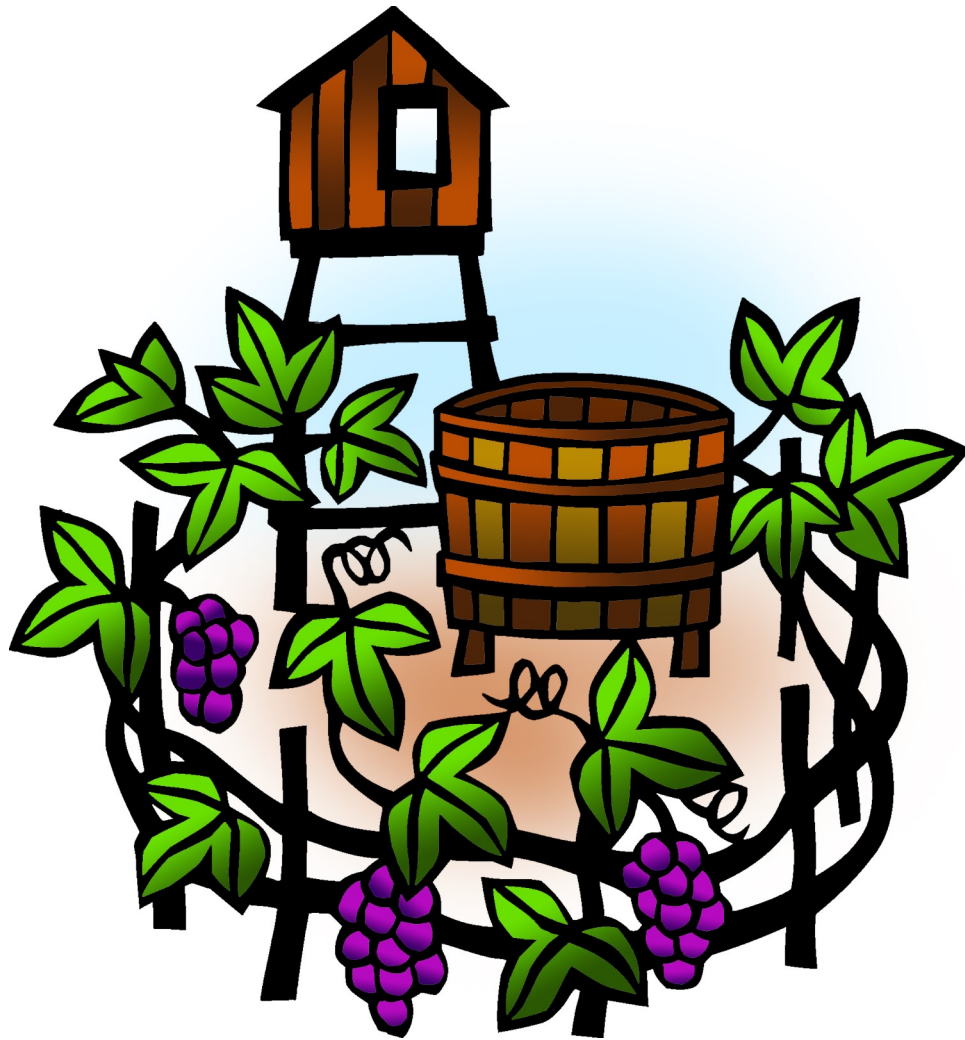


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2020



ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE “Adagio” Vivaldi

Nancy Fencil, Flute

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Faithful God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God’s work in the world.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” (verses 1 & 5)

ELW #654

This hymn is printed on page 12 of this booklet.

GREETING

P God of hosts most gracious,
God the Son who saves us,
God the Spirit placed upon us,
be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the people:] ³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they

seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?" ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" (verses 1 & 4)

ELW #769

This hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet.

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 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Holy God, you call us to work for peace and justice in your vineyard. Refresh the church with your life, that we may bear fruit through work and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Thank you for the abundant harvest of the earth. Bless and care for those whose hands bring the fruits of the earth to the tables of all who hunger. May we be inspired by your servants who cared deeply for your creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Curb the impulses of greed and pride that lead us to take advantage of others. Grant that world leaders seek the fruits of the kingdom for the good and welfare of all people. We pray for those serving far from home and their families, especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas), **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer.

