



Welcome in the name of Christ, whose church this is! If you are seeking a church home, please notify the church office. Contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

*To contact Pastor Deb, please call or text her cell @ 570-350-5115.*

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:** Hearing Assistive Devices are located on the table at the entrance to the worship space. An ADA Compliant restroom and changing station are located in the entrance hallway. A first aid kit, water, juice and snacks are in the kitchenette adjacent to the Parlor (main entrance room).

**ABOUT COMMUNION:** We are observing pew communion. Please pick-up a pre-filled communion set when you enter church. During worship you will be instructed when to partake of the elements.

**FOR SECURITY:** During worship, only the upper level main entrance doors are open- all other doors are locked.

Have any questions? An usher will be glad to help you!

**Bishop Christopher DeForest of the NEPA Synod has strongly encouraged the wearing of masks at worship services (please see his statement). Our Congregation Council has decided that each of us should use our own discretion as to personal choice. Please consider wearing a mask if you are not vaccinated and everyone practice social distancing.** You may worship in the parlor (televised), courtyard (weather permitting-audio only) and from your car in the parking lot at 90.1FM on your radio.

Individual communion cups are ready for pick up for you to use at home. They are inside the front door of the parlor and may be picked up during office hours. Please help yourself. If you cannot come to the church during the hours posted, please call the church office (570-788-1572) to make other arrangements. You may also commune with what you have handy at home; bread, crackers, juice, wine, etc.

Our Sunday morning 10:30am service is on our FaceBook page “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation” or catch the service on the website video tab using ‘clconyngham.org’. The bulletin is on the web site using the bulletin tab



*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*P* God our comforter:

**C** like lost sheep, we have gone astray.  
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Amen.

*P* All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

PLEASE STAND

## 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Praise the Lord! O Heavens

1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;  
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.  
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.

Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.  
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*A* Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

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## WORD

### A READING FROM AMOS

#### Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

L Please join in reading the Psalm - Congregation responses are in **bold** type

### **Psalm 90:12-17**

*So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?  
Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,  
and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

## **A READING FROM HEBREWS**

### **Hebrews 4:12-16**

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ*

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

PLEASE STAND

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK THE 10<sup>th</sup> CHAPTER

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

### Mark 10:17-31

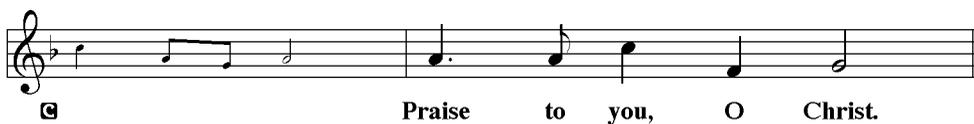
*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

*p* The Gospel of the Lord.



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**SERMON**

**Pastor Taylor**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Take My Life, That I May Be”**

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## APOSTLES' CREED

*P* Let us join in confessing our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**C** 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

## THE PRAYERS

*A* Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

*A* Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*A* Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*A* Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*A* Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Especially we pray for Betty Lou, Shirley, Jean, Wilma, Emily, Dawn, Mark, Bob, Theresa, Betsy, George, Barbara, Dina, Joanne, Rich, Clyde, Carol, Rodney, Bonnie, Pauline, Carl, Larry, Patt, Dennis, Viola, Janice, Gail, John, Sandy, Al, Maryanne, Janet, Rich, Deb, Vivian, Eileen, Justin, Madelyn, Pam, Drew, Samantha and Emily. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*A* Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*A* Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*P* Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through 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.**

*Please wave to each other or share the peace sign*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

*A* In thanksgiving for our offerings, let us pray.  
 God of abundance,  
 you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.  
 Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
 Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

MEAL**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*p* The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

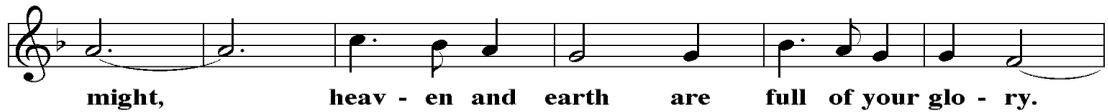
*p* Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

*p* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*p* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*P* Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** 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

*P* All who hunger and thirst, come.  
The table is ready.

## COMMUNION

**C** 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.

## HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C** Amen.

### CANTICLE

**C** Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A* Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

- P* People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
bless you now and forever.
- C** Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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### DISMISSAL

- P* Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Gavotte”

Purcell/arr. Wolff

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**Worship Helpers****8:00am**

Acolyte

Asst. Minister            Jean Frye

Reader                      Donna Broadt

Ushers                      Adrienne Mangler &amp; Hadley Brutosky

**10:30am**

Acolyte                      Julia Bobrowski

Asst. Minister            Cindy Derr

Reader                      Cindy Thorne

Ushers                      Barbara Hunsinger &amp; Diane Kulengosky

The flowers are offered to the glory of God by Dawn Luchi in memory of Leo and parents.

The bulletins are offered to the glory of God by Anita Urso in memory of Jack, Anna & Marlene Klages.

