All Saints Sunday
Service of Holy Communion
November 1, 2026
9:30 am

Grace Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA

Tammy Blauvelt (2/12/1959 – 10/12/2026)
Robert "Bob" Rhodes (9/18/1922 – 9/13/2026)
Dean Jury (6/18/1944 – 8/28/2026)
Richard Slabonik (12/22/1955 – 8/20/2026)
Beverly Earhart (10/1/1941 – 8/14/2026)
George Ringer (8/24/1943 – 4/13/2026)
Mary Louise Shetter (12/6/1937 – 3/12/2026)
Alton "Al" Hughes, Jr. (1/8/1943 – 12/3/2025)
Michael Noe (10/23/1949 – 11/19/2025)
David Rowland (1/24/1967 – 11/2025)
Jason Hoffman

**-the congregation is invited to stand*

WELCOME TO GRACE
A warm welcome *to all who are worshiping with us this autumn. 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
All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

God gathers us in unity. **GATHERING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul *arr. Hartman*
Emily Hartman – piano, Kristopher Hartman - trumpet

***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 dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
Amen.

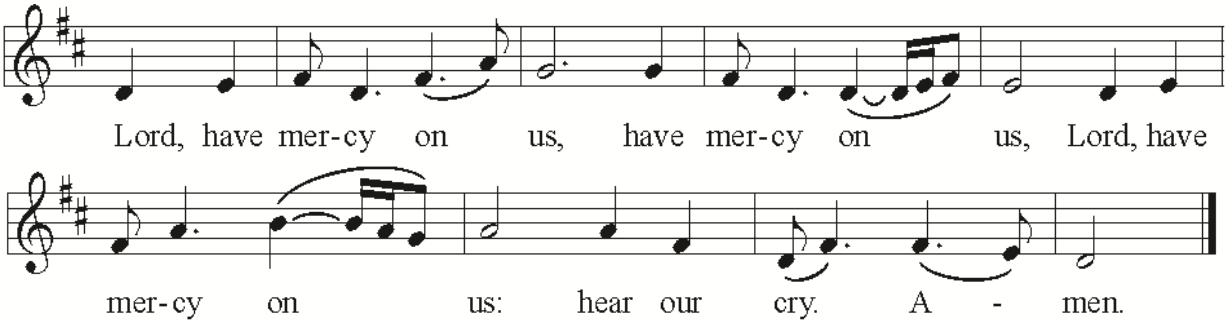
***GATHERING HYMN**

For All the Saints ELW#422
Vs 1, 2, 6, 7

***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.

***KYRIE**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The assembly may be seated.

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

FIRST READING – Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces
before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are
these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I
said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to
me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;

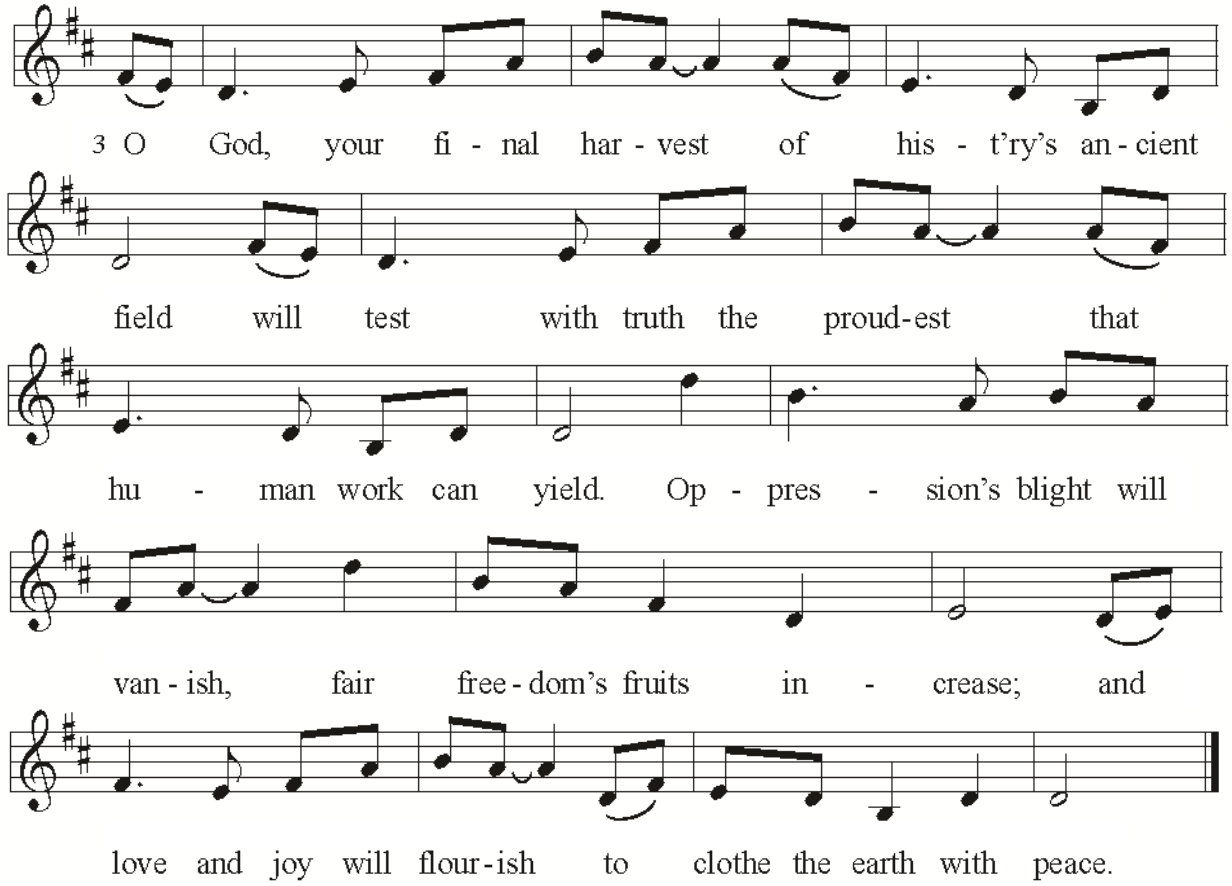
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM – Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-3
1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will

