

WEEKLY CONNECT CARD



Thank you for being with us this morning!

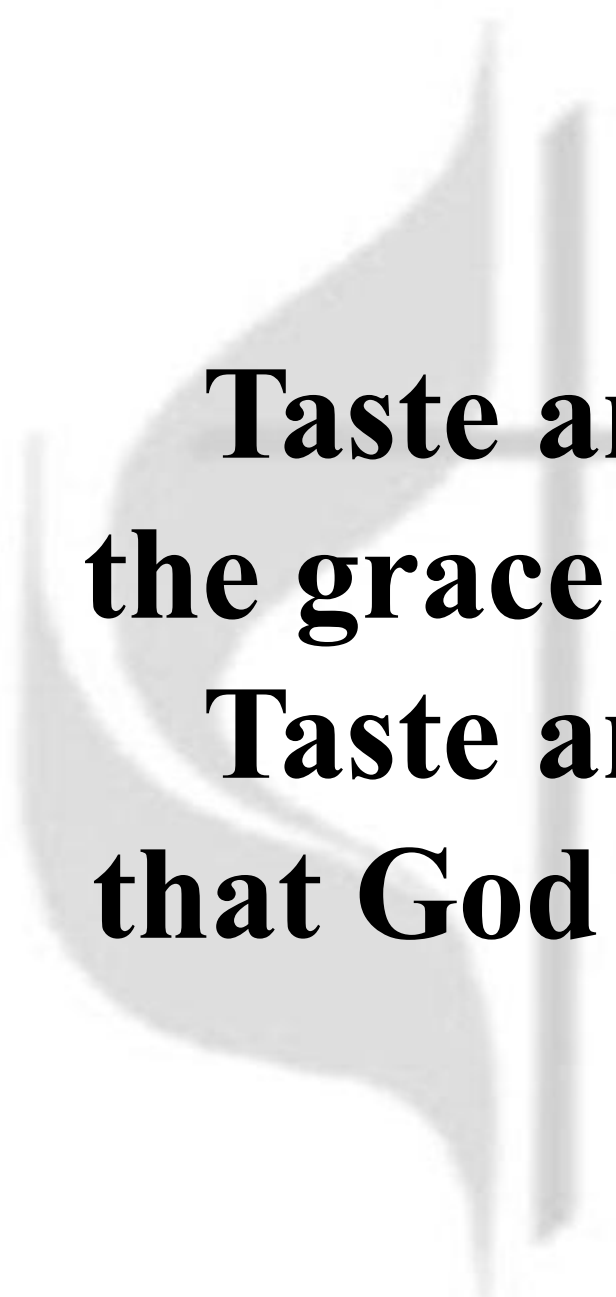
All Who Hunger

Sylvia G. Dunstan (Exod. 16:13-15; Ps. 34:8; John 4:10; 1 Cor. 5:8)

**1. All who hunger,
gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness
and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.**



