

**Silverdale Lutheran Church**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Pastor Bill Crabtree | Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | Music Director Justin Cormier

Welcome to worship on this seventh Sunday of Easter! Everything you need for worship is projected on the screen, and it's also printed in this bulletin—music included. Today, we're not an audience; we're all active participants in worship. God meets us here with the blessings of Christ Jesus, and we respond with our praise. Children from preschool through 3rd grade are invited to a special “Kids Word” time (*11am only*) following the children’s sermon. Activity bags for young worshippers are also available in the entry.

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## Prelude

## Confession and Forgiveness

*(Please stand as you are able)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, in the promise that our God is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us, heal us, break our bonds, and create in us a right spirit. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus through faith in him. In the cross of ✚ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

# Gathering Hymn

# “Be The Centre”

## VERSE 1a

♩ = 70

1.-Je - sus, be the cen - tre. Be my source, be my light,

## VERSE 2 & 3

Je - sus. 2.-Je - sus, be the cen - tre.  
3.-Je - sus, be my vi - sion.

## CHORUS

12 Be my hope, be my song, Je - sus. Be the fi - re in my heart.  
Be my path, be my guide, Je - sus.

18 Be the wind in these sails. Be the rea - son that I live, Je - sus,

## VERSE 1b

23 Je - sus. 1.-Je - sus, be the cen -

29 - tre. Be my source be my light, Je - sus. Be my source,

35 Je - sus. Je - sus.

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## 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.

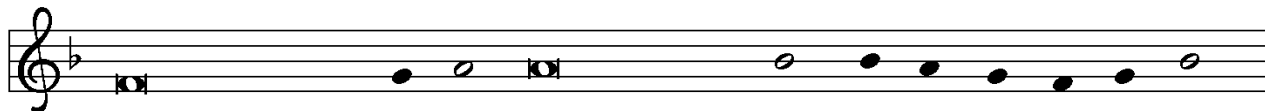
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



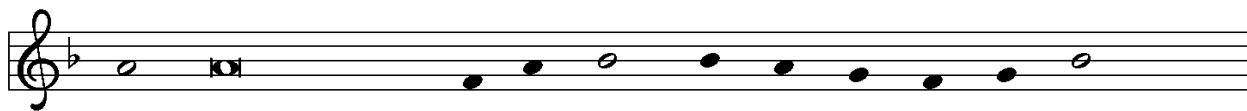
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



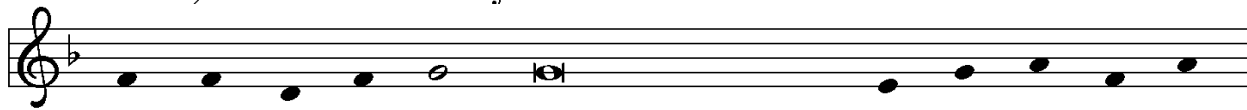
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



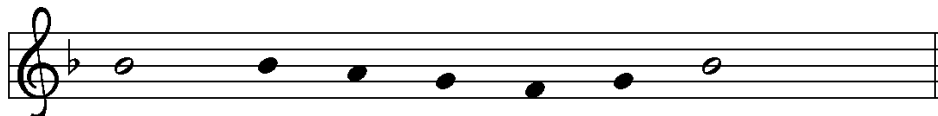
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



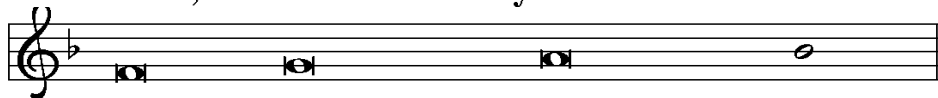
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

# Hymn of Praise

# Glory to God

*Refrain*



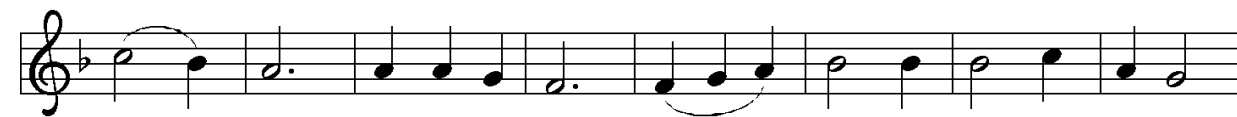
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Final refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

## Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you,

C: **And also with you**

L: Let us pray...Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Children's Sermon

*Kid's Word (11am pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)*

### THE WORD

#### First Reading

Acts 1:6–14e

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 68:1–10, 18–20 (Read Responsively)**

- L:** Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.
- C:** **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.**
- L:** But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.
- C:** **Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds— his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.**
- L:** Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.
- C:** **God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.**
- L:** O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
- C:** **the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- L:** Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;
- C:** **your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**
- L:** With mighty chariotry, twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands, the Lord came from Sinai into the holy place.
- C:** **You ascended the high mount, taking captive captives in your train and receiving gifts from people, even from those who rebel against the Lord God's abiding there.**
- L:** Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.
- C:** **Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 5:6–11

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*(Please Stand)*

## Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

John 17:1–11

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

“Captivating the Captives”

Pastor Bill Crabtree

*(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)*

# Hymn of the Day

# Bind Us Together

*Refrain*

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that  
 can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,  
 bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There . . is on - ly one God.      There . . is on - ly one King.  
 2 You are the fam-'ly of God.      You are the prom-ise di - vine.

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y;      that . . is why we can sing:  
 You are God's cho-sen de - sire,      you are the glo-rious new wine.

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BIND US TOGETHER  
 6 7 7 6 and refrain

*Hymn continues on next page.*

Apostles Creed (8:30 am) – *Projected*

**Rite of Holy Baptism (11:00am)**



**Introduction**

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

**Presentation**

P: Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance, and Clint called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

**Candidates: We do.**

P: As you come to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the holy supper,  
to learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
to read the holy scriptures and grow in faith and prayer,  
so that you may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to continue in the Christian faith and life?

**Candidates: We do.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance, and Clint and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

**Renunciation of Evil**

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Candidates: We renounce them.**

## Profession of Faith

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**



## Baptism

P: Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance and Clint, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the + Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized! Alleluia!**

## Laying on of Hands

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance, and Clint with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence,

both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Signing With the Cross

P: Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance and Clint, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

## Presentation of a Candle

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

## Welcome

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit. Let us welcome Tyler, Cheyenne, Quinn, Temperance and Clint!

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



## Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)*

## Community Time & The Offering

*(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

## The Offering ~ Ways to support our mission and ministry:



Place an offering in the offering plate as it is passed between the pews ~ or ~

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<https://bit.ly/SLCOfferings>

## Offering “Indescribable” by Laura Story

### Offertory Hymn What Have We to Offer



What have we to of - fer, What have we to bring?



Faith in your pro-mise, hope that we can sing;



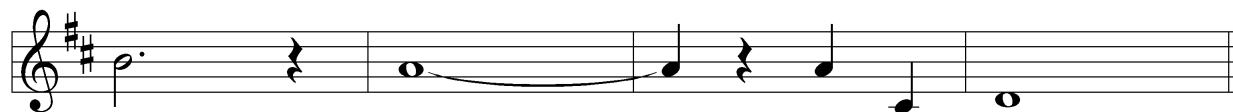
Love that spills o - ver, a message to send



Lay it at the al - tar then



What have we to of - fer What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

### Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: Merciful Father, we offer to you with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use these gifts for your glory and the needs of your people, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

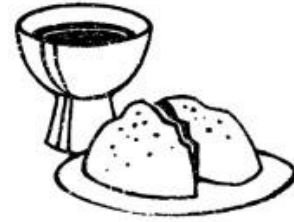
P: Lift up your hearts

C: We Lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## Holy Holy Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en 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

### The Lord's Prayer (All) (Projected)

*(Please be seated)*



*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then place it in the baskets when finished. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism*

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn      Let the Church Rise

**VERSE**

1. We are a - live, filled with Your glo - ri - ous life;  
 2. Mov ing with pow'r, bring - ing Your Name to the earth;

Out of the dark in - to Your mar - v' lous light;      We are  
 Sing - ing Your prais - es, lift - ing up glo - ri ous songs;      We are

wait - ing with ex - pec - ta - tions; Spir - it, raise us up with You. Let the church  
 mov - ing with His com - pas - sion; Spir - it, fill our hearts with You.

**CHORUS**

rise from the ash - es; Let the church fall to her knees; Let us be light in the dark -

**INSTRUMENTAL 1**

- ness; Let the church rise,      let the church rise.

**INSTRUMENTAL 2**

27 2 3  
D.S.

