PRINCE OF PEACE

Spokane, Washington

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

(9:30am)



***denotes to stand if you are able**

Welcome in the name of Jesus. If you are exploring faith in God for the first time, or if you are seeking a new church home, or if you've been coming here for years, we welcome you . *We welcome children in worship and we recognize their wiggles and giggles as a sign of the joy of the Lord within them.* We warmly invite you to take part and see the difference God can make.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen

P: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

Silence for reflection.

P: God of justice and compassion . . .
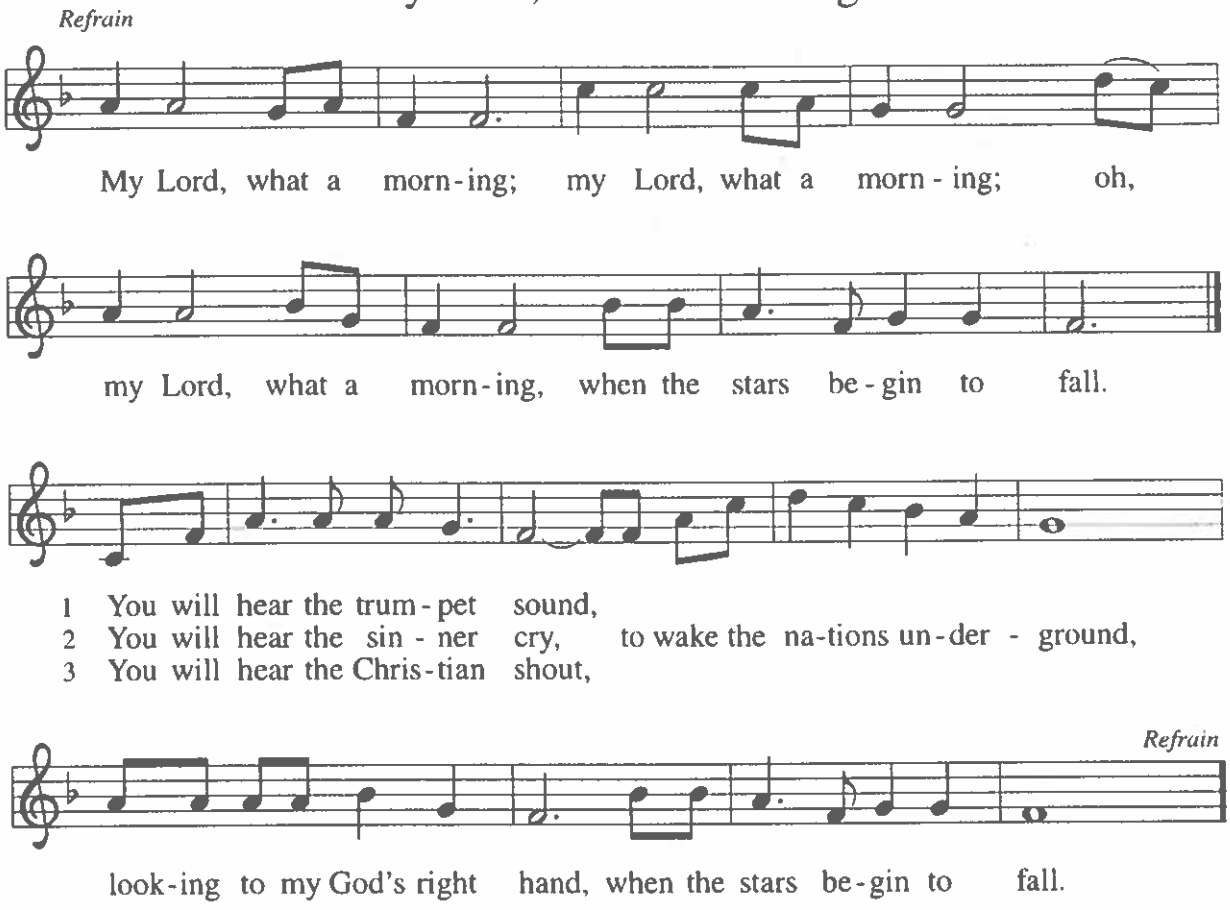
All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen

Opening Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning



Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual
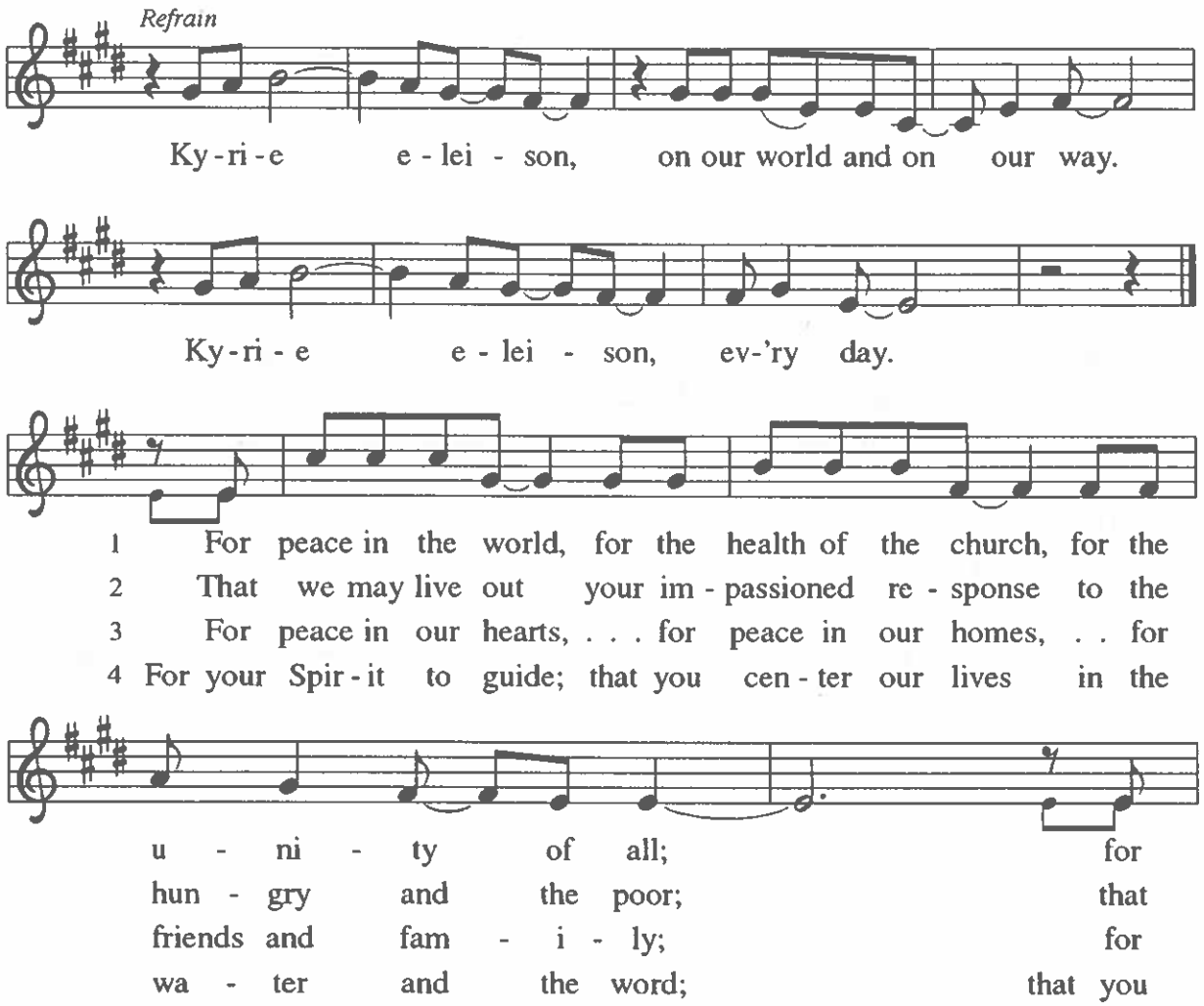
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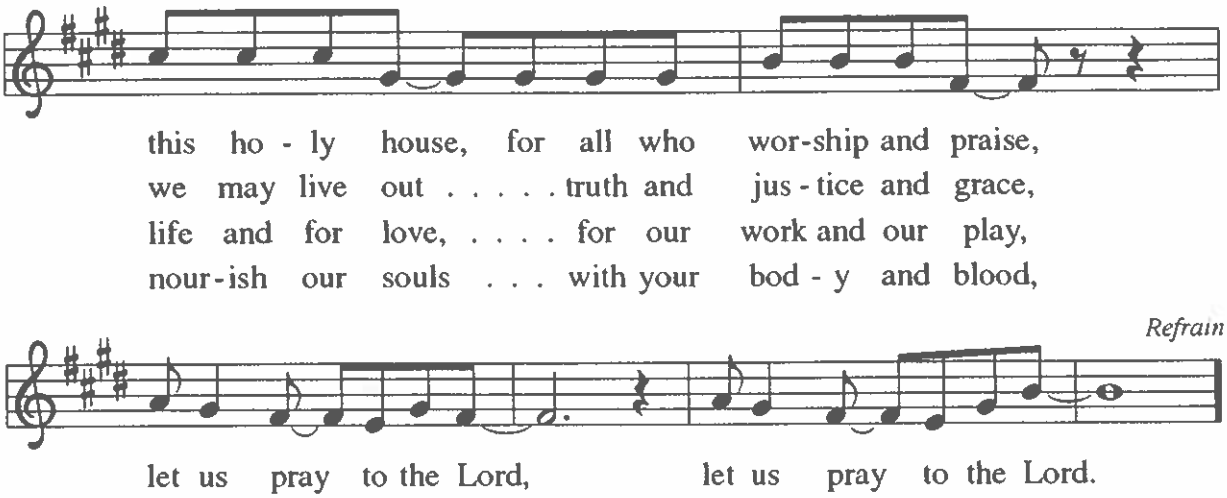
*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*Kyrie





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*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us all pray together:

All: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Special Music *"Trust in God"* Men's Choir

Children's Sermon

Readings **Amos 5:18-24**

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

[18] Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light, [19] as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went
into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. [20] Is not the
day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? [21] I hate, I
despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. [22] Even though
you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the
offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. [23] Take away from
me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. [24] But let
justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

[1] Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
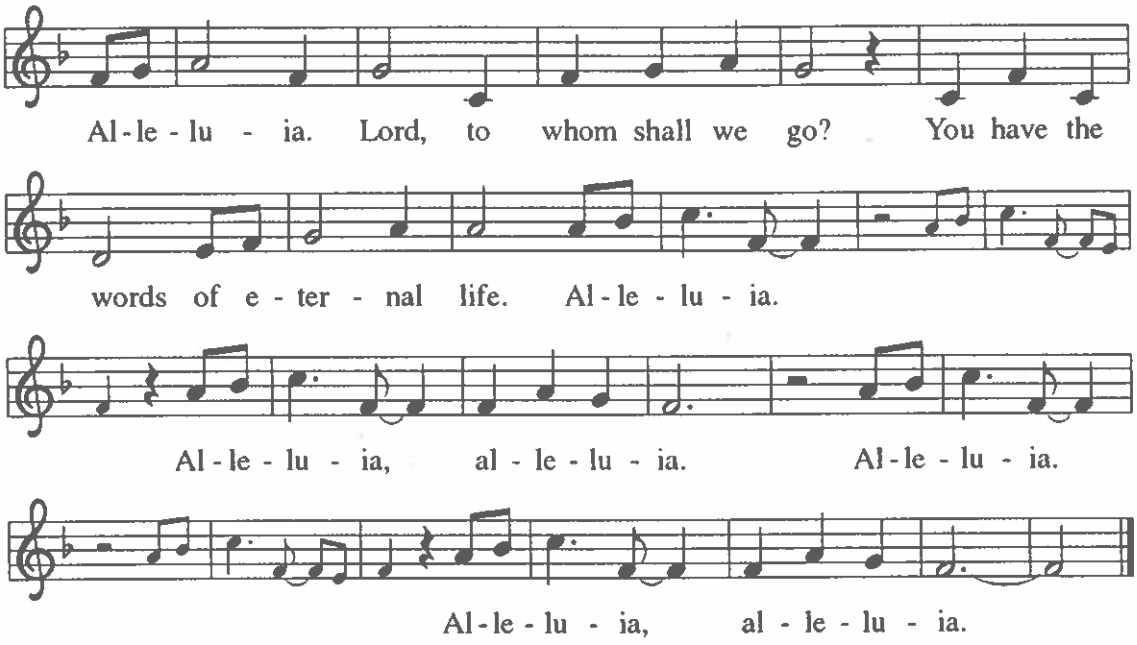
Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

[13] We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe
that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those
who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who
have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and
with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will

rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever.
[18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



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*Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took

