

# Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.

ELW Setting Nine



## Welcome

A playroom for young children is available on the lower level just off the Fellowship Hall. It includes a tv to livestream the worship service, changing table, and child-size restroom. The playroom is not staffed. Children are always welcome in worship.

Children's bulletins for readers and pre-readers are available from the Children's Worship Station at the back of the sanctuary, along with crayons and colored pencils. Please return coloring supplies after worship!

## Gathering

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who pours love into our hearts  
and healing upon the earth.

**Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness  
in the world and in our own hearts.**

**Creation groans from overuse.**

**Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.**

**Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.**

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.**

**Turn our hearts back to you.**

**Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.**

**Renew us to live as your holy people,**

**following the way of Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,

in whom there is no condemnation,

through whom you have forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

**Amen.**

### Gathering Song

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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vs. 1 – all

vs. 2 – low voices, all join on "Grant us wisdom..."

vs. 3 – choir alone

vs. 4 - all

**SCRIPTURES SHAPE OUR WORSHIP:** Opening Hymn:  
"Sing to the Lord a new song.  
God's praise in the assembly  
of the faithful." (Psalm 149).  
"Worthy is the Lamb that  
was slain to receive power  
and wealth and wisdom and  
might and honor and glory  
and blessing!" (Revelations  
5:12)

**SCRIPTURES SHAPE OUR**

**WORSHIP:** *Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Corinthians 13:13)*

**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**

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The congregation is seated*

**Word**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 45:1-7

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 96 (Choir)**

H. Schutz

*Sing to the Lord a new song! Earth's joyful praise to God belongs.  
Sing to the Lord and bless God's name; from day to day God's grace proclaim.  
Preach to the nations, tell God's worth and marvelous works upon the earth.  
Above all gods our Lord is King; honor and praises now we bring.  
Heavens, be glad, and earth, rejoice! Fields and seas, lift up your voice!  
The Lord shall come in righteousness; all peoples shall this truth confess!*

**Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation stands*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Congregation sings*



*(Choir) "Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life."*

*Congregation sings Alleluia*

**Gospel**

Matthew 22:15-22

*Spark Story Bible, p. 306*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation is seated*

## **Sermon**

### **Moment of Silence**

*A bell will ring to signal the beginning and end of the silence. You are invited to use this time for prayer and reflection.*

*The congregation stands*

### **Hymn of the Day**

"O God of Every Nation"

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### **Statement of Belief**

*from the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness*

**We believe in Creator, Father-Mother Spirit,  
who called the world and all that is in it, into being,  
who spoke the creative-forming word, and all came forth,  
who created women and men and set them free to live in love,  
in obedience to the will of supreme love and in community with  
all.**

**We believe in Creator, Son and Brother,  
who, because of love beyond our understanding,  
love for creation,  
entered the world to share our humanity,  
to rejoice and to despair;  
to set before us the paths of life and death,  
and walk them with us;  
to be rejected and die, but finally to conquer death  
and bind the world to himself for all time.**

**We believe in Creator, In-Dwelling Spirit,  
who invites us into community,  
that we may through faith and that community of oneness,  
experience uplifting and sustaining grace;  
that we may fulfill our human responsibility  
to reach out to our neighbor, whoever that may be;  
that we may rejoice in the constant nature of creation  
and the wondrous joy of life itself.**

**We believe in Creator,  
whose word teaches us that all things grow together,  
the Circle of Life;  
that the paths of life and death, good and evil,  
too often come together,  
that choices are not clearly defined;  
but that we confidently and responsibly  
tread the path we choose  
and only the true One can be our judge.**

**We believe in Creator,  
who is present and working in this world  
through all creation. AMEN**

*This statement of faith is from the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness Liturgy, Bowler WI, Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. We are using it through the autumn months as we observe three important days of remembrance for Indigenous communities across the United States: September 30th The National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding School Survivors; October 12th Indigenous Peoples' Day; November 26th Thanksgiving Day and an opportunity to confess the legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery in the United States even as we give thanks for all we have. May this statement be an opportunity to reflect on the Indigenous communities of Minnesota and across the land and how their faith may inspire and expand our faith. We recognize that it may be uncomfortable for you to speak these words as they are not a creed of the church universal. That is okay. You might consider participating by simply following along, pondering or meditating on the words.*

### For our Prayers

Please pray for these people and ministries of our congregation, both today and during the upcoming week: Haily, Terry, Sue, Sandy, Pat, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Richard, Annie, Deano & Kathlynn, Bill Sand & family, Robert, Mitch, Alison, Nicole's family, Theo's family, Cristo Luz del Mundo in Santa Amelia, Guatemala, and Como Park Lutheran Church.

Note: You are invited to request prayers in the Prayer Book located in the narthex or call the church office at 651-484-1292.

### Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The congregation is seated*

### Meal

#### Offering

*Clarinet duet*

*The congregation stands*

#### Offering Procession

"In the Singing"

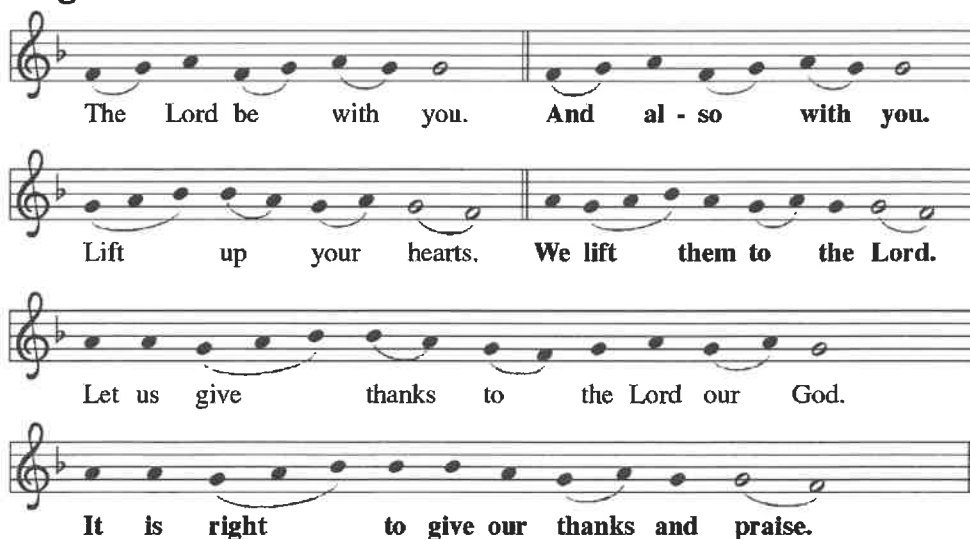
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#### Offering Prayer

God of creation,  
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.  
All blessings are from you;  
make us generous with what we have.  
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts  
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,  
today and always.

**Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving Dialogue and Preface



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sanctus)**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

*Response:*

The earth is full of your glory.

**The earth is full of your glory. (X4)**

Amen, and Amen.

**Amen, and Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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**

*The congregation is seated*

## **Communion Songs**

### **Communion Invitation**

Jesus invites us, and all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Individually pre-packaged kits are available in the narthex for those who wish to commune in the pew.

Ushers will invite the congregation to exit the pew and proceed forward down the center aisle. You will receive bread. Ask your server for a gluten free wafer.

The common cup is available on the lectern/right side.

Take a cup of non-alcoholic wine or an empty cup from the tray. A Eucharistic Minister will pour wine into individual cups.

When you are finished, place your empty cup in the basket and proceed to your seat down the side aisle.

## Worship Participants

### Presiding Minister

Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper

### Cantor

Deacon Gary Butler

### Assisting Minister

Angela Smithson

### Eucharistic Ministers

Gloria Anderson

Linda Hildebrant

### Lector

Tim Rongstad

### Crucifer

Micah Friesen-Carper

### Torch Bearer

Will Wright

### A/V Technician

Cheryl Jahnke

### Ushers - Team 4

Phil Peterson

Ruth Johnson

Brian Larson

Deb Stave

### Altar Guild

Julie Lindmark

Jill Westermeyer

Chris Westermeyer

### Altar Flowers

Janet & Jon Christianson

### Cookie Providers

#### Oct. 18

Libra family

Sauer family

#### Oct. 25

Luther & Deb Stave

Phil Peterson &

Sue Strohschein

## Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

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.

"When Our Song Says Peace"

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"We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord"

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*The congregation stands*

## Communion Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

## Sending

*The congregation is seated*

## Announcements

### Blessing (Benediction)

The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind,

in the body of Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances

through the interceding of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of grace

✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Sending Song

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

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## Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### **Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 25**

The purpose of the October Congregational Meeting is to elect Council members and officers for the new year. The slate of candidates is:

President – Elsa Larsen

Vice President – Luther Stave

Secretary – Holly Lahd Larson

Treasurer – Chris Westermeyer

Parish Life – Dick Hendrickson & Elizabeth Hendrickson-Nalli

Outreach – Angela Smithson & Adam Bueling

Youth & Learning – Terra Swisher

Worship, Music & Arts – Arlin Becker & Caren Cushing

Nominating Committee – Linda Hildebrant, Jackie Anderson, Nancy Nelson, Wayne Griesel

### **October Mission of the Month 2026 Northeast Youth and Family Services**

Northeast Youth & Family Services (NYFS) is a nonprofit community-based, trauma-informed mental health organization and community service organization founded in 1976 and based at 3490 Lexington Avenue N, Shoreview, MN 55126. We serve children, teens and adults across the northeast Saint Paul suburbs and the wider Twin Cities in person, in partner schools and by telehealth across Minnesota. We provide compassionate culturally responsive care for the concerns people reach out for most including anxiety, depression, ADHD, and stress.

You might know NYFS as your community mental health clinic, but we're so much more. We're a nonprofit staffed by top-notch mental health providers and team members who are transforming minds, families and local schools, towns and cities for the better. When you donate to or use our services, you're helping us grow and provide services to others.

