

Sunday, July 6, 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!  
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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**PRELUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.  
Merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

*Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade gathers in the Chapel.*

**GATHERING HYMN      "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"      ELW 803**

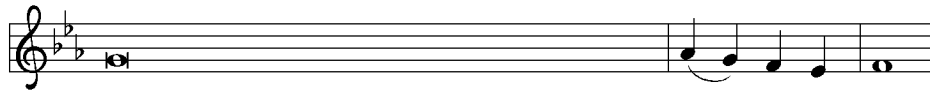
**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

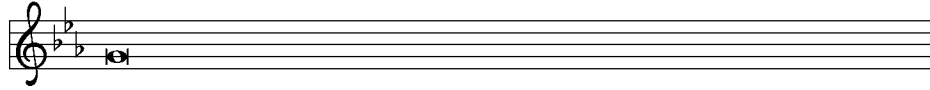




For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



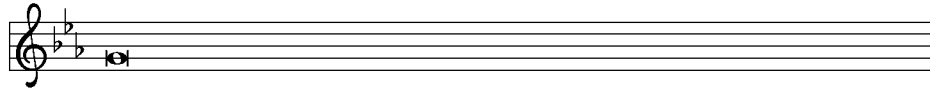
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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

### PSALM 66:1-9

Congregation responsively reads bold text.

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup> **All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup> Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup> **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup> Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup> **Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup> Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING: Galatians 6:1-16

L: A reading from Galatians.

<sup>1</sup> My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is

anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" <sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW 576

APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed.

**C: 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

AM: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation. You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news.

*Response to each petition:* AM: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

OFFERING HYMN

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

ELW 575

*Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.*

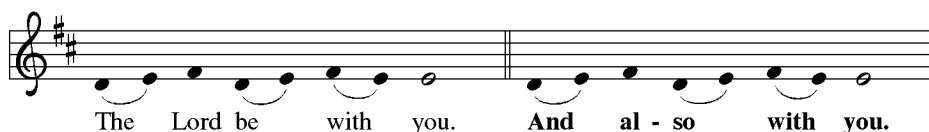
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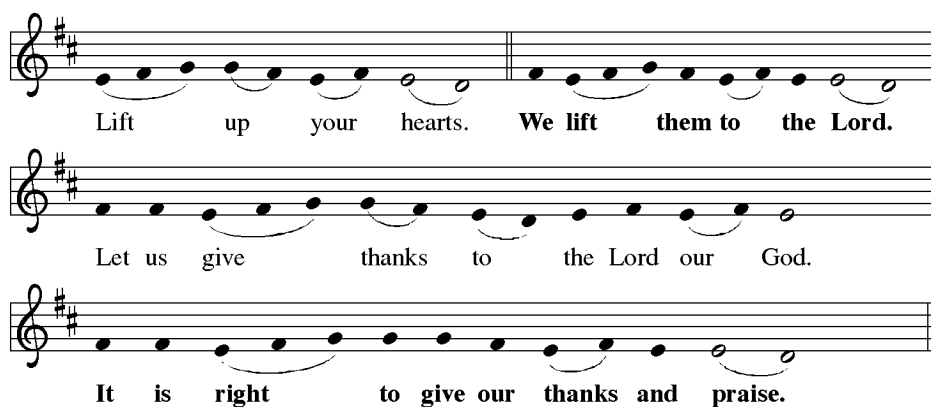
AM: Let us pray.

