

Sunday, September 6, 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"As We Gather/The Steadfast Love"

Chamber Chorus
Words & Music by
Faye, Coomes, McNeill

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

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

GATHERING HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

ELW 557

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.

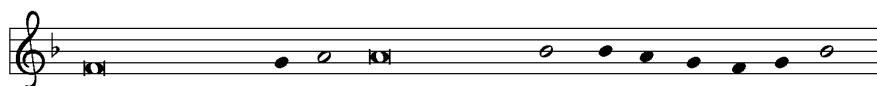
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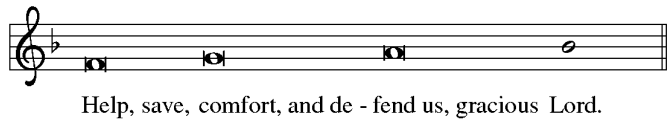
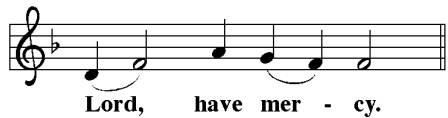
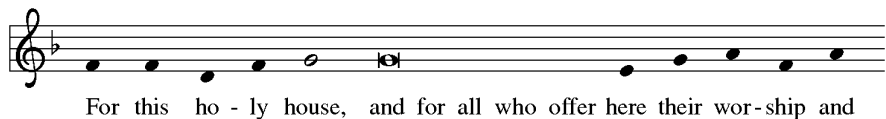
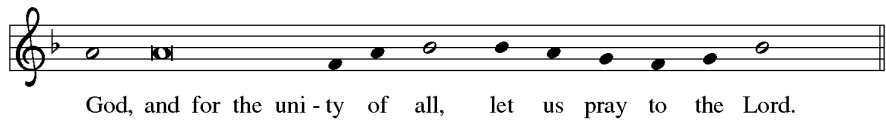
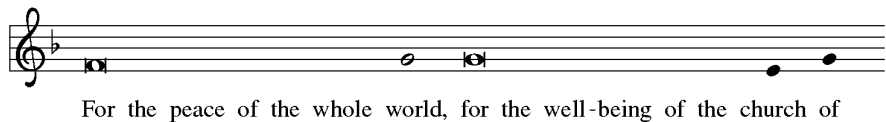
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



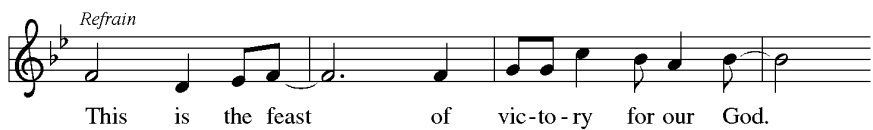
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

Refrain
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

PSALM 119 Blessed Are They Who Follow The Law Of The Lord

Refrain:



³³⁻³⁴† Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. **R**

³⁵⁻³⁶† Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my delight. Direct my heart toward your testimonies and away from gain. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 13:8-14

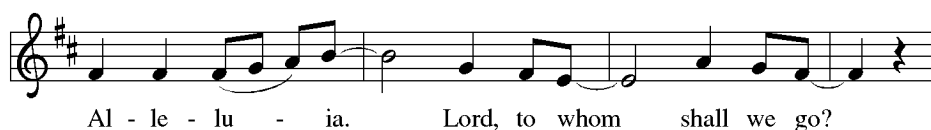
L: A reading from Romans.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Clothed in Christ, Gathered in Love”

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

ELW 603

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: Reminded of God’s gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us. Proclaiming God, empower your church throughout the world to announce the words you give us. Open us to receive your word in unexpected ways.

