

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

10:00 AM Facebook Livestream

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## Third Sunday After Pentecost



*We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.*

**Welcome members and guests** to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex or if you are online during our worship service, drop us a line to say hello or that you and your family are attending, so that we know you have joined us for worship. For those who come in person, please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information about you. Worship service on Sunday mornings during the summer is at 10:00 A.M. and also on livestream.

**A nursery room is available** during the service. The nursery is located off the hallway on the Huntington Avenue side of the church building. At this time, there are no nursery attendants. We also have “quiet bags” available for older children to enjoy during the service. Please ask an usher about using one.

**Trinity offers an induction loop** for the benefit of hearing impaired worshippers. To use, please switch your hearing aid to “T.” If you are unsure if your hearing aid is compatible, please contact your audiologist.



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Pastor Melusky's office hours:

Monday: 9 - 2; Tuesday: 9 -10:30, 11:30 - 12:15

Wednesday 9:30 - 12; Thursday 9 - 12

(Times are occasionally flexible with monthly meetings,  
but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in)

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## Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Jason D. Payne

## Announcements

### Gathering

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

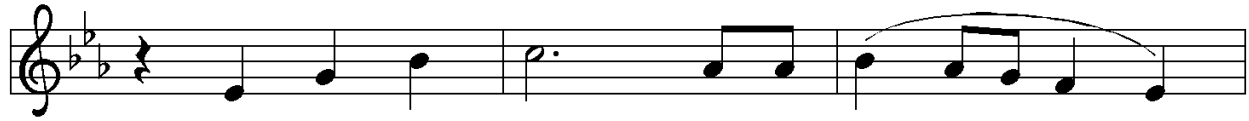
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## Greeting

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

## Canticle of Praise



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

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right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Assembly is seated.*

## First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

*In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.*

Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

## Psalm 16 (spoken)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.

## Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

*The assembly stands.*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62**

*Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## **Time with the Children**

### **Sermon**

Michael Burnett

*Silence is kept for reflection after the sermon.*

*The assembly stands.*

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*  
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## **Apostle's 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.

### Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, hear our prayer.

### Sharing of the Peace

*The peace, which enables people to live in unity and in the spirit of mutual forgiveness,  
comes from Christ, whose word has been proclaimed.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

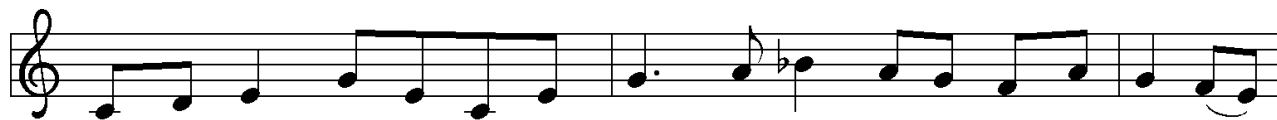
### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

Prelude on *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Paul Manz

*The assembly stands.*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

**Offertory Prayer**

God of abundance,

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**

**As we feast on your goodness,**

**strengthen us to labor in your field,**

**and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,**

**in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Thanksgiving for the Word**

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For

your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Sending**

#### **Blessing**

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

#### **Sending Hymn**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*  
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#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Postlude**

*The Rejoicing*

Charles Callahan



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church office hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**TODAY:** We welcome Michael Burnett, CNU Campus Minister, to the pulpit. We are happy to have you with us today. He is seeking ordination with the Disciples of Christ Church. Please note that since Michael has not yet been ordained, we are unable to have communion today.

**Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits:** THANK YOU to all those who have already donated full sized bath towels for this project. The Youth Group just sent off their first 37 personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief thanks to your help! We will continue to collect full size bath towels throughout the summer to create these kits which help dairy farmers improve their standard of living in the Peruvian Andes. The kits help dairy farmers practice proper hygiene and in turn improve their dairy products through sanitary milking practices. We have all the other items donated for the kits, but we are **still in need of NEW full size light weight bath towels**. Please leave all donated towels in the bin marked for this project in the narthex or give them to one of our faithful youth advisors.

**Newsome-Bailey Supplies Project:** Trinity has been asked to support the Newsome-Bailey Supply Drive. School supplies that will be collected will be donated to the SE Community Coalition. During the pandemic, several churches and non-profit organizations, the NNPD and NNPS came together and created a partnership that hosts monthly community SAFE SPACE events for students and families in the East End. Instead of conducting separate supply drive, the aim is to combine all supplies to promoted the BACK TO SCHOOL even being held on July 30 at Achievable Dream. Our collection will start on the first Sunday of July which is July 3 and the **final collection of supplies will be on July 24**. Let's show our support and TRINITY LOVE for those who need this help. The list of items can be found as an insert in this bulletin. **There is a labeled box in the narthex to place all of the supplies.**

**Help for Eastern Europe:** The ELCA is requesting funds to help the Eastern European Crisis to include **not only Ukraine**, but also neighboring countries, such as Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, who have been providing help to the Ukrainian people, Here is the link, if you wish to help fund this response: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>.

