



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent February 21, 2021

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## GATHERING

Gathering Music: The Quiet Town & In My Father's Garden

Alma Mahler

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: I Stroll Among Flowers

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Gathering Song: O Holy Spirit, Enter In

ELW #786

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin, and make our hearts your dwelling.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, around and in us brightly shine, your strength in us up-welling.  
In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing, gift of gifts beyond all knowing.
2. Left to ourselves, we surely stray; oh, lead us on the narrow way, with wisest counsel guide us;  
And give us steadfastness, that we may follow you forever free, no matter who derides us.  
Gently heal those hearts now broken; give some token you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.
3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in doubt and strife be in us strongly burning,  
That we be faithful unto death and live in love and holly faith, from you true wisdom learning.  
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The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day: O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW #714

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Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
3. Teach us the lesson Jesus taught: to feel for those his blood has bought,  
That ev'ry deed and word and thought may work a work for you.
4. For all are kindred, far and wide, since Jesus Christ for all has died;  
Grant us the will, and grace provide, to love them all in you.
5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, may we each other's burdens share;  
May we, where help is needed, there give help as though to you.
6. And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love,  
Till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: 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.**

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Offering: (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated, and can be made on-line by tapping the easy-to-use GIVE button in our New Hope app, available for your smart phone here: <https://tithely.app.link/new-hope-lutheran-church>, by using the automatic bill paying service offered by your bank, or by sending a check to New Hope via US mail (3125 5th Ave S. GF, 59405). As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory Prayer: **C: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your love and care. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (As each petition ends with the words, "Lord, in your mercy..." please respond, "**hear our prayer.**")

Especially during the season of Lent, we stand together with and support those who are preparing for Christian baptism or to affirm the promises of their baptism. This year on the Sundays where there is no communion we will sing the Lord's Prayer including Martin Luther's words of explanation for each petition. The words can be found as ELW #747. We will sing it to a more familiar tune which you may recognize as the hymn *Faith of our Fathers*.

Our Father, God in Heaven Above

ELW #747

1. Our Father, God in heav'n above, pour out on us the Spirit's love  
That we unite in word and deed and call to you in ev'ry need;  
Help us no thoughtless words to say, but, as our Savior taught, to pray.
2. Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord, in faithfulness to keep your word,  
That to the glory of your name we walk before you free from blame.  
Let no false teaching make us stray; lead all the lost to find your way.
3. Your kingdom come: yours will it be in time and in eternity.  
Let your good Spirit from on high our hearts with gifts of grace supply.  
Break Satan's reign of hate and rage; preserve your church from age to age.
4. Your gracious will on earth be done as there in heav'n before your throne,  
That firm n faith we may remain in time of joy and time of pain.  
Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill that sets itself against your will.
5. Give us today our daily bread; let ev'ry one be clothed and fed;  
In plague and famine, war and strife, preserve from all that threatens life;  
That all the world may live in peace, that greed be gone and love increase.
6. Forgive our sins, we now implore, that they may trouble us no more,  
And let us ev'ry sin forgive when others hurt us as we live.  
Help us to dwell in harmony and serve each other willingly.
7. In time of trial, rescue us. Let your word give success to us  
When, on our left and on our right, temptations challenge us to fight.  
Your Spirit be the armor strong that steels our faith to right the wrong.
8. Deliver us from evil, Lord; in fearsome days your help afford.  
Free us at last from death's grim pow'r, and comfort us in life's last hour;  
In mercy give us calm release, breathe into us eternal peace.
9. Amen. Yes, yes, it shall be so! Build up our faith and make it grow;  
Beset by doubt, help us believe what here we ask we shall receive.  
So, by your promise, in your name, with loud Amen your Yes we claim!

### **BLESSING & SENDING**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor, (+) and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
By your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, til your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making know the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

L: Go in peace. Practice compassion. **C: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Postlude: Light in the Night

Alma Mahler

**Accompanist: James Rickley, organ**

**Worship Assistant: Gaynell Tempel**

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**Prayer Focus: Compassion** (In your prayers this week, you are encouraged to ask the Spirit's help in becoming more compassionate.)