**You that yearn
for days of fullness,
all around us
is our food.**



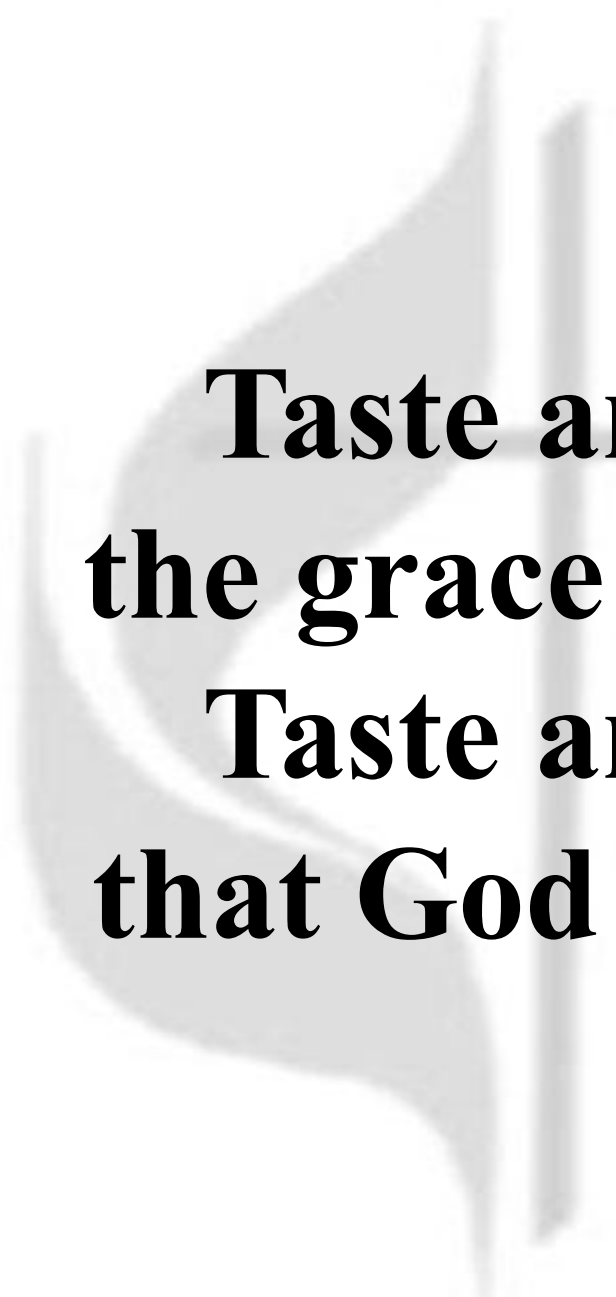
**Taste and see
the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see
that God is good.**

**2. All who hunger,
never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness
and roaming.
Here, in joy,
we keep the feast.**



**We that once
were lost and scattered
in communion's love
have stood.**



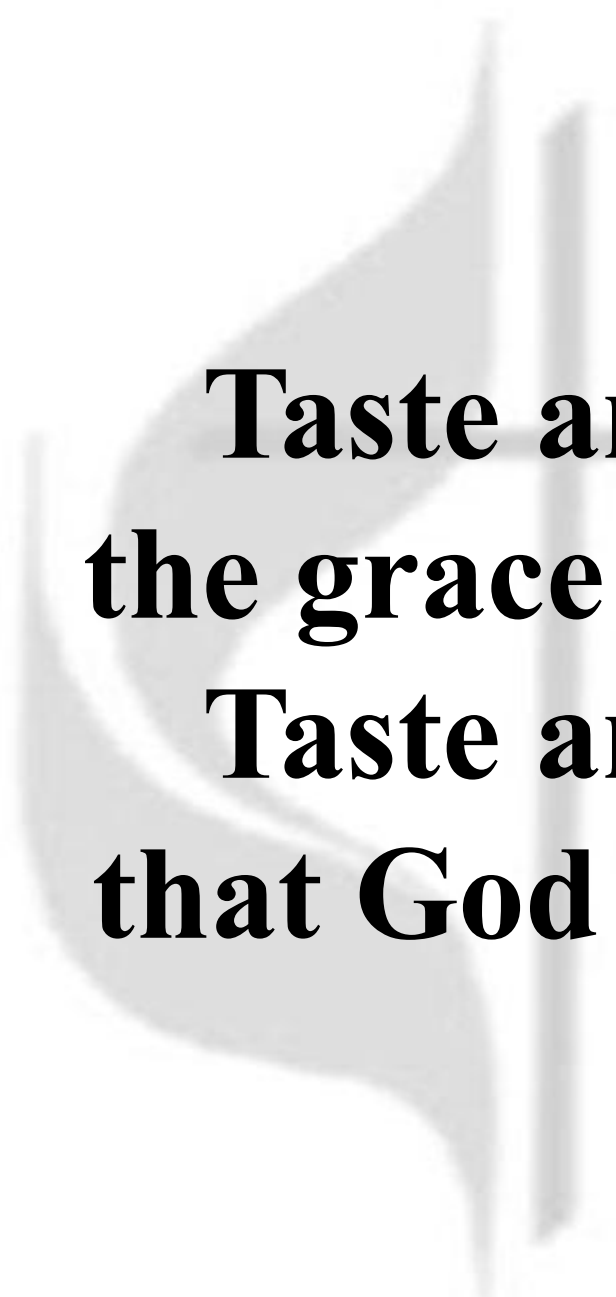
**Taste and see
the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see
that God is good.**

