•**Women's Retreat -** Join women from across the Minneapolis Area Synod for a time of retreat, rest, and (re)connecting with one another. Hosted at Transfiguration Lutheran Church (11000 France Ave S in Bloomington) from 9-4 on Sat, Nov 15. The day includes fellowship, worship, activities, with Bishop Jen Nagel as the keynote speaker. Register at https://mplswomenofelca.org/gathering.html and talk to Carolyn Davis with any questions.

•**Reminders from the Office -** As we prepare to send out stewardship info, we're ensuring we've got an up-to-date member list and contact info. If you've moved recently or contact info has changed, please let us know if you haven't already. Also note that in order to keep membership rolls current, our constitution states that active membership entails "communing and making a contribution of record within the current or preceding year." Inactive members won't receive mailings, unless otherwise requested.

•**New Compost Bins-** CoG is starting an "Organic Recycling" program with the help of Hennepin County. You will see green bins in the fellowship hall and the kitchen. There is signage that shows what can be put in these containers. If you have any questions please talk to Mike McClanahan.

•**Pastoral Care & Visitation -** If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.

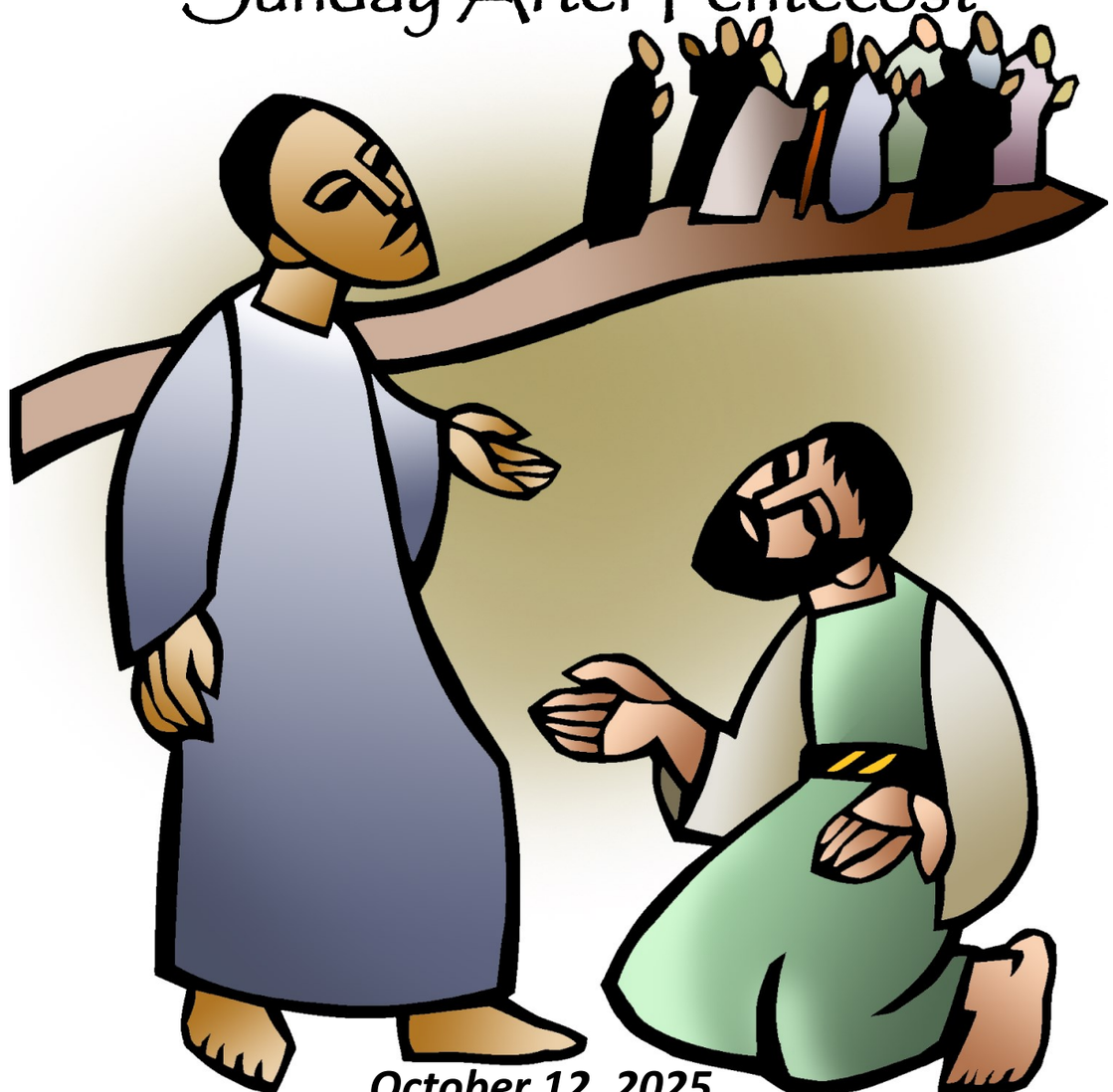
Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Claudia Reitan