be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**
The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called

children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before
you."
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

SERMON

CANDLE PRAYER

The assembly stands as able.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**
Shall We Gather at the River ELW#423

***APOSTLES' CREED**
With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each prayer concludes:
God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Share the peace with one another.

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ **MEAL**

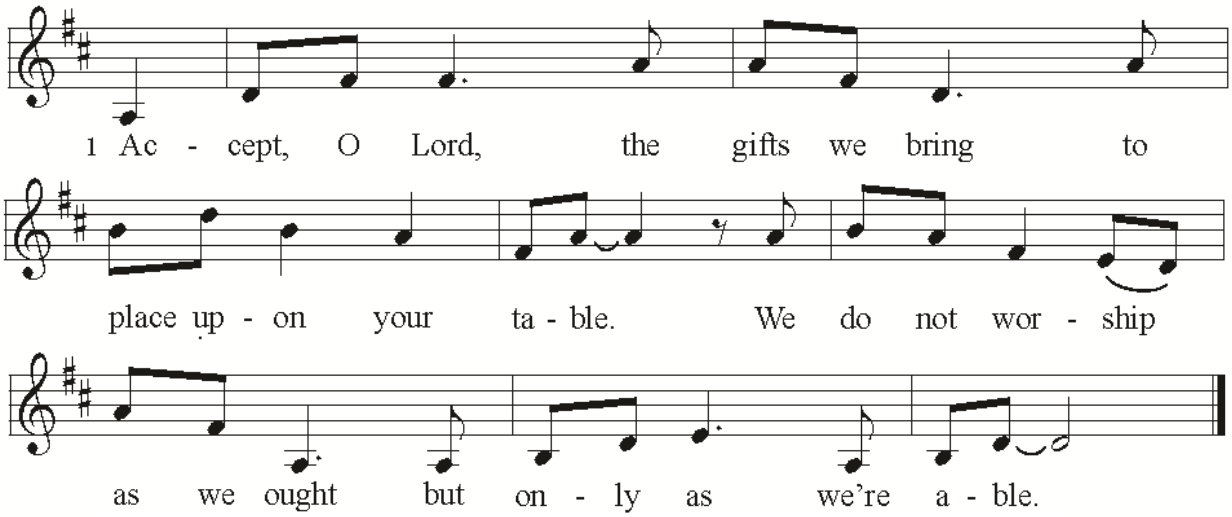
OFFERING

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

You Raise Me Up *Lovland & Graham, arr. Chinn*
Grace Chancel Choir

***SETTING THE TABLE**



***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

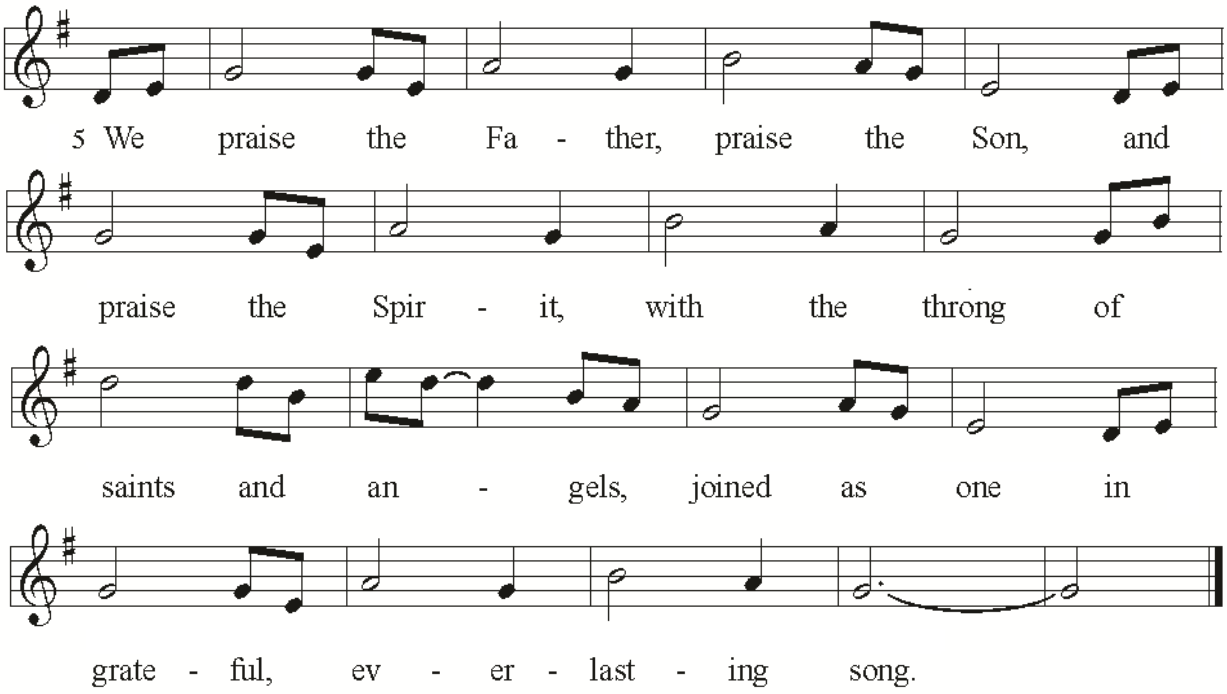
We lift them to the Lord.

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. Through your Son, you taught us that true riches are to be found in loving you rather than earthly treasure. For your glory, and to give us the fullness of life and salvation, Christ emptied himself upon the cross and was raised in power to sit at your right hand. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in adoring song.

