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Holiday Food Drive

The Churches of North Haven



*Please help a North Haven family celebrate
Thanksgiving and Christmas*

PLEASE DONATE HERE...

TURKEYS

Boxed cake mixes/frosting mixes
Pie fillings/pie crust mixes
Baking needs (flour, salt, granulated sugar, etc.)
Muffin/corn bread mixes
Jell-O/puddings
Cans of beans (baked, kidney, etc.)
Cans of broth
Cans of assorted soups
Cans of fruit
Boxed rice

Pasta entrées
Boxes of macaroni & cheese
Boxed/canned potatoes
Canned gravy
Cans of assorted vegetables
Olives and pickles
Cranberry sauce
Boxes of cereal (hot & cold)
Canned tuna/other canned fish
Jars of mayonnaise
Jars of jelly
Jars of peanut butter
Boxes of pasta
Jars of pasta sauce

Cans of tomato sauce
Coffee and tea
Canned juices
Powdered/canned milk
Canned meals
(chili, Spaghettios, etc.)
Canned meat (ham, Spam, Treet, sliced meat in gravy, etc.)
Canned tomatoes
Canned sweet potatoes
Bags and boxes of stuffing



*For more information, or to volunteer
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**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 28

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Benton Price

based on the tune Duke Street by John Hatton

***OPENING HYMN:** “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” V216

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God calls us from the farthest places of the earth.

PEOPLE: From east and west, from north and south, the people
of God are gathered.

Leader: God invites those with disabilities and the parents of small
children – anyone who may be left behind.

PEOPLE: From all ways of life and every experience the people of
God are gathered.

Leader: Those who are weeping will be consoled, those who are
thirsty will be led by water brooks, those who stumble shall
find a straight path.

ALL: We hear God’s call through prophet words, and we come
as a congregation to be the gathered people of God.**

***LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE ~unison**

Great God, who has told us "Vengeance is mine,"
save us from ourselves,

Save us from our desire to hurt as we have been hurt.

Give us the strength it takes to listen rather than to judge,
to trust rather than to fear, to try again and again
to make peace even when peace eludes us.

We ask, O God, for the grace to be our best selves.

And so may we be merciful, and patient, and gracious,
and trusting with others whom you also love.

This we ask through Jesus. This we ask forever and ever.## Amen

Sister Joan Chittister - Benedictine Sisters of Erie

***THE GLORIA** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” insert

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~*unison*

Our gracious God, like a loving parent you nurture and encourage and challenge us to grow in grace. Grant that, by sensing your Spirit's presence in our midst, we may be enabled to mature in our commitment to you. Forgive our failures and show us once again our possibilities. Prepare us to be servants of your will and agents of your love in all the world Amen.** Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses*)

Organ Amen

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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karlee Etter

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25

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For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity,[a] for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 21:5-19 Page 1229

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON: “Endurance and Rejoicing”

Scott Morrow

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Organ Response

THE OFFERTORY: *Grand Isle*

John Hopkins Pilgrim 481

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow insert

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia

***Prayer of Dedication**

GREETING OF PEACE ~unison

May the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you always!

***CLOSING HYMN: “O Day of Peace”**

V682

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Tiento de Falsas, 6° tono*

by Pablo Bruna

(rough translation Toccata of Suspensions in the 6th tone)

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Deacon is Jim Bennett. **Scripture Reader** is Jim Bennett. **Greeter** is Mary Johnston. **Guest Organist** is Daniel Kendzior. **Fellowship Hour** has no host.

Today’s flowers are given by Jim and Joan Bennett in commemoration of the 30th Anniversary they will celebrate tomorrow.

Church Staff: All the Members, Ministers to the World

The Reverend Scott G. Morrow, Senior Pastor

Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children

Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music

Julie Schweickert, Office Manager

Todd Swarney, Sexton

In Our Prayers This Week are: Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert, and the family of John Rankin: Linda, Nancy, Steve, and Izabel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Theodore Manzo 11/13, Hannah Nottingham 11/17, Ann Dubar 11/18, Michelle McBride 11/18, Nancy Gutowski 11/19, Julianna Wayne 11/19.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: George & Flo Coulston 11/14, Jim & Joan Bennett 11/14.

