

# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14th, 2022



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**Prayer:** O God, the Protector of all who trust in You without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, increase and multiply Your mercy on us that with You as our Ruler and Guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Eccles. 9: 13-18                      Wednesday: Jas. 3: 13-18                      Friday: Matt. 10: 16-23  
Tuesday: Luke 16: 10-13                      Thursday: 1 Tim. 4: 12-16                      Saturday: Luke 12: 54-59

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY MOMENTS:** We know each of us should all be working to memorize God's Word! You are invited to listen to our Children's Messages: This week is: Luke 12: 34--<https://youtu.be/xsHB800jeI>  
*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

**Musician:** 10 a.m. – Mayumi Munoz  
**Reader:** 10 a.m. – Gloria Meyer

<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance: August 7th, 2022      Attn: 10 a.m. – 85</u></b>					
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly Need</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Year To Date</u></b>	<b><u>+ or – (--)</u></b>
Current:	283,291.00	5,554.73	2,622.00	131,465.00	(42,867.92)
LCC Missions	20,000.00	392.16	309.00	9,632.50	( 2,675.19)
Property Improvement:			44.00	4,165.50	

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God by James & Wendy Hyatt on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary; and by Tim & Elly Reck on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

**PASTOR TODD & FAMILY** will be away on vacation from August 14-24.  
**We thank** Rev. John Makey who will lead the services today, August 14th & next Sunday, 21st. Please phone the church office or email: [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca) for any inquiries or pastoral emergencies. Thank you!

**Notice to Church Extension Fund Depositors:** The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is winding down its operations and as of now all depositors with current addresses have received their deposited funds plus the interest owing. However, we have a number of unclaimed savings accounts and savings certificates as we do not have current contact information for these. If you or someone you know thinks they may have a CEF account which has not been redeemed, please contact Darryll Holland at: 800-465-8179 ext4 or [dholland@lcecast.ca](mailto:dholland@lcecast.ca). Also if you are in possession of God Bank Savings Stamps or Tracky Stamps, these too can be redeemed by returning the books or stamps to: Lutheran East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3.

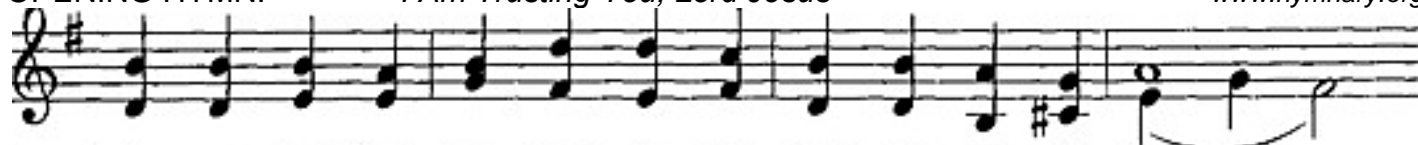
# LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

August 14, 2022 + 10 AM Worship

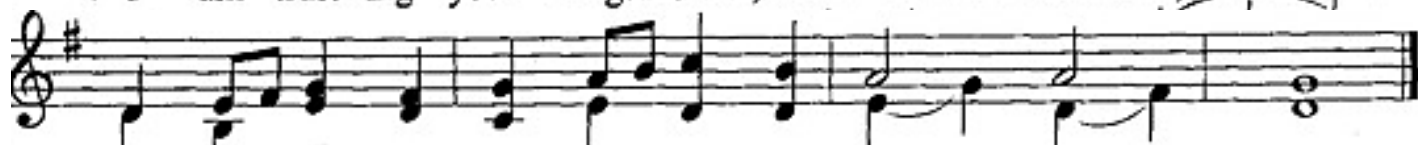
OPENING HYMN:

*"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"*

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



1 I am trust-ing you, Lord Je - sus, Trust-ing on - ly you;  
2 I am trust-ing you for par - don; At your feet I bow,  
3 I am trust-ing you for cleans-ing In the crim-son flood;  
4 I am trust-ing you to guide me; You a - lone shall lead,



Trust-ing you for full sal - va - tion, Free and true.  
For your grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Trust-ing you to make me ho - ly By your blood.  
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.  
Tune: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

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## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