***SANCTUS**



***THANKSGIVING AT TABLE**

Let the peoples praise you, generous and abundant Creator: you scatter abroad and give to the poor; you provide seed to the sower and bread for food. Let the peoples praise you: you called Israel to be your chosen people, to preserve your word and to scatter it abroad. Let the peoples praise you: when time had ripened, you sent the Word, your Son, into the world, so that all might have life and have it abundantly.

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.

Remembering, therefore, how he fed the hungry and gave company to outcasts; how he healed the sick and freed those in bondage; how he taught and guided those who were seeking you; how he was handed over and gathered in for our sake; how he was resurrected as the first fruits of the dead, and how he promised to return for the great harvest home; we give you thanks, not as we aught, but as we are able.

Send, we pray, your Spirit to this meal. Supply our needs, and those of all your saints, and fill us until we overflow with thanksgivings. Empowered by this meal, enlivened by your Spirit, move us to glorify you in faithfulness to the gospel and in generosity to all in need.

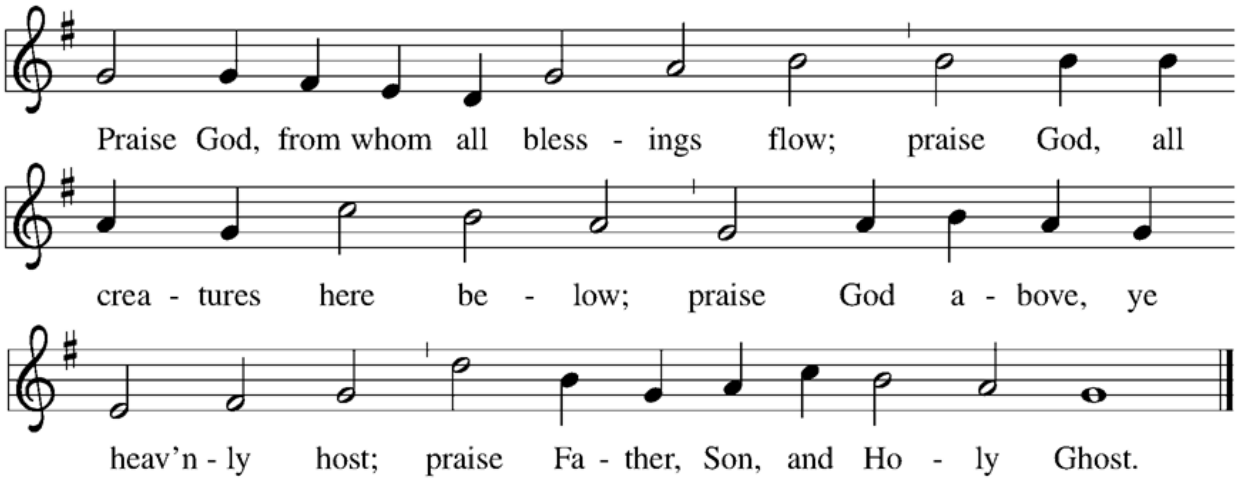
United by your Spirit with all people, we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, to you, our Source and our Goal, our Sun and our Shield, our God now and forever.
Amen.

