Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM ✝ August 9, 2026

Statement of Welcome

Accepting those whom Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

Our Mission Statement

As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

KMLC Core Values

✝Communion Centered Worship
✝Caring
✝Service to Others

Pastor Chad Walker

Worship 10:00am

KMLC Office Hours:
9:00am – 1:00pm
Monday – Friday

Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today.
May you sense the Spirit's presence here!

If you live in the area and don't have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming part of our community of faith! The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered for all who believe Jesus suffered and died, that we might be forgiven, strengthened in spirit and have everlasting life. We celebrate and receive the meal at an Open Table. Children are welcome to receive at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive are invited to come to the altar for a blessing.

Please complete the Guest Information/Prayer Request card if you are our guest this morning or if you have a prayer request! Thank you!

✞ *Indicates when to stand as you are able* 🕮 *Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!*

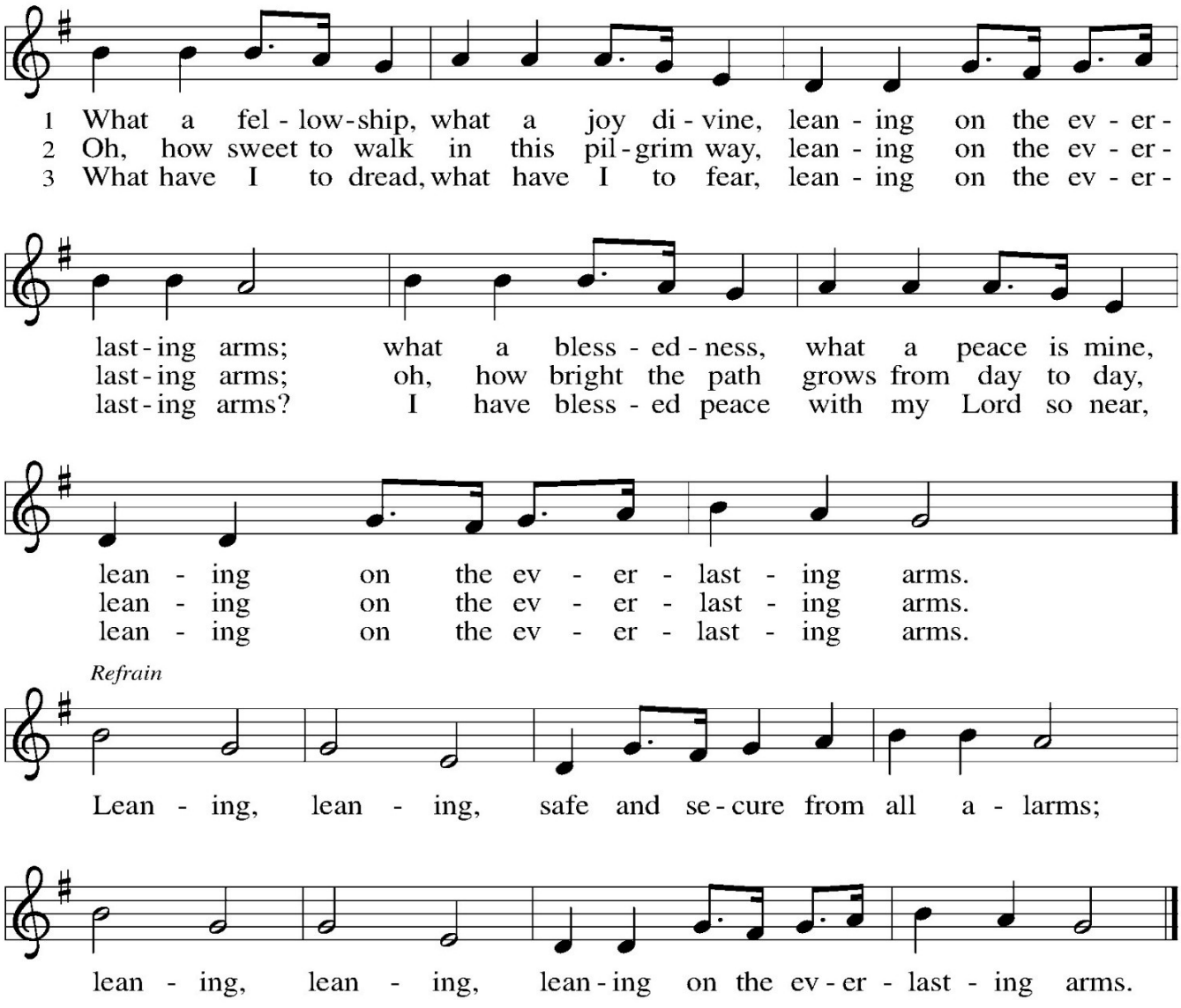
GATHERING

Prelude

Call to worship: Children's Welcome to Worship!

Welcome

✞ **Gathering Hymn:** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* Red Book 774



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✞ Greeting

P: The grace of our lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

✞ Prayer of the Day

P: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things
will live by them." 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will
ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring
Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that
is, the word of faith that we proclaim), 9 because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart, leading to
righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. 11 The scripture says, "No one who
believes in him will be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is
Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved." 14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one
of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are
they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good
news!"

