

September 6, 2020

9:15 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ABOUT THE DAY: *Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

All who are able are invited to stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

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.

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.

Amen.

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: *Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven p. 11*

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

All may be seated

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel? *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with | all my heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.

³⁸**Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.

⁴⁰**Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me.**

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: *Day of Arising* p. 12

APOSTLES’ CREED

In the words of the Apostles’ Creed, let us confess our faith:

**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 INTERCESSION

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Unite your church, O God. Grant us the gifts of repentance and reconciliation. Bless the cooperative work of churches in this community. Strengthen ecumenical partnerships; guide the work of the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Protect your creation, O God. Teach us ways that do not harm what you have entrusted to our care. Renew and enliven places suffering from drought, flood, storms, or pollution. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Turn nations and leaders from ways that lead to death. Shape new paths toward peace and cooperation, teaching us to recognize one another as neighbors. Guide legislators, civil servants, judges, and police toward laws that protect the well-being of all. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sustain us in our work, O God, and give work to those who need it. Shape societies to ensure fair treatment for all who labor. Help us to love our neighbors in and through our work. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in faith. As you equipped them, equip us with your protection and power, until with them we see your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Tend to all in need of your compassion. Hear the cries of those awaiting justice and those yearning for forgiveness. Give community to the lonely and neighbors to the outcast. Shelter all who are vulnerable in body, mind, or spirit *especially George, Clint, Doug, Jennifer, Obie, Lillian, Arlene, Linda, Mike, Dorothy, Paula, Jim, Lucille, Rich, Donna*. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Carl, David, Anna, Nancy, Rachel, Nathanael, Jean, Gary Jackson, Thomas, Donald, Durward, Tammy*. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever *especially Kim & Thomas, Dale & Jessie, James & Mary Ann*. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for the congregation of Ziegel's, Weisenberg Twsp., and for their pastor, Andy Meckstroth. May we be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Come all who hunger and be fed with the bread of life.

COMMUNION HYMN: *When We Are Living* p. 13 (during distribution)

BLESSING

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* p. 14

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers – no sponsor today

Lector: Dave Mancke
Cantor:

Our Staff

The Rev. Dody S. Siegfried, Pastor
The Rev. Jerel Gade, Visitation Pastor
Jamie Edelman, Director of Education & Youth
Monica Unangst, Church Administrator
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& Director of Bell Choirs
Jan Kistler, Asst. Organist
& Canon Choir Director
Marlene Peters, Cherub Choir Director
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Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth
Whitehall Mnr: LaRue Wuchter
Lehigh Commons: Barbara Diehl **Mosser:** Arlene Miller
The Palmerton: Ferne Rock **Manor Care:** MaryAnn Rau
Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley

Please keep these people in your prayers:

George Hein, Clint Trumbauer, Doug Fay, Pr. Jennifer Heavener, Obie Freitag, Lillian Young, Arlene Miller, Linda Grantz, Mike Freitag, Dorothy Diehl, Paula Huston, Jim Miller, Rich Boyer, Donna Hahn

Birthdays this week: Carl Benner, David Figner, Anna Horn, Nancy Warrington, Rachel Heilman, Nathanael Rakos, Jean Adam, Gary Schneck, Jackson Haight, Thomas Roth, Donald Schey, Durward Hamil, Tammy Klotz

Anniversaries this week: Kim & Thomas Roth (23), Dale & Jessie Greenawald (46), James & Mary Ann Sandrock (42)

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Our "Blanket Brigade" has already been hard at work creating beautiful blankets, to be donated where they are needed. We have more plans in the works for this annual service event on September 20th. It is a bit more challenging this year as we navigate all the social distancing protocols so bear with us as we try our best to continue with this worthwhile service project.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!

