

# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **9th Sunday After Pentecost**

August 10, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
**Wales, Wisconsin**  
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# Welcome to Worship!

**Congregational Responses will be in Bold.**

## PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

## WELCOME & PRAYER REQUESTS

## OPENING HYMN

**"The God of Abraham Praise"**

**#831 vs 1,2**

## LITANY

- P: I am the Good Shepherd. Fear not for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your Lord. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will hold you up with my right hand.
- C: Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod for protection and your staff for guidance, they comfort me.**
- P: I am your Shepherd. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, you shall not be drowned. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.
- C: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will revive me. Lord You stretch out Your hand against the wickedness of my enemies, and your right hand saves me.**
- P: You are the sheep of my pasture, I have created you, formed you. Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name. You are mine.
- C: Though many should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. You, Lord, are the Shepherd of my soul. You are my light and my salvation. You are the strength of my life. How great is Your goodness toward those who trust in You!**

**P:** I am the Good Shepherd and I say to you “Fear not little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. He has determined to give you the Kingdom.”

**C:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **FIRST READING                      Genesis 15:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

## **SECOND READING                      Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a

foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

<sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

## **GOSPEL**

### **Luke 12:32-40**

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup> "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      **“Change my Heart, O God”** *Sung Twice*      **#801**

### BAPTISM OF MILA GRACE TAYLOR

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

**P:** God of grace,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers will end with:*

**P:** Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C:** **Amen**

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.*

*Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.*

### OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



### OFFERING MUSIC

Judy Knoernschild

**POST OFFERING CANTICLE**      **“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”**

**#531 vs 1,2**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."*

**COMMUNION HYMN**      "Lamb of God"      **#195**

**COMMUNION HYMN**      "The King of Love My Shepherd"      **#502 vs 1-4**

**COMMUNION HYMN**      "In the Singing"      **#466**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN “O God Our Help in Ages Past” #632 vs 1,6

Sending

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!

Worship Participants	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Dyan Pasono	Dyan Pasono
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Joanne Bartelt and Volunteers Needed	Brenda Calhoun /Volunteer Needed
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Volunteer Needed	Brenda Calhoun
<i>Greeters</i>	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Chuck and Ellen Gallageher	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Gary Zimmerman / Joanne Dudkiewicz	George Corliss

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.





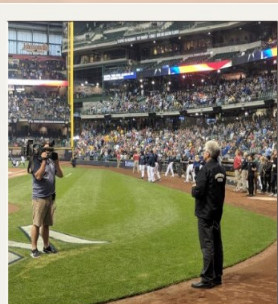
# Milwaukee Brewers Outing!

Wednesday, August 27th

6:40 pm Game Start

**\$28 per Ticket in Section 224 or 226**

- *Jeff Voelkel will be singing the National Anthem!*
- *People will arrange their own parking.*
- *Tickets will be digital on the Ballpark App.*
- *Payment will be due on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.*



Jeff Voelkel Singing the National Anthem at the Brewers Game in 2018.

**Sign Up in the Narthex or via [SignUpGenius!](#)**

## BOOK STUDY



What Do  
I Want to Be  
When *They*  
Grow Up?



(AND OTHER THOUGHTS FROM  
A 40-SOMETHING MOM)

Karen Johnson

**7:00 pm on August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Karen Johnson will be joining us!**

Join us for an informal, fun, enjoyable book study geared for Moms in the Youth Room at All Saints, as we read and discuss together.

Bring a friend, too – the more the merrier!



**Karen Johnson**

ASLC Member

*All Saints Lutheran Church*

# Sunday School Registration

*Ages 4K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**10:15 - 11:00 am**

*Classes Start September 7<sup>th</sup>*

Register on our website: [www.ASLCWales.org](http://www.ASLCWales.org)



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## Confirmation Registration

**Usually 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, but older students are welcome**

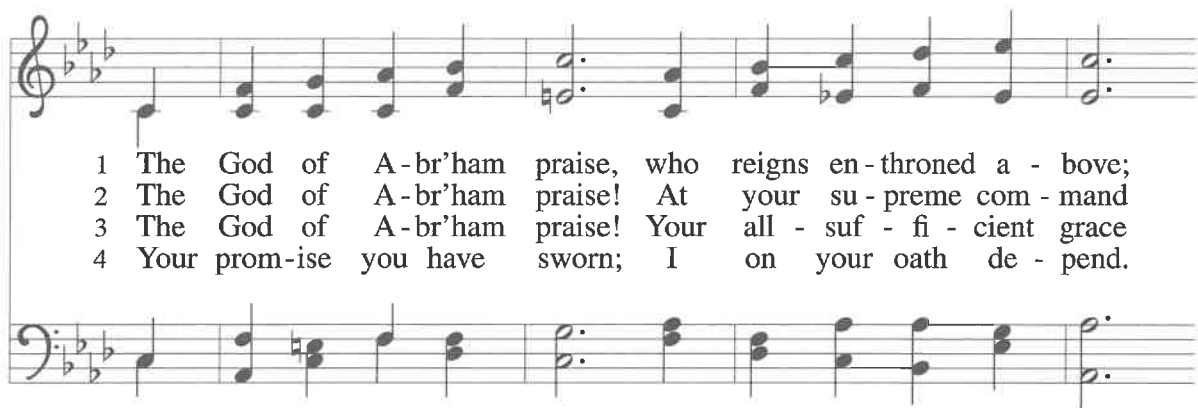
**Twice a month following worship from 10:45 AM -11:30 AM.**