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

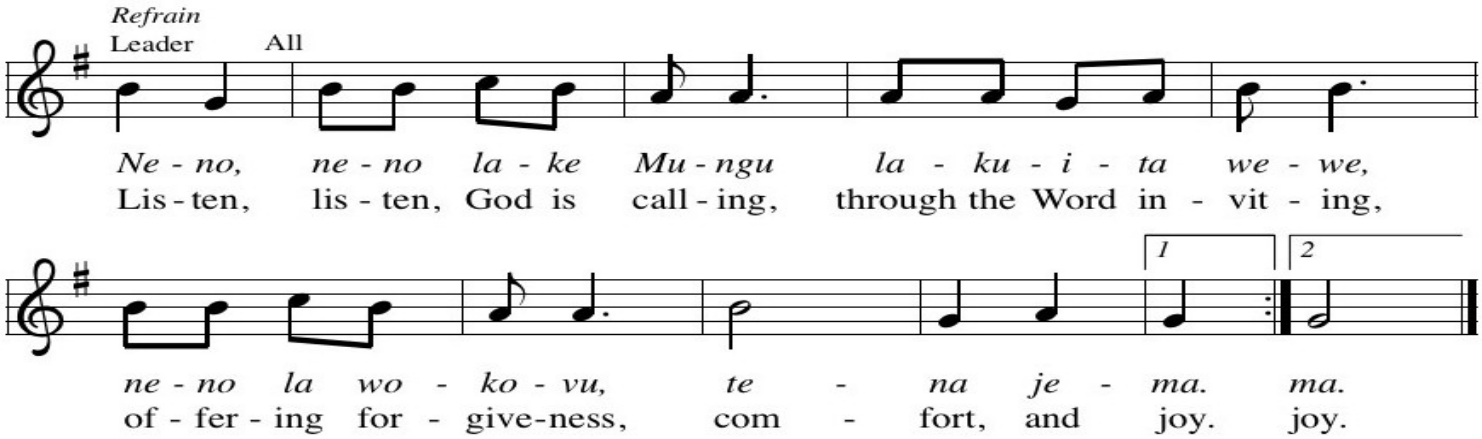
Children's Time:

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who
turn their hearts to you.
9 **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**
10 Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
13 **Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

✞ **Song of Praise**: *Listen, God is Calling* Red Book 513
Refrain only



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✞ **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33** **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

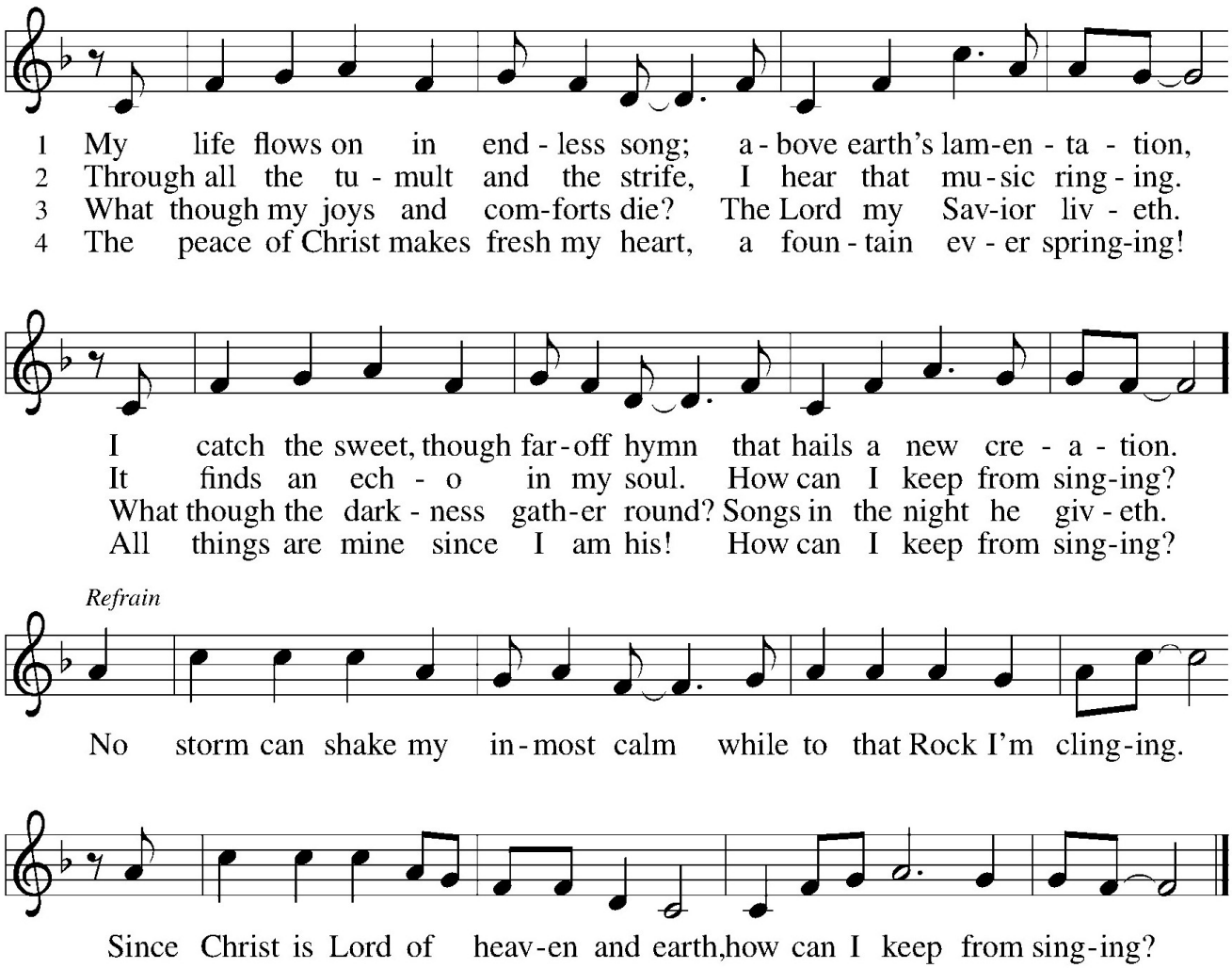
Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