2020 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: October 18, 25; Nov. 1; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

To sponsor the bulletin or EPP ad, please contact Donna for available dates

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the 9:15 service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers are \$40. Bulletins are \$20. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

ATTENDANCE – 8/23/20 – will be reported next week

**Treasurer's Report
for July 2020**

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 20,779.00	\$ 172,909.00	\$ 28,950.00	\$ 202,650.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 8,871.00	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 11,669.00
Property	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 16,256.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 6,872.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 25,943.00	\$ 204,908.00	\$ 33,117.00	\$ 231,819.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 712.00	\$ 9,037.00	\$ 1,985.00	\$ 13,895.00
Ministries	\$ 137.00	\$ 4,011.00	\$ 1,437.00	\$ 10,059.00
Payroll	\$ 20,912.00	\$ 149,746.00	\$ 22,049.00	\$ 154,343.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 10,361.00	\$ 53,269.00	\$ 7,942.00	\$ 55,594.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 12,417.00	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 13,419.00
Total Expenses	\$ 33,889.00	\$ 228,480.00	\$ 35,330.00	\$ 247,310.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,946.00)	\$ (23,572.00)	\$ (2,213.00)	\$ (15,491.00)

We are now receiving material from Truist for the next phase of the PPP SBA process where we apply for the loan forgiveness currently planned for the mid- to late-July timeframe. So, we are currently tracking our employee payroll expenses and utilities (electric & oil), which are being paid for through PPP SBA loan funds. We are required to track all these expenses separately for the necessary documentation in our forgiveness application with Truist Bank to show that we have met qualifications for possible forgiveness and a conversion to a grant.

In this month's Treasurer's Report, the dollar amounts show the full expenses associated with Payroll and the Property-Utilities, grounds, etc. in the expenses section of the report. These expenses are still being tracked separately from our normal income and expense records using features of our PowerChurch software. The May Treasurer's Report shows a deficit for the YTD (year to date) a little over (\$ 13,000.). Future Treasurer's Reports (June & July) will NOT be reporting any surplus amounts due to the \$ 47,400. SBA Loan, since this amount was deposited into our Operating Income as a balance adjustment.



In this time of limited access to the Sacraments due to COVID 19, many of us have gone without reception of Holy Communion for several months. We are now celebrating communion at our in-person worship services on the first and third Sundays of each month. For those watching the live stream at home, you may receive communion by coming to the Family Center parking lot after the service. Outdoor stations will be set up and members of the Re-Launch Team and SAT members will be there to greet you as you remain safely in your car and drive thru the stations in order to receive Holy Communion in a safe, non-touch manner. Pastor and the team members will be there until around 11:00 a.m.

*The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday.
The secretary will be in Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week.*

Church Office Hours: The office is still open! Normal hours (these days!) are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to take your phone calls, drop off your offering envelopes, etc. Every effort will be made to do so contact-free.

Assistance for Members: We have a team of volunteers standing by who are willing to run errands, pick up groceries or prescriptions, etc. for those who may be unable or just should not go out. Please call the church office and we will get you in touch with someone who can help.

Food Pantry: We are still in need of food donations. Drop off during office hours. Monetary donations are welcome, also, and will purchase 3 to 4 times as much food for the money!

Worship Services: in the Family Center at 9:15 a.m. Holy communion will be offered both in person and drive through on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. For those who feel more comfortable remaining at home, worship services will be live streamed on both our website and Facebook page

Craft supplies: A member has some supplies such as wreaths, ribbons, etc. available if there are any crafters who can use them. Please contact the church office for more information.

Reading through the Gospel of Mark Bible Study: Join us for a spiritual journey through the Gospel of Mark, each Wednesday evening beginning September 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. led by Pastor Dody. We will meet virtually using Zoom (unless Covid changes dramatically and we can meet in person). The format will be to read through the Gospel during class together, sharing and discussing our insights, knowledge, inspiration, even perplexing questions, and how these readings play a part in our faith journey today. To register, please contact either Monica in the church office or Pastor Dody with name, contact info (phone and email). An Email will be sent out closer to the start date with the link for the Bible Study. If you would like to join but are unsure how to use Zoom, we can guide you through that as well! **Please register by Sept. 14th.**

So...How are we doing? With the Relaunch of Jordan Lutheran Church, many new elements have evolved to ensure our members may gather in a safe, spirit-fueled environment. And for those who wish to remain at home, we will continue to provide a virtual connection for you. The Relaunch Task Force welcomes your comments as to how we may improve upon this new service format. Please contact Karen Boardman (kjb59@ptd.net) or Glenn Wagner (glenn.wagner03@gmail.com) with your feedback. Thank you!

We send our gratitude to those who continue to faithfully make their offerings so that we may be ready, unafraid and able to return to regular ministry when life gets back to normal!