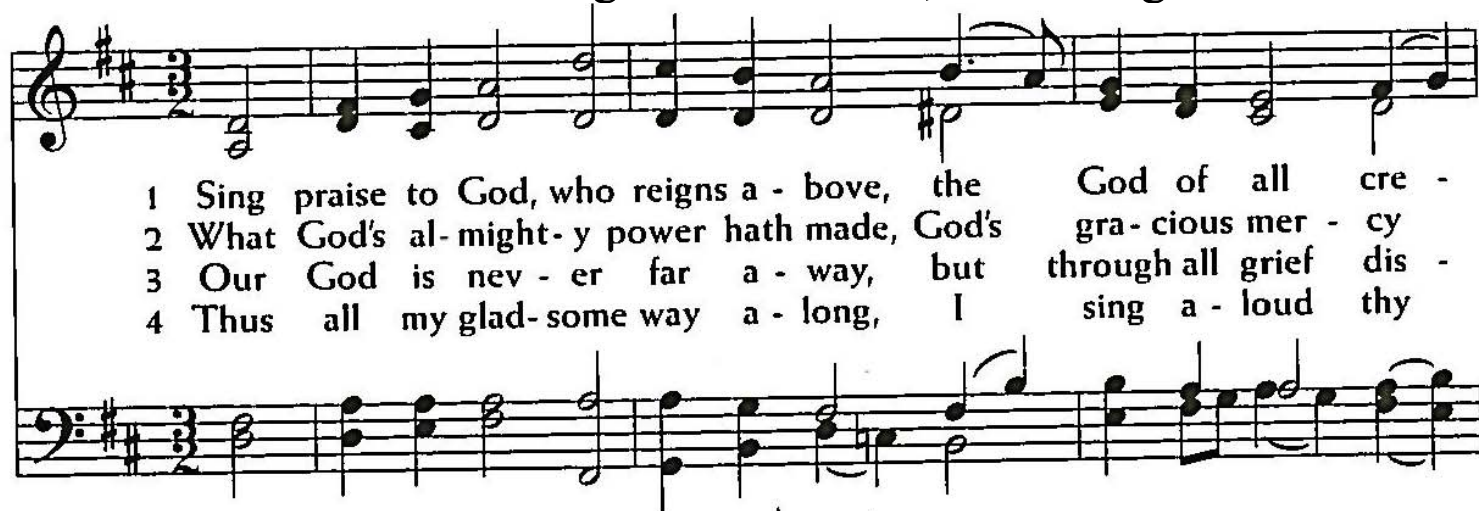
CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	11/13	9:30 a.m. 10:45 12:00 p.m. 4:00	WORSHIP– (In-Person & Live Stream) FAITH FORMATION MT (K) SORTING FOOD OASIS – Hiking (SGC)
Monday	11/14	9:30 a.m. 10:30 12:00 p.m. 6:30 6:45	Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL) SORTING FOOD New Haven Camera Club (CH) GFWC (K)
Tuesday	11/15	9:30 a.m. 9:30 12:00 p.m. 12:00 12:30 3:30 6:00	Al-Anon (K) Music Together (DBL) SORTING FOOD BUILDING & GROUNDS (H) PLP (Library) United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S) BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)
Wednesday	11/16	9:30 a.m. 10:00 7:00 p.m. 7:00	WINDOW DEADLINE CLEANING (Sang) Music Together (DBL) ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom) PURL & PRAISE (L)
Thursday	11/17	2:00 p.m. 5:15 7:00	PACKING BOXES Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K) CHANCEL CHOIR
Friday	11/18	9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00	Music Together (DBL) PACKING BOXES Military Whist (DBL, Small CR)
Saturday	11/19	8:00 a.m. 9:00 9:30 10:30	PACK DAIRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION (CH) Music Together (DBL) Music Together (DBL)
Sunday	11/20	9:30 a.m. 10:45 4:00 p.m.	WORSHIP– (In-Person & Live Stream) CONFIRMATION (K) OASIS – FriendsGiving (SGC)