22 [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he
dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.
When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the
land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But
when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in
fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." 28 Peter answered
him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the
boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became
frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and
caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got into the boat, the wind
ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ**

Message:

✞**Hymn of the Day:** *My Life Flow on in Endless Song* Red Book 763



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✞ **Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed:**

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 into hell. 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

✞ **Song of Prayers:** *There is a Longing in Our Hearts* ACS 1078
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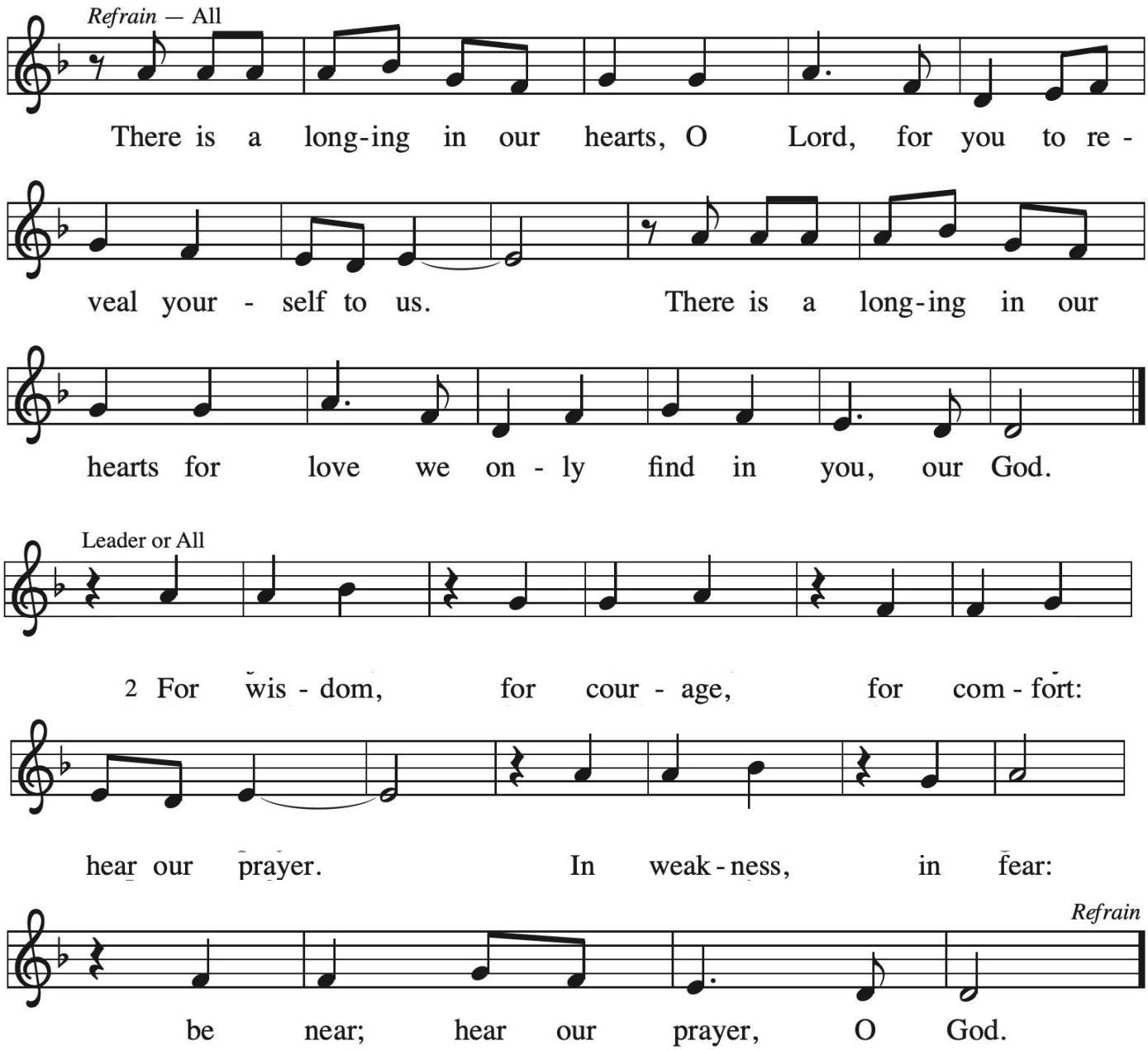