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, we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING





## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

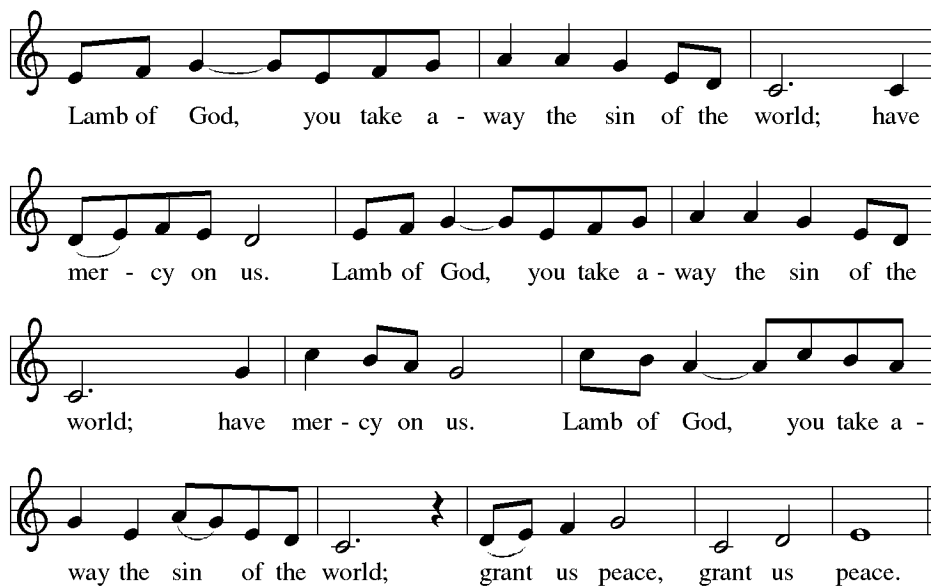
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

### AGNUS DEI

### "Lamb of God"



## COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants to the right will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

## COMMUNION HYMN

**"Give Me Jesus"  
"Spirit of Gentleness"**

**ELW 770  
ELW 396**

## TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BLESSING

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

**"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

**ELW 674**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**MUSICIAN TODAY:** Edward Workmon, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS for today, July 6, 2025: Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Carrie Moseley, Barbara McCall, Jeanne Palmer; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Jeanne Palmer, Carrie Moseley ; **A/V Tech:** NEEDED; **Council Greeter:** Susan Yeatts; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard; **Safety Attendants:** TBD

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, July 13, 2024: SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Preaching:** Vicar Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, **NEEDED**; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Rissa Springs; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit; **Safety Attendants:** TBD

## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in the sanctuary, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** on **Monday, July 7** in observance of Independence Day.

**PASTOR MARCUS OUT** of the office July 12-19 on the Puerto Rico mission trip. For pastoral emergencies during this time please call the church office (830-379-5046) or Vicar Rudy Salazar (210-387-5677).

### SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS** (307): 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Summer Study: "Living Faith."
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets the first Sunday of each month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **WONDERFUL WORDS** (Family Life Center): 9:00am. August 29 Hymn Study with Thomas Engler.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry Assistant Charis leads our PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners to the Children's Church room, just down the hall from the sanctuary, and returns as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders celebrate summertime with our four church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, Spirit of Joy, and Friedens Church. *VBS! Lock-Ins! Serve & Swim! And More!* Contact [Hannah@elcsequin.org](mailto:Hannah@elcsequin.org) for more info.

### WEEKDAY STUDIES:

**The Wired Word** (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10:00

**3C: Community-Connection-Conversation** (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am

**Faith Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00

**Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30, "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" is the current study.

**Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2:00, not in July

**LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH** is a lively group of post-worship food enthusiasts who gather at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of every month. Join us at Los Cucos on **Sunday, July 6**. With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation. From swapping recipes for casseroles to friendly debates about whose sauerkraut salad recipe is best left forgotten, the Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a place where faith, food, and fun unite. It's the perfect blend of sacred and savory, where everyone leaves nourished—body, soul, and spirit. Donna Simmons is the group contact.



**LINE DANCING** at Emanuel's! **Mondays** from 2-3pm in the Fellowship Hall, July 7 – August 25. Line dancing is a fun, healthy, and rewarding activity. Our enthusiastic instructor is Rob Kennedy. He is experienced at teaching line dancing to all ages and differing levels of mobility. No previous dance experience is needed, just the desire to join us for some great exercise with a fun group of people!

