

The background is a light blue gradient with faint, large-scale icons of a house, a dollar sign, a Euro sign, and a Yen sign. Two inset photographs are positioned on the right side. The top inset shows two hands shaking over a table with US dollar bills. The bottom inset shows a person's hands at a wooden counter, with a credit card and a mobile payment terminal visible.

Take what belongs to you and go;
I choose to give to this last
the same as I give to you.
Matthew 20:14

*First United Methodist Church
34 South Main Street
Rochester, NH*

September 20, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(†) The congregation is invited to stand or (Sit with Gusto)
(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

Come! Come and worship,
you who woke early
and you who slept late;
you who come often,
and you who don't.

**Whether we are first or last
or somewhere in between,
there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,
and more than enough grace to go around.
Let's worship God together!**

† HYMN OF PRAISE

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers;
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;



Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -
 Seek - er, be a wel - come guest. Come from rest - less -
 Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li -



ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness,
 We that once were lost and scat - tered
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble



All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the
 In com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the
 Live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and see the



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fruitful labor,
work sometimes brings out the worst in us.
At home, at school, in the workplace,
even in our relationship with you,
we too easily question what others do and get,
instead of taking care of our own business.
Take away our bitterness.
Teach us the art of the careful complaint.
Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

What we do matters, but our salvation is God's doing.
God hears our complaints,
but also our prayers.
God will not forget us.
In Christ's name, we are forgiven.
Amen.

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: *Exodus 16: 2-15* (Pg. 55) **

ANTHEM *Teach Us Good Lord* [*David Ogden*](#)

Teach us good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do thy will. Amen.

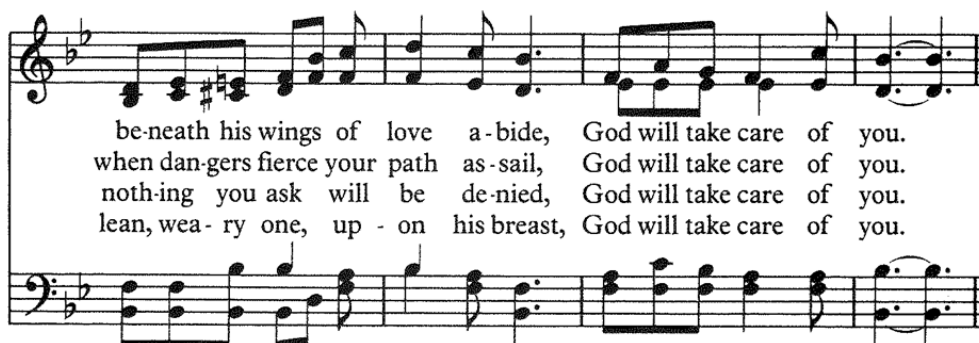
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TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

130 God Will Take Care of You

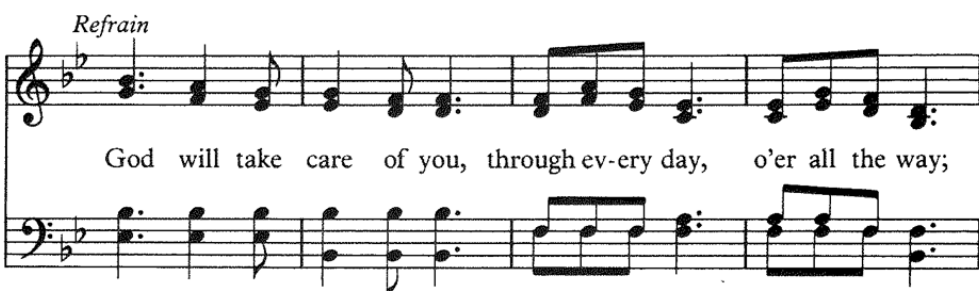


1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. All you may need he will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



be-neath his wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
 when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.
 noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
 lean, wea-ry one, up-on his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain



God will take care of you, through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;



he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

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MARTIN
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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!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major 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 without end. A - men. A - men.'

