# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11th, 2022



# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A recording of Sunday's service will be uploaded to YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpING\_TKTI9c\_OIBbMqGwLw

<u>Prayer</u>: God of eternal comfort and peace, we lift up the family of Queen Elizabeth II as they mourn her death. May your blessings of peace and gratitude shower down upon all in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia & all realm & commonwealth nations where her reign is remembered with fondness and love. As Queen Elizabeth looked to her Gracious Savior and lived in the promise of her baptism, so keep us firmly in faith. May the Ruler of us all, Christ our King, be merciful to all who mourn and to all who look to Him in faith. Uphold King Charles III as he now continues the house of Windsor reign. We pray in Jesus' name, He who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Musician**: 10 a.m. – Louise Gondosch **Reader**: 10 a.m. – Fran Porteous

**Greeters:** 10 a.m. – Dave & Christine Coghlan

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Jas. 1: 1-13 Wednesday: Zech. 7: 8-14 Friday: Heb. 2: 11-18 Tuesday: Matt. 10: 40-42 Thursday: Exod. 22: 20-26 Saturday: Jer. 2: 13-19

<u>OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES</u> to Randy & Wendy Shook and family on the passing of Randy's mother Helen. May God hold them tightly in His arms of love and mercy and bring them His comfort and peace.

**WE WELCOME AND THANK** Pastor John Makey for leading our service this morning.

**PASTOR AWAY**: Pastor Todd & family are in Niagara Falls NY today assisting in the celebration of Grace Lutheran Church's 115th Anniversary.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> will start back up this morning at 9 a.m. before service. Our focus this year is on "God's Good Rules, His 10 Commandments". Parents are welcome to stay for a coffee and time to read their own devotions or join in Christian conversation.

Last Sunday Attendance: September 4th, 2022			Attn: 10 a.m. – 73		
	<u>Budget</u>	Weekly Need	Last Sunday	Year To Date	+ or – ()
Current:	283,291.00	5,554.73	3,137.00	144,305.84	(51,818.70)
LCC Missions	20,000.00	392.16	365.00	10,676.50	(3,170.15)
Property Improvement:			69.00	4,363.00	

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Naomi Hohnberg on the occasion of her Birthday.

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 <a href="mailto:dholland@lcceast.ca">dholland@lcceast.ca</a>. 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.

#### LMWL-C/MARY MARTHA:

This is such an exciting time to welcome back and extend an invitation to everyone for our new Fall/Winter program. Please mark your calendars so that you may be able to join us:

<u>BAZAAR NOTES</u>: We are hoping to have a *regular Bazaar again this November* as in the past; however we plan to hold it in 2 parts – <u>Saturday, September 17</u> & the last Saturday of the month, <u>Saturday, November 26th</u>.

Saturday, September 17th – YARD SALE—Part 1: Bazaar (notes of explanation from Carole Pink)



To keep more room for the lunch tables at the **Bazaar in November**, we want to sell as many of the items for the "**Nearly New Tables" in September as possible**. We have many boxes of things stored in the back room, plus you may bring in more if you have donations. Weather permitting we will hold the **YARD SALE** in the front of the church as we did with the fundraiser for Ukraine in June. The proceeds from this one though, will go towards our usual chosen Bazaar

Missions. Placing the Tables on the front lawn is more work but it catches people driving by or walking along the sidewalk. We hope to sell barbecued hot dogs and drinks (both hot & cold) too **and** might anyone be interested in making some sweet treats to sell individually as well?

#### WE NEED HELP FROM AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE! How can you help????

- **1. Volunteer** for one of the aforementioned things.
- 2. Come to the church one of the days prior (Sept. 14-16) and help sort through, organize, and price the items.
- **3.** Come early on that Saturday morning to help carry things outside and set them on the tables. Especially men- we would sure appreciate your help carrying the tables and boxes.
- **4.** We will need many sellers a couple at each table.
- **5.** Helpers to pack up and clean up afterwards
- **6. Very important right now** mark your calendars, save the date. HELP US ADVERTISE!!
- --- Tell your friends and neighbours, spread the word as much as you can, put a notice in your apartment building, post about it on your Facebook page, any other way you can think of.

