



July 13, 2025

Thank you for joining us today!

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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Gathering Music

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.

Minute for Mission School Supply Drive Sharon Furl

Prelude

Call To Worship (from Psalm 25)

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

Leader: For you are the God of my salvation, for you, I wait all day long.

People: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, of your steadfast love.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14, attached

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (ALL)

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.
Hear now our silent prayers....**

Assurance of Pardon

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

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

p. 946 pew Bible

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 82

p. 531, pew Bible

Word Proclaimed Through Music

J. S. Bach's Suite

Chris Dyer, viola

Reading from the New Testament Colossians 1: 1-14

p. 1072, pew Bible

Sermon: Supreme in All Things

Hymn of Response: *Give Thanks (sing twice)* #647, attached

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory

(This song, 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 Hymn: *God be with You Till We Meet Again*

#542, attached

Benediction

Benediction Response (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

world cannot understand


Peace to know, peace to live

My peace I give unto you



Postlude

For the Beauty of the Earth


14




1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

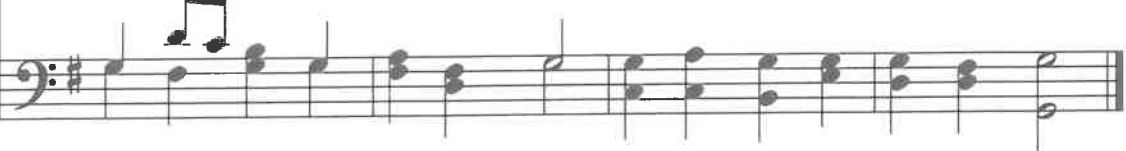
for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:



Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.



In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

Glory Be to the Father

581

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.

647

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

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MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978

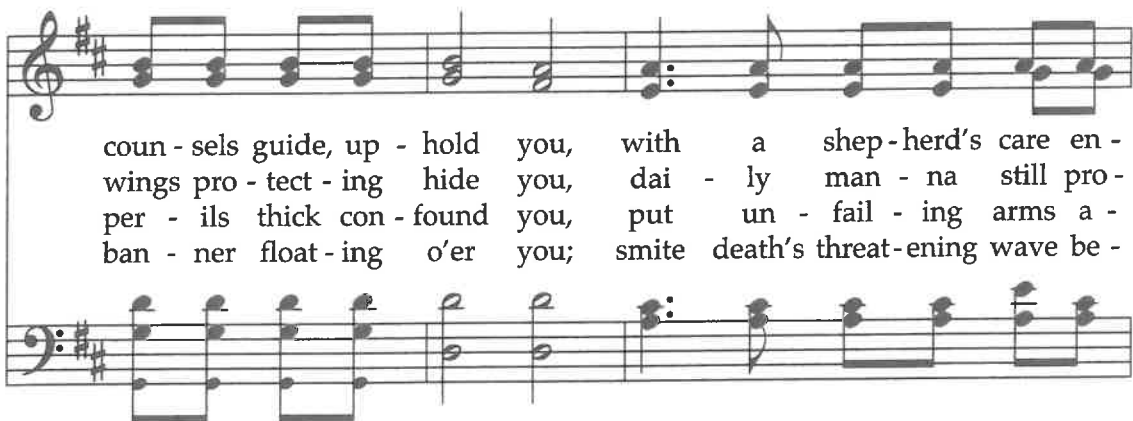
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GIVE THANKS
Irregular

542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's



coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -
 wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -
 per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -
 ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -



fold you:
 vide you:
 round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 fore you:

After writing the first stanza of his "Christian Good-bye," the author sent it to two composers, one celebrated and one unknown, to see how each would set it. This is the second person's tune, which the author found more effective and used for the hymn's first publication.