

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.

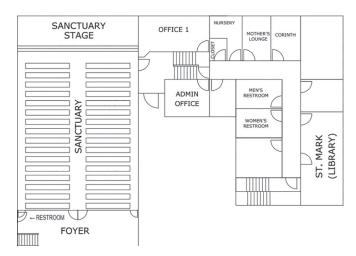
**Nursery.** We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

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!

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# CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE





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

Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

PASTOR GREETS

Oh give thanks to Yahweh; call upon his Name!

Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

■ Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy Name;

Let the hearts of those who seek Yahweh rejoice!

Seek Yahweh and his strength;

Seek his face evermore!

Psalm 145:15-16



# CLEANSES US IN CHRIST

purification offering, gift of glory

"Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

\*\*Rom.3:19-20\*\*

Beloved, our Lord has invited us to draw near to him with an honest heart. He has graciously promised to receive all those who come to him with heavy burdens of guilt and shame. Therefore I exhort all who are here today to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

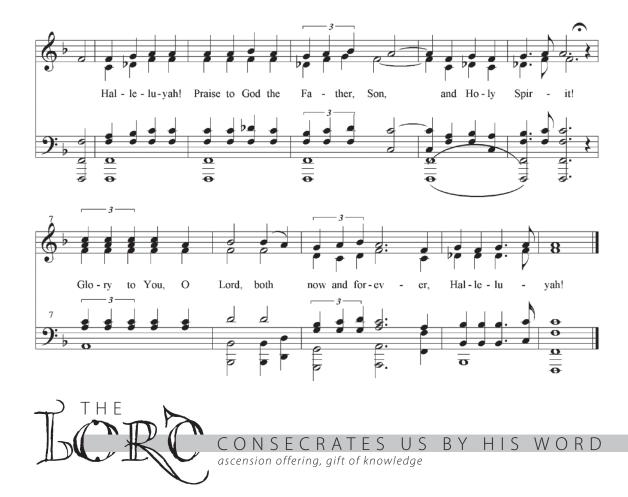
SILENT CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, I have erred, and strayed from your ways like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart. I have broken your holy laws. I have left undone those things which I ought to have done; and I have done those things which I ought not to have done; and there is no health in me. But have mercy upon me, a miserable sinner, O Lord. Spare me, O Lord, for I humbly confess my faults. Grant unto me the grace of repentance, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's dear sake, that I may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name. Amen

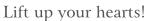
JOINT CONFESSION

"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:21–24

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



# SURSUM CORDA—lift up your heart





PASTOR LEADS LIFTING UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



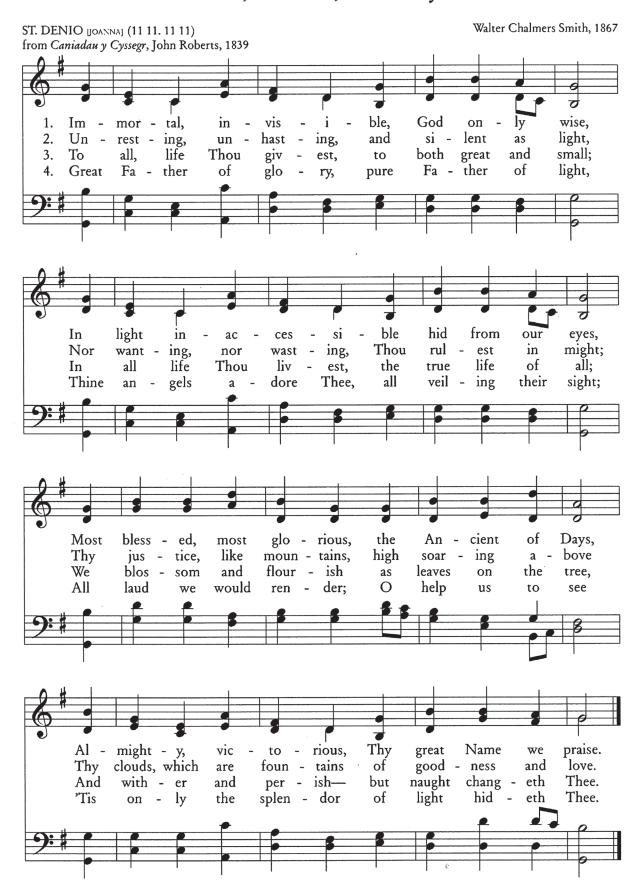
It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, PASTOR SPEAKS and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore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

#### SANCTUS





# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



#### EZEKIEL 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup> Thus says the LORD God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar PASTOR STARTS

And will set it out.