**PATHWAYS TO HEALING** support group reflects on the journey through grief while learning to navigate life with loss. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 2pm in the Family Life Center. Each gathering will highlight a different topic and invite open sharing in a safe and supportive environment. Please join us next on **Sunday, July 13**. Donna Simmons, Emanuel's Bereavement Care Coordinator, [donna@elcsequin.org](mailto:donna@elcsequin.org)

**THE CAREGIVER CAFÉ** is a support group for those providing care for loved ones, spouses, or friends. Our group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. This month we gather on **Sunday, July 20** at 2pm, in the Family Life Center. Please contact Donna Simmons with any questions or for further details.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** 4th Anniversary luncheon is just around the corner. The annual luncheon will be on THURSDAY, JULY 24TH at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a spaghetti meal with all the trimmings. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend or family member with them. Sides and desserts are welcome. RSVP to Donna by Monday, July 21st.

**THE WIRED WORD**, a new summertime weekly "drop-in" study, gathers on **Thursdays** at 10am in the Family Life Center. *The Wired Word* "... facilitates group discussions about important matters of faith raised by news of the week." Can't make a particular Thursday, or two? That's okay. Every lesson is unique. Just bring yourself and your favorite Bible whenever you can make it.

**3C (Community-Connection-Conversation)** is a time of gathering on the church lawn at the street **every Tuesday** morning from 7:30-8:30am as a way to share in fellowship with each other, inviting new faces to sit share their stories, and welcome visitors who pass us on the street. Our format is open, very fluid, and provides a place to share, visit, and grow together as a community of faith. We always have room (and coffee!) for another friendly face. Bring a chair and join us!

**DO YOU PLAY 42?** A group of domino players play the game 42 at Emanuel's on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. *Experienced players* are invited to pull up a chair and join in the fun. Please contact Alton Mattke at 433-1193 and he can answer all your questions.

**"WAVES OF GRATITUDE" VBS** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is **July 7-11** from 9-Noon for rising kindergartners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The ocean-themed program focused on gratitude through a biblical lens. They will have water activities, crafts, music, movement, STEAM projects, and much more! Snacks and t-shirt are provided. 201 E. Nolte St with drop off at the church garden. Call 830-372-4330 if you have any questions. Registration is currently open online.

#### **PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP UPDATE:**



Preparations are underway for our July 12–19 mission trip to Puerto Rico to rebuild the shade pavilion at Dr. Eduardo Roig Lutheran Camp. Destroyed by Hurricane Maria, this space is essential for fellowship, community, and camp activities.

Our team needs your support to help cover unexpected cost increases for travel and building materials. Every prayer and gift helps.

Donations may be made by scanning the code here. For checks, please add "Puerto Rico Mission Trip" in the memo line. Credit cards accepted at <https://tinyurl.com/bdhvdcv4>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today in celebration of Pastor Marcus's 39<sup>th</sup> birthday by Kristen Bigott.

## EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liasons

**President,** Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*  
**Vice President,** Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*  
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Charles Jobe, *Safety Team*  
Tim Kent, *Congregational Care Team*  
Janelle Leon-Weinman, *Congregational Care Team*  
Bill Salt, *Education Team*  
Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

### ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening each month to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

### EMANUEL'S STAFF

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**EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

**GIVING AT EMANUEL'S:** Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code below.



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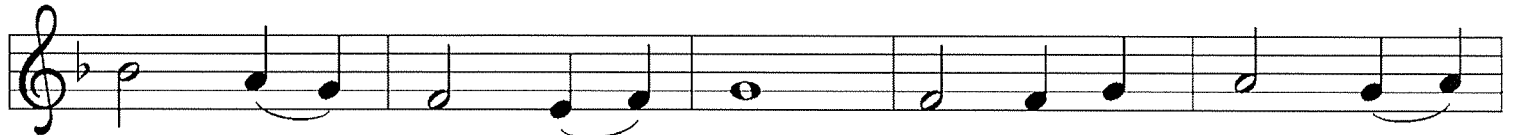
Church office is open Monday-Thursday from 8-5

