

# Day of Pentecost and Memorial Day Sunday, May 28, 2023

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"  
[See back of bulletin]

### 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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - er - more!  
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **A READING FROM ACTS**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ” (Acts 2:1-21)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (Read responsively)**

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>**You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## A READING FROM FIRST CORINTHIANS

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3b-13)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”  
(John 20:19-23)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”  
[See back of bulletin]

## **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified,  
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Passionate God, as you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Open our ears and strengthen our voices. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restoring God, we pray for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Bring cooling waters and renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ever-present God, send your spirit of understanding to all people. Bless the work of translators, teachers, ambassadors, and peace organizations. We especially pray for the people of war-torn Sudan and Ukraine. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort and especially for everyone on our prayer list. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Generous God, set aflame a desire to learn from one another, especially from those who differ from us. Make your presence known through the outreach ministries of our synod and our community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Life-giving God, as we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*(The Pastor concludes):* Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**


The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Eternal God, you make a great banquet out the few simple things which we have brought to this celebration. Feed us again at this table of peace and mercy, that we might go forth to serve our neighbors in the strength of your abiding Spirit.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### 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 him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord, who rose beyond the bounds of death and, [on this day,] as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole world exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.



## 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.

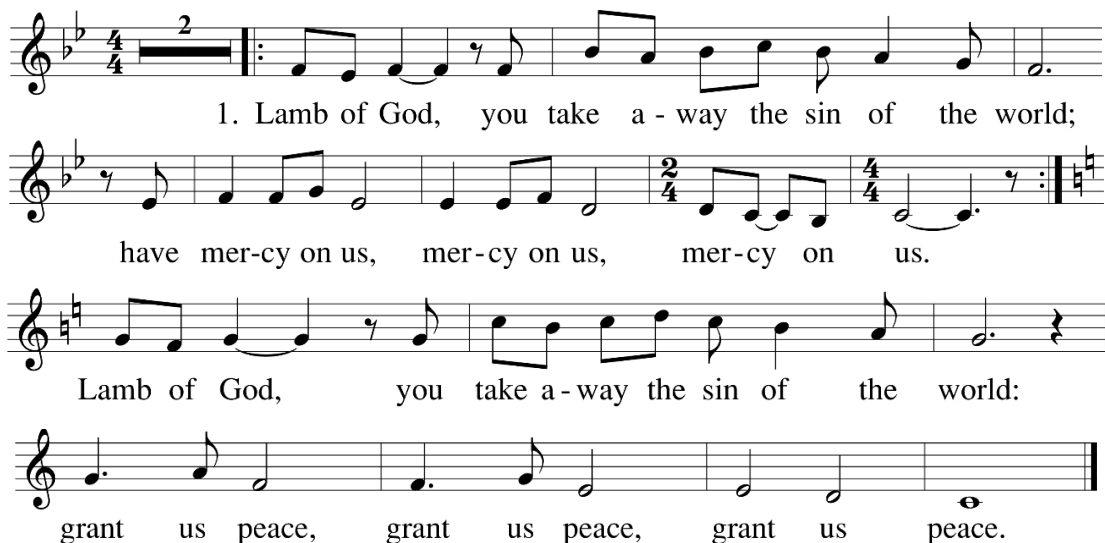
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*All who are baptized and seek forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. Communicants may dip a wafer of bread (the Body of Christ) into a chalice of wine (the Blood of Christ) before consuming it. If you or your child would like to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please come forward and say, "A blessing," or cross your arms over your chest. Those who are unable to come forward should indicate that they wish to receive the Sacrament and they will be communed as they sit in their pew.*

## AGNUS DEI



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

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Spirit of Gentleness”  
[See back of bulletin]

## **TABLE BLESSING**

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

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**      “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”  
[See back of bulletin]

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, let go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**Altar flowers** are presented in memory of our war dead by the Worship & Music Committee.

**Chancel flowers** are presented in honor of Gwen’s birthday from husband, Tom Wehr.

**Bulletins** are presented in memory of war dead by the Richards/Dixon Families.

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**Introduction to the day:** Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God’s presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God’s presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God’s redeeming love to all the world.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sunday, May 28		DAY OF PENTECOST AND MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 PM	Patriotic Concert
		Refreshments follow the concert
Monday, May 29		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Saturday, June 3	5:30 PM	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, June 4		HOLY TRINITY AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY
	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		Refreshments follow our worship service

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**SERVING THIS SUNDAY (5/28/23)**

**8:00 AM**

GREETER: Krista Harding; USHER: Pastor Mike  
LECTOR/COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Ruth Ann Withers

**10:30 AM**

GREETER: Cindy Ritschel; USHER: Carl Heintzelman; LECTOR: Wayne Lutsey  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Doug Travor  
ALTAR GUILD: Joanne Emerich and Gwen Wehr  
COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Barb Sterner, and Glenda Bright

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (6/04/23)**

**9:30 AM**

GREETER: Sarah Eger; USHER: Chris Long; LECTOR: Gwen Wehr  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gwen Wehr  
ALTAR GUILD: Barb Lafko, Beth Post, and Amy Dewald  
COUNTERS: Gwen Wehr, Tom Wehr, and Glenda

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**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS**

Our summer worship will begin NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023. Instead of having 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday mornings, we will share a single 9:30 a.m. worship service. Our Saturday worship service will continue at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar!

