

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 19th, 2021

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION: *Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.*

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 19, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

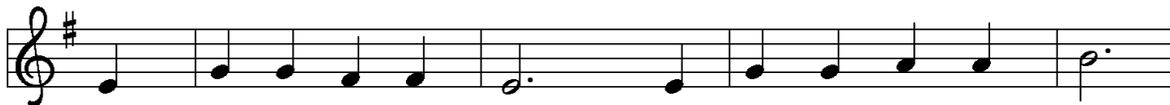
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* GREETING

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

C And also with you.

* KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

* CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.

2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY *(In Unison)*

P Let us pray...

C O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Today's reading tells of the suffering of the prophet Jeremiah, who announced God's word to Judah but was met with intense opposition and persecution. Jeremiah continues to trust in God in the midst of his suffering.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 54 *(Responsively)*

¹Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.

²Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

⁴Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,

and my eye looks down on my enemies.

The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.

SECOND READING.....James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

⁴Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

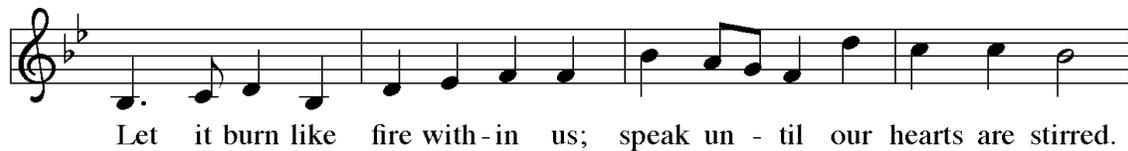
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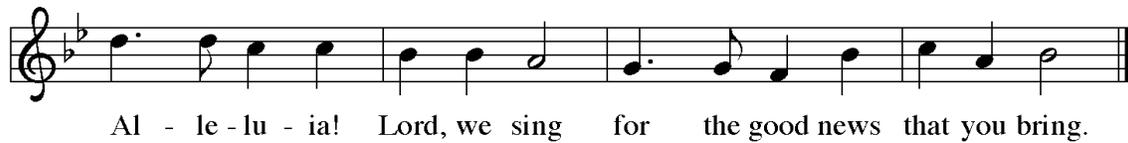
* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

* GOSPELMark 9:30-37

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON

Vicar Sam Leister
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HYMN OF THE DAY

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

* APOSTLES’ CREED (*In Unison*)

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.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERING PRESENTATION

* SUNG OFFERTORY (‘vineyards’)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful God,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HOLY COMMUNION

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in

glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C 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 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.

P The Body of Christ given for you. (Wafer)

P The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Juice)

* **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

* **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Let us pray,

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

* **BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* **SENDING HYMN**

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* **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Kate Swailes

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed (8/30/21—9/26/21)

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Evan Miller & Julia Martin

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Paige Martin & Gabby Reed

WELCOME TO ALL!

JUST A THOUGHT – J. I. Packer, Canadian Christian Theologian (b. 1926): There is nothing irrational about believing that God who made the world can still intrude creatively into it.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Neil & Pat Fisher.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at sleister@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or mlchurchoffice@gmail.com. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email mlchurchoffice@gmail.com for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at sleister@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - We will be using communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice. Each person desiring to share in the meal will take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

COPIES OF AUGUST 15, 2021 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COPIES OF UPDATED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

SEPTEMBER'S “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will be Lutheran Disaster Relief and the earthquake recovery efforts and rebuilding in Haiti. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Lutheran Disaster Relief by way of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match

congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

JAM HOUSE NEED: We need a volunteer to perform the treasurer duties at JAM HOUSE. The position requires about one hour per week to pay bills and make other financial reports. The treasurer would also need to attend our quarterly board meeting. Please contact Larry Wise at 717-436-6629 if you have an interest or know someone who does. Thank you.

MESSIAH HAS BEEN SELECTED to host a gathering with Bishop Collins on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. We will use the nave in order to space congregational groups. Please mark your calendar as this is a great opportunity to meet Bishop Collins and share thoughts and ideas with her and other Lutheran churches in Juniata County.

REMINDER: The ELCA Youth Gathering, "Boundless: God Beyond Measure," is coming up on July 24-28, 2022. It will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering starts on September 22. There are registration worksheets on the gathering website on the resources page. The forms are helpful to have when sitting down at the computer to input all information for church groups, the youth, and the leaders. New this cycle is that the ELCA is taking payment online for the gathering. The getting ready material is also on the gathering website. It is helpful to use these materials with youth groups to enhance their whole gathering experience. The material is very flexible on how it can be used with groups. For more information, go to the website at www.elca.org/youthgathering

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

September 5, 2021 Worship Attendance – 44

Sunday School Attendance - 22

Other Funds

Total Offering \$3,355.00
 Other Funds 640.00
 General Fund \$2,715.00

Benevolence \$ 160.00
 Building Fund 140.00
 Lutheran Disaster 295.00
 Flowers 25.00
 Sunday School 20.00
 Total \$ 640.00

