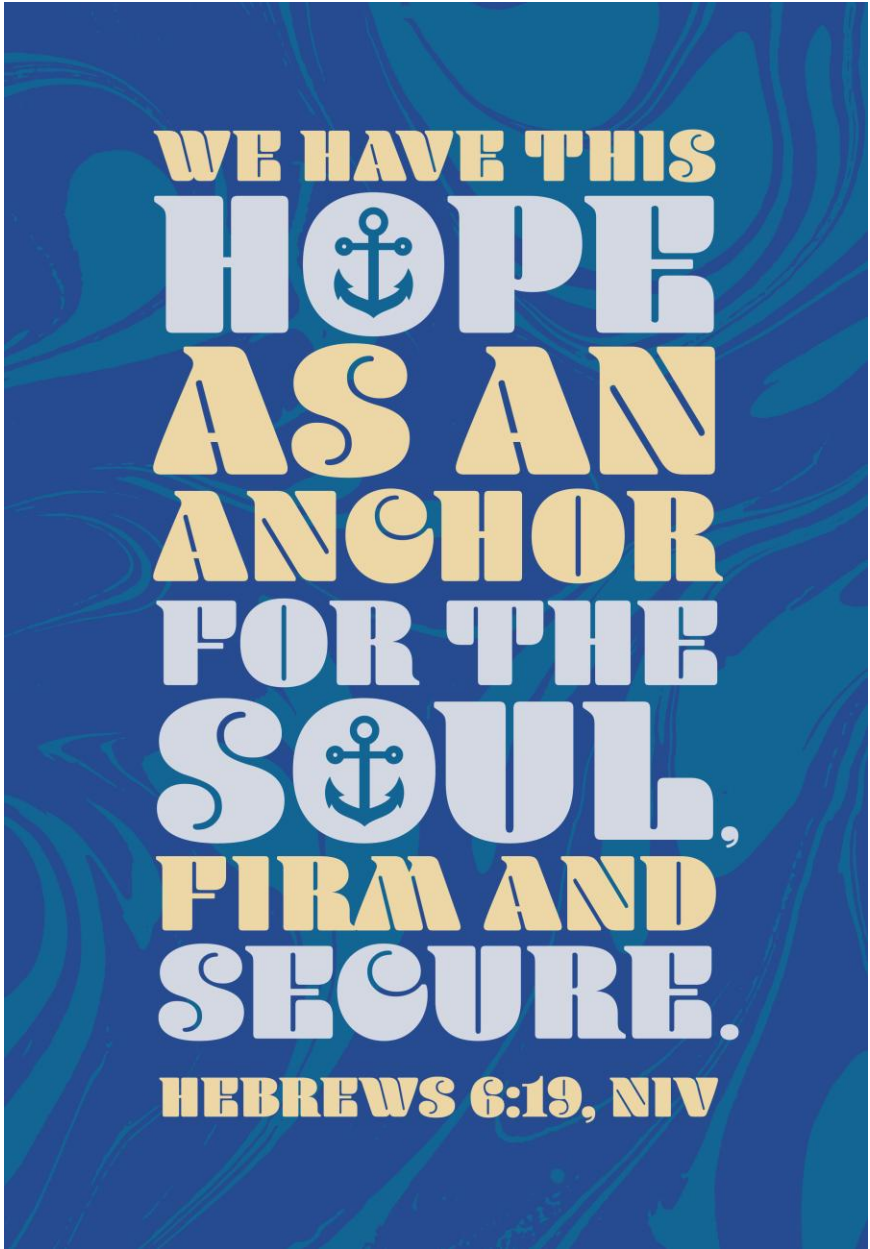




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AS AN
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FOR THE
SOUL,
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HEBREWS 6:19, NIV**

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LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Worship 9am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 136 (TLH Pg. 154);

PRAYERS: 77 (Pg. 109); **70** (Pg. 109).

HYMNS: 744 218 50

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 744 - *"How Great Thou Art"*

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Setting One, WS. Pg. 1-11)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Congregation: Almighty God, our maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: ♪ Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**♪ Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OT LESSON:

JEREMIAH 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²“Stand in the gate of the Lord’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the Lord. ³Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.’

⁵“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

⁸“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the Lord. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

ACTS 20:17-38

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me.

³⁵ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸ being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 23:34-39

³⁴ Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, ³⁵ so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. ³⁶ Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁸ See, your house is left to you desolate.

³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' " *

ALLELUIA

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED (WS. Pg. 5)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: 218 - “See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”

HEBREWS 11:5-6

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “*and was not found, because God had taken him*”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ But without faith *it is impossible to please Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **

BY FAITH...ENOCH

...walked with God in Life.
...was taken to God before Death.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. These gifts are NOT collected during worship but placed in the rear of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 244:1-3)

♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

♪ Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

PRAYER(S)/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 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.

THE BENEDICTION: **CONGREGATION:** (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 50 - *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's Word. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2026

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

Luther Memorial Church Picnic – Buttermilk Park Pavilion

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Council 6pm

Wednesday: Volleyball Night 6pm

Sunday: LM Worship 9am; LH Worship 11am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$82,926.16 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$25,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2026-27. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. Thus far we have received \$ 1,975.00 toward that pledge.

