

# Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

**May 31, 2026**

## Worship Theme

We Confess  
that God is  
Triune

Pastor Brian Roloff



*Holy Trinity*

# OPENING HYMN: #483

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (vs.1-4)

V1.           Holy, holy, holy!  
                Lord God Almighty!  
                Early in the morning  
                our song shall rise to thee.  
                Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
                God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

V2.

Holy, holy, holy!

All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and  
evermore shalt be.

V3. Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man  
thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

V4. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!

Please stand

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**P:** We gather to worship in the name of our Triune God—the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

# DIALOGUE FOR HOLY TRINITY

P: Blessed are you, O God, who spoke and created all things;

**C: Blessed are you who sustains all of creation;**

P: Blessed are you whose word is deed,  
whose decrees are fulfillments;

**C: Blessed are you, O God our Father,  
Maker of heaven and earth!**

# SONG OF PRAISE:

#481 *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* (v.1)

V1. Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
our songs of adoration.  
To him through everlasting days  
be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise  
whose hand sustains creation.  
Singing, ringing: holy, holy, God is holy;  
spread the story of our God, the Lord of glory.

P: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ, who has compassion on all people.

**C: You took on our humanity and died to atone for our sins.**

P: In you we have free access to  
God's mercy and grace

C: so we fearlessly confess our  
sins and offenses to you.

## *Silence for confession*

**P:** In Christ our open sins and hidden faults are forgiven.

**C:** All praise and blessing to you,  
O Christ, our Savior!

SONG OF PRAISE: #481 *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (v.2)*

V2. Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,  
in whom we are elected.  
He bought his Church with his own blood,  
he cleansed her in that blessed flood  
and as his bride selected.  
Holy, holy is our union and communion;  
his befriending  
gives us joy and peace unending.

P: O Spirit of God, you go out from the  
Father and proceed from the Son;

**C: You fill all the earth.**

P: You richly bless all who serve you

**C: And counsel us in wisdom and  
truth.**

P: You live forever and exist from  
all eternity;

**C: Blessed are you, O Spirit of  
God!**

SONG OF PRAISE: #481 *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* (v.3)

V3. Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing  
for our regeneration.

The saving faith in us he wrought  
and us unto the Bridegroom brought,  
made us his chosen nation.

Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, bliss supernal;  
there is manna and an endless,  
glad hosanna.

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, our God;

**C: We glorify you and worship you!**

P: To the most high and holy Trinity,

**C: Be praise and blessing now and  
forever!**

SONG OF PRAISE: #481 *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* (v.4)

V4. Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto our triune God we sing;  
blest be his name forever!  
With angel hosts let us adore  
and sing his praises more and more  
for all his grace and favor.  
Singing, ringing: holy, holy, God is holy;  
spread the story of our God,  
the Lord of glory!

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God and Father,  
dwelling in majesty and mystery,  
filling and renewing all creation  
by your eternal Spirit, and  
manifesting your saving grace  
through our Lord Jesus Christ:

**P:** in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Please be seated

# THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

### Genesis 1:1–2:3



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

And God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation:

plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.

God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so.

God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them,  
“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill  
the earth and subdue it. Rule over the  
fish of the sea and the birds of the air  
and over every living creature that  
moves on the ground.”

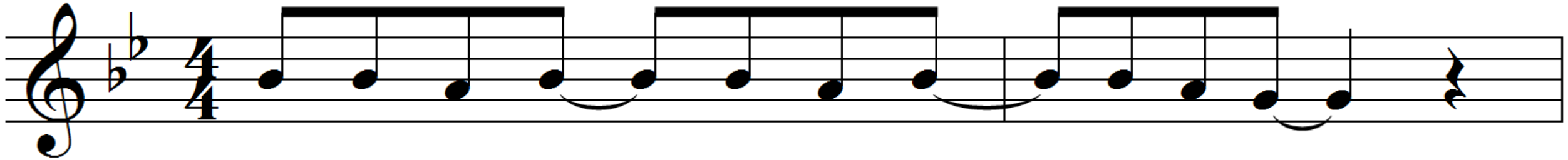
Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