***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



***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

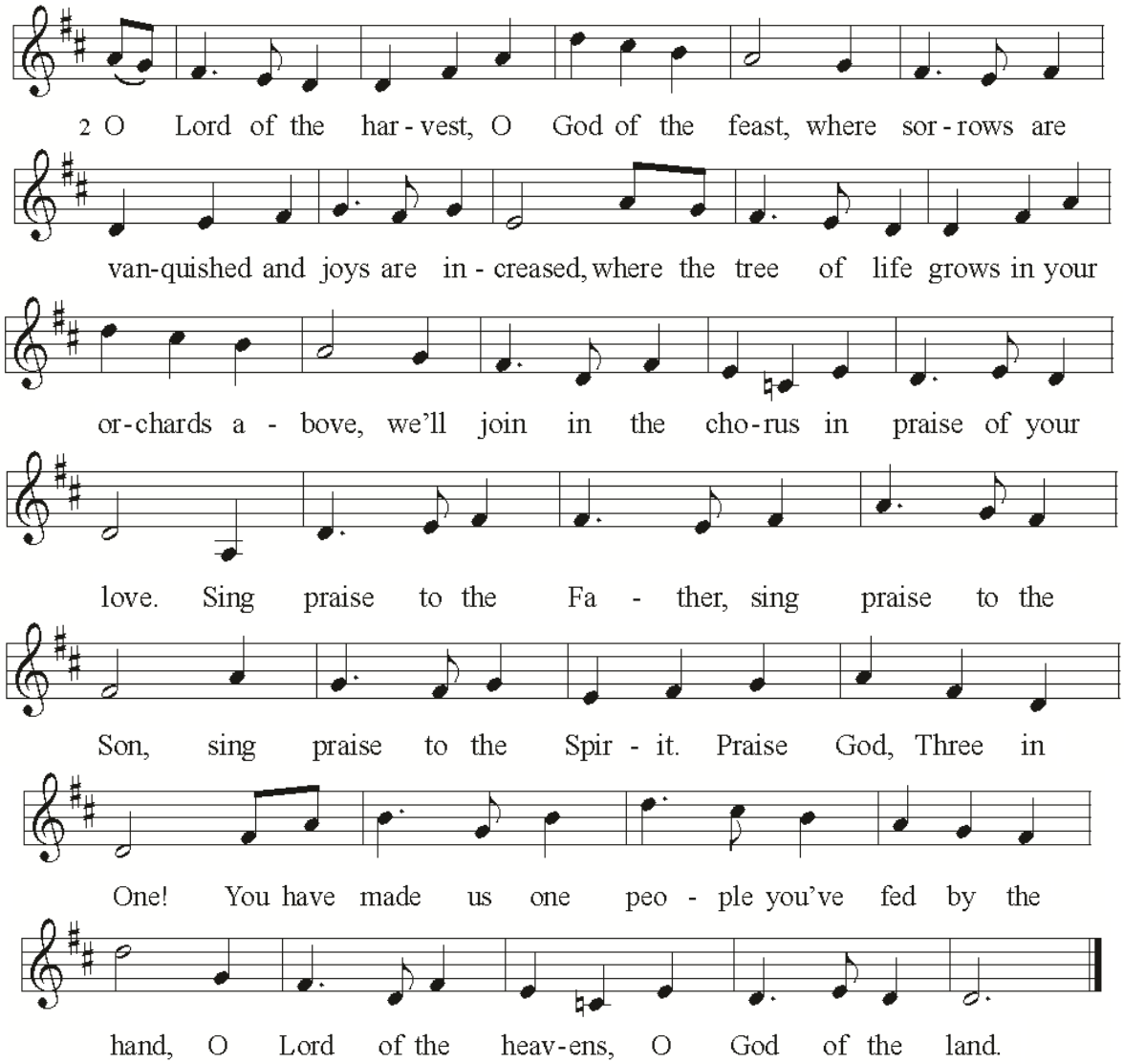
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
Thanks be to God.

