

*As a community following Christ,  
we **LOVE** with an open heart  
**GROW** with a curious mind  
and **SHARE** with a generous spirit.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Please turn off all cell phones.*

*If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome  
and invite your questions and comments.*

*Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your  
convenience.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.*

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Care Area, across from the Life Together Hall.*

In the order of service, the words  
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

**Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.**

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 345

# **ONE in CHRIST**

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Sunday, June 1, 2025 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.*

PRELUDE

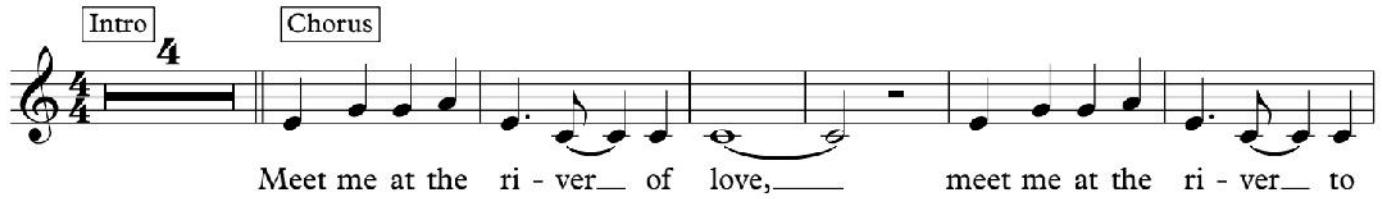
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

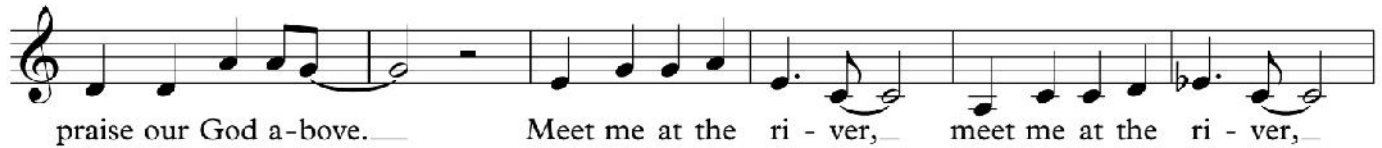
# GATHERING

Meet Me at the River of Love

Intro 4 Chorus



Meet me at the ri - ver of love, meet me at the ri - ver to

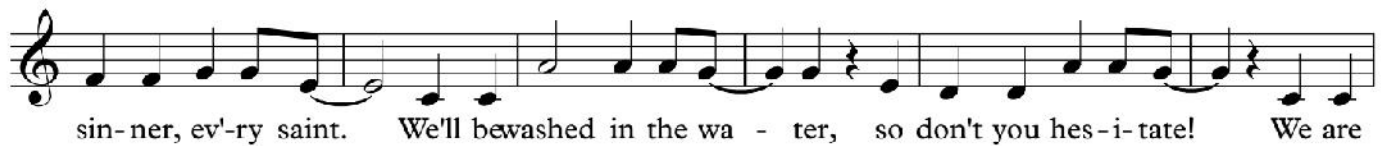


praise our God a-bove. Meet me at the ri - ver, meet me at the ri - ver,

Verse 1



meet me at the ri - ver of love. We'll be washed in the wa - ter, ev'-ry

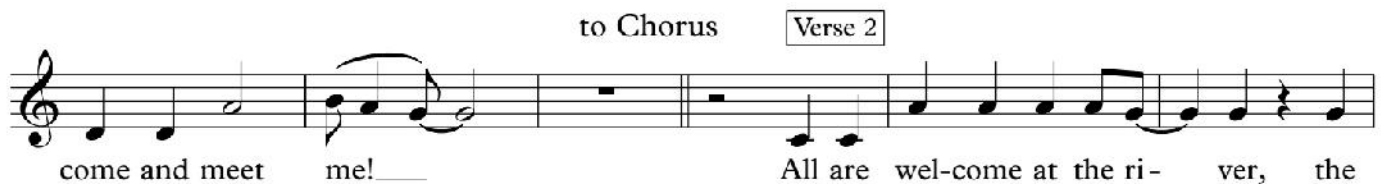


sin-ner, ev'-ry saint. We'll be washed in the wa - ter, so don't you hes-i-tate! We are



