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*1 Thessalonians 5:14-15*



*duties of a christian brother*



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REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH ❖ WORSHIPPING OUR REIGNING SAVIOR  
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# WELCOME

## TO REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

**WE** ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

**Worship Service.** Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

**Communion.** Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

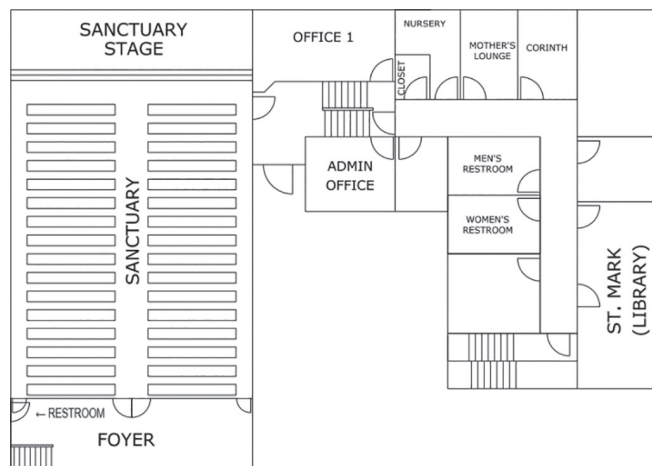
**Nursery.** We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

**Weekly Meal.** Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

**Contact.** If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



*SOLI DEO GLORIA* ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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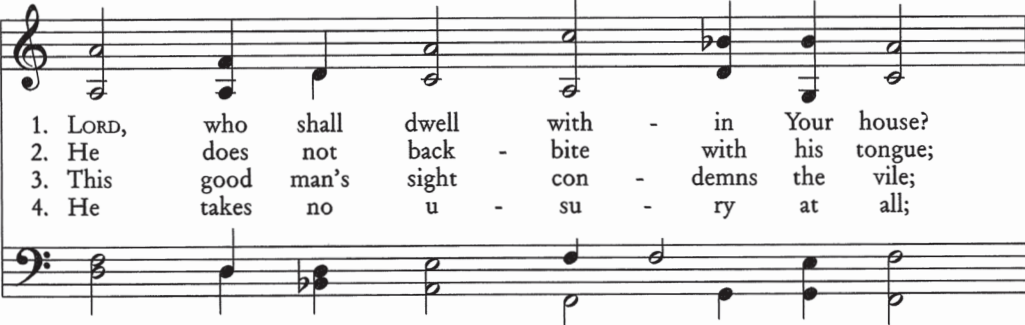
**DEACONS:** Jeff Cone, Brian Erland, Daniel Forster, Dave Tooze, Bryan Hangartner, Tom Dahlin

