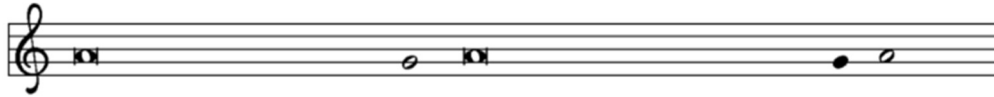




For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



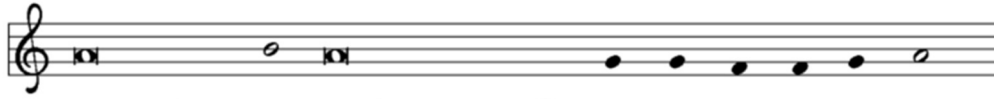
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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

2



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the




hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

WISDOM READING: Proverbs 19:2-3

L: A reading from Proverbs.

² Desire without knowledge is not good,
and one who moves too hurriedly misses the way.

³ One's own folly leads to ruin,
yet the heart rages against the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT READING: James 1:19-25

L: A reading from James.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Kings 9:14-20

P: A reading from 2 Kings.

¹⁴ Thus Jehu son of Jehoshaphat son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. Joram with all Israel had been on guard at Ramoth-gilead against King Hazael of Aram, ¹⁵ but King Joram had returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds that the Arameans had inflicted on him when he fought against King Hazael of Aram. So Jehu said, "If this is your wish, then let no one slip out of the city to go and tell the news in Jezreel." ¹⁶ Then Jehu mounted his chariot and went to Jezreel, where Joram was lying ill. King Ahaziah of Judah had come down to visit Joram.

¹⁷ In Jezreel, the sentinel standing on the tower spied the company of Jehu arriving and said, "I see a company." Joram said, "Take a horseman; send him to meet them, and let him say, 'Is it peace?'" ¹⁸ So the horseman went to meet him; he said, "Thus says the king, 'Is it peace?'" Jehu responded, "What have you to do with peace? Fall in behind me." The sentinel reported, saying, "The messenger reached them, but he is not coming back." ¹⁹ Then he sent out a second horseman, who came to them and said, "Thus says the king, 'Is it peace?'" Jehu answered, "What have you to do with peace? Fall in behind me." ²⁰ Again the sentinel reported, "He reached them, but he is not coming back. It looks like the driving of Jehu son of Nimshi, for he drives like a maniac."

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Maniac Driver: Zeal Without Wisdom"

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY**"On Eagle's Wings"****ELW 787***Selected by Ruth Ander and Elizabeth Jandt***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. Gathering God, send your Spirit on the church you have called out from every nation. Knit us together into one body and heal the divisions we have caused. Overcome our timidity to witness and act in the public square when your purpose is being thwarted. Bless rostered and lay leaders with clarity and courage as they center your people in the gospel.

Response to each petition: AM: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Into your mercy, O God, we entrust our restless hearts and all our cares, 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****"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"****ELW 697***Suggested by Ruth Ander and Marsha Schroeder**Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.***OFFERING PRAYER**

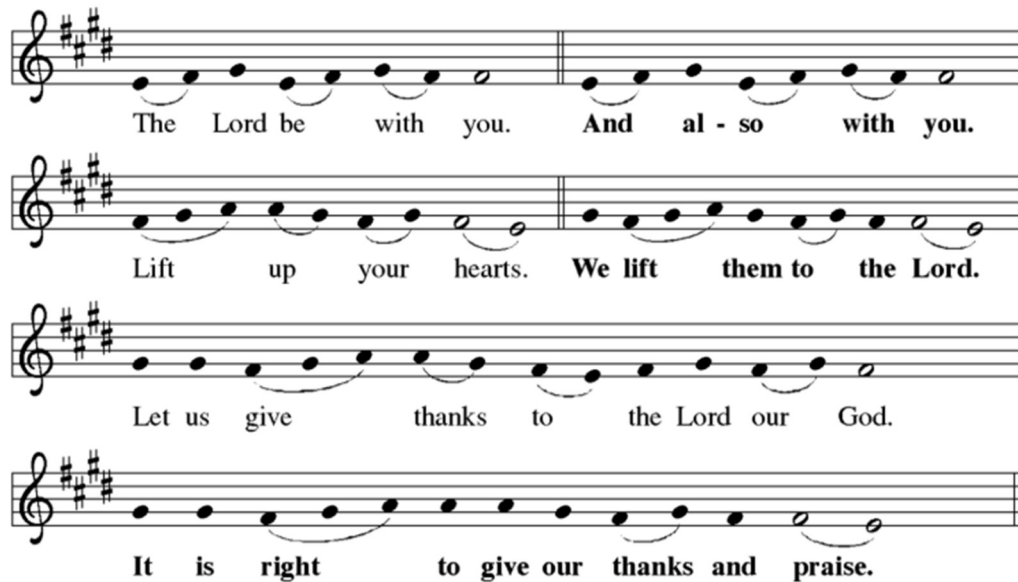
AM: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses,