September 12, 2021 Worship Attendance – 55

Sunday School Attendance – 22

Other Funds

Total Offering \$2,608.00
 Other Funds 326.00
 General Fund \$2,282.00

Benevolence \$ 60.00
 World Hunger 50.00
 Lutheran Disaster 50.00
 Building Fund 150.00
 Sunday School 16.00
 Total \$ 326.00

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected

as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

UPPER SUSQUEHANA SWO CONVENTION will be held at Camp Mt. Luther on September 25, 2021. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. The theme will be "Love One Another" from 1 John 4:11. The In-Kind offering will be a monetary donation for Haven Ministry and New-Love Center in Sunbury and Jersey Shore respectively. The regular offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Anyone interested in attending can contact Barb Geedey, Cynthia Smith or Linda Leister for the forms. Cost is \$40 to cover expenses for the meal and speakers.

BLANKET SUNDAY will be October 3rd. The kits and quilts will be delivered to the Synod Office on Saturday, October 9th between 9:00 a.m. and noon. The Blanket Sunday report for 2020 was: 576 wool blankets at \$3,801.60, and 600 cotton blankets at \$3,288.00 with a total of donations of \$7,089.60 and \$1,736.40 given toward the cost of shipping.

WELCA will be collecting items for school kits again this year. Each kit requires the following items:

- Four (70 to 80 sheet) notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper 8 x 10½
- One 30- centimeter ruler (or one with inches on one side and centimeters on the other)
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of **blunt** scissors
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER (NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH):

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED PINEAPPLE, SHAMPOO, OVER-THE-COUNTER COLD AND PAIN MEDICINES, DISHWASHING SOAPS, LAUNDRY SOAP, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACKS WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE. DONATIONS OF CASH, CHECKS AND GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPTED.

CROP WALK forms and donation envelopes are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

Monday: -6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.
-6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.
-7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.

Wednesday: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
-7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Friday: -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.

Sunday: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Aumiller	Amy Hart	Jim Minick
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Joyce Hart	Claire Mummah
Donna Barton	Beth Harris	Ken Mummah
Donna Bell	Harry & Jennifer Heikes	Darve Nace
Andy Berrier	Sue Henderson	Paul Ogden
Chrissy Berrier & family	John & Karly Henry & family	Austin Parker
Ken Berrier	Nox Hepburn	Noel Peachey
Roxanne Boyer	Curt & Judy Houtz	Rick & Audrey Peters
Wanda Boyer	Dean Hutchinson	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Dan Brown	Brenda Imes	Dave Phelan
Charlotte Burd	Annie Ingle	Butch & Sandy Pines
Andrea Cameron	Doc Johnston	Mia Raish
Ron Chambers	Guy Kerstetter	Betty Ranck
Andrew & Daris Ciecierski	Denny King	Keith Ranck
Randy Clark	Darvin Krouse	Mike Rhoades
Terry & April Coder & family	Pam Lawson	Claudette Satzler
Vincent Cramer	Chase Lehman	Mackenzie Shearer
Leann Crimmel	Michael Lozano	Ron & Arlene Shearer
Will DeLancy	Carol Lyter	Vicki Suoja
Fred & Dot Dowling	Zaden Mabey	Mike Sparks
Renee Dzikowski	Mike Maclay	Andy Spigelmyer
Tom Ernest	Ryan Marker	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Neil & Pat Fisher	Tammy Marshall	Dorothy Towsey
Janie Fogleman	Anthony Martin	George & Kay Varner
Bentley Fulkroad	Carlen McClure	Rich Walters
Joan Fulkroad	Alice McClure	Erma Williamson
Dr. Mark G. from Israel	Messiah Mutual Ministry	Jim Woltman
Terri Gayer	Cecilia Miller	Mackenzie Wray
Eddi Kay Gill	Ellwood Miller	George Zimmerman
Sam & Diane Goshorn	Larry Miller	Linda Zimmerman
	Shirley Miller	

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Jane Marhefka – Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Gail Henderson & Carol Simonton – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ruth Cisney & Ray Bramm – Honneman House, 58 Honneman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsettown, PA 17094
Max Ernest – 1099 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Margaret Guss – 20 South Third St., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Mona Lawson – 2792 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Minnie Minick – 187 JAM House Rd., Mifflin, PA 17058
Edith Nipple – 1482 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Sieber & Ona Stoner – 23591 Rt. 35 North, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ken Stuck – 66 Eighth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin - we

F Bb maj7 C Bb6 F

Chris - tian love; The u - ni - ty of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear, And of - ten for each
 shall be free; And per - fect love and

Bb6 C7 Dm Bb6 F Bb F C7 F

heart and mind Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.
 Tune: Johann G. Nageli, 1773-1836, adapt.

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Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the
3 Oh, Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, Oh, calm of
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our

fe - v'rish ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er
Syr - ian sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like
hills a - bove; Where Je - sus knelt to share with thee The si - lence
striv - ings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our

lives thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.
them, with - out a word Rise up and fol - low thee.
of e - ter - ni - ty, In - ter - pret - ed by love!
or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of thy peace.

- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

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Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



- take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
 Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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