

**ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR LUTHERAN CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 13, 2022 9:30 AM



The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

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PRELUDE: (5:00) “On That Morning We Shall Rise” -D. Moore
(9:30) “Finale from Op. 65, Sonata 6” Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: ELW #553 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.**

We have ignored voices that call for your justice.

We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.

We truly repent of things we have done and left undone.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness,

follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

Amen.

P: Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,

and restores us to life through the death

and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

3 - Welcoming all, Worshiping God, Serving others

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9:30)

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

4 - Welcoming all, Worshipping God, Serving others

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“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.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And 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.

⁹“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.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“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. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Rev. Dr. Kipp W. Zimmermann

HYMN OF THE DAY #557 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

L: Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick, especially those we name now and in the silence of our hearts (*pause*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. We remember our partners in the Diocese of Meru and at Unity and Sante Fe Lutheran Churches. Highlight ways we can better work together and be of support. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Caring God, bring peace and justice to all countries of the world. Provide strength to those fighting off aggression, especially our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and courage to those fighting against the oppression of tyrannical and unjust governments. Touch the hearts of world leaders to work for peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: (9:30) “Soon and Very Soon” -Schrader

Choir

OFFERING

Offering plates are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for sharing your gifts. Offerings can also be made electronically using the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app. More information can be found on our website ssmelca.org.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday you will have the option of coming forward to receive communion, please follow the instruction of the ushers. Otherwise, prepare your elements by opening the two separate parts, wafer and juice (if you need assistance, please wave to an usher). The Pastor will recite the words of institution and consecrate the elements. Partaking of the elements will occur after the Lord's Prayer. The Pastor will lead the assembly with the words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P; The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: “In the night...”

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 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 and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMUNION HYMN #469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please be sure to read the printed announcements at the end of the bulletin)

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: ELW #769 **If You But Trust in God to Guide You**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Reminder: Sunday Morning Service streaming and recording continues through the postlude with the room microphone on. Conversations do get picked up by that microphone. If you would prefer that your conversation not be recorded and posted on YouTube, please refrain from speaking in the sanctuary until after the postlude.

POSTLUDE: (5:00) “The Glorious Kingdom” -R. Wilson

(9:30) “We All Believe in One True God” -arr. J. S, Bach BWV 680

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE WORSHIP

Reader: (5:00) Diane Moraza **(9:30)** Julie Starks

Ushers: (5:00) Sue Stasiewski & Herb Leppien

(9:30) Jack Kalman, Kim Sussman & Adam Woerpel

Communion Set Up & Serve: (9:30) Cheryl & Dan Stefanski

Streaming Technician: (9:30) Eric Sanders

Coffee Hour Hosts: Don & Carol Manning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The women of SSM will have a **Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale** on December 10 and 11th. All proceeds will go to local and international charities. Please see the information on the bulletin board outside of the office to sign up to bring cookies and for more information.

The Bay View Coat Drive has started. New or gently used coats and sweat jackets are needed for the upcoming winter. Please, coats only, they are not asking for other items. Please place items in the coat room for pick up.

Help the SSM Youth and Family folks along with Human Concerns build a **tower of food and personal hygiene items** throughout the month of November. The items will be donated to the Bay View Food Pantry at the end of the month. There is more information on the table in the narthex.

Don't forget your fancy ***Thanksgiving envelope***. Human Concerns will split it's portion of all proceeds from these envelopes between the Hunger Task Force and ELCA World Hunger, feeding people in the Milwaukee area and wherever there is a need. Thank you. I

Have you ever thought about visiting our partners in Tanzania?

Learn more about traveling to our partner parish area in Tanzania, fall of 2023. Meeting at SSM, Monday, Nov. 14 at 5:30. We will discuss potential dates, costs, how to prepare. No commitments necessary. Please contact Julie Starks if you are interested. 414-254-2533, jastarks39@gmail.com

Christmas Poinsettias - Help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas services. Poinsettias are available in red, pink, and white, in two sizes for \$12 or \$18 per plant. Order forms are available in the gathering space and can be returned in the offering plate. You can also send your order to Denise Sanders at the.family.sanders@gmail.com, or call your order in to Denise at 414-423-0608. **Orders must be made by November 20th.** You can pick up your flower immediately after the Christmas Day service, during office hours on December 27-29, or by special arrangement.