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.

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



COMMUNION MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings ELW#787

The assembly stands as able.

***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. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world **SENDING**

***BLESSING**

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW#773

***DISMISSAL**

Serving, Loving, Growing in Faith.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Precious Lord*

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Chad Butz
Assisting Minister	Ethan Lentz
Crucifer	Ethan Lentz
Lector	Don Barlup
Acolyte	Kaiden Pautz
Communion Assistants	Jill Manlove, Julie Flook
Sound	Larry Hoffman
Director of Music	Kristopher Hartman
Organist	Emily Hartman
Technology Operator	Chris Jury

This Week at Grace: Oct. 31 - Nov. 6

We make a difference by serving others through God's love and our faith.

Connect with Us EVENTS

The Sanctuary Lamp for November is given by Scott Swartzell in memory of Tambara (Tami) Swartzell.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

We hold in prayer especially this week….

Alan Gabel, Jess, Maggie Ryan, Mark Daniels, Deb Overly, Eileen Moore Hartzell, Karen Brown-Pautz, David & Lori Archer Family, Adam Handwerk, Tom Zimmerman, Jeff Johnson, Dr. Robert Little, Jaclyn Atkins, Robert Schweitzer, Alice M, and the friends and family of Tammy Blauvelt.

We hold in prayer the Saints who have entered heaven this year….

Tammy Blauvelt, Robert “Bob” Rhodes, Dean Jury, Richard Slabonik, Beverly Earhart, George Ringer, Mary Louise Shetter, Alton “Al” Hughes, Jr., Michael Noe, David Rowland, and Jason Hoffman.

Calendar

10/31	5:00pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
11/1	9:30am 10:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm	Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary Children’s Church Center Stage Opera in the Sanctuary Fall Fest at Kentland Retreat Center
11/2	6:30pm 7:00pm	Group Spiritual Formation in Small Conference Room Scouting America Troop 54 & Cub Scout Pack 54 Meeting
11/3	9:00am 1:00pm	Quilting Ministry in Quilt Room Adult Bible Study in Neal Gathering Place
11/4	3:00pm	Grace Giving Pantry
11/5	6:00pm 7:00pm	Bells of Grace in the Balcony Chancel Choir in the Choir Room
11/6-11/8		Youth Retreat at Camp Nawakwa

Fall Fest at Kentland Retreat Center – November 1, 4 – 6 pm

We'd love you to join us for an enjoyable evening filled with good food and great friends! We're hosting a chili cookoff*, along with fun crafts, music, dinner, and a cozy campfire with tasty s’mores to wrap up the night. There will be Chicken tenders for those who don't want chili along with bread, hot chocolate, and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone! All are welcome even if you didn’t get a chance to register by October 25!

Musical Opportunities for Youth at Grace

We are hoping to start some musical opportunities (chimes and singing) for the youth at Grace! Use this link (https://forms.gle/y5XADok9rzMHMw2Z7) to provide information regarding your child's age, musical ability, and availability for performances and rehearsals. Please complete the form separately for each child in your family who is interested in participating. After we gather information, we will solidify a schedule for the next few months regarding when the youth can perform, which rehearsal days we will use, and which groups your child will join. Please complete this form on or before November 6th. Please email Kris at k.e.hartman11@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Calling All Crocheters and Knitters

Our Prayer Shawl ministry is running low on prayer shawls—they’ve been disappearing quickly from the Neal Gathering Place. If you’ve never been involved before, no worries! We have easy-to-follow instructions on how to make shawls, scarves, and more. You can find all the details on the wall kiosk in the Neal Gathering Place. Got questions or want to get involved? Feel free to reach out to Denise Ozimok, who leads the ministry, at dozimok@gmail.com. We’d love to have you join us!

Upcoming Events (See the Events page on the website for more details)

11/7	Baptism
11/8	Confirmation Class Healing & Anointing Service
11/15	Consecration of Neal Gathering Place Sunday Adult Forum Breakfast Sunday JYG & GYG

Consecration of Neal Gathering Place

We will be consecrating the the newly renovated Neal Gathering Place on **November 15th** immediately following worship. As a reminder, we will also be having breakfast afterwards in the Social Hall.

