

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**July 26, 2026
9th 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, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Linda Bewley, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest, Howard & Waynette Shafer, Nadine Lydic and Claire Burkhart.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Robert Hudock, Krista Buchert, Thomas David Hawthorne, Aliscia Shafer and Tracey Knox

Families Of:

Roxanne Eidle, Michael Ware and Mike Bailey.

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

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic and Seth Kurtz.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornae-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!

Today we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward-simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser
 Server: Waynette Shafer
 Ushers: Howard Shafer* & Kay McGowan
 Lector: Sheila Eddinger
 Acolyte: Diane McElwee

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The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God, in Memory of Ernie & Doris Roberts, by their Loving Daughter Kim and also by Mrs. Diane Morlock, in Honor of her Son Chris' Birthday.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God, by Lori & Bob Graef, in Memory of Loved Ones.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Kellie Quinley & Jere Miller, in Loving Memory of Family Past & Present.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude

"Communion Meditation on "Fairest Lord Jesus"

D. Janzer

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.

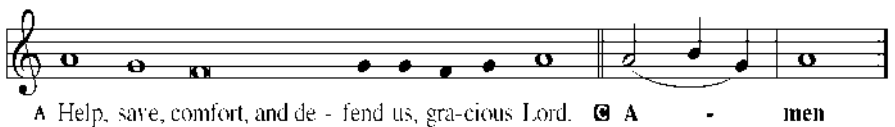
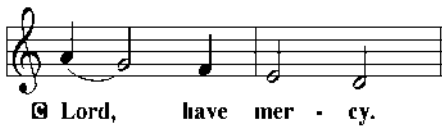
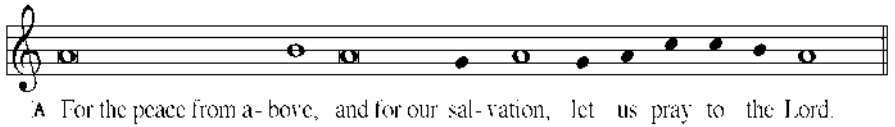
C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 320
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
- **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**



• Hymn of Praise



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



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.



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



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.



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**



P Let us Pray ...

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

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well.

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, “Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.”

PSALM: Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹ Your de- | crees are wonderful;
 therefore I obey them with | all my heart.
¹³⁰ **When your word is opened | it gives light;
 it gives understanding | to the simple.**
¹³¹ I open my | mouth and pant
 because I long for | your commandments.
¹³² **Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
 as you always do to those who | love your name.**
¹³³ Order my footsteps | in your word;
 let no iniquity have dominion | over me.
¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those | who oppress me,
 and I will keep | your commandments.**
¹³⁵ Let your face shine up- | on your servant
 and teach | me your statutes.
¹³⁶ **My eyes shed | streams of tears,
 because people do not | keep your teaching.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at

the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

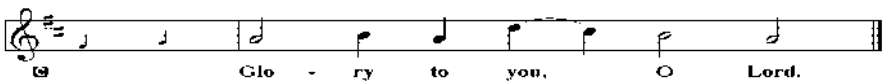
³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Throughout Matthew’s gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that “the kingdom of heaven is near!” Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people’s lives.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the thirteenth chapter



Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Special Selection by Pastor Gene & Erika Zaiser

Special video presentation of our mission trip to North Carolina this past spring.

- **Hymn of the Day**

WOV# 776

“Be Thou My Vision”

Vacation Bible School Staff Installation

- **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:

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

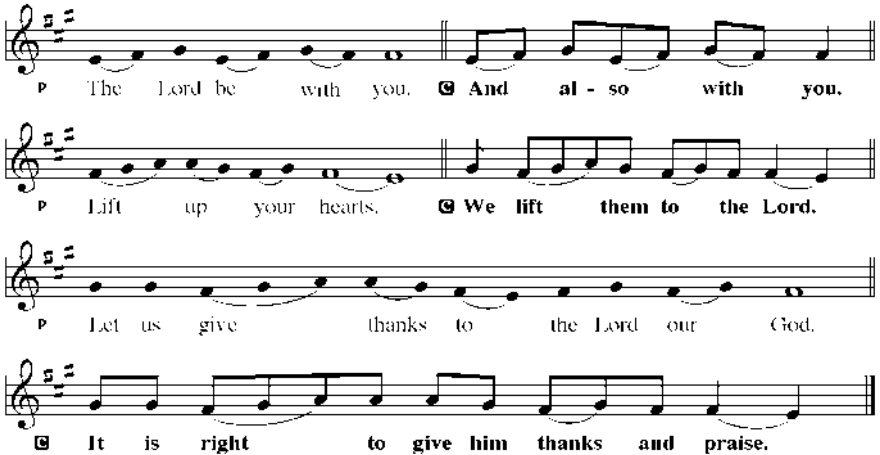
C Amen

• **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

• **The Great Thanksgiving**



P The Lord be with you. **☩** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **☩** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