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one,

- And I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.
- <sup>23</sup> On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it,
  - That it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar.

And under it will dwell every kind of bird;

- In the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest.
- <sup>24</sup> And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD;
  - I bring low the high tree,

And make high the low tree,

■ Dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish.

I am the LORD; I have spoken,

And I will do it."

# Jesus Shall Reign



#### JOHN 15:1-17

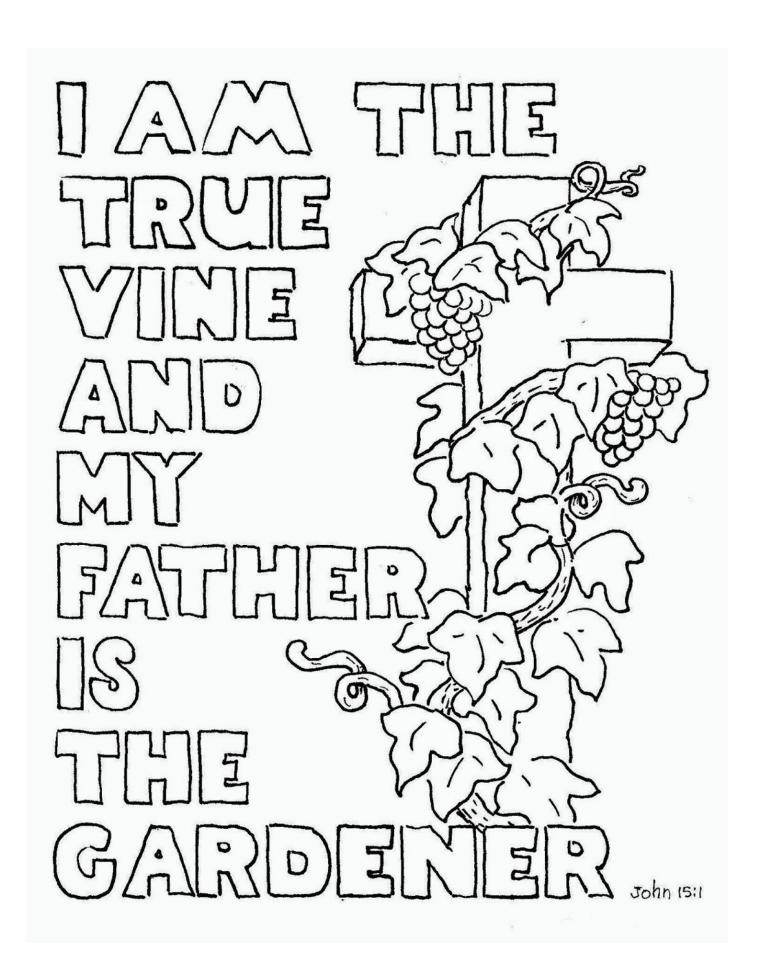
English Standard Version (ESV)

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

# THE TRUE VINE

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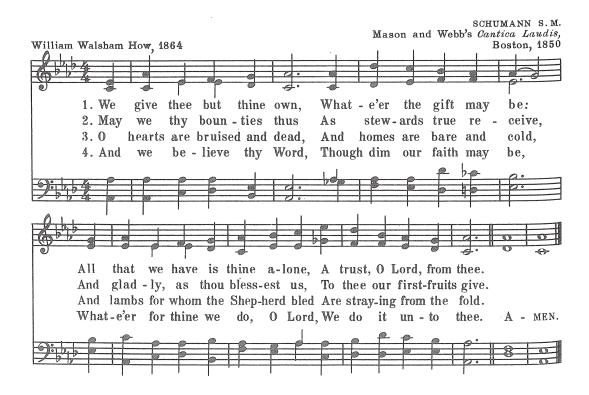


#### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"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."