A Sustain all who suffer with the promise of new life. Assured of your presence, heal our pain and suffering, and equip us to embrace all bodies aching for wholeness of mind, body, and soul. We call to mind those who are struggling today. We pray especially for **James McDonough, Trudy Bettiker Sienna Dirks, Pam Labellarte, Eileen Hoffman, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley & Harvey Lease, Jerry Swanson, Elaine Pucher**, (sister of Ken Rosko), **Joan Mahoney** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Carmen & Macrina Hernandez** (mother & sister of Maria Linstrom), **David Larson** (cousin of Louise Menter), **Hussain family** (friends of Darlene & Larry Newman), **Anna & Michael Labellarte** (Joe's parents), **Ken Simonson, Bill Denman, Mike Quillin, Michael Ungari, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), **Judy Duprey** (Dupreys' sister-in-law), **Steve Ernst** (brother of Chris Miller), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Abby Furco** (friend of many). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for all managers in our community and for all who seek employment. Give hope and a future to those who lack meaningful work, those who have been marginalized or abused in the workplace, and those who desire new opportunities. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Thank you for the saints who teach us to live faithfully in your vineyard. May our chorus join theirs until our labor is complete. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C **and also with you.**

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

Stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
You dined with Abraham and Sarah,
promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners
and to become food for the world.

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, his life given for us and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C 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 DISTRIBUTION

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

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" (verses 1 & 2)

ELW #796

This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" Purcell

Nancy Fencil, Flute

THANK YOU to the following people for helping in worship:

Cantor: Janice Edwards

Assisting Minister: Jan Schwanke

JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

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ITEMS FOR COOL FOOD PANTRY: breakfast items

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list stays current. Please remember to email lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Worship will take place in the parking lot on the south side of our church building, weather permitting. Reservations will be required, we will perform temperature screenings, and participants will be required to wear facemasks and maintain physical distancing. We will be needing more volunteers than normal to help with these services: to set up and take down chairs, take temperatures, and help with physical distancing. If you plan to attend please watch for opportunities to volunteer. We will still provide a recorded service for those who cannot attend. We look forward to celebrating worship with our gathered community!

PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited in.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are studying Ibram Kendi's book, "How To Be An Antiracist". If you'd like to participate please contact Jan Schwanke at bennett95@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited to the Zoom meeting. Join us at 10:30 AM as we delve into how our faith informs us to deal with the challenges of today.

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

We have resumed our normal hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please wear a mask when you enter the building and use the main entrance into the Narthex on the East Side of the building. Calls and emails to the church will continue to be responded to throughout the week. For emergencies or pastoral issues contact Pastor Tim directly at (812) 319-5225 or tcinstrom@gmail.com.

PADS

With your support, we would like to continue to assist PADS and our Lake County neighbors who are experiencing homelessness, by having a monthly food drive. On the second Saturday of each month, please drive through the church parking lot with your contributions between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Our socially-distanced and masked volunteers will take the donation from your trunk and place it in a vehicle for delivery. The first date will be Saturday, October 10th. We will also have a donation box in the church narthex, if you would prefer to drop off your donations when the office is opened on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Grocery Donation List:

Boxes of cereal, peanut butter, packs of peanut butter/cheese crackers, granola bars, canned goods with pop off lids (soup, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore), Pop Tarts, instant oatmeal, applesauce, fruit cups, chips, Easy Mac, bottled water, gift cards to Aldi, Walmart, Jewel, McDonalds. Please either include the receipt or clearly mark the dollar value for gift cards. Thank you all!! If you have any questions or need assistance with your donation, please contact Wendy LaPlaca at 847-275-3892 or wlaplaca@comcast.net.

The Church's One Foundation

Verses 1 & 5

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,

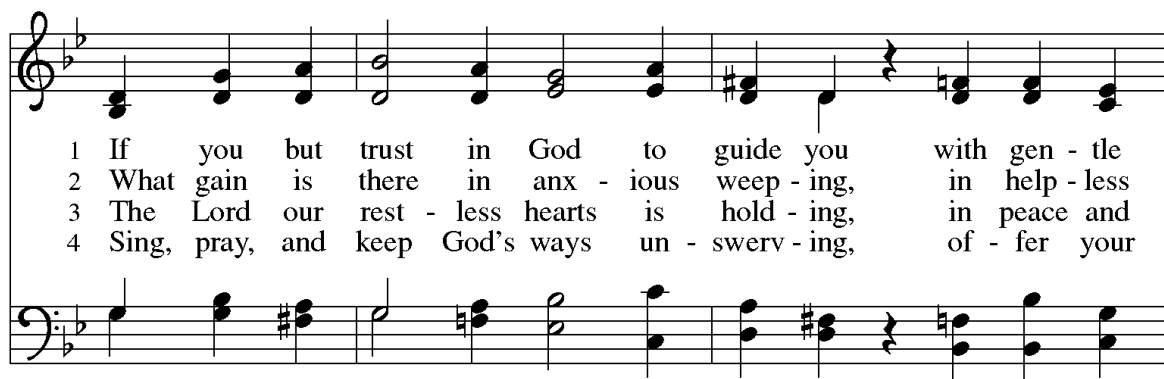
she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with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

