

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion
October 12, 2025
9:30 am

Grace Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA

**-the congregation is invited to stand*

WELCOME TO GRACE

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this summer. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a guest card which are found in the pews. Following the service, please introduce yourself to the pastor.

We hope that this bulletin will help guide you through our worship service.

INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

God gathers us in unity.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Cindy Berry

Bonnie Barton - piano

Please stand as you are able.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW#858

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

WORD

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes

and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”
Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM – Psalm 111

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

- ⁵ You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your
covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's
praise endures forever.**

SECOND READING – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW#886

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each prayer concludes:

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace with one another.

OFFERING

We respond to the grace given us by sharing our gifts with others through the offering. Today's regular offering supports the ongoing ministry of Grace church. You can give online, by cash, or by check.

MUSICAL OFFERING

We Come to You for Healing, Lord arr. Anne Krentz Organ
Bonnie Barton - piano

***SETTING THE TABLE**

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

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1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

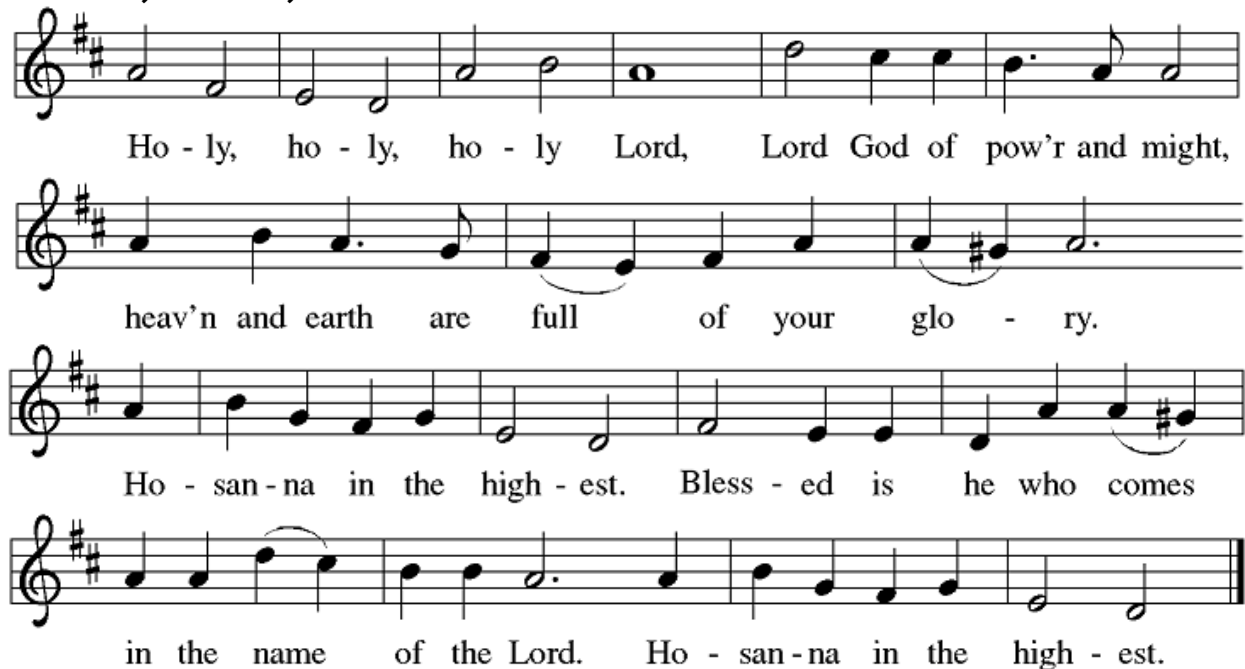
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

***THANKSGIVING AT TABLE**

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will
for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become your own cry;

our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,

to break bread with the outcast and despised,

and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW#885

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly may be seated.

Those communing at home or in their seats are invited to prepare their elements then to be led through eating and drinking the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

Please come forward to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and the wine.

The Lutheran Church welcomes all to the Lord's Supper. If you are not a Christian and wish to inquire about the Christian faith, we invite you to speak to the minister.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of the Risen Lord strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW#543

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Flourish on "Lobe den Herren"

Douglas E. Wagner

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

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| Presiding Minister | The Rev. Chad Butz |
| Assisting Minister..... | Randy Easton |
| Lector..... | Brigitte Storey |
| Acolyte | Raelyn Flook |
| Communion Assistants | Ben Galle, Susan Dickinson |
| Sound | Bryan Weber |
| Director of Music..... | Kristopher Hartman |
| Organist..... | Bonnie Barton |
| Technology Operator | Chris Jury |

This Week at Grace: October 11-17, 2025

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.
The Bulletins & Mailings are given to the Glory of God.



