



August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Thank you for joining us today!

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Lea, Harp

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Gathering Music

Lea, harp

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude

Call To Worship (from Psalm 25)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Leader: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God

People: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow's nest where she may lay her young.

All: At your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Hymn: *God is Here* #409, attached

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (ALL)

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of
your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.
Hear now our silent prayers.**

Assurance of Pardon

Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri #581, attached

Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 11:29-12:2
p. 1097 pew Bible

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 80, 1-2, 8-19
p. 529, pew Bible

Word Proclaimed Through Music *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

A Reading from the Gospel Luke 12: 49-56 p. 950, pew Bible

Sermon: The Eye of the Storm

Hymn of Response: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

#169, attached

Pastoral Prayer, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory

(The Doxology below is sung by all as the offering is brought forward...) *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Song: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

#187, attached

Benediction

Benediction (sung by all)

My Peace

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give

It's a peace that the

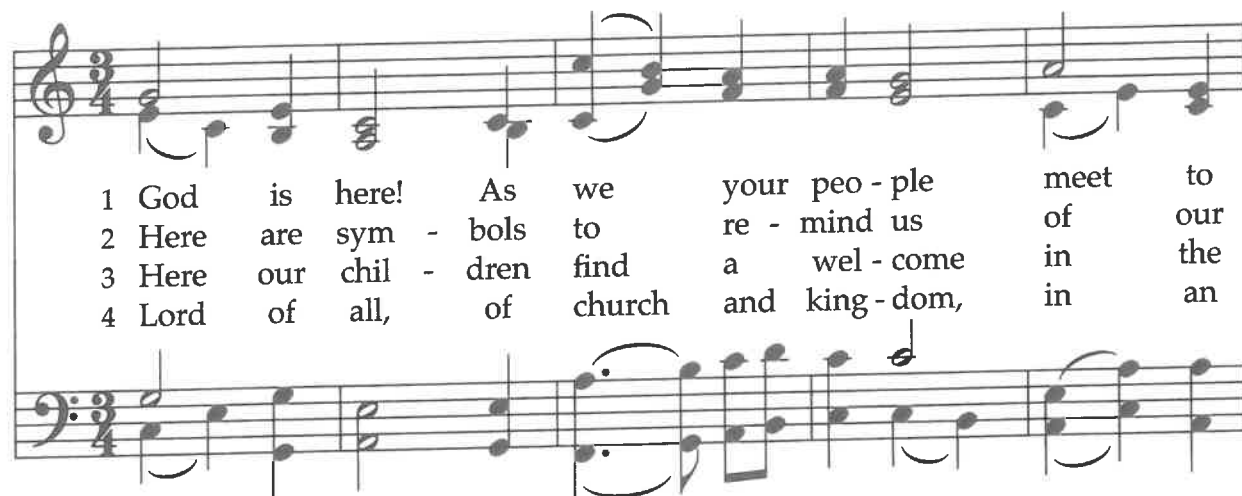
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Peace to know, peace to live

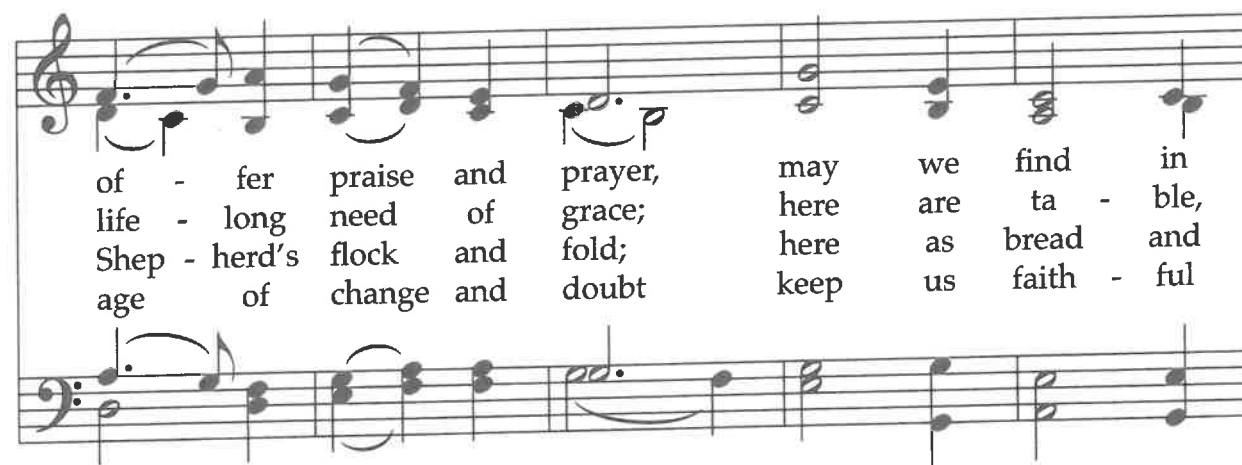
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Postlude