• **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

• Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your
only Son, that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you
have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living
faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given
for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave
thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my
blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

• 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



☪ 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

Communion Hymn

LBW# 456

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

• **Post-communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

• **Post-communion Canticle**



• **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **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** LBW# 552
"In Thee Is Gladness"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude "The Joy of the Lord"
J. Wilson

A Special Thank You to Pastor Gene & Erika Zaiser for sharing their talents with us this morning.

We are currently on our Summer Worship Schedule, worship will be at 9AM, there will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during July & August. We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 6th.

Vacation Bible School “Tropical Trek” July 27-31 — 6:30-8:00PM.

Ages 4 years to Grade 5. Join us for a Tropical Trek this summer where kids explore God’s Word and discover how God finds and help us in every situation. We can trust in Him! We’ll have five fun nights of stories, music, crafts and more. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or download from Trinity’s website, or call the church office.

Trinity Hoagies: “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8” hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due by Sunday, August 9th and pick up will be Friday, August 14th— 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer.** Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, August 16th for The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Thank you for your support.

Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 29th. Tickets \$43.00 includes the “All You Can Eat Buffet” Game Time 6:45PM, Gates Open 4:45PM. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer. PLEASE NOTE: THIS STADIUM IS CASHLESS.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Basket Party that will be held on Saturday, September 26th. Ladies start getting your baskets together and also our Annual Fall Craft Show/Book Fair that will be held on Saturday, October 17th. We will be accepting donations of used books in September, start getting your books together. More details to come for both of these fundraisers...

The Summer Music Schedule Sign Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if you would like to sing or play an instrument. Please sign up.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, 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. If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders will be accepted before and after the church service **through August 9th and will be distributed August 16th**. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

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.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

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.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, July 26th-	9:00	Worship Service w/Communion
Monday, July 27th-	6:30	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 28th-	6:30	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 29th-	6:30	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 30th-	6:30	Vacation Bible School
Friday, July 31st-	6:30	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 2nd-	9:00	Worship in the Park/ Picnic

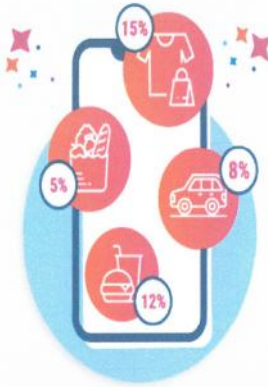
LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:
07/19/2026

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
55	\$2,696.00	\$65.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$50.00	\$170.00

Simply Giving for June 2026 - 4 Sundays

	Total	Weekly Avg
General Fund	\$4570	\$1142.50
Building	\$ 155	\$ 38.75
World Hunger	\$ 40	\$ 10.00
Benevolence	\$ 245	\$ 61.25
Organ	\$ 15	\$ 3.75

Grand Total for June 2026: \$5025.00



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ITALIAN GRILL

SEPHORA



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

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

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

**Thank you for your contributions to these special
causes!**

**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,

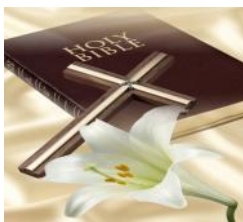
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

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

Readings for Personal Devotion



M	Nahum 1:1-13
T	Zephaniah 3:1-13
W	Revelation 14:12-20
Th	Daniel 12:1-13
F	Galatians 4:21--5:1
Sa	Psalms 75

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Mrs. Jennifer McCarron, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
Ministers