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MEINEKE
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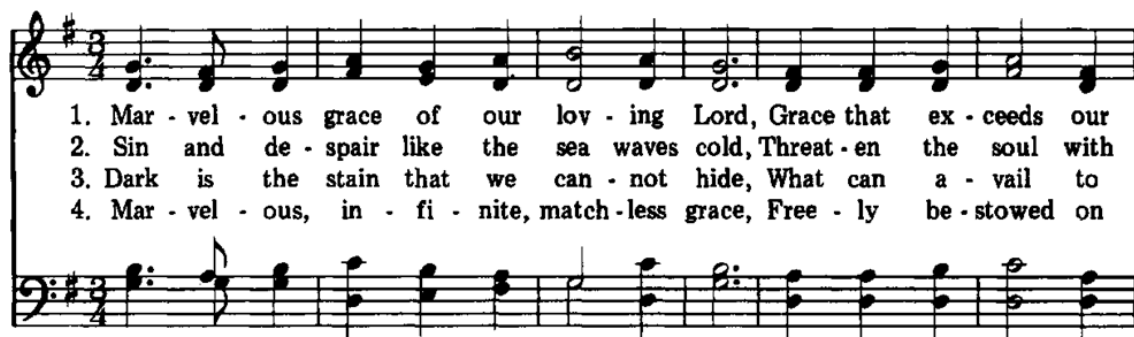
THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

383 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

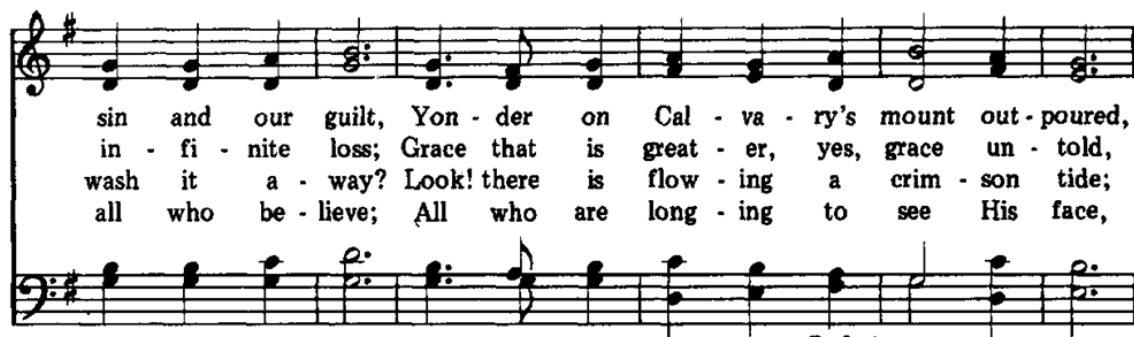
Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Rom. 5:20

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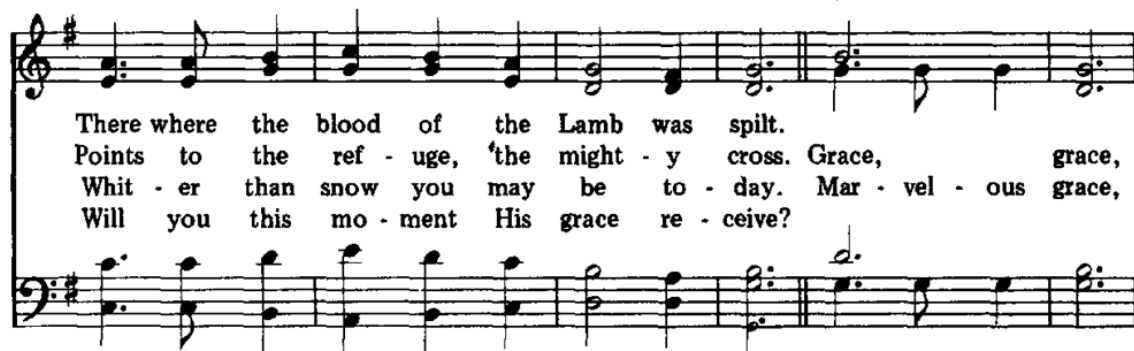