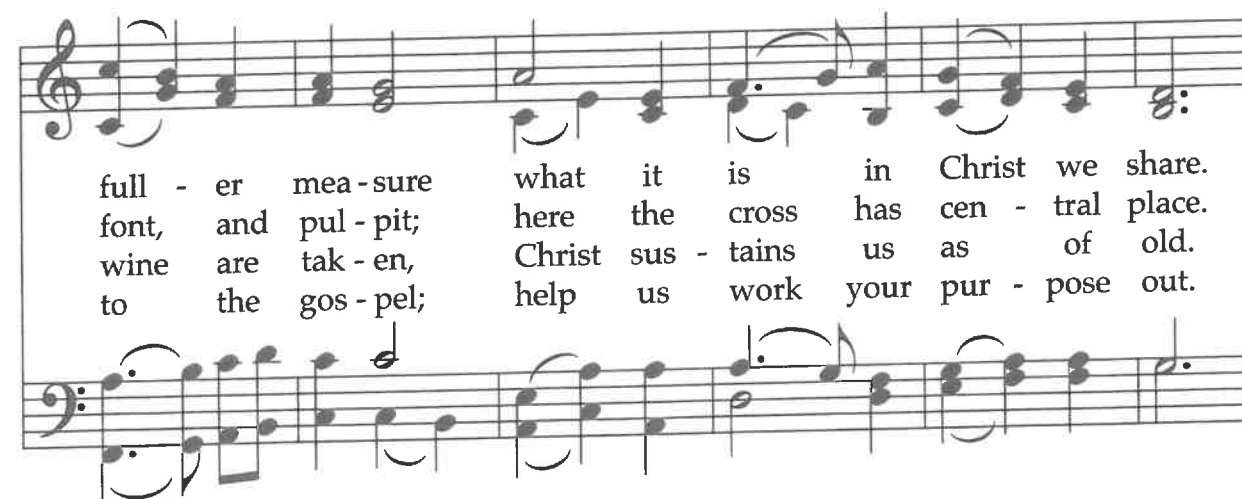
God Is Here!



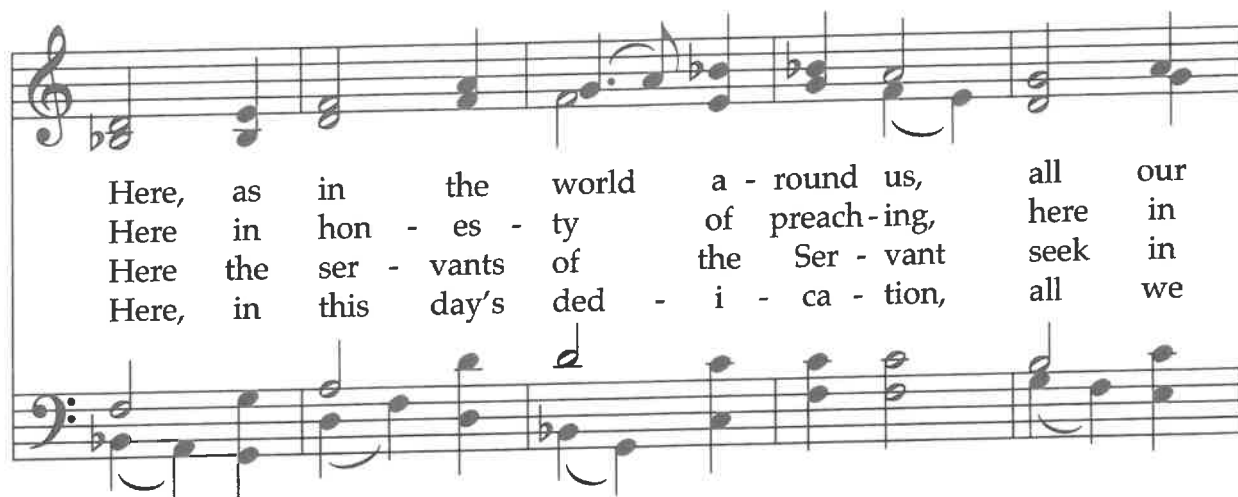
1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an



of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful



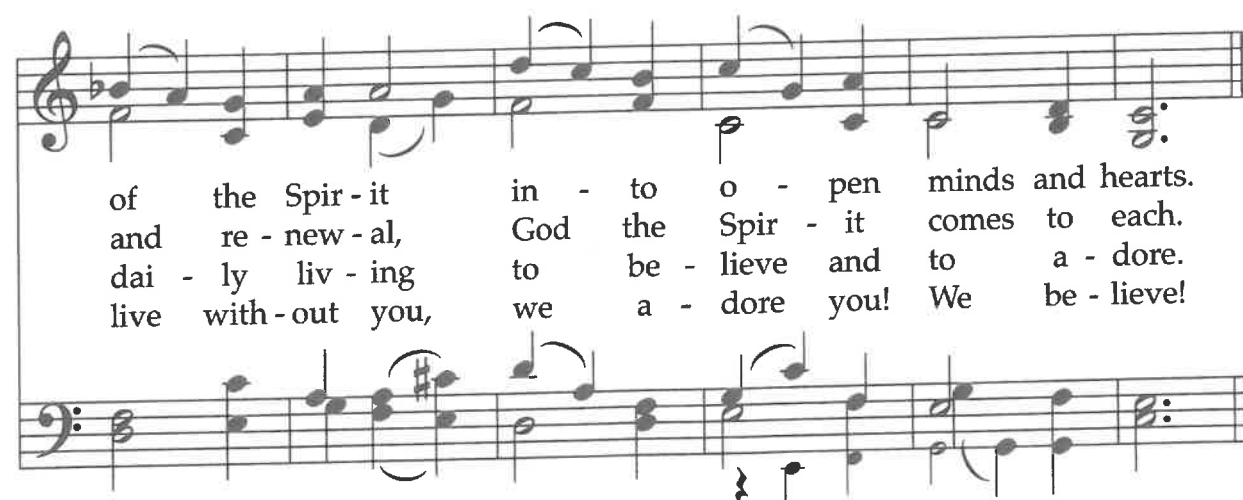
full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Glory Be to the Father

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -


gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.


169 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



1 *Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy



ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak



pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"

11 = ... that are very meaningful to adults was written for children and develops