### LORD, Who Shall Dwell Within Your House?

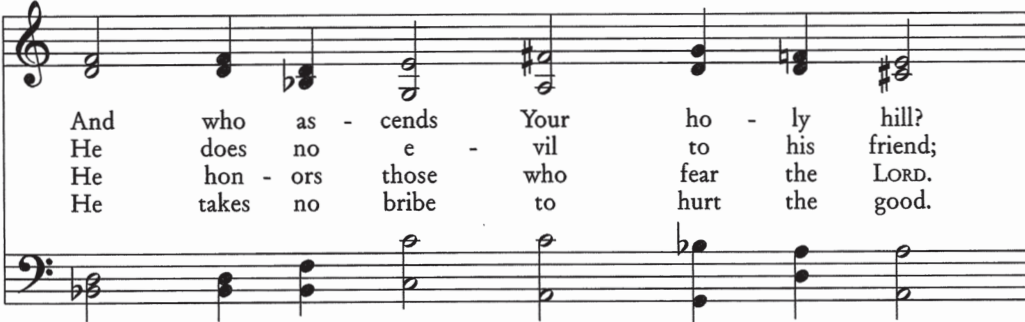
Psalm 15

WER WIRD, HERR (L.M.)  
Heinrich Schütz, 1628

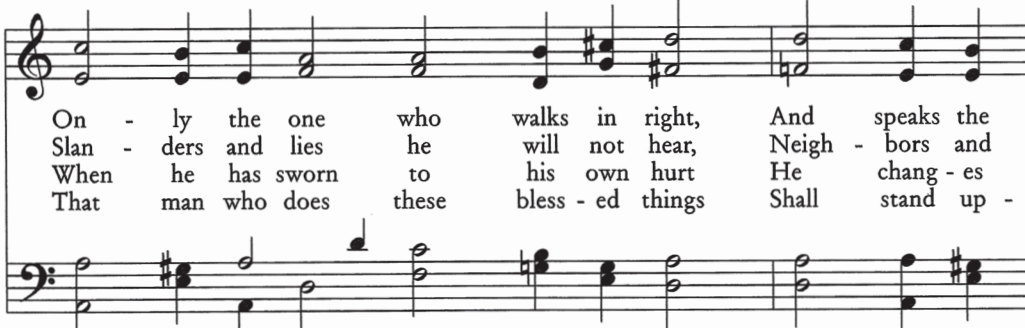
Douglas Wilson, 2001



1. LORD, who shall dwell with - in Your house?  
2. He does not back - bite with his tongue;  
3. This good man's sight con - demns the vile;  
4. He takes no u - su - ry at all;



And who as - cends Your ho - ly hill?  
He does no e - vil to his friend;  
He hon - ors those who fear the LORD.  
He takes no bribe to hurt the good.



On - ly the one who walks in right, And speaks the  
Slan - ders and lies he will not hear, Neigh - bors and  
When he has sworn to his own hurt He chang - es  
That man who does these bless - ed things Shall stand up -



truth with - in his heart.  
friends are safe with him.  
not, his word is good.  
right and not be moved.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

☞ Congregation: Amen!

*Matthew 28:19*

The LORD be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

☞ And also with you!

Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

☞ Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

For You shall judge the people righteously,

☞ And govern the nations on earth.

*Psalm 67:3–4*

PASTOR GREETS  
CONGREGATION  
RESPONDS



“Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!  
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, LORD,  
should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness  
with You, That You may be feared.”

*Psalm. 130:1–4*

SILENT CONFESSION

☞ I confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and  
before all the company of heaven, that I have sinned, in thought, word  
and deed, through my fault, my own fault, my own most grievous fault;  
wherefore, I pray Almighty God to have mercy upon me, to forgive all my  
sins, and to make clean my heart. For I pray in the Father’s love, pleading  
the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.


JOINT CONFESSION

“I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul  
waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more  
than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD; For  
with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption.  
And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

*Psalm 130:5–8*

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to  
be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins.  
This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen





Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

# THE LORD

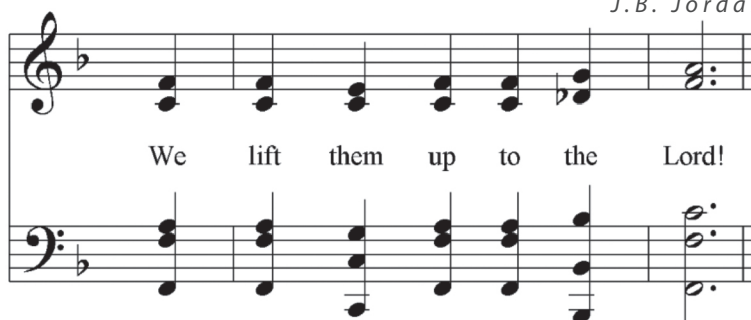
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD  
*ascension offering, gift of knowledge*

## SURSUM CORDA — *lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!

*J.B. Jordan*

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING  
UP OF YOUR HANDS



We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.


It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, PASTOR SPEAKS  
 and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,  
 Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the  
 company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore  
 worshipping Thee!