**Keeping in Prayer...** Jennifer, Scot, Ben, Morgan, Jillian, Kate, Susan, Val's grandson, Debra, Tara, Mary, Dave & Carrie, Fred & Erin, Bud, Honor, Dorothy, Tricia, Deb, Lincoln, Mitchel, Betty, Betty Jo, Bob, Steven, Charlie & her family, Megan, Marissa, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley, Loren & Elaine.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to wish Loren Rice a happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- There will be no mid-week Lent soup supper/worship this year due to Covid-19. You are invited to bring your bowl of soup to a Zoom gathering at 6 pm on Wednesday evenings beginning 2/24. The Zoom meeting will continue at 7 pm with the Immerse Bible study.
- Wednesday Bible study at 7 pm via Zoom

# 1. DIE STILLE STADT

1

Aufführungsrecht vorbehalten  
*Droits d'exécution réservés*

(Rich. Dehmel)

**Gesang** *Andante* *Träumerisch (poco andante)*

Liegt ei - ne Stadt im Ta - le, ein

**Klavier** *pp* *rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

blas - ser Tag ver - geht, es wird nicht lang mehr

*rit.* *a tempo* *f warm*

dau - - ern, bis we - der Mond noch Ster - - ne, nur

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *dim.*

Nacht am Him - mel steht. *m.s.*

*pp* *pp*

*rit.* - - - - - *a tempo*  
*p*

*m.s.* Von al - len Ber - gen drük - - - ken

*rit.* - - - - - *a tempo*  
*pp* *m.s.*

*sehr drügend*

Ne - bel auf die Stadt, es dringt kein Dach noch Hof noch Haus, kein

Laut aus ih - rem Rauch her - aus, kaum Tür - me nach und Brük - ken

*cresc.* - - - - - *f*

Wieder zurückkehrend zu Tempo I.

doch als der Wan - - - drer

*p subito* *dim.* *cresc.*

*led.* *ppp*

## Tempo I.

grau - te, da ging ein Licht - - - lein

*f* *dim.* *pp*

auf im Grund und aus dem Rauch und Ne - - - bel be -

*steigernd* *appassionato*

gann ein Lob - ge - sang aus Kin - der - mund.

*p* *rit.* *ppp* *rit.* *pp*

Tempo I. Sehr langsam *morendo*

*mp* *rit.*

# 2. IN MEINES VATERS GARTEN

(Hartleben)

*Allegro Mit freiem Vortrag*

In mei - nes Va - ters Gar - ten\_ blü - he, mein Herz, blüh'

*p*

auf\_ in mei - nes Va - ters Gar - ten stand ein schat - ten - der

*Gehalten*

Ap - fel - baum\_ sü - ßer Traum, sü - ßer

*Gehalten.*

*pp*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

Traum!\_ stand\_ ein schat - ten - der Ap - fel -

*a tempo*



baum. Drei blon - de Kö - nigs - töch - ter blü - he, mein Herz, blüh'

auf drei wun - der - schö - ne Mäd - chen schlie - fen un - ter dem

Gehalten. Ap - fel - baum sü - Ber Traum, sü - Ber

Gehalten.

Traum! zart schlie - fen un - ter dem Ap - fel -

## Andante

baum.

*pp*

*gehalten*

## Tempo I. fließend

*drängend*

*accel.*

Die al - ler-jüng - ste Fei - ne\_

blü-he, mein Herz, blüh' auf!\_ Die al - ler-jüng - ste Fei - ne

*rit.*

*a tempo*

blin-zel-te und er - wach - te kaum.\_

*sf*

*Gehalten*

Sü - - - - Ber Traum\_\_ blin - zel - te und er -

*Gehalten.*

*f*

*p*

wach - te kaum\_\_ sü - - - - Ber Traum\_\_

*rit.* *a tempo*

*dim.* *pprit.* *ppa tempo*

Die Zwei - te

*zögernd*

*mp* *mp* *rit.* *pp* *rit.*

**Tempo I.**

fuhr sich ü - ber das Haar\_\_ blü - he, mein Herz, blüh' auf\_\_

*leicht und hastig*

*mp* *cresc.*

*ohne Pedal*

*stringendo*

sah\_ den ro - ten Mor - gen - traum.\_

*rit.*

Sü - ßer Traum,

*cresc.*

*ped.*

*p molto rit.*

**Schnell**

sü - ßer Traum!\_ Sie sprach: Hört ihr die Trom - mel\_

*molto rit.*

*leicht*

*pp*

*ohne Pedal*

nicht?\_ Blü - he, mein Herz, blüh' auf!\_

*f*

*ped.*

**Langsam.**

Sü - ßer Traum, sü - ßer Traum\_ hell durch den däm - mern - den

*rit.*

*accel...*

*a tempo*

Traum! Mein Lieb - ster zieht in den Kampf

*a tempo leicht*

*rit.*

*pp*

*ohne Pedal*

**Schneller.**

blü - he, mein Herz, blüh' auf. Mein Lieb - ster zieht in den

*sf*

*p*

*rit.*

Kampf hin - aus, küßt mir als Sie - ger des Klei - des Saum.

