



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.

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.

Sunday School is at 9:20am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room 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.

Summer Worship Times: 8:15 & 10:30am – (June 15th – Sept. 7th)

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!!

5 minutes prior we will learn the new Hymn ELW #808

OPENING HYMN: “Gather Us In”

ELW 532

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.

Silence for reflection

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: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

ELW 808

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

Let us pray,

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

Amen

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11 (page 701)

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:33-40 Congregation join choir on the refrain on page 5 the 2nd time @ 8:15. Read responsively @ 10:30

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way [|] of your statutes, and I shall keep it [|] to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall [|] keep your teaching; I shall keep it with [|] all my heart.**

³⁵Lead me in the path of [|] your commandments, for that is [|] my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to [|] your decrees and not to [|] unjust gain. R**

³⁷Turn my eyes from be- [|] holding falsehood; give me life [|] in your way.

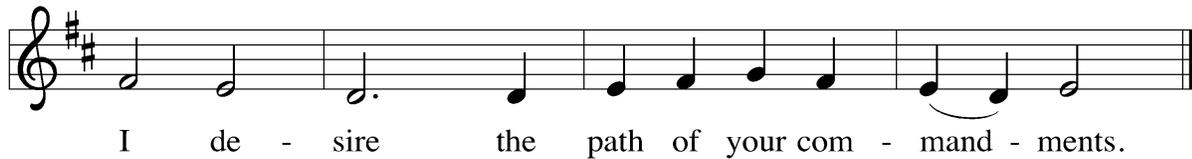
³⁸**Fulfill your promise [|] to your servant, which is for [|] those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach [|] that I dread, because your judg- [|] ments are good.

⁴⁰**Behold, I long for [|] your commandments; by your righteousness en- [|] liven me.**

R

Refrain



I de - sire the path of your com - mand - ments.

Second Reading Romans 13:8-14 (page 923)

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 18th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 (page 799-800)

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.

¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"We All Are One in Mission"*

ELW 576

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: Hear us O God,

C: **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

CHOIR "Come to the Feast" (8:15)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

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

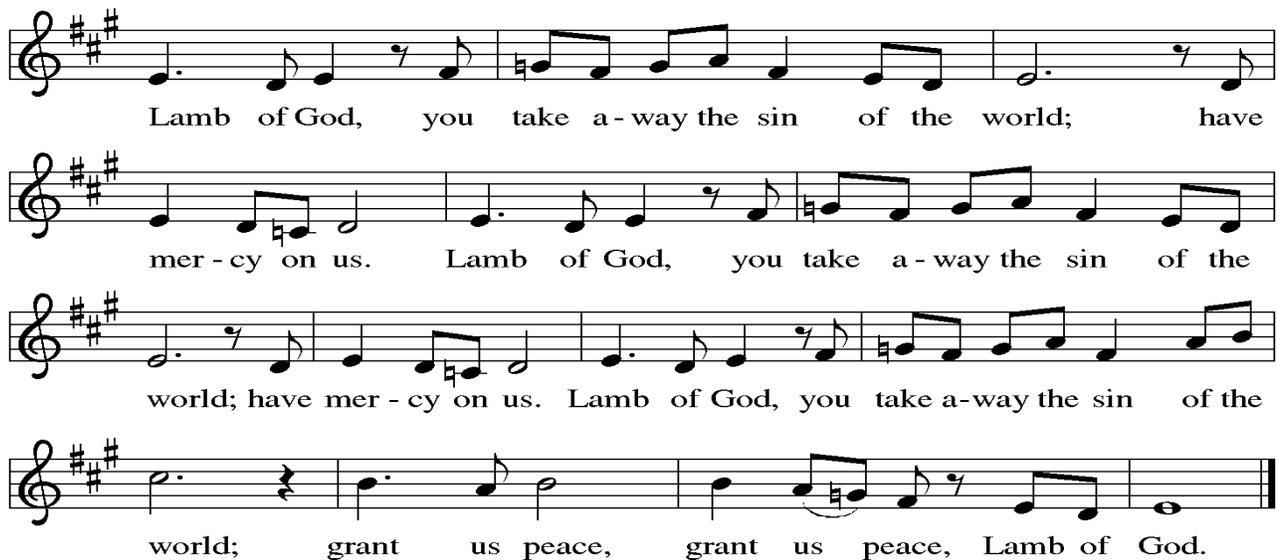
P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

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

Choir "*Blessed Be the Name*" (8:15)

"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.

"Earth and All Stars!"

ELW 731

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

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
Bennie Hammett	H.L. Weiss		

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
Melissa Steinke	Kerry Hall	Kevin Ruiz	Larry Moss

At the time of loss we pray for: The Family of Leroy Zwerneman who passed away last week.

Chapel Flowers are placed to glory of God in thanksgiving for Robert & Vernetta Fuchs’ 68th Wedding Anniversary today, by their children.