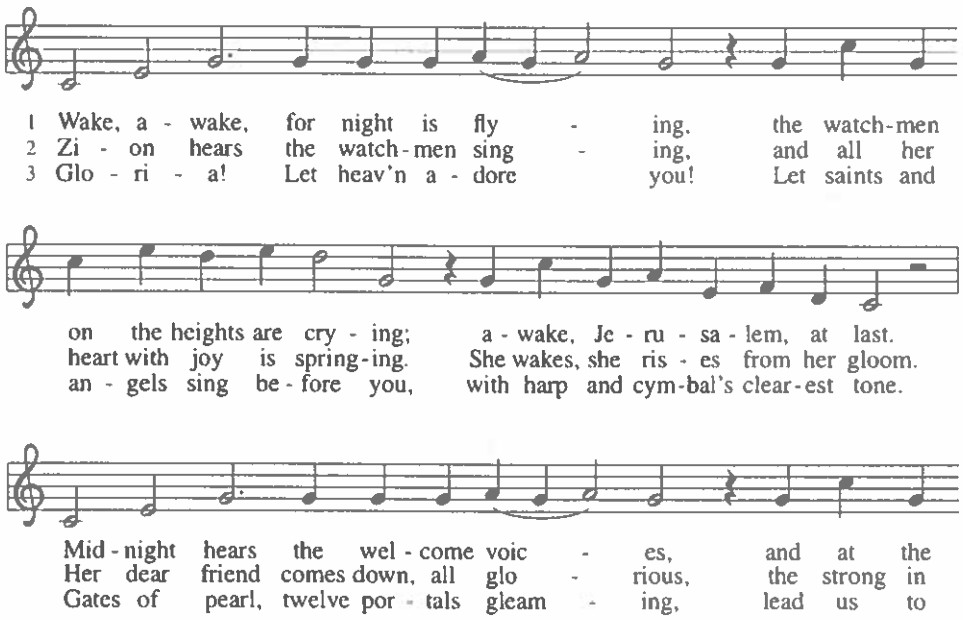
no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
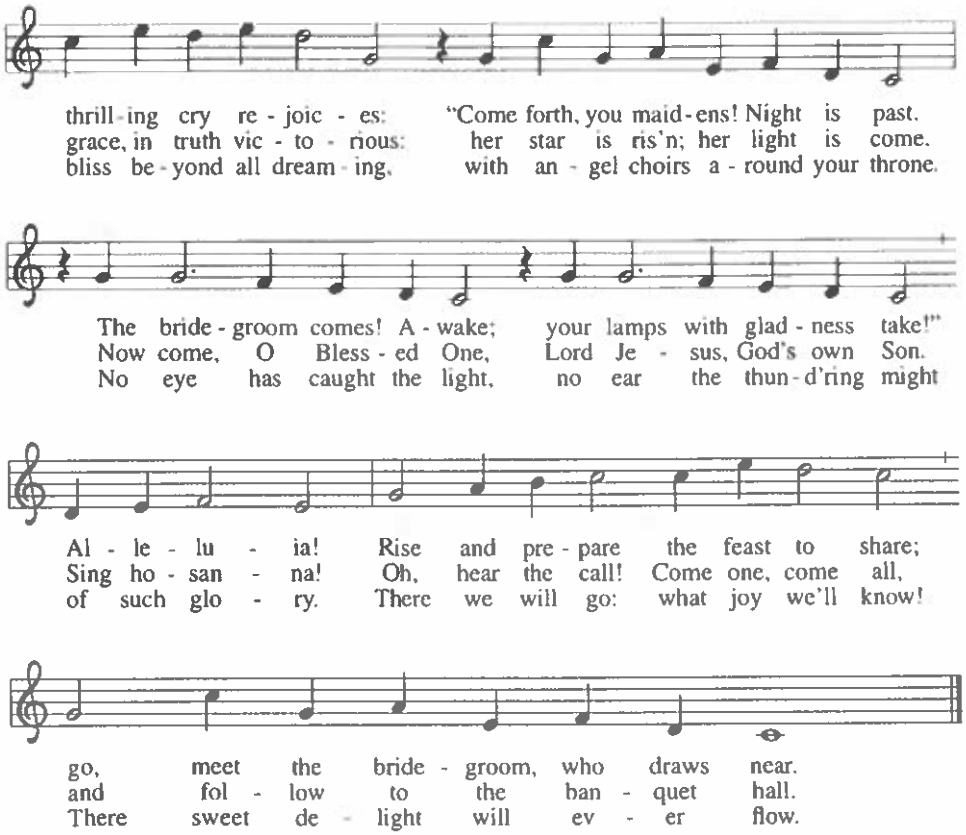
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Joel Skindlov

***Hymn**

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





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Temple Talk

Sue Parrish

*The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Response: L: Lord, in your mercy.
All: hear our prayer.

*Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

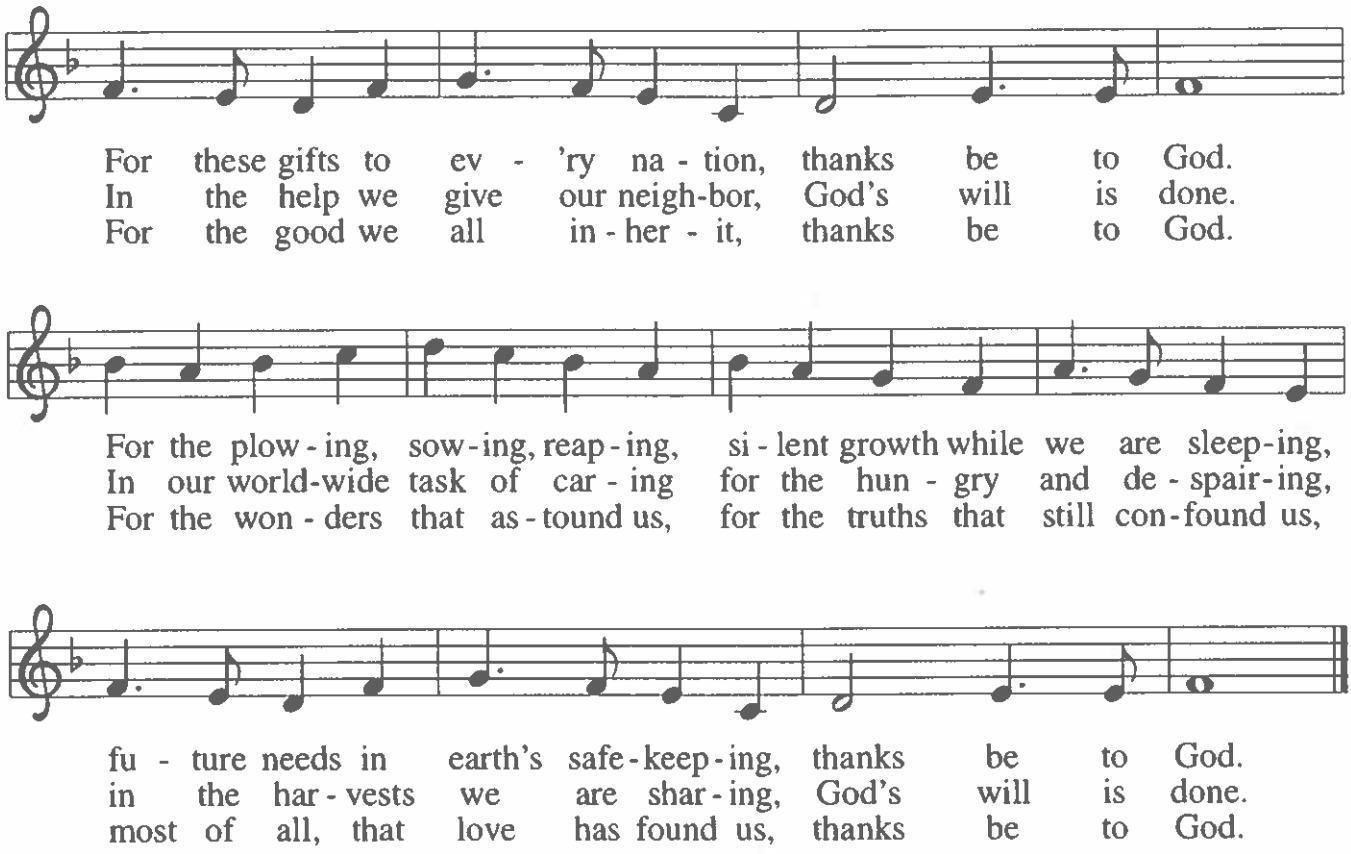
Offering

Offertory

"For the Fruit of All Creation" Verses 1 & 3



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



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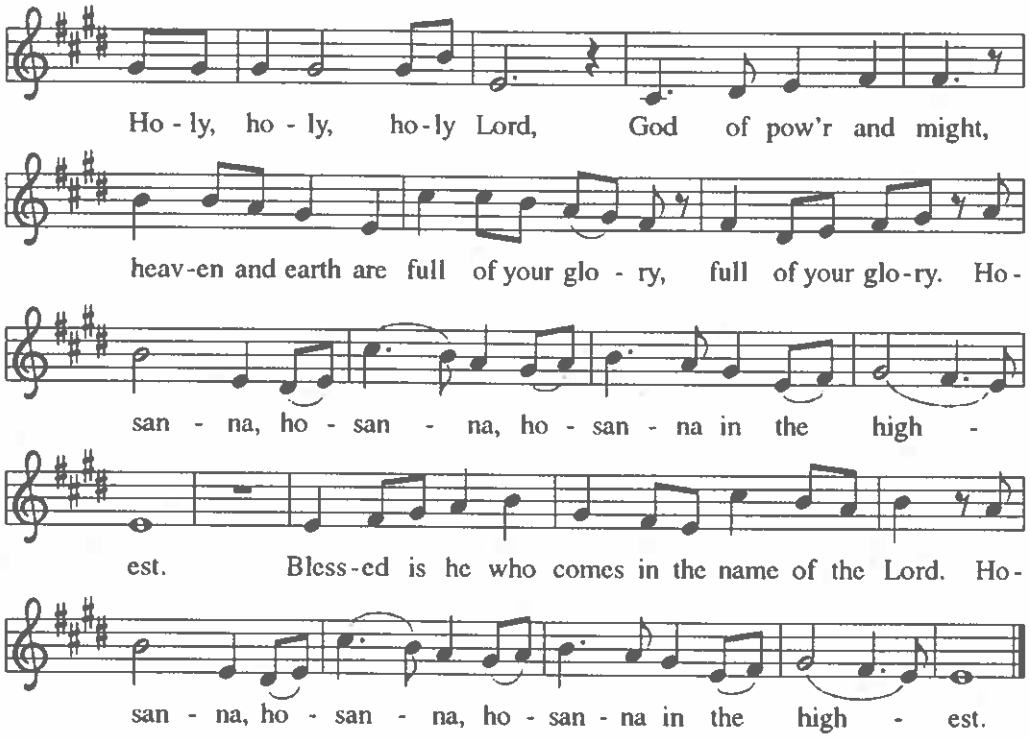
*Offering Prayer

L: God of all creation,

All: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*The Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



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*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

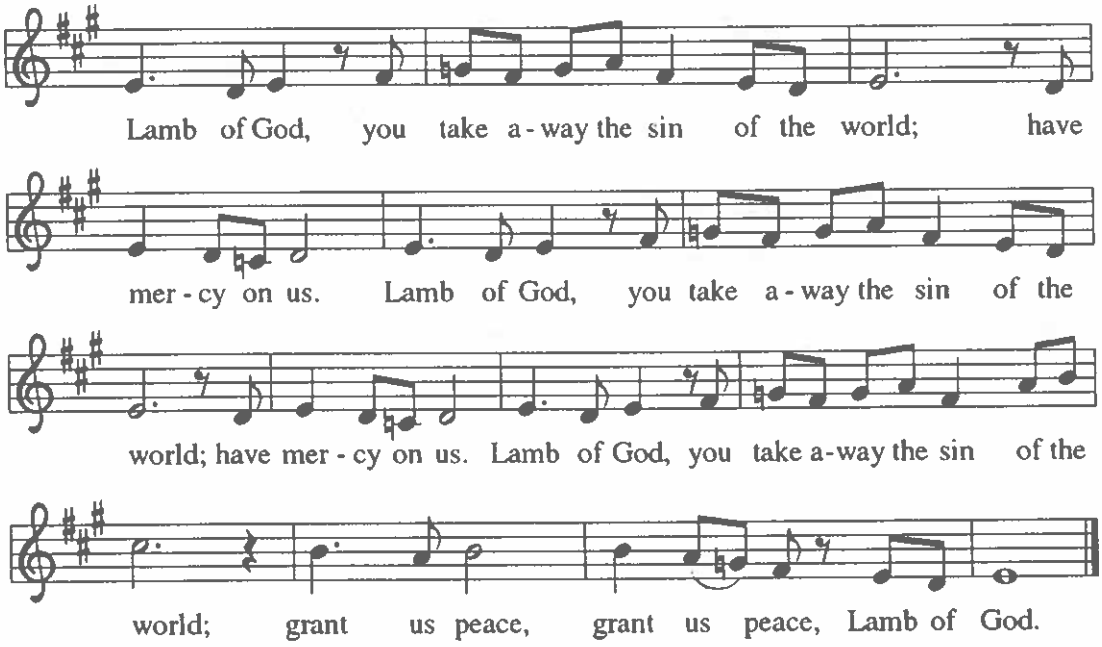
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,**