Let the church Let the church rise.

**BRIDGE**

Let Your wind blow, let Your wind blow;

37 1,2,3 | 4

Let Your wind blow, re-vive us a-gain, Lord. vive us a-gain, Lord. rise,  
Let the church...

let the church rise.

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*(Please Stand)*

**Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

L: Let us pray... We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

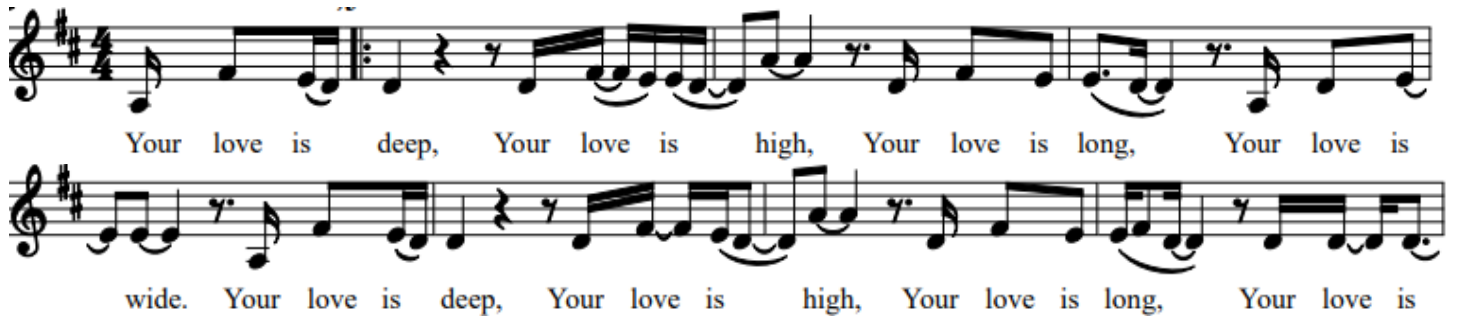
**Benediction**

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen


# Sending Hymn      Your Love is Deep

## VERSE



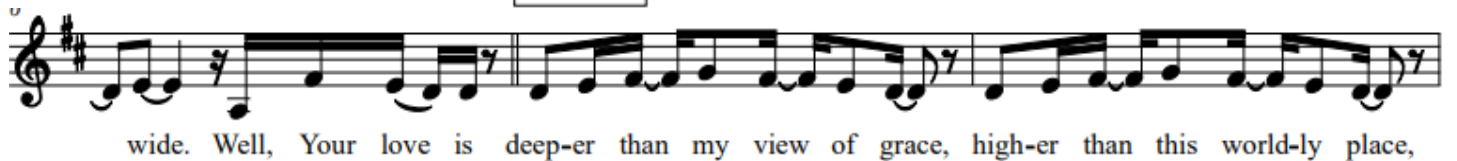
Your love is deep, Your love is high, Your love is long, Your love is  
wide. Your love is deep, Your love is high, Your love is long, Your love is

## VERSE

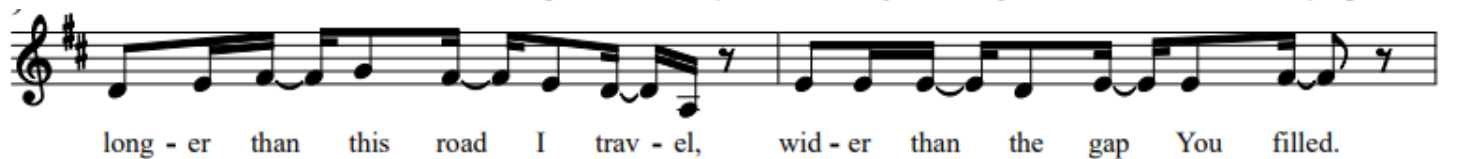


wide. Your love is deep, Your love is high, Your love is long, Your love is


## CHORUS



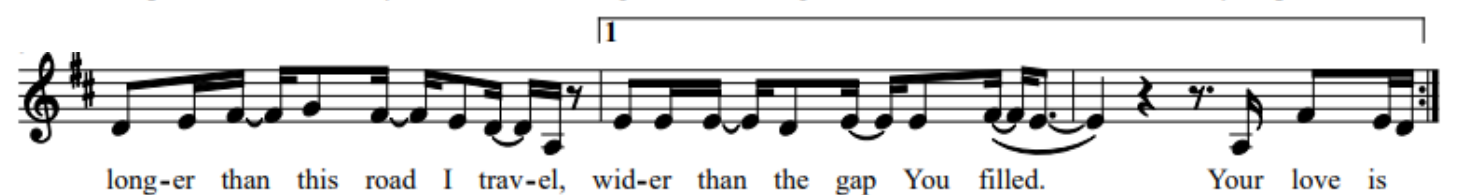
wide. Well, Your love is deep-er than my view of grace, high-er than this world-ly place,



