



**We are saved,  
we are forgiven,  
we are freed!  
Hallelujah!**

\*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE                      Glory to God                      Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING                      Tim Thiessen

SCRIPTURE READING                      Page No. 921  
Romans 10:5-15

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM                      Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
**for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**  
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
**righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**  
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
**and righteousness will look down from the sky.**  
The Lord will give what is good,  
**and our land will yield its increase.**  
Righteousness will go before him,  
**and will make a path for his steps.**

SCRIPTURE READING                      Page No. 796  
Matthew 14:22-33

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      Out on the Water                      Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH                      God of the Sparrow                      Hymnal, No. 22

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer  
in the language and wording most familiar to you.*

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

It is Well with My Soul

Hymnal, No. 840

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

David N. Johnson

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for August 20: Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133; Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for August **are toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.



**Please plan to stay for a potluck meal following worship on Sunday, August 27.** You're welcome to bring a dish to share, but it is you we want to see!

# 311 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather



1 Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand;  
2 Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands;  
3 Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease;  
4 Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death - less love;



look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.  
yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's de - mands.  
where, O where, can wea - ry souls find the source of peace?  
help us as we work and pray; send us from a - bove



As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:  
While in dark - ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:  
Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:  
truth and cour - age, faith and power need - ed in our strife:



Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.  
Je - sus, teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.  
Je - sus, heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.  
Je - sus, Sav - ior, be our Way; be our Truth, our Life.

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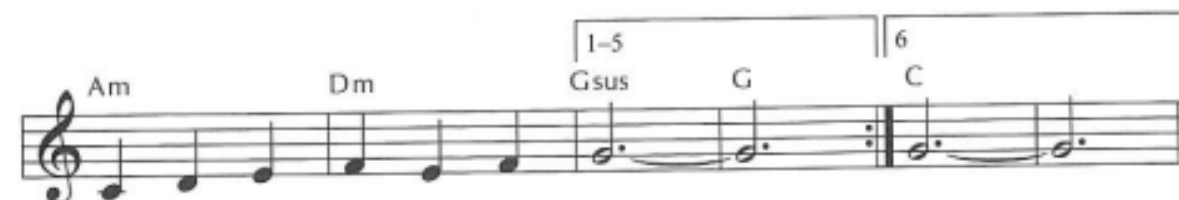
## God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the  
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the  
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the  
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the  
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the  
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care  
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love  
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
 How does the crea - ture cry Save  
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea - ture say Life  
 How does the crea - ture say Peace  
 How do your chil - dren say Home

## When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.