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
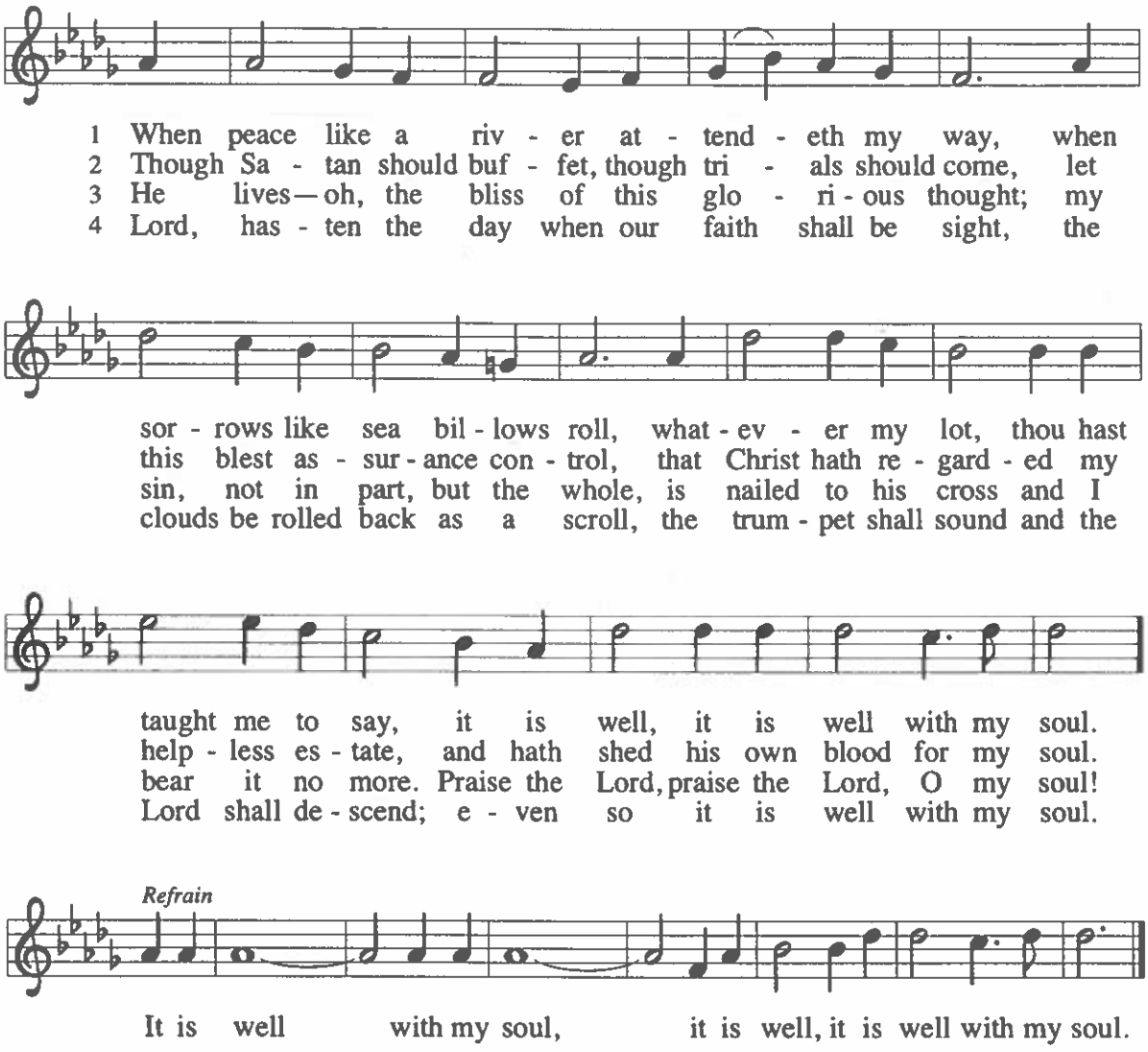


"All who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this bread and wine as He has promised are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper."