Saturday, September 17th, 9 a.m. to start (earlier to set up)

\*\*\*\*\*Please let Carole or any of our Mary/Martha LWML ladies know what you might be willing to help with. <a href="mailto:carolepink121@gmail.com">carolepink121@gmail.com</a> \*\*\*\*\* Thank you in advance!!!

(<u>One extra note</u>\*\*\*In this ever changing COVID climate that we've been in these last few years., if by any chance in November it is decided in conjunction with Pastor, Judy and council, that for health and safety reasons it is unwise to go back to the indoor portion of our Christmas Bazaar again as we are hoping to, we would make adjustments as necessary and continue with that in a similar manner to what we have done the last 2 years.)

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**Tuesday, September 20th – 7 p.m.:** Pastor John will share a short Bible Study and talk about his trip to Greece to visit our family. Carole will give a short presentation on the Ontario District LWML-C Convention held at Grace Lutheran Church in June

Sunday, October 2: LWML-C Sunday

Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m.: Speaker from Salem Chapel - Rochelle Bush (underground railroad)

Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m. Assembly of Warm Feet for the Streets sock blessings.

Saturday, November 26: BAZAAR

Tuesday, December 20, 5:30 p.m.: Advent/Christmas Dinner

We look forward to seeing familiar faces at our meetings and welcoming new faces! If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Lorraine at 905 964 5837!

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<sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3: 14-16



### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 9 A.M.

### Come find a treasure!

have a bite to eat and support various Missions and Charities including: Many Programs within our own Community such as "Out of the Cold" & "Niagara Mobile Closet" Canadian Lutheran World Relief

### Hope to see you all there!!

Haiti Children's Feedina Program

We hope to sell barbecued hot dogs and drinks (both hot & cold), small baked treats (cookies, muffins, squares, cupcakes) too— if anyone might be interested in making some sweet treats to sell individually we would very much appreciate.

## **Post It Brainstorming Session:**

Post-Covid we want to blow our doors open with activity. We need YOUR input to provide "WHAT" activities.





## Our goal is to:

- 1. Crack the door
- 2. Open a little wider
- 3. Blow the doors off!

What activities do you feel would engage members, families and friends?

Consider activities for different ages:

- √ babies / toddlers / children
- ✓ tweens / youth / young adults
  - ✓ singles / married
  - ✓ mid-life / seniors

# Sunday, September 11th & Sunday, Sunday 18th

For more information contact: Louise 905-329-8579 (parish.assistant@christlutheransc.ca) or Kathy (k.kuhl@gmx.com)



## Niagara Zone

# Fall Rally

For I am not ashamed of the good news. It is God's power to save everyone who believes it, the Jew first and also the Greek. It reveals God's righteousness as being by faith and for faith, as the Bible says: By faith you are righteous and you shall live. (Romans 1:16)

# THEME:

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GOSPEL

## October 2, 2022 at 1pm Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 1299 Brant Street, Burlington, Ontario

SPEAKER: POYA ZAMANI. His journey to the Seminary in St Catharines, began in Afghanistan.

INGATHERING: Halton Women's Centre accepts Presto or grocery gift cards, new women's and children's clothing, and hygiene products as well as monetary donations.

#### LUTHER AN SERVICE BOOK DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 11, 2022 + 10 AM Worship

OPENING HYMN: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"

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Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found:

Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

How precious did that grace appear

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The Lord has promised good to me, And grace my fears relieved; His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, The hour I first believed! As long as life endures.

