

RESTORE THE BEACON OF HOPE

A NEIGHBOR IN TOWN

TOGETHER, WE SPREAD HOPE AND LOVE



PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11
LUKE 10:25-37

June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday

*(†) The congregation is invited to stand as your able
(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

47. Lift High the Cross

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Music: Sydney H. Nicholson

CRUCIFER
10.10.10.10.

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till

all the world a-dore his glo-rious name!

1. Come, Chris-tian peo-ple, sing your prais-es, shout! if
2. Je-sus, you wept to see our hu-man strife, teach
3. Peace was your plea, and peace your lov-ing theme, let
4. Great is the cost of walk-ing on this road, to
5. Worlds to be born and chil-dren yet to be come,

D.C.

we are si-lent, ev-en stones cry out.
us com-pas-sion for each hu-man life.
peace be our pass-port, peace a liv-ing dream.
fol-low and suf-fer with the Son of God.
take up this song in-to e-ter-ni-ty.

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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Watching God, there are people we pass by.
Many are strangers, people we don't know,
but quickly judge.
Rescue us from the power of our sins.
Pour out your justice on us,
rather than your judgement,
that we would be moved with pity,
and spurred to action;
that we would hear of the hope that is ours,
and share it with our neighbors;
that we would shower mercy on all we meet.
Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins,
setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy.
We will go and do likewise.
Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Philippians 1:1-11](#) (Pg. 953) *

Take my life that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

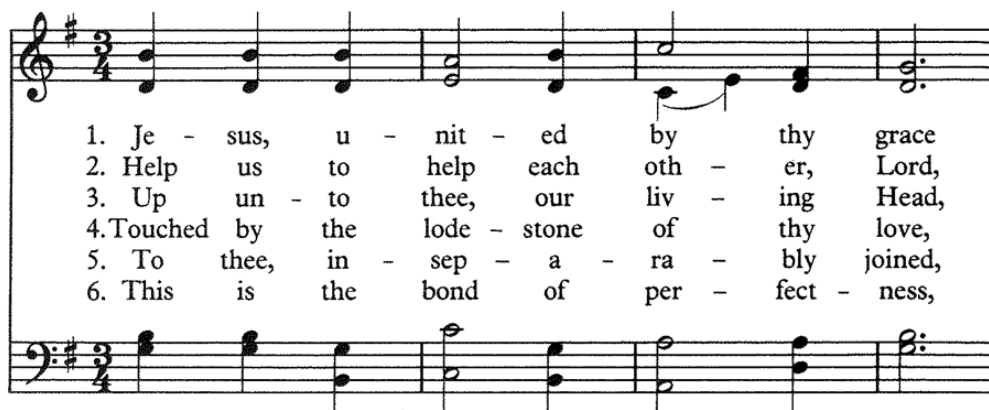
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

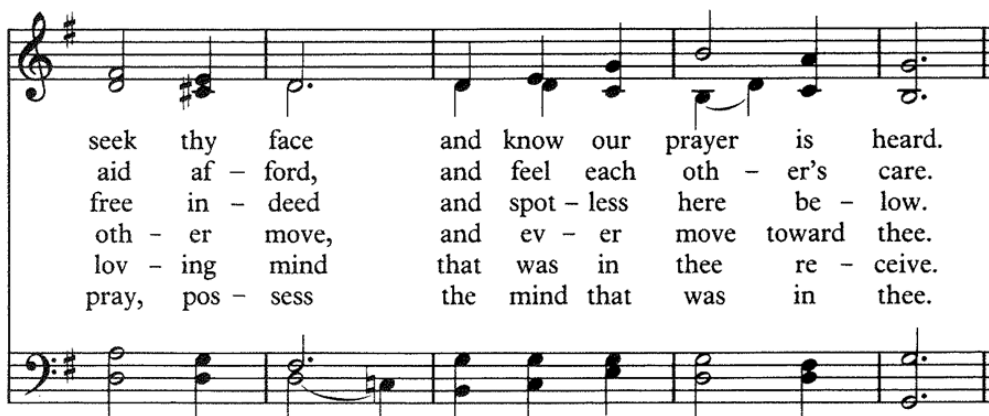
561 Jesus, United by Thy Grace



1. Je - sus, u - nit - ed by thy grace
2. Help us to help each oth - er, Lord,
3. Up un - to thee, our liv - ing Head,
4. Touched by the lode - stone of thy love,
5. To thee, in - sep - a - ra - bly joined,
6. This is the bond of per - fect - ness,



