



*Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

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### **Information for Visitors ...**

**Coffee & Fellowship** is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

**A Nursery** is available from 8:15am-11:30am for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

**Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Elevator** is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

**Food For Thought** is at 9:20am in the Parish Hall. All ages are welcome. Other adult classes meet in the basement and in the parlor.

**Red Worship Attendance pads** are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

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**Summer Worship Times:** 8:15 & 10:30am – (June 15<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>)

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

**At 8:15 service** you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.

**At 10:30 service** you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup.

*Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.*

**Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers**  
**Thank You!!**

**OPENING HYMN:****"Love Round"**

Love the Lord your God with all your  
Heart and all your soul and all your  
Mind and love all of God's kind as you have loved yourself and

Looooove the Lord your  
Goooood with all your  
Heeeeart and all your  
Soul and mind and love all of God's kind

We've got Christian lives to live  
We've got Jesus' love to give  
We've got nothing to hide  
Because in God we all abide

MILK! Drink that milk  
Glug glug glug glug  
Read that Word  
Read read read read  
To get stronger

Mr. Postman gave to me (sha la)  
Copy of the NIV (sha la)  
Read the Bible to get stronger  
I don't wanna wait any longer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through 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. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River"      ELW 423**

**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.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

**First Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12 (Page 266-267)**

*Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well. In verse 13 God gives him additional honor and riches beyond compare.*

<sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you."<sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this

great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.<sup>7</sup> And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David,

although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.<sup>8</sup> And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.<sup>9</sup> Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"<sup>10</sup> It pleased the LORD that Solomon had asked this.<sup>11</sup> God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,<sup>12</sup> I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

### **Psalm 119:129-136 (read responsively)**

<sup>129</sup>Your de-<sup>l</sup> crees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with<sup>l</sup> all my heart.

<sup>130</sup>When your word is opened<sup>l</sup> it gives light; it gives understanding<sup>l</sup> to the simple.

<sup>131</sup>I open my<sup>l</sup> mouth and pant because I long for<sup>l</sup> your commandments.

<sup>132</sup>Turn to me and be gra-<sup>l</sup> cious to me, as you always do to those who<sup>l</sup> love your name. R

<sup>133</sup>Order my footsteps<sup>l</sup> in your word; let no iniquity have dominion<sup>l</sup> over me.

<sup>134</sup>Rescue me from those<sup>l</sup> who oppress me, and I will keep<sup>l</sup> your commandments.

<sup>135</sup>Let your face shine up-<sup>l</sup> on your servant and teach<sup>l</sup> me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup>My eyes shed<sup>l</sup> streams of tears, because people do not<sup>l</sup> keep your teaching.

### **Second Reading Romans 8:26-39 (Page 919-920)**

*These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.*

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.<sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes

for the saints according to the will of God.<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.<sup>29</sup> For those

whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.<sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?<sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?<sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.<sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.<sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?<sup>36</sup> As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,<sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### **Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (Page 795)**

*Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.*

<sup>31</sup>He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." <sup>33</sup>He told them another parable: "The kingdom

of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." <sup>44</sup>The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>Have you understood all this? They answered, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"One Name"**

One name under heaven, whereby we are saved (repeat)

Forgiven of our sins, baptized in the water

Filled with the holy ghost, and washed by the blood of the lamb (repeat)

Free, really free my friends

Freed by the blood of the lamb (repeat)

God's gonna move this place  
God's gonna move this place  
God's gonna turn this whole world upside down (repeat)

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## PEACE OFFERING OFFERTORY

### Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*



Music notation for 'Create in Me a Clean Heart' offering song, featuring a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are:

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion Hymns

"Christ Be Our Light"

ELW 715

"Sanctuary"

O Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, Sanctuary for you.

Stained glass windows, flow streams of color.  
From your sons love, opens my eyes.  
Now I lay down, before your altar,  
Lord your servant, am I.

O Lord consume me, with your Holy Spirit,  
Light my pathway, to your truth.  
Then I'll be a living witness, a sanctuary, for you.

It is you Lord, who came to save,  
The heart and soul of everyone.  
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,  
Who gives me strength, with thine own hand.

