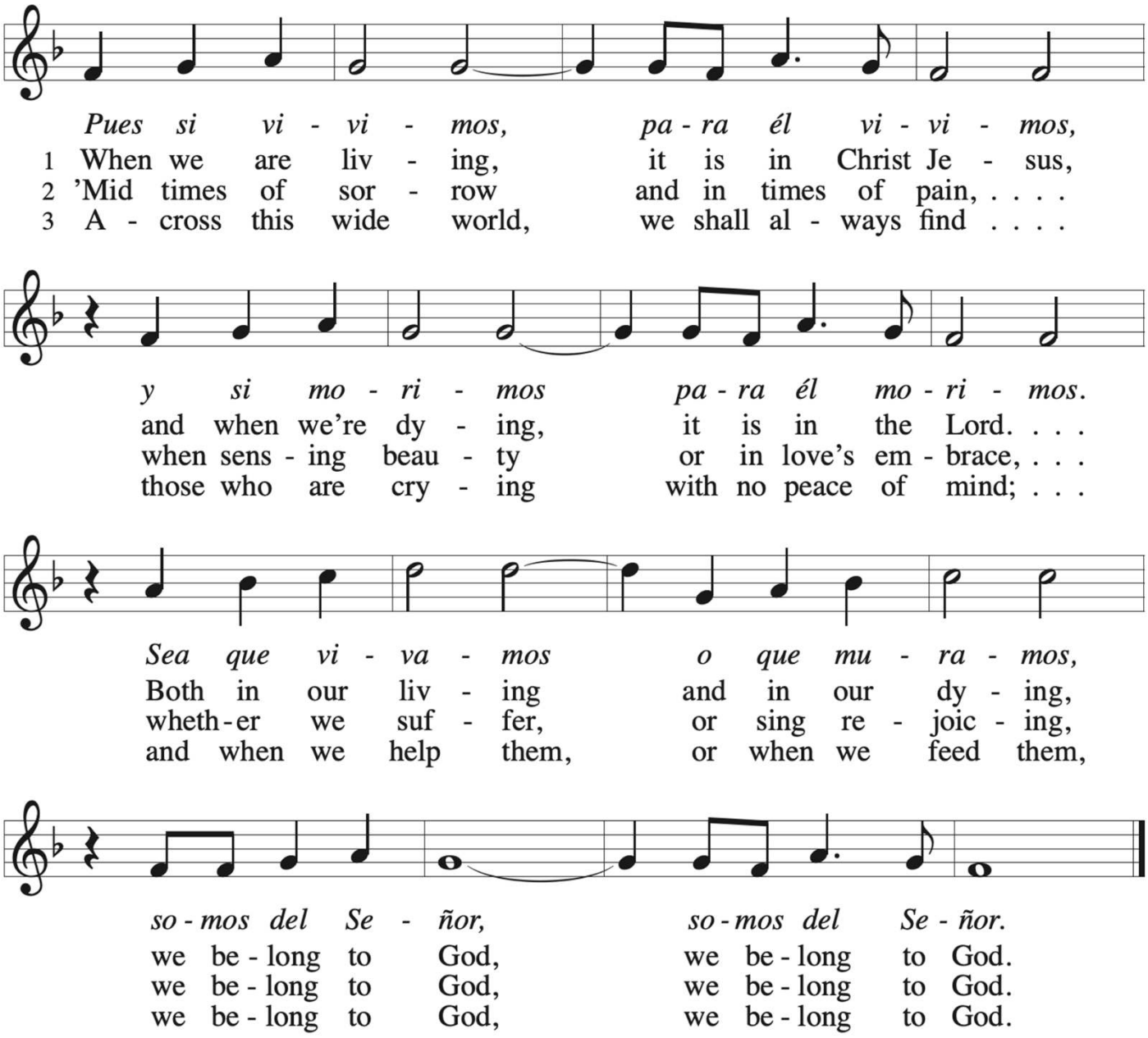
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ELW 721 ***Goodness Is Stronger than Evil***
ELW 808 ***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song***