Monday-	5:00pm	Karate
	7:00pm	Congregation Council
Tuesday -	9:00am	Apple Fest Set-up
	12:00pm	Willing Workers Covered Dish and Meeting
	5:30pm	AA Meeting
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
Wednesday -	9:00am	Apple Fest Set-up
	6:30pm	Living Nativity Meeting
Thursday -	9:00am	Apple Fest Prep
	5:00pm	Karate
Friday -	9:00am	Apple Fest Set-up
Saturday-	8:00am-3:00pm	Apple Fest

**NEXT WEEKEND****October 16 & 17, 2021****THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm****Sunday Worship Services 8:00am & 10:30am****Sunday School 9:15am**

## **LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING**

This event will take place here at our church for a one-day session on **Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm**. The cost is \$30, which the church will reimburse you if you wish to attend. Lutheran Congregational Services' training ministry engages learners in the Biblical and theological background of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and teaches potential Eucharistic Visitors about visitation and administration of the sacrament. *Registration is required. Contact Julia Menzo, [jmenzo@libertylutheran.org](mailto:jmenzo@libertylutheran.org).* Please register as soon as possible.

**We are forming a Congregational Care Team here at Christ Lutheran Church. If you are interested in taking the Sacrament of Holy Communion to your siblings in the congregation, please call Pastor Deb or the church office and register for this training.**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED!!!!!!**

We still need substitute teachers and helpers. Enough helpers will allow us to 'team teach' in each section, so Sundays can be split according to your schedule. All material is provided, and we have a room full of craft items if you wish to do a special project. Please contact Cindy or Pastor Deb if you are willing to serve.

## **WILLING WORKERS COVERED DISH**

The Willing Workers will meet on Tuesday, **October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm** (note time change) for a covered dish luncheon in Roth Hall. Bring a covered dish to share. The monthly meeting will follow the luncheon. All ladies of the church are invited.

## **APPLE FEST 2021**

Volunteers are needed for our annual event. **Dates are October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Also, the day of the Apple Fest the 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the church and help wherever you can, or bake a pie!!

This year's fest will be held both indoor and outdoor. The Flea Market will be outside in a tent with the Crafts, Tricky Trays and Better Item's Room inside. Food will be purchased inside as take-out or to eat outdoors under a seating tent or in the courtyard. *ANYONE (WORKERS AND SHOPPERS) INSIDE THE BUILDING MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES.*

*Items for the flea market can be brought to the church weekday mornings. Just call ahead to the office (570-788-1572) so Cindy can unlock the door.*

PLEASE NOTE: HELP IS NEEDED FOLLOWING THE 10:30am worship service on **October 10<sup>th</sup>** for getting out boxes and other items needed to set-up displays for the Apple Fest. This should only take about a ½ hour.

## **THANKSGIVING VALLEY FOOD PANTRY BASKETS**

Our church has been asked to provide jars of apple sauce and boxes of macaroni for the Thanksgiving distribution. Coffee is always needed, too. **We need 110 of each of these 2 items** and please have them here at our church by **Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>!!** Place your donations in the grocery cart inside the front door. Thank you.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**IS BEING PLANNED FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**FROM 6PM-8PM**

**DONATIONS OF CANDY WILL BE NEEDED. PLEASE PLACE**  
**YOUR DONATION IN THE ORANGE BIN IN THE BACK OF THE**  
**CHURCH.**

**NOTHING WITH PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE**  
**IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE HAD CLOSE TO 1,000**  
**HALLOWEENERS!!!**

**IF YOU WISH TO BRING YOUR CAR AND HAND OUT CANDY,**  
**PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE**  
**CHURCH OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Please note the deadline for all articles, information, etc. for the November newsletter is **October 17th!!**

**LIVING NATIVITY**

**A VERY IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD**  
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM. IF WE DO NOT HAVE**  
**AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE ATTENDING (or if you cannot attend, commit**  
**to helping by calling the church office and letting us know you will help)**  
**THE LIVING NATIVITY CANNOT BE HELD!!!!!!**

## **ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET**

*The time is here and writers are needed!* Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex and be one of our devotional writers for this year's booklet. This has become an annual event that many people look forward to receiving. We supply a Bible verse and you write a few thoughts about it, or just some feelings about the Christmas season. Then, end with a prayer. A sample will be supplied. Any questions, contact the church office. Thanks!

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS**

Congratulations to Diana Jessel, Marty Kellow, and Anita Urso for being selected as our first class of Stephen Ministers. Following the training which begins in October, these women will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers to carry out ministries of caring within our congregation with people experiencing hospitalization, grief, divorce, job loss, and many other life crises.

One of the most powerful ways of affirming our Stephen Ministers is to pray for them. Whether you are thanking God for the gift of that person's presence and friendship or asking God to care for and watch over them, we ask for your prayers as they undertake this new training.

There is a cost to training our Stephen Ministers and running our Stephen Ministry. If you would like to donate to help defray these costs, you can place any donations in the offering plate and mark it for Stephen Ministry. For more information, contact Deb Jones at [msjonesncc@gmail.com](mailto:msjonesncc@gmail.com) or 570-233-7675 or Pastor Deb.

# Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,  
 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.



STEWARDSHIP

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## Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



JUSTICE, PEACE

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## God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



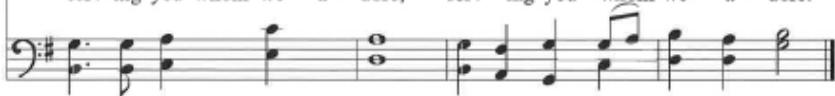
pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



Text: Harry E. Foedick, 1878-1969  
 Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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