1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, Threat - en the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - vail to
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

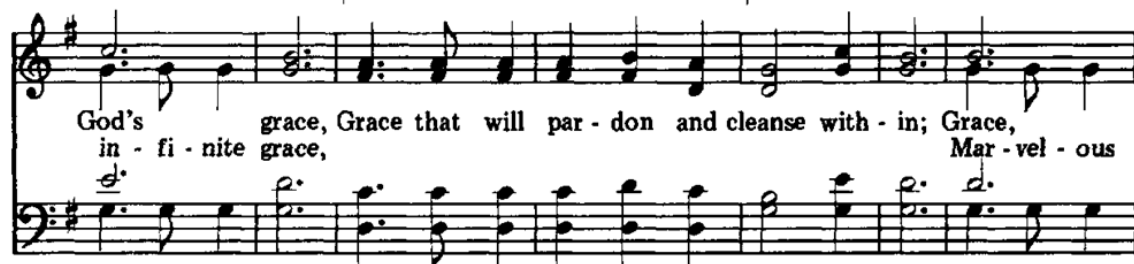


sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;
 all who be - lieve; All who are long - ing to see His face,

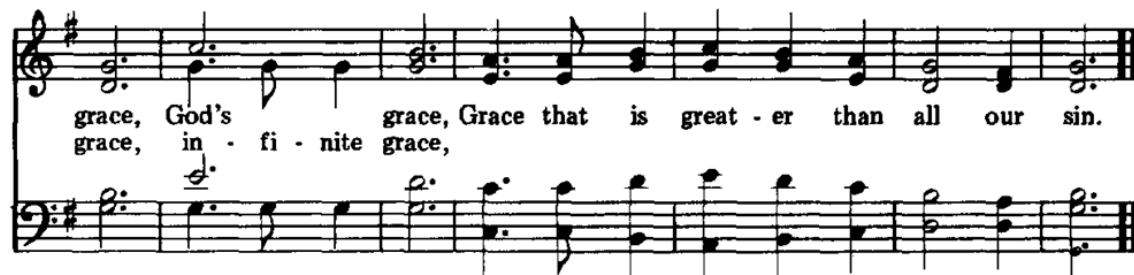
Refrain



There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
 Points to the ref - uge, 'the might - y cross. Grace, grace,
 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?



God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace, grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous



grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin.
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 349

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his
won - der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow
won - der - ful face,
strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

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SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(UMH p. 895)

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

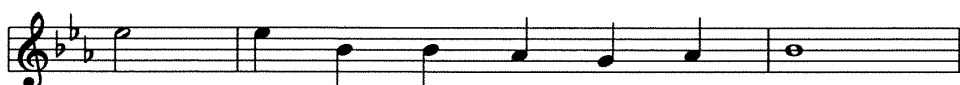


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

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1. Lead on, O cloud of Pres - ence, the ex - o - dus is come,
 2. Lead on, O fier - y Pil - lar, we fol - low yet with fears,
 3. Lead on, O God of free - dom, and guide us on our way,

in wil - der - ness and des - ert our tribe shall make its home.
 but we shall come re - joic - ing though joy be born of tears.
 and help us trust the prom - ise through strug - gle and de - lay.

Our slav - ery left be - hind us, new hopes with - in us grow.
 We are not lost, though wan - dering, for by your light we come,
 We pray our sons and daugh - ters may jour - ney to that land

We seek the land of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow.
 and we are still God's peo - ple. The jour - ney is our home.
 where jus - tice dwells with mer - cy, and love is law's de - mand.

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Looking Ahead

Readings for September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

[Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16](#)

[Philippians 2:1-13 / Matthew 21: 23-32](#)



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