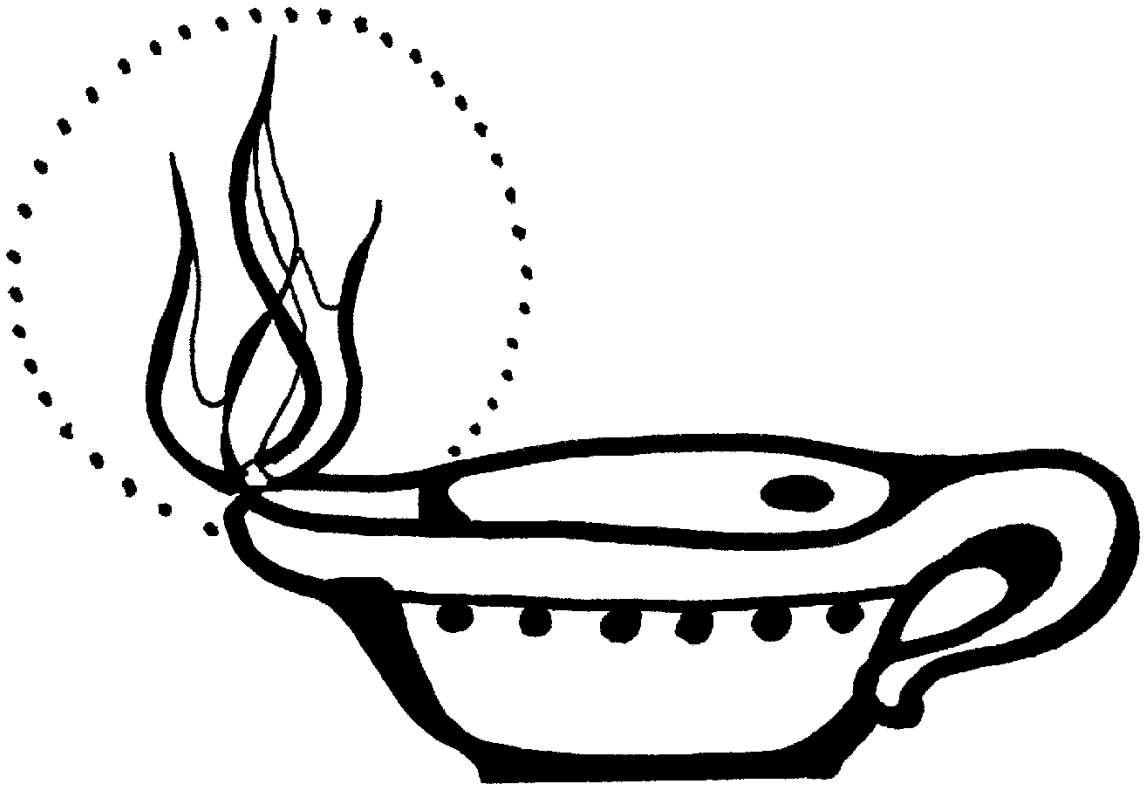
24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 ▪ 9:30 am



Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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Holy Communion

Gathering

Prelude	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – *Bach*
Greeting & Announcements	
Gathering Song	**What is the World Like**, page 4
Prayer of the Day	

Word

First Reading	Wisdom 6:12-16, page 5
Psalmody	Wisdom 6:17-20, page 5
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, page 6
Gospel Acclamation	**Alleluia**, page 6
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13, page 6
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	**Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying**, page 8
Prayers of Intercession	page 9
Peace	

Meal

Offertory Anthem	O Jesus, I Have Promised – *Catherwood*
Offertory Song **P1063**	**God of the Fertile Fields**, page 11
Offertory Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	**The Lord be with you**, page 12
	Holy, Holy, Holy, page 12
Thanksgiving Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	page 13
Invitation	*All are invited. All are welcome.*
	Thanks be to God.
Communion Songs	**Blessed Assurance**, page 14
	Let Streams of Living Justice, page 15
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Prayer after Communion	

