

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Thanks for joining us!

Rev. Frank Yates, Interim Pastor
Rev. Dewey Johnson, Guest Pastor
Birgitta Gustafson, Liturgist
Thom Hinks, Psalmist
Ushers: Pat, Crystal, Michael, Marie
Jennifer Hall, Piano Solo
Nancy Leffler, Director of Music
Nathan Secrest, Accompanist

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Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude

Call to Worship: from Psalm 8

Leader: Majestic God, when we look at your heavens, your handiwork, the moon and the stars that you have placed in orbit,

People: What are humans that you should be concerned about us?

Leader: Yet you rank us up there with the angels and have crowned us with glory.

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name. Let us now worship God!

Hymn: How Great Thou Art #625, attached

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, we confess that too often we are less than awed by the beauty, complexity, and possibilities of your Creation. It is fantastic! Nor are we appropriately amazed by the gift of life. What are the odds? Nor do we often enough stretch our imagination as to what we might do with the life you have given us. And it could be fantastic! Forgive us for not attempting to do more with your gift of life on this wonderful planet.

Lord, hear now our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

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

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Gospel Luke 11: 33-36

p. 948, pew Bible

From the Psalter Psalm 139: 13-18 p. 566, pew Bible

Word Proclaimed Through Music Jennifer Hall, piano

Reading from the New Testament Philippians 4: 4-9

p. 1071, pew Bible

Sermon Beating the Odds

Hymn of Response: Shine, Jesus, Shine #192, attached

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Sung Response (to the offering)

(The Doxology, 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: Jesus Calls Us #720, attached

Benediction

Congregational Benediction Response

My Peace

My peace I give unto you.
It's a peace that the world cannot give
It's a peace that the
world cannot understand
Peace to know, peace to live

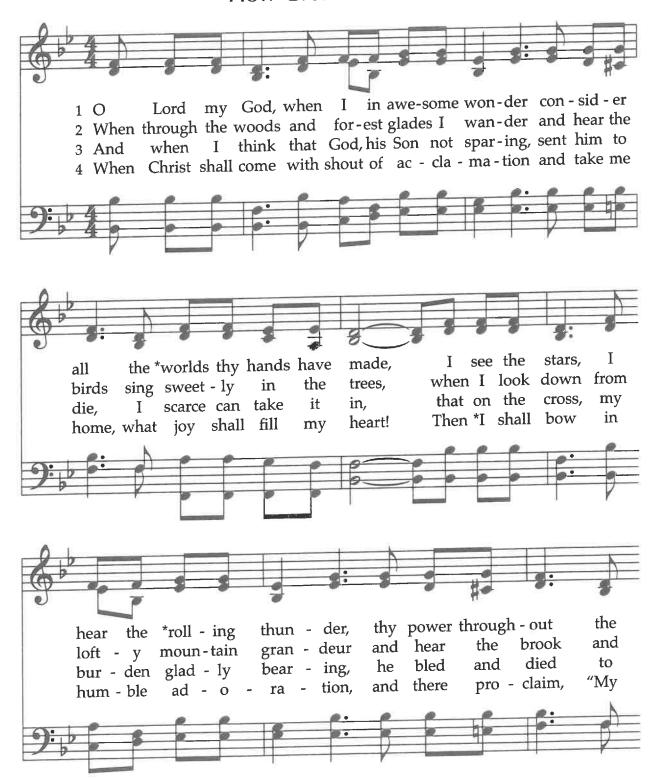
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Postlude

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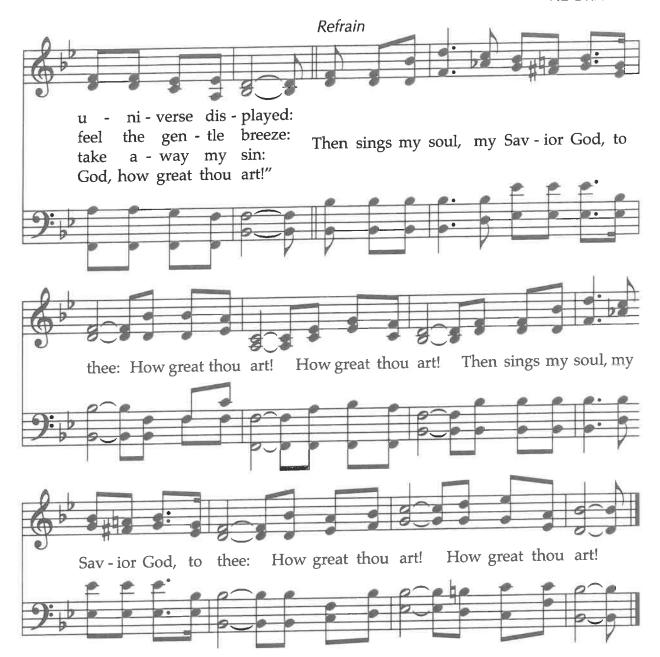
O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art