Psalm 96:8–9

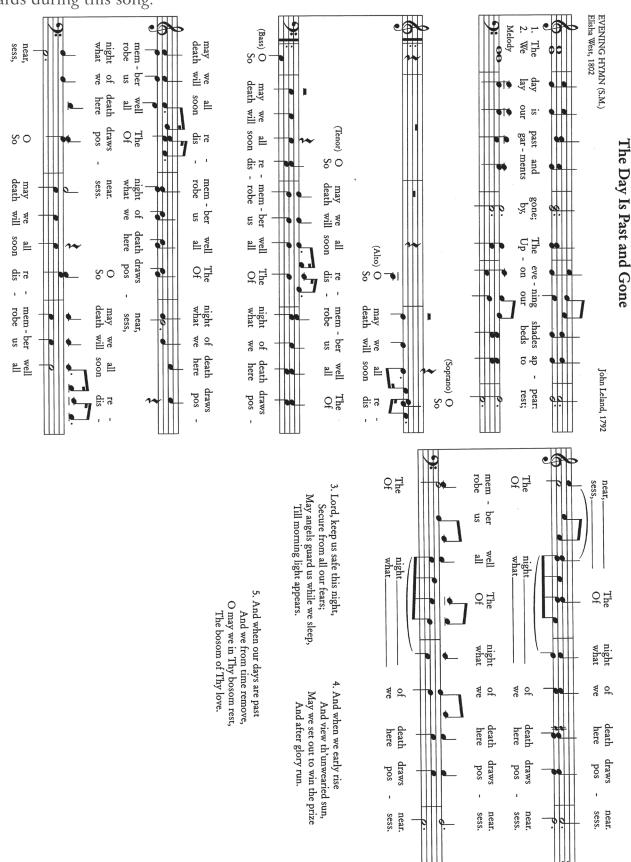
PLEASE BRING FORWARD YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS SONG



#### 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



#### 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



#### 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?

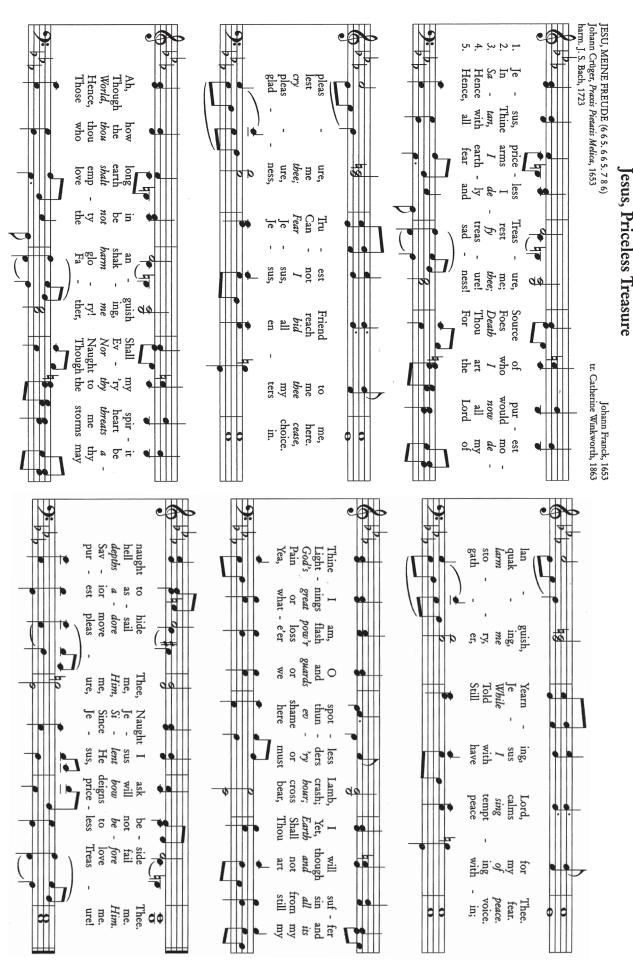
LEADER BEGINS

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#### We All Believe in One True God



