

Sunday, July 26, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Emanuel's Summer Sermon Series:
Odd & Holy, God's Grace in Scripture's Strangest Scenes



PRELUDE

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,

C: Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5th Grade gathers in the Chapel.

GATHERING HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW 879

Suggested by Elaine Giesber

GREETING

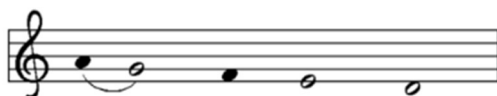
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



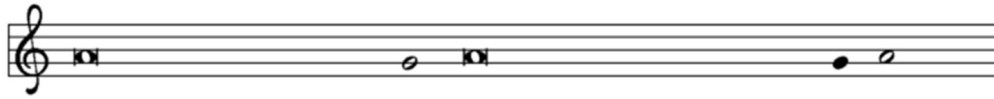
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



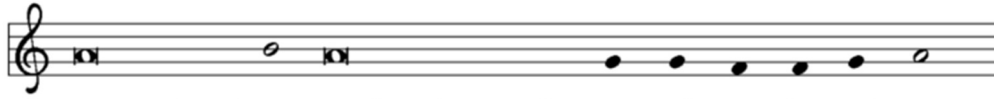
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



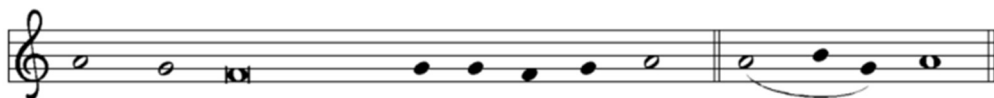
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Romans 4:16-22

L: A reading from Romans.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:8-12

L: A reading from Hebrews.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRIMARY READING: Genesis 18:1-15

P: A reading from Genesis.

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they

ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh." The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Laugh: When God's Promise Sounds Too Good" Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW 773

Selected by Ruth Ander and Steve Anderson

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: Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. God our wisdom and our song, we pray for bishops, candidacy committees, those preparing for seminary, those awaiting call as deacons or pastors, and all who seek to lead your disciples in any way.

Response to each petition: AM: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

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

"My Shepherd You Supply My Need"

ELW 782

Suggested by Debbie Almquist

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

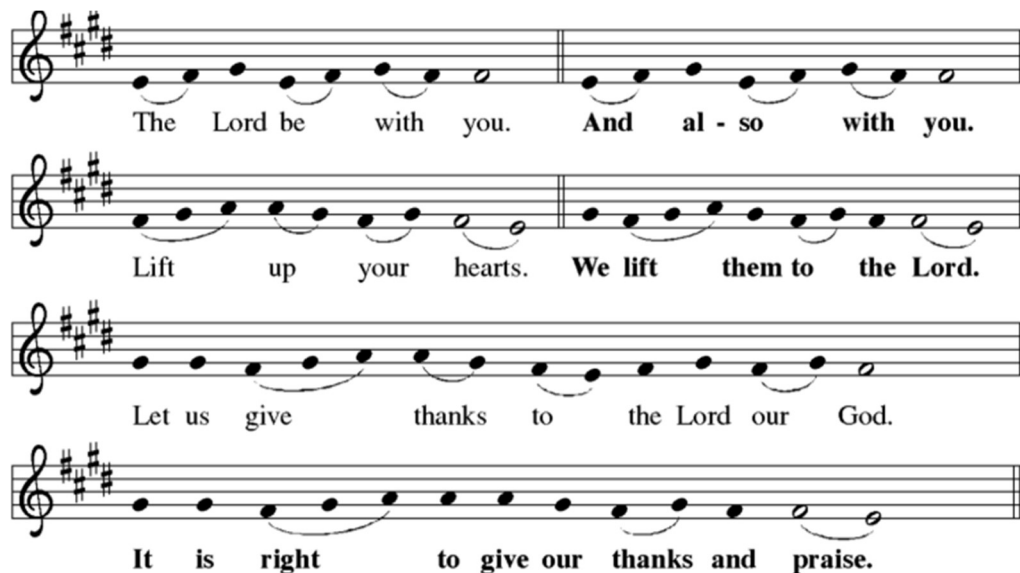
OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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.

AGNUS DEI

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

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

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

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

by Doris Akers

Selected by Judy Stollewerk and Steve Anderson

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you

lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r To
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness. Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
 blind with - out thy Light to see. Lord, just al - ways



dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

Suggested by Gladys Roecker

Text: Charlotte Elliott

Music: Woodworth



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un-known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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.