Once again this year we are helping with the **Bay View Community Center Christmas Outreach Program**. We will provide gifts for 15 children and 15 seniors. Watch for more information soon.

Please see the table in the Narthex for **Advent Devotions** from ELCA World Hunger and Living Compass and **Advent Calendars** from ELCA World Hunger. **2023 Calendars** are also available thanks to Max A. Sass and Sons Funeral Homes.

This Week at SSM				
Monday	11/14	6:30pm	Quilting - Layering	
Wednesday	11/16	9:30am	Men's Bible Study	
		5:45pm	Handbell Rehearsal	
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Saturday	11/19	5:00pm	Worship	Reader: Nick Winter
				Ushers: Jim Hennessy & Jim Palasz
				Communion Set Up: Betty Kroll
				Communion Server: Heidi Hennessy
Sunday	11/13	9:30am	Worship	Readers: Bob DeFrank
				Ushers: Pat Burns, Shelley Burns & Nancy Mineau
				Communion Set Up & Serve: Cathy Peterson and Diane Moraza
				Sunday School

KEEP THESE SSM MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Suzi Angeletti, Bob Brownell, Penny Dowling, Mary Freiburger, Angela Grobбен, Sue Herman, Ruth Hoppe, Sue Jarchow, Lynda Johnson, Joy Kiliman, Mary Kling, Tasha Kopplin, Carol Kucharski, Sandy Peterson, Teri Peterson, Patrick Rafalski, Shirley Rau, Joan Retzlaff, Dick Rutzen, Bob & JoAnn Soderstrom, Richard Sontvedt, Kate Stockland, Mike Wholean, Tracy Wholean, John Winter and Judy Merritt and her family at the passing of her son Jeff Mortonson

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Roberta Henrichs, sister-in-law of Joan Retzlaff
Laurence Freemont, friend of SSM

Katie Stull, granddaughter of Phil & LaVerne Morgan

Jane Janicki, sister of the Winter Family

Jerelie Caston, daughter of Joan Retzlaff

Nancy & Mike Andritsch, sister/brother-in-law of Barbara & Dan Davies

Billy Waters, husband of Darlene Waters & Stepdad of Lori Salas

Sharon West, friend of Lynda Johnson

Ted P., brother-in-law of Gail Jakus

Jay Lessing, friend of LaVerne Morgan

Jeanne Jimenez, daughter of Shirley Rau

Cindy Molter, mother of Fred Ankebrant

Terry Betchner, friend of Dianne Niese

Beth Klosinski, daughter of Linda Schmidt

James Haas, friend of Mark & Patti Winter

Peter Salza, friend of Doug Winter family

Dawn Salopek, sister of Karen Miller

Tom Riedasch brother of Patti Winter

Mark Weber, son-in-law of Marian Walton

Hartmut Barsnick, friend of SSM

Julie Francis, daughter-in-law of Sally Kowalewski

Judy Ventimiglia, friend of Shelly Rosenstock

Cecilia Schoessow, Aunt of Kevin Ernst

Tommy Schwietzer, friend of Deb Perl

Mark Langhoff, friend of Shelly Rosenstock

Greg Sachse, husband of Kelly Sachse

Andy Stein and his family, son of Barb Stein

Cathy & Mark Kossow, friends of Lynda Johnson
Tippecanoe's "Larry under the bridge," friend of the Homeless

Katie Manzeck, friend of Carol Manning
Susan White, sister of Sally Kowalewski
Jon Kowalewski, husband of Susan Kowalewski
Lauryn Ramintho, great-granddaughter of Karen Miller