for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land. Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

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.

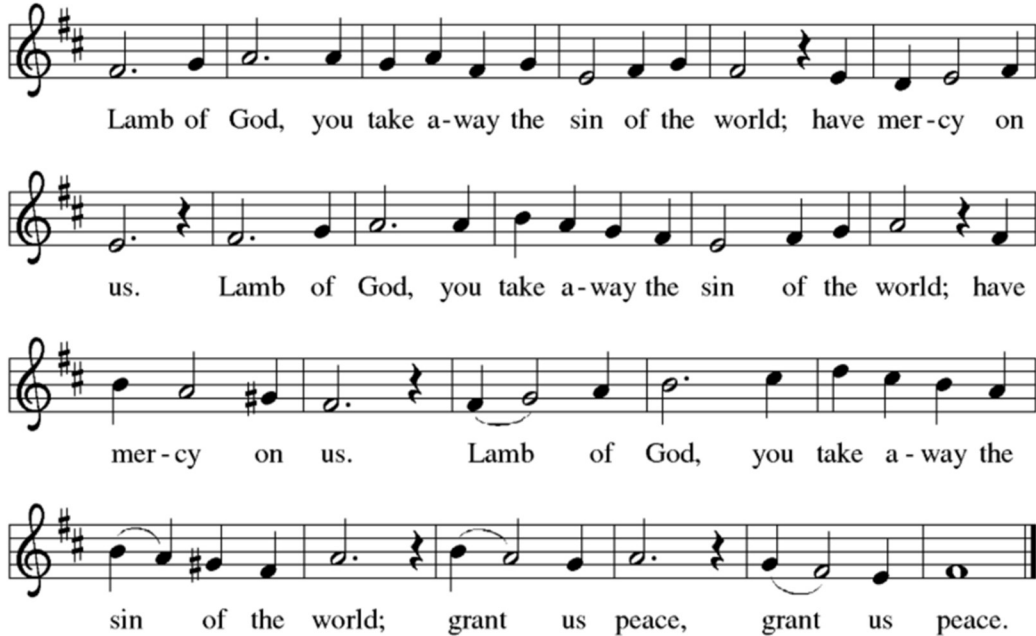
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Citizens of the commonwealth of heaven: Taste and know that God is good to all.

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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

by George Bennard

Selected by Marsha Schoeder

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross,
so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

3 In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day
to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Suggested by Gail Hauserman

North American folk hymn

Music: W. Walker



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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.

We thank you, God of heaven and earth, that you fill our deepest need with the very gift of Jesus Christ, broken and poured out for us. Pour us out into a broken world. Channel our common life toward the common good, following the way our Savior leads us now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P: The Author of life, the Word of salvation, the Breath of new birth, ✝ one God, bless you and equip you for living and serving, today and every day.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW 881

Selected by Melissa Barbre and John Zitelman

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MUSICIANS: Ed Workmon, Clavinova; Scott Sims, piano

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, July 5, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, Keith Vinyard; **Altar Guild:** Jeanne Palmer, Carrie Moseley; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Natalia Almquist; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard; **Safety Attendants:** TBD

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, July 12, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Rudy; **Presiding,** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Marsha Schroeder; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Linda Salt, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs, Bill Elley; **Reader:** Emily Prochow; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, **NEEDED;** **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier, Natalia Almquist; **A/V Tech:** TBD; **Council Greeter:** Bill Salt; **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.