**3. All who hunger,
sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness
and longing.
Here, in peace,
we have been led.**



**Blest are those
who from this table
live their lives
in gratitude.**



**Taste and see
the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see
that God is good.**

Words of Welcome



**Please fill out
the connect card!**



Gathering Words

Come. Wrestle with God, who
receives us and welcomes us just
as we are.

Come, let us worship!

Come. Look around with
questions, look around with
wonder, turning your head in
every direction you can find.
Come, let us worship!

Come. God calls us into renewed relationships with one another.

Come, let us worship!

Come. God invites us into new beginnings.

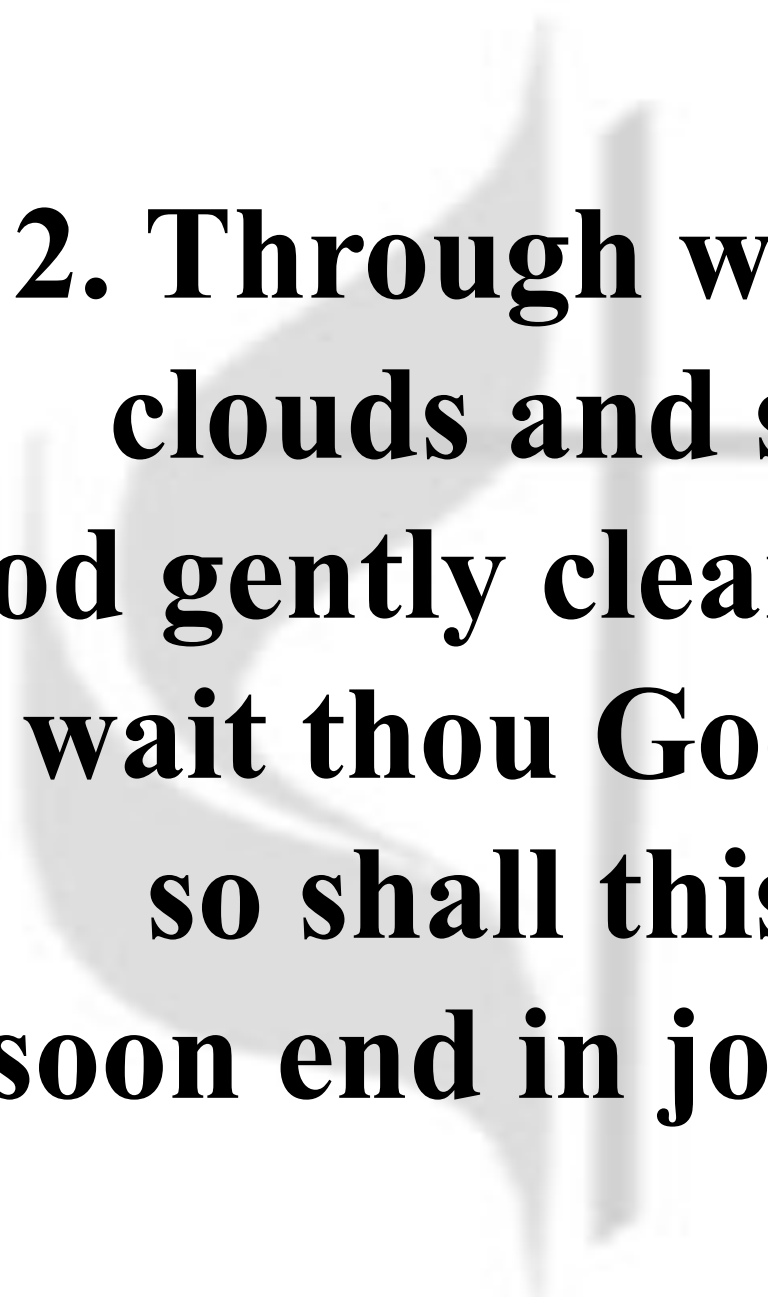
Come, let us worship!