For more information, go to [nyfs.org](http://nyfs.org).

**Adult Education Forum:** Faith and Civic Life will be the topic for the first three weeks of October. We will dive into a study guide that explores the ELCA's social statement for congregations and communities. You do not need to attend all three sessions. We will focus on the following topics:

#### **10/18 – Selected Contemporary Concerns in Civic Life and Implementing Resolutions**

#### **10/25 - Congregational Meeting**

**11/1 - Timely Thoughts on End of Life Planning**  
Join us Sunday, November 1 at 10:30am to learn more about options and plans for the future - Karen Peterson from Better Place Forests will share information about planning for the end of your, or a loved one's, life. We'll talk about health care directives, legal considerations, payment options, and final resting places. This informal presentation will have plenty of time for questions!

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## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, Oct. 18**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum  
11:30 a.m. Worship Committee  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, Oct. 19**

9:00 a.m. Building & Grounds  
9:30 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle  
7:00 p.m. Needleworkers

### **Tuesday, Oct. 20**

7:00 p.m. Council

### **Wednesday, Oct. 21**

6:45 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Friday, Oct. 23**

1:00 p.m. Woodcarvers

### **Saturday, Oct. 24**

9:00 a.m. Banner Work Group

### **Sunday, Oct. 25**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Parish Life Committee  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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## **The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

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*A Reconciling in Christ Congregation,  
welcoming all*

## Sing for the Healing

*A festival of song in thanksgiving for twenty years  
of Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

**Sunday, October 18, 2026 – 4:00pm**

**Christ Church Lutheran – 3244 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis**

Join your voices with musical leaders Jennifer Baker-Trinity, Robert Buckley Farlee, Zebulon Highben, Sally Messner, Nathan Proctor, Jonathan Rundman, Mark Sedio, David Sims, and a festival choir. A pre-concert conversation with Martin Seltz, Jennifer Baker-Trinity, and Zebulon Highben begins in the sanctuary at 3:00pm.

Bring hats (any kind, including handmade) and mittens (insulated preferred) to the event. 100% of the freewill offering collected during the event will go to Hats & Mittens.

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## Looking for Toys

Our playroom needs some updating! The Youth and Learning Committee bought a couple of new things but are looking for a few more items. If you have any toys that your family has outgrown that you would like to donate, we'd be glad to add them to our room. The following are a few ideas of things we could use.

Wooden building blocks

Brio train track, train cars, and engines

Lincoln logs

Matchbox cars and track

If you have any of those things or anything else that you think we could use and would like to donate them, you can put them on the table or counter in the toy room. If you leave something, and we can't use it for some reason, we will donate it so some other child can enjoy it. Questions? Check with Sue Hendrickson.

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## LCR Book Club News

Our book for this month is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. We will discuss it on Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00 in the Fireside Room. *Horse* takes place in three different timelines, 1850's Kentucky, 1954 New York City, and 2019 Washington DC. It is fiction but based on a true story of a racehorse called Lexington. We learn of the horse's beginnings and racing career and in later times the people who become interested in the story of the horse, his trainers, and his owners. A painting and the horse's skeleton trigger the action.

Future books:

December - *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

January – *Whistler* by Ann Patchett

## God of Grace and God of Glory



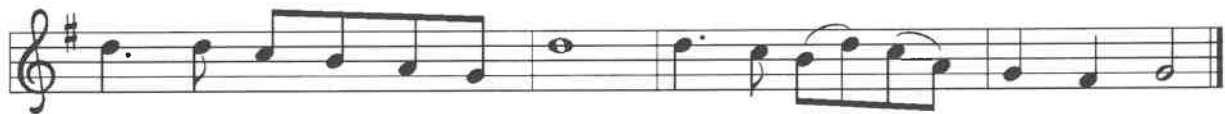
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



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. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

# O God of Every Nation



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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## In the Singing



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



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,



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



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

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: BREAD OF PEACE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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# When Our Song Says Peace



1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will  
2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will  
3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.  
who o - pens pris - on doors and sets the cap - tives free.  
who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: JENKINS, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962

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# We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like  
 2 What good and bless - ing you be - stow are  
 3 Oh, make our bar - ren trees to grow, our  
 4 As sum - mer fol - lows spring-time's rain, grace  
 5 Through grace your new cre - a - tion lies in



emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and  
 free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the  
 hands to blos - som, and let our lives bring  
 fol - lows sor - row, and grief and joy shall  
 hands held o - pen. O Giv - er of all



give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.  
 weak - est strong and bar - ren branch-es start to bud.  
 forth such fruit that heals our neigh-bor's grief and pain.  
 bear much fruit, though hid - den from our hu - man eyes.  
 good - ness, come, dwell with us in our earth - ly home.

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# All My Hope on God Is Founded



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my  
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
 3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,  
 4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,  
 tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,  
 pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,  
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -  
 tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by  
 beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy  
 for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.  
 hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.  
 store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.  
 all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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