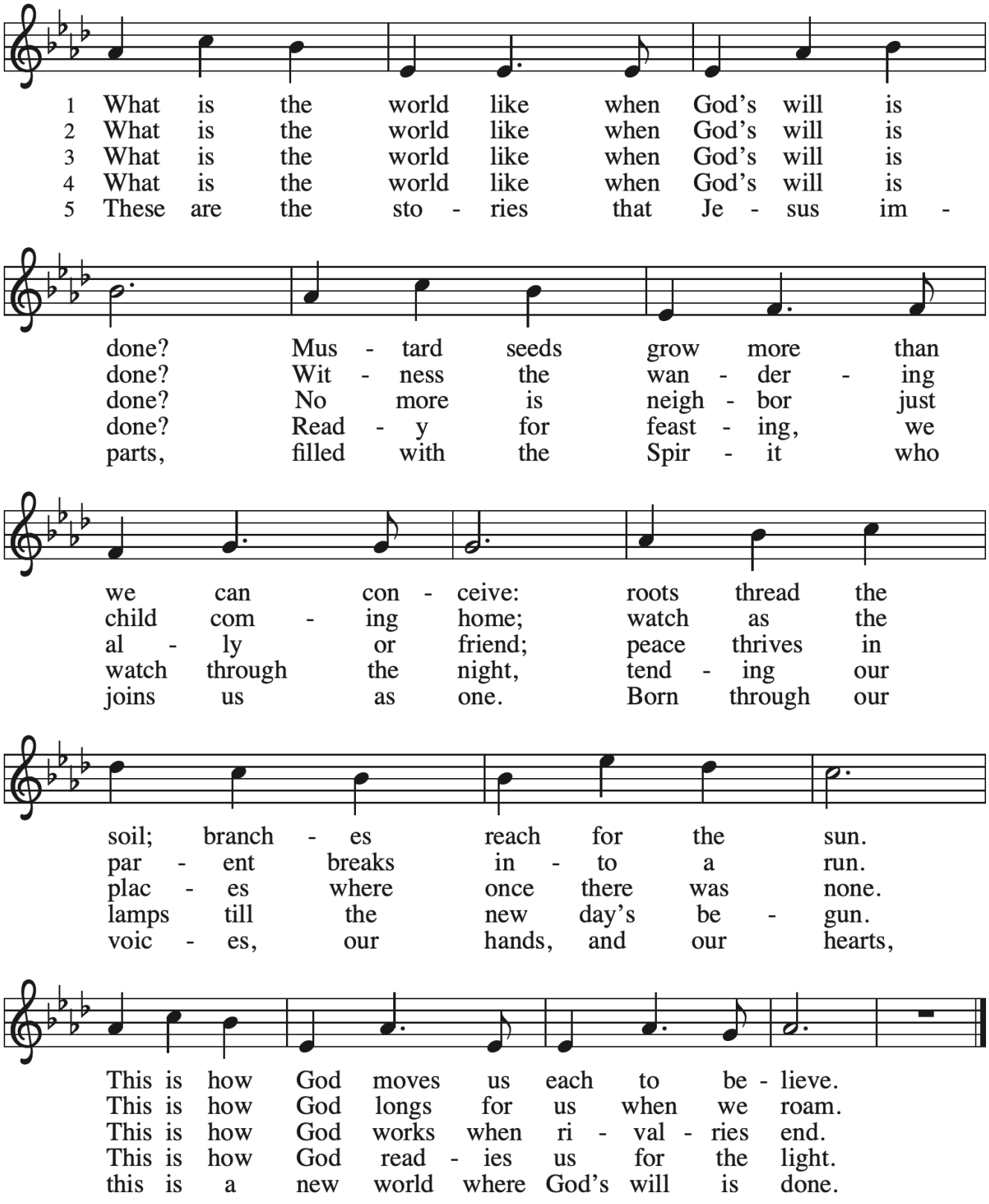
Sending

Blessing	
Sending Song	**Come, We That Love the Lord**, page 16
Dismissal	*Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.*
	Thanks be to God.
Postlude	Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound – *Handel*

Serving Today

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Dr. Tanya Varner
Assisting Minister:	Nancy Dale
Greeters:	Dean & Laurie Clarke
Usher:	Diane Godfrey
Altar:	Pat Schmetzer
Musicians:	Jamie Courtney, Keith Thompson, Trinity Choir
Technology:	Lisa Hagen
Fellowship:	Suzan Deckert

We acknowledge that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga peoples.


