

September 20th – Worship Guide



**We seek to be an open and inclusive community
committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.**

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your age or the color of your skin,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your marital status, or your sexual orientation,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your abilities or special needs, or the state of your health,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your gender identity, or citizenship, or immigration status,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your emotional state, zip code, level of education, affluence
or power,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

If you believe some of the time, none of the time, or all of the time,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

Come friends, let's gather around The Table of Jesus, for
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Good morning everyone. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today.

Pre-Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Call to Worship – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Friends,
Open your ears and hear.
God calls us out of our isolation to join hands
With our sisters and brothers in this community of faith

God calls us out of our confusion to speak to us from the scriptures
And to inspire us by the spirit

God calls us out of our brokenness and pain, yearning to make us whole
again
And to enhance our lives with beauty and usefulness.

**Hymn- Praise to the Lord the Almighty | Hymnal Page 25 (all verses),
Combined Worship Band**

(Please see end of Worship Guide for hymnal page copy)

Prayer – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

Children's Moment – Lisa Aguilar, Deacon

Sermon – Rev. Margaret Maat

ACTS 15: 6-12

Confession of Faith – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world.**

Communion – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Engage – Michele Hoffman

Special Music – Rev. Margaret Maat - “It Starts Here”

Offertory – Anne Amis, Elder

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Doxology – Lindy Nelson-Paryag

Announcements – Josh Taylor

- 1) **CHURCH ON THE LAWN** – It is time to Gather Together Again! Join us Saturday, 9/26 at 5:00 pm for socially distanced Outdoor Worship.
- 2) **Elders Meeting** – This Sunday 9/20 at 4:00 pm; Via Zoom.
- 3) **Board Meeting** – This Sunday 9/20 at 6:00 pm; Via Zoom.
- 4) **Dismantling Racism Training for 6th-12th Graders & Youth Sponsors** – Every Sunday in October; 7-8:30 pm CST on Zoom.

**Sending Hymn – Help Us Accept Each Other | Hymnal Page 487 (all verses),
Combined Worship Band**

(Please see end of Worship Guide for hymnal page copy)