## SANCTUS

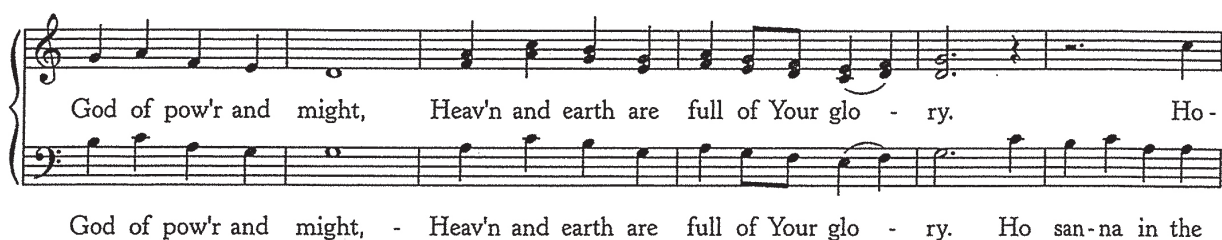
### Franklin Sanctus

Text: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8, Matthew 21:9

Gregory D Wilbur, 2009



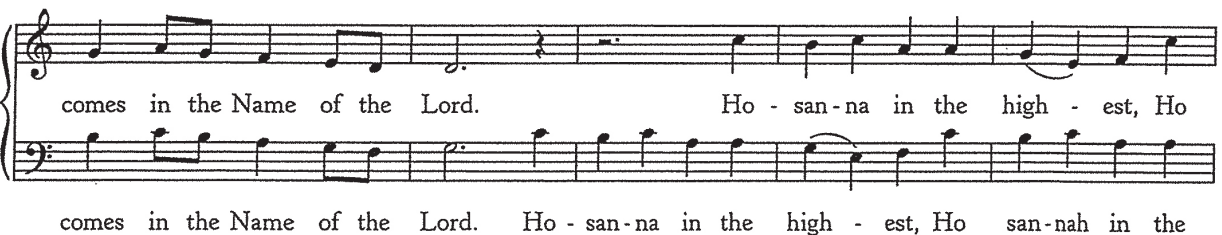
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,



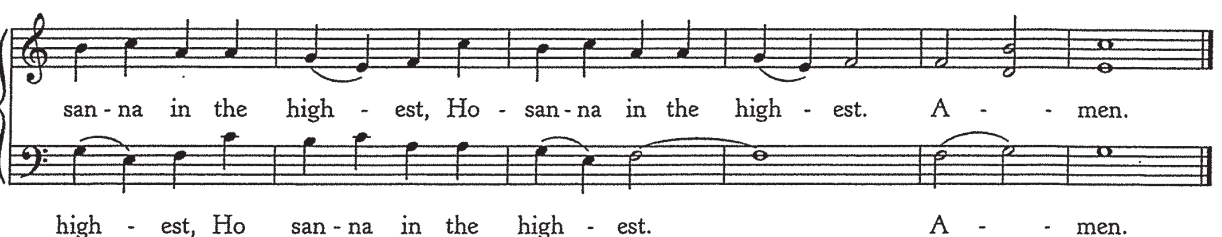
God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -  
 God of pow'r and might, - Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho san-na in the



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho  
 comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho san-nah in the



san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est. A - - men.  
 high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est. A - - men.

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER (8 7. 8 7. D.)

John Zundel, 1870


Charles Wesley, 1747



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;  
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be.



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## PSALM 14

*To the Chief Musician.*

*A Psalm of David.*

<sup>1</sup> The fool has said in his heart,

☞ "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works,

☞ There is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men,

☞ To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

<sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside,

☞ They have together become corrupt;

There is none who does good,

☞ No, not one.

<sup>4</sup> Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

☞ Who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call on the LORD?

<sup>5</sup> There they are in great fear,

☞ For God is with the generation of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> You shame the counsel of the poor,

☞ But the LORD is his refuge.

<sup>7</sup> Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

☞ When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice,  
and Israel be glad.

PASTOR STARTS  
CONGREGATION  
RESPONDS



# The Fool Says in His Heart, "There Is No God"

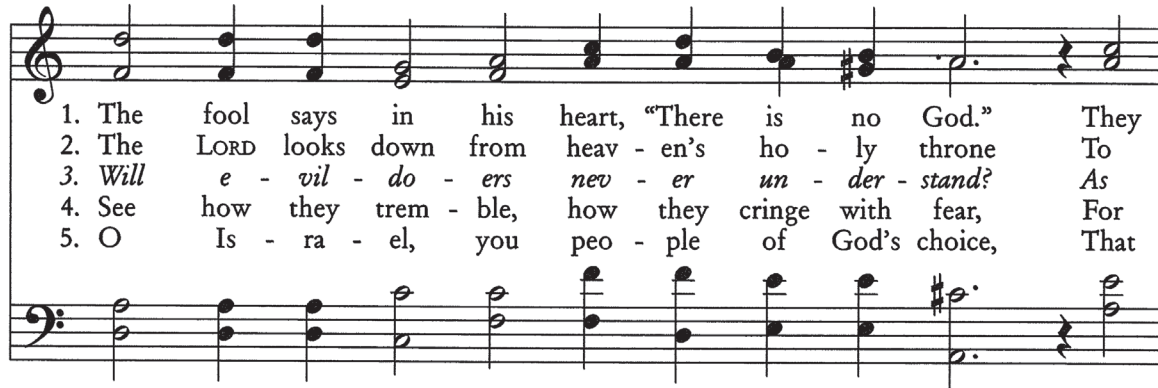
Psalm 14

LE FOL MALIN EN SON COEUR (10 11 11. 10 4)

