

*The Fifth Sunday of*  
**PENTECOST**

July 13, 2025

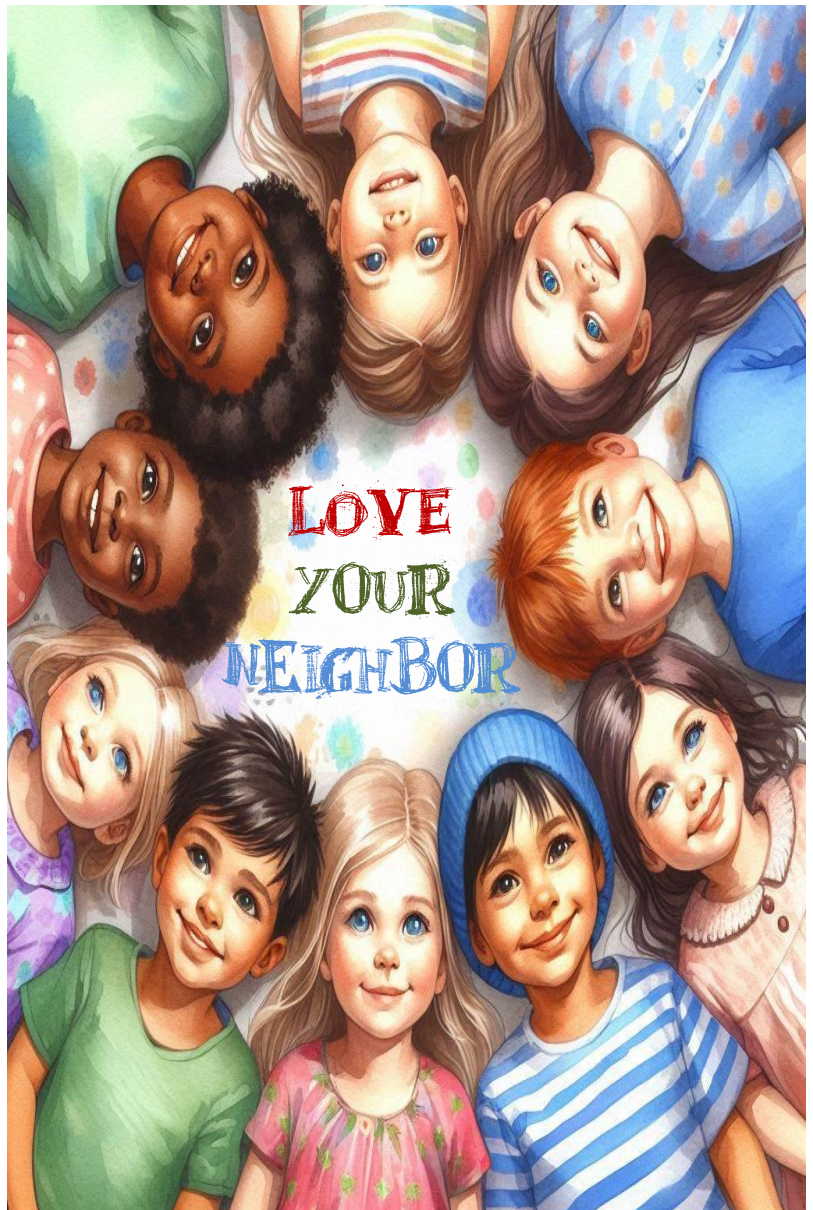


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## Lutheran Church

July 13, 2025

### PRELUDE

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

*Edwin Childs*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB 789



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise


liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -

or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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### INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**  **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 71:1-3*

**Pastor:** In You, O Lord, do I take refuge;

**People:** **let me never be put to shame!**

**Pastor:** In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**People:** **incline Your ear to me, and save me!**

**Pastor:** Be to me a rock of refuge,

**People:** **to which I may continually come;**

**Pastor:** You have given the command to save me,

**People:** **for You are my rock and my fortress.**

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 40:13; Psalm 116:8-9*

Pastor: Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!

**People: O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Lord, we make our confession to You. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We deserve Your wrath and eternal punishment. We have sinned in our thoughts, through our words, and by our deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart and have neglected the needs of our neighbors. With humble and repentant hearts, we come to You for forgiveness. Your Son, Jesus Christ, has suffered and died for us and has given Himself to rescue us and to reconcile us to You. For His sake, forgive and restore us. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may leave behind our sinful ways and live to Your glory as Your renewed children. Amen.**

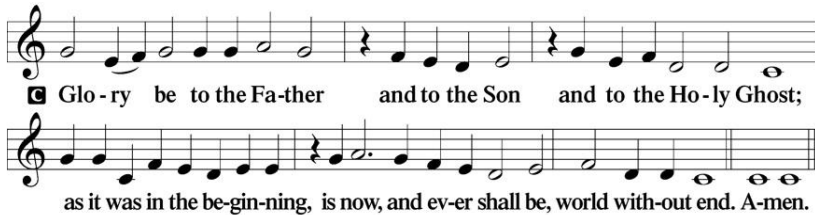
Pastor: The eternal and gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: ♪ Amen.**

### **THE INTROIT** *Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor/Choir: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**



### **THE KYRIE** *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

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**People: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Lk 2:14*

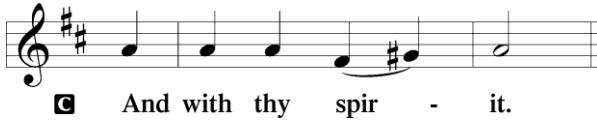
“Gloria”