washed in the wa - ter, bap-tized and set free. We are washed in the wa - ter, so

to Chorus Verse 2



come and meet me! All are wel-come at the ri - ver, the



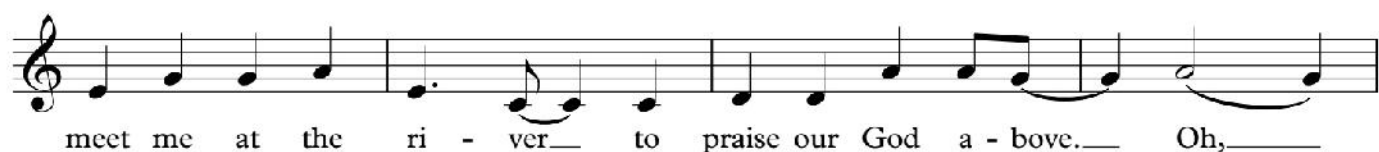
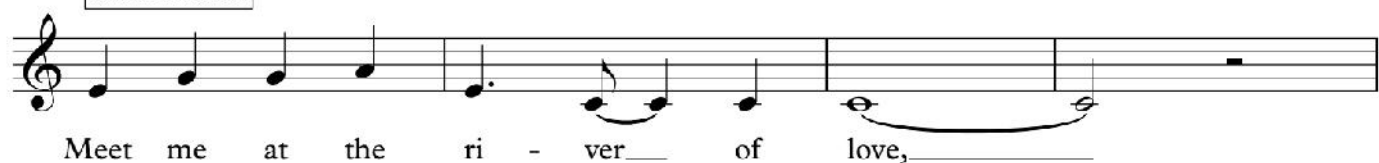
new and the old. All are wel-come at the ri - ver, the meek and the bold. All are



to Final Chorus



Final Chorus



## 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.**

## INVOCATION

Meet Me at the River of Love

Sung by the leader/cantor.

In the name of the Father,  
in the name of the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

# Meet Me at the River of Love

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ comes with healing light  
into our locked places and shadowy hurts,  
resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life.

As God's own forgiven people,  
go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world  
in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

Meet Me at the River of Love

Intro 4 Verse

Lord God hea-ven-ly King, Al-migh-ty God, we praise you. We

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your Glo-ry, and

Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer-cy!

Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, oh

Ho-ly one, you are the Lord most high.

Chorus

You are ho-ly. You are ho-ly You are ho-ly and the Lord most high.

With the Spi-rit. With the Spi-rit. With the Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God. A-

men! A-men! A-men!



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful Deliverer,

you have chosen us to receive salvation by faith,  
not by the works of our hands.

Deliver us, then, from the law,  
and free us from the bondage of sin  
so that with our hands  
we might serve you in purity of joy  
and response to your goodness,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
who is all goodness.

**Amen.**

Sit.

# ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Meet Me at the River of Love

Intro 4 Chorus

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia to the Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Lord! Lord, to

whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life! To

Chorus

whom shall we go? We go to you, oh Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

## READING

A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

### Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

<sup>1</sup>You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! <sup>2</sup>The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? <sup>3</sup>Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? <sup>4</sup>Did you experience so much for nothing? — if it really was for nothing. <sup>5</sup>Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

<sup>6</sup>Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," <sup>7</sup>so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. <sup>8</sup>And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you." <sup>9</sup>For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

## HYMN OF THE DAY • "COMMONWEALTH IS GOD'S COMMANDMENT"

All Creation Sings 1036



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-les set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.  
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.  
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

# **CREED**

Together, let us confess our faith.

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of resurrection and new life,  
we come before you in prayer  
for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God,  
trusting that you are always with us;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Sit.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Christ sets us free  
with gifts of mercy, grace, and love.

Our sins are forgiven,  
and our lives are made whole.

Let us pour out our thanksgivings  
before God.

You can participate in the Offering electronically  
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.



## OFFERING

MVLC Choir Anthem  
"As You Go on Your Way" • James Engel

Stand.

# OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY"

Worship & Praise 119

**Stanza 1:**

Chords: E, B/D#, A/C#, E/B, B, A, F#m, E/G#

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for -  
 2 From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you for -  
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for -

**Stanza 2:**

Chords: E/B, B<sup>7</sup>, E/G#, A, F#m<sup>7</sup>, G#<sup>7</sup>, A, F#m<sup>7</sup> (Last time to coda)

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: thanks be to you for -  
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us: thanks be to you for -  
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: thanks be to you for -

**Stanza 3:**

Chords: B<sup>7</sup>, E, B<sup>7</sup>, E, A, B/A, E/G#, C#m

ev - er! ev - er! Strong is your faith - ful - ness,

**Stanza 4:**

Chords: F#m, G#<sup>7</sup>, C#m, E<sup>7</sup>/B, A, B/A, E/G#, C#m

strong is your love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of

**Stanza 5:**

Chords: D, F#m/C#, B<sup>sus</sup>, B<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>7</sup>, C#m, A, F#m<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>7</sup>, E (To stanza 3 Coda)

life with us. ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



## OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

# 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.

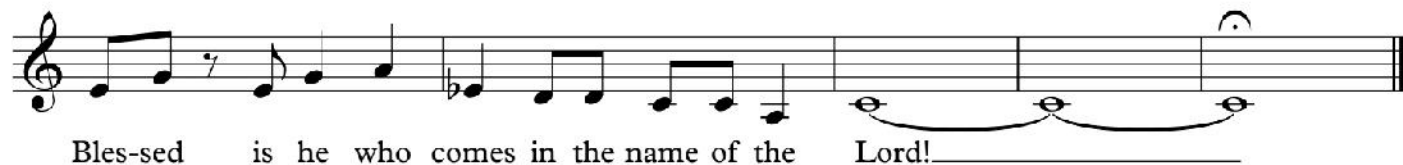
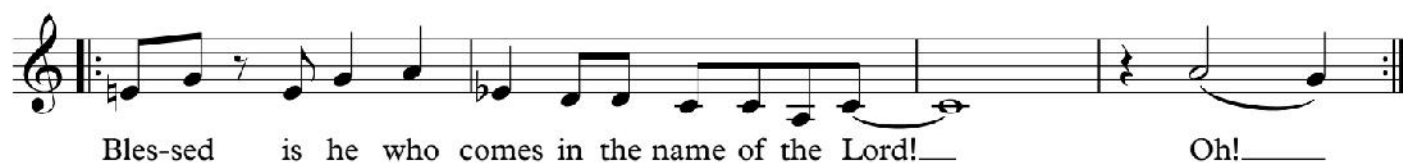
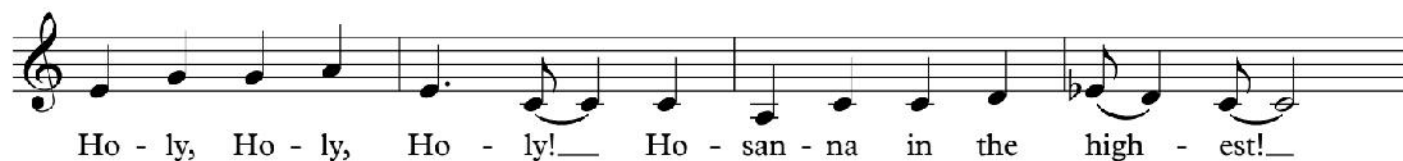
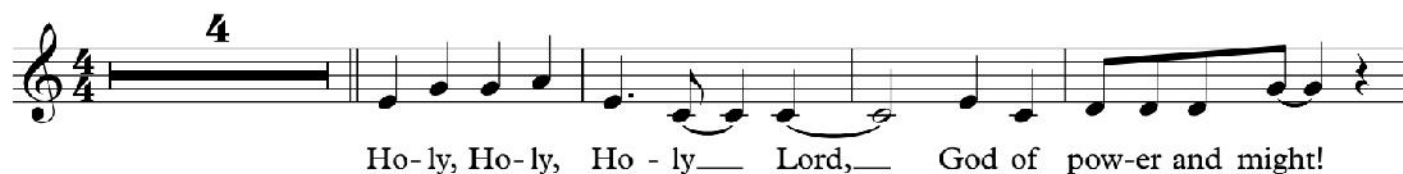
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and joy,  
that we should at all times  
and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself  
to take away our sin,  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter  
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels,  
cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

# SANCTUS

Meet Me at the River of Love



# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom  
and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.  
Receive the gift of new life.