Connect with Us



EVENTS

We hold in prayer especially this week....

Shirley Davis, Carole Orendorf, Ed & Elaine Klemmer, Richard Slabonik, Mary Mensah, Amy Vogel, Judi Fenicle, Dave Rowland, Alice M., and Dean Jury.

We hold in prayer the recently departed....

Helen Titzel, Sandra Hartman, Rev. Conrad B. Youse

Pastor Chad at Training

Pastor Chad will be at training the week of October 13 – 16, 2025. During this time if you need pastoral assistance, Monday, October 13 – Wednesday, October 15 please contact Pastor Evan at pastorevan47@gmail.com or 717-497-3742. On Thursday, October 16 please contact Pastor Chad at pastorchad@gracecamphill.org or if a pastoral emergency (death or life-threatening circumstances) at 610-297-2514.

Junior Youth Group – First Meeting Sunday, 10/12 at 10:30am

Junior Youth Group (JYG) is for youth in grades 3-5 and meets every other month until May. This meeting time will allow participants to learn all about the fun of youth group and what they can anticipate as they get ready for their Youth Group years. In these meetings there will be games, laughter, community building, and a splash of faith formation for our younger Grace participants. This meeting will also be great for our younger Grace participants to get to know those that are already in youth group, hear their stories, and get to build relationship with their older peers. Questions? Contact Ethan Lentz at ethan.lentz@gracecamphill.org.

Trunk or Treat

We are looking for trunks or tables and members to pass out candy during Grace's Trunk or Treat in the parking lot on Thursday, October 30 from 6-8pm. Please sign-up in the parking lot hallway or by contacting the church office by Monday, October 13.

Digging Deeper: Young Leaders Theology Class

A young leaders theology class where we did deep and answer the faith-based questions you are facing, or are just curious about, in your daily lives. This group is open to all young leaders aged 15-22 and meets monthly via zoom. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00pm. For more information contact Ethan Lentz at ethan.lentz@gracecamphill.org.

Adult Faith Formation

There is no Faith Formation at this time. Watch the website, newsletter and bulletin for any future updates.

Travel to Greece: October 17-24, 2026

Travel with Pastor Chad and Pastor Evan to Greece and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul, October 17-24, 2026. One of our first stops will be Phillippi (Acts 16) where God opened the heart of Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She and her household were the first Christian converts on European soil. Later we will visit a Roman-era crypt, thought to be the site where Paul and Silas were imprisoned and miraculously freed by an earthquake. Contact Pastor Chad (pastorchad@gracecamphill.org) or Pastor Evan (pastorevan47@gmail.com or 717-497-3742) for more information about the tour.

Wine & Cheese – Saturday, October 18

There will be a Wine & Cheese night in the Library on Saturday, October 18 at 4:30pm, prior to the 5pm Sabbath Worship Service. If you wish to sponsor a Wine & Cheese night, please sign up in Barkley Chapel on the black podium inside the doors from the library.

Welcome to Our Church Cards

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to complete one of the “Welcome to Our Church” cards found in both narthexes and in the library. We’d love to hear from you.

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for **October** is **Grace Technology Ministry**. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give> or use the QR Code.