Operation Christmas Child

Grace is participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. The shoeboxes and brochures are available in the Narthex to take home and fill. When filling the shoeboxes consider selecting a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items. Don't forget to also include a personal note and photo – sometimes these are the child's favorite things to receive. The filled shoeboxes need to be returned to Grace and placed in the Conference Room by **Sunday, November 15.** *Note: If you wish to assist with shipping, please include a check in the envelope provided with the shoeboxes and return it to the office by November 15.*

Sunday Adult Forum

Join us in the Social Hall right after worship, for our Adult Forum—an opportunity to come together, deepen our faith, and ignite our spirits. We will embark on an inspiring journey through the Book of Concord, exploring the very foundations of our Lutheran beliefs. This is more than just a study; it's a passionate dive into why we believe what we do, how those truths shape our lives, and how we can carry that power into our everyday walk with God and as a vibrant church community. Don't miss this chance to connect, to learn, and to be energized by our shared faith! This will occur during the Sunday Morning Breakfast. Those interested can sit at designated tables.

Breakfast Sunday

We're really looking forward to seeing you in the social hall on the third Sunday of each month between November 2026 and May 2027, right after worship, for some breakfast together. Coffee hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on these Breakfast Sundays. Come join us for good food and great company, we can't wait to catch up with everyone!

Grace's Merchandise Store

Looking for some awesome Grace gear? We've got a bunch of cool stuff like hats, polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, a windbreaker jacket, and water bottles. Plus, a part of every sale helps support Grace. Check it out here: https://www.bonfire.com/store/grace-lutheran-camp-hill-merch/.

GRACE MERCHANDISE

2026 Stewardship Pledge Results Update

The Finance and Stewardship Ministry thanks the congregation for their support of their 2026 Stewardship Pledges. The financial side of our Stewardship program entitiled "Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace" is tracking well.

Our total amount pledged is $254,658.40. Through the first nine moths of 2026 $199,077.40, or 78.2%, of the pledged amounts was received. The remaning outstandig amount is $62,081.00.

To date, 17 giving units have fullly met their 2026 pledges, totalling $62,600.00, of which $2,650.00 was above the pledged amount.

Again, the Finance & Stewardship Ministry thanks you for your support of Grace's mission in the community and the world. - Bill Robison, Chair

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for **NOVEMBER** is **ELCA World Hunger.** To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page, use the QR code or on the website page at https://www.gracecamphill.org/give

Give Now

Lost & Found Items

Have you lost an item recently? If so, please check with the office at 717-737-0439 or office@gracecamphill.org. Items will be kept in the office for (1) month. After that time, they will be placed in the Community Aid bin in the second parking lot.

Welcome to Our Church Cards

If you are visiting Grace at one of our worship services, please take a moment to complete one of the "Welcome to Our Church" cards found in the pews, both narthexes and in the Neal Gathering Place. We'd love to hear from you.

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12noon on the 15th of the month** for the next month's newsletter. **This Week at Grace** information is due by **12noon on Tuesdays.** Please email any information to ddeppen@gracecamphill.org.

For All the Saints

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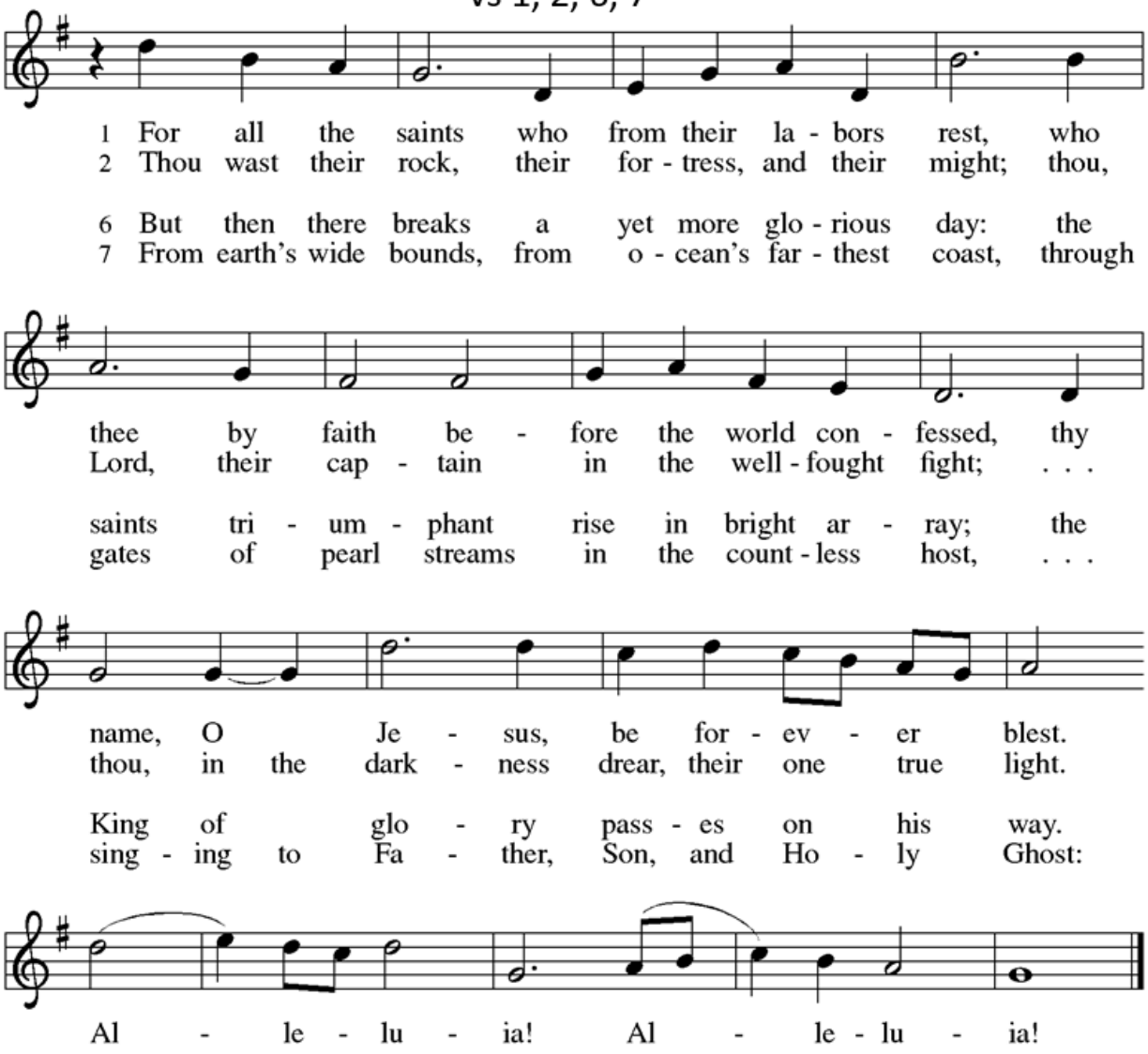