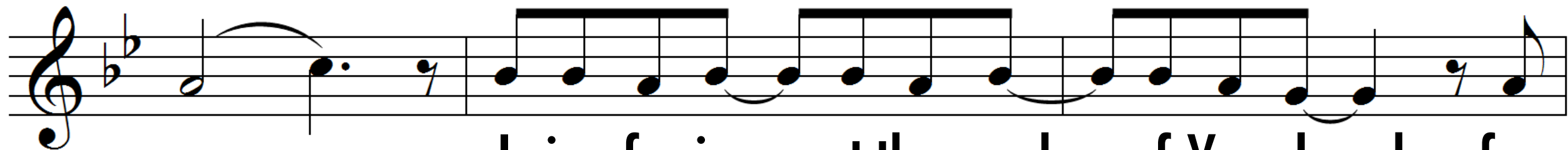
By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

# SUNG RESPONSE: *Shout to the Lord*

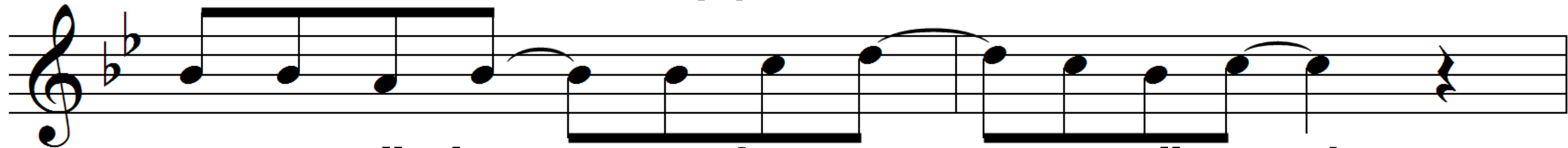




Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound\_ of Your



name. \_\_\_ I sing for joy\_ at the work\_ of Your hands, for-



ev - er I'll love\_ You, for - ev - er I'll stand;