1 What is the world like when God's will is done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
2 What is the world like when God's will is done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
3 What is the world like when God's will is done? No more is neigh - bor just
4 What is the world like when God's will is done? Read - y for feast - ing, we
5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts, filled with the Spir - it who
we can con - ceive: roots thread the
child com - ing home; watch as the
al - ly or friend; peace thrives in
watch through the night, tend - ing our
joins us as one. Born through our
soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
par - ent breaks in - to a run.
plac - es where once there was none.
lamps till the new day's be - gun.
voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,
This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
This is how God read - ies us for the light.
this is a new world where God's will is done.

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her
and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
14 One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths
and meets them in every thought.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20



Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those
who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through
Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to
you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For
the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with
the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will
be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these
words.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



The cantor sings the proper verse. The alleluias are repeated.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this.
Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five
of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their

lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ [9] But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ [12] But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**


1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, the watch-men
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her
3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and
on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.
heart with joy is spring-ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
an - gels sing be-fore you, with harp and cym-bal's clear-est tone.
Mid-night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the
Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in
Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to
thrill-ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid-ens! Night is past.
grace, in truth vic - to - rious: her star is ris'n; her light is come.
bliss be-yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your throne.



Prayers of Intercession

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Silence is kept for reflection.

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to

your transforming love at work all around us. Guide the work of all church leaders, especially our Bishops, Carla and Larry.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. Let all peoples know your lasting peace, especially in the Holy Land, Columbia, Cameroon, Myanmar, Ukraine, Russia, Congo, Sudan, and Chad.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. Accompany all who are in any need, especially Lyle, Steve, Dorothea, Christine, Gwen, Stan, Diane, Jacob, Mary, and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. [a pause]
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven. Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.


1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.