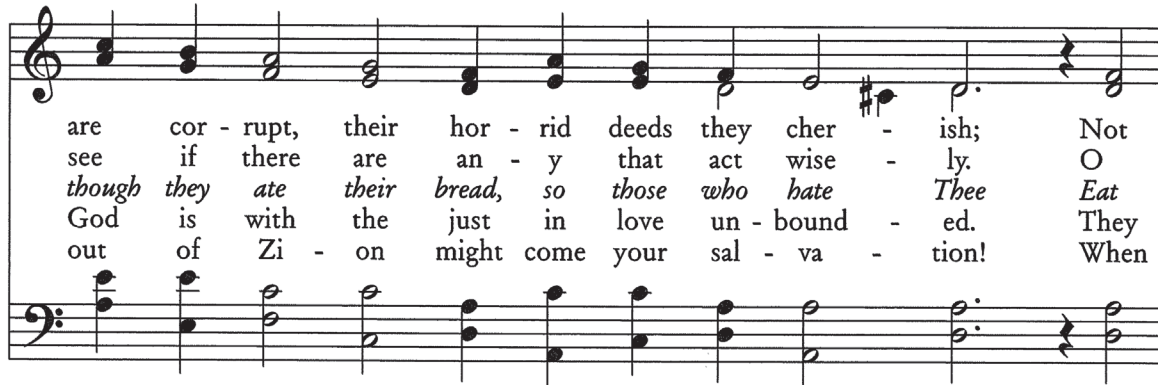
W. van der Kamp, 1972; rev.

*Genevan Psalter, 1542*

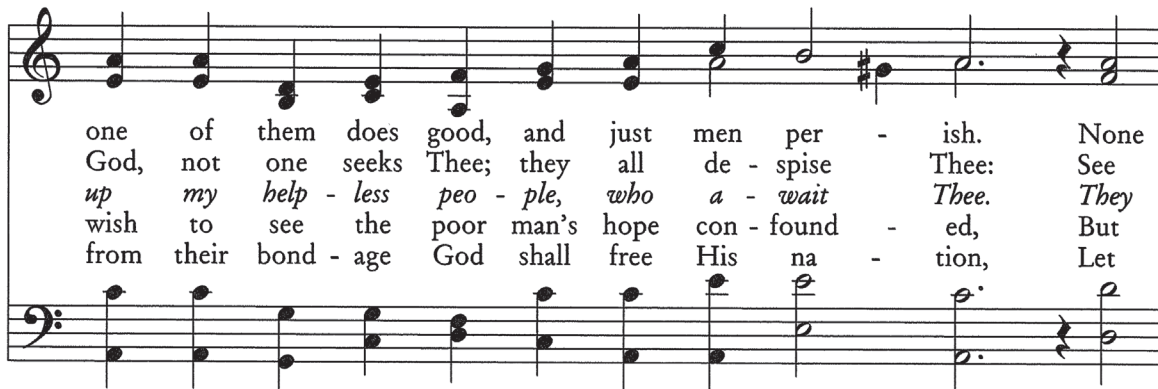
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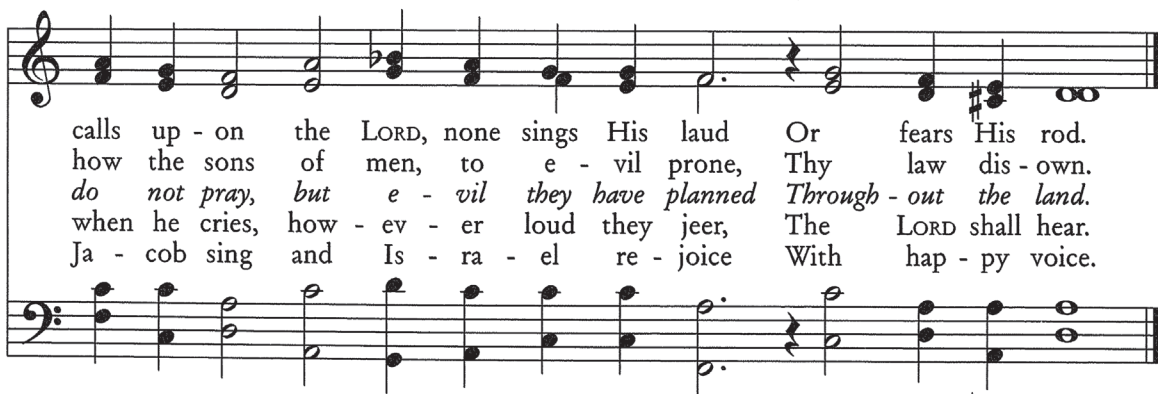
1. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They  
 2. The LORD looks down from heav - en's ho - ly throne To  
 3. Will e - vil - do - ers nev - er un - der - stand? As  
 4. See how they trem - ble, how they cringe with fear, For  
 5. O Is - ra - el, you peo - ple of God's choice, That