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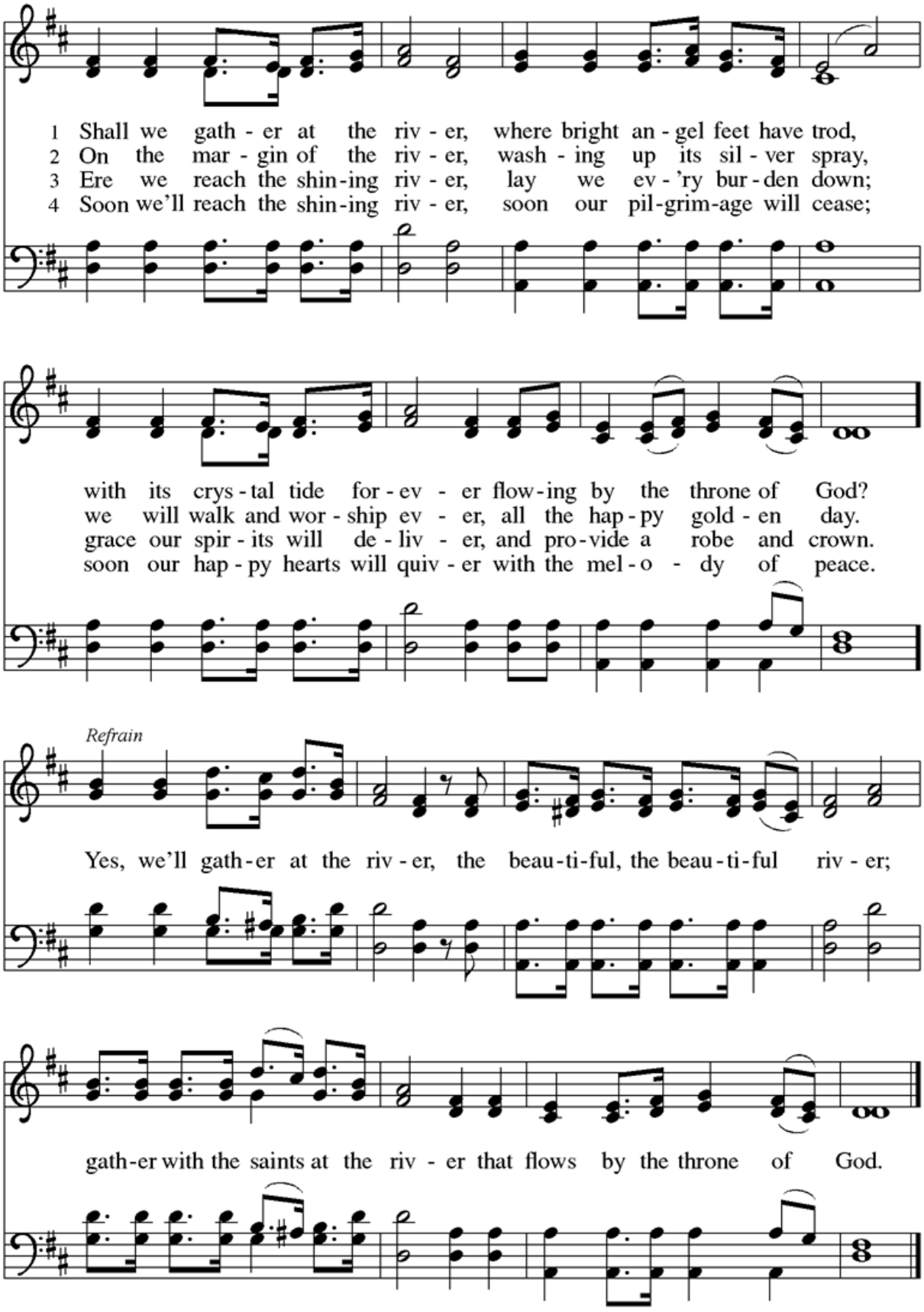
Shall We Gather at the River



