

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.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✠ 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
- 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

-  **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.
- **Adult Bible Study**, today we will be continuing the topic of "Christian Myths". We hope to see you there!!



- **Tate Edward Kortuem**, the son of Blake and Emilee Kortuem, will be baptized today. Sponsor/Witnesses: Alex Ross, Carley Larson and Brian Kortuem. Welcome into God's family.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday November 21st at 6pm.
- **Community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner:** St. John Lutheran will be serving the community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner this year DINE IN from 12 to 1pm with Pick-up and Delivery starting at 11am on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, 2022. Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and coffee. Limit of 5 meals per household. Free-will offerings accepted. Sign-up by calling St John's Church Office (833-1703) by Nov. 14th. Sponsored by the Greater Waseca Ministerial Association.
- **Sunday November 13th** there will be a free will offering for Mites at the front and back of Church.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday November 16th from 9:30am to 10:45am. Come join us if you can!!
- **Thank you to everyone who donated time and supplies for our shoe box packing party!!** The Sunday School kids were able to pack 226 boxes. Now we need funds to be able to ship all of these. If we are to ship 226 boxes, we are still in need of \$1000.00. Please pray for this wonderful ministry and the funds to make it happen.
- **Shoebox Collection Site:** November 14-21 is National Shoebox Collection Week and St Paul Lutheran Church is once again our area drop off location. Volunteers needed to help collect shoeboxes. A sign-up sheet is on the scrip office door. If you would like to help collect boxes as they are dropped off, please sign up. Thanks --Aimee Hill
- **There will be NO Quilters on Dec 13th, 20th and 27th. We will see you all back in January.**
- **Secret Sisters**, please remember to send a card with a note to your Secret Brother or Sister this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **With the Holiday's fast approaching**, keep in mind the gift of SCRIP, and remember a percentage of all purchases go to the Youth. Thank you for your support.
- **Operation "Care Coins"** is a project sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. These coins can be located at the front and back of the church. They contain the Bible verse "Cast your Cares on Him for He cares for YOU.1 Peter 5:7", our Church Name, Address, Phone # and Mission Statement. These are meant to share with someone who may need a boost that day, a lonely person, hurting from a life issue, and to let them know someone cares or perhaps you can share it with someone who has no home church. It is not meant to be held in your possession.

- #1 Take a coin
- #2 Pray over it and for the person God already has in mind for you to pass it on to.
- #3 Keep your eye out for someone in need, watch the newspaper, school events, Look for the opportunity to reach out beyond our walls.
- #4 Watch for and greet that person. If they come to Church, welcome them
- #5 Once you have given your coin away, you are invited to take another coin and repeat the process.

- **Characters Needed:** If you have a desire to be apart of the Live Nativity this year and would like to be a character, part of the set up and take down crew, please contact the church office, Anita Nelson or sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. Thanks



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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS,
especially our members:**

Richard Arnold, Blaine Brooks, Randy Baumgard, Craig Berberich, Dennis Bickell, Blaine Brooks, Harold Christianson, Jacob Claybaugh, Grant Duffy, Loren Frink, Earl Guse, Chad Hammer, Wayne Hursh, Gerald Kuhn, Jordan Labiack, James Larson, Jacob Lemmen, Aron Lenz, Sara Lenz, Kenneth Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Marvin Maas, James Madson, Gary Paulson, Mark Pehrson, Troy Pehrson, Robert Roemhildt, James Ross, Thomas Ross, Gerald Schroeder, Gary Seifert, Brett Wasters, Ronald Wood, Trevor Worke and Todd Zimmerman.

Advent Meals 2022:

Wednesday November 30th: Grilled Chicken Breast with Sauce, Potatoes & gravy, Peas, Buns and Dessert hosted by Mission Trip team

Wednesday December 7th: Lasagna and Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Bread and dessert Hosted by the Board of Ed.

Wednesday December 14th: Chicken Wild Rice Soup and Vegetable Beef soup, bread, Desserts hosted by Cotta Guild.

