

*Seventeenth Sunday of*  
**PENTECOST**

October 5, 2025

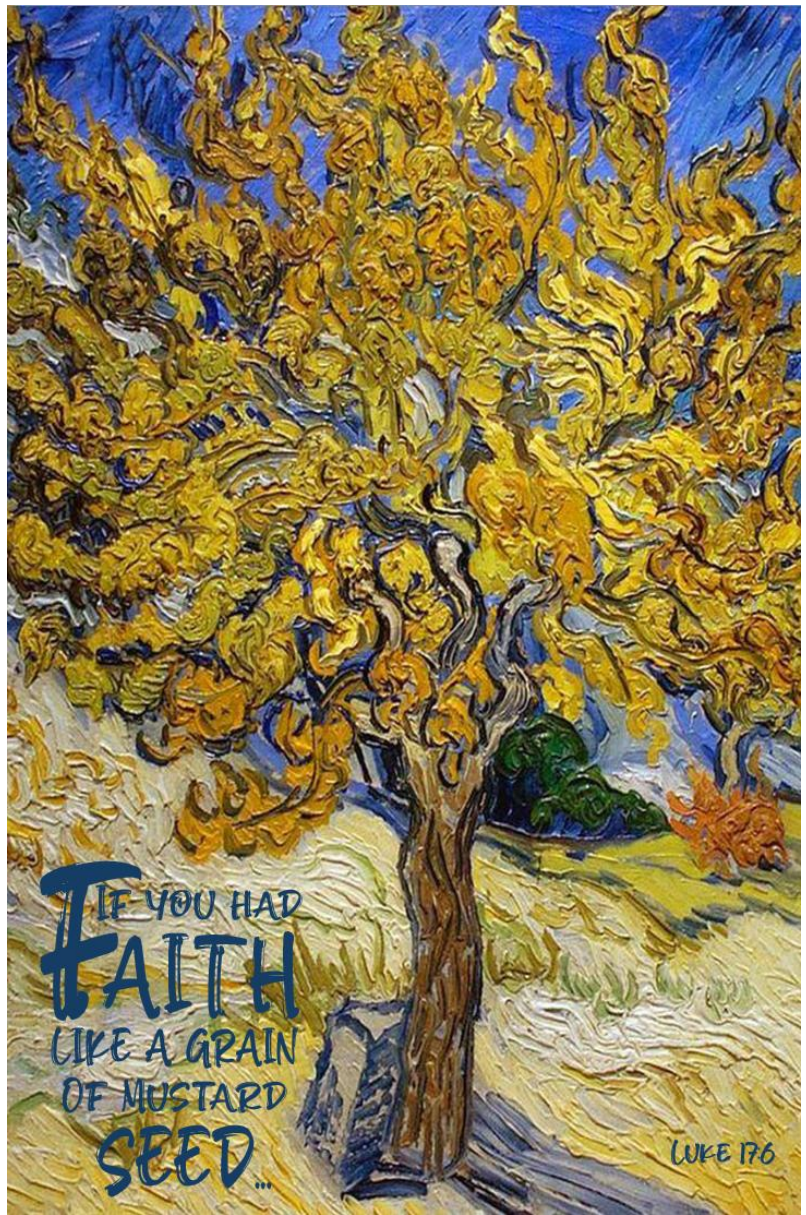


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## Lutheran Church

October 5, 2025

### PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

*Johann Gottfried Walther*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

### INVOCATION *Mt 28:19b*

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

People: ♪ Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalms 62:1-2, 5, 7*

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

People: **from Him comes my salvation.**

Pastor: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
**People: I shall not be greatly shaken.**  
Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
**People: my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**  
Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
**People: for my hope is from Him.**

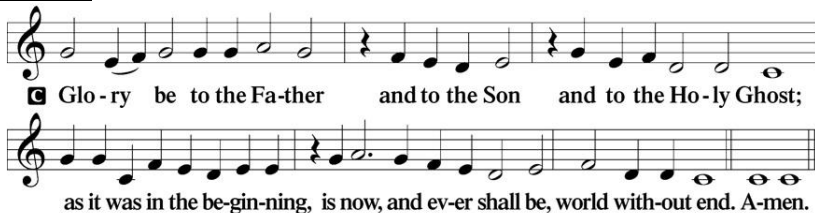
### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Loving God,  
**People: We confess our sinfulness in lacking love. We have not loved one another as You have loved us. We need Your help to follow a new way. Give us faith to know we are surrounded by love beyond what we can imagine. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us to follow in the way He walked for us.**  
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given the Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I 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 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166*

Pastor/Choir: I hope for your salvation, O Lord, and I do your commandments. I rejoice at your word. Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**



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

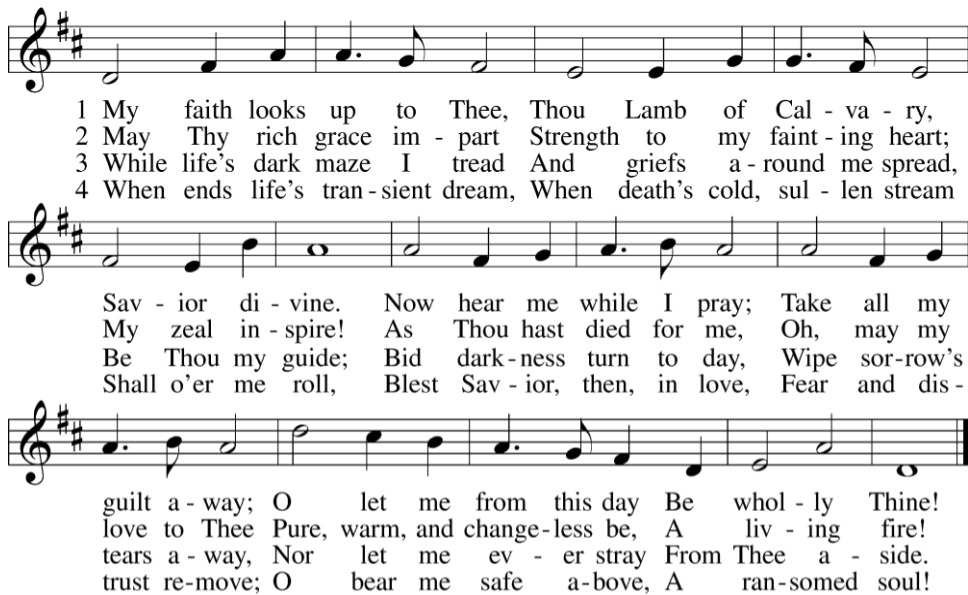
**People: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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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; O 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; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