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

129

WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. by John Wesley, 1739 (Ps. 37:5)

- 1. Give to the winds thy fears;
hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs
and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head.**



**2. Through waves and
clouds and storms,
God gently clears thy way;
wait thou God's time;
so shall this night
soon end in joyous day.**

**3. Leave to God's
sovereign sway
to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering,
own that way,
how wise,
how strong this hand.**

**4. Let us in life, in death,
thy steadfast
truth declare,
and publish with
our latest breath
thy love and
guardian care.**



Good Shepherd in Ministry

Offertory Music:

Gabriel's Oboe



Ways to Give:

1. In worship - Cash or Check in the offering bag
2. Electronically using the QR Code

Doxology

94

**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures
here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

**Praise God, the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit,
Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Children's Time



Prayer for Understanding

**Gracious God, we do not know
how to worship as we ought.
But you are in every moment
and in every place; and your
Spirit in us helps us worship
even now.**

**Open the eyes of our hearts to
be mindful of your presence
and to allow you to live fully and
powerfully in us, by the Spirit of
Christ. Amen.**



Scripture

Genesis 50:15-21

O.T. 46



Joseph

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

117

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

**1. O God, our help
in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from
the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!**

**2. Under the shadow
of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine
arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

**3. Before the hills
in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting,
thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages,
in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch
that ends the night,
before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an
ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten,
as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help
in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide
while life shall last,
and our eternal home.**



Pastoral Prayer

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—Prayer of Confession—

God of grace, we confess that we have failed you, failed ourselves, failed one another. We assume the worst about those around us, rather than giving anyone the benefit of the doubt.

**We do the same to ourselves,
and sometimes, even, we do the
same to you. We are stubborn
and determined to hold a
grudge. We fail to exercise our
imaginations, fail to recognize**

your works waiting to be born, if only we would step up to help, or sometimes, if only we would move out of the way. Forgive us, O God, and show us another way forward. Amen.

— Words of Assurance —

Hear the good news of the risen
Christ: God is making all things new!
Your sins are forgiven. God's
invitation is to another way of living.
Thanks be to God!

—The Great Thanksgiving—

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven we
praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you,
and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering,
death, and resurrection you gave
birth to your church, delivered us
from slavery to sin and death, and
made with us a new covenant by
water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave
himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and
blood of Christ, that we may be for
the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy
church, all honor and glory is yours,
almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

And now, with the confidence of
children of God, let us pray:

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.
Amen.**



Holy Communion

Time of Quiet Reflection



Prayer After Holy Communion

**O God, you have fed us with
bread of the new creation,
wine of new promises for
tomorrow.**

**May this meal strengthen us
to be your strong and steady
hands in the world, reaching
always for more connection
with one another and with
you. Amen.**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

121

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1854

**1. There's a wideness
in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness
in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.**

**2. There is welcome
for the sinner,
and more graces
for the good!
There is mercy
with the Savior;
there is healing in his
blood.**

**3. For the love of
God is broader
than the measure
of our mind;
and the heart
of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**4. If our love were
but more simple,
we should rest
upon God's word;
and our lives
would be illumined
by the presence of our
Lord.**



Benediction



Great is the Lord

WEEKLY CONNECT CARD



Thank you for being with us this morning!