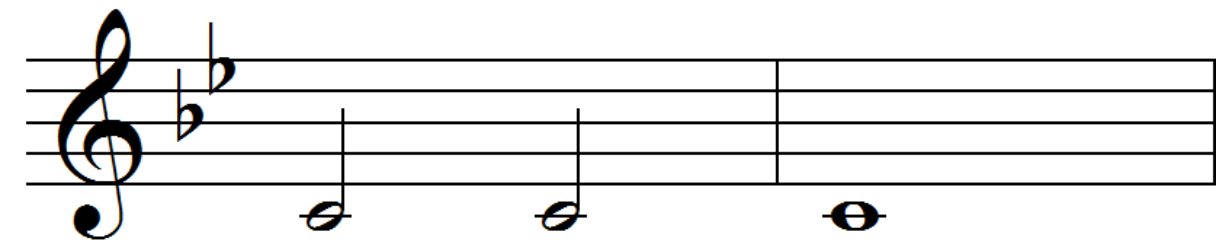
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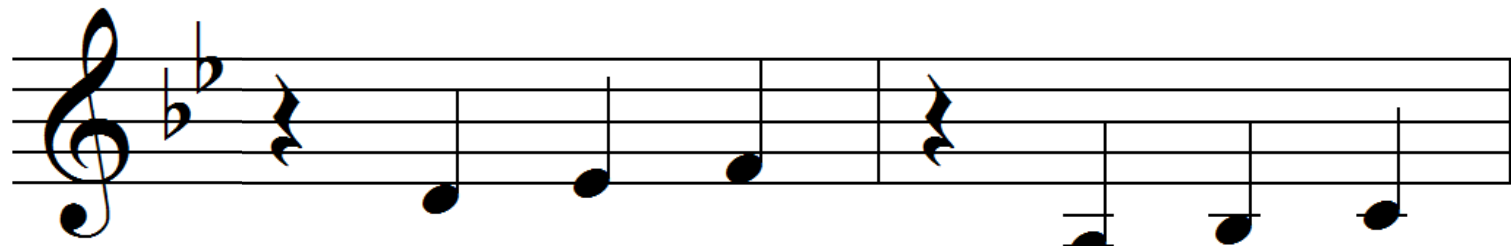
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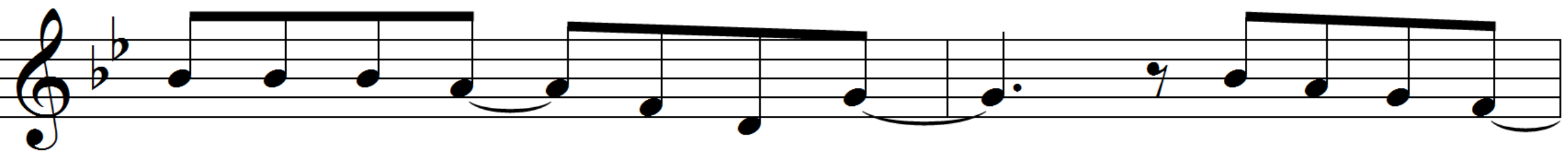
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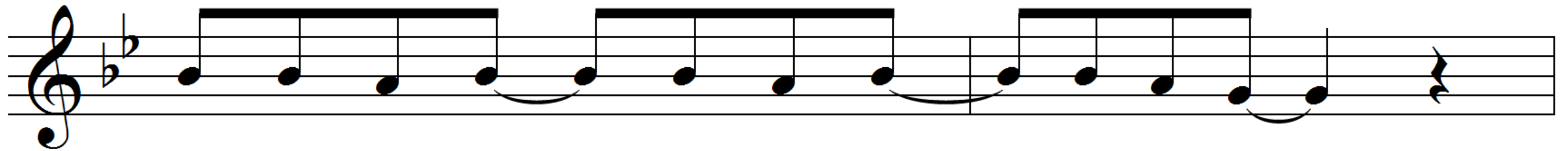
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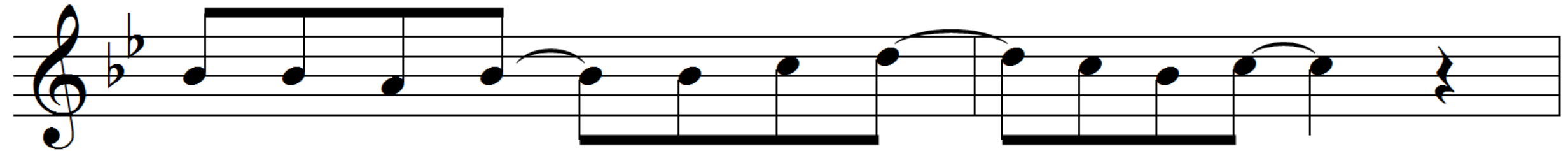
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\_ all that I am, \_\_\_ nev-er cease to wor-ship You.



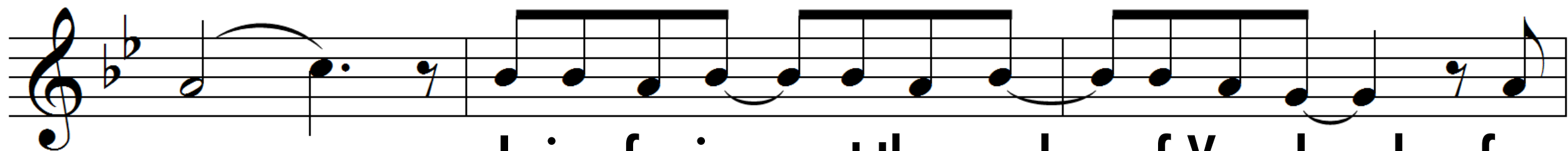
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, \_ let us sing \_



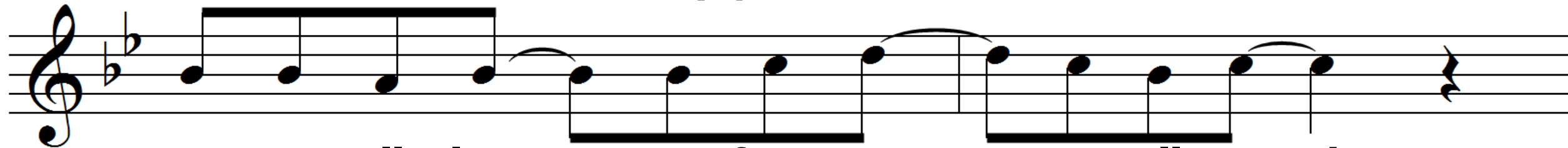
pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise \_ to the King;



Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound\_ of Your



name. \_\_\_ I sing for joy\_ at the work\_ of Your hands, for-



ev - er I'll love\_ You, for - ev - er I'll stand;



Noth-ing com-pares to the prom - ise I have in You. \_\_\_\_\_

# THE WORD

## SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians

13:11-14



Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



SERMON HYMN: #484

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* (vs.1-5)

V1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices  
to praise my God with thousand tongues!