Lamb of God



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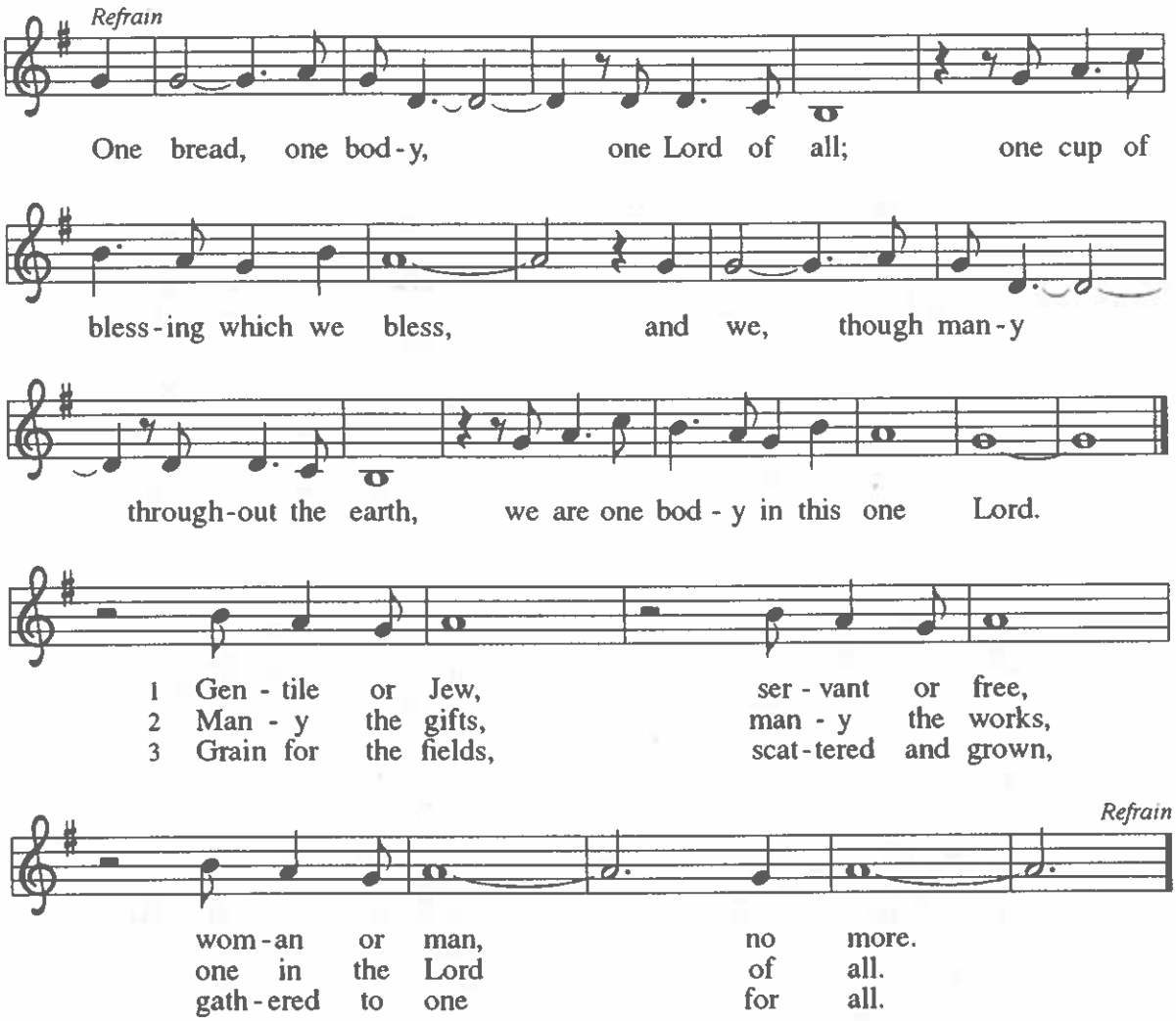
When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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One Bread, One Body
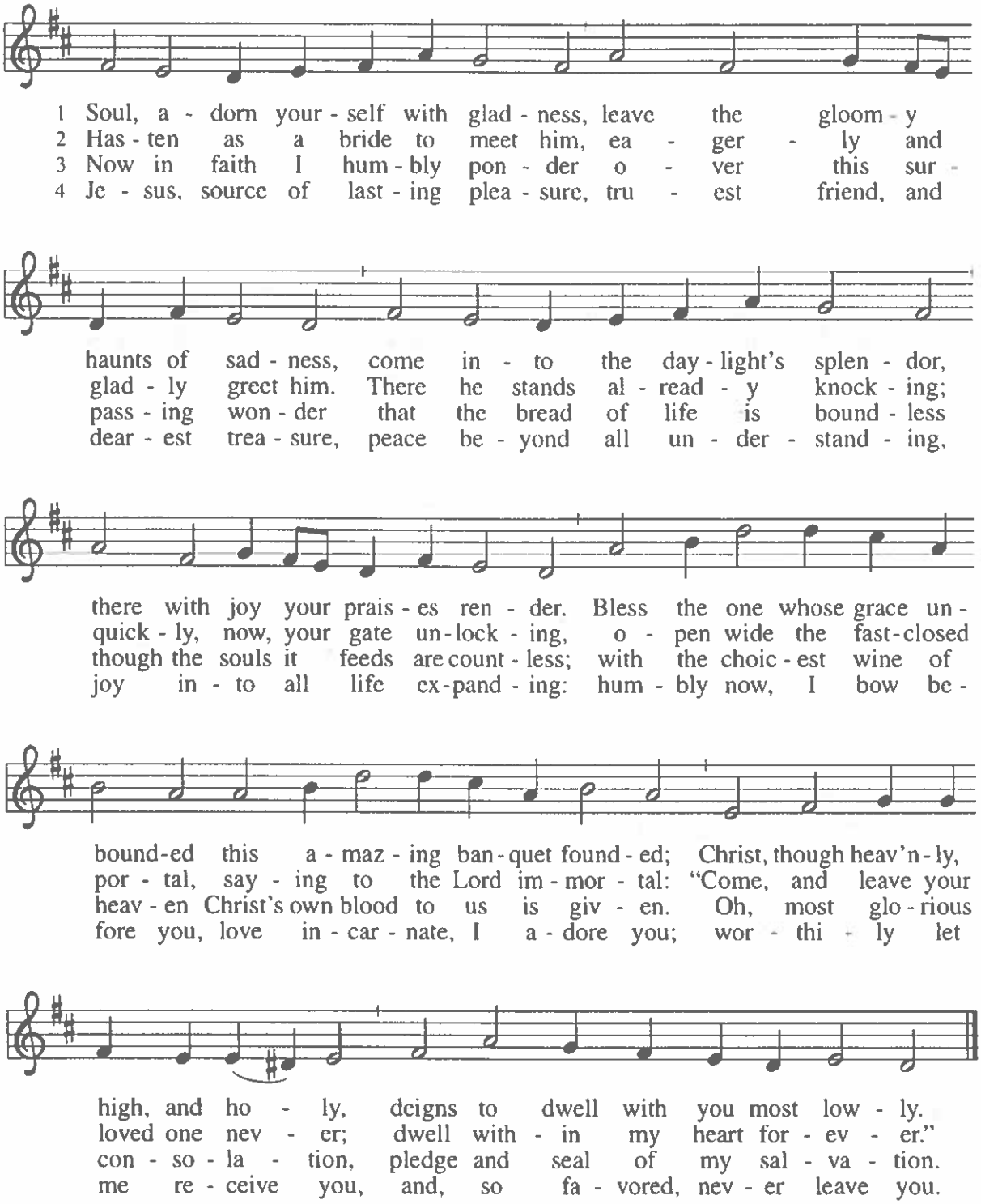


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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