Becca and Donald Floyd
Bill Lauster
Loved ones of Luella Hinnenkamp
Loved ones of Linnea Ulrich

To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.
You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



October 12, 2025

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

"Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand has provided.
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me."

In the midst of this harvest season, we are reminded of the many ways that God's hand provides all that we have needed. New mercies abound! Our stewardship theme this season invites us to celebrate this abundance and share it for the sake of God's gift of life together.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC **CoG Handbell Choir**

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being.
A: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and repentance.

P: Most merciful God,
All: Against you, and against our neighbor, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

P: As deep as the waters over which God's Spirit first hovered, so deep is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you. As tender as a parent is to their child, so tender is God's compassion for you. So let us rise again this morning, and live, forgiven † and made new by the grace of God.
A: Amen.

*** Please rise as you are able ***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Prayer service for Linnea Ulrich** - Immediately following worship this morning, we will be having a short service of remembrance and thanksgiving for the life of Linnea Ulrich. Those interested in taking part are invited to remain in the sanctuary. Coffee Fellowship Hour will be hosted as usual, in which all are welcome to join us for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

•**Art Gallery -** If you missed the recent Gallery Talk, we invite you to check out the new exhibit that's now up for the fall season by local artist Brooke Steighauf featuring "metaphors of resurrection."

•**Third Wednesday Meals** - Mark your calendars for 5:30pm on third Wednesdays, when COG, First, and Faith Lilac Way will rotate to share a monthly community meal together. These meals will be potluck style, so bring a dish to share and join us as we get to know our neighbors with whom we're exploring a possible "new creation." This month, Oct 15, the meal will take place at Faith Lilac Way.

•**Game Day -** The next game day is scheduled for Thurs, Oct 16 from 1:15 to 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This is an opportunity for fellowship around games, food, and conversation. All are welcome. Treats are provided.

•**Fall Clean-up Day–** Please come and have some fun closing gardens, leaf blowing weed pulling and so much more to get our grounds ready for the winter season. October 18th from 9am-noon.

•**Wedding invitation-**CoG member Charles Korkoyah invites the CoG community to celebrate the wedding of he and Cora, member of Faith Healing International on October 18th at 2pm at Cross of Glory. We look forward to blessing their union on October 19th as part of our service.

•**Joint Wildfire Confirmation Event -** On Wed Oct 22, confirmation and high school youth from all 8 Wildfire churches are invited to gather at House of Hope. From 5:30, we'll have dinner and fellowship time. From 6:30-7:30, we'll take part in a conversation hosted by "Cherish All Children" that focuses on forming healthy and life-giving relationships both online and in-person. RSVP to Pastor Ali if you haven't already!

•**Wildfire Talks -** On Thurs, Oct 23 at 7 pm at House of Hope, join our fellow Wildfire churches and Star Tribune reporter Eric Roper for a conversation about Ghost of a Chance about housing and race in Minneapolis. This event is free and open to the public.