Jordan is pleased to offer electronic giving options to our members. Members can make a one-time donation, or establish a recurring giving profile through the convenience of their computer or mobile phone. We highly recommend that at this time you prayerfully consider using online giving. Here is how you sign up:

WEBSITE – go to www.jordanlutheran.org click on the **SUPPORT** tab, then **Electronic Giving** and you will be offered two options to set up your electronic giving

GIVE+ PLUS (a free, secure phone app) download this free app to your mobile phone, search by zip code 18069 and when you see Jordan, follow the instructions to make your donation.



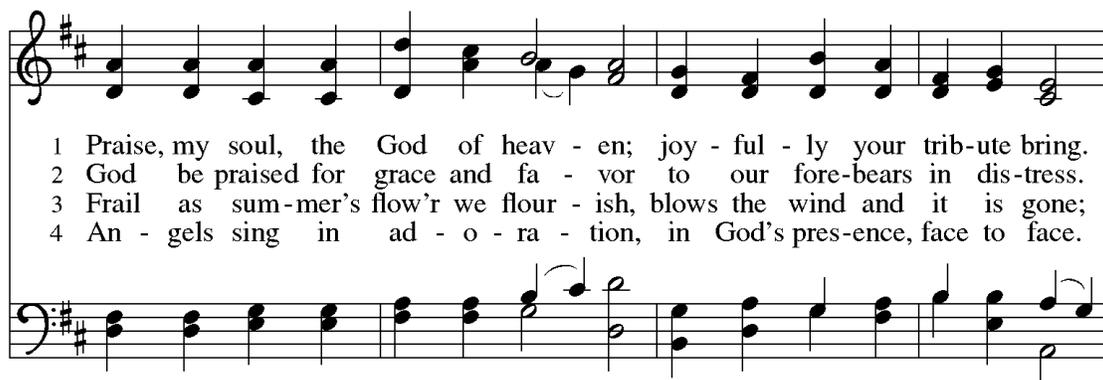
Thanks to the congregation for all the get-well cards sent to me and all the beautiful notes and well wishes. I think I got over a hundred! I'm so lucky to belong to Jordan – a very warm and caring congregation.
Zelda (Dorothy Diehl)

Dear Jordan Family,

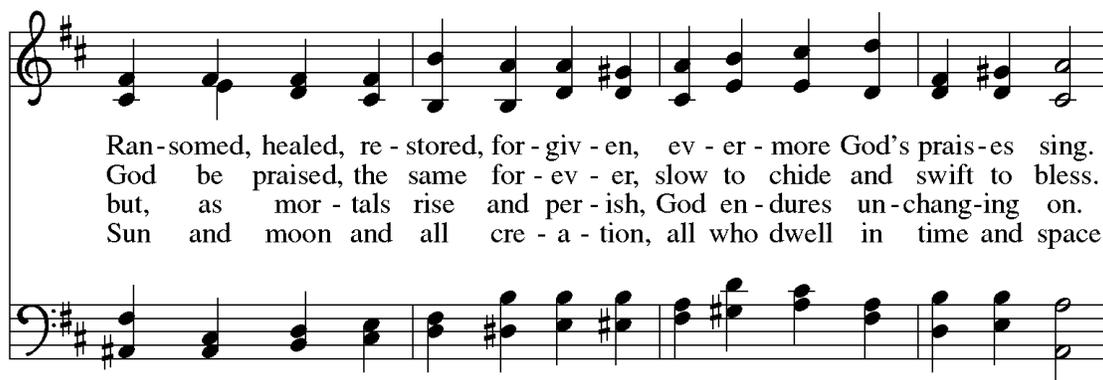
Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and kind words during the past several months of mom's illness. All were greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

With affection & gratitude,
Jeff Steiner

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib - ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.
3 Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres - ence, face to face.



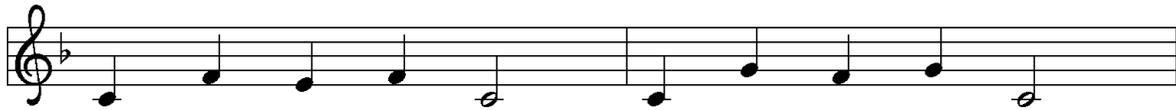
Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais - es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

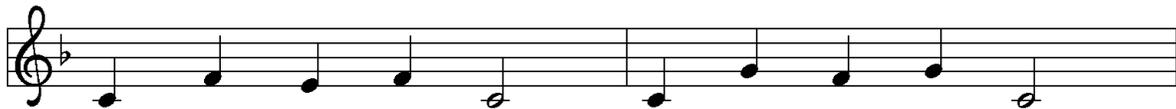
Day of Arising



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,
2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,
3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.
4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.
blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,
This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:
bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,
yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing
when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,
Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing

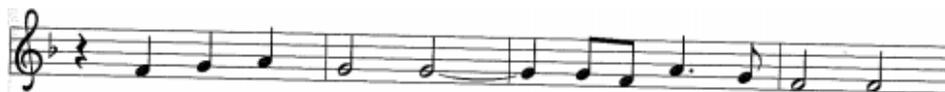


and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

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When We Are Living



1 *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,*
 1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain, . . .
 3 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find . . .



y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.
 and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord, . . .
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace, . . .
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind; . . .



Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
 Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
 and when we help them, or when we feed them,



so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.
 we be - long to God, we be - long to God.
 we be - long to God, we be - long to God.
 we be - long to God, we be - long to God.

2 *En la tristeza y en el dolor,
 en la belleza y en el amor,
 sea que suframos o que gocemos,
 somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

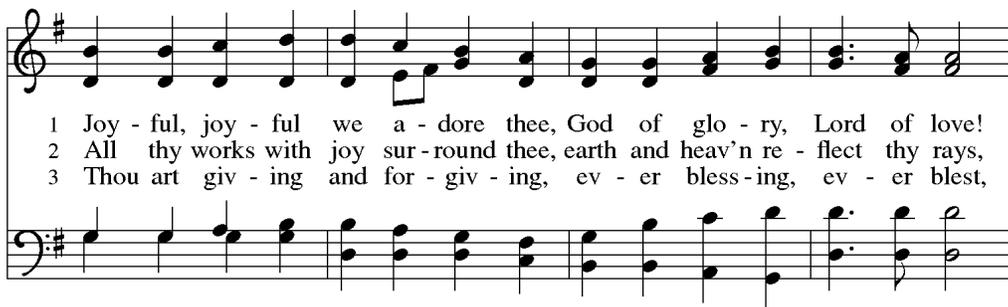
3 *En este mundo por doquier habrá
 gente que llora y sin consolar.
 Sea que ayudemos o que alimentemos,
 somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

1: st. 1, based on Romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger, b. 1942;
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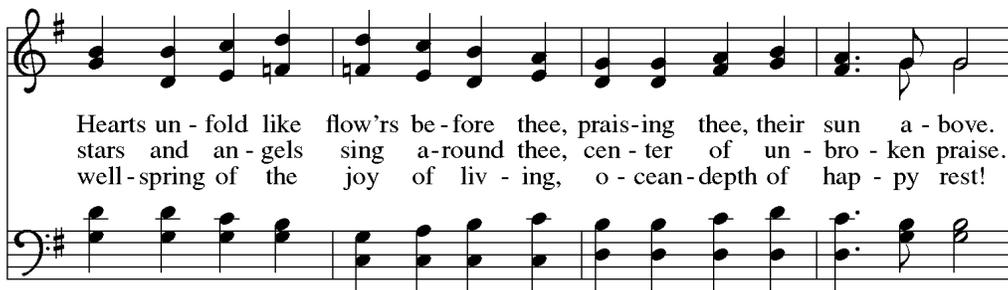
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SOMOS DEL SEÑOR
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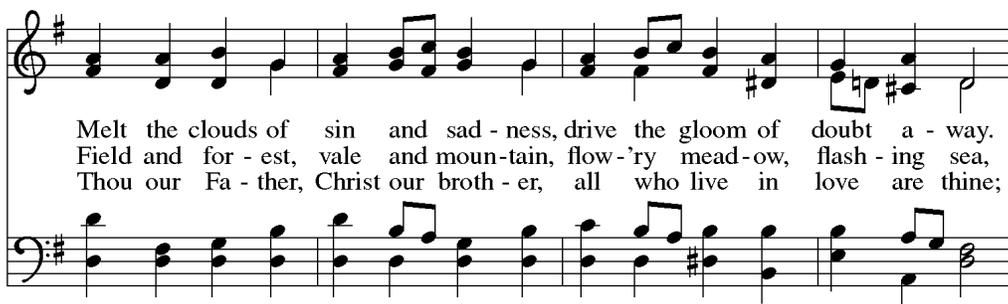
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