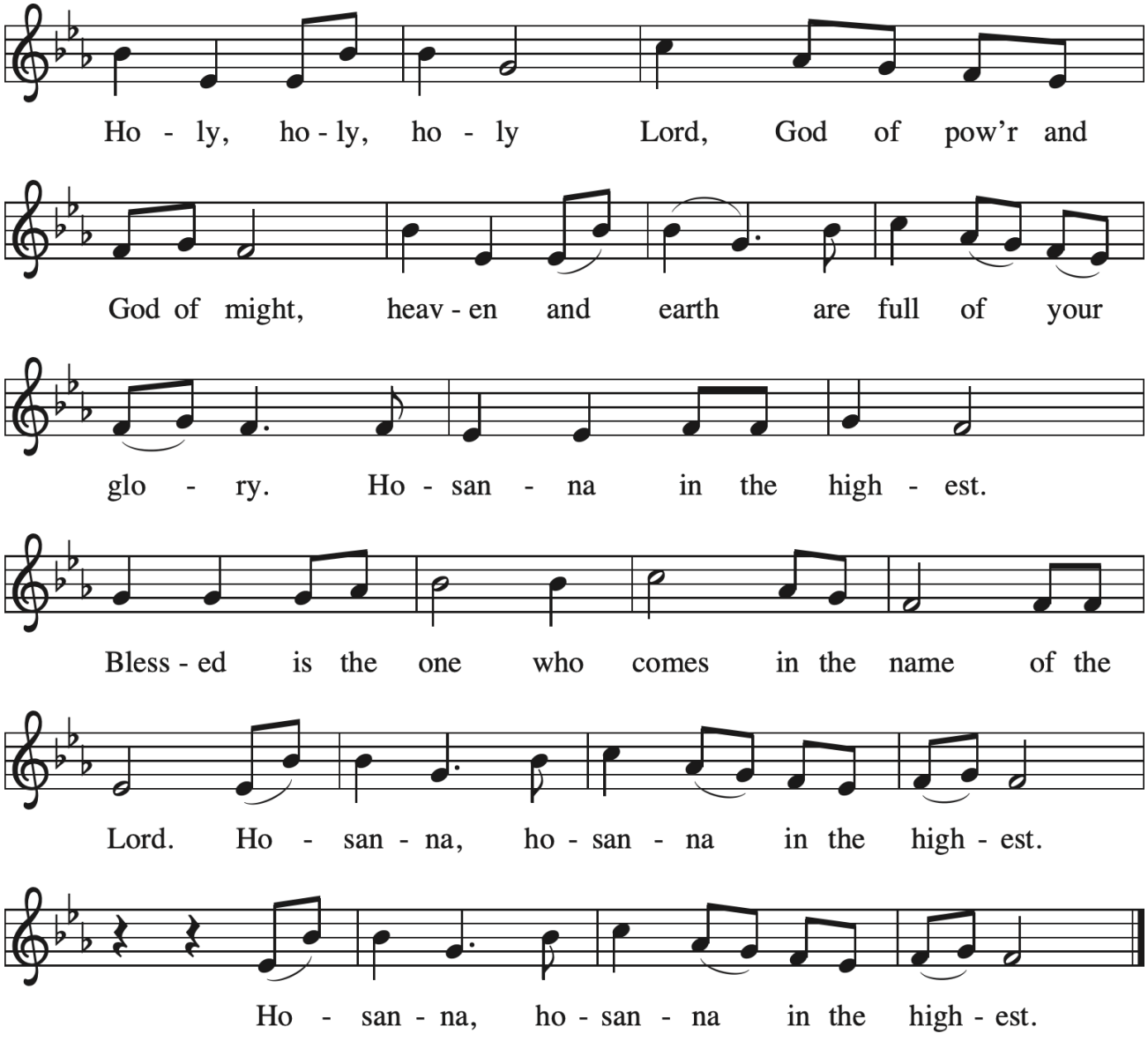
Dialogue

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



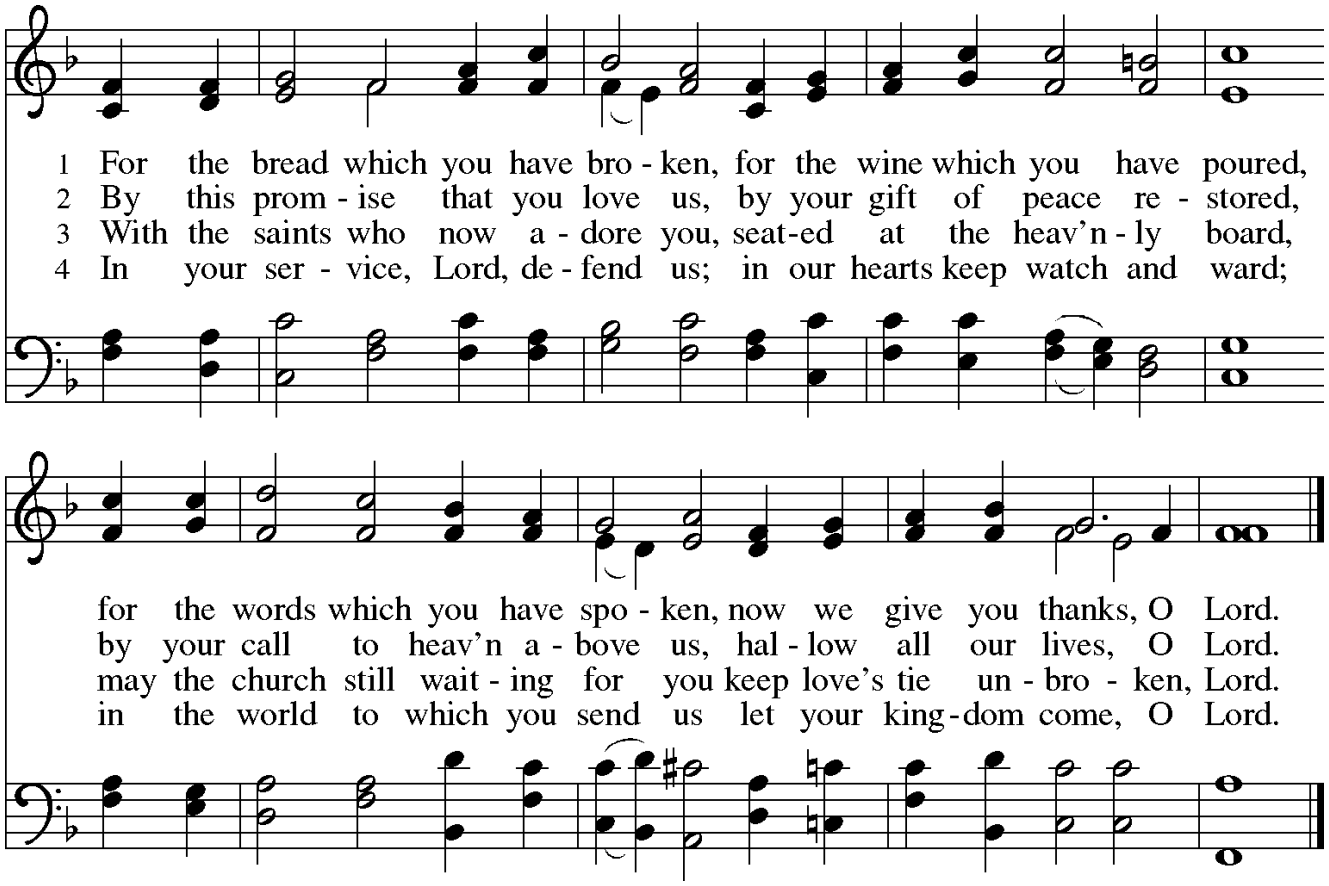
Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