Response to each petition: AM: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

AM: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

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

"A Morning Prayer"

Chamber Chorus
Music by Mary Kay Beall

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW 592

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.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW 656



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MUSICIANS: Ed Workmon, organ; Scott Sims, piano; Emanuel's Chamber Chorus

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, September 6, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Darlene Zies; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Nancy Meier; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, September 13, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Rudy; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Marsha Schroeder; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Linda Salt, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs, Deb Haug; **Reader:** Drue Pike; **Ushers:** Hughlene Michele, Karen Weinstein, NEEDED, NEEDED; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier, Natalia Almquist; **A/V Tech:** Kristen Bigott; **Council Greeter:** Tim Kent; **Safety Attendants:** TBD; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

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 AND DAY SCHOOL CLOSED on **Monday, September 7, 2026**, in observance of Labor Day.

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

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 Sept 20-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** resumed Sunday gatherings August 30 with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5:30pm, dinner for everyone at 5:30pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 6-7:30pm. Contact Hannah@elcseguin.org to get on the email list for Middle School and High School updates.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

Chair Yoga with Gina (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am
3C: Community-Connection-Conversation (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am
The Wired Word (Family Life Center): Tuesdays at 8:45am
Sweet Hour of Prayer (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am
Pathways to Healing Grief Support (Family Life Center): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm
Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm
Pub Theology (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm
Iron & Ember Men's Group (Various places): 2nd Thursdays at 6:30pm
Unwind Women's Group (Windmill Farms): Oct. 22 at 5:30pm
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

LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH gathers **today, September 6** 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.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY FOOD DRIVE for the Christian Cupboard will take place all of **September**. Collection boxes are in the narthex and Mountain Street entrance. Plastic bottles only, please. Help Emanuel's Outreach & Service Team *spread the love* with PB&J for our neighbors in need!

IRON & EMBER MEN'S GROUP will meet at the home of Bill Salt on **Thursday, September 10** at 6:30pm for its next time of fellowship, conversation, and meal. More details and the menu will come out via email. Connect with Pastor Marcus if you are not already on the email list!

COUPLE'S & FRIENDS NIGHT OUT resumes Saturday, **September 12** at 6:30pm. We will gather for a few frames of bowling at the Santikos in Cibolo and then head just down the road to Portillos for dinner in Schertz. Please RSVP to Pastor Marcus by September 10 if you are planning to join!

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." Sunday, September 13. Emanuel's projects will span the inside of our building and along Seguin's Hike & Bike Trails. We will be one of over 8,300 ELCA congregations across the country making a positive change in our communities, building and deepening relationships, and sharing God's love. This is a workwear, t-shirt Sunday! Wear a GWOH shirt or an Emanuel's t-shirt if you have one. Join us as we do God's work with our hands!

PROJECTS

Trash Pick-up: Seguin Hike and Bike Trails - Lead: Bryce Kennedy
Lutheran World Relief Quilt Tying: Level 1 Sewing Suite- Lead: Cathy Anderson
Lutheran World Relief Health Kit Assembly: Fellowship Hall- Lead: Judy Stollewerk
Writing Cards to Teachers and First Responders: Fellowship Hall- Lead: Bev Seidenschwarz
Fabric Sorting for Artable Curiosities: Fellowship Hall- Lead: Sharon Kane
Church Campus – Window Cleaning (*Ground Level Standing*)- Lead: Pastor Marcus

SCHEDULE

8:00am Gather at Park West Parking Lot for trash pick-up assignments and directions
8:30am Gather at the circular sidewalk pecan tree for window washing directions and assignments
9:00am Gather in the Fellowship Hall for all LWR quilt tying, kit assembly & card projects
10:00am Projects begin their wrap-up time
10:30am Worship begins, celebrating all of the projects accomplished around the campus and community

CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY'S FALL FESTIVAL is **Saturday, September 19** at the Marktplatz in Fredericksburg from 9am to 3pm. Activities for all ages include a quilt auction, craft show, children's games, live music, and food. Your own Iron & Ember Men's Group will be grilling delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. Be sure to stop in and say, "hello!" to some familiar faces. The money raised from the festival will be going toward the deck project we are helping with in January, as well as a dock project at Ebert Ranch Camp in Harper.