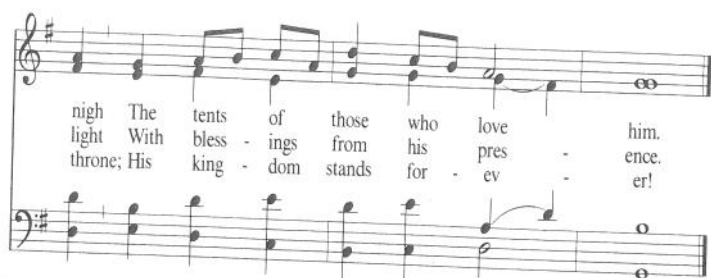
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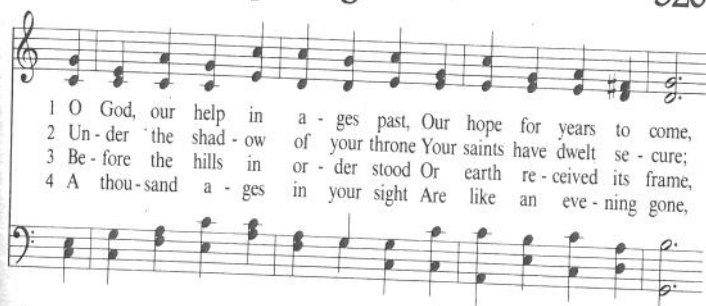
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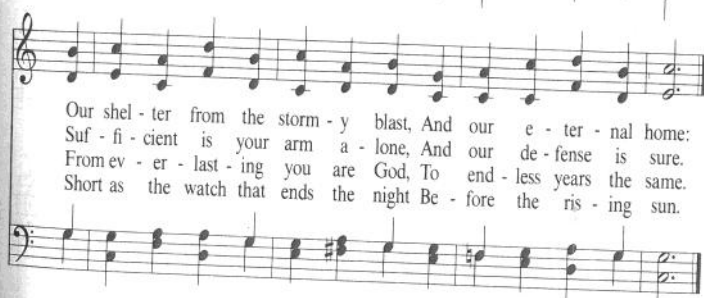
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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have dwelt se - cure,
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing you are God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: William Croft, 1678-1727

ST. ANNE
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Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.
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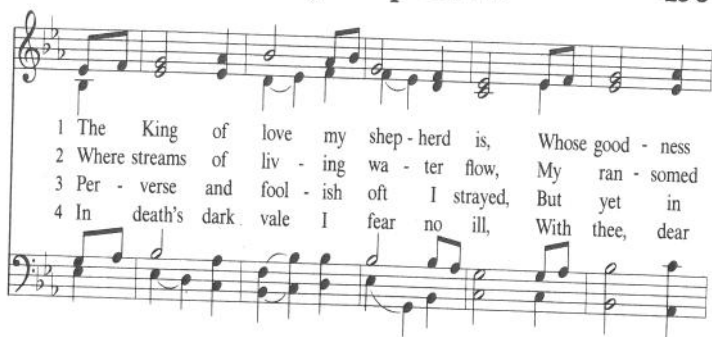
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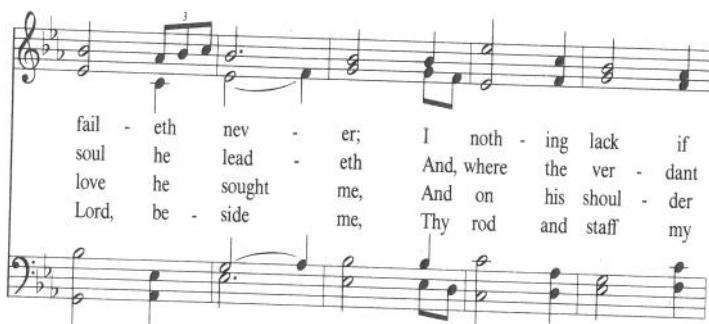
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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

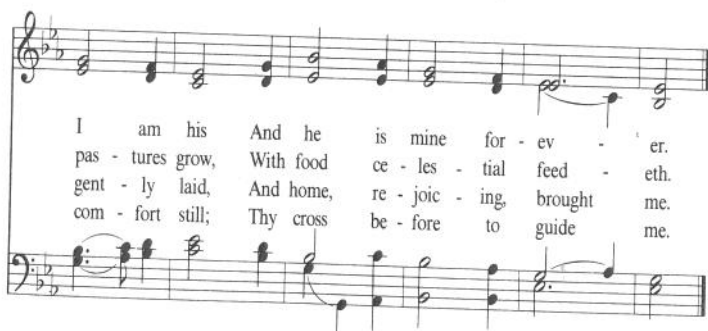
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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



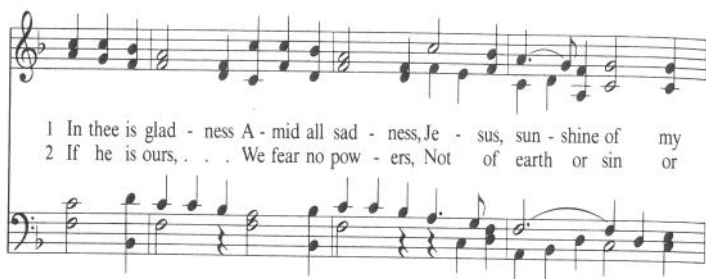
I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;
 And, oh, what transport of delight
 From thy pure chalice floweth!