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✞ **Prayers:**

P:… Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

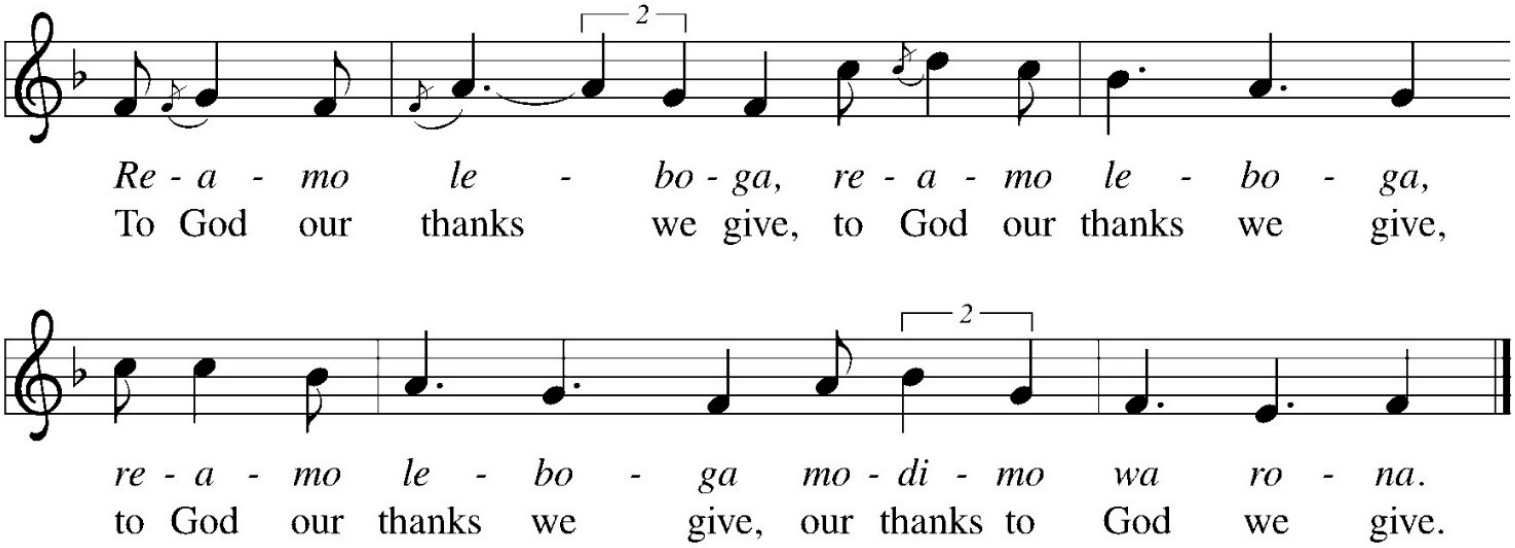
✞ Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you and move about the sanctuary to share the peace with others as you feel comfortable)

Offering Song *To God Our Thanks We Give* Red Book 682



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Following sharing the peace, the offering will be brought forward. If you have an offering you would like to give, please place it in the basket at the entrance of the sanctuary. Or, if it is more convenient, you may scan the QR code to the right to give your offering electronically! Thank you!

Or

Use the QR code on the left to give your offering through "Zelle".

MEAL

✞ Offering Prayer

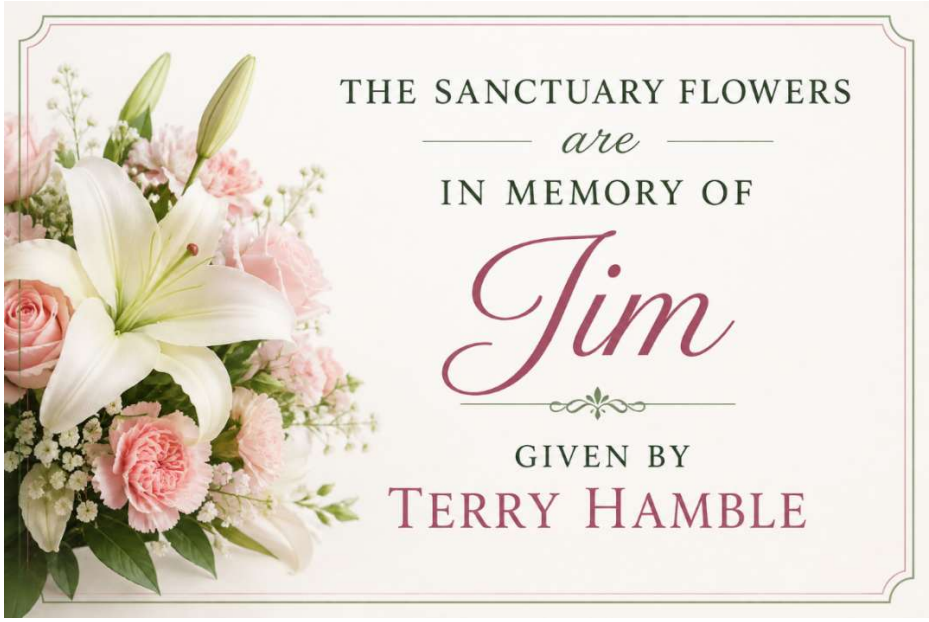
A: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
C:Amen.

The Lord's Supper
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise
P: 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 it, 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.”
P: With hope we lean forward, we listen for your word, and we pray together the words your son taught us to pray, even if our voices shake, singing:

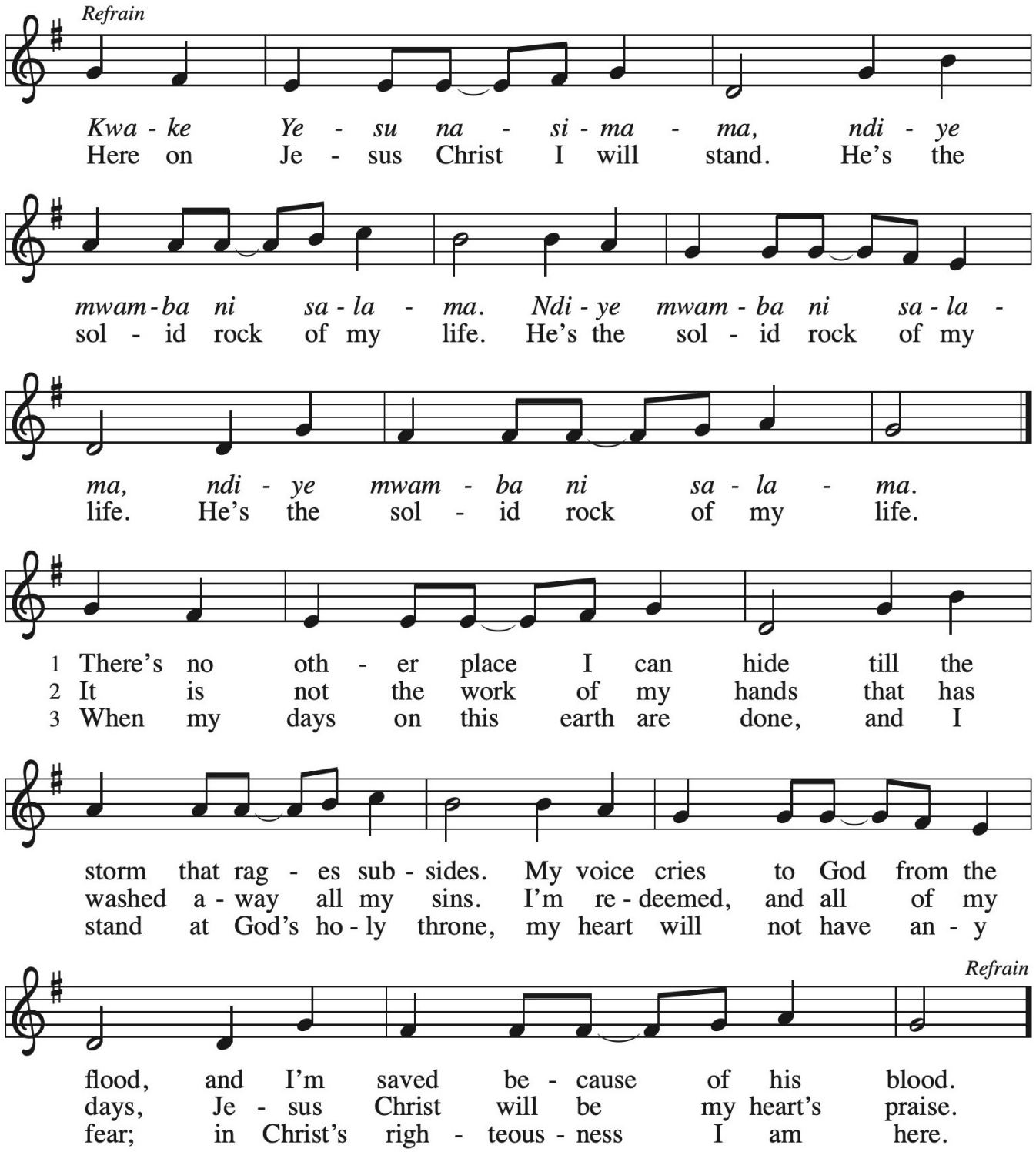
The Lord’s Prayer:
Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the pow’r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Invitation to Communion:

Guidance for Communion Distribution: *All are welcome to the Lord's table to receive the gift of Christ's eternal promises of forgiveness, strength of spirit, and everlasting life. Children are welcome to receive at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive are invited to come to the altar for a blessing. You are asked to come forward, as directed by the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine or white grape juice and receive a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available for those with that preference. Once you receive communion, you may place your empty cups in the basket near the front pew and return to your seats. Thank you.*



Communion songs: *Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand* ACS 1024