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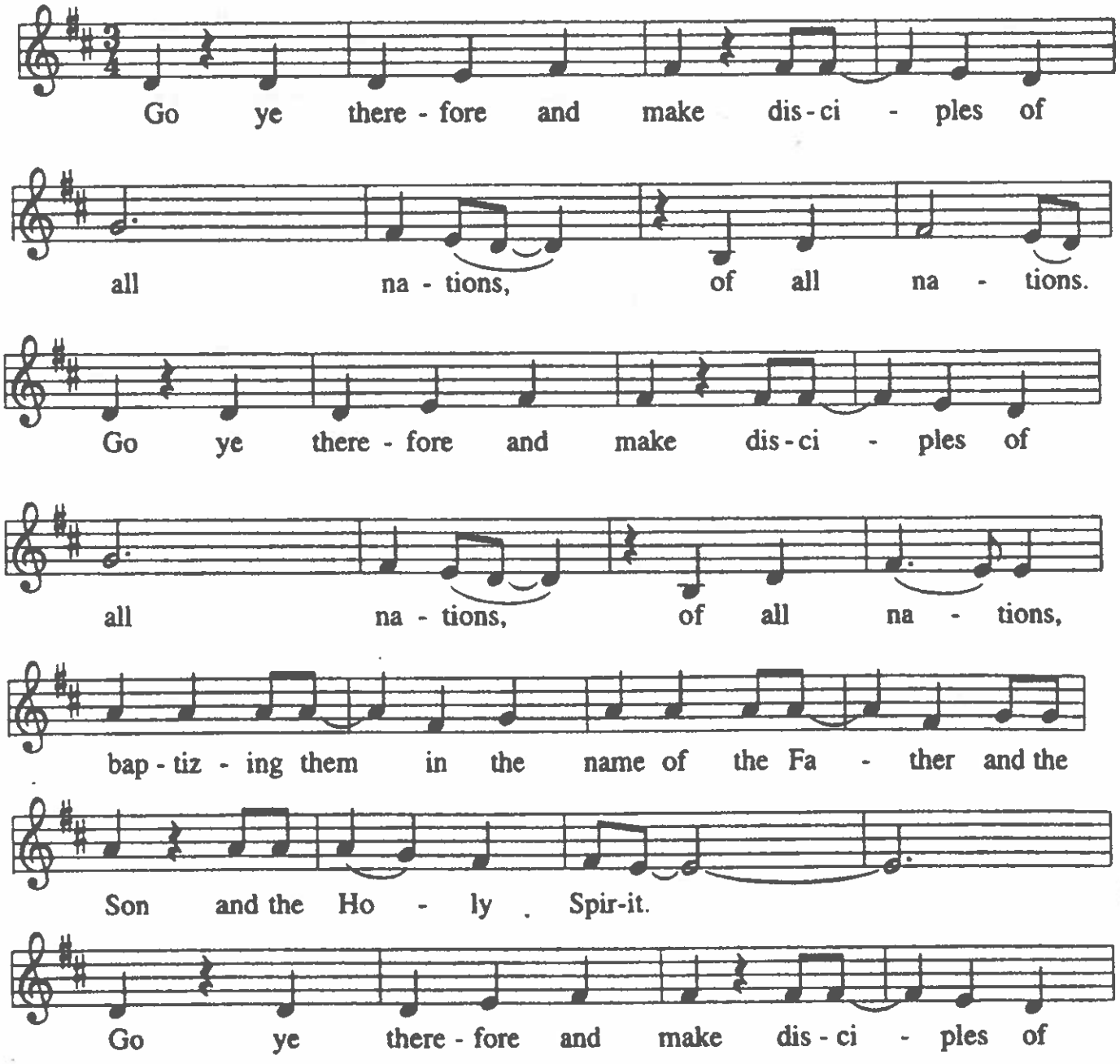
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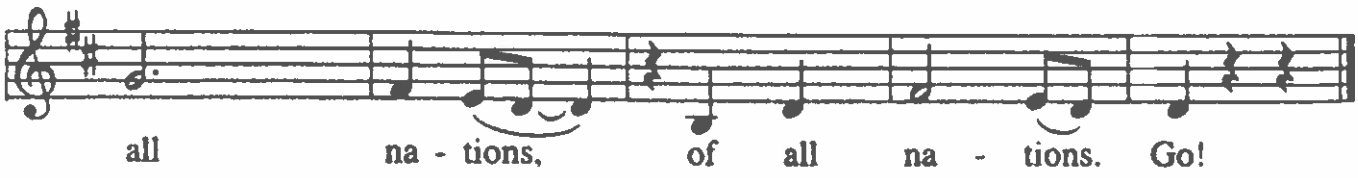
*Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Live in peace, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen

*Post Communion Canticle





Text: Matthew 28:19
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*Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray . . . **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen

Announcements- Please use the microphone

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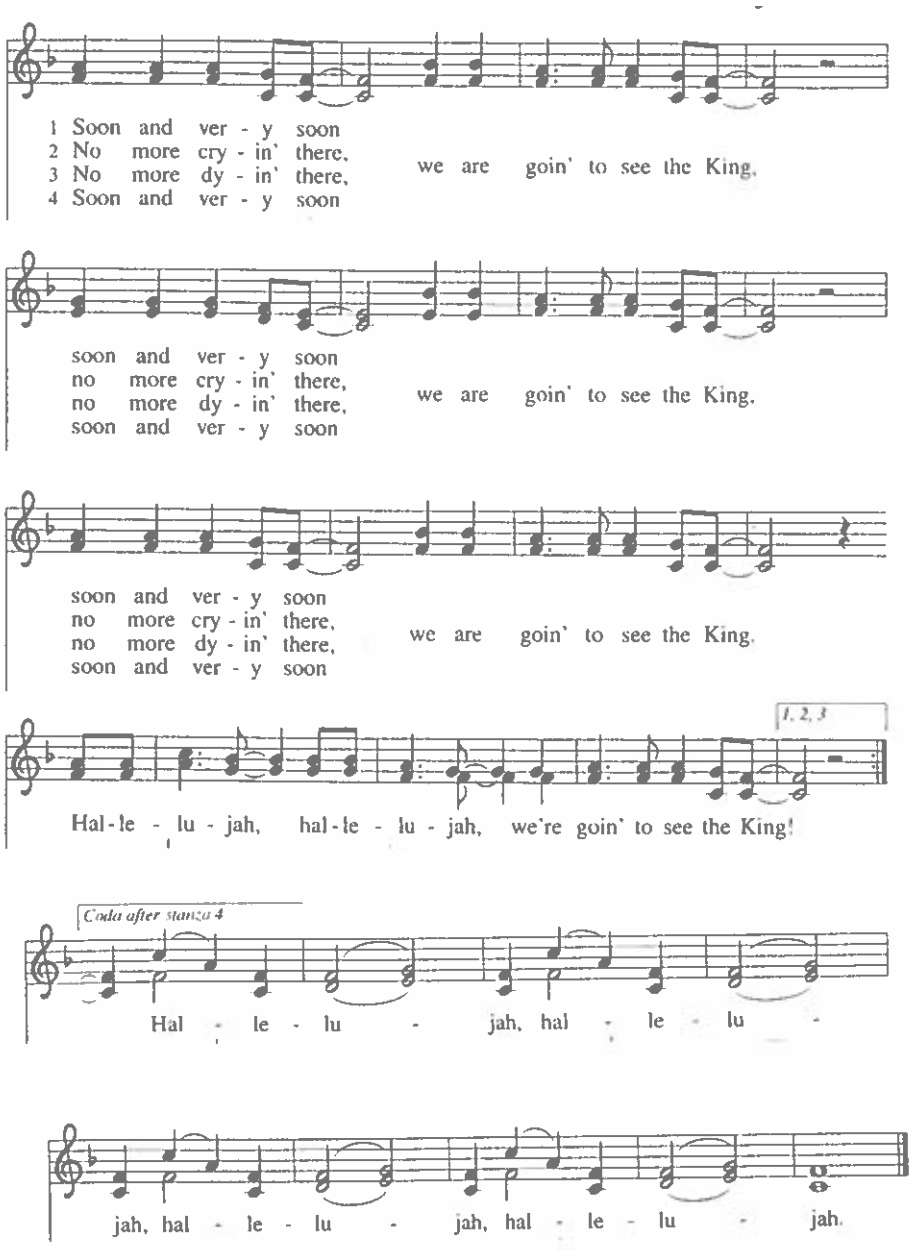
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