*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a



KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든세계 내마음 속에 그리어 볼때 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 뇌성 주님의 권능 우주에 찼네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을 내영혼이 찬양하네 주님의 높고 위대하심을 내영혼이 찬양하네
- 2 숲속이나 험한산 골짝에서 지저귀는 저 새소리들과 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은 주님의 솜씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 주하나님 독생자 아낌없이 우리를 위해 보내주셨네 십자가에 피흘려 죽으신 주 내모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내주 예수 세삿에 다시 옼 때

SPANISH

1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos, el firmamento y las estrellas mil, al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,

Estribillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción. ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él! Mi corazón se llena de emoción. ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!

- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles y ver las bellas flores al pasar, al escuchar el canto de las aves y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estribillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino que desde el cielo al Salvador envió, al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estribillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor; te adoraré, cantando la grandeza

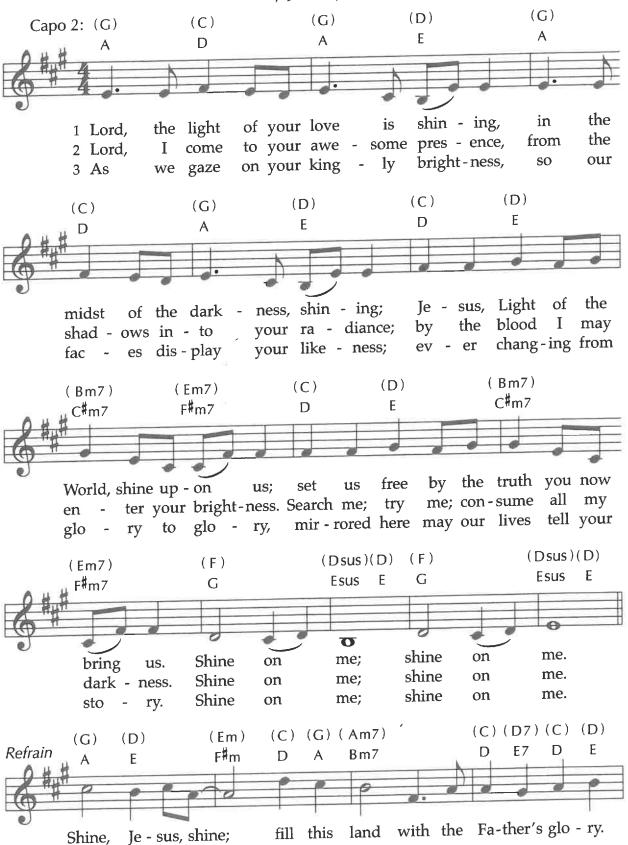
Glory Be to the Father

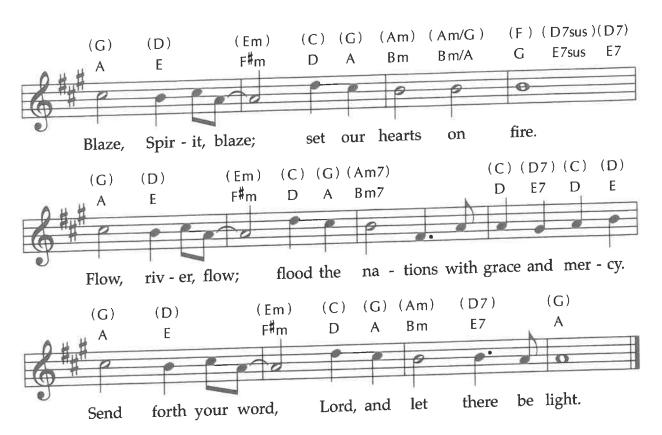
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192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine





Jesus Calls Us o'er the mult of our tu calls 1 Je - sus us: ship of the from the wor calls us Je - sus days of our rows, sor joys in and 3 In our thy Sav - ior, mer cies, by calls us: 4 Je - sus sweet voice day day by his wild, rest-less sea; life's from each that would i dol world's gold - en store, vain calls, cares and in and hours of still he ease, toil thy give our hearts 0 hear thy to call, we may 0 me." fol - low "Chris tian, sound - eth say - ing, more." "Chris love me say - ing, tian, keep us, these." more than "Chris - tian, love me plea sures, all. thee best of love serve and dience,