#### **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.

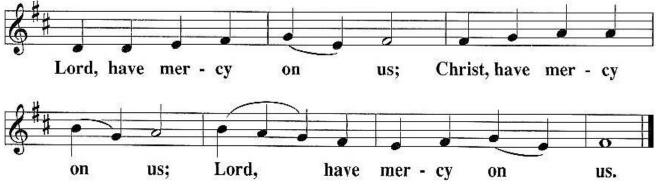
Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that 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.





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.

Lord God, we pray that your grace and mercy may always go before and follow after us, so that we may continually be devoted to all good works; we pray through 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 Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' "The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' "And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

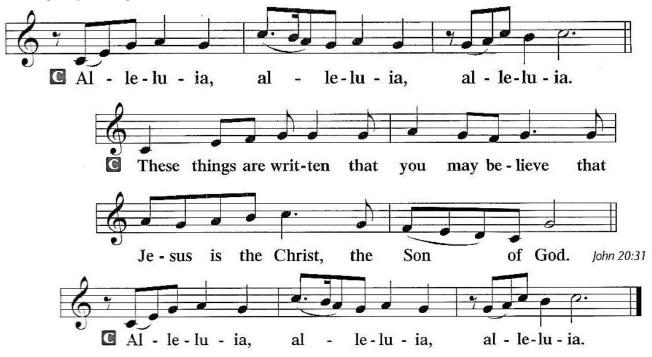
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **The Epistle:** 1 *Timothy 1: 12-17*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, "even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief," and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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#### **ALLELUIA & VERSE:**



The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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  $\maltese$  of the world to come. Amen.

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it in the light of glory,
Sing it through eternity.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.
I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I from many-a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me;
By His hand I'm safely led.
He will keep me till the ending,
Day by day He'll wash my feet,
And transform with mercy sendingThat in glory we may meet.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952)

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#### **MESSAGE**

#### OFFERING is gathered.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Almighty Father, thank you for sending your Son to seek and save the lost. Keep on finding us and all your people through daily repentance and renewal in Jesus' name. Send us gladly out in search of the lost and straying in our congregation and community, our families and neighbourhoods, our city and country.

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Almighty God, send out your word of truth in search of those who harm your name and who persecute the flock of Christ. Protect and comfort those who have suffered loss in your name, and build our faith in your triumph over every evil.

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for Lutheran Church Canada. Whatever is true and right among us, strengthen and confirm. And whatever is corrupt and in error, purify and reform. Send us pastors and church workers to search for all of us on life's path with proper witnessing your Gospel word.

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Give grace and wisdom to our national church leaders, boards and commissions. Uphold all the staff who work to serve the church by supporting mission here and overseas. Send us your Spirit to seek and save the lost through the work we do together as a synod.

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Have mercy, Lord, on those who are lost to healthy life - the homeless, the addicted, the unemployed, the handicapped, the rejected and the sick. Send out ministering servants to search for them and to help them back. And send the healing and peace of Christ to those we know personally to be in want [names added here...]

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Have mercy too, Lord, on the earth which sustains us and the homes which shelter us. Bless the earth with stable weather and fruitful productivity. And bless every home with sufficient income and loving, loyal companionship. Send out skilled workers and caring homemakers to serve you in their daily lives.

For all who are lost: hear our prayer, O Lord.

Heavenly Father, the angels in heaven rejoice when even one person ceases to stray from your will and returns to your way. Hear our prayers, and bring all your people to their heavenly home, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE SACRAMENT

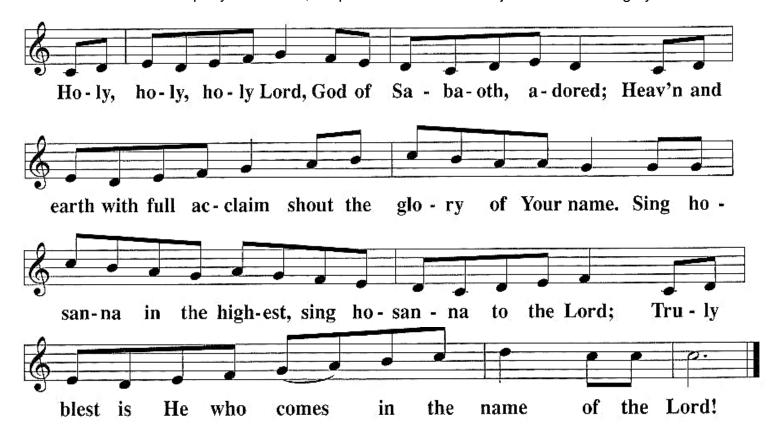
The Lord be with you: And also with you.