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW 838

Selected by Susan Bagwell and Judy Stollewerk

DISMISSAL

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MUSICIANS: Ed Workmon, organ; Scott Sims, piano

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, July 26, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Marcus; **Presiding,** Pastor Rudy; **Assisting Minister:** Melissa Barbre; **Communion Assistants:** Steve Anderson, Darlene Zies, Deb Haug, Emily Prochnow, Dave English; **Reader:** Bill Salt; **Ushers:** Tim Troell, Joe Kane, Deborah Almquist, Bev Seidenschwarz, Barbara McCall; **Altar Guild:** Cathy Anderson, Donna Hunt; **A/V Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Deborah Almquist, Gerry Harrison, Sheila English

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, August 2, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Marsha Schroeder; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Luke Leon-Weinman; **Council Greeter:** Darlene Zies; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard; **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.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE? Submit a brief, yet detailed description of your event to info@elcsequin.org on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

ODD & HOLY: GOD'S GRACE IN SCRIPTURE'S STRANGEST SCENES: God's grace meets us not in curated spirituality, but in real humanity – fearful, tired, sarcastic, stubborn, laughing, and sulking, where Christ makes us new through baptism. Join us for this 10-week sermon series each Sunday at 10:30am, **June 14 - August 16**, as we learn, laugh, and grow together!

SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS.** Room 307 at 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Summer Study: "Spirit, Boldness, Opportunities"
- **DISCIPLES CLASS Aug 16 – Oct 18: Theology of the Cross.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. The Theology of the Cross was Luther's response to the Roman Catholic Church that set the trajectory of the Reformation. We will explore this pivotal essay by Luther just in time for Reformation Sunday.
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5th graders to the Children's Church room, down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** will resume Sunday gatherings on August 30 with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Let Hannah know if you aren't on her email list to find out about Middle School and High School events this summer: Hannah@elcsequin.org

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

Line Dancing with Handsome Rob (Fellowship Hall): Mon. at 2pm

Chair Yoga with Gina (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am Not in August

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

The Wired Word (Family Life Center): Resumes in September

Sweet Hour of Prayer (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am

Pathways to Healing Grief Support (Family Life Center): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm

Pub Theology (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm

Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm will join Making Your Grief Count in Aug

Iron & Ember Men's Group (Various places): 2nd Thursdays at 6:30pm

Unwind Women's Group (Various places): 3rd Fridays at 6:00pm

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

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30am

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00pm

CHILI & CORNBREAD COOK-OFF is **today, July 26**, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship. Your votes are needed to see who will take home the coveted Golden Ladle or the Iron Skillet!

FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS are led by our own Bryce Kennedy, Council President and Disaster Response Coordinator for the Synod. To receive emails regarding volunteer sites and projects, email disaster@swtsynod.org or call 281-450-7654. To give financially toward the relief efforts, specifically in our Synod, follow this link for more information: www.swtsynod.org/disaster-team. Social media pages for our church and synod also contain information about volunteer opportunities and gathering locations.

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING is **Wednesday, July 29**. Dinner will be in the Women's Ministry Room on this All-Team Meeting Night at 5:30 then at 6:00 we will head up to the music suite for vision sharing and planning.

UPDATE: LWR SCHOOL SUPPLY & PERSONAL CARE KIT items are now being collected. These Lutheran World Relief kits will be assembled at "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday, September 13 and distributed across the globe to our neighbors in need. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Mountain Street entrance, and church office. School supplies are starting to go on sale now. Thanks to everyone for the great response! To complete 100 school kits we now only need:

LWR School Supply Kits

- **30 cm rulers**, or inches on one side and centimeters on the other (88 58)
- Box of 16 or 24 **crayons** (94-14)
- **Pencil sharpeners** (77 41)
- **Scissors**, blunt (92 59)

LWR Personal Care Kits

- Sturdy wide-toothed combs (91)
- Metal nail clippers (69)
- Bath size bar soaps, original wrap, 8-9 oz ea. (184)
- Bath size towels, light weight, dark color between 20"x40" & 27"x52" (67)

2026 ALL CHURCH RETREAT is **August 14-16**. The Gather & Grow Ministry Team is excited to invite you to the upcoming retreat at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. This two-night experience includes: Canoeing • Archery • Pool Swim • Arts & Crafts • S'mores • Hiking • Sing-a-longs • Worship & Devotions. All are welcome — individuals, couples, and families! **Register online by Monday, July 27, 2026!** Final payment must be submitted by check, cash, or online by Sunday, August 9, 2026.



LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH gathers next on **Sunday, August 2** after worship at El Patron Bar & Grill, 1003 TX Hwy 123, Seguin, TX 78155. With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation.

DAY SCHOOL WORKDAY will be **Saturday morning, August 8** to paint the Level 2 classrooms on the church campus. Day School teachers, board members, and families have been getting both campuses ready for the new school year. Let's give this wonderful ministry a hand! Or at least a brush and a roller. All painters, tapers, cleaners, and other helpful folk are welcome on this last stretch to properly welcome our new young students.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & VOCATION SUNDAY: Everyone is invited to bring their backpack, their work bags, their tools of the trade, whatever represents your vocation, for a special Sunday blessing on **August 9**. We will take a special moment to pray for our students, teachers, and school staff, as well as lifting up prayers for all the vocations to which God calls us.

MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT is a three-week grief program for those who have experienced loss of any kind to work through their grief, learn about healthy coping tools, and discover a path to healing in a supportive environment. Pastor Darwin Huartson facilitates this program at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center on **Sundays, August 16, 23, and 30** from 2-4pm.

RALLY DAY CARNIVAL & MINISTRY FAIR is **Sunday, August 23**. Join us for a Rally Day morning like no other! Festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. on the church lawn with a bounce house, water slide, snow cones, popcorn, carnival games and prizes, a cake walk, giant lawn games, a cornhole competition, and opportunities to visit with ministry leaders and discover ways to get involved. After worship at 10:30 a.m., we will resume the outdoor activities while enjoying a delicious pulled pork lunch in the Fellowship Hall. We will also celebrate the achievements of our recent fundraiser with the highly anticipated "Pie the Pastor!" The festivities will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets for cake walk donations, lunch sides and desserts, small bottled sodas for the ring toss game, and cornhole teams will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, August 2.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS and RADIO BROADCASTS are sponsored by Emanuel's members. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this way, please call the church office, or sign up on the calendar on the Level 2 hallway. Fees and submission forms are in the narthex, the church office, and online. Thank you to everyone who participates in this meaningful worship ministry.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*

Vice President, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*

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Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*

Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

Wednesday, July 29

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

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

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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.

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For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

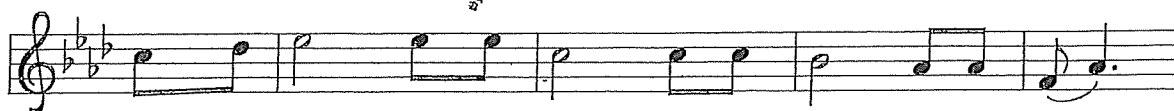
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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993
Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
Irregular

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need



- 1 My Shep - herd, you sup - ply my need; most ho - ly is your name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
oh, may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake your ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
Here would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



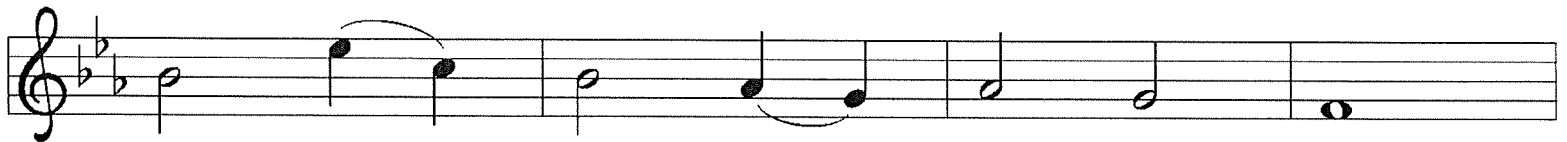
and lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt., based on Psalm 23
Music: RESIGNATION, North American traditional

Beautiful Savior



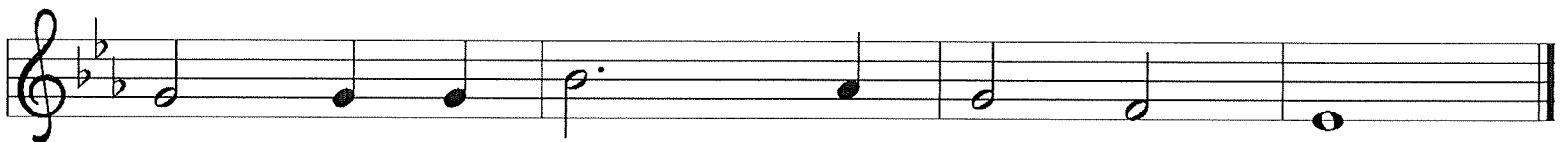
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.