*f*

*sf*

*sf*

*sf*

*sf*

**Langsamer.**

sü - Ber Traum, sü - Ber Traum küßt mir des Klei - des Saum.

*rit.*

*p*

**Agitato** **Tempo moderato**

Die Drit - te sprach und

sprach so leis - blü - he, mein Herz, blüh' auf! — Die Drit - te sprach und

**Gehalten**

sprach so leis: Ich küs - se dem Lieb - sten des Klei - des Saum - sü - ßer

**Andante.**

Traum, — ich küs - se dem Lieb - sten des

## Tempo I.

Klei - des Saum.

*rit.*

*p*

*a tempo*

*dim.*

*rit.*

Tempo I.

In mei - nes Va - ters Gar - ten

*rit.*

*pp*

*p* Melodie in der rechten Hand hervorgehoben.

blü - he, mein Herz, blüh' auf - in mei - nes Va - ters Gar - ten

*p*

*p*

*sf*

Gehalten

steht ein son-ni-ger Ap-fel-baum sü - - - Ber

*p cresc. f p*

Traum, sü - - - Ber Traum steht ein son-ni-ger

*rit. molto rit. molto rit.*

Allegro

*a tempo* Ap - - - fel - baum!

*a tempo p f*

*accel. bis zum Schluß dim. m.s. p*



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Prelude: I Stroll Among Flowers

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# 5. ICH WANDLE UNTER BLUMEN

(Heine)

Träumend

Ich wand - le un - ter Blu - men und blü - he sel - ber mit, ich

Langsam

*rit.*

wand - le wie im Trau - me und schwan - ke bei je - dem Schritt.

Plötzlich sehr schnell

Prestissimo

O halt mich fest, Ge-lieb - te! Vor Lie-bes-trun-ken-heit fall' ich dir sonst zu

Langsam

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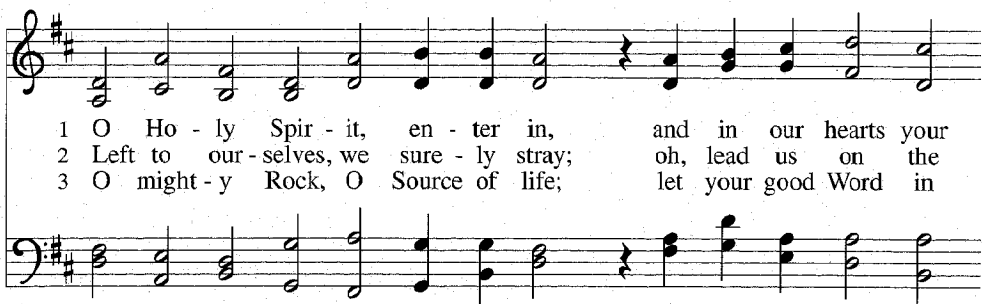
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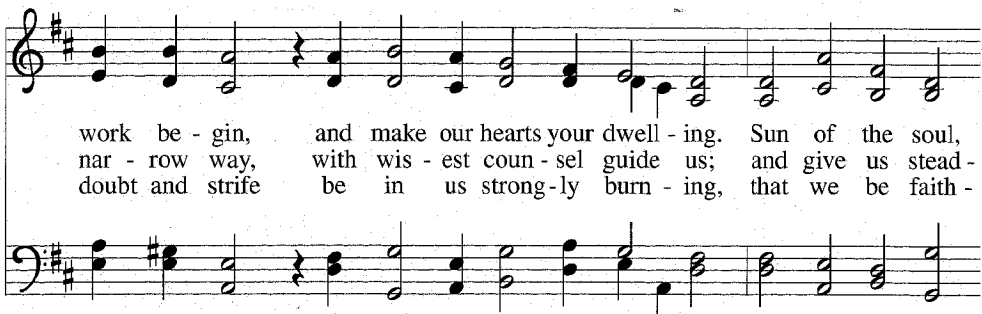
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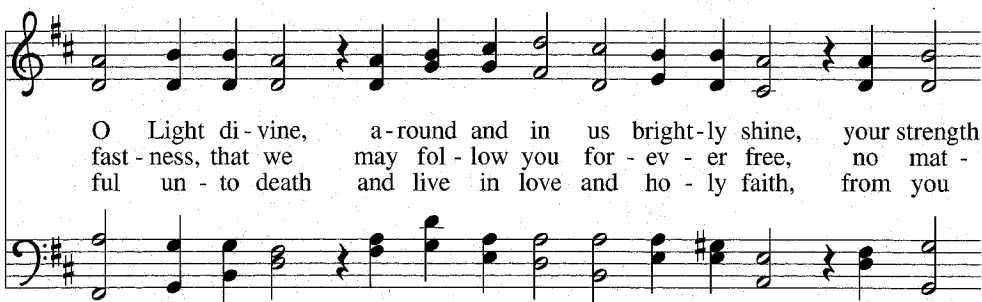
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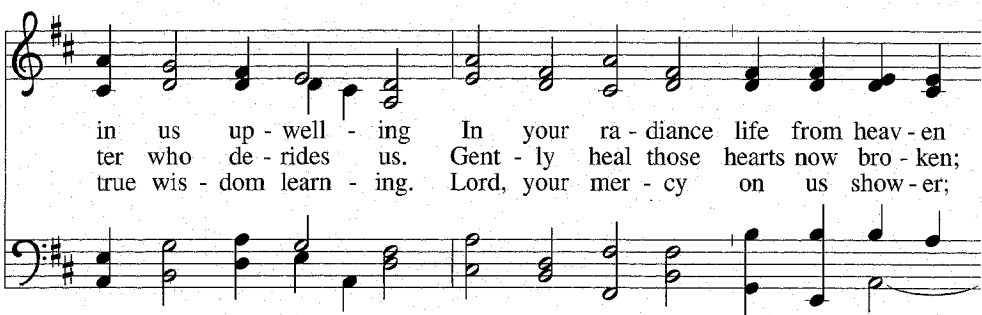
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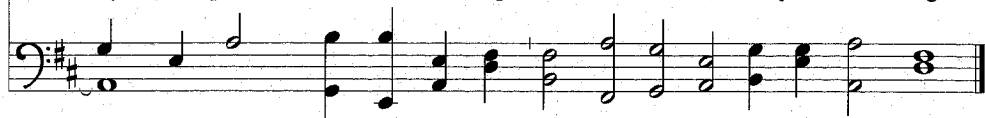
O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
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in us up - well - ing In your ra - diance life from heav - en  
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken;  
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er;