And with thy spir - it.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Loving God, since we have not been given a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind, help us to fan into flame Your gift of faith, which we have received through the people who have gone before us. Grant that we be strengthened to share this faith through compassionate service to other people; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*(Habakkuk's Complaint)*

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted...

<sup>1</sup>I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

*(Guard until that Day what has been entrusted to you.)*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** @10:30am

"Laudate Nomen Domini"

*Christopher Tye  
The Cathedral Choir*

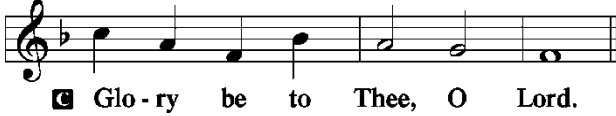
## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1-10

*(Temptations to Sin)*

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

People:



<sup>1</sup>And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

<sup>7</sup>"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



## THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM @9am

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♪ **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 **Nico Harold Evola***

*His parents are Brian and Jessica Evola*

*and*

***Victoria Charlotte Anchalee Pedersen and Chindhaporn Pedersen***

*Victoria is the daughter of Douglas and Chindhaporn Pederson*

## THE APOSTLES CREED @10:30am



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.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1 All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
 2 O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O  
 3 O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make  
 5 O ev - 'ry - one of ten - der heart, For -  
 △ 7 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless And

up your voice with us and sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 clouds that ride the winds a - loft: Oh, praise Him!  
 mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Oh, praise Him!  
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Oh, praise Him!  
 wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness. Oh, praise Him!

al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en  
 Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and  
 Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:  
 joy, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.  
 bright, Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light.  
 bear, Praise God and lay on Him your care.  
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One.  
*Refrain*

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## SERMON

"Our Heaven-Sent Helper"  
Rev. Peter Nickel, Cathedral Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

John 15:26

## 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.  
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

"Galliard for the Victorie"

William Byrd

## 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.

9am service continues with the benediction

+ The Order of Holy Communion +  
@10:30am

## 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 salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who invites us to follow in His way of guarding the deposit through compassionate service to all people, inviting them to live their lives by faith. 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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□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine in the center of each tray.*

**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.*

# "Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

TLH 396



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though  
 2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -  
 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When  
 4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor



pressed by man - y a foe; That will not trem - ble  
 neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of  
 tem - pests rage with - out; That, when in dan - ger,  
 heeds its scorn - ful smile; That sin's wild o - cean



on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe;  
 grief or pain Can lean up - on its God;  
 knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt;  
 can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile;

5 A faith that keeps the narrow way  
 Till life's last spark is fled  
 And with a pure and heav'nly ray  
 Lights up the dying bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this;  
 And then, whate'er may come,  
 We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
 Of an eternal home.

## DISMISSAL

### NUNC DIMITTIS Lk 2:29-32

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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: We thank You, almighty Lord, that You provide even for the birds of the air  
 and the lilies of the field. How much more do You provide for us, Your dear  
 children. You give us this Holy Communion—Christ present for us in  
 forgiveness in the midst of the worry and anxiety of our lives. We thank  
 You, adore You, and praise You now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

*A Dedication of Gifts from the Heart*

**Pastor:** The parting words of our Savior Jesus to His disciples were “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). How daunting these words must have been to the men who had faithfully followed Jesus in His ministry but were probably more comfortable on a fishing boat than going out to proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation. As present-day disciples and followers of Christ, we, too, are given the same command to go and proclaim the Gospel. We can share our love of Jesus in our homes and with friends, at our places of work, or in our neighborhoods. But to bring the Gospel to the whole creation is daunting for us also. How blessed we are to have the Lutheran Women in Missions wonderful Mite Boxes as one of our witnessing tools! How amazing it is to think of the many places in God’s creation our offerings go. How awesome it is to think of the many people whose lives are touched physically and spiritually by mites. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, mites are helping to proclaim the Gospel all over God’s creation.

*(At this time, our LWML representatives and any member of the congregation may bring gifts before the altar of the Lord...)*

**Pastor:** Father, with thanksgiving we come before You.

**People:** **Thank You for graciously supplying our needs. May we daily remember all that we have is a gift from You.**

**Pastor:** Lord, in gratitude we come before You.

**People:** **We are grateful, Lord, for the spirit of generosity You have given to us. May the mites we give be used to Your glory as they provide hope for others.**

**Pastor:** God, we ask with confidence knowing You hear our prayers.

**People:** **Father, bless all who have given these mites and all who receive them. May each of us be blessed as we witness Your mighty works.**

## BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

**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**

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

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1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -  
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is  
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood  
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness  
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our  
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom  
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and  
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
of His might All things are just and good and right:  
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:  
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:



To God all praise and glo - ry!  
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**POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

*Anthony Holborne*