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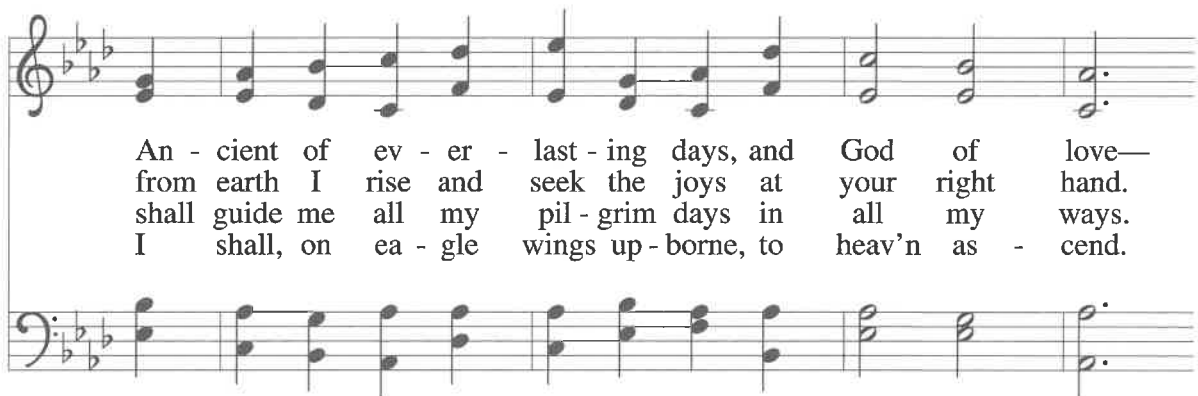


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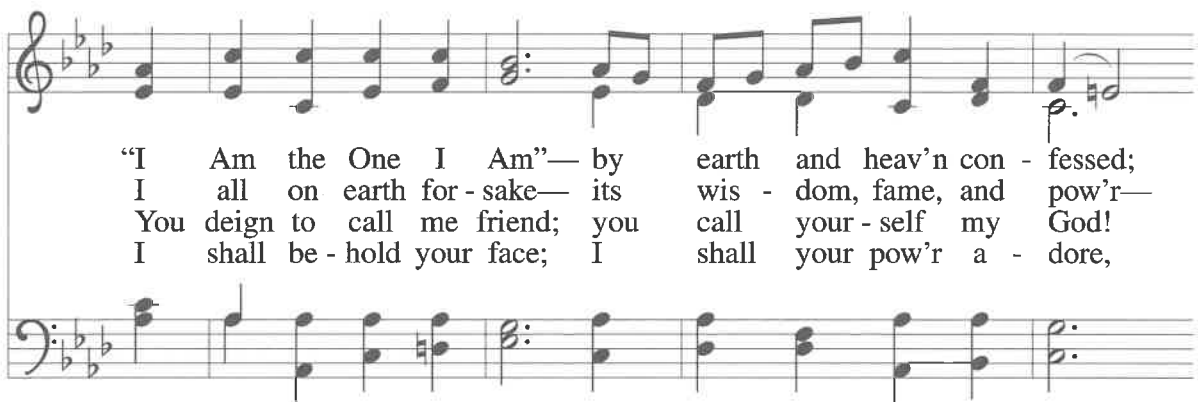
## The God of Abraham Praise