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Rally Day & Ministry Fair – Parish Hall	9:20am
	Handbells	9:45am
	Roadside Cleanup along Immanuel after late service	
	Heatherwilde Asst. Living	1:30pm
	Pflugerville Care Center	2:30pm
Mon.	Narthex Reserved	9:00am
	Book Club – Conference Room	6:00pm
	Fit Club – Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Tues.	Heatherwilde Asst. Living	1:30pm
	Pflugerville Care Center	2:30pm
	Stewardship Committee Meeting – Narthex	5:30pm
	Day School Board Meeting – Conference Room	6:00pm
	All other committee meetings	7:00pm
Wed.	Tired & Retired	11:30am
	Wednesday Night Church	5:45pm
	7 th Grade Student/Parent Meeting – Sanctuary	6:45pm
	Adult Choir	6:45pm
Thurs.	Narthex Reserved	6:00pm
	Backpack Ministry Meeting – Conference Room	6:15pm
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service - Parish Hall	8:45am
	Handbells	9:45am
	Sunday School for all ages	9:45am
	New Member Class Starts – Chapel	10:00am
	Special Congregation Meeting – Parish Hall	12:00pm

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:

Mon:	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom	9:00am
Wed.	8 th Grade Confirmation	6:45pm
Thurs.	Pints & Proverbs – Springhill Restaurant	7:00pm

Adult Christian Education Group Locations

Pathfinders (adults) – Parlor

Adult Bible Text Study – Conference Room

SERVE God by Serving People

Council Member Duty for September – Courtney Emken is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact her at 512-663-7980 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: canned tuna fish, chili (larger than 19 oz.), fruit (29 oz.); spaghetti sauce; chicken “Helper”; tuna “Helper”; family size soups; condensed soups; 2 lb. sack of flour; 2 lb. sack of sugar; ramen.

Tired and Retired will have a potluck lunch this Wednesday, September 10th, at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Please join us and bring along someone new.

Special Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, September 14th. a special congregational meeting to be held, 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.

We are continuing to accept donations of large baskets, silk (standing) plants, chimineas and woven blankets. These will be used in the Sunday School area for Pre-K through 4th grade. Please drop off at the church office. Thanks.

Wednesday Night Church: Still need leaders for our Pre-School, Elementary, and 5th and 6th grade class. Contact Susan for details: susan@ilcpville.org

All Congregational Dinner honoring Immanuel’s Senior Members will be on Sunday, September 21st immediately after the late service in the Parish Hall. The Holy Smokers will provide the meat. Beans, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert will also be provided and those age 69 and younger are asked to bring a vegetable or fruit salad. That Sunday will also be Fair Trade Day.

“Of Many Generations” is the theme for the Dinner honoring our Senior Members. Please bring standing framed generation pictures of your family with names, to be used for table decorations, to the church by September 14th. See the picture display in the narthex.

How You Could Become a Better Steward: Today, Sept. 7th is Rally Day and the Ministry Fair. Visit the many Ministry and Committee booths which are all held in the Parish Hall. Starts following the early service and runs through the late service. Come early and stay late, participate in the drawing for door prizes by visiting each Ministry and Standing Committee booth.

It's Time For New Music! The Music & Worship committee has decided to begin introducing one new hymn each month. It will be highlighted for one whole month as the first hymn we sing to begin worship this year. We will begin this today!

Yes, it is Rally Day & Ministry Fair, but also the ELCA "God's Work, Our Hands Day". We will be participating as a congregation in a roadside cleanup of Immanuel Rd. from Pecan to Wells Branch **TODAY** after the last service. The city is supplying some trash grabbers and trash bags, but please bring work gloves and help us clean up Immanuel Rd!

A New Member Class will be offered beginning next Sunday, September 14th. The class will meet for 7 consecutive Sundays from 10-10:45am in the Chapel. Long-time members interested in a refresher course regarding what Lutherans profess and teach are also welcome. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, November 2nd.

Immanuel's WELCA group is focusing on collecting the following supplies for school kits in 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.

Backpack Ministry: We will continue our efforts to feed hungry children in our community by providing backpacks filled with food to 2 schools this year! Items needed are on the sheets on top of the “red bins” located in 2 areas of the church. If you’d like to get involved, please attend an informational meeting on Sept. 11th at 6:15pm in the Conference Room. Contact Kristin Adix at 512-775-6141 for information.

Women’s Synodical Convention: The annual Synodical Convention of the Women of the ELCA will be held Oct. 10-12th in Victoria, TX. Join other women from the Southwestern Texas Synod for a weekend featuring bible studies, guest speakers, workshops & Christian fellowship. Registration forms & scholarship applications (to help defray costs) are available on the WELCA Bulletin Board at the entrance to the basement.