PRAYING IN COLOR, a visual, active, and playful way of meditating at the intersection of doodling and prayer, gathers on **Sunday, September 20** at 11:45am in the Women's Ministry Room, immediately following worship. Deaconess Jennifer Clark Tinker will teach the basics of this prayer-doodling method. Lunch and materials will be provided so please RSVP by signing up in the Narthex.

LUTHER HOUSE - KATIE'S KITCHEN invites the congregation to a special, church-wide meal on **Sunday, September 27** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. This will be a time to hear what this outreach ministry is all about, the programs it oversees and leads, and ways you can volunteer if you are interested. The meal will be one of the proposed meal rotations as we look to host a community-wide hot meal program later this fall. We hope you will join us!

USHERS NEEDED: Several opportunities are available for people to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in learning more about this valuable addition to worship (We'd literally be lost without them!) please talk with Pastor Marcus or anyone currently ushering. No experience necessary.

THE WIRED WORD, a weekly "drop-in" study, meets on **Tuesdays at 8:45am 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.

DRAWN TO THE WORD WORKSHOP AND EVENT. Paul Oman, nationally acclaimed mural artist, pastor, and teacher, will join us for a special weekend of art, fellowship, and worship on **Saturday, October 24, and Sunday, October 25**. On Saturday, Paul will lead a paint-along workshop in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., with a light continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 per participant, payable online or through the church office. All painting supplies will be provided. Registration for Saturday's workshop will begin Sunday, September 6, in the Narthex and through the church office. During worship on Sunday, Paul will bring the Reformation Gospel lesson to life by creating a large-scale painting before the congregation. Links to Paul's artwork and videos of his previous worship presentations will be shared in our weekly newsletter. We are deeply grateful to everyone whose generosity and support have made this extraordinary weekend possible. We look forward to welcoming Paul and experiencing the Gospel through his remarkable artistic ministry.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Family September Birthdays by Sam and Karen Weinstein.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*

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ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

TUESDAY, October 6

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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Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
 2 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and
 3 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new. Dis -
 4 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
 5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
 hast re - freshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from
 perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
 I de - sign or do or say, that all my pow'rs, with
 God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
 thought and will; and with thy - self my spir - it fill.
 all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: MORNING HYMN, François H. Barthélémon, 1741–1808

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken



1 God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken and we lack the
2 Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it come in - to our
3 You in us are bruised and bro - ken: hear us as we
4 Send us, God of new be - gin - nings, hum - bly hope - ful
5 Give us faith to be more faith - ful, give us hope to



love or skill to re - store the hope of heal - ing,
world of stress, for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing
seek re - lease from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing;
in - to life. Use us as a means of bless - ing:
be more true, give us love to go on learn - ing:



give us grace and make us still.
all the fail - ures we con - fess.
set us free and grant us peace.
make us stron - ger, give us faith.
God, en - cour - age and re - new!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



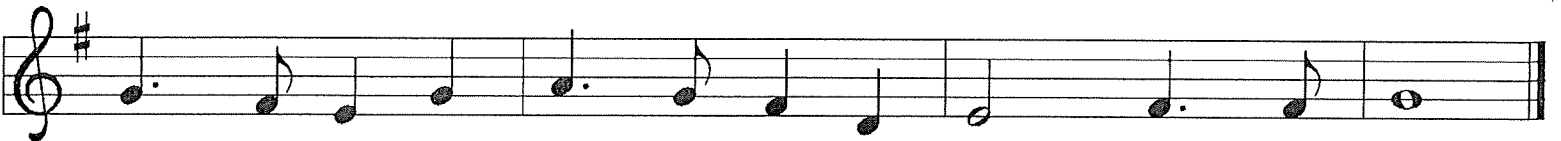
1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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