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

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

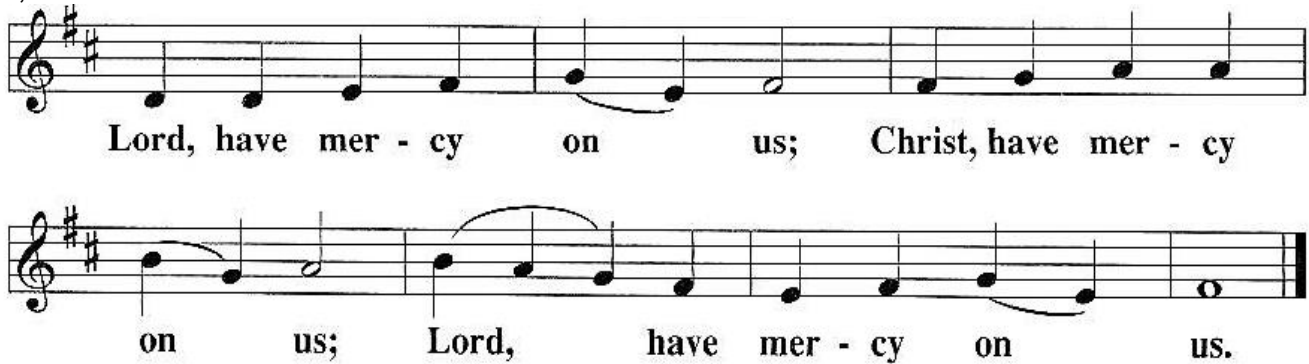
**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**

**Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY



Lord, have mer - cy on us; Christ, have mer - cy on us; Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## HYMN OF PRAISE:

*"Glory To God"*

*Woodlands tune*

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,  
receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high:  
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored;  
with all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

## GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY:

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Great God, Judge Eternal, You love justice and despise oppression. You call us to share Your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand in faith, speaking boldly like Your ancient servants and prophets, always looking to the Perfector and Pioneer of our faith, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD

**The Old Testament:** *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle:**                    *Hebrews 11: 29 – 12:2*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect....Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.                    **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.      *John 20:31*



Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.

**The Holy Gospel**      *St. Luke 12:49-56*

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter:

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said]: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds,

“When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE NICENE CREED:

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY:

*“There Is A Redeemer”*

**There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God  
Messiah Holy One**

**Chorus: Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit, till the work on earth is done**

**Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, O for sinners slain.  
Chorus: Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit, till the work on earth is done**

**When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place  
Chorus: Thank You O my Father, for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit, till the work on earth is done**

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## MESSAGE

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing yourself to us through Jesus Christ, and for all that you've done to bring us forgiveness and new life. Forgive us our many sins and purify our lives. Help us to follow Christ in faith-filled repentance and devotion.

We speak to You, O Lord; **hear our humble prayer.**

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Thank you for the blessings of good government and civil peace. We commend to you our Queen, our Prime Minister and Premier. Help all in government and positions of responsibility maintain honesty and truth, justice



and peace. And give our leaders wisdom and compassion in policy regarding refugees and all who need assistance with living conditions. Draw us into the radiance of your light, that we may trust and honour those in authority.

We speak to You, O Lord; **hear our humble prayer.**

Support all people in their proper vocation, dear Lord, and help all those who are unemployed. Bless our arts and culture, our science and technology. Draw us all into the radiance of your light, that we may each give faithful service to you in our various callings.

We speak to You, O Lord; **hear our humble prayer.**

Have mercy, Lord, on those suffering in the shadows of darkness and caught in the traps of sin and death. Shine on them with your grace and peace. Give health and strength to all we know to be in need [especially we remember....] that if it be Your will, restore fullness of health or uphold them with grace to endure;

We speak to You, O Lord; **hear our humble prayer.**

Lord God, Gracious Creator, may your word be heard wherever your people gather, so that they are set free to bring your good news to all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right and joyful, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: You sent your only Son to appear among us as a man, and through him you have fully revealed the light of your presence to us. And so, with the church on earth and the whole company of Heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and  
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -  
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly  
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