Financials:

General Fund Offering Actual Year to Date: \$ 304,684.35

General Fund Offering Budget Year to Date: \$ 336,538.32

General Fund Offering Over (Under) Budget Year to Date: \$ - 31,853.97

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$ -14,603.22

Serving Today Sept 7th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Acolytes:

Sept. Elders: Mark Sassman (7:45) Beverly Wolff (8:45) Lon Duke (11:00)

Readers: Annyce Bohls (8:15) Ann Mitchell (10:30)

Communion Assts.: Annyce (8:15) Britta Herzog, Grace Lin, Bob & Sharion
Tanner, Linda Brubaker (10:30)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (8:15) Lon Duke (10:30)

Ushers: Judy Schwartz, Garry Sjolander, Lee & JoAnn VanBurkleo (8:15)
Lon Duke Family, Linda Brubaker (10:30)

Children’s Message: Katie Wegner (8:15) Ann Mitchell (10:30)

Console: Charles Mott (8:15) Willard Hebbe (10:30)

Altar Guild: Kristin Adix

Serving Next Week (Sept 14th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Acolytes:

Sept. Elders: Mark Sassman (7:45) Beverly Wolff (8:45) Lon Duke (11:00)

Readers: Marie Davis (7:45) Kristi Hawkins (8:45) Kenneth Adix (11:00)

Communion Assts.: Marie Davis (7:45) Kristi Hawkins, Chris Visness, Betty Wicklund,
Beverly Wolff (8:45) Kenneth & Kristin Adix, Britta Herzog,
Janelle Hebbe, **1 needed** (11:00)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (7:45)
Bruce Freudenberg (11:00)

Ushers: Judy Schwartz, Garry Sjolander, Lee & JoAnn VanBurkleo (7:45)
Chris Visness, Kristi Hawkins, Beverly Wolff, **1 needed** (8:45)
Lon Duke Family (11:00)

Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:45) Ann Mitchell (11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)

Coffee Maker: Mark Mitchell

Altar Guild: Kristin Adix

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter

1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

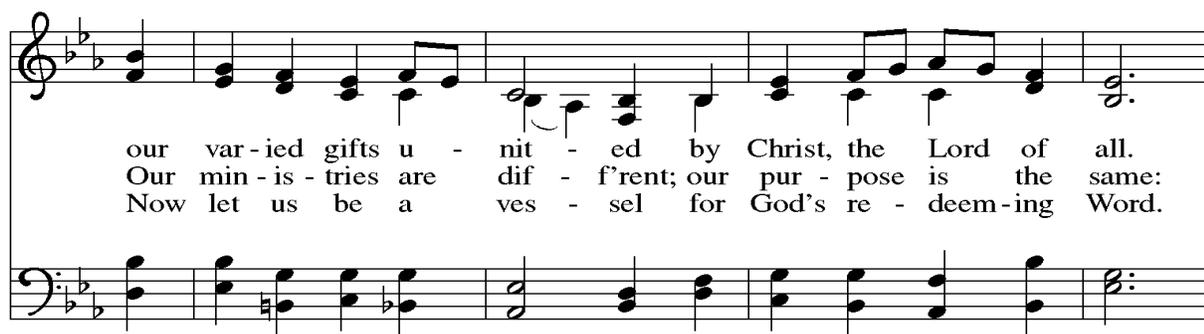
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We All Are One in Mission



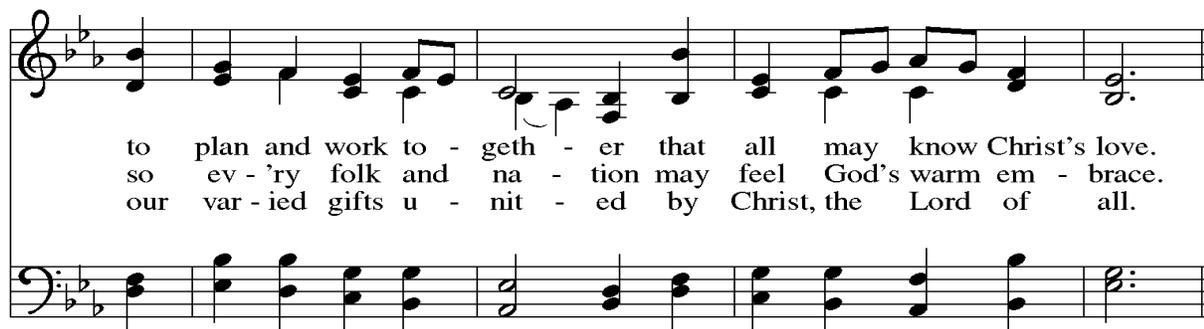
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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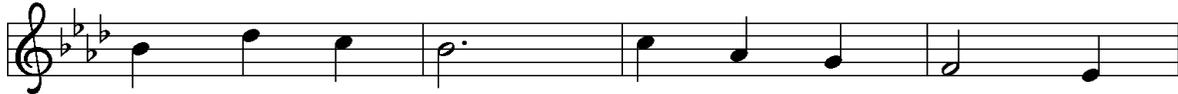
Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
 5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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