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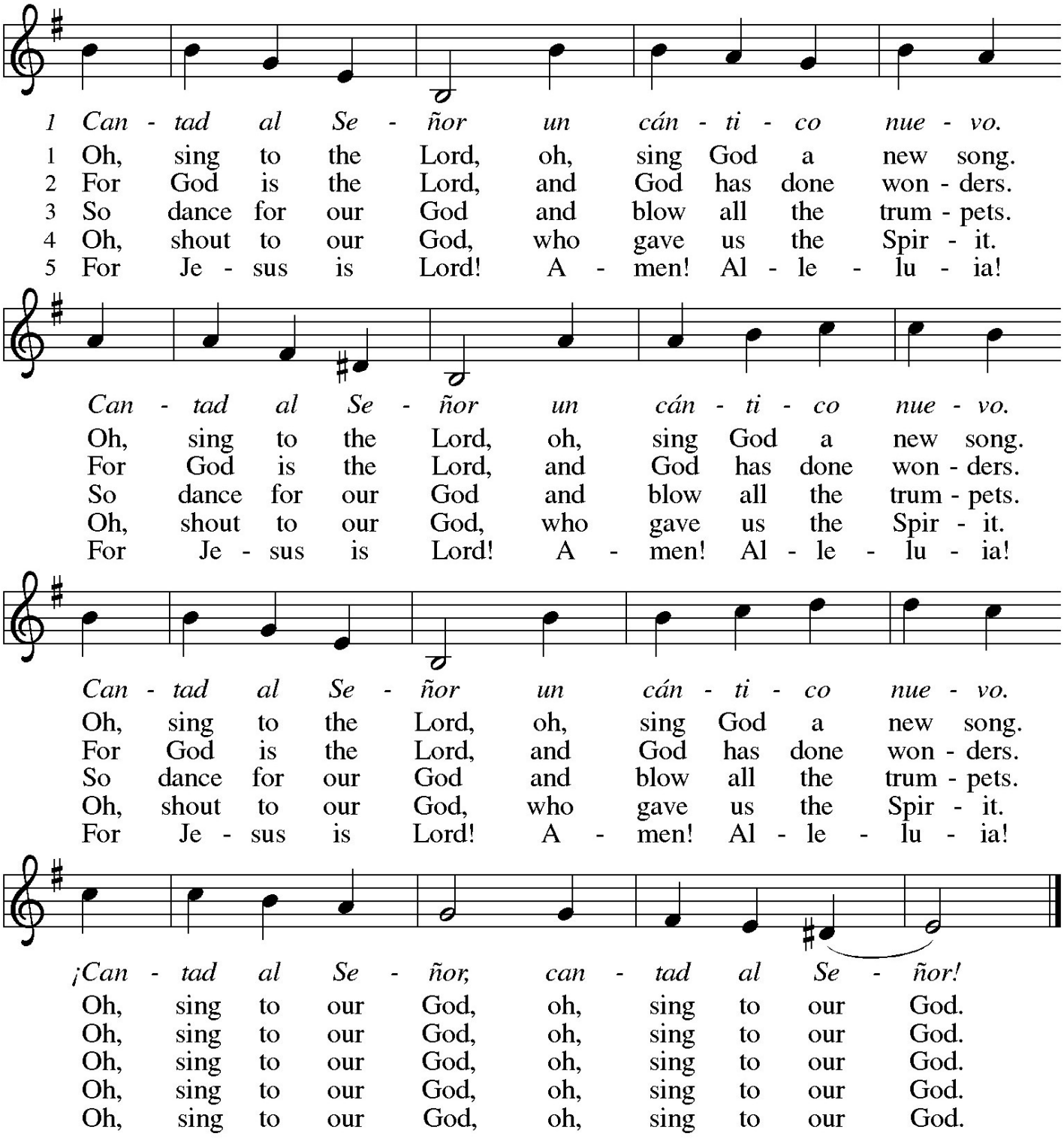

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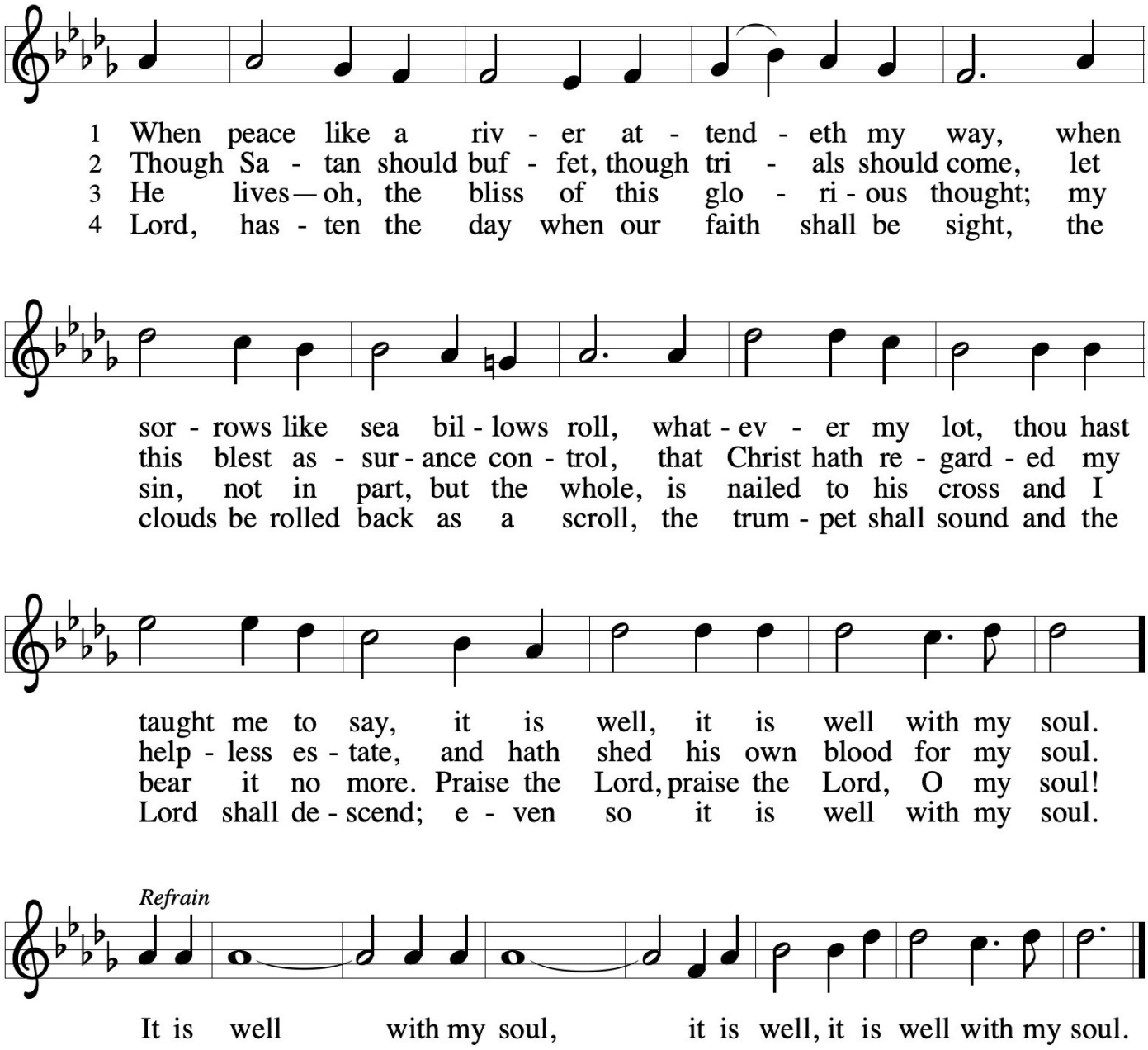
When Peace Like a River Red Book 785



