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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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Mission Statement

*“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”*

Vision Statement

*“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE - AUGUST)**

✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.

(Also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

- 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School (Will resume in September)
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-  **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- Please join us **today** after service for a **Bible Study** led by Bill Kuschel.
- Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 10:45 am. We will continue with our next lesson from The Path to the Cross video. "Into the Desert to be Tested". We meet in the old parish hall in the basement. The west parking lot door, by the access to the elevator, will be open. Consider joining us for Bible study and fellowship.
- **Reminder to those who are Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ.** Please send a card with a note of encouragement to your Brother or Sister in Christ and continue to pray for him or her.
- **Note the change of our regular meeting day – cotta Guild will meet Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. Barb Denn will have devotions. Linda Seifert's circle will serve. All women are invited to join us. After our meeting, we will set the tables for the salad luncheon on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>. We continue to gather school supplies for the American Legion. Last day for donations will be Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Anyone can donate and leave items in collection boxes by the elevator and at the north end of church.
- The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to our **CORN ON THE COB FEED!** Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 4:30 pm till the corn is gone at North East Park under the Pavilion. We will be serving Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, Bars and Water. We are looking for volunteers to help with prep work before the event, serving the food and watching the tables and clean up. If you are willing and able, please contact Barb Denn at 1-507-461-2694. This is a free willing offering event.
- **Community Salad Luncheon** will be held August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11am to 1pm. \$8.00 per person. Hope to see you there.
- On behalf of the Stewardship Board **22 pounds of food** from church was delivered to the Food Shelf.
- Cotta Guild supports missions near and far through the collection of our Mites for Mission donations. These mission projects are voted on at our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) national and district conventions by the delegates. Thank you for your support of our Mites for Missions on the second Sunday of each month. Your donations may be placed in the mite boxes located at the church entrances.

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Not Law

August 6, 2023

Human law would expect that the physical descendants of Abraham and the people included in the nation of Israel would receive God's promised blessings, but God's covenant is based on His great grace. The covenant to David is for all people, whoever will listen to His gracious invitation. "Come to Me," the Lord says through Isaiah, "hear, that your soul may live" (Isaiah 55:3). In the Epistle, Paul laments that although the blessings of God came through the Jewish people, most have cut themselves off from the promise. His hope lies in the grace of God, which says "the children of the promise are counted as offspring" (Romans 9:8). And grace continues! Today God counts us worthy to serve His gracious plans, just as our Lord used even the doubting disciples to feed the 5,000 in the Gospel. Grace, indeed!

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN:** "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

[LSB 915]

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## PRAYER

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden,

**People:** **cleans**e the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name;

**Pastor:** through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.

**People:** Forgive us for confusing Your free and eternal grace with the ways of this world. In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.

**Pastor:** We admit that we have not always shared the compassionate concern of Paul. We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.

**People:** Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior's sacrifice for all people.

**Pastor:** We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.

**People:** Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus, Son of God and Son of David, you are counted as children of Abraham because of the faith God has planted within you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Rest assured, your sins are forgiven.

**People:** Amen. Thanks be to God.

☩ **WORD** ☩

**INTROIT** *Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1*

**Pastor:** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
make known His deeds among the peoples!  
He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

**People:** They asked, and He brought quail,  
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

**Pastor:** He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

**People:** it flowed through the desert like a river.

**Pastor:** For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham, His servant.

**People:** So He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with singing. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Gracious God, You have promised us forgiveness, life, and salvation through Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Help us to see ourselves as children of Abraham by faith and acknowledge that Your blessings come to us undeservedly by grace;

**Pastor:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Isaiah 55:1–5* (God offers a covenant)

“Come, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** *Romans 9:1–13* (We are included in the promise.)

**9** I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— **2** that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. **4** They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. **5** To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. **6** But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, **7** and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” **8** This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. **9** For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” **10** And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, **11** though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— **12** she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” **13** As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL AND VERSE** *Romans 11:33, 36; Psalm 78:25*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**People: To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

**People: He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Matthew 14:13–21* (The feeding of 5,000)

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup> They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup> And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “O Living Bread from Heaven”

[LSB 642]

## **SERMON**

**CREED** Apostles Creed

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us go to our heavenly Father with prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. For those who have not truly heard the grace offered to all through the everlasting covenant given to David, but rely on the letter of the Law, expecting justice instead of mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Open their ears to hear and move people of faith to call them to turn to Your gracious invitation.**

Pastor: For the Holy Spirit’s work through Word and Sacrament to instill and strengthen the faith of all who call out to God in hope and trust, let us praise the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, heavenly Father, through Christ our Lord, for the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit.**

**Pastor:** With one another and our brothers and sisters around the world, for all God's promises, which endure forever, let us thank our gracious God.