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The Bridge Builder

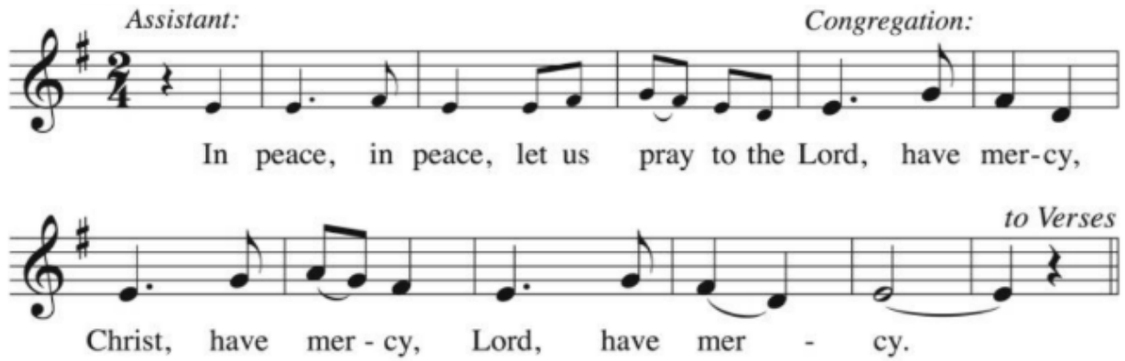
By Will Allen Dromgoole

A wise elder was going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
They crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for them;
But they turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Excuse me," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?"

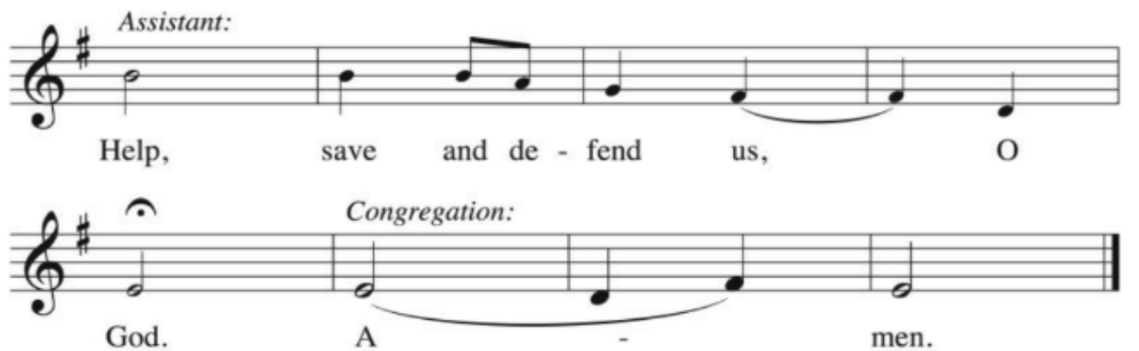
The builder lifted their old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," they said,
"There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
They, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for them!"

KYRIE **Haugen**

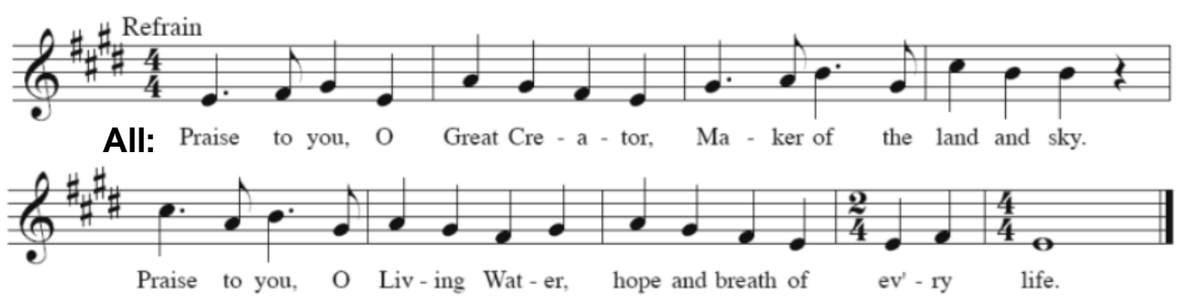


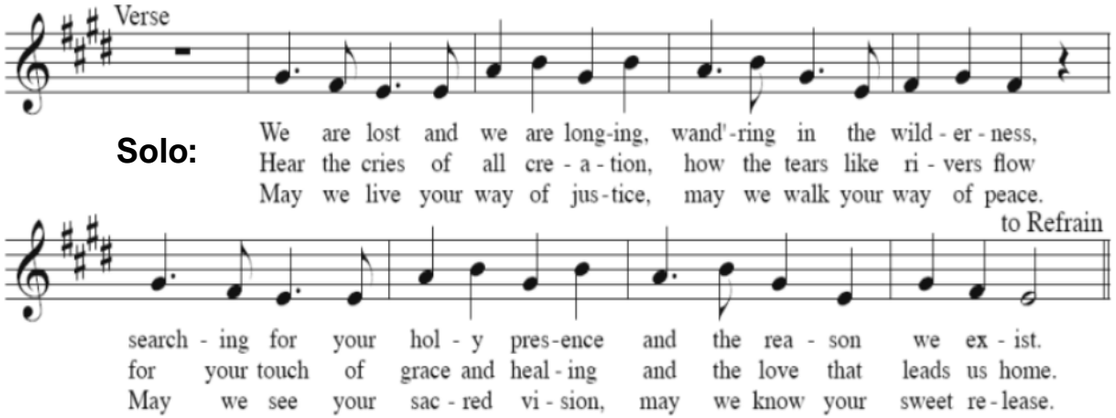
Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