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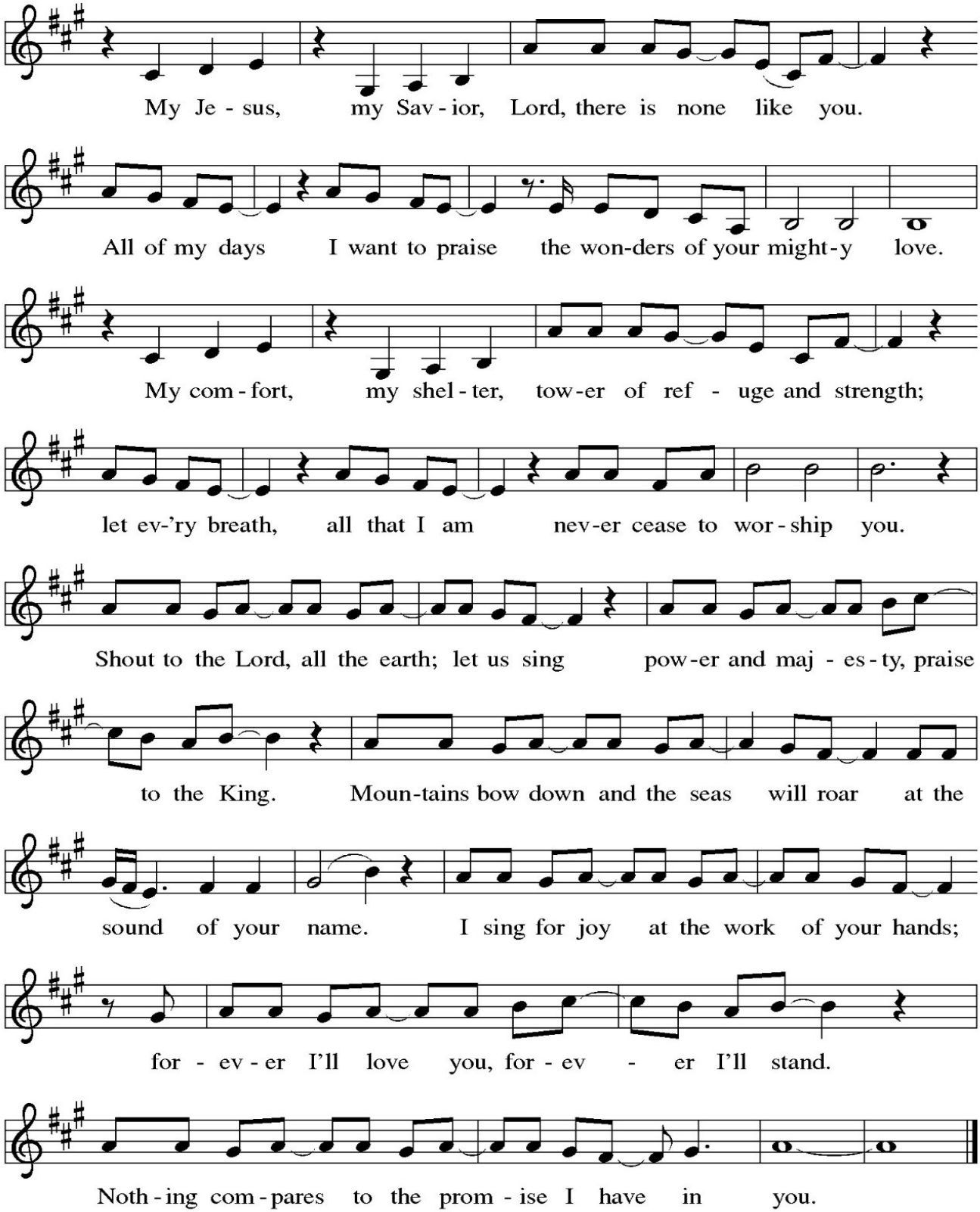
✞ Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen and keep you in His grace.
A: Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,
C:Amen.

✞Benediction

P: …
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: *Shout to the Lord* Red Book 821



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✞ **Sending:**
A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. And have fun doing it!
C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

Serving Today

Ushers: The Shoffner Family
Assisting Minister: Cory Petermann
Reader: MJ Shalanski
ASL Interpreter: Amber Lang
AV Operator: Jonathan Reilly/Cory Petermann
Music Leaders: Kristin Woodie & John Shalanski

Last Week's Attendance and Offerings

Tithes and Offerings: $3,645.00 (*Our Mission Plan this year is based on weekly offerings of $5,036.00. Thank you for your support. Let us continue to respond to God's amazing grace.)*

Attendance: Approximately 90 (including 64 in person and more on Zoom and Facebook Live.)

