

Sunday, October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"Solemn Promise"

George Frederick Haendel

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Logan Bogart Adair

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GATHERING HYMN

"God Is Here!"

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4

L: A reading from Habakkuk.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 37:1-9

The congregation is invited to sing the bold verses and the refrain.



Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.

- ¹Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.
- ²**For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**
- ³Put your trust in the LORD¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.
- ⁴**Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire. R**
- ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.
- ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**
- ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.
- ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.**
- ⁹For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹ sess the land. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

L: A reading from 2 Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able

to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation. We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ (*rostered and lay leaders may be named*). Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel.

Response to each petition: AM: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

AM: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"Awake, My Heart"

Kenneth Lowenberg

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

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

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

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Acclamation is sung by the congregation.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Following pastoral prayer, Amen is sung by the congregation.

COMMUNION HYMN**"We Walk by Faith"****ELW 635****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.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS**BLESSING**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN**"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"****ELW 535****DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**"Hornpipe"**

George Frederick Haendel

Emanuel's Lutheran Church welcomes
Logan Bogart Adair
Son of Billy R. Adair III and Savannah L. Ramos
into the body of Christ and into the mission we share as
a New Member of Emanuel's Lutheran Church
through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Thanks and praise to God.

Sponsors: John and Faye Van Deusen

MUSICIANS TODAY: Jubilation Singers; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, October 2, 2022: Preaching: Pastor Marcos; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider; **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Jandt, Jeanne Palmer; **AV/Tech:** Matt Clardy; **Council Greeter:** Melissa Barbre; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, October 9, 2022: Preaching: Pastor Marcos; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Communion Assistants:** Marsha Schroeder, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Barbara McCall, **TBD**; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Sarah Kennedy; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Susan Yeatts, Judy Sagebiel

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 in the office. Thanks to all who participate in this memorable ministry.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: Masks are encouraged but no longer required on the church campus. Please refer to the entire updated *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children's Sunday School (1st Floor Green Room near elevator): Preschool to 5th graders are invited to join the Education Team for a brand new, rotation style Sunday morning education program starting at 9:15am. We will start together for singing, Bible story, and then head off to our group projects.

October: Children's Sunday School (Preschool to 5th Grade)

10/2 - Adam and Eve Care for the Garden - Bible Skills 10/9 - Tricked by a Snake - Cooking
10/16 - Making Choices & Hiding from God- Creative Drama 10/23 - Grace and Forgiveness - Science

Who Was Melchizedek? (215): This three week study will look into the history and theology around Melchizedek. 9:15 a.m. October 9, 16 & 23 in room 215 across from the church office.

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Summer study is *Partners in a New Creation*. 9:15 a.m.

Joy Class (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Gathering at 9:15 on the First Sundays of the month.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 except in July

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER: You are invited to lift in prayer our church, community, and the world every **Thursday morning at 10am**. Join us in the chapel each week for this *Sweet Hour of Prayer*. Contact Donna Simmons for more information.

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS is during worship today, **October 2**. Please consider serving in this meaningful ministry to our friends in care facilities and at home. We are planning and scheduling now. Training and supplies are available. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Visitation Pastor John or Pastor Marcus.

BUDGET MEETING: Sundays, October 2 and 16 at 9am and 11:45am. The Stewardship Ministry Team invites members of the congregation to learn about Emanuel's budget process and to be a part of the 2023 budget conversation. Please join us before or after worship on October 2 or 16 in the Family Life Center on the 3rd floor. Your input is valuable.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP gathers today, **October 2** at Noon in the Women's Ministry Room. Everyone is to bring a side dish or dessert to share. This ministry is for widowed, divorced, and separated people. Donna Simmons is the contact.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP 6th – 12th graders meet next on **Wednesday, October 5** from 6-7:30pm at Emanuel's in the Family Life Center with our friends from Spirit of Joy Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches. Please contact Vicar Jordana or Vicar Connor with your questions about this dynamic group.

HEALING THROUGH CONVERSATION is a support group for those who have lost a loved one to death. The group meets next on **Thursday, October 6** at 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. If you have questions, please contact Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org.



IGNITE YOUTH INTEREST MEETING with students and parents will be **Sunday, October 9** at 9am in the Family Life Center. We are looking at special interest projects for the year and want your input!



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: October 9, 16 & 23 at 9:15 a.m. in room 215 across from the church office. We will look into the history and theology around Melchizedek. There are many conspiracy theories about that character, so we will unravel and unpack the real story starting in Genesis, tracking him through the Dead Sea scrolls, and ending up in Hebrews in the New Testament. We'll even look at some end times eschatology in Genesis! You'll see the Old Testament come alive and learn to think a bit more like an ancient Israelite. Paul Sims will lead this fascinating discussion.

3rd THURSDAY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB: Fall is time for chili! Join us on **October 20th** at 11:30 in the Women's Ministry Room for a bowl of red, good conversation, and maybe a game or two. Emanuel's Senior Care Coordinator Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org.

COUPLE'S NIGHT OUT: Our next evening out is scheduled for **Saturday, October 22**. We will gather at the new **Texas Axe Holes** in Seguin, <https://texasaxeholes.com/>, at 6:30pm. There are specials and savings associated with groups reserving space so please RSVP to pastormarcus@elcseguin.org by the 15th of October so that PM can get the best deal possible.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS from the pen of the Mission Interpreter. The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program invites ELCA young adults, ages 21-29 into a transformative, year-long journey in international service. Young adults serve in the spirit of accompaniment, walking alongside global companions in a manner that practices mutuality, interdependence, and solidarity. As they offer themselves in service, these young people are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. They share in the journeys of companion churches in one of ten countries/regions around the world. Read vol 2, issue 34 of Sharing the Good News in our Weekly E-News or a narthex copy.