Sit.

## DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone is welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. (You don't have to be a member of MVLC.)

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus Christ.  
It is made ready for those who are loved by God,  
whether you feel loved or not.

It is for those who desire to grow in love with God.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

Come, you who have tried to follow  
and you who live with a sense of failure in your following.

Come, not because the Church invites you;  
it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed and loved here.

Please come. Receive the gifts of God for all the people of God

**because the gifts of God are free.**

# LAMB OF GOD

Meet Me at the River of Love

Intro Verse

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world. Have

1. 2. 3.

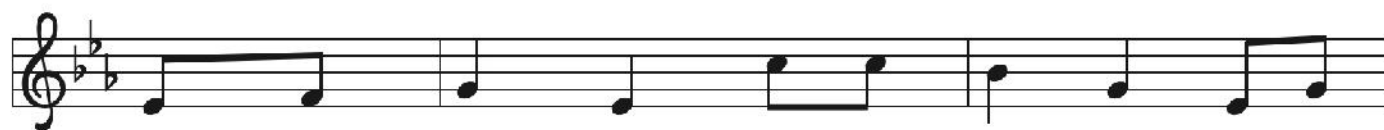
mer-cy on us. Lamb of mer-cy on us. Lamb of mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

mer-cy and grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

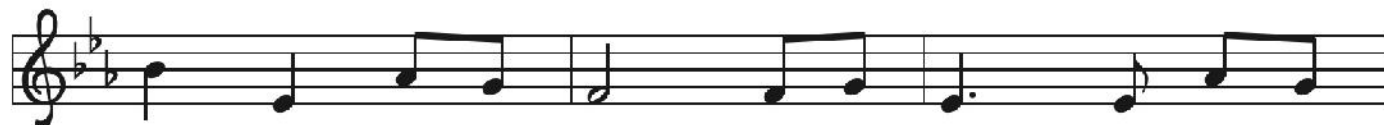
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# COMMUNION HYMN • "LOAVES WERE BROKEN, WORDS WERE SPOKEN"

All Creation Sings 866



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a  
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



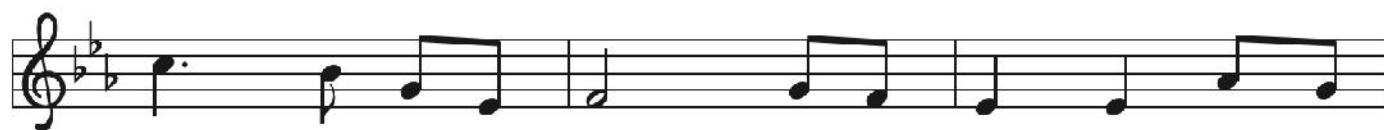
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from  
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you  
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



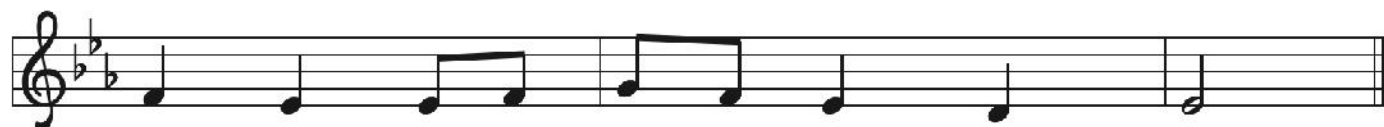
heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

# COMMUNION HYMN • "WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST"

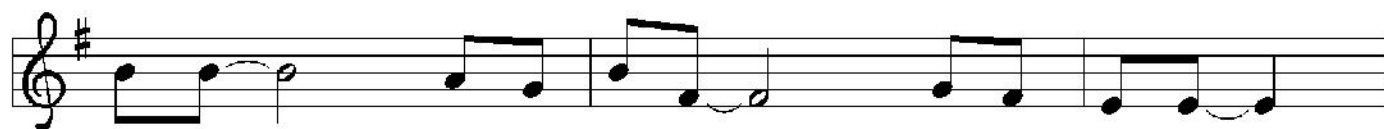
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We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one



peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one



bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.



There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one



faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one




Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.