When We Are Living **ELW 639**



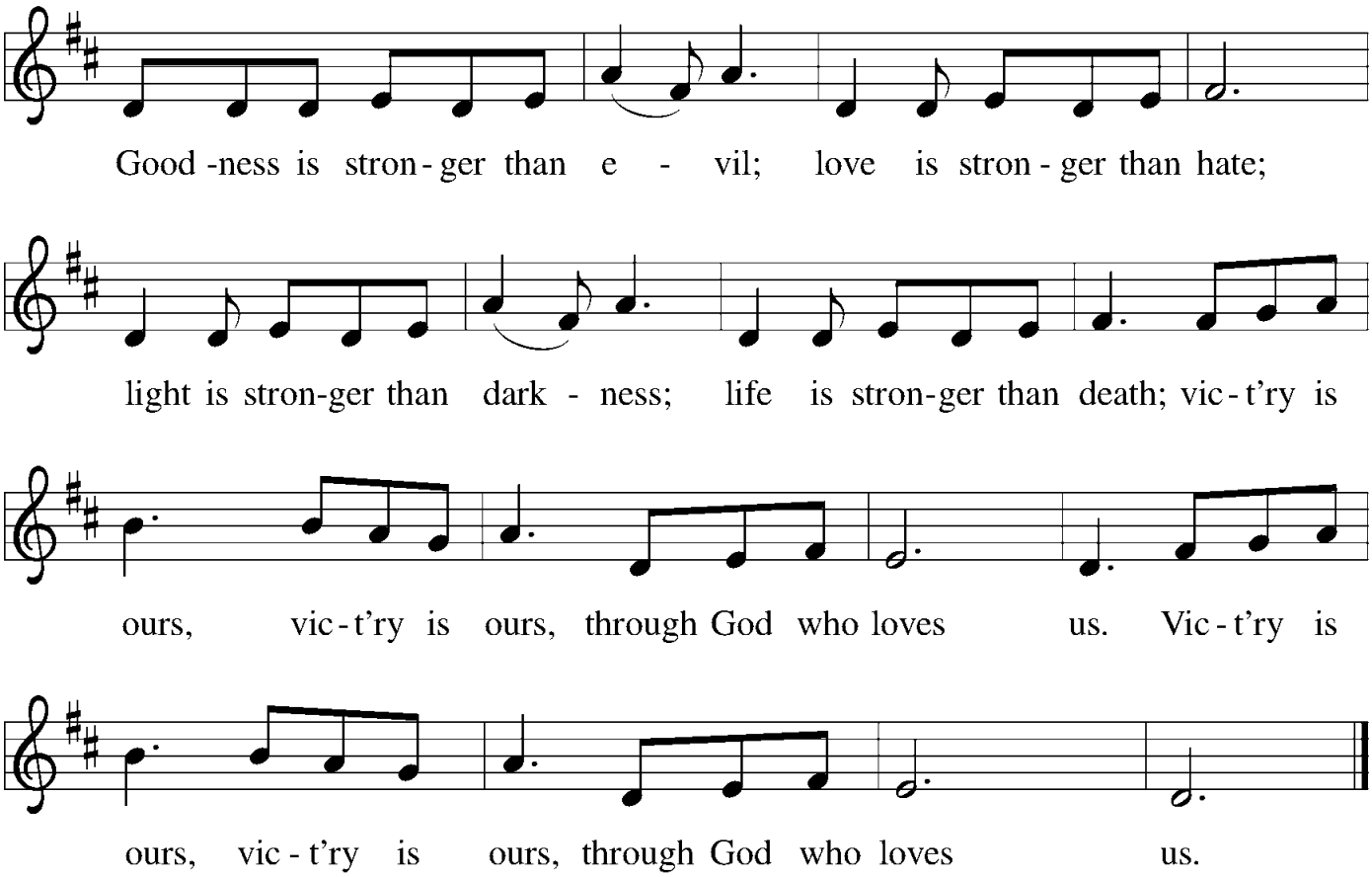
2 En la tristezayen el dolor,
en la belleza y en el amor,
sea que suframos o que gocemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

3 En este mundo por doquier habrá
gente que lloray sin consolar.
Sea queayudemos oalimentemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