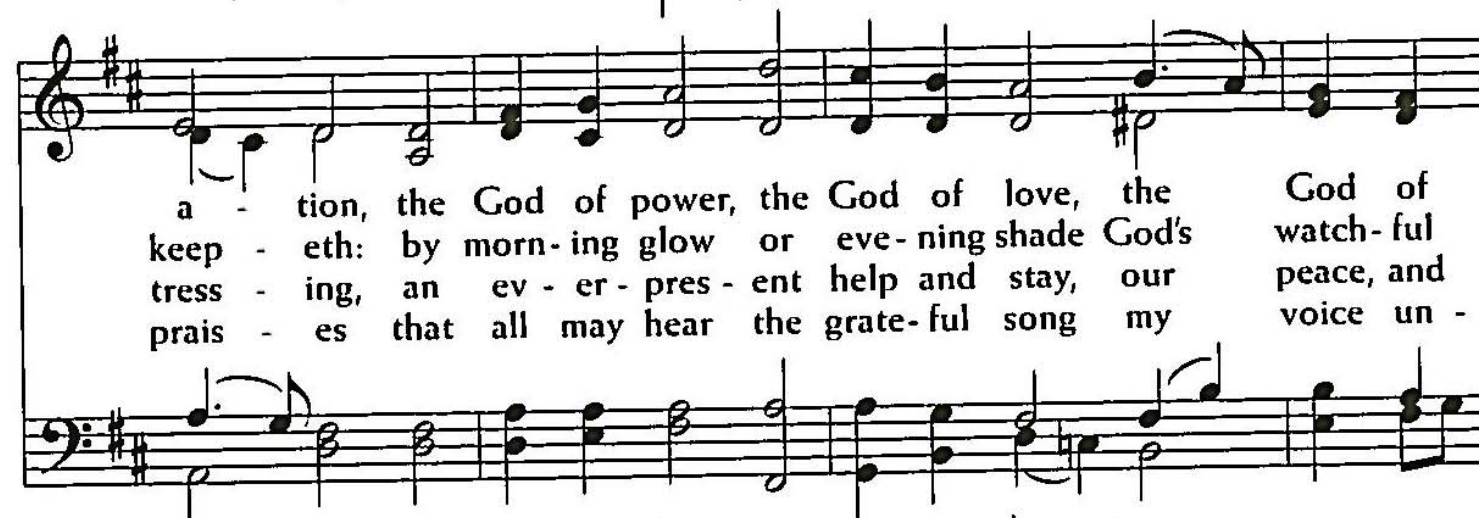
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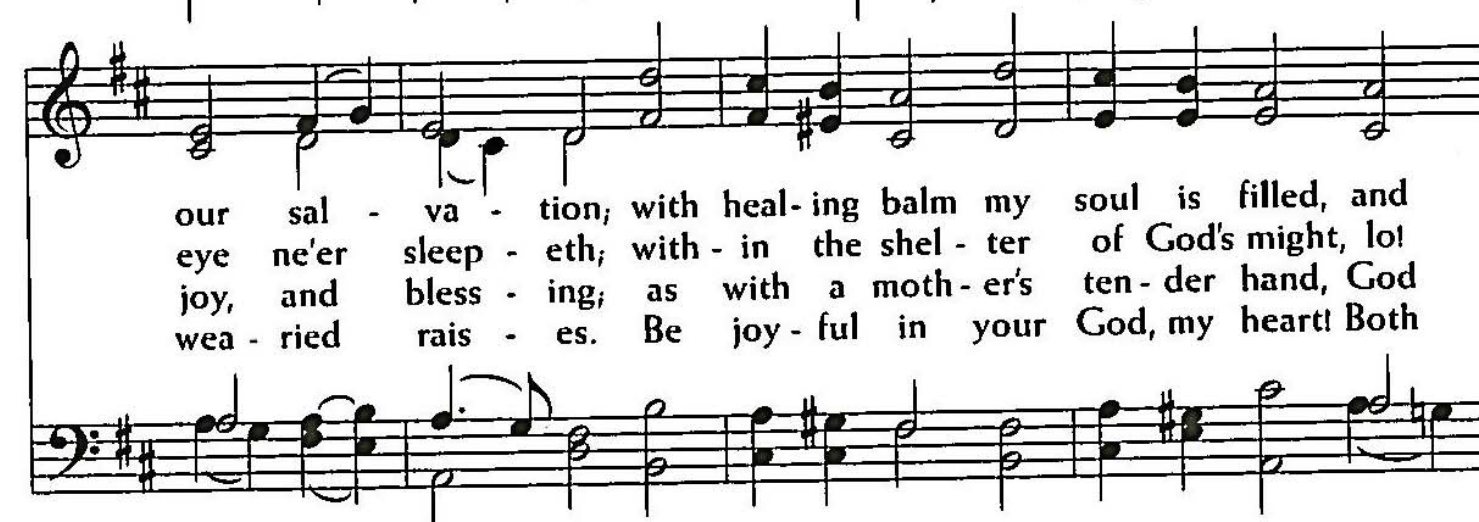
***OPENING HYMN: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" V216**