# COMMUNION HYMN • "JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE"

With One Voice 765

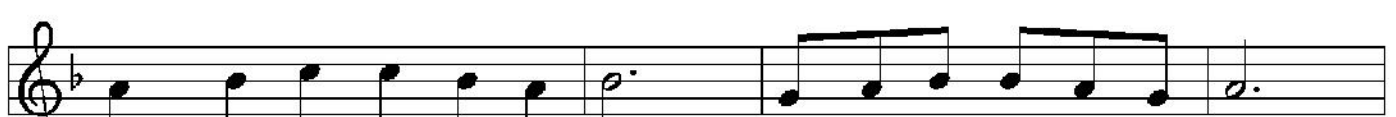
*Refrain*



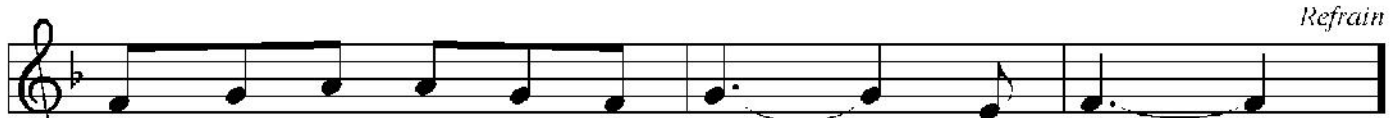
Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Stand.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One,

**in this feast you have made yourself known to us.**

**Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.**

**Amen.**

## DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to “make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

**bless those who go forth to share  
your word and sacrament  
with our sisters and brothers.**

**In your love and care, nourish and strengthen  
those to whom we bring this communion,  
that all may feast upon your abundant love  
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

# SENDING HYMN • "WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION"

With One Voice 755



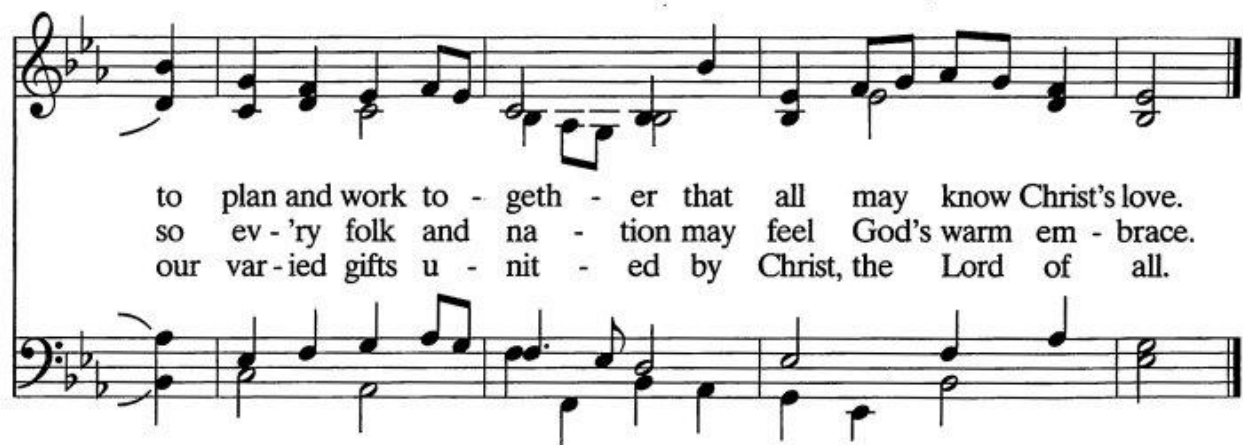
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called to ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - frent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

## SENDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

Flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of God  
by Jeanne Anderson.

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, June 8 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, June 15 • 9:30 a.m. (summer worship hours begin)

Sunday, June 22 • 9:30 a.m.

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VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Harris, Cindy Jones, Karen Lonn.

8:15 a.m.

USHERS: Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison (head usher), Gary Larson, George Rowe.

GREETERS: Flora Larson, Julie Williams.

ACOLYTE: Aramoana McManus.

LECTOR: Jeanne Anderson.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sandi Swanson, Charlotte Thompson.

SOUND: Henry Peck.

10:45 a.m.

USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), John Dahle, Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson.

GREETERS: Lynn Nichols, Nathan Nichols.

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