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:



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

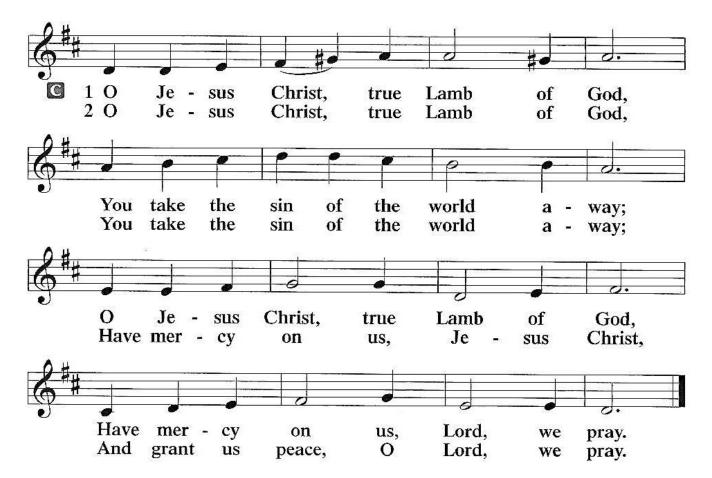
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.....

#### 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



#### **COMMUNION HYMN:**

"The King Of Love"

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.

I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

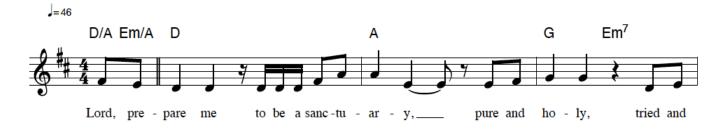
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

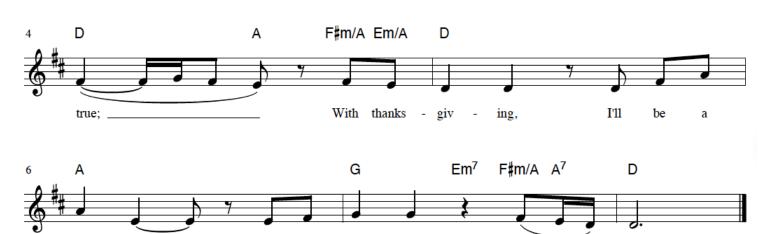
And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Henry Williams Baker, 1868 public domain

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"Sanctuary"





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"O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Do Believe" [Tune: Abide With Me]

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O, Gracious Lord, I firmly do be-lieve, Your bound-less love will bless each faith-ful soul; As from this al-tar, we may here re-ceive, Your Body and Your Blood to make us whole.

O Lamb of God, my loving Saviour True,
I can embrace in faith and hope a-new;
Give me the strength to show forth works of love,
A life now hid-den in Your Home ab-ove.

Sweet, Heav'nly Bread, my ben-ed-iction now, This Cup I drink can take away each ill. Come and re-lieve my soul's affliction now, Calm ev'ry sigh un-til my heart is still.

Words: Spanish origin; Trans. S. Starke, b. 1955, alt. Tune: EVENTIDE LSB # 878 W. Monk, 1823-79

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#### **POST COMMNION 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:

#### "His Name Is Wonderful"



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## God Save the King:

God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God Save the King!

Send him victorious Happy and glorious Long to reign over us, God Save the King.