***Hymn** *"Soon and Very Soon"*



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Prince of Peace Purpose Statement

L: God's purpose for Prince of Peace
All: **is to share the story of God's love in, with, and for the community.**

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Daily Prayer for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church:

Lord God, we thank you for your goodness and enduring mercy, for sustaining this congregation and for your continued provision. Lord, give us the strength and divine inspiration to renew our mission and purpose, both individually and collectively. Reveal to each of us how we are being called to serve. Please grant our church leadership, by your grace, the wisdom and discernment needed for decisions ahead.
You alone are King, you alone are the power; all honor and glory be yours Holy Father. Amen

Prayers of the Church

New requests of prayers for hope and healing for:

Cora (granddaughter of Janet Robel's friend), Sharon Ballou, Betty (friend of Sanborns), Brian Caroon (father of Susan Ames' daughter-in–law), Margaret Clark, De Dupuis, Joan Lofgren (family friend of Chaffins), Pam Nebelsieck, Ellie Powers (friend of Skindlovs), and Ken Staudinger (friend of Dave Moeller), Lisa Sanborn (daughter-in-law of the Sanborns), Trevor Stratton (son of Janice Hodneland), and Ronda & Dave Tolan (sister and brother-in-law of Todd Chaffin).

Continued prayers for:

Pam Carlson, Joyce Cleveland (friend of the Renfords), Lewis Dennie (former member), Bill Dupuis, Laney Floyd (Kim & Diane Floyd's grand-daughter), Josh Hawley, Mike Kaszycki (friend of the Elliotts), Doug Moeller (brother of Dave Moeller), Lindsay Steiner (friend of Skindlovs) and Hannah Stewart Longhurst (friend of Frank Christoff) and Linda Strom (sister of Sue Parrish).

Prayers of safety for:

Seth Hertel (grandson of Sanborns) and all Armed Forces serving around the world.

We also pray for peace and comfort for their families during their time of separation.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at: 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net. Requests will remain on the list for a month unless the office is contacted to extend the request. Thank you.

Announcements

Your Church Needs You!!



Our church is entering an important time of transition, and we need members willing to step forward and serve on Church Council starting in 2027. **Several Council positions will be open, including Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.** These are important roles, but they are not meant to be carried out by just a few people. Our church belongs to ALL of us, and its future depends on members being willing to share their time, talents and ideas. Please prayerfully consider serving on Council and feel free to talk with a current Council member or Pastor.

POP Pantry – The Cupboard is bare!





Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.
Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap.

Pastor Joel– Office Hours

Pastor Joel will have office hours on Mondays 11am -12:30pm, Tuesdays 10:00 am-12pm, Wednesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm & Thursdays 10am—12pm. He is also available by appointment.
Pastor Joel's #509-951-0223.

Altar Flowers



Check out the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers. There are many dates available. There are vases available in the closet in the kitchen if you need one. Arrangements don't have to be large or fancy but add a nice touch to the altar on Sunday.

Fellowship



Treats can be very simple, for example... donuts cut in half, store bought cookies, homemade treats, or cheese and crackers.

New Address

Randy & Kathy Fleiger– 420 228th Street SW Unit # B102, Bothell, WA 980210

Stewardship Sunday — November 8– TODAY!

Stewardship packets are available for pickup today! They are on the table at the back. Please review the materials and prayerfully select a pledge amount that is right for you.

Congregational Potluck — November 8-TODAY!

Join us for a congregational potluck after worship. Please bring a dish to share.

Pledge Sunday — November 15– NEXT SUNDAY!

Please return your pledge card and Time & Talent sheet to the church by Sunday, November 15. Your pledge will help us finalize the 2027 budget.

Tree of Sharing– November 15

The Tree of Sharing will be up with tags ready to be taken. This year will be supporting Indian Trail Elementary families who were extremely effected by the Old Trails Fire and Cooper Elementary.
Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 13th.

Birthdays

November 4– Ami Elliott
November 7– Mary Froscheiser
November 15– Mary Golden
November 17– Harper Skindlov
Hannah Skindlov
November 18– Jon Heimbigner
November 21– Kim Floyd
November 26– Jacob Basgal
November 29– Holly Christoff



Serving You Today...

Pastor: Joel Skindlov	**Fellowship:** Potluck
Worship Assistant: Rebecca Hendrickson	**Ushers:**
Keyboarding: Janet Robel	**Media:** Bernie Polikowsky
Altar Guild: Holly Christoff	**Communion Server:** Holly Christoff

This Week at Prince of Peace November 8-15, 2026

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service/POP Pantry Sunday **POTLUCK-Pick up Stewardship Packets**
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	9:00 am	Quilts for Kids
	4:30 pm	Praise Group
WEDNESDAY	**VETRAN'S DAY—Office closed**	
	6:15 pm	Men's Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	Bible Study @ Riverview Retirement
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service **Return Stewardship Packets**

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