1 Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al-might-y power hath made, God's gra-cious mer - cy
 3 Our God is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
 4 Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud thy



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 keep - eth: by morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch-ful
 tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace, and
 prais - es that all may hear the grate-ful song my voice un -



our sal - va - tion; with heal-ing balm my soul is filled, and
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; with - in the shel - ter of God's might, lo!
 joy, and bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in your God, my heart! Both



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stilled:
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 gent - ly leads the cho - sen band:
 soul and bod - y take your part:

*THE GLORIA “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)

F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)

C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)

Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

MISSION

Our church's mission is to bind ourselves with Jesus Christ in:

- Worship together;
- Nurture of Christian discipleship; and
- Compassionate service to our community and beyond.

VISION

We are a hub for the larger community as a church of action:

- Conducting regular, robust worship in a responsible and relevant way in an ever changing and challenging world;
- Welcoming all people from different and diverse backgrounds to become a community of disciples together; and
- Involved in purposeful action and activities through the structure of self-directed Mission Teams.

VALUES

We:

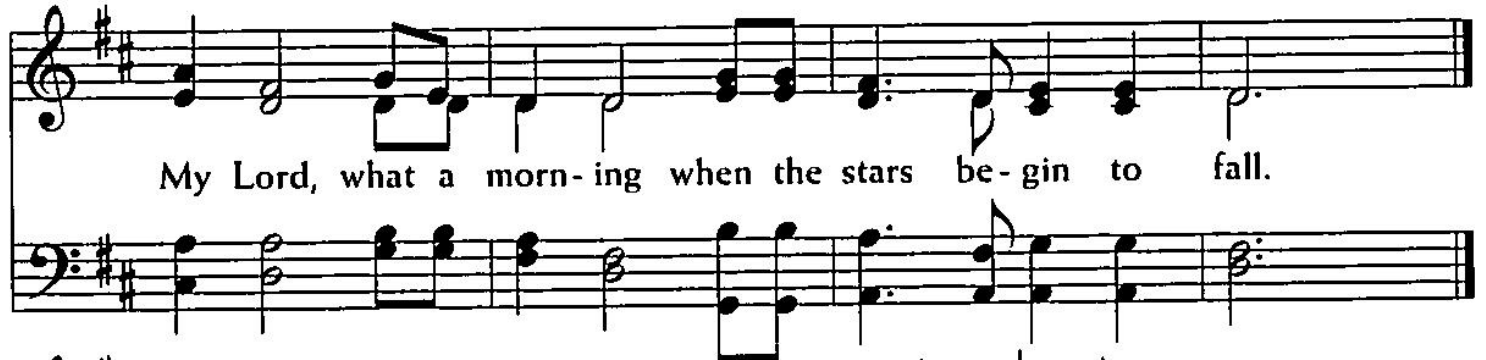
- Pray together, encourage each other, and trust one another;
- Take personal responsibility for fellowship and our community; and
- Celebrate with honored traditions.

Refrain

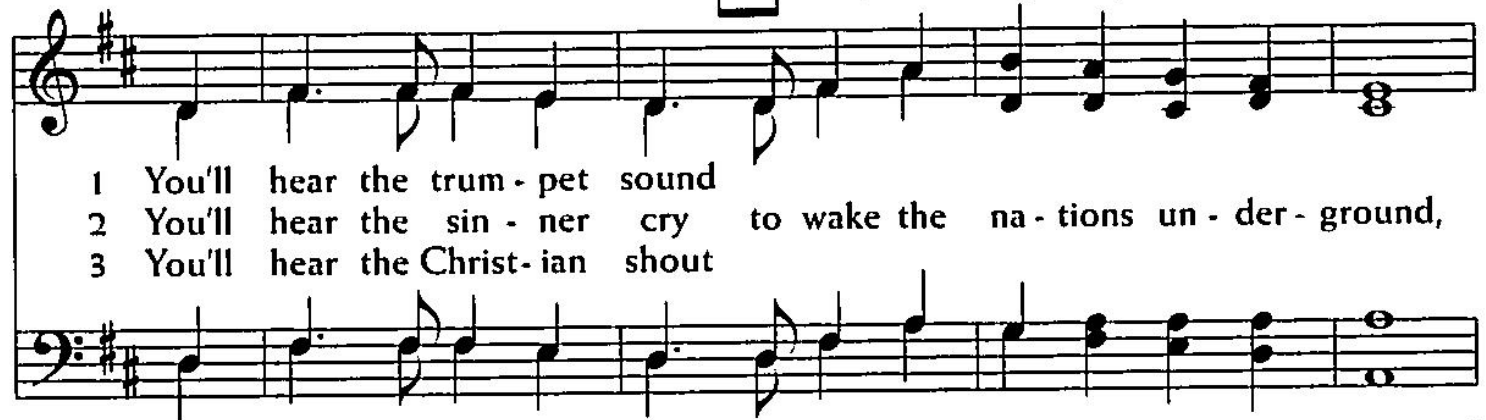


My Lord, what a morn - ing. My Lord, what a morn - ing.

