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*HOLY COMMUNION
FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

PRELUDE

Prelude

David Schack (B. 1947) ♦♦

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*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

Holy Mystery, you hold this world in your hands.

**The people, the places,
are all in your heart.**

We are your beloved,
and we give you thanks.

**The wholeness you wish for us
you wish for all people.**

We open our hearts to you as we worship.

**Fill us with your love,
that we may spread your love,
in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.**

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the



blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess we are in need of healing.

Immerse us in your grace.

We are in need of forgiveness.

Immerse us in your grace.

We are in need of the faith to heal and to bless.

Immerse us in your grace.

**Heal our hearts, forgive our sin,
and empower us to live the fullness of your love,
in the spirit of Christ. Amen.**

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus saves us, forgiving our failures,
empowers us to love as we have been loved.

He sends us to heal, to forgive, to do justice,
to radiate the love of God, in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OLD TESTAMENT READING [2 Kings 5:1-14](#) (Pg. 293) **

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

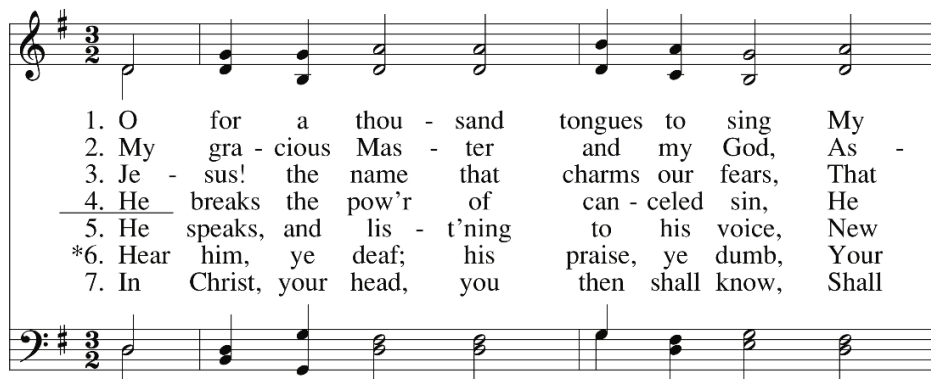
SPECIAL MUSIC: Prelude on "What Wondrous Love" John G. Barr ◇◇

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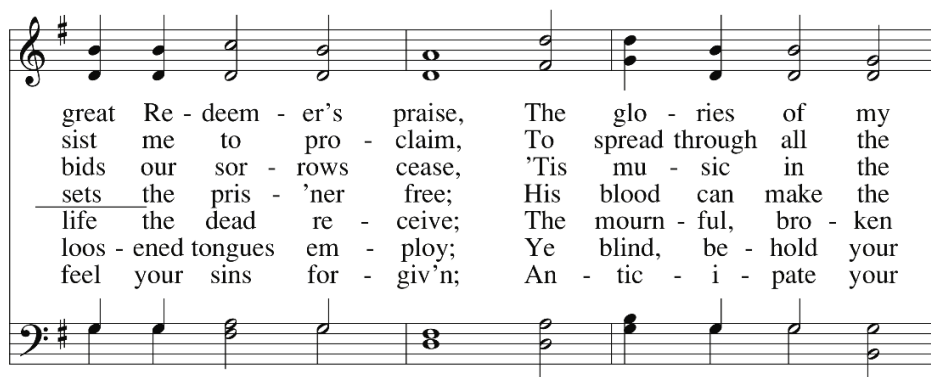
A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

† HYMN OF PREPARATION

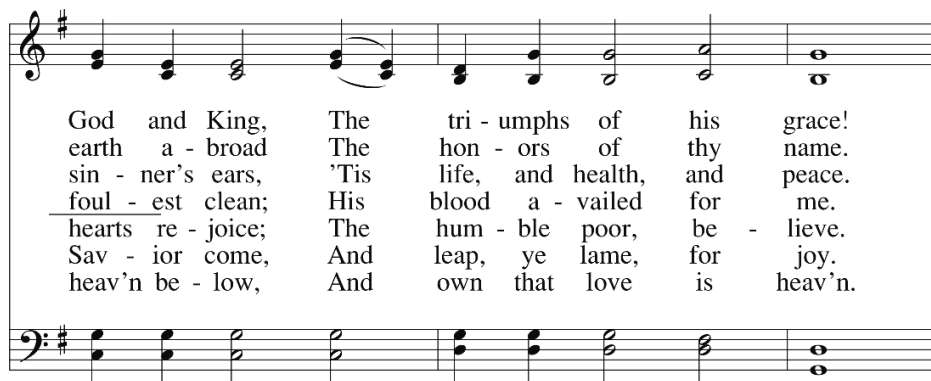
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He
 5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, New
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, Shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease, 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; The mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; Ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - giv'n; An - tic - i - pate your



God and King, The tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad The hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice; The hum - ble poor, be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, And leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heav'n be - low, And own that love is heav'n.