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## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

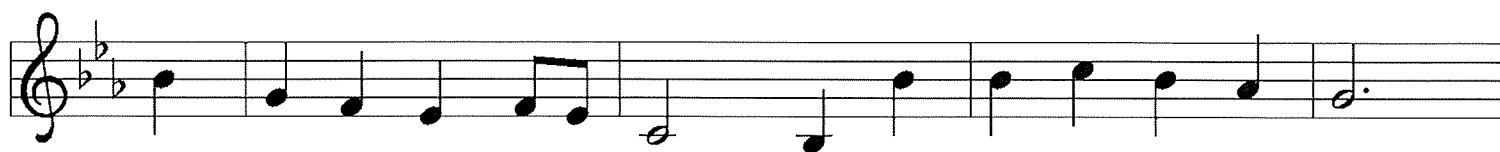


count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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## In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947  
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional  
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# Give Me Jesus

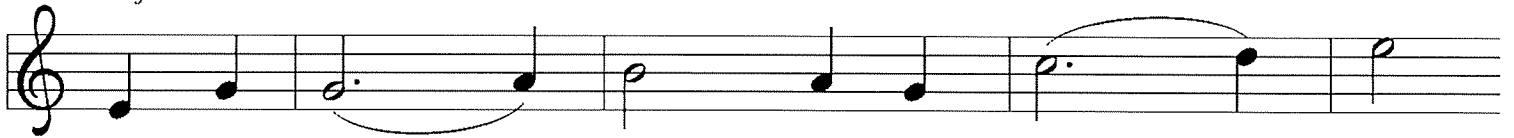


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

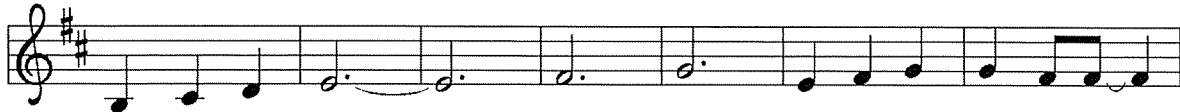
Text: African American spiritual  
Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

# Spirit of Gentleness

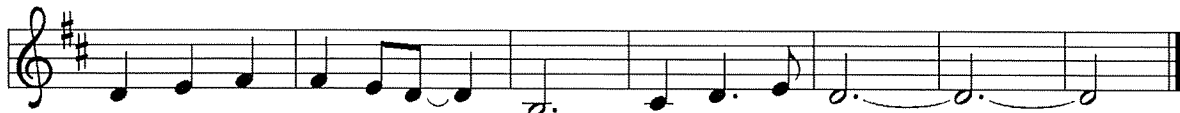
*Refrain*



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



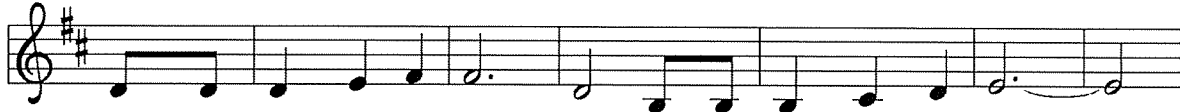
call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



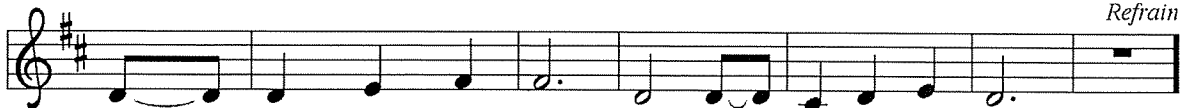
- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



*Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

## Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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