Benediction – Josh Taylor

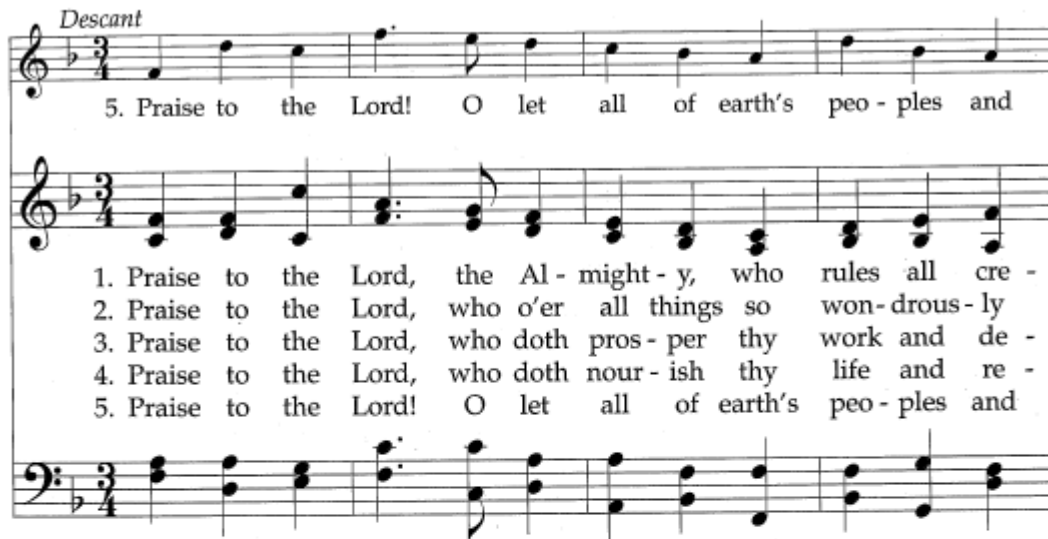
Postlude – Combined Worship Band



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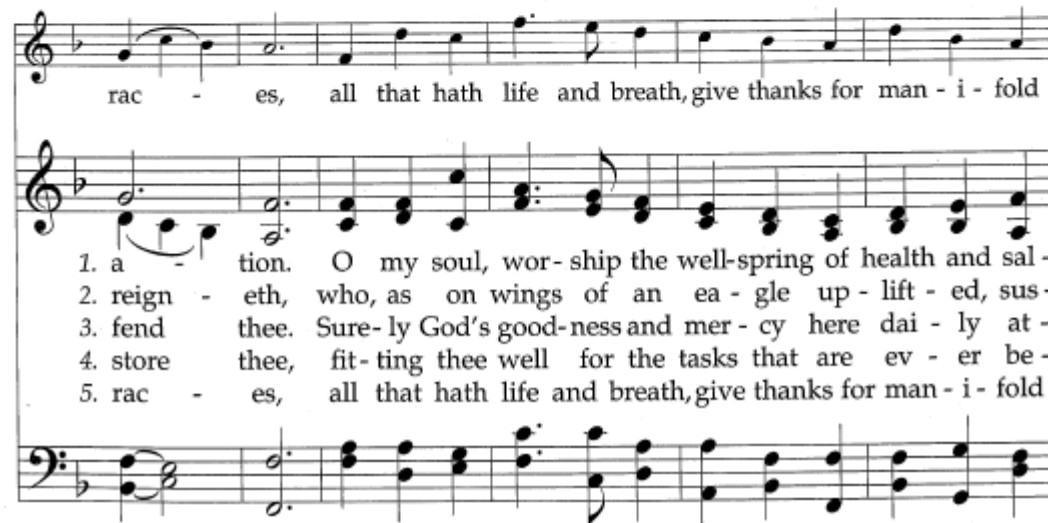
25 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Descant



5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peo - ples and

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, who rules all cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour - ish thy life and re -
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peo - ples and



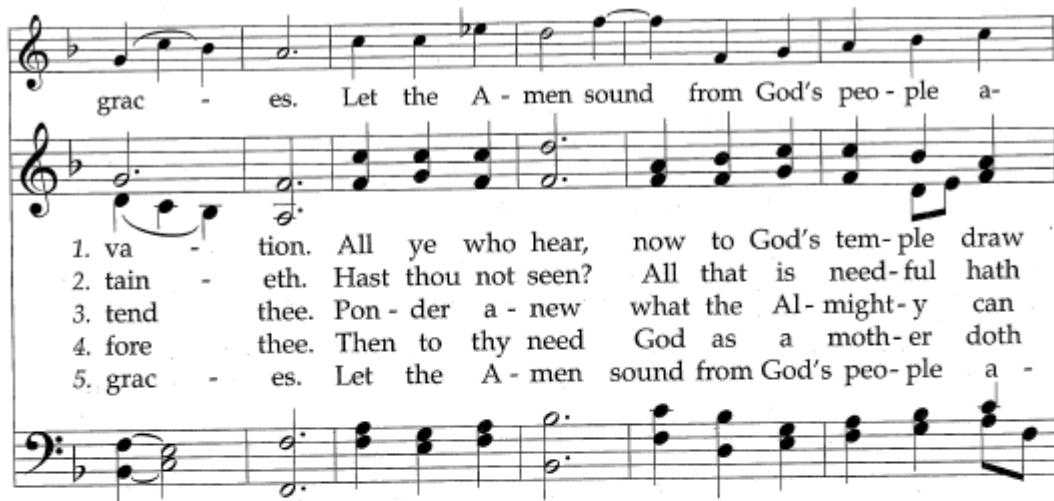
rac - es, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for man - i - fold

1. a - tion. O my soul, wor - ship the well-spring of health and sal -
 2. reign - eth, who, as on wings of an ea - gle up - lift - ed, sus -
 3. fend thee. Sure - ly God's good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 4. store thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 5. rac - es, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for man - i - fold

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Hymn 25 Continued

PRAISE TO GOD



grac - es. Let the A - men sound from God's peo - ple a -

1. va - tion. All ye who hear, now to God's tem - ple draw
 2. tain - eth. Hast thou not seen? All that is need - ful hath
 3. tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
 4. fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 5. grac - es. Let the A - men sound from God's peo - ple a -



gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er sing prais - es.

1. near. Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 2. been grant - ed in what God or - dain - eth.
 3. do, who with great love doth be - friend thee.
 4. speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 5. gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er sing prais - es.

Help Us Accept Each Other

487

Unison



1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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 MUSIC: John Ness Beck, 1977

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