and each to each en - deared, with con - fi - dence we
each oth - er's cross to bear; let all their friend - ly
let us in all things grow; till thou hast made us
let all our hearts a - gree, and ev - er toward each
let all our spir - its cleave; O may we all the
thy spot - less char - i - ty; O let us, still we



seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.
aid af - ford, and feel each oth - er's care.
free in - deed and spot - less here be - low.
oth - er move, and ev - er move toward thee.
lov - ing mind that was in thee re - ceive.
pray, pos - sess the mind that was in thee.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1742
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† GOSPEL LESSON: [Luke 10: 25-37](#)

(Pg. 844) **

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**


† CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

ALLELUIA

Philip Stopford

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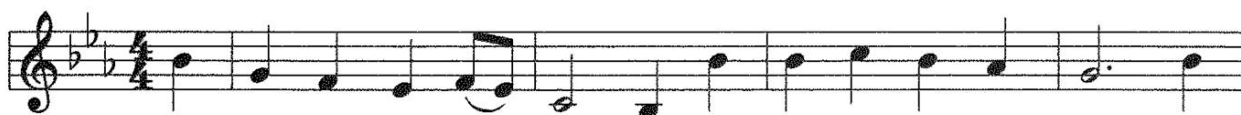


Neighbor In Town

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

We All Are One in Mission

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1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call, our
2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name. Our
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard. Now



var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all. A
min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same: To
let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word. We



sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to
touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace, so
all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call, our



plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 12:4-6)

MUSIC: Finnish folk melody

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

SILENT PRAYER

LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

Blessed are you Lord our God,
Creator and Redeemer of all;

**You father us from all eternity giving life to creation
and pouring your love into all you have made.**

From the beginning we have known you as "Father",
and all our families have their origin in you.

**Through the love of earthly fathers
you give us a glimpse of your everlasting love.**

We give thanks for those fathers who strive to balance
the demands of work, marriage, and children
with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

**And we pray for those fathers who,
lacking a good model for a father,
have worked to become good fathers.**

We thank You for those fathers who by their own account
were not always there for their children,
but who continue to offer those children,
now grown, their love and support.

**We also give thanks for those fathers
who, despite divorce,
have remained in their children's lives
and for those fathers whose children are adopted,
and whose love and support has offered healing.**

We thank you for those fathers who, as stepfathers,
freely choose the obligation of fatherhood
and earn their step-children's love and respect.

**And we ask your special blessing on those fathers
who have lost a child to death,
and who continue to hold those children in their hearts.**

We also give thanks for those men who have no children,
but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

We pray for those men who have “fathered” us
in their role as mentors and guides

**We ask your blessings on those men
who are about to become fathers;
may they openly delight in their children.**

And we continue to pray for those fathers who have died,
but live on in our memories
and whose love continues to nurture us.

**May the love of our earthly fathers
draw us ever nearer to you
and perfect in us the image of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

PRAYER SONG

(See Above)

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† DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



praise God, all crea - tures 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 CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

BE HERE, LORD IN YOUR CHURCHES

LANCASHIRE

**Be here, Lord, in your churches,
And shine through us your light,
As cities built on hill-tops We'll not be hid from sight,
O give us, Lord, the courage, the energy and drive
to make our faith turn outwards, incarnate and alive.**

**May we, in words and action bring all your plans to birth,
Make us your holy people for this, your needy earth.
When all our aspirations can't set our hearts on fire,
Lord, fill us with the passion that you alone inspire.**

**Lord, give us roots that nourish
the branch, the leaf, the shoot,
and help us by your pruning to yield a richer fruit.
Lord, save us from distractions that human minds devise,
and give us grace to strive
for the trophies you most prize.**

**Are we a true communion, diverse and yet as one?
A house with doors wide open,
and room for all who come?
Renew your church in mission, in ministry and grace,
that all who seek may find you,
in this and every place.**

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Looking Ahead

Readings for June 22, 2025

Second Sunday After Pentecost

[1 Kings 19:1-4 / Psalm 42](#)

[Galatians 3:23-29 / Luke 8:26-39](#)

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