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 June 14-July 19: Old Testament, New Testament, and Jesus.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. This comparative study, grounded in Lutheran theology, explores the deep connection between the Old and New Testaments as one continuous story of God's saving work centered in Jesus Christ and sends us into the world as witnesses to that good news.
- **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, not on July 6

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): 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, not meeting in June

Iron & Ember Men's Group (Various places): 2nd Thursdays at 6:30pm, not in July

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, not in July

WELCOME U.M. ARMY! U.M. ARMY, United in Mission: Action Reach-Out Ministry by Youth of Texas will call Emanuel's home **July 5-11** as they serve our neighbors in need. We wish them well as they learn about and spread the love of Christ.

NO LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH in July. Join us **Sunday, August 2** after worship at El Patron Bar & Grill, 1003 TX HWY 132, Seguin, TX 78155.

CHILI & CORNBREAD COOKOFF! You're invited to an epic showdown on **Sunday, July 26** following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The most anticipated culinary competition of the summer! STAKES ARE HIGH! Think you've got what it takes? Bring your BEST chili recipe. Are you a slow-simmered traditionalist? A daring spice master? A secret -ingredient wizard? This is YOUR moment to shine! The prize is NOT just bragging rights - you'll take home: THE GOLDEN LADLE or THE IRON SKILLET!!!

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. To complete 100 school kits we need:

LWR School Supply Kits

- 70 sheet spiral notebooks, wide or college rule (300)
- 30 cm rulers, or inches on one side and centimeters on the other (88)
- Unsharpened #2 pencils (430)
- Ball point pens, blue or black ink (470)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons (91)
- Pink erasers 2.5" (71)
- Pencil sharpeners (77)
- Scissors, blunt (92)

LWR Personal Care Kits

- Sturdy wide-toothed combs
- Metal nail clippers
- Adult size toothbrushes in original packaging
- Bath size bar soaps, original wrap, 8-9 oz ea.
- Bath size towels, light weight, dark color (between 20"x40" and 27"x50")

UNWIND WOMEN'S MINISTRY is gathering to unwind, grow in faith, friendship, and encouragement at the **Blue Lotus Winery on Friday, July 17** from 6-8pm Each month, we meet for a time of fellowship, connection, and prayer, creating space to share life together and support one another in every season. Join us as we discuss thoughtfully curated materials for women ages 21-49. Whether you are new to church or have followed Jesus for many years, you are invited to come as you are.

COMPLICATED GRIEF: COMMUNITIES & SUICIDE SYMPOSIUM is **Thursday, July 9** from 9am to noon at the Seguin ISD Boardroom, 1221 E. Kingsbury Street. This community-centered symposium is designed to equip participants with knowledge, compassion, and practical tools in response to suicide and its profound impact. Presented by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and sponsored by The Resilient Foundation and Emanuel's Lutheran Church. This symposium offers critical insight and resources to foster awareness, reduce stigma, and strengthen communal care.



2026 MISSION WEEK AT CAMP CHRYSALIS: All who are interested are invited to join us for a week of mission and service at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville as we help rebuild the deck on the dining hall. Service days will be **August 9–14**, leading directly into our All Church Retreat weekend. Come for the full week, a day or two, or even just an afternoon—every helping hand is welcome! There is no cost to participate, aside from personal expenses such as packing needs, transportation to Camp Chrysalis, or any snacks and drinks you may wish to bring. To help with planning, **complete the interest form by July 27**. Please reach out to Pastor Marcus with any questions.



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 20, 2026!** Final payment must be submitted by check, cash, or online by Sunday, August 9, 2026.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in celebration of Pastor Marcus's birthday.

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*
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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."