are cor - rupt, their hor - rid deeds they cher - ish; Not  
 see if there are an - y that act wise - ly. O  
*though they ate their bread, so those who hate Thee Eat*  
 God is with the just in love un - bound - ed. They  
 out of Zi - on might come your sal - va - tion! When



one of them does good, and just men per - ish. None  
 God, not one seeks Thee; they all de - spise Thee: See  
*up my help - less peo - ple, who a - wait Thee. They*  
 wish to see the poor man's hope con - found - ed, But  
 from their bond - age God shall free His na - tion, Let



calls up - on the LORD, none sings His laud Or fears His rod.  
 how the sons of men, to e - vil prone, Thy law dis - own.  
*do not pray, but e - vil they have planned Through - out the land.*  
 when he cries, how - ev - er loud they jeer, The LORD shall hear.  
 Ja - cob sing and Is - ra - el re - joice With hap - py voice.

## 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 14-15

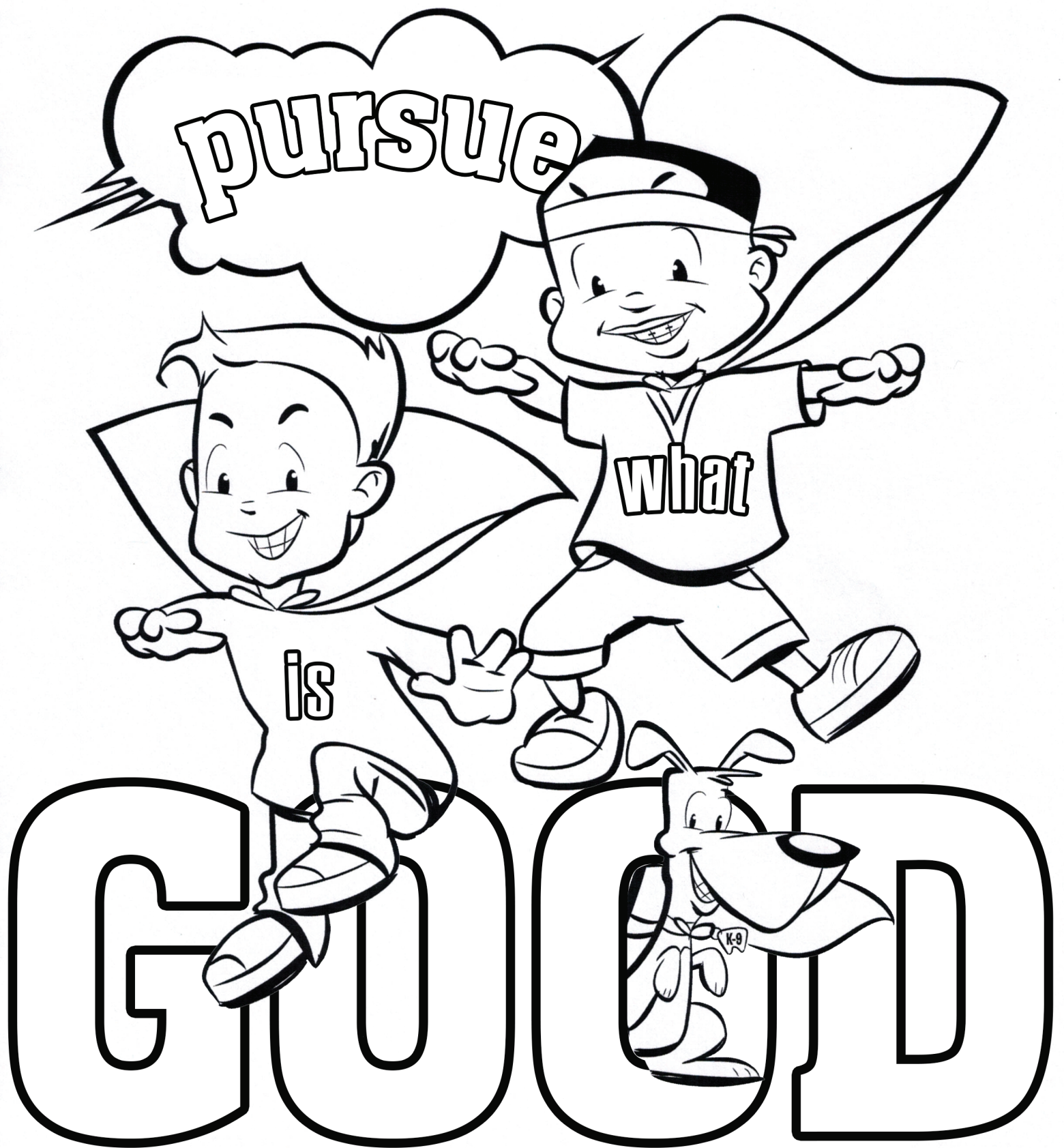
*New King James Version (NKJV)*

<sup>14</sup> Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the faint-hearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. <sup>15</sup> See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

## DUTIES OF A CHRISTIAN BROTHER #4 PURSUE WHAT IS GOOD

JOHN UNGER | JUNE 3

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**1 THESSALONIANS 5:14-15**

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

*Psalms 96:8-9*

PLEASE BRING  
FORWARD YOUR  
TITHES AND  
OFFERINGS DURING  
THIS SONG

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.



## SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT  
& SUBMIT  
PRAYER CARDS

### O LORD in Whom I Do Abide

Psalm 131

SEIGNEUR, JE N'AY POINT LE COEUR FIER (L.M.)

W. van der Kamp, 1967; rev.

*Genevan Psalter*, 1551

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. O LORD in whom I do a - bide,  
2. But I have set my soul at rest.  
3. Hope in the LORD, O Is - ra - el;