Lucy Copeland, granddaughter of Dianne Niese
Liane Guthrie, daughter of Dianne Niese
Leroy Robinson, father of Linda Schmidt
Maria Hill, friend of Lynda Johnson

Ann Scorzynski, friend of LaVerne Morgan
Kristin White, daughter of Sue Herman
Laura Sussman, mother of Kim Sussman

Tim Ingram, grandson of Ron Ropel
Barbara Goelz, friend of Kelly Sachse
Peter Misko, friend of Doug Winter family
Kathy Manders, friend of Doug Winter family
Tom Freiburger, son of Mary Freiburger
Janet Heino, great aunt of Stephanie Falksen
Paulie Long, friend of Kelly and Greg Sachse
Tim Drover, son of John Drover

Bob Guiliani, brother of Char Guiliani
Vern Koenig, father of Bonnie Daleness
Ethelyn Boardman, mother of Carol Manning
Helen, mother of Jenny Koeff
Bonnie Smyczek, cousin of Ruth Hoppe
Mike Rusch, Friend of Kelly Sachse

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#553 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

#557 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and
3 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new. Dis -
4 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
hast re - freshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign or do or say, that all my pow'rs, with
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye

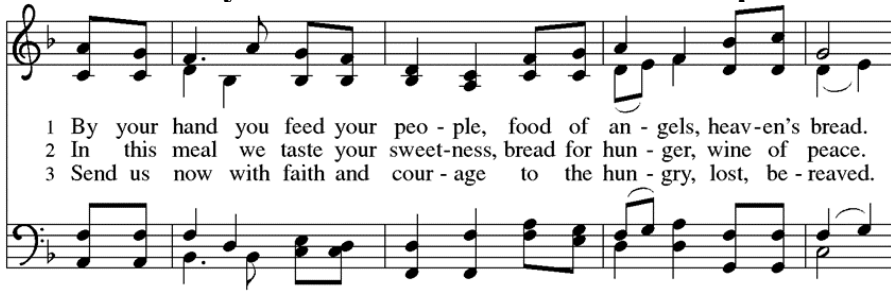


joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
thought and will; and with thy - self my spir - it fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: MORNING HYMN, François H. Barthélemon, 1741–1808

#469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

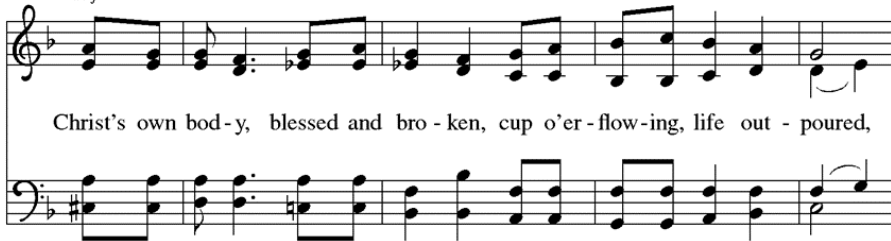


1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.

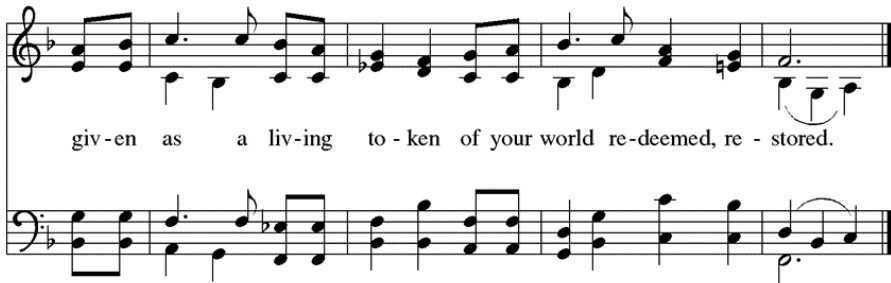


For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

Refrain



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

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Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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#769 If You But Trust in God to Guide You



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

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