Lead me on Lord, from temptation,  
Purify me, from within.  
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit,  
Take away Lord, all my sin.

O Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, Sanctuary for you.

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God!*****Our Mission Statement***

*To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

**GATHER and Worship**

“...pray without ceasing...” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

This week we pray for:

***ILC members:***

Audrey Capers	Ann Mitchell	Everly Cardwell	Elois Sakewitz
Lola Sakewitz	Haley Eschberger	Louis Laporis	Lillian Mason

***Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:***

Randy Olson	Amanda Nelson	Hudson Powell	Norma Aguilar
Thomas O'scier	Carol Fricke	Mary Grabowski	Sharon Krienke
Celina Harris	Tami Simmons	Larry Moss	Seth Munk

**Pedestal Flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Marie Davis and in celebration and thanksgiving for her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Love Deanna.

**Last Movie Night Monday** will be on August 11<sup>th</sup> and will feature Mr. Peabody and Sherman. Dinner will be ready at 5pm and the movie will start at 5:45pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy time together! All are invited and welcome, bring your friends and neighbors!

***This Week's Gatherings:***

Today	Food For Thought – Parish Hall	9:20am
Mon.	Fit Club – Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Sat.	“Healthy Congregations Workshops”-Parish Hall, Conference Room, Chapel, Narthex Reserved	
Sun.	Worship Services – Chapel & Sanctuary	8:15 & 10:30am

Food For Thought – Parish Hall	9:20am
WELCA Board Meeting – Conference Room	9:15am
Parish Hall Reserved	11:30am
Heatherwilde Asst. Living	1:30pm
Pflugerville Care Center	2:30pm

# GROW in the Word

## **Bible Studies this week:**

Mon: Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen’s Studio Workroom 9:00am  
Thurs. Pints & Proverbs – Springhill Restaurant 7:00pm

## **Adult Christian Education Group Locations**

Pathfinders (adults) – Parlor      Adult Bible Text Study – Basement

**Food For Thought** at 9:20am in the Parish Hall.

# **SERVE God by Serving People**

**Council Member Duty for July** – Dave Bloemker is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512-255-3585 or 512-663-7989 if you have any special facility needs.

**“Yellow Brick House” continues to be open weekly and needs:** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry by supplying any of the following items: family size condensed soups; cereals; Au Gratin and scalloped instant potatoes; canned fruit (pineapple chunks or slices); microwaveable soups (Soup-to-Go). large cans of chili (over 19 oz.); Hormel Compleat entrees; Peanut Butter (18 oz. or under); boxed desserts (example: Little Debbie's); 2 lb. sacks of white sugar; 2 lb. sacks of white flour.

**2014 Congregation Address & Telephone Directory** is available in the Narthex.  
Please pick up a copy for you and your family. Please notify the church office of any  
errors and corrections will be made and published in the monthly Image.

**Scoops of Blessings:** Do you make the best ice cream in town? Come to the family-style Poolside Parables & Homemade Ice Cream contest! Bring your best homemade ice cream flavor with a chance to be named “Champion”! There will be a family devotion while we enjoy our homemade treats. Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at Mark & Stacy Mueller’s, 402 Main Street, Pflugerville. Don’t forget your swimsuit!!

**Mandatory Teacher Discovery & Training** is set for Wednesday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Can't wait to see what "Orange" is all about? If you have committed to serve and teach Pre-K thru High School in the fall, we NEED you at this meeting. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

**Can You Help??** Looking for mural artist and painters, donations of the "GIANT" sized flowers from Hobby Lobby, donation of white picket fencing (email [susan@ilcpville](mailto:susan@ilcpville) for details), help turning columns into trees (date & time to be announced). Thanks so much.

**Salad Supper:** Please join Immanuel's Women for our Annual Salad Supper on Thurs., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a salad to share. A guest speaker will share information on the "Miracle Star Ranch Ministry", a non-profit agency that assists young pregnant women. Please consider bringing a donation of baby bottles, liquid bath soap, or shampoo or conditioner to assist this organization.

**DID YOU HEAR??** On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, our congregation will be hosting a Synod event entitled "Healthy Congregations Workshops". These workshops offer resources and training that are based on a view of life that looks at communities as living systems that incorporate thinking, feeling, responsibility and purpose. Go to [www.swtsynod.org](http://www.swtsynod.org) to register, deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$20 for parishioners and lunch will be provided.