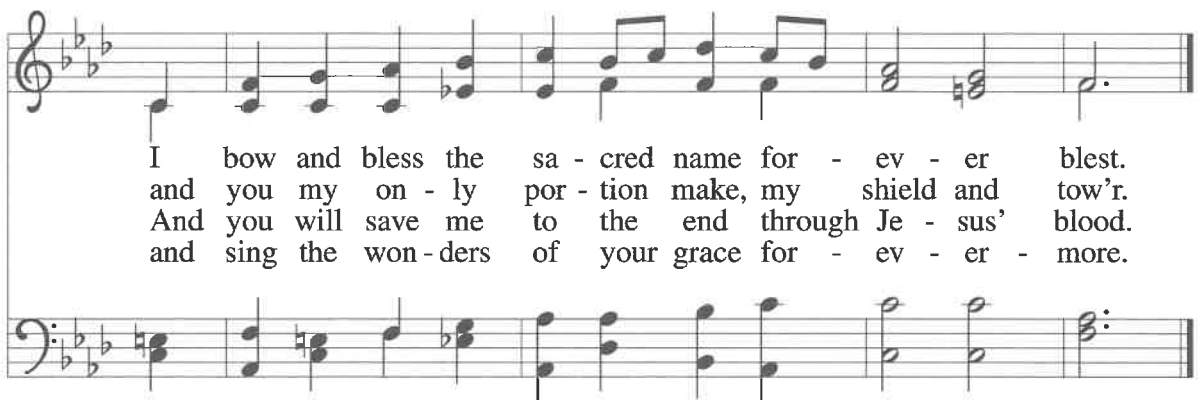
1 The God of A-br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A-br'ham praise! At your su-preme com-mand  
 3 The God of A-br'ham praise! Your all-suf-fi-cient grace  
 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de-pend.



An-cient of ev-er-last-ing days, and God of love—  
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
 shall guide me all my pil-grim days in all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea-gle wings up-borne, to heav'n as-cend.



"I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n con-fessed;  
 I all on earth for-sake—its wis-dom, fame, and pow'r—  
 You deign to call me friend; you call your-self my God!  
 I shall be-hold your face; I shall your pow'r a-dore,



I bow and bless the sa-cred name for-ev-er blest.  
 and you my on-ly por-tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 And you will save me to the end through Je-sus' blood.  
 and sing the won-ders of your grace for-ev-er-more.

# Change My Heart, O God

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*Refrain*

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

*End*

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

*Refrain*

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

# The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

## *The Feast Is Ready*



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



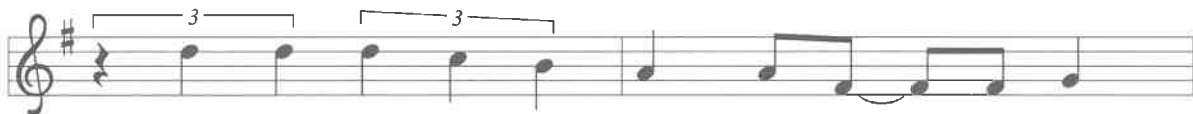
read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



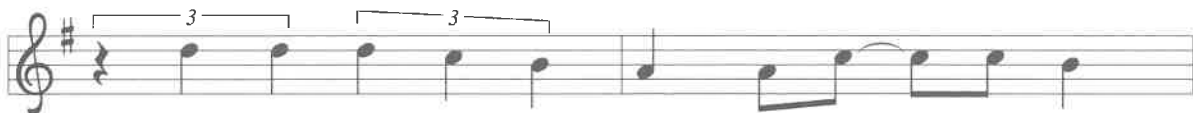
and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

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## Lamb of God

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

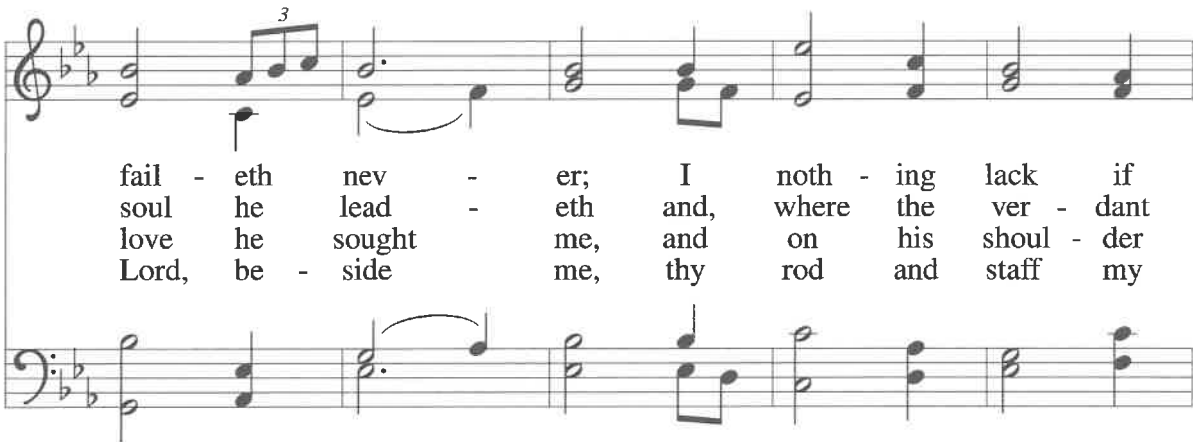
Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948  
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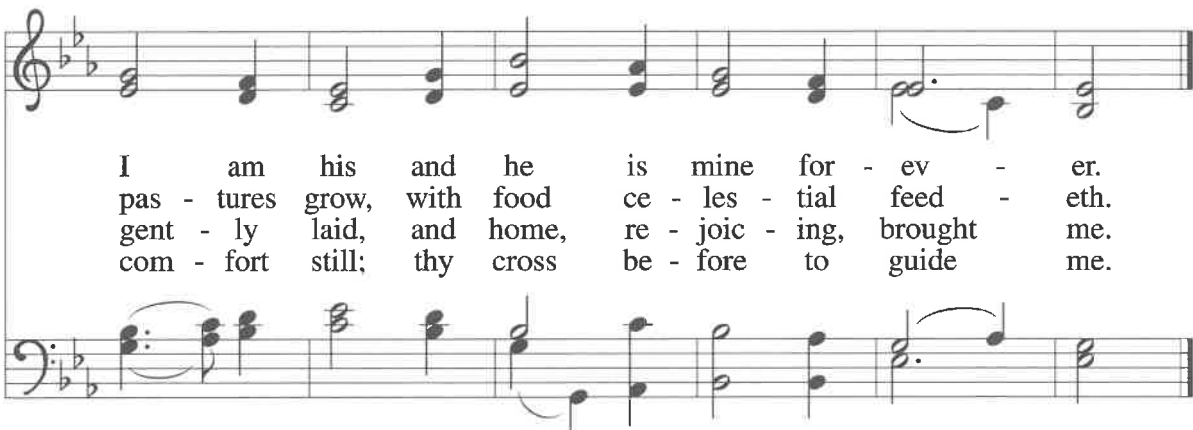
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant, o - pen,  
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cep - tance,