DAY SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT is **Friday, October 28** from 6 - 8 pm in the Day School Parking Lot at 310 N. Travis Street. Join the fun by hosting a trunk, bringing trick-or-treaters, and/or donating candy. (We need more candy than you can imagine!) If you can **HOST A TRUNK** RSVP with Pastor Marcus no later than Wed., Oct. 26th or sign-up in the Narthex after church so that vehicles can be spaced out. Be parked and ready to welcome kiddos and families by 5:30pm. First Prize for Best Trunk will win a reserved parking space for the year! We will welcome hundreds of trick-or-treaters so come prepared with a costume, a smile, and candy!

REFORMATION SUNDAY and SAUSAGE LUNCH is **Sunday, October 30**. We will welcome the Dirty River Jazz Band during our 10:30 am worship for a grand service, as well as during our lunch on the church lawn. Our Congregational Care Team will provide sign-ups sheets in the Narthex for our scrumptious day. These will include sides, desserts, set up, clean up, and other tasks, so be on the lookout!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is **November 6**. On this day during worship we will remember and celebrate those who have died this year and those who were baptized. As each loved one's name is read, families will be invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Remembrance Table" will be at the front steps of the altar in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to bring a framed, standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

CALLING ALL YOUTH MUSICIANS: Tom and Pastor Marcus are putting together a band, an orchestra, to lead worship on **All Saints Sunday, November 6**, and during one of our Christmas Eve services. If you play an instrument and would be willing to join us, please reach out to them! Arrangements are in the works and we are excited.

SWTS MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING is set for **November 11-13th** at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. If you have a 6-8th grader interested in attending, please reach out to Vicar Connor or Pastor Marcus.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Today, October 2nd at 1pm

Where: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 416 Dolle Ave, Seguin, TX 78155

For Whom: For all! This will be an afternoon for all of God's critters, the scaly ones, furry ones, feathery ones, hooved ones, or webbed footed ones, to be blessed and their families prayed for on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

What to Bring: A chair, umbrella, leashes or other methods for keeping hold of your critters.

Who is Participating: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Emanuel's Lutheran Church

IT IS TAMALES TIME!

On sale Oct. 9 – Nov. 1

Our youth are selling Delicious Tamales again to help fund their activities in the coming year. These adventures include beach camp, summer camp, day camp, VBS, mission trips, Ignite Youth Group, and many more. Tamales go on sale **Sunday, October 29th** with orders due Tuesday, November 1st. You may pick up your tamales on **Monday, November 7th**. Tamales are \$12 per dozen so make sure to catch a youth group member, or a Vicar, to get your order placed! Forms are also available in our Weekly Newsletter and in the church office.

*We need **plastic grocery bags** to sort the tamale orders. Please bring your stash of clean, used bags to the church office by Tuesday, November 1.

GIVING AT EMANUEL'S: Donations and tithes to the church may be given by: envelopes in the pews; mailed to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155, online through <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving>, or scanned with QR Code below.



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God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

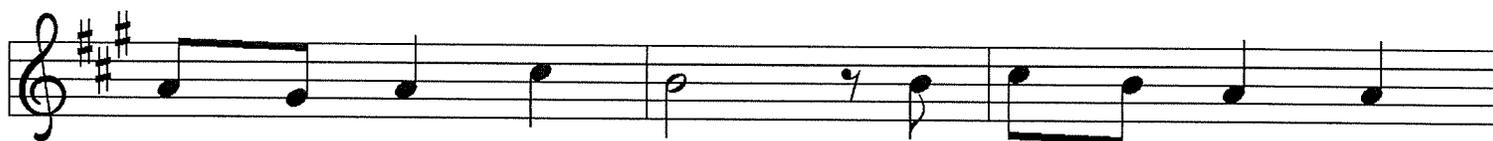
Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

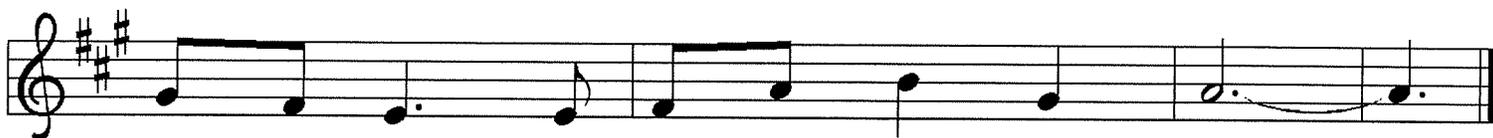
We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

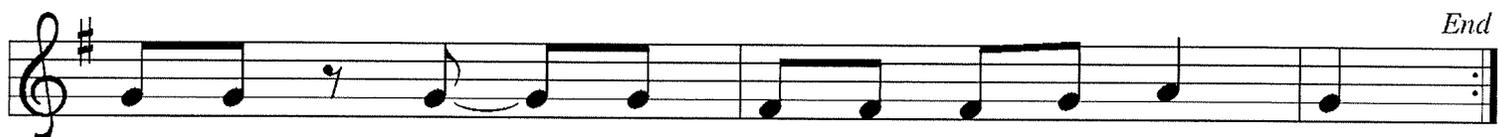
Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African

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