Church services will follow each meal at 6pm.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Confidence and Quietness

November 13, 2022

AS WE GATHER

In today's Epistle, we hear a word from Paul calling on the Church in Thessalonica to live quiet lives, confident in God's faithfulness to them, for "the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3). It seems as though our lives are sometimes the opposite of quiet and confident. Life can be filled with noise and uncertainty. But confidence and quietness come to us as all of life does: as gifts from our heavenly Father. God grant this to all of us.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

[LSB 702]

HYMN: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The Lord is faithful.

People: He establishes us and guards us against Satan.

Pastor: The Lord is steadfast.

People: He directs our hearts to love our neighbors.

Pastor: We can be confident in the Lord and His love for us.

People: May He grant us quiet lives free from trouble.

BAPTISM OF TATE EDWARD KORTEUM

Jesus Loves Me

Order of Baptismal Service

Jesus Loves Me

LSB 588 verse 1

LSB 268

LSB 588 verse 2

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and actions. Help us to serve in joy and love. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to You, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

People: Amen. We are forgiven by the steadfast love of Christ.

✠ WORD ✠

HYMN: "O Worship the King"

[LSB 804 Verses 1,2,5,6]

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are always faithful. As we await Your promised return, help us to recognize Your gifts in this life so that we may serve You in confidence and quietness, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Malachi 4:1–6* (The day of the Lord is coming.)

4 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. **2** But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. **3** And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: *2 Thessalonians 3:1-13* (Paul warns against idleness.)

3 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. ⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

C: **His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

**Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together**

before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

VERSE *Luke 21:28b*

Alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 21:5–28* (Jesus predicts the destruction of temple)

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in

various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²² for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

[LSB 711]

SERMON

CREED APOSTLES'

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended i

heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God O Jesus Christ, do not delay,

People: **but hasten our salvation.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, w..... You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

✠ 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 resurrection from the grave guards us from the evil one, winning for us eternal life, and who continues to direct our hearts to the love of God and to His steadfastness. 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 HYMN: "Sing Holy, Holy, Holy"

[See *Music Pentecost 22*]

Sing holy, holy, holy
To Christ, the faithful one.
His steadfast love has solely
Delivered everyone.
With confidence embracing
The King who brings us peace,
We raise hosannas, tracing
His freedom and release.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. We beg You, O Lord, to forgive our idleness and give us confidence to joyfully serve You in Your kingdom. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

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 **(Please Rise)** *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **Our Father who art in heaven....**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI: “O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus” [See *Music Index* 22]

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus,
You take our sins away.
Your blood redeems and frees us
To live in peace today.
O Lamb of God, have mercy,
Grant us a quiet life
That's free from controversy
And guarded from all strife.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“God Loves Me Dearly” [LSB 392]
“How Great Thou Art” [LSB 801]
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LSB 709]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Meal. Keep our eyes fixed on You and the steadfastness of Your Son, whose body and blood has forgiven our sins; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

[LSB 710]

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 13th - November 20th, 2022

Sunday (13th):

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

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday (14th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

5p-7p Shoe Box collection

7:00 pm Grandparenting Class

Tuesday (15th):

1:00 pm Quilters

3:30 pm Adult Confirmation

5p-7p Shoe Box Collection

Wednesday (16th):

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th – 8th grade

5p-7p Shoe Box Collection

7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (17th):

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

5p-7p Shoe Box Collection

Friday (18th):

5pm-7pm Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru

5p-7p Shoe Box Collection

Saturday (19th):

9am – 11am Shoe Box Collection

Sunday (20th):

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study and coffee hour

12p-2p Shoe Box Collection

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: November 13th:

ORGANIST: Matt Groskreutz

ACOLYTE: Alexa Welander

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK: November 20th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Josie Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/ Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READER: Denise Duffy

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on November 6th: 98 Bible Study: 26 Sunday School: 11

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) November 6th: \$14,258.82

Dedicated Funds: Pastor Discretionary Fund: \$140.00

Improvement Fund: \$ 500.00

Caring fund: \$20.00

Radio Memorial in memory of Becky Boese: \$75.00

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

- 3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, _____
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died _____
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. *Refrain*

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

1 God loves me dearly,
Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.

Refrain

Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

2 I was in slav'ry,
Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
To make me free. *Refrain*

3 He sent forth Jesus,
My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus
And set me free. *Refrain*

4 Jesus, my Savior,
Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
Paid all I owed. *Refrain*

5 Now I will praise You,
O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You
All my life long. *Refrain*

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2 My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.