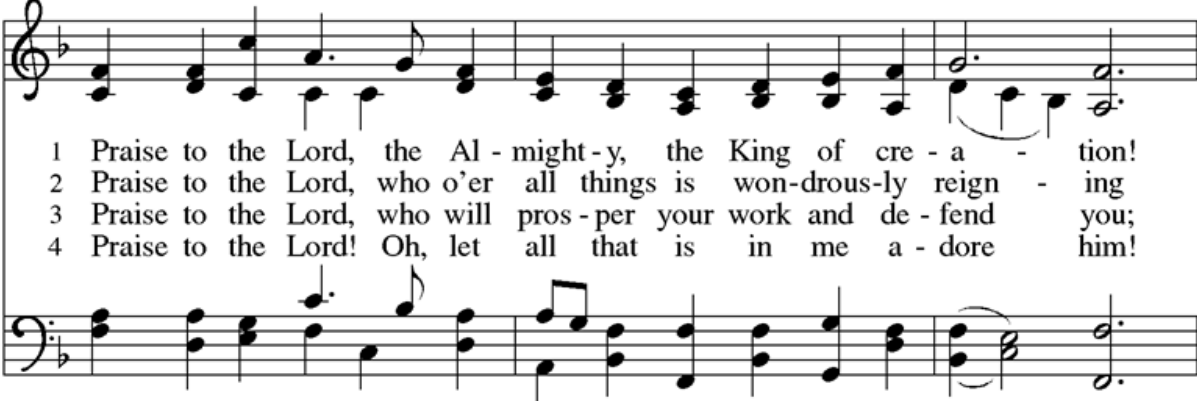


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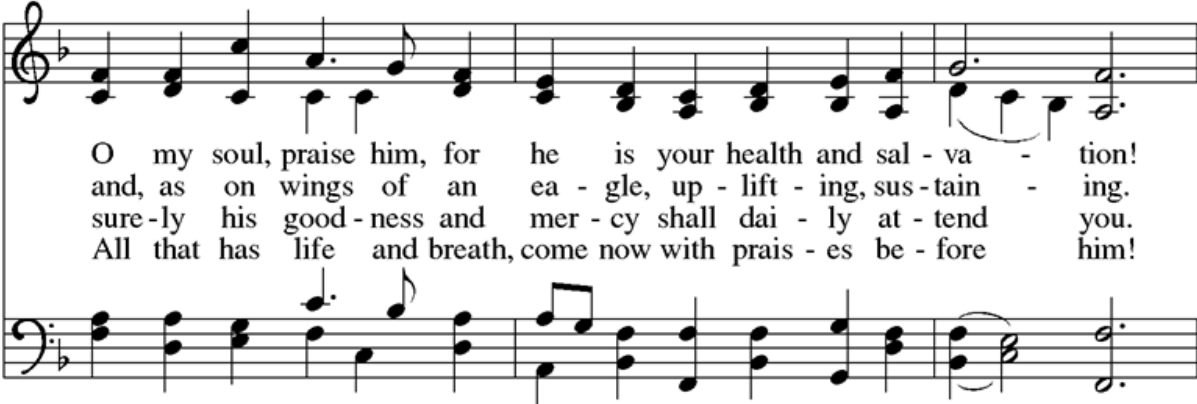
Calendar

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| 10/11 | 5:00pm | Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel |
| 10/12 | 9:30am 10:30am 10:45am | Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary Junior Youth Group (JYG) Adult Faith Formation in the Small Conference Room |
| 10/13 | 7:00pm | Scout Troop 54 & Cub Scout Pack 54 Meeting |
| 10/14 | 9:00am 1:00pm | Quilting Ministry in Quilting Room No Bible Study |
| 10/15 | 3:00pm 6:00pm | Grace Giving Pantry Digging Deeper: Young Leaders Theology Class via Zoom |
| 10/16 | 6:00pm 7:00pm | Bells of Grace in the Balcony Chancel Choir in the Choir Room |

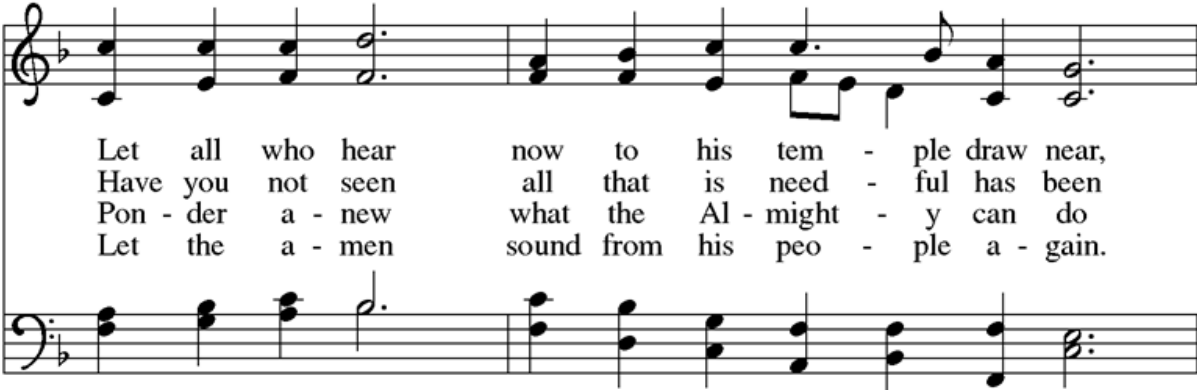
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty




1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



- the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
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Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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Our Story

Matthew 25:35-40: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*

The purpose of Grace Lutheran Church is to make a difference by serving others through God’s love and our faith

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