## **OLD WHITE CHURCH OPEN HOUSE**

Please mark your calendars to attend an Open House of the historic Old White Church, 189 Cemetery Road, Ringtown on Sunday, May 28 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. or on Monday, May 29 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

This Union Church, built in 1842, is maintained by the Lutheran and UCC Ringtown congregations and is on the Register of National Historic Places in America. It is a simple wooden structure with plain wooden pews and a quaint “tulip pulpit” reached by a small staircase with the minister at eye-level with people seated in the balcony.

Treat yourself to a short ride to the beautiful Ringtown valley on a holiday weekend and witness this beautiful house of worship which serves as a tribute to the faith of our forbearers.

## **WALKING TO BETHLEHEM**

Out in our community!!! Whether on your own, or joining with friends, or participating in any of three specially planned events, simply logging your active time outdoors can help us achieve the equivalent number of miles as if we walked right across the ocean to Bethlehem!

“Walking Diaries” will be available for you to pick up in the Gathering Room at our small display. St. John’s, Salem, and St. Paul’s are joining forces to make this happen this summer. To make it even better, we are hosting three special outings for families (parents must accompany children) and anyone who wants to join. These activities will yield **DOUBLE POINTS** (miles).

All events are “rain or shine” and scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Our first event is Saturday, June 17 in Landingville, PA - SRG trail maps and Plant identification (leaves).

Your coordinator, Sue Reier

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, June 4, our congregation will celebrate all of our recent graduates from preschoolers to collegians during our 9:30 a.m. worship service. Refreshments and good fellowship will be shared following this service. Please help us celebrate our newest graduates!

## **BOOK DRIVE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY**

Our Service Committee is sponsoring a book drive for area families through the work of the Orwigsburg Food Panty. Books for toddlers and preschool children are especially helpful, but books for teenagers and even adults are also appreciated. Your donations of new or gently used books can be placed in a box in the narthex. This book drive will continue through Sunday, May 28. Remember: A Book Is a Gift You Can Open Over and Over!

## **PATRIOTIC CONCERT – TODAY AT 7 PM!**

Our concert will feature the Patriotic Festival Choir, St. Paul’s Bell Choir, and various instrumentalists. Light refreshments will be served following the concert. Please bring a friend or neighbor!

## **PART TIME STAFF POSITION OPEN**

A job description for the Office Support Staff position has been posted in the narthex and the gathering room. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Council President Greg Sklar or Pastor Mike.

## **LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?**

Please worship with us again. Take a copy of our monthly newsletter. Check out our webpage. Visit us on Facebook. Watch our weekly video on YouTube. And get to know us better!

We are a Lutheran congregation with a rich tradition, but we are not old-fashioned. Everyone is invited to worship and work together here -- to the glory of God!

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# GERANIUM DEDICATIONS

## **In honor of...**

Our five grandchildren, Kelsey, Harrison, Charleigh, Creole, and Kilmer by  
Darin and Crystal Brensinger. (5)

Connor & Jayse Callaghan by Al & Krista Callaghan.

Our children, Ethan, Grayson, and Elizabeth by Lee & Amy Dewald. (6)

Jason Kunkle & Matthew Kunkle by Pat Kunkle.

Kevin Long & Rachel Keller by Christine Long. (2)

Mary Steinert by Christine Long.

Shirley Correll by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Children & Spouses by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Grandchildren by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Kurt & Julianne by Sue Schenck. (4)

All veterans by Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Teter. (3)

## **In memory of...**

My brother, Eric C. Shaud by Crystal Brensinger. (2)

Carl & Shirley Brensinger by Darin and Crystal Brensinger.

Robert Shauld by Darin and Crystal Brensinger.

Francis Schweikert by Darin and Crystal Brensinger.

Bonnie Schrader by Dutch, Tanya, Creole, & Kilmer Brensinger.

Arlean Schlear by the Brensinger Family.

Patrick & Mary Callaghan by Al & Krista Callaghan.

Charles W. Weidensaul by Al & Krista Callaghan.

Michelle Kunkle by Pat Kunkle.

Captain Frank S. Olmes, MD by the Lafko Family. (3)

Carl Long by Chris Long.

Herbert Steinert by Chris Long.

Loved ones by Joyce O'Rourke. (4)

Sgt. Louis D. Piacine KIA Germany 1944 85<sup>th</sup> Infantry by Danielle & Stu Richards.

