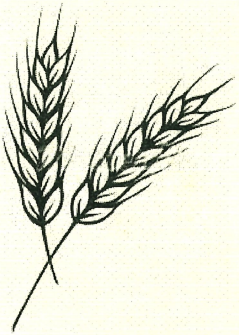
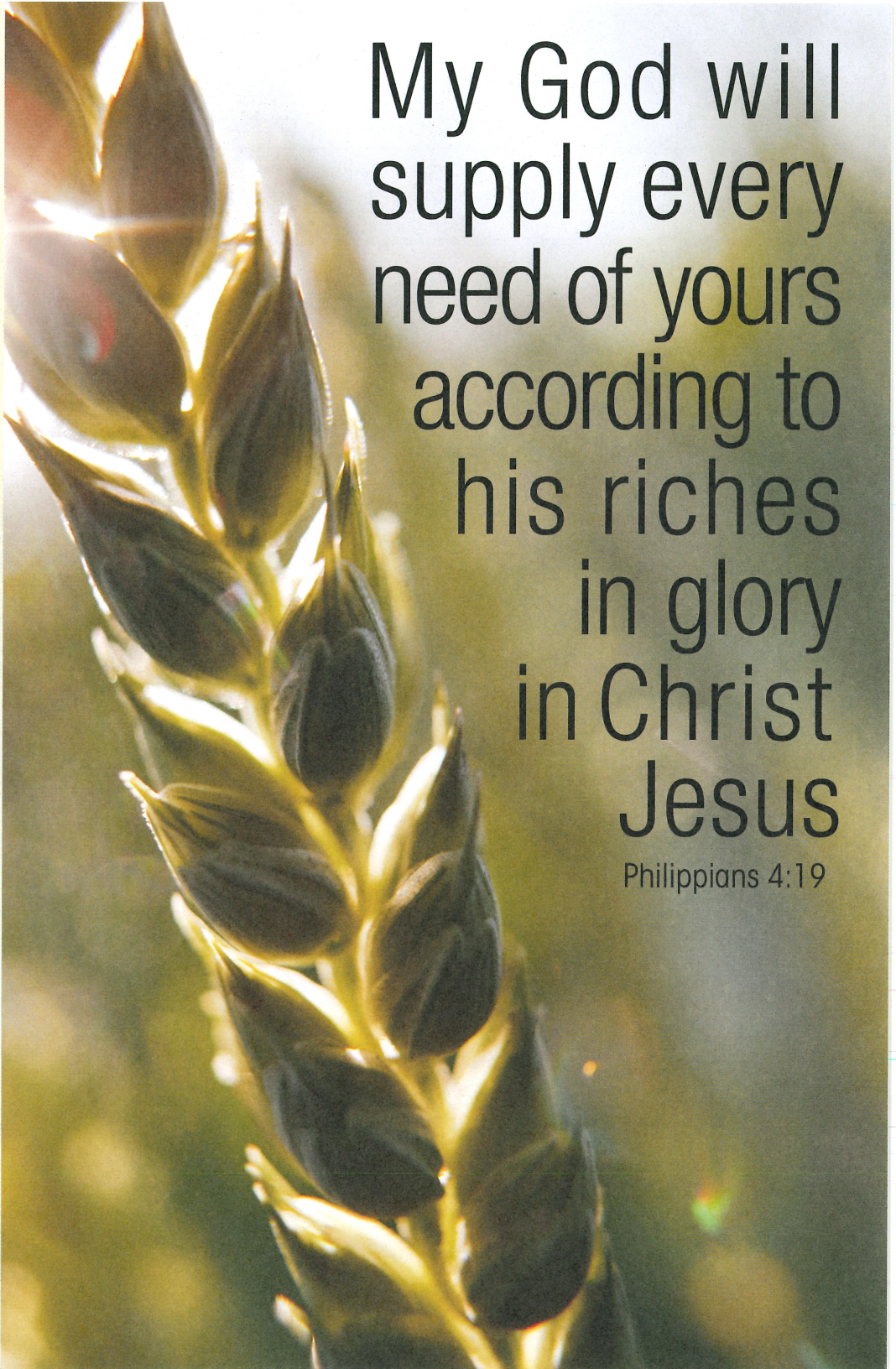


The symbol of wheat carries with it the connotation of love and charity. A wheat harvest is the advancing state of this through the work of the church; and the seeds sown in the field signify the things of good and truth; and the plants born from them, such as wheat, barley, and other grains, signify the things of love and charity, and also of faith.



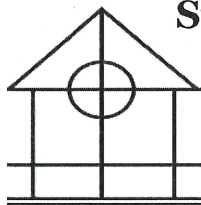
Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is, destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal.

John 12:24-25 (The Message)



My God will
supply every
need of yours
according to
his riches
in glory
in Christ
Jesus

Philippians 4:19



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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

* Procession of the Bible

Welcome & Call to Worship

* Worship in Song Jesus Calls Us 672 - vv. 1-3, 5

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Worship in Song Open the Eyes of My Heart on Screen

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

A Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Special Music:

"Witness" traditional African American
spiritual arr. Mark Patterson

Cody Obst, soloist, Maria Medlow, violin
Jose Cuzzani, cello

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:5-20

p. 56 NT

Meditation

**The Baptizer: Portrait of
Preparation - Chosen to Prepare**

TO RESPOND TO GOD

The Giving of our Offerings

* Offertory Response

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*

*We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.
Amen.*

Offering Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

An * indicates "Those who are able, please stand"

AND GO OUT TO WITNESS AND SERVE

Announcements and Congregational Concerns

* Worship in Song Here I am Lord

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Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

* Benediction

* Amen

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Postlude

Thanks to our special musical guests

Maria Medlow and Jose Cuzzani

*The flowers adorning the chancel today are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Lincoln
Bridgemohan on this 5th memorial. He will always be
missed by his wife, daughter, son and grandchildren.*

Today we are commissioning our first 8 Stephen Ministers. They are wearing name tags with red ribbons to help you identify them this morning. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Wendy Both, Stephen Leader from St. Peter's Anglican, for her time and wisdom in training our new Stephen Ministers at St. Andrew's.

Please speak to Judie Coleman, coordinator of Pastoral Care, Rev. Jared, or your district visitor if you would like more information or if you would like to request a Stephen Minister for a friend in need.

9:30

Barb Everett

Barbara Kearnes

Carole Morris

Judie Coleman

11:15

Linda Haines

Linda Keeley

Terry Zimmer

Usha Mohan

REMINDER: Next Sunday is Quarterly Communion

Large Print Copies of words are available from the ushers at the back