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

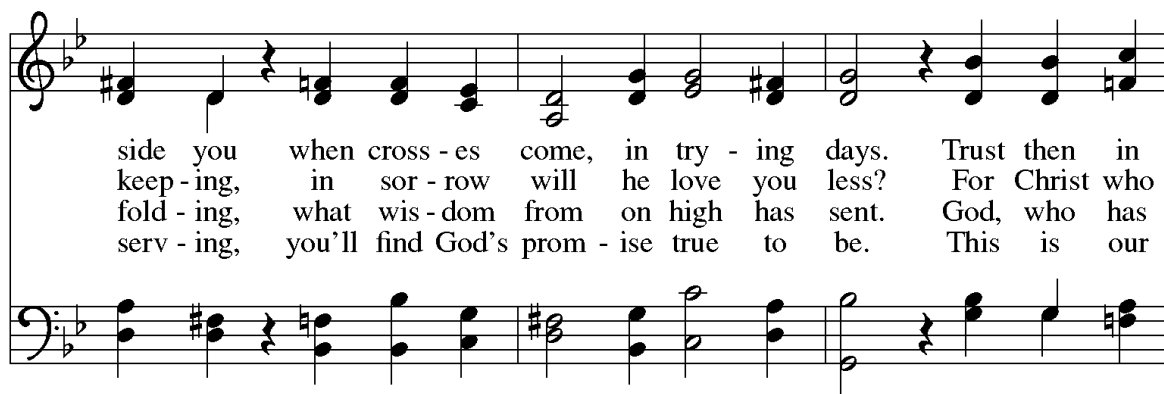
If You But Trust in God to Guide You Verses 1 & 4



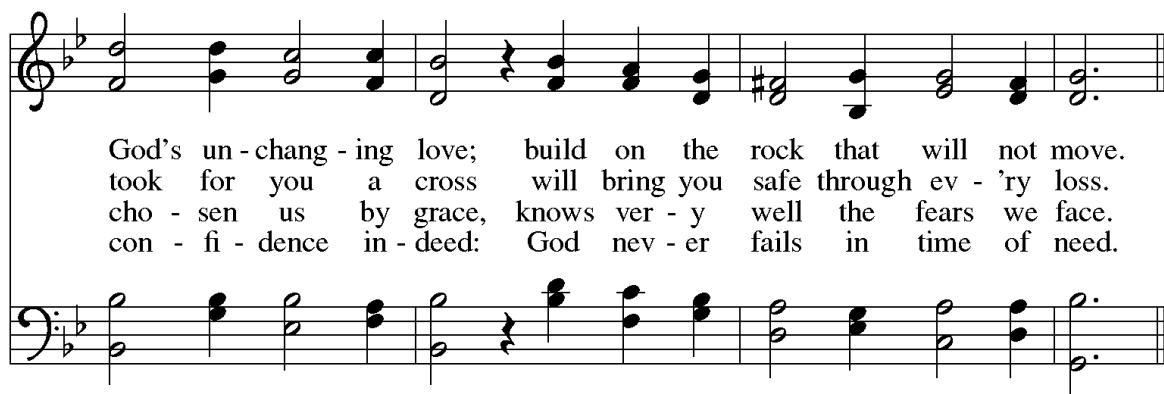
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite
 Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark
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How Firm a Foundation Verses 1 & 2

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Oct 4	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion*
Tuesday, Oct 6	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Slice of LYFE
	4:00 p.m.	LYFE
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday, Oct 8	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, Oct 11	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion*

*Weather permitting. An email will be sent if the service is cancelled.

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Organist:	Kathy Roderer
Children's Ministry Director	Jennifer Williams
Nursery Attendant:	Carmaline Spurrier

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