**Pedestal Flowers for Sunday Morning:** The Simple Sunflower group is willing to coordinate taking all floral donations to Riverside Hospital to “re group” any leftover fresh flowers from an arrangement into a fresh new arrangement to give to people (in the hospital) who may need a bit of cheer in their life. **If you wish to donate flowers in memory or honor of someone, you may make a note of this on the flower chart.** If you do not wish to take your flowers home, you may check the box **AT LEAST TWO to FOUR WEEKS IN**

**ADVANCE to have them donated** to The Simple Sunflower organization at **no charge to you.**

**We Need Your Help! Nursery Volunteers:** As we are getting fully back into the swing of worship services and schedule, we are looking for a new team of folks who would be willing to rotate serving in the nursery. For the Sunday that you are scheduled, you attend both worship services and if there are children who require nursery care, you spend time with them, playing and generally looking out for them, so that their parents can attend worship. If you would be interested and willing to serve, please reach out to Pastor Tina.

**Reception Committee Note:** If you borrowed two red tablecloths or took them home to clean and forgot to return them, please let the Reception Committee know! You can call Carol Bessom or Anne Obara in the church office at 757-245-7861, or email or text. Thanks!

## YOUTH

**Pure Vida Bracelets Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering: Our order finally came in. Yay!** So . . . the youth are still selling Pure Vida bracelets to help raise money for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2024. The **bracelets are \$5** each and make great gifts. Call the church office if you need an order form. of about 175 youth and adults for lots of singing and skits and fun and prayers, then participants gather in small groups that meet throughout the week. Kairos has many special features: event theme t-shirts, Open Talent Mic Show, faith testimonies, comic relief, reflection time, prayer stations, speed friending, t-shirt fashion show, and more!

### **NYG Youth:**

Please mark your calendars with this last date for preparation for our trip in July.

**July 12** - Meet at the church at 6 PM in the back parking lot to tie dye our youth event t-shirts and listen to some of the music we will hear in New Orleans.

**July 17** - Please make sure that you are present at church at 6:00 p.m. on this date to receive our blessing and send off from the congregation. Make sure that you wear your youth event tie dye t-shirt. Immediately following the service, we will meet one last time to hand out the money for your meals during the event and answer any last minute questions that you might have.

## **MARK YOUR MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR . . .**

**REMINDER - about Kairos: Pastor Tina, Nathan Rummel and Lina Recupero have already left for Kairos in Salem, VA. They are all on the planning committee and needed to leave a little early to prepare. Their scheduled return is June 30. Pastor Tina WILL still TAKE CALLS during the week of Kairos.**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study will NOT be held on Tuesday, June 28. However, it will resume on July 5.**

**The Next Walking Worship Wednesday:** Everyone is welcome to join us for a casual walk on a short route on the Noland Trail for Walking Worship on Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Mariner's Museum parking lot.

**VANCO Online giving:** The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity's website, <http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com> and click on the green "online giving" link on the homepage. More instructions to follow.

If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, **245-7861**.

### **Procedure for online giving:**

**Go to <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>  
Press the green "online giving" link.**

## **SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**Crucifer:** Mark Madler; **Acolytes:** Karina Stevens, Samantha Harry; **Lector:** Michelle and Zachary Stoffa **Ushers:** Jerry Cobb and Karoline Ardis.

**CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to our sibling in Christ, Susan Piland, on the death of her beloved husband, Robert Stanley "Mike" Piland. A private committal service was held at Peninsula Memorial Park with Weymouth Funeral Home in charge. A memorial service was held at Trinity on Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the social hall. More information can be found in Mike's obituary. The address to send cards: Susan Piland, Warwick Forest, 866 Denbigh Blvd., Apt. 204, Newport News, 23608. Please keep Susan and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

## **PRAYER LIST**

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:** **Jeanette Cantrell** (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); **Millie Christensen** (Morningside: Rm. 131; Dick Davis, (The Newport, Rm. 25); **Lucille Lebold** (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit): **Joan Johnston** (The Newport—Rm 33); **Shut-in at Home:** Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, Doris Moeser, and Dick Sallade.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** **The Ahlen Family and Brittany Hock**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston** and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia)**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Bob and Nancy Schappert; Pearl O'Connell; Ben Nelson**, requested by Laura Davis; **Donald Hall (son)**, requested by Susan Hall; **Peggy Cash**, requested by Dottie Self; **Gisela Nygards**, requested by daughter, Yvonne Christian; for the **mental health of all those who are first responders**, requested by Dinah Balthis; **Lisa Meunier**, requested by Diane Roselius; **Wes Stilley and Betty Engelhard**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Bill Wright (family member)**, requested by Diane and Dave Roselius; **David Harvey (uncle)** requested by Anne Obara; **Oneita Jamerson Ericson**, requested by Bill Solomon; Doris Huff; **the family and friends of Pat O'Connell; the family and friends of Doris Schumann (Dan's sister)**, requested by Patricia McClelland and Dan Jungkuntz; **the family and friends of Jason Allen Johnston (grandson of Pete and Joan Johnston) and the family; friends of Jon May's mother, Flora Salvucci May; and the family and friends of Phyllis Hegy.**

**Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty:** James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D. C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce (Titus's daughter-in-law).

**Flowers, today,** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Mike Piland, by Susan Piland.

# Gathering Hymn

## *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!





1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



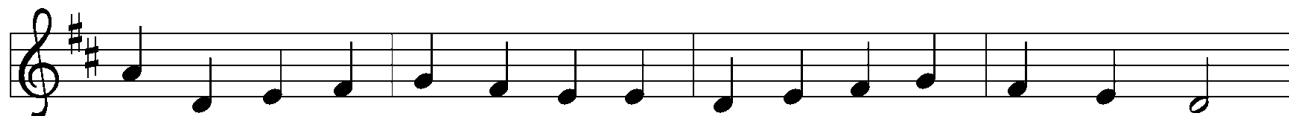
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.