*May be omitted.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

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*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Pg. 844) **

For the word of God in Scripture,
 For the word of God among us,
 For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

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Glory Be to the Father

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The final system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
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SERMON

"Carrying Nothing But....."

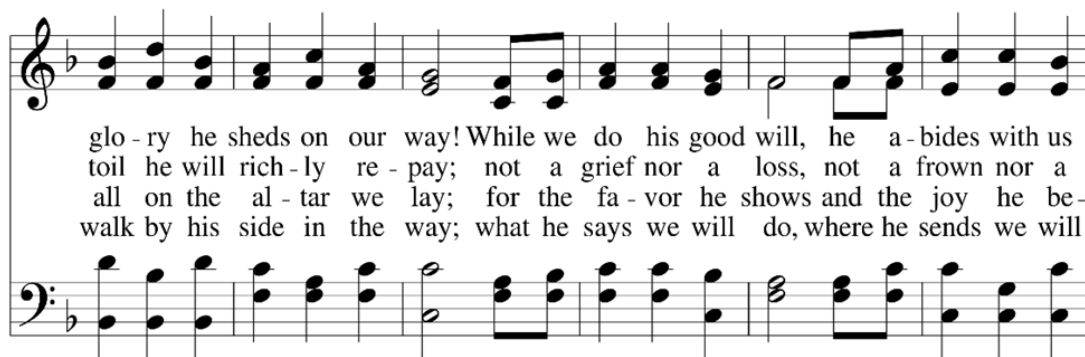
THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

Trust and Obey

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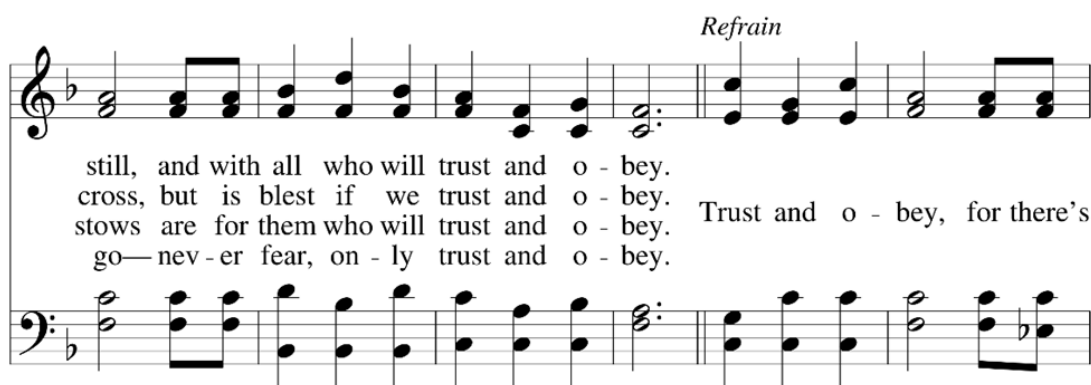


1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a
 2 Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our
 3 But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til
 4 Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll



glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a - bides with us
 toil he will rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
 all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows and the joy he be -
 walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

Refrain



still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
 stows are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 go—nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



no oth - er way to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis (1846-1919)
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner (1850-1919)

TRUST AND OBEY
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

Let Us Be Bread

Refrain



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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER SONG (See Above)

[Presentation of Tithes and Offerings](#)

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here be - low:

Harmony



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

Refrain (Harmony)



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Offertory Prayer:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ***

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 our thanks and praise

(The Celebrant continues with the prayer for the season;)

..... *and all the company of heaven*

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Great Thanksgiving, Setting A, UMH pp. 17-18

Sanctus

Elise Eslinger

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.

Heav-en 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.

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..... *in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....*

Memorial Acclamation

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Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

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..... *all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.*

The Great Amen

Elise Eslinger



A - men, a - men a - - men.

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The Lord's Prayer (UMH p. 895)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Prayer Following Communion:

Eternal God,

**we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

Go to the World!



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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◇◇ Our guest organist, *Ehren Exline* is a student of Jennifer McPherson and part of "The Yount Organists Collaborative" based out of St. John's Church, Portsmouth NH. He has practiced here since last September. Thank you for sharing your music with us this morning!

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Looking Ahead

Readings for July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Amos 7: 7-17 / Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14 / Luke 10: 25-37

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