

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



September 29, 2024  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

**Good Morning and Welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!**

**Remember in your prayers:**

Lynn Wolfgang, Lorna Shaner, Ricky Farrington, Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brinsinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, Caleb Walsh, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Linda Bewley, Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Betty Hallman, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Pete Schmoyer, Glenn Haas, Jerry Bryce, Vicki Mest, Carole Mest, Deanna Heydt, Ralph Rothenberger, Carol Rothermel, Lorna Angstadt, Mary Kiersey Bob McElwee and Jennifer MacDonald.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Gene Zaiser, Pastor Greg Frey, Tilly Pamala, David Ritter, Bill Boswell and Ruth Ann Kulp.

**Family Of:**

Elmer Bechtel.

**Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:**

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Michael McHugh, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner, Benjamin Dirs, Johnne Knepp and Noah Heydt.

**Our sister congregation**, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.  
(Website: [Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://Kirche-bornaer-land.de))

**Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!**

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**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Usher: Kurt Yescavage\*  
Lector: Sheila Eddinger  
Acolyte: Uta Hahn

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God, by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, In Memory of her Brother-in-Law Harry E. Byman.

**The Bulletins** – No Sponsor

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude**

"Prayer"  
*J. Mansfield*

**Announcements and Concerns**

● **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are  
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy  
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 267  
"Father, We Praise You"
- **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**



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



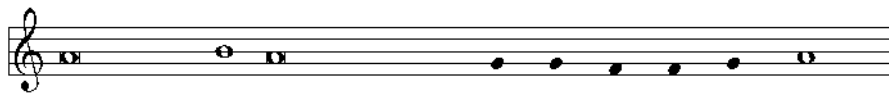
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** 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.



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

• Hymn of Praise



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

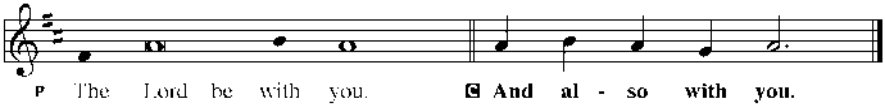


you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men

- **Prayer of the Day**



- P Let us Pray . . .

**C God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

*What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. While in the wilderness, God provides sustenance as manna, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders in order to provide leadership for the people, yet complaints are heard when two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?*

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat!"<sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once--if I have found favor in your sight--and do not let me see my misery."

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent.  
<sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.  
<sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."  
<sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!"  
<sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

#### PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;  
 the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.

**<sup>8</sup>The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | jice the heart;  
 the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;  
 the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

**<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,  
 sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,  
 and in keeping them there is | great reward.

**<sup>12</sup>Who can tell how often | he offends?  
 Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
 let them not get dominion | over me;  
 then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

**<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
 be acceptable | in your sight,  
 O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**



**SECOND READING: James 5:13-20**

*The epistle of James is a letter offering advice to the church concerning a variety of common problems. In these verses, however, the author concludes with an uplifting picture of what the church can be: a community of prayer and praise, restoration and healing.*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize these words apply to them as well as to others.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the ninth chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup> "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup> "For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



### Senior Choir Selection w/ Solo by Terry Kemp

"You Raise Me Up"  
Graham/Loveland

### Children's Message

### Sermon

- Hymn of the Day

LBW# 524

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

- **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come  
again 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

- **The Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in  
Christ Jesus, and for all people according to  
their needs.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy.

**C hear our prayer**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

- **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P     The Lord bless you and keep you.  
      The Lord make his face to shine upon you and  
      be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon  
      you with favor and give you peace.

C     **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

- **Recessional Hymn** WOV# 721  
      "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

**Postlude** "March in D"  
              *G. Handel*

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**A Special Thank You to all who came and supported the Basket Party, it was a great time of fun and fellowship! Also a Special Thank You to Mardell Blanford and LaRue Sheetz for organizing this event.**

**There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday, October 13th following worship. The purpose of the potluck is to honor the volunteers and staff of Trinity for their service throughout the years. The ministry here at Trinity is a partnership that we all share with each other and we want to lift that up and celebrate it. The many hands, one body that make up our ministry here at Trinity. We will also be marking the Kuser's many years as our Treasurers, Ruth Weiser's retirement as our Financial Secretary and Pastor Gene's 30th Anniversary of Ordination. All are invited, please bring a dish to share.**

**Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.**

**The Church Office is in the process of updating the church directory records, if you are no longer using your landline and currently using your cell phone, and/or your adult children have moved, please let Karen in the Church Office know. Thank you**

**Social Ministry provides meals for shut-ins/members who are in need of meals. If a meal is needed, please contact Kathy Kuser at 610-754-6293.**

**Volunteers are needed to light the Eternal Flame Candle, for more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer or Howard Shafer.**

**There are more Thrivent T-Shirts on the table in the Parish Hall. Please help yourself and take some.**

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** we will be collecting donations for Boyertown Area Multi-Service. **Nonperishable items** can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Please see the list of top pantry needs in this bulletin.

