

Calvary United Methodist Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

Our mission is to honor God by making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! Our vision is to be a family of Christians sharing God's love through worship, service, and fellowship.

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UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)
“The Family of God” See Back of Hymnal

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to God and bless his name;
for the Lord is good.**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness extends to all generations

***Hymn** “We Gather Together” UMH No. 131

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-11
(Pew Bible Page 284)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 4:1-11 (Pew Bible Page 1595)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thank be to God.

Hymn “Brining in the Sheaves” Insert

Message “Thank God for Food”

Litany of Thanksgiving

Pastor: We praise and thank our God.

People: For all that we have been given!

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**People: For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food
and homes.**

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People: For the blessings of life and faith and hope.

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**People: For the Creator who made us, the Christ who
saved us, and the Counselor who
guides us.**

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People: For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

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People: For God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

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People: For all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

Prayers of the Pastor and people
The Lord's Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS No. 2270
(Love Offering will be taken for Harvest Home which will benefit Christ Open Marketplace Food Pantry)

***Benediction**

*Choral Benediction

"May You Run and Not Be Weary" TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor
Susan Clough, Lay Leader
Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

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Next Week
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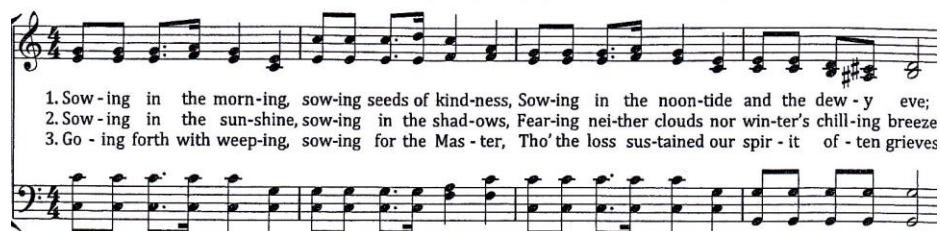
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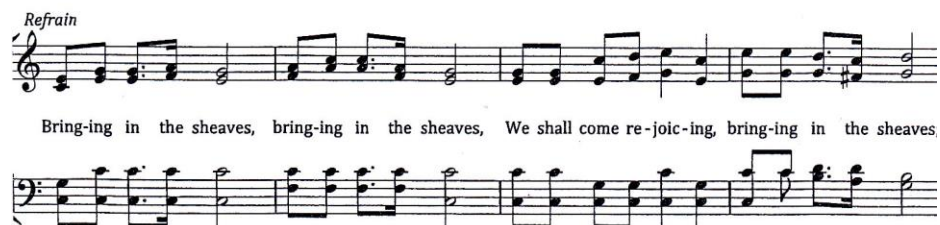


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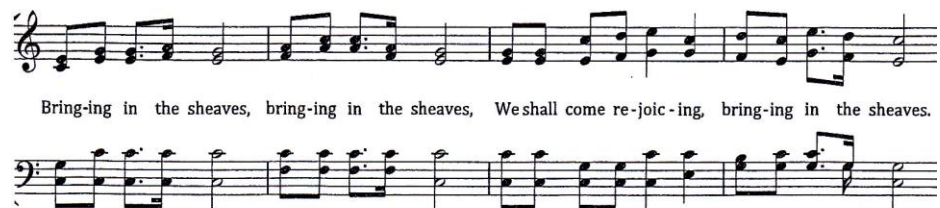


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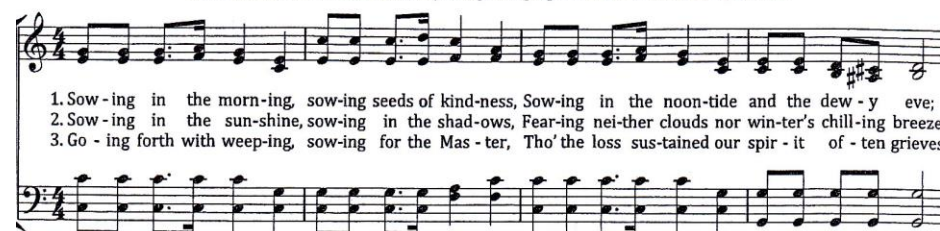


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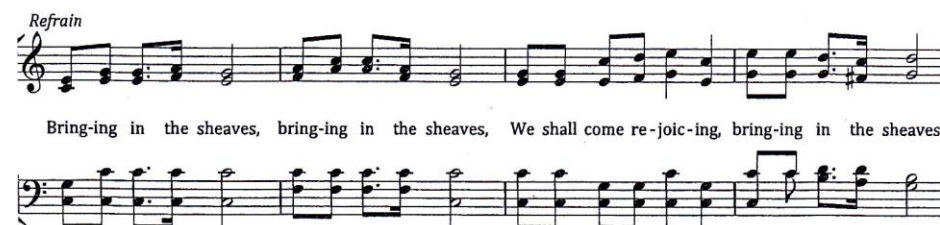


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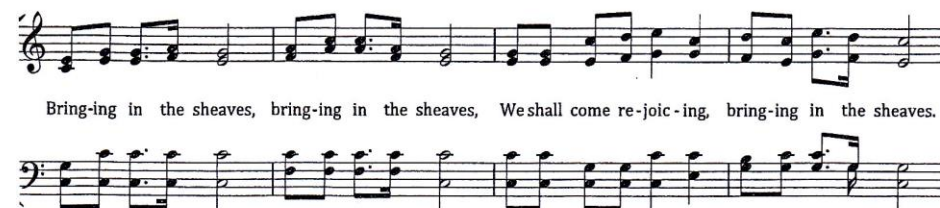


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