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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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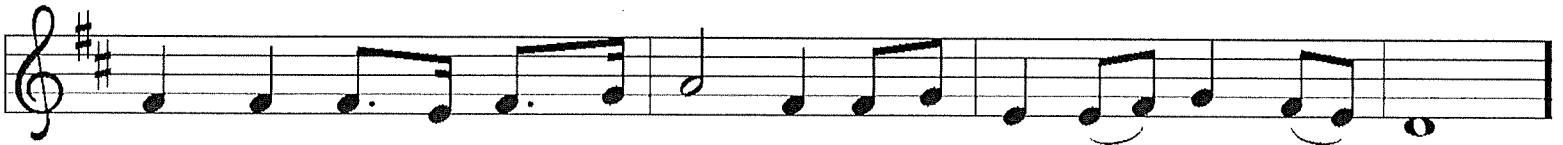
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Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



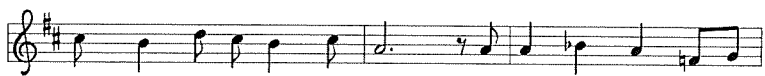
3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.



4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



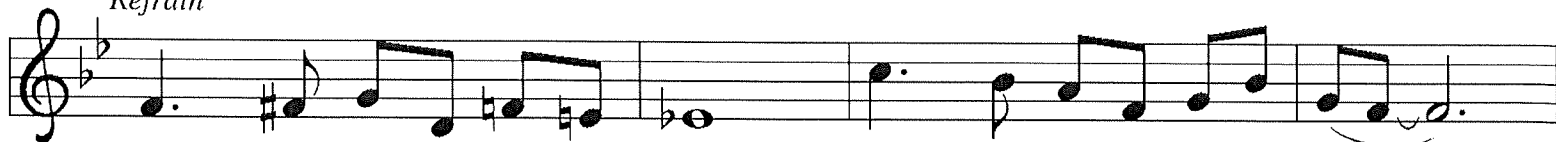
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



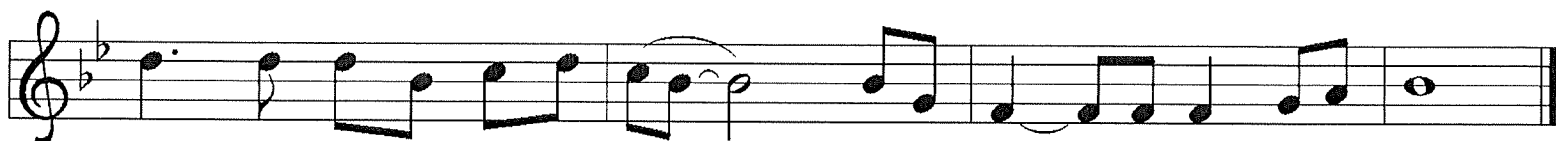
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

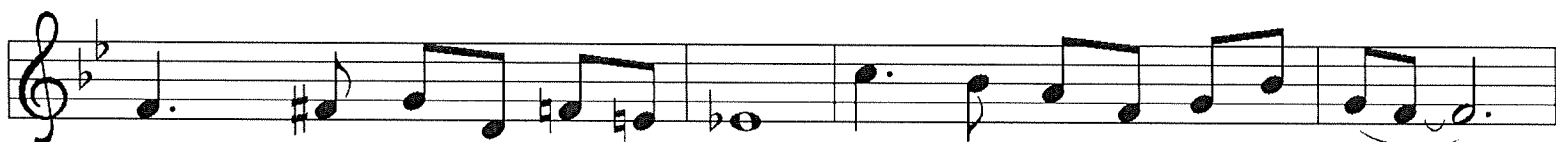
Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



Refrain

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional

Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



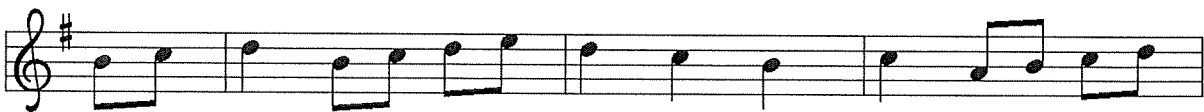
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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