Text: st. 1, based on Romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger, b. 1942
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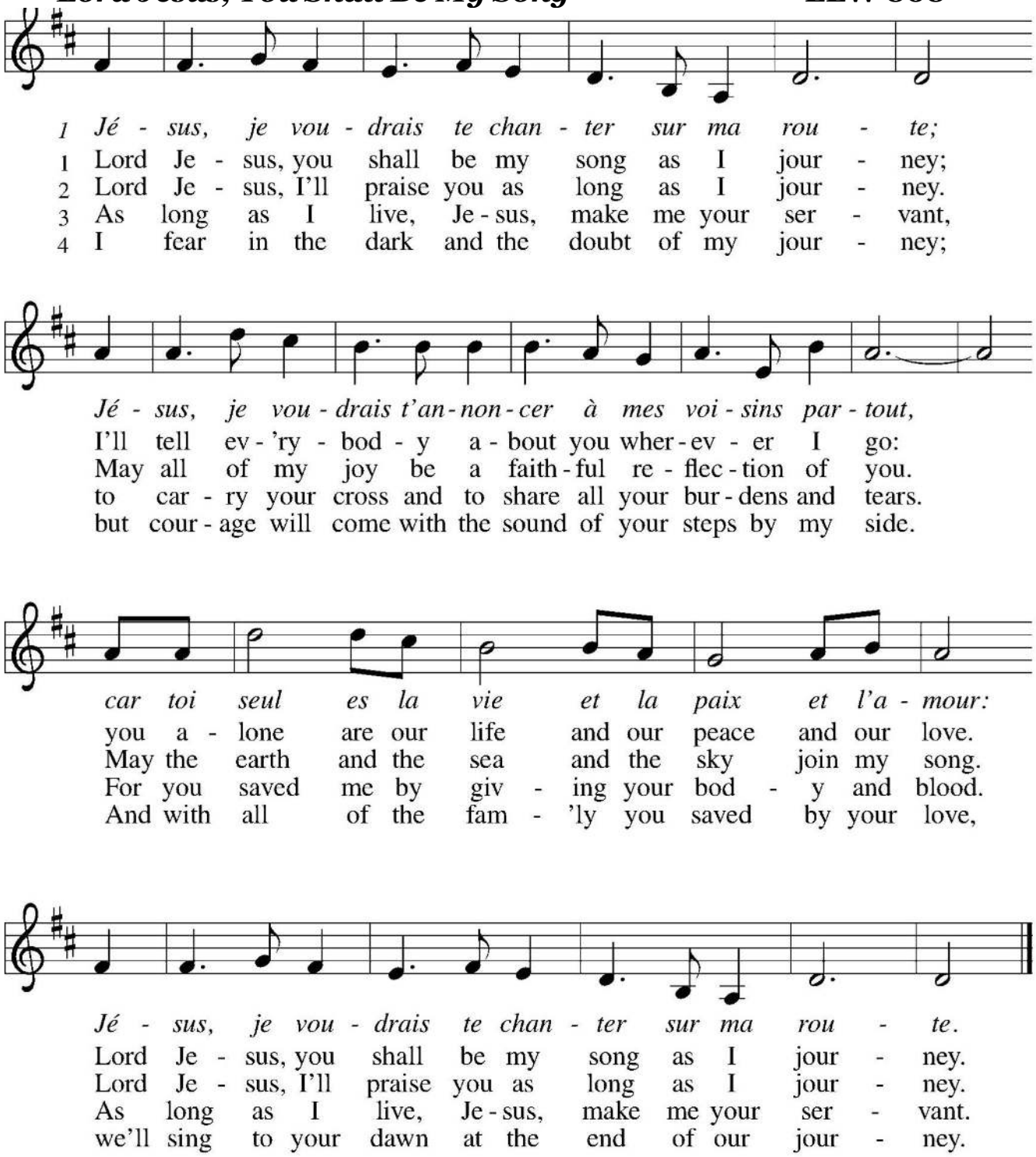
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil **ELW 721**



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Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song **ELW 808**



+ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever. **Amen**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray: Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen

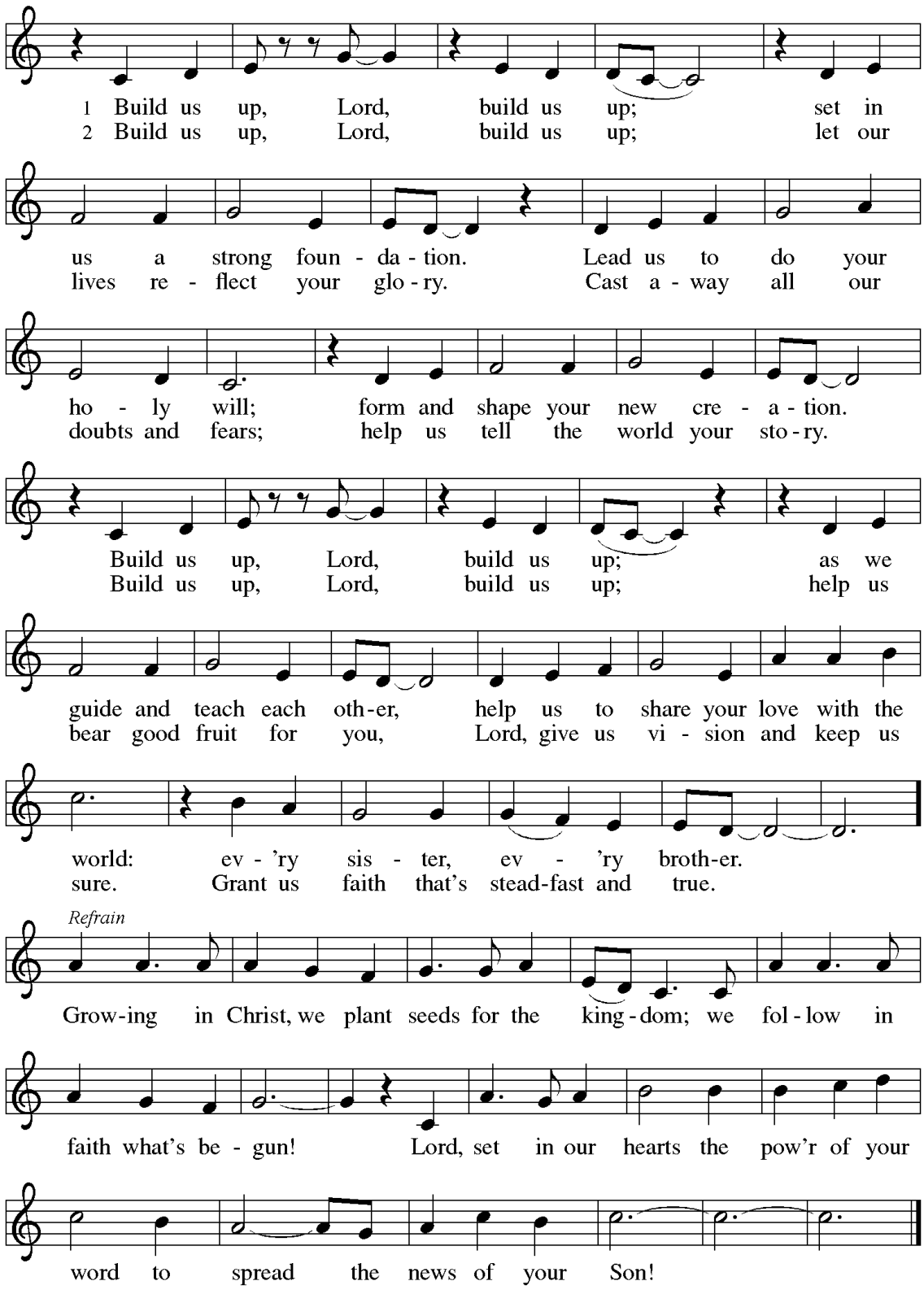
‡ SENDING ‡

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

+ BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
☩ bless you and give you peace. **Amen**

+ SENDING HYMN ***Build Us Up*** **ELW 670**



+ DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.
POSTLUDE **Jennifer Rosin**

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