My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,  
would then proclaim in grateful songs  
to all, wherever I might be,  
what great things God has done for me.

V2.

Dear Father, endless praise I render  
for soul and body, nobly joined;  
I praise you, guardian kind and tender,  
for all the daily joys I find  
so richly spread on ev'ry side  
and freely for my use supplied.

V3.

I praise you, Savior, whose compassion  
has brought you down to ransom me.  
Your pitying heart sought my salvation;  
you bore the cross triumphantly,  
brought me from bondage full release,  
made me your own, and gave me peace.

V4.

Glory and praise, still onward reaching,  
be yours, O Spirit of all grace,  
whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching  
give me among your saints a place.

Whatever good by me is done  
is worked by grace divine alone.

V5.

Shall I not then be filled with gladness?

Shall I not praise you evermore  
and triumph over fear and sadness,  
although my cup of woe runs o'er?

Though heav'n and earth shall disappear,  
your endless love is ever near.

# THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

**Matthew 28:16-20**



Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”





# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

# The Great Commission

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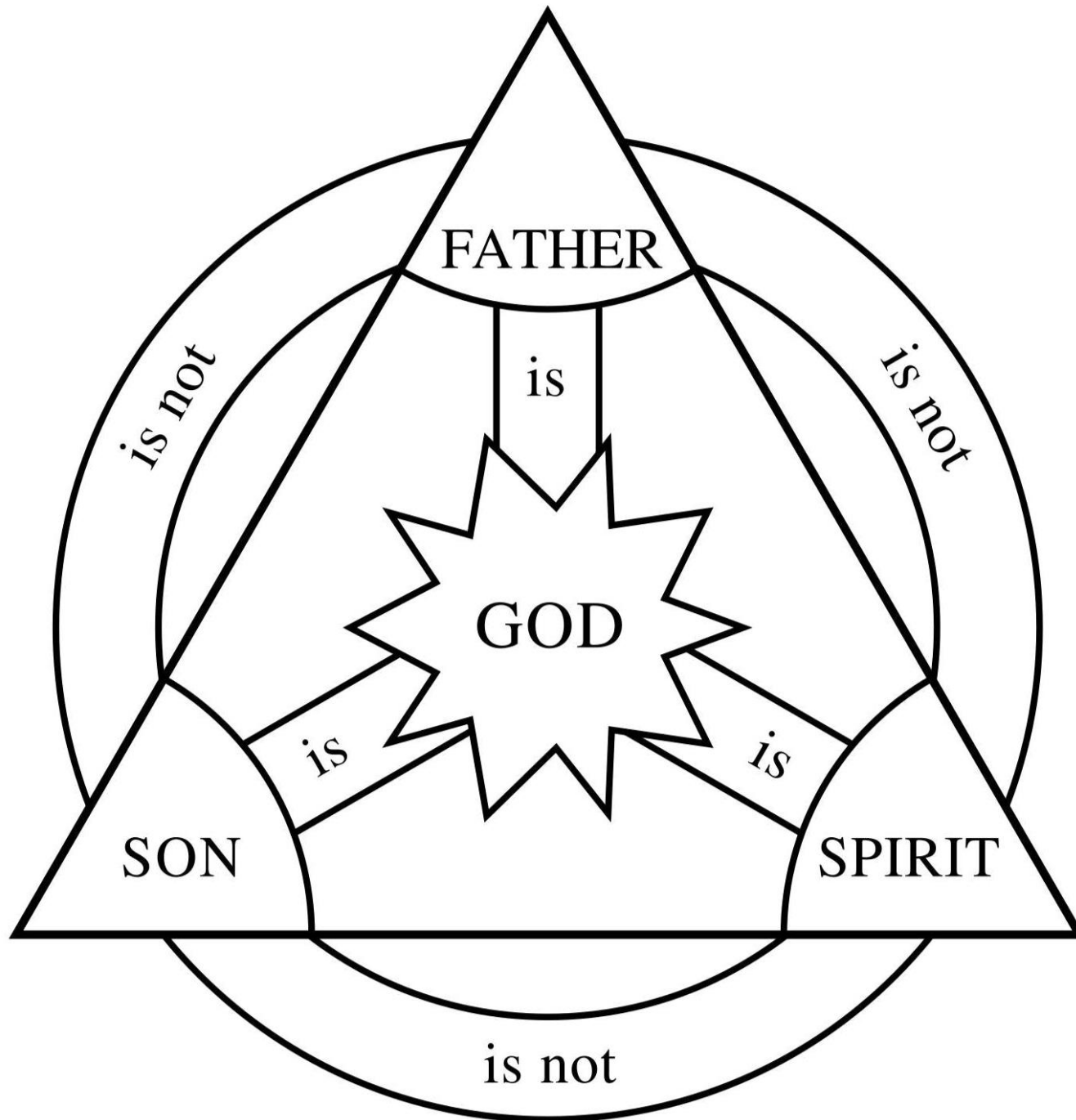
“Therefore go and make disciples  
**of all nations...**”