**Fall Craft Show** Fall has arrived, that means our Annual Craft show will be on Saturday, October 19th – 9AM to 1PM. Tables are still available for Crafters interested in the show. Please contact Cathy Yoder or the Church Office for a registration form. This year we are having a Bake Sale along with our annual Used Book Sale. Donations of any used books are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the Nursery. Also, donations from our bakers of the church will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be available to purchase. All proceeds from the show will benefit the General Fund, Special Music Fund and Special Projects of the Property Fund. We have a variety of new crafters, including a Children’s Book Author and many of our usual crafters will be here too. Hope to see you there!

**Trinity Gift Card Program —Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month.** Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Scrip will be available at church and the Scrip order form is also found on Trinity’s website. **Please note:** Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Scrip for those who physically shop at the store. **Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. KOHL'S GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE USED TO PAY YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE.** **We apologize for any inconvenience.** Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. **Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.**

**You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases,** please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00.** **When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope “Flowers”.** If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them.**

**Need a ride?** We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can’t find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

**WAWA Hoagie Coupons** Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table or see Dan Ritter or Kathy Kuser. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

**Scout Troop 511 Hoagie Sales:** Orders must be placed by the 2nd Tuesday of the month (**October 8th**), Pick up will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month (**October 16th**) at **10:30**. 8" Hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00**. There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Trinity's events for the upcoming week:**

Sunday, September 29th-	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
Monday, September 30th-	6:30	Scouts
Tuesday, October 1st-	6:30	Scouts
Wednesday, October 2nd-	6:30	TLC Stitchers
Thursday, October 3rd-	6:30	Sr. Choir Practice
	7:30	Cantata Practice
Sunday, October 6th-	8:00	Cont. Worship Serv. w/Communion
	9:15	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service w/Communion

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:  
Sunday, October 6th:**

Assisting Minister: Jennifer MacDonald  
 Server: Sheila Eddinger  
 Ushers: Bill Eddinger\* & Dan Ritter  
 Lector: Dan Ritter  
 Acolyte: Diane McElwee



**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 09/22/2024**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
77/17	\$2,507.14	\$60.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$50.00	\$10.00

**Monthly Free-will Offerings 2024**

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

October 20 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 17 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service:  
Non-Perishable Items Needed:**

1. Paper Towels
2. Tissues
3. Laundry Detergent
4. Shampoo and Conditioner
5. Syrup
6. Pancake Mix
7. Instant Mashed Potatoes
8. Stuffing Mix
9. Hamburger Helper
10. Chef Boyardee Meals
11. Cake/Brownie Mix
12. Jelly
13. Peanut Butter
14. Canned Chicken
15. Canned Mixed Vegetables

Sodium free, sugar free, gluten free and low-fat items are also appreciated for clients with dietary restrictions.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN  
NEED**

THE  
 CREATIVE  
 PATH  
 TO  
 \$\$\$\$\$ RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)  
 FOR  
 YOUR  
 CHURCH  
 FAMILY



**PLAN!** WHEN? END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. WHAT? EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA, cards) GROCERIES (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) BIRTHDAYS (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) HOME IMPROVEMENTS (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) VACATIONS (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) ANNIVERSARY'S (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

**IMPLEMENT!** FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIP TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADD'L GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE  
[raiseright.com](http://raiseright.com)

**The Community Clothing Rack  
Schedule**

**1st Wednesday**

Donations Accepted

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays**

Shoppers Welcome

**2nd Thursday**

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

**5th Wednesday**

CLOSED

**Hours**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

**Summer Hours Only**

**June-August**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

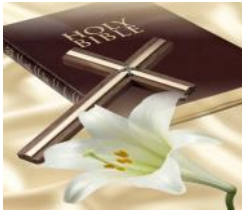
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing  
necessary clothing to the underserved.

[www.StLukeGilbertsville.org](http://www.StLukeGilbertsville.org)

## Readings for Personal Devotion



M Exodus 18:13-27  
T Deuteronomy 1:1-18  
W Matthew 5:13-20  
Th Zechariah 10:1-12  
F Acts 4:13-31  
Sa Psalm 5

### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,  
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music  
Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton  
The Members of this Congregation are  
its Ministers

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5 Let my life and conversation  
Be directed by your Word;  
By your help and preservation  
Let me live this day, O Lord.  
Only when you are with me  
Can my life be wholly free.

6 Lord, your holy angels send me  
To protect me from alarm;  
From the wicked foe defend me  
That his pow'r may do no harm  
Till your messengers of love  
Bring me to your home above.

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Tune: Heinrich Albert, 1604-1651

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## Father, We Praise You

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1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty

watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you; Sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; Bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,

prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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Tune: Antiphonet, Paris, 1681

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part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy,  
end - less wor - ship For your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

© Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939; alt.  
Tune: Dutch folk tune, 18th cent.

IN BABILONE  
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## My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

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1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, Thy maj - es - ty how bright!  
2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful The sight of thee must be—  
3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; No moth - er, e'er so mild,  
4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, Al - might - y as thou art,

How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat In depths of burn - ing light!  
Thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, And awe - some pu - ri - ty!  
Bears and for - bears as thou hast done With me, thy sin - ful child.  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

5 My God, how wonderful thou art,  
Thou everlasting friend!  
On thee I stay my trusting heart  
Till faith in vision end.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863  
Tune: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615

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## Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Halleluja

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.  
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

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.  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

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.  
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

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."  
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

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