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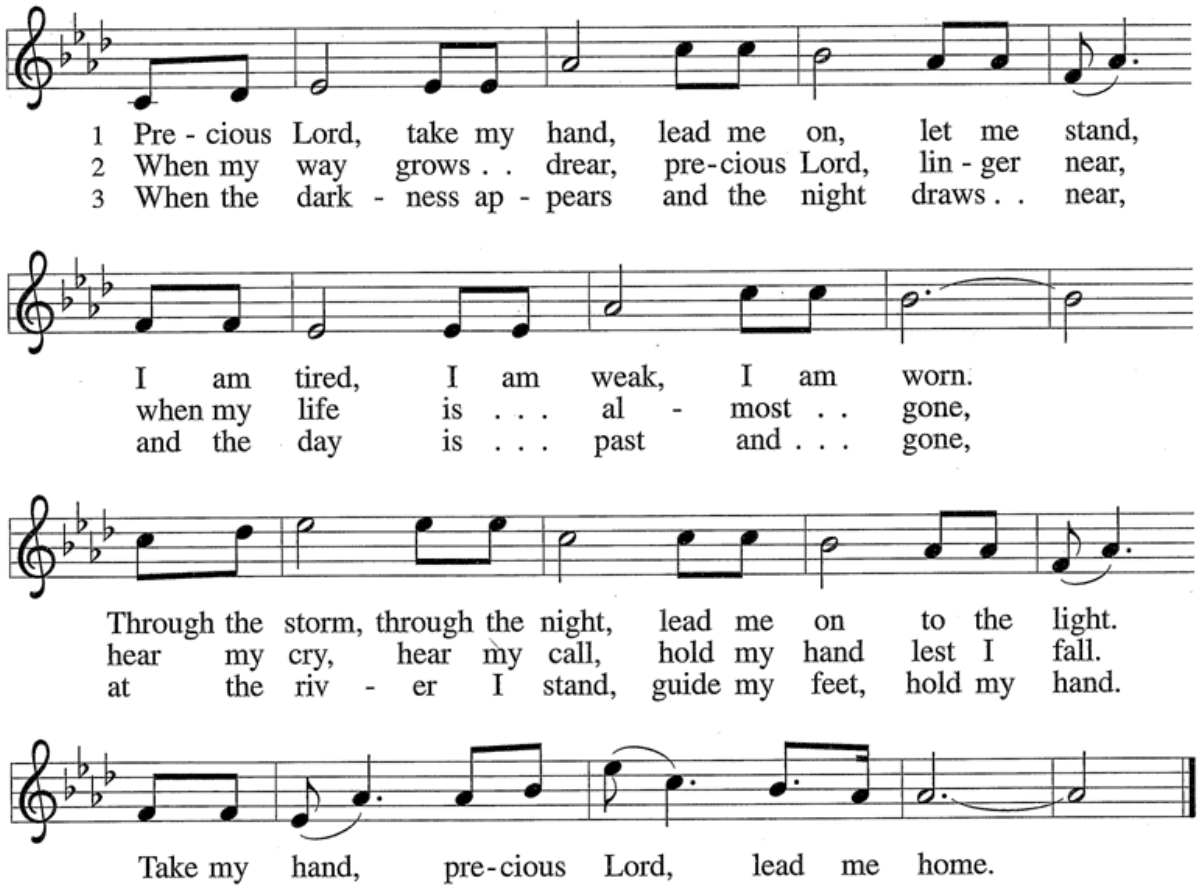
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 773



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PRECIOUS LORD
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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, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37]Then 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? [38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40]And 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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