[P] Glory be to God on high: [C] and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## **THE SALUTATION** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, since You have rescued us in Your beloved Son, in mercy hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You for daily grace and strength, and by Your Spirit grant us to know and to demonstrate in our lives all that You have called us to be and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:  **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

Leviticus 19:9-18

*(Love Your Neighbor)*

<sup>9</sup> “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

<sup>11</sup> “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Colossians 1:1-14

*(Thanksgiving and Prayer)*

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 10:25-37

*(The Parable of the Good Samaritan)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

People:



<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But

a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **THE APOSTLES CREED @9am**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

### **THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM @10:30am**

LSB 595 v. 5

♪ **Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:**

**That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.**

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*Baptized in God's House today is **Ellis Douglas McCuaig***

*His parents are Travis and Jordan McCuaig*

*His godparents are Nicholas Routley and Hannah Pigott*

***Elsie Mae Schneider\****

*Her parents are Thomas and Mackenzie Schneider*

*Her godparents are Joseph Schneider and Clare Maher*

***Stella Sue Murad\****

*Her parents are Sami and Gabrielle Murad*

*Her godparents are Simon Rehnstrom and Sofia Murad*

*\*baptizing his great grandchildren is Rev. Erwin Kostizen*

## SERMON HYMN

### "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

## SERMON

### "Today's Good Samaritan"

Luke 10:37

*Rev. Peter Nickel, Cathedral Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

## OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

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♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church  
and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.*



## VOLUNTARY

### "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Johannes Michael*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## 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.


*10:30 continues with the benediction*

## † The Order of Holy Communion †


*@9:00am*

### **THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:   
☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:   
☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:   
☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and pleasing in Your sight, holy Lord, almighty Father, that we, Your redeemed people, give thanks at all times and in all places for Your rescue in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who with His own blood purchased and won us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **SANCTUS** *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

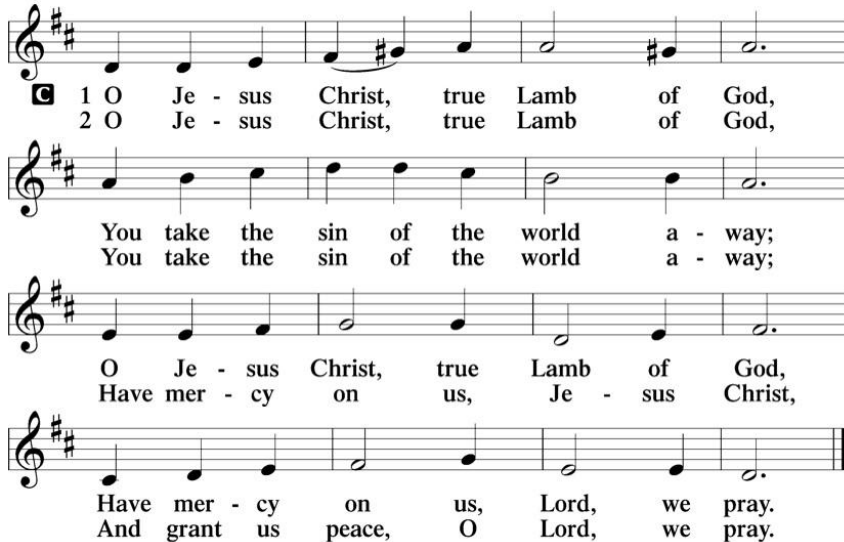
## **THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People:  **Amen.**

## **THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.*

### ***TWO STATION COMMUNION:***

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

LSB 822

 **Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.**

**To Him through everlasting days Be worship, honor, pow’r, and praise,  
Whose hand sustains creation.**

**Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory.**

**Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,  
In whom we are elected.**

**He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood,  
And as His bride selected.**

**Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending  
Gives us joy and peace unending.**

**Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing  
 For our regeneration.  
 The saving faith in us He wrought And us unto the Bridegroom brought,  
 Made us His chosen nation.  
 Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna  
 And an endless, glad hosanna.**

**Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing;  
 Blest be His name forever!  
 With angel hosts let us adore And sing His praises evermore  
 For all His grace and favor!  
 Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story  
 Of our God, the Lord of glory!**

### **DISMISSAL**

### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

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♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
 people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father and Savior of the world, we give  
 thanks to You, in the power of Your Holy Spirit, that You have refreshed us  
 with Your true body and blood in this Sacrament. And now we ask You, in  
 Your mercy, to strengthen us with Your holy gift, so that we trust and  
 serve You all the days of our lives and share Your love with one another  
 and all people. We pray all this, Lord Jesus, in Your holy name, for You live  
 with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ♪ Amen.

### **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you  
 and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give  
 you peace.

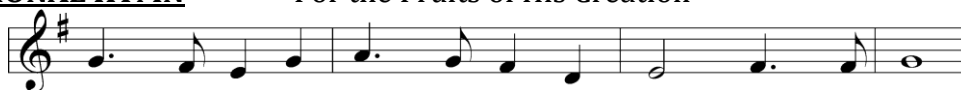
**People:**



■ A-men, a-men, a - men.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN****“For the Fruits of His Creation”**

LSB 894



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow-ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep-ing,  
world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair-ing,  
won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that still con-found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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**POSTLUDE****“Allegro Maestoso e vivace”  
(Sonata II)****Mendelssohn**