long - er than this road I trav - el, wid - er than the gap You filled.

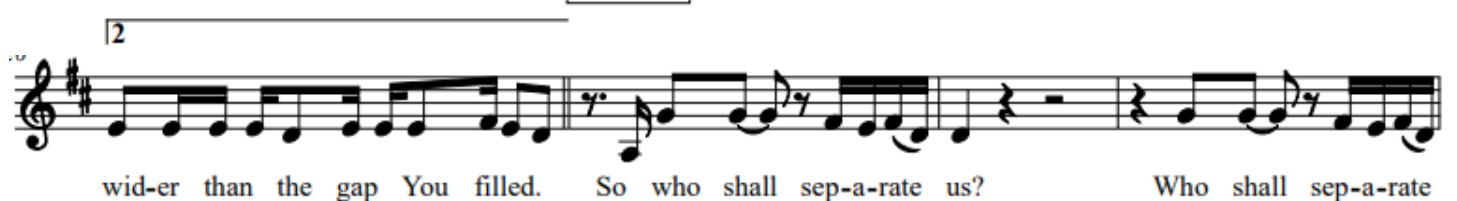


Deep - er than my view of grace, high - er than this world - ly place,



long-er than this road I trav-el, wid-er than the gap You filled.      Your love is

## BRIDGE



wid-er than the gap You filled.      So who shall sep-a-rate us?      Who shall sep-a-rate



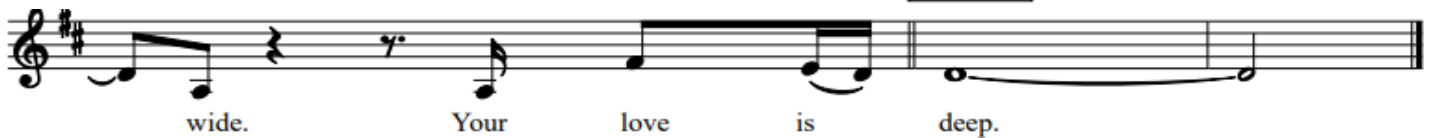
us from Your love?      Noth-ing can sep-a-rate us,      noth-ing can sep-a-rate



**VERSE**



**ENDING**



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**Dismissal**

L: Christ is risen!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

**Special Thanks:** SLiCk Pickers

**Altar Flowers:** Sharon Clark in loving memory of Bert Clark.

**This Week's Worship Leaders—May 17th**

**Preaching:** Pastor Bill Crabtree | **Presiding:** Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

**May Altar Care:** Carissa Robineaux, Scott & Jill Slocum

**Liturgist:** (8:30) Greg Patterson (11:00) Greg Patterson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Tom & Sue Starks, Tom & Marilyn Hawks  
(11:00) Maggie Duff, Billie Jean Liedahl, Nellie Pound, Kelley Sutherland

**Readers:** (8:30) Cathy Ford (11:00) Carissa Robideaux

**Next Week's Readings: May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 2:1-21, 36-41, 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, John 37-39

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

**Prayer and Care:** Prayers of thanksgiving for Marisa and Sean Gohlke in the birth of their child Lucille Marie, born April 23rd. Comfort and strength for the McNamara family in their mourning. Kathy Havers hospitalized. Jane Rhodes, at Northwoods, recovering from a fall. Jerry Erickson, recovering from back surgery. Kay Akers recovering from hip surgery. Chris Whitley in frail health.

**Recovering:** Irene Bergsagel, Craig Miller, Linda Nelson, and Amy Salzsieder.

**Facing Cancer:** Jason Cawthorne, Elizabeth & George Domahidy, Cathy Ellis, Shelly Ferber, Eric Halvorson, Steven Hudock, Don Jukam, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, and Lorna Trojanowski.

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