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Luke 10:25-37

New Revised Standard Version

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.<sup>[a]</sup> "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii,<sup>[b]</sup> gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of our Lord.

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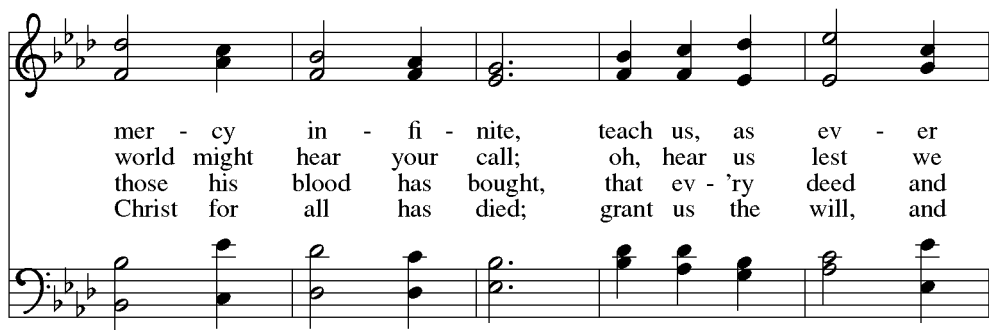
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May we, where help is needed, there give help as though to you.
6. And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love,  
Till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

# O God of Mercy, God of Light



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



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in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
 word and thought may work a work for you.  
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
 may we each other's burdens share;  
 may we, where help is needed, there  
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
 all those who live to live in love,  
 till you receive in heav'n above  
 all those who live in you.



L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: 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.**

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Offering: (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshipping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated, and can be made on-line by tapping the easy-to-use GIVE button in our New Hope app, available for your smart phone here: <https://tithely.app.link/new-hope-lutheran-church> , by using the automatic bill paying service offered by your bank, or by sending a check to New Hope via US mail (3125 5th Ave S. GF, 59405). As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory Music: Ecstasy

Alma Mahler

## 2. Ekstase

(Otto Julius Bierbaum)

Sehr breit

Gott, dei - ne Him - mel sind mir auf - ge - tan,

und dei - ne Wun - der lie gen vor mir da wie Mai - en - wie - sen,

drauf die Son - ne scheint.

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Du bist die Son - ne, Gott, ich bin bei dir, ich seh mich sel - ber in den

Him - mel gehn. Es braust das Licht in mir wie ein Cho - ral.