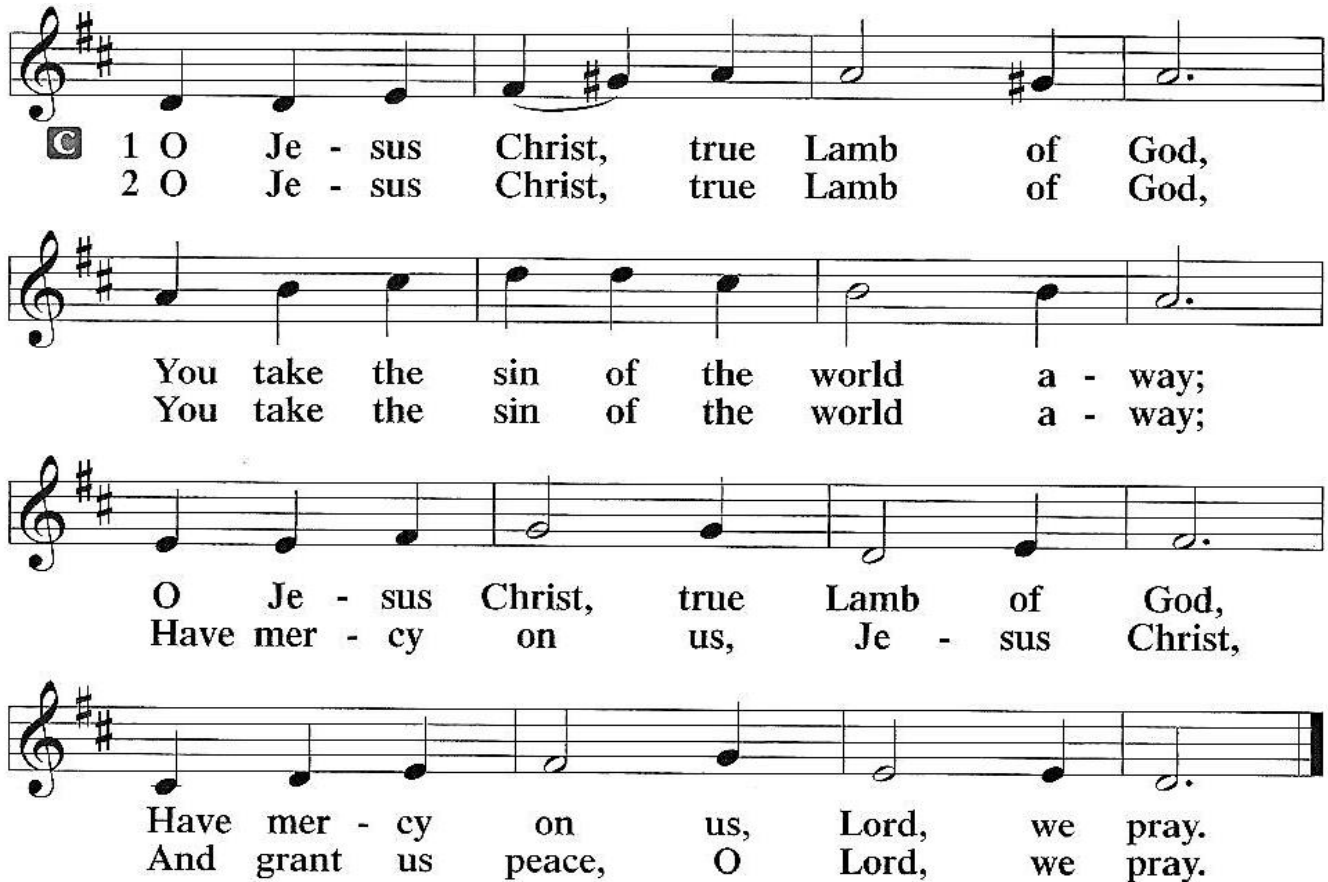
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.....

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD



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 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.





1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will - teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

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 Music: Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876, alt.  
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1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**BENEDICTION:**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord upon you with favour, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

*"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day, be wholly Thine.**
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart -- strength to my fainting heart  
my zeal inspire;  
as Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,  
be Thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray, from Thee aside.**
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Saviour, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above -- a ransomed soul.**

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<https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/my-faith-looks-up-to-thee/>