

# *“Growing God’s Kingdom”*



## *THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:** *The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 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 Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins in the presence of one another and to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God our comforter,

**C To us, our sins are known and unknown, things done and left undone. Like lost sheep, we have gone astray. Free us from our sins, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. To the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes us righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all our sins.

**C Amen.**

### GATHERING

\* GATHERING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

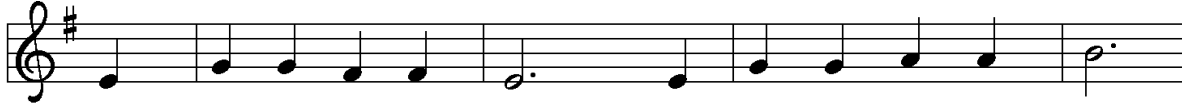
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\* GREETING

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 Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

FIRST READING .....Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: ..... 90:12-17 *(Responsively)*

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

SECOND READING..... Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must

render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\* 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 has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

\* GOSPEL .....Mark 10:17-31

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly

astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Vicar Sam Leister  
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\* 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

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

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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 – Ron Yorks

NEXT WEEK’S ALTAR GUILD – Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith (9/27/21—10/31/21)

NEXT WEEK’S ACOLYTES – Hannah Ehrisman & Grace Miller

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Haley Mummah & Thea Beward.

## **WELCOME TO ALL!**

JUST A THOUGHT – G. K. Chesterton, English Christian Writer (1874 – 1936): A man was meant to be doubtful of himself but undoubting about the truth. This has been exactly reversed.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Herm and Marge McKee, given in love by Great-granddaughters Annabelle and Sloane Miller.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

OCTOBER'S "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will continue to be for Lutheran Disaster Relief. 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.

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](http://www.elca.org/youthgathering)

WEEKLY OFFERING REPOT:

September 26, 2021 Worship Attendance – 57

Sunday School Attendance - 19

Other Funds

Total Offering      \$2,996.00  
Other Funds             325.00  
General Fund        \$2,671.00

Benevolence        \$   20.00  
Building Fund        120.00  
Lutheran Disaster    170.00  
Sunday School           15.00  
Total                    \$  325.00

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday: Office open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Office closed.

Thursday: Office closed.

Friday: Office open regular hours (12:30 to 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.

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Area.

## **COMMUNITY**

AGAIN THIS YEAR the Food Pantry will join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, and YOU to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive—please give generously. If you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide 800 meals: 400 for Thanksgiving and 400 for Christmas.

### **HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS:**

(THESE ARE THE FOODS THAT ARE HARD FOR US TO GET) – TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS.), INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, AND FRUIT COCKTAIL, (OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL).

**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.  
-2:00 p.m., CROP WALK at Walker Township Park (registration at 1:30 p.m.).
- Monday:** -9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Church office open.  
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.  
-7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.
- Tuesday:** -Church office closed.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., “The Needlers” in Fellowship Hall.  
-7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- Thursday:** -Church office closed.  
-7:00 p.m., WELCA meeting in Youth Area.
- Friday:** -12:30—4:30 p.m., Church office open (regular hours).
- Sunday:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-6:30 p.m., PPC meeting in Adult Sunday School Room.

## PRAYER LIST

|                              |                             |                           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shirley Aumiller             | Sam & Diane Goshorn         | Larry Miller              |
| Steve & Linda Bahorik        | Amy Hart                    | Shirley Miller            |
| Donna Barton                 | Joyce Hart                  | Jim Minick                |
| Donna Bell                   | Beth Harris                 | Claire Mummah             |
| Harmon Bender                | Harry & Jennifer Heikes     | Ken Mummah                |
| Andy Berrier                 | Sue Henderson               | Darve Nace                |
| Ken Berrier                  | John & Karly Henry & family | Paul Ogden                |
| Roxanne Boyer                | Nox Hepburn                 | Austin Parker             |
| Wanda Boyer                  | Jay Hockenbroch             | Noel Peachey              |
| Don Bratton                  | Family of Curt Houtz        | Rick & Audrey Peters      |
| Dan Brown                    | Dean Hutchinson             | Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine |
| Charlotte Burd               | Brenda Imes                 | Dave Phelan               |
| Family of Richard Burd       | Annie Ingle                 | Butch & Sandy Pines       |
| Andrea Cameron               | Doc Johnston                | Mia Raish                 |
| Karen Centini                | Guy Kerstetter              | Betty Ranck               |
| Ron Chambers                 | 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                 | Mike Sparks               |
| Fred & Dot Dowling           | Zaden Mabey                 | Andy Spigelmyer           |
| Renee Dzikowski              | Mike Maclay                 | Vicki Suoja               |
| Tom Ernest                   | Ryan Marker                 | Dorothy Towsey            |
| Neil & Pat Fisher            | Tammy Marshall              | George & Kay Varner       |
| Janie Fogleman               | Anthony Martin              | Rich Walters              |
| Derek Fry                    | Zayden Mabey                | Erma Williamson           |
| Bentley Fulkroad             | Carlen McClure              | Jim Woltman               |
| Joan Fulkroad                | Alice McClure               | Mackenzie Wray            |
| Terri Gayer                  | Messiah Mutual Ministry     | George Zimmerman          |
| Eddi Kay Gill                | Cecilia Miller              | Linda Zimmerman           |
|                              | Ellwood 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, Thompsontown, 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