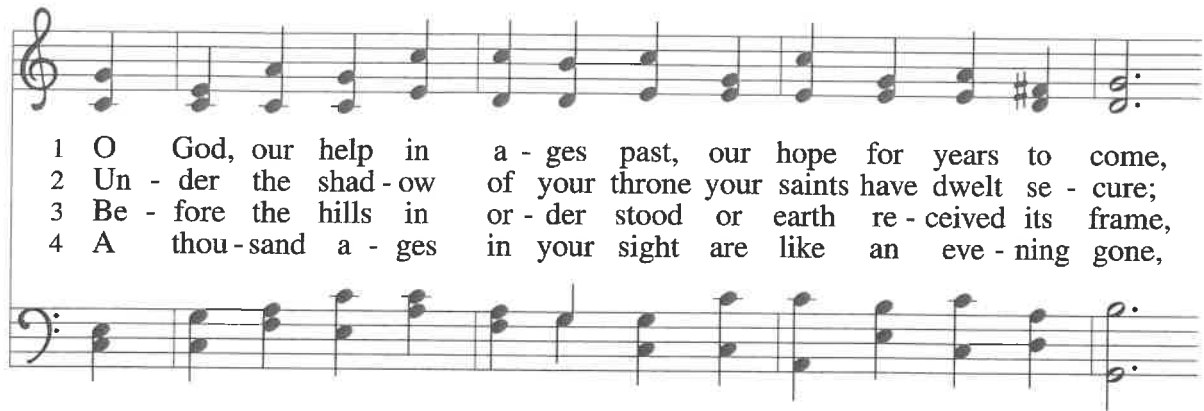
in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



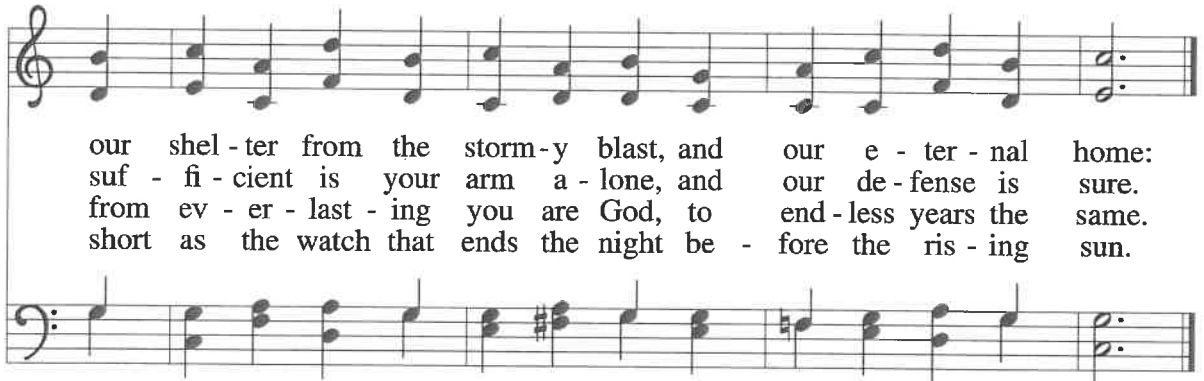
*Refrain*  
Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all our years away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come,  
 still be our guard while troubles last  
 and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
 Music: William Croft, 1678–1727

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