**LIRS and ELCA are responding to the crisis!!!** LIRS is working diligently with government and service partners to care for Central American children and families fleeing to the US for refuge. LIRS has been working with unaccompanied children and families seeking refuge for decades. To find out how you can help go to [www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org) for more information. Let us keep ALL our brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer!

**Special Congregational Meeting:** The ILC Council has called a special congregational meeting to be held Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will be served. The sole item on the agenda will be the consideration of proposed amendments to the ILC Constitution.

**Wednesday Night at ILC** will offer more this fall. In addition to Confirmation Classes and Choir and Praise Band rehearsals that meet that evening, the Youth Bible Study will move to Wednesday. But, wait! That's not all! Opportunities to gather, grow, and serve should be available for folks of all ages, so classes/activities will also be offered for younger children and adults. To make attendance easier for all, a light meal will be served each week at a minimal cost (\$3/person, \$12 max per family). Classes and activities will meet each Wednesday September 10 until Memorial Day, except during PISD holidays and Lent (ILC's traditional midweek Soup/Sandwich/Holden Evening Prayer Services will continue). Here's the schedule:

5:45 – 6:30 a light meal will be served in the Parish Hall;  
6:30—Opening songs & Prayer;  
6:45 – 7:30 or 8:00—Confirmation/Choir/Band/Classes/Activities for all ages.

**Immanuel's WELCA** group is focusing on collecting the following supplies for school kits in August and September. Each kit includes the following:

- Four 70 sheet spiral notebooks
- One 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with inches and centimeters
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One box of crayons (16 or 24 count)
- One 2-1/2" eraser

As you pick up school supplies for your family please grab an item or two for our kits. The items we often run short on are blunt scissors, ballpoint pens, rulers and pencil sharpeners. Your contributions help children around the world and are appreciated.

**Financials:**

**General Fund Offering Actual Year to Date:** \$253,115.25

**General Fund Offering Budget Year to Date:** \$278,846.04

**General Fund Offering Over (Under) Budget Year to Date:** \$- 25,730.79

**General Fund Checking Account Balance:** \$3,720.43

**Serving Today July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Acolytes: John Burk (8:15) Randy Hodges (10:30)

Readers: Marie Davis (8:15) Amy Singer (10:30)

Communion Assts.: Marie Davis (8:15) Amy & Ken Singer, Dave & Laura Bloemker,  
Kurt Schwartz (10:30)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing (8:15) Bruce Freudenberg (10:30)

Ushers: Charles Mott, Garry Sjolander, Lee & Joann Van Burkleo (8:15)  
Amy & Ken Singer, Kurt & Judy Schwartz (10:30)

Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:15) Ann Mitchell (10:30)

Console: Matthew Krieg (8:15) David Gifford (10:30)

Altar Guild: Candy & Lori Hansen

### **Serving Next Week (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott  
Acolytes: Daulton Swenson (8:15) Dylan Van Houten (10:30)  
Readers: Mary Jo Beene (8:15) Jean Gifford (10:30)  
Aug. Elders: Kelly Knobloch (8:15) Dave Gifford (10:30)  
Communion Assts.: Mary Jo Beene (8:15) Jean & Dave Gifford, Grace Lin, Renee Kesselring, Mindy Powell (10:30)  
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (8:15) Lon Duke (10:30)  
Ushers: Ben Rotz, Jay Schulze, Brandon Cardwell, Chris Visness (8:15)  
Kenny & Mindy Powell, **2 needed** (10:30)  
Children's Message: Pastor Rosy (8:15 & 10:30)  
Console: Charles Mott (8:15) Willard Hebbe (10:30)  
Coffee Maker: Kristin Adix  
Altar Guild: Bonnie & Mark Sassman, Kirsten Tindall, JoAnn Van Burkleo

## Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau -ti - ful, the beau -ti - ful riv - er;

gath -er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time.

**System 1:**

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.  
4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

**System 2:**

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

**System 3:**

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

**System 4:**

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."  
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh; arr. R. Vaughan Williams

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