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, In  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, Nor  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small; In  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light; Thine

light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, Most  
 want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might; Thy  
 all life thou liv - est, the true life of all; We  
 an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight; All

bles - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, Al -  
 jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove Thy  
 blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree, And  
 laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see 'Tis

might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.  
 Tune: Welsh folk tune

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## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy law's de -  
 3. While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes shall close in

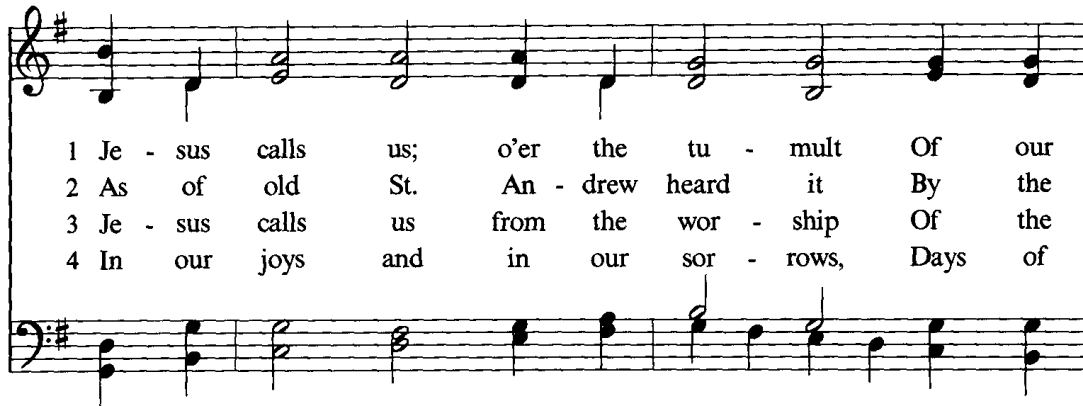
4 Thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy  
 mands; These for sin could not a - tone; Thou must  
 death, When I rise to worlds un - known, And be -

7 wound - ed side which flowed, Be of sin the dou - ble  
 save, and Thou a - lone: In my hand no price I  
 hold Thee on Thy throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for

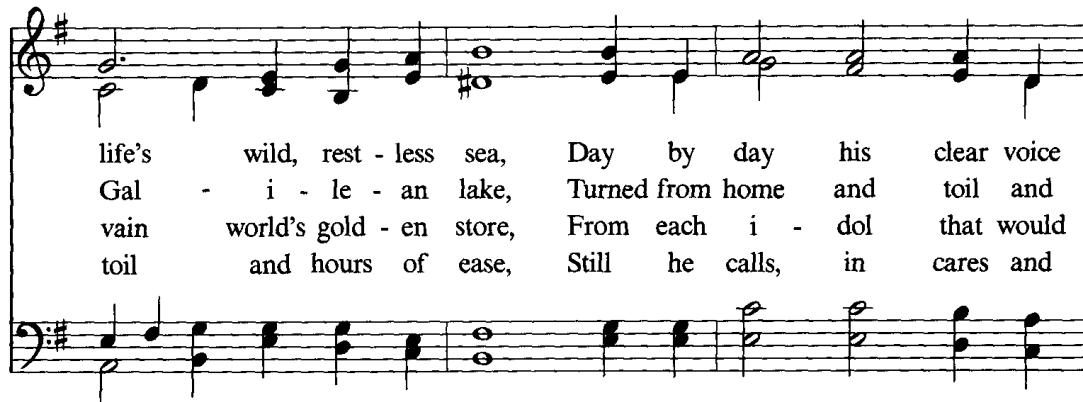
10 cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.  
 bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
 me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

## Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

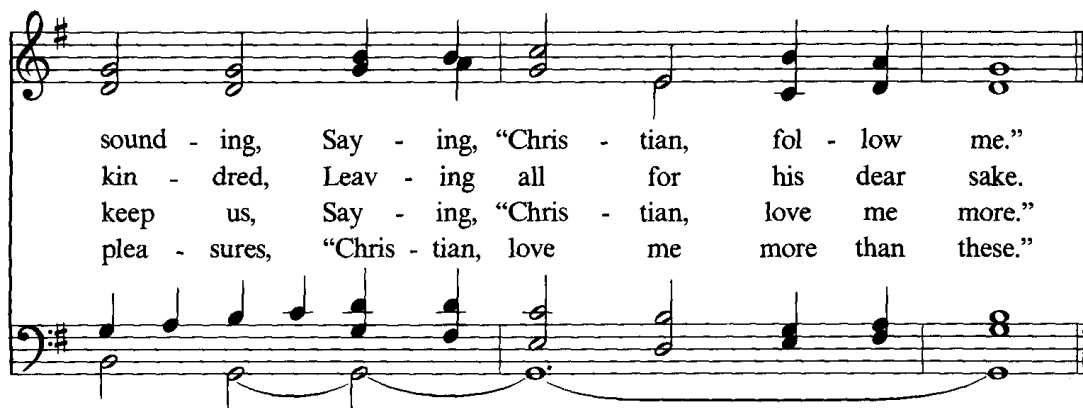
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1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our  
2 As of old St. An - drew heard it By the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of



life's wild, rest - less sea, Day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, From each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and



sound - ing, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
keep us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

- 5 Jesus calls us! In your mercy,  
Savior, make us hear your call,  
Give our hearts to your obedience,  
Serve and love you best of all.