BUSINESS CARDS

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

NEED TO STEP OUT?

If you need to step out to tend to one of your children you can continue watching the service on your phone. Hang in there. You are doing a great job! Simply scan this QR Code to watch the service on your smartphone.



WORSHIP CREW

We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.

VOLLEYBALL NIGHT!

Since it was so well received, the Mission Committee has scheduled Volleyball Night for August 12 and 26th at 6pm. Bring chairs and refreshments and play volleyball or cornhole!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who helped with this year's Vacation Bible School by Teaching and serving as helpers.

VBS YARD SIGNS

Thanks to those who helped publicize the Vacation Bible School by taking a yard sign. Please return those signs at your convenience so that they can be reused.

FONDUE FEST

This year's Fondue Fest is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 12th. Our booth theme this year is "Jesus is a Lifesaver." If you would like to help by taking a shift in our Luther Memorial Booth and greeting the public, please speak with Pastor Schaller ASAP.

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vernon, British Columbia to serve as their 3rd Pastor. • St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD has also called Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran in Vernon, BC. • Pastor Em. Paul Tiefel Jr. has returned the call of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI • Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. • Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in West Columbia, SC, has been called by Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND, has been called by St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026-27

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 8/2/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (47)
\$25,000	\$1,975.00	\$23,025.00	\$490.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 8/2/26

Attendance: 8/2 – 68 (Online - 29) - 97

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	ILC SAF (Missions)
\$7,227.00	\$845.00	\$700.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)	ILC Building Fund (Missions)	Debt Retirement (Non-Budgetary)	LM Ladies Orphan (Non-Budgetary)	Spokesman (Non-Budgetary)
\$1,710.00	\$100.00	5.00	100.00	\$20.00

Total Offerings: \$10,907.00

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 8/2/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (22 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$82,926.16	\$37,193.84	\$1,691.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST 10-15, 2026

Monday - Luke 19:41-48 Jesus wept over the city that did not recognize the Christ who would bring peace. He rid the temple of merchandisers, used it properly to teach, and faced deadly opposition from its leaders.

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gifts, ministries, and activities among God's people are all given and performed by God. Finding ourselves in possession of one of these, may we use it for the common good (v7).

Wednesday - Jeremiah 7:1-7 The LORD through His prophet calls upon God's people to reform their ways, with regard to their actions both toward other people (vv5-6), and ultimately toward God Himself (v6).

Thursday – Psalm 143:1-6 In this Psalm we cry to God for mercy, which we do not deserve (v2). Our very life may be in peril, but we remember how His hand of blessing has been on us through the days of our life.

Friday – Psalm 143:7-12 Our cry for help is an urgent one (v7) and we long for God's mercy like the morning (v8). Teach me, rescue me, lead me, preserve me, bring me out of trouble, "for I am your servant" (v12).

Saturday - Psalm 119:73-80 Remembering that it is the LORD who has made us, we pray also for understanding. May we see His faithfulness also when we are afflicted, and may others see us and rejoice (vv74,79).



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis. Graphics in the bulletin are taken from Church Art Online via a regular legal subscription.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 136

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁰to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹¹and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹²with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹³to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁴and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁶to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁷to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁸and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁹Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²⁰and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²¹and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²²a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²³It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²⁴and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²⁵he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. ²⁶Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Your Son's name, so we ask you to listen to those who have now made prayers and supplications to You; and grant that those things asked in faith according to Your will may be given that we may find relief in our necessity and in return glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility, like that of Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up in pride and provoke Your anger, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!' Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!'

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!' Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!'

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!' Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!'

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: 'My God, how great Thou art!' Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!' Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, 'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!'

HYMN SEE, THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH

1. See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph; See the King in royal state, Riding on the clouds, His chariot, To His heavenly palace gate! Hark, the choirs of angel voices Joyful alleluias sing, And the portals high are lifted To receive their heavenly King.

2. Who is this that comes in glory With the trump of jubilee? Lord of battles, God of armies,-- He hath gained the victory. He who on the cross did suffer, He who from the grave arose, He hath vanquished sin and Satan; He by death hath spoiled His foes.

3. While He lifts His hands in blessing, He is parted from His friends; While their eager eyes behold Him, He upon the clouds ascends. He who walked with God and pleased Him, Preaching truth and doom to come, He, our Enoch, is translated To His everlasting home.

4. Now our heavenly Aaron enters With His blood within the veil; Joshua now is come to Canaan, And the kings before Him quail. Now He plants the tribes of Israel In their promised resting-place; Now our great Elijah offers Double portion of His grace.

5. Thou hast raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heavenly places, There with Thee in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne. Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension We by faith behold our own.

6. Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son, Dying, risen, ascending for us, Who the heavenly realm hath won. Glory to the Holy Spirit! To One God in Persons Three Glory both in earth and heaven, Glory, endless glory, be.

THE OFFERING HYMN (TLH 244:1-3)

♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

♪ Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

♪ Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!

HYMN

LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING

1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness!

2. Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound; Ever faithful, Ever faithful, To the Truth may we be found!

3. So, when'er the signal's given Us from earth to call away, Borne on angels' wings to heaven, Glad the summons to obey, May we ever, May we ever, Reign with Christ in endless day! Amen.