HYMN OF PRAISE **Praise to You** **Olson**





GREETING

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

A: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together…

A: Most merciful God, you cross the chasms that divide us to offer us healing and life. Fill us with a spirit of gratitude, that we may go and live, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC **Holy is The Lord** **Tomlin**

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord
is our strength.
We bow down
and worship God now.
How great,
how awesome is He.

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing,
Everyone sing.

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with God's glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with God's glory.
The earth is filled with God's glory.

Bridge

It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem
of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of
the Lord's renown.

ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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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.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All kids are invited to play an instrument on the last song in worship each week. This fall, we invite kids to do so as part of a "percussion circle" up front. At this time, kids can come forward, grab a shaker from the basket, gather around the drums and get ready to accompany the congregation as we sing the Sending Song!

*** Please rise as you are able ***

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless and keep you; may the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look upon you with favor, † and give you peace.

All: Amen.

MUSIC The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve #551

Verse 1

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

Verse 2

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim,
to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

Verse 3

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Verse 4

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Kids may return to their seats. Congregation, please turn to face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you as a reminder that we do not go forth alone.

Word

FIRST READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:
if we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.
Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Psalm 111

*** Read responsively ***

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.
Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.
You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.
You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM **Kumbaya** **Spiritual Arr. Sjolund**

Kumbaya, my Lord…
Someone's prayin'…
Someone's cryin'…
Someone's singin'...
Sing, Alleluia, Lord…

GOSPEL READING **Luke 17:11-19**

*** Please stand as you are able ****

P: The Gospel according to Luke the seventeenth chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ****

Verse 2
Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

Verse 3
All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

OFFERING PRAYER
Leader: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the idol of earthly riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. May these gifts that we have gathered bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** **#752**

Sung at the beginning and ending of prayers. All kids that are willing to help lead are invited to come forward to do so at this time

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Spoken between petitions:

L: Mothering God,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

Table

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus 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

SERMON **Rev. Dale Peterson**

MUSIC **When We Walk Together** **Vazquez/Cashwell/Ryan**

Verse 1
When we walk together,
No one walks alone.
When we walk together,
No one walks alone.
And we bear each others burdens
So the road doesn't feel so long,
When we walk together.
We won't walk alone.

Verse 2
When we mourn together,
We don't mourn alone.
When we mourn together,
No one mourns alone.
There's a time for weeping.
Oh, but every tear belongs.
When we mourn together,
We don't mourn alone.

Chorus
Amen; Amen. Amen.
We're headed to the
promised land.

Verse 3
When we sing together,
No one sings alone.
When we sing together,
No one sings alone.
We may bring a melody,
Oh, but the Spirit brings the song.
When we sing together,
We don't sing alone. *(chorus x2)*

Verse 4
When you're feeling weary
You are not alone.
When you're feeling weary
You are not alone.
For the night is always darkest
Just before the dawn.
When you're feeling weary
You are not alone. *(chorus x2)*

Tag
Amen; Amen. Amen.
Father, lead us to the
promised land.
Spirit, lead us to the promised land.
Jesus, lead us to the promised land.

CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostles Creed**

*** Please rise as you are able ****

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
A: And also with you.
P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*** Please be seated ****

OFFERING
We give thanks through the offering we joyfully share. Offering can be placed in the plates as they are passed, or given online via our secure giving page found at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!

Blessing the Harvest
Part of the offering we are grateful to share throughout the summer months is what grows in our community gardens. During the offering, children are invited to go grab items from our Harvest Table (near Welcome Desk) and bring them forward to the front of the sanctuary for a blessing.

MUSIC **Now Thank We Now Our God** **# 840**

Verse 1
Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.