Noch einmal so langsam

Da breit' ich Wan - drer mei - ne

Ar - - - me aus

und in das Licht ver -

weh ich wie die Nacht,

die in die Mor-gen-rö - ten - blust ver -

geht. zurückhalten

Offertory Prayer: **C: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your love and care. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (As each petition ends with the words, "Lord, in your mercy..." please respond, **"hear our prayer."** )

Especially during the season of Lent, we stand together with and support those who are preparing for Christian baptism or to affirm the promises of their baptism. This year on the Sundays where there is no communion we will sing the Lord's Prayer including Martin Luther's words of explanation for each petition. The words can be found as ELW #747. We will sing it to a more familiar tune which you may recognize as the hymn *Faith of our Fathers*.

Our Father, God in Heaven Above

ELW #747

1. Our Father, God in heav'n above, pour out on us the Spirit's love  
That we unite in word and deed and call to you in ev'ry need;  
Help us no thoughtless words to say, but, as our Savior taught, to pray.
2. Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord, in faithfulness to keep your word,  
That to the glory of your name we walk before you free from blame.  
Let no false teaching make us stray; lead all the lost to find your way.
3. Your kingdom come: yours will it be in time and in eternity.  
Let your good Spirit from on high our hearts with gifts of grace supply.  
Break Satan's reign of hate and rage; preserve your church from age to age.
4. Your gracious will on earth be done as there in heav'n before your throne,  
That firm n faith we may remain in time of joy and time of pain.  
Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill that sets itself against your will.
5. Give us today our daily bread; let ev'ry one be clothed and fed;  
In plague and famine, war and strife, preserve from all that threatens life;  
That all the world may live in peace, that greed be gone and love increase.
6. Forgive our sins, we now implore, that they may trouble us no more,  
And let us ev'ry sin forgive when others hurt us as we live.  
Help us to dwell in harmony and serve each other willingly.
7. In time of trial, rescue us. Let your word give success to us  
When, on our left and on our right, temptations challenge us to fight.  
Your Spirit be the armor strong that steels our faith to right the wrong.
8. Deliver us from evil, Lord; in fearsome days your help afford.  
Free us at last from death's grim pow'r, and comfort us in life's last hour;  
In mercy give us calm release, breathe into us eternal peace.
9. Amen. Yes, yes, it shall be so! Build up our faith and make it grow;  
Beset by doubt, help us believe what here we ask we shall receive.  
So, by your promise, in your name, with loud Amen your Yes we claim!

# Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
 2 The mar - tyr's, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

*Refrain*  
 when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

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3 Your king - dom come: yours will it be in time and in e -  
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done as there in heav'n be -



Spir - it's love that we u - nite in word and deed  
keep your word, that to the glo - ry of your name  
ter - ni - ty. Let your good Spir - it from on high  
fore your throne, that firm in faith we may re - main



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## **BLESSING & SENDING**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor, (+) and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
By your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, til your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making know the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.



F Gm F Dm F Bb F



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
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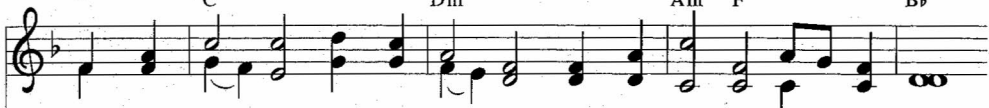
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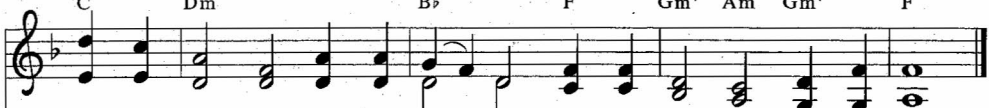
who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



C Dm Am F Bb



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
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C Dm Bb F Gm<sup>7</sup> Am Gm<sup>7</sup> F

con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.



L: Go in peace. Practice compassion. **C: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Postlude: Light in the Night

Alma Mahler

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**Ernst**

**Gesang**

Rings - um dunk-le Nacht, hüllt in Schwarz mich  
 ein, za - ge flim - mert gelb fern her ein  
 Stern! Ist mir wie ein Trost, ei-ne Stimme still,  
 die dein Herz auf-ruft, das ver-za-gen will. Klei - nes gel-bes

**Piano**

*sf* *pp* *sf* *pp* *sf* *pp* *sf* *pp* *pp*

*p*

Licht, — bist mir wie ein Stern überm Hau-se

einst Je-su Christ, — des Herrn — *ausdrucksvoll* und da löscht es

*steigernd* *sf*

aus! Und die Nacht wird schwer!

*pp* *rit.*

Schla - fe Herz! Schla - fe Herz!

*pp* *dim.*

*ppp* Du hörst kei-ne Stim - me mehr!