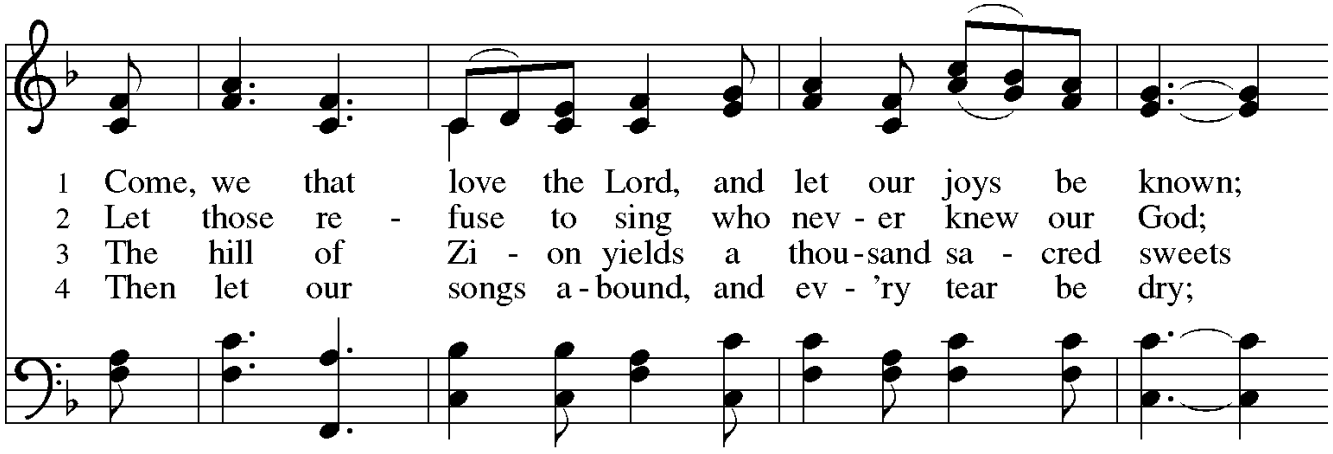

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,
Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.
Refrain
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:
this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