“Therefore go and **make disciples**  
of all nations...”

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in **the name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of **the** Father and of **the** Son and of **the** Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.**”



PSALM 33

1 Praise for God's goodness  
2 He is in the earth, the mountains  
3 He is in the clouds, the lightning  
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“And surely **I am with you always**, to  
the very end of the age.”

# The Great Commission

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# ATHANASIAN CREED (Reponsive)

**ALL: Whoever wishes to be saved  
must, above all else, hold to the  
true Christian faith.**

P: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

P: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

**C: What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.**

P: The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

**C: yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**

P: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty;

**C: yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.**

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**C: yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**

P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**C: yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

P: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

**C: so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.**

P: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**C: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

P: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

**C: so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.**

**ALL: Whoever wishes to be saved  
must have this conviction of the  
Trinity.**

# Supporting Us...

[2 Corinthians 9:7](#) *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for God loves a cheerful giver.*

***If you feel encouraged to support our ministry you can give electronically today.*** You can also set up recurring offerings automatically just scan the QR.

If you already support us place this card in the offering plate as a sign of your commitment.

***Thanks for your generosity!***



*Give*





Please stand

OFFERING SONG: #750

*We Give Thee but Thine Own* (vs. 1-2)

V1. We give thee but thine own,  
what-e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

V2. May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive  
and gladly, as thou bless-est us,  
to thee our first-fruits give.



# Prayer of the Church

- † David Lentz has been taken home to glory. His memorial service will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- † Amy Horton's father (Robert) is hospitalized with sepsis and breathing problems.
- † Blake Zeitler and the West Lutheran mission team are sharing the gospel in Idaho.

# LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.

# BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #617

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God,

from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son,

and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Connection Card



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or scan the QR code.

Please fill out and submit.



# SUMMER SERMON SERIES:



*Paul's letters to the Romans (and especially the first 8 chapters) provides us an apostolic blueprint for personally sharing our faith—using law and gospel, sin and grace. Each week our worship series will highlight a new truth that we can add to our evangelism toolbox as we witness for Christ to our family and friends.*

BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 7 @ 9:30AM



AUDIO DEVOTION

# Our Christian Faith

**1** Word  
at a  
Time

 **A**  
**Second**  
**Helping**<sup>SM</sup>  
**The Church Ladies** Sequel

# GROUP LIFE EVENT

August 1  
7:00pm

- *Come see the sequel  
with your church family.* -

You can save your seat by writing a  
check for \$42.48/each to Ascension  
(write *Church Ladies* in memo) or  
online for \$43/each.

**Reservations open until June 28th**

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Plymouth Playhouse  
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# New Member Connector

- Like getting to know new people
- Like eating and drinking
- Like to make connections