Fine

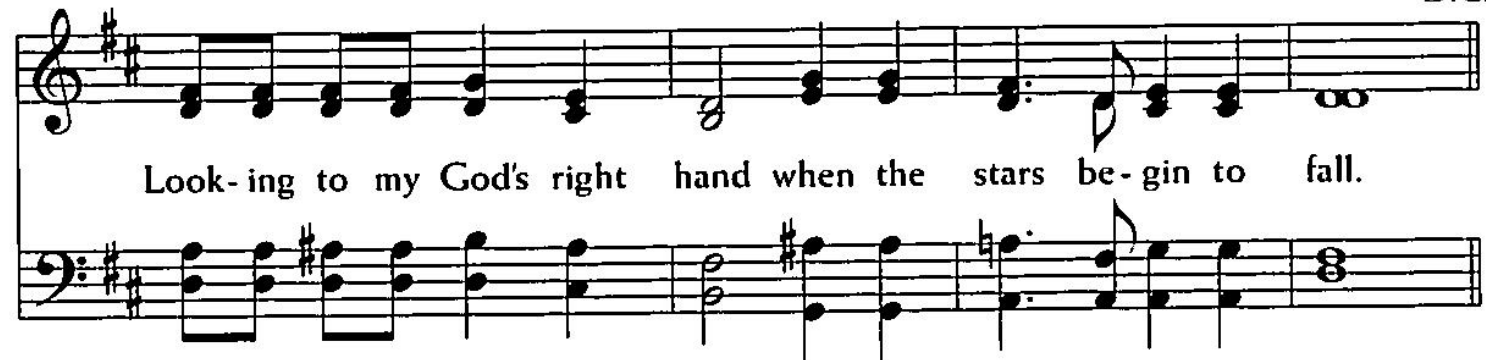


My Lord, what a morn - ing when the stars be - gin to fall.



1 You'll hear the trum - pet sound
2 You'll hear the sin - ner cry to wake the na - tions un - der - ground,
3 You'll hear the Christ - ian shout

D.C.



Look - ing to my God's right hand when the stars be - gin to fall.

THE OFFERTORY

**Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Unison



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



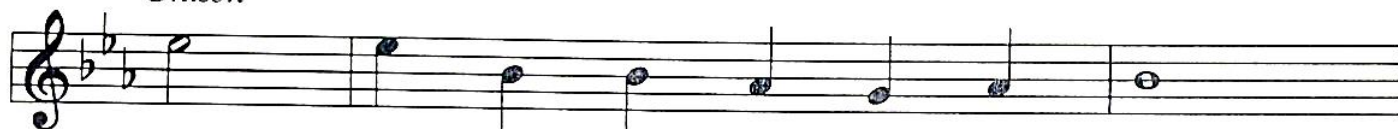
praise God, all crea - tures here be - low:

Harmony

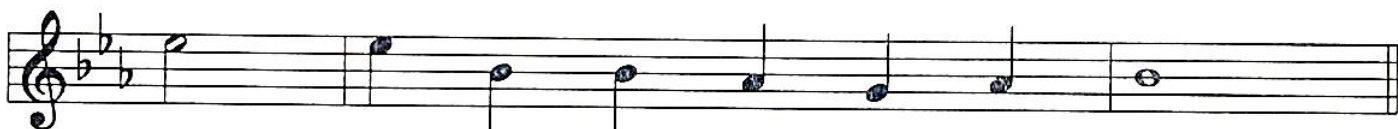


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

Refrain (Harmony)



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*CLOSING HYMN: "O Day of Peace"

V 682

Introduction

Unison

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -

hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -

lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the

Interlude

prom - ised reign of peace.
earth shall know the Lord.



With gratitude, we share the names of those who have pledged to support the annual budget:

Elizabeth Anderson

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Jim & Joan Bennett

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Priscilla Bradford

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