My heart and eyes are free from pride.  
As, shel - tered at its moth - er's breast,  
The just shall in His pres - ence dwell.

I shun great mat - ters, - and I flee  
A child may lin - ger qui - et - ly,  
Trust in His mer - cy, Him a - dore

From things too mar - vel - ous for me.  
My soul is qui - et - ed in me.  
From this time forth and ev - er - more.

## THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

CONGREGATION  
PRAYS ALONG  
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

*peace offering, gift of life*

## PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION  
RESPONDS *(next page)*

# Nicene Creed



I be-lieve in one God the Fa-ther Al - migh-ty, Ma-ker of heav'n and earth, And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble:

And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of His Fa - ther be - fore all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fa - ther;

By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven,

And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, And was made man; And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us

Un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; He suf - fer'd and was bur - ied; And the third day He rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures:

And a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven, And sit - teth at the right hand of the Fa - ther: And He shall come a - gain, with glo - ry, to judge both

the quick and the dead: Whose king - dom shall have no end. And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv - er of Life,

Who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son; Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - geth - er is wor - shipp'd and glo - ri - fied;

Who spake by the Pro - phets: And I be - lieve one ho - ly cath - o - lic and Ap - o - sto - lic Church; I ac - know - ledge one Bap - tism

*Ritard.*  
For the re - mis - sion of sins: And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. A - men.

# EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

## Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise

AFRICA (C.M.)  
William Billings, 1778

Isaac Watts, 1707

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise,  
2. God on my His thirs - ty Zi - on hills,  
3. Why do we kind then in - dulse our fears,  
4. Can a kind wo - man e'er for - get  
5. "Yet," saith the LORD, "Should na - ture change  
6. "Deep on the palms of both My hands

(Melody)

And burst in - to a song  
Some mer - cy drops has thrown,  
Su - spi - cions and of com - plaints?  
The in - fant her womb,  
And mo - thers mon - sters prove,  
I have en - grav'd Her name;

Al - migh - ty love in - spires my heart,  
And sol - emn oaths have bound His love  
Is He a God, and shall His grace  
A - mong a thou - sand ten - der thoughts  
Zi - on still dwells up - on the Heart,  
My hands shall raise Her ru - in'd walls,

And plea - sure - tunes my tongue.  
To show'r Sal - va - tion down.  
Grow wear y of His saints?  
Her suck - ling have no room?  
Of Ev - er - last - ing Love."  
And build Her bro - ken frame."





# COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

## FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION  
STANDS

### For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE (10 10. 10 4)  
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

William Walsham How, 1864

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who  
2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might; \_\_\_\_\_  
3. O *may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,* \_\_\_\_\_  
7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; The  
8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Thee \_\_\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And*  
saints \_\_\_\_\_ tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray: The  
gates \_\_\_\_\_ of pearl streams in the count - less host, \_\_\_\_\_

(small notes st. 2 & 8)

Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blessed. CONTINUE  
Thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true Light.  
*win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.*  
King of glo - ry pass - es on His way.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

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

Harmony

4. O blest com-mun-ion! fel - low-ship di-vine! We fee - bly strug-gle,  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the  
 6. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful

(small notes st. 6)

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are  
 dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are  
 war - riors comes their rest:— Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise the

Thine.  
 strong.  
 blessed.

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

## BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

*Leviticus 9:22*

### Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)  
Oliver Holden, 1793

*The Psalter*, 1912  
from Psalm 72:18-19

1. Now bles - sed be Je - ho - vah, God The God of Is - ra - el,  
2. And bles - sed be His glo - rious name to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that ex - cels!  
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let it— be!

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that— ex - cels!  
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let— it be!

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "Pursue What is Good" John Unger  
Next Week: Terry Tollefson!

Greeters: John & Minden  
Next Week: Brenda & Ruth

FELLOWSHIP

June 10–16: Family Camp!  
June 11–15: Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 26: Baby Shower for Sara Fukuda!  
7 PM, Debbie Fukuda's house

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: Adams, Unger, M&A Dau, Jackson  
Next Week: Barnards, Coombs, J&J Shaw, Payne

Dishwasher Today: Group 3  
Next Week: Group 1

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group A

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our Elder and Deacon Sessions. Pray for wisdom and guidance.  
Pray for our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search for a full-time pastor.

Mission

Prayers for safe travels for Sasha Pavluik and his family as they travel here to attend Family Camp.

Discipleship

Prayers for both the students and teachers in the congregation, that they would finish the school year well.

Community

Pray for Amy Hayes' continued recovery from the chemotherapy.  
Pray for safe travels for Elizabeth Adams as she and her Aunt Carmen travel home today from the ACMI Conference.  
Pray for Jesse and Leah Nieman as they prepare to go on a missions trip to Mexico this June. Prayer that they will be encouraged and have safe travels.  
Pray for John and Teresa Unger, as they make preparations for their upcoming move to Spokane.  
Pray for the Rhodes family. Prayers that Chris will be able to find a new job soon, and that they would be able to stay in the area.  
Praise that Terry Tollefson's operation was a success, and that he will be able to speak at Family Camp. Prayer for him as he prepares his Family Camp talks.  
Pray for the Traub family, and especially for Emerson during this difficult time.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 3: Beverly Payne  
Tuesday, June 5: Don Rogers  
Thursday, June 7: Diana Mahar  
♥ Friday, June 8: Steve & Angie Shubin Anniversary  
♥ Saturday, June 9: Kevin & Sheryle Hughes Anniversary

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 10: Josiah Jackson  
Sunday, June 10: Susanna Poindexter  
Tuesday, June 12: Grace Mischenko  
Tuesday, June 12: Jerome Poindexter  
Tuesday, June 12: Agata Coombs  
Thursday, June 14: Layla Fukuda  
Thursday, June 14: Aiden Smith  
♥ Thursday, June 14: Roger & Beverly Payne  
♥ Friday, June 15: Joshua & Audrey Smith