Sgt. Harold Brigade KIA France 1945 86<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Armor by Danielle & Stu Richards.

Sgt. Francis Piacine WWII 153<sup>rd</sup> Combat Engineers by Danielle & Stu Richards.

Sgt. Carmen DiSanti WWII Marine Sniper, Navy Cross by Danielle &  
Stu Richards.

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## **In memory of...**

Parents, Florence & Dick Teets by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Parents, Elizabeth & Eugene Ritschel by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Duke by Sue Schenck. (2)

Husband, Dave Sterner by Barb Sterner.

Aunt & Uncle Milo & Mable Gerhard by Barb Sterner.

Aunt & Uncle Frederick & Florence Grim by Barb Sterner.

In-laws, LeRoy & Anna Sterner by Barb Sterner.

Ethel Henry by Barb Sterner.

Parents, John & Helen Dreher by Barb Sterner.

Robert Wehr by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

James Wehr by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

Aubrey "Bubba" Glover by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

Our fathers and uncles who served in the Armed Forces by Steve &

Robin Zimmerman: Kermit Krammes, Clarence Krammes,

Ira Krammes, Mervin Krammes, Terry Krammes, Duke Bubright,

Cullen Litka, Don Litka, H. Clair. Zimmerman, Carroll Zimmerman,

Loren Zimmerman, and Milo Zimmerman. (12)

# GATHERING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "The Church's One Foundation". It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.



# HYMN OF THE DAY “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

# COMMUNION HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness"



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



*Refrain*

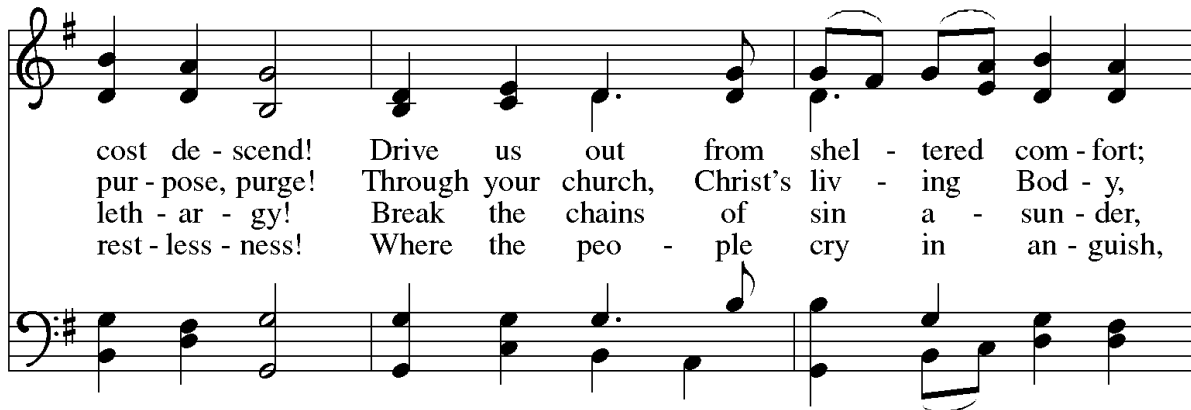
"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

# SENDING HYMN

## “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”



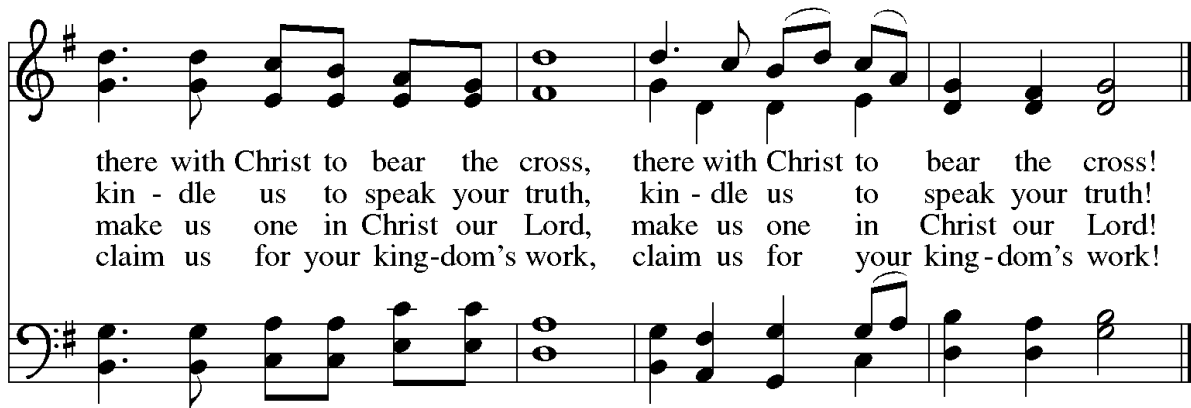
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!