**People: Thanks be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for Your steadfast love.**

**Pastor:** For all who face this day with little or no food, with poor shelter and tattered clothes, without caring support or necessities, dealing with ongoing oppression and persecution, struggling through long-term ills and sudden man-made or natural disasters, [*including . . .*], that our gracious God would visit, relieve, strengthen, and surround them with caring people and the precious Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Hear our prayers for them and the longing in their hearts, gracious Lord. Use us and our gifts to be part of Your answer to their fervent prayers.**

**Pastor:** We bring all these things to You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY: "Praise and Thanksgiving" [LSB 789]**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**     *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His death



and resurrection opened to all people Your gracious promises of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS:** "Come Thou Almighty King"

[Sts 1, *LSB* 905]

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for the boundless mercy and grace You have shown in sending Your Son to bear our sins and be our Savior. Gathered in His name, we pray that You would strengthen us to rely not on our own strength, but on Your love and forgiveness. Strengthen and guide us to invite others to Your grace in the way we think, speak, and act. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28*

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*, **Our Father who art....**

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI HYMN**" "Come Thou Almighty King"

[Sts 4, *LSB* 905]

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

[LSB 606]

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

[LSB 641]

“What Is This Bread”

[LSB 629]

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have again shown us forgiveness and love in the precious gift of Your Son’s body and blood.

**People: Grant us strengthened faith through this Sacrament that we exhibit in our life Your gracious invitation to eternal life for all who believe;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God—Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

[LSB 918]

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** James Madson and Marion "Jay" Jaycox and Lowell Denn
- **Cancer Treatment:** Debbie Pehrson
- **Hospitalized:** Ron Larson (grandfather of Will, Sawyer, Lincoln and Hendrick Larson)
- **Prayer for continued recovery and healing:** Jacob Williams
- **Medical Procedure:** Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney
- **Illness:** Cindy Kuschel
- **Treatment:** Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree
- **For those with Covid-19**
- **Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.**
- **All the service men & women who are serving in the military:** Noah Berg, Matthew Gilmore, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
- **Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



Mark your Calendars!!!

The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to our **CORN ON THE COB FEED!!**

WHEN: Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

TIME: 4:30 pm till the corn is gone

WHERE: North East Park under the Pavilion

Menu: Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, Bars and Water

\*\* We are looking for volunteers to help out with Prep work before the event, serving the food and watching the tables and clean up. If you are willing and able, please contact Barb Denn at 1-507-461-2694. This is a free willing offering event.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sunday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (led by Bill Kuschel) and coffee hour

**Monday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer Team

**Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup>):**

**Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>):**

7:00 pm Contemp. Ensemble Practice

**Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

**Friday (11<sup>th</sup>):**

**Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>):**

**Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

4:30pm Corn Feed at North East Park

**SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS WEEK: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Troy Ryan

**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

**READER:** Doug Draeger

**NEXT WEEK: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Arndt

**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**FACEBOOK:** Geri Kuschel

**READER:** Rhonda Christianson

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

**Worship Attendance on:**

Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>: 90

Voter's Mtg: 46

Sunday School: 0

Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>: General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$2,385.00

Improvement Fund: \$ 60.00

Other:

Radio Broadcast:

Organ repair fund: \$40.00

Choir: \$150.00

Undesignated:

**\*\*\* Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 \*\***

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1 Today Your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.

2 Today Your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.

3 Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.

4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,  
How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me  
The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor You have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer  
For all things living,  
Created good:  
Harvest of sown fields,  
Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields,  
Blossom and wood.
  
- 2 Bless, Lord, the labor  
We bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor  
We may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
We would work with You,  
  
Harvesting, milling  
For daily bread.
  
- 3 Father, providing  
Food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding  
Teach us to share  
One with another,  
So that, rejoicing  
With us, all others  
May know Your care.

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise;  
  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success,  
And let Thy righteousness  
On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
- △4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.



1 I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;

He bears them all and frees us  
From the accursed load.

I bring my guilt to Jesus  
To wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious  
Till not a spot remains.

2 I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases;  
My soul He does redeem.

I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases;  
He all my sorrows shares.

3 I rest my soul on Jesus,  
This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces;  
I on His breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes  
His name abroad is poured.

*Refrain*

You satisfy the hungry heart  
 With gift of finest wheat.  
 Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
 The bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
 They know and heed his voice;  
 So when You call Your fam'ly,  
 Lord, We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to You  
 Our praise and gratitude  
 That You should count us worthy,  
 Lord, To share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share  
 The blood of Christ outpoured?  
 Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
 Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
- 4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,  
 No mortal tongue can tell:  
 Whom all the world cannot contain  
 Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
- 5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;  
 Then selfless let us be,  
 To serve each other in Your name  
 In truth and charity. *Refrain*

- 1 What is this bread?  
Christ's body risen from the dead:  
This bread we break,  
This life we take,  
Was crushed to pay for our release.  
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.
- 2 What is this wine?  
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
The cup of grace  
Brings His embrace  
Of life and love until I sing!  
O taste and see—the Lord is King.
- 3 So who am I,  
That I should live and He should die  
Under the rod?  
My God, my God,  
Why have You not forsaken me?  
O taste and see—the Lord is free.
- 4 Yet is God here?  
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,  
In mouth and soul  
He makes us whole—  
Christ, truly present in this meal.  
O taste and see—the Lord is real.
- 5 Is this for me?  
I am forgiven and set free!  
I do believe  
That I receive  
His very body and His blood.  
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.