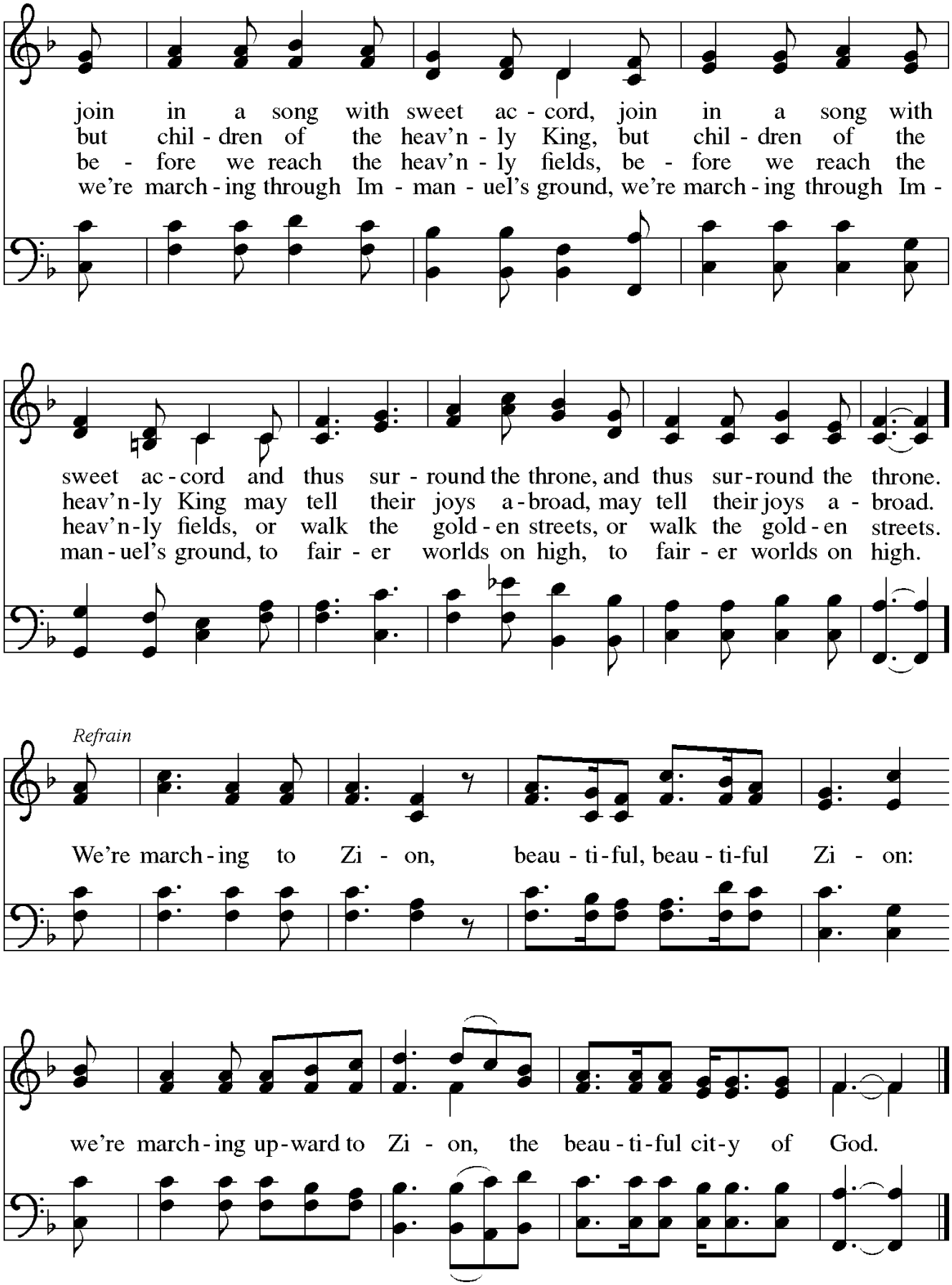

1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;
give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.
The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,
the mourn-ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home-land bright-ly gleams.
Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;
a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

Communion Song For the Bread Which You Have Broken



Sending Song Come, We That Love the Lord




join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -
sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.
heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.
Refrain
We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:
we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

+ Sunday to Sunday

8 – Sunday	9:30 am	**Hybrid Worship + Pentecost 24**
	10:30 am	Coffee, Juice, and Conversation
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Special Congregational Meeting
	2:00 pm	Nithview Worship
9 – Monday	5:00 pm	Karate
	6:30 pm	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
10 – Tuesday	9:30 am	Prayer Circle
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Karate
11 – Wednesday	5:15 pm	Music Together
	11:00 am	**Community Remembrance Day Service**
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
12 – Thursday	8:45 am	Music Together
	10:30 am	*Reclaiming the "L" Word* Book Study (in-person)
14 – Saturday	7:45 am	Music Together
	7:00 pm	AA
15 – Sunday	9:30 am	**Hybrid Worship + Pentecost 25**
	10:30 am	Coffee, Juice, and Conversation
	10:45 am	Adult Learning: *Justice and Letter Writing* with Peggy Nichols

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+ Trinity's Annual Season of Giving

Each November and December we participate in several community projects at Trinity. This year we will continue the tradition of generosity in our community. Here are the projects for this year. All items can be left in the bins in the stairwell at the main entrance starting November 15th.

Gifts for Holiday Hampers
in support of Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre; due December 6th
Help us prepare gifts for families in need. All items need to be brand new and unwrapped. Here are a few ideas for all ages…books, craft kits, kid or adult colouring books, small toys, stuffed animals, bubble bath, puzzles, candy, board games card games, bath or lotion gift sets, card games.

Warm Woollies
in support of Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre; due December 6th
Keep folks warm in our community. We're accepting new or homemade hats, mitts, and scarves. Children, youth, and adult sizes welcomed.

Men's Socks
in support of House of Friendship; due December 13th
Keep feet dry and warm this winter! We're accepting new men's socks… consider purchasing bulk packages for maximum impact.

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Jamie Courtney, parish administrator & minister of music
Brian Racho, sexton ▪ **Gywin Murray**, emerita director of music