## **EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG**



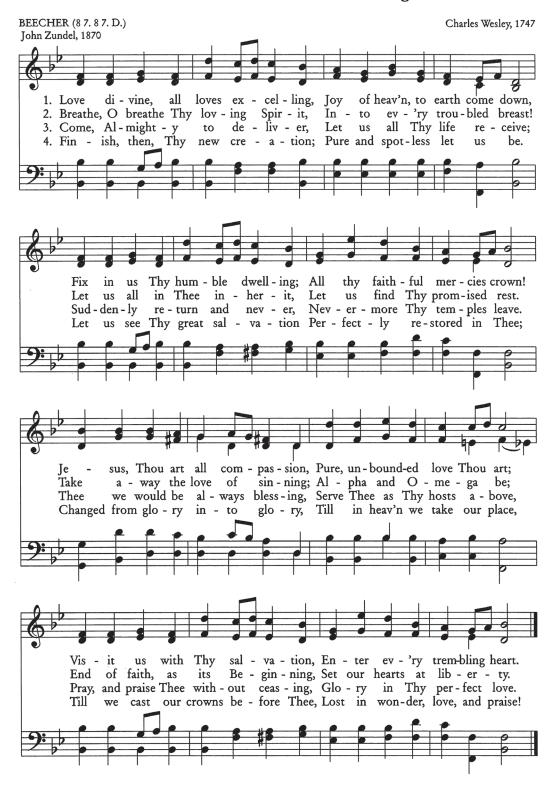


## COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

#### FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION STANDS

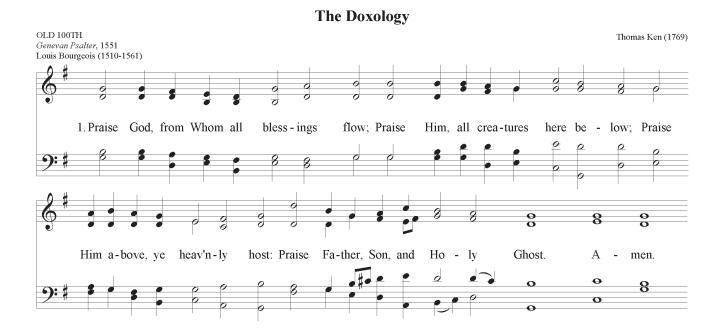
# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



#### **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



## DOCTRINE

**Sermon:** "The True Vine" Bo Cogbill **Next Week:** "The Seed of the Church" Bo Cogbill

Nursery: Angela Hangartner & Joanna Shaw Next Week: Geneva Smith & Juli Cone Greeters: Brenda & Sandy Next Week: Tanya & Bert

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, October 20: Oktoberfest Agape!
Tuesday, October 22: Men's Study Group at RCC 6 AM
Wednesday, October 23: Women's Bible Study 6:45 PM
Friday, October 25: Men's Study Group at the Stillhouse 7 PM
Saturday, October 26: Men's Study Group at Coffee Rush 7:30 AM
Friday, November 22: Baby Shower for Ange Hangartner! 6:30 PM

#### **BREAKING OF BREAD**

**Agape Cleanup:** Tooze, Young, P&S Mahar, Dahlin **Next Week:** J&A Cone, Poindexter, Fukuda, D&A Smith

**Dishwasher Today:** Team 2: John, Jonathan A., Justus, Owen **Next Week:** Team 3: James, Eric, Ezra, Jerome

#### PRAYER

#### Worship

Prayer for wisdom and guidance for our Elders and Deacons.

#### Mission

Praise that San Sanych's chemotherapy treatment was successful. Prayers that he would recover from chemo.

## Discipleship

Prayers for all of the Sunday School teachers, for wisdom as they go through the Sunday School year.

#### Community

Prayers for strength, communication, and courage for Lauren as she serves Nazareth House in Ukraine.

BIRTHDAYS



#### ANNIVERSARIES

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, October 21: David and Melba Harmon
 Tuesday, October 22: Chris and Tana Rhodes
 Tuesday, October 22: Moriah Jackson
 Thursday, October 24: Benjamin Tistadt
 Thursday, October 24: Peter Dahlin

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, October 27: Brian Erland

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