August 2026

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:00 Worship & Fellowship **PANTRY BOX SUNDAY** 12:15 Lunch Ministry **Happy Birthday** Wendy Yandow	7:30 AA Meeting	11:00 Prayer Circle **Happy Birthday** Jean Graff	**Happy Birthday** Sondra Nelder 7:00 BEACH WORSHIP	**Happy Birthday** Mia Schoffner & Roshell Heckendorf 7:30 AA Meeting	9:30 Book Group	

Announcements

Today is Pantry box Sunday! August 9th We are asking for jars of peanut butter, & beef jerky. Items can be donated by leaving them in the narthex. For more information on the Pantry Box Ministry, please contact MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com)…following worship! We hope you will join in celebrating everyone with an August Birthday!

Our Pantry Box is 4 Years Strong!

Over the past 4 years, our Pantry Box has become a reliable food source for numerous individuals and families in the local community who are experiencing food insufficiencies. A committed group of Stockers faithfully monitor the groceries in the Box on a daily basis. A huge thank you to these individuals! Thank you to Butch and Garner Von Cannon who organize quarterly food drives to benefit the Pantry Box through their Kure Estates HOA. Thank you **to** Harriet McNeill who transports grocery donations from KMLC to the Help Center. A shout out to our wonderful Office Administrator, Shannon Botte**,** for publicizing the needs and news of the Pantry Box. Thank you to Kylie and Gayle Palamara for inspiring the establishment of a separate Pantry Box devoted specifically to children. A very special thanks to Georgia Ging, for taking over the grocery shopping that keeps are pantry shelves continuously supplied with needed food items for the Box. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our entire Congregation for the incredible generosity that has been, and continues to be, the foundation supporting the success of this ministry!

Summer Beach Worship is in full swing! Join us **Wednesday's at 7 p.m. for** our weekly intergenerational Beach Worship Services on the beach at the end of N Avenue. The services will be under 20-30 minutes with fellowship before and after. Bring a blanket or chair, invite a friend, and join us for worship, music, communion, and fellowship.

Blessing of Backpacks, and Ice Cream Social: This year, the **Blessing of Backpacks, Students and School Staff** and our **Ice Cream Social** following worship will be held on **August 23rd**! We will be inviting students and school staff forward for a blessing during worship and then gather for an ice cream social in the fellowship hall to celebrate the end of summer and anticipate the beginning of a new school year! We hope you will make plans to worship with us!

Rice Bowl Offering: This month the offering will be on August 23rd, and the donations will go to Kure Memorial Lutheran Preschool.

Sunday School Returns August 23! We're excited to share that **Sunday, August 23, is also the day we'll resume Children's Sunday School!** We can't wait to welcome our children back for a fun and meaningful time of learning about God's love. Our children's Sunday School will take place during worship for about **15–20 minutes**, making it easy for families to participate while children enjoy a lesson designed just for them. To make this ministry possible, we're looking for volunteers! You don't have to be a teacher or Bible expert—just someone with a willing heart who wants to share God's love with the children of KMLC. Since the lessons are brief and our volunteers rotate, this is a wonderful way to make a lasting difference without a large weekly commitment. If you feel called to help or would like to learn more, please let Pastor Chad know. We'd love to have you join this important ministry as we help plant seeds of faith in the hearts of our youngest members. We look forward to seeing everyone on **Sunday, August 23**, as we begin another exciting year of Sunday School together!

New Member/ Associate Members Class Sunday, August 30, at 11:30am in the **Sanctuary**.
This class is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Kure Memorial Lutheran Church, our Lutheran faith, and the many ways you can grow in your relationship with Christ while becoming part of our church family. You'll have the chance to meet Pastor Chad, ask questions, and learn more about the ministries and mission of our congregation. Whether you're new to our church or have been worshiping with us for a while, we warmly welcome you to join us. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Chad. **We look forward to welcoming you!**

Sunday Fellowship Volunteers Needed!!! Help Keep Our Sunday Fellowship Going Strong!
We are looking for volunteers to help host Sunday Coffee Fellowship after worship. Hosting is simple, and it's a wonderful way to share hospitality and fellowship with our church family. There are several Sundays that still need volunteers. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office during the week and in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Thank you for considering serving in this important ministry. Your willingness to help creates a warm and welcoming time of fellowship that so many enjoy each week!

Scholarship Applications: The KMLC Endowment Fund is now accepting applications for scholarships. These scholarships are for studies beyond high school e.g., college, trade school, G.E.D. You may get an application from the Church Office. **The strict deadline for applications is August 23rd .** Please state how much money you are requesting, and how you will use it. Any questions may be directed to the endowment committee. Anyone wishing to support this fund may send a donation to KMLC with endowment listed in the memo line.

Remember in Prayer

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns:; Eleanor; Donnie, Linda Patrick ; Sandro, Maxcine, Sheila Anne, Ashton, Bexley, Patrick, Willa, Tynan, Jeff, Marie, Janice , Corey & Ivey, Wayne, Gary and David, Carol, Marcia & The Beasley Family.

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

Pray for the missions of our church:
Federal Point Help Center; Coupons to Service men's families; Good Shepherd (food & supplies); Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program; New Hanover County Special Olympics; KMLC Preschool; Trinity Grove; The Sunday Lunch Ministry; Alcoholics Anonymous.

Students Attending College:
Braden and Joshua Quinn – Brevard College; Eathan Quinn – NC State; Mia Shoffner - UNC Pembroke; Preston Gourville - Vanderbilt; Sydney Roy - UNCW; Jade Denne - UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill; Evan Shoffner – Cape Fear Community College

Military Personnel Serving:
Duncan Fortney at Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

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