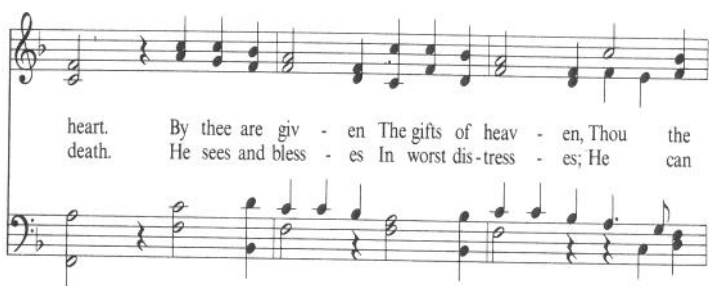
6 And so, through all the length of days,
 Thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 Within thy house forever.

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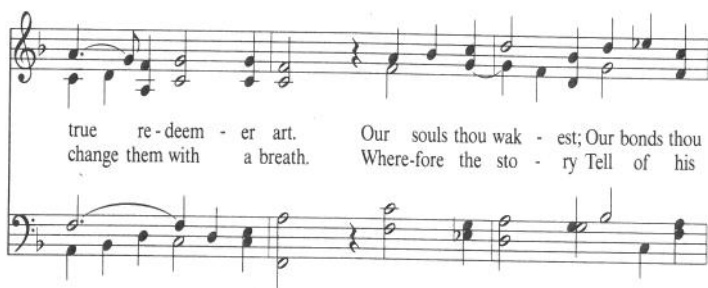
In Thee Is Gladness



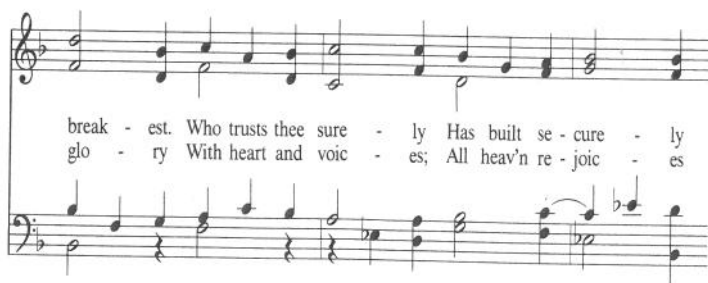
1 In thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 If he is ours, . . . We fear no pow - ers, Not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en The gifts of heav - en, Thou the
death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis - tress - es; He can



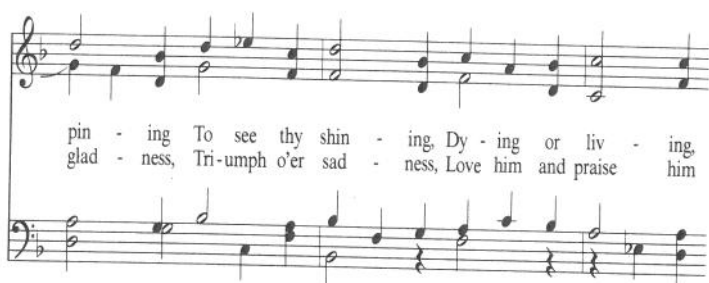
true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; Our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where - fore the sto - ry Tell of his



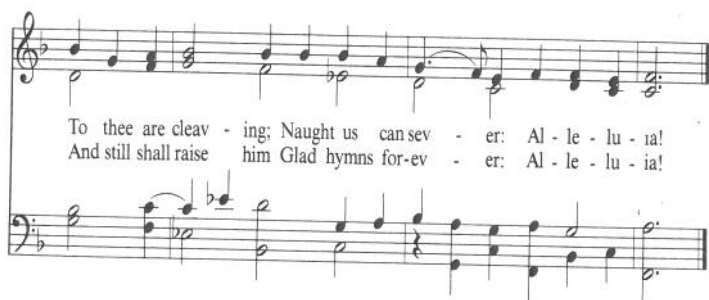
break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly Has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry With heart and voic - es; All heav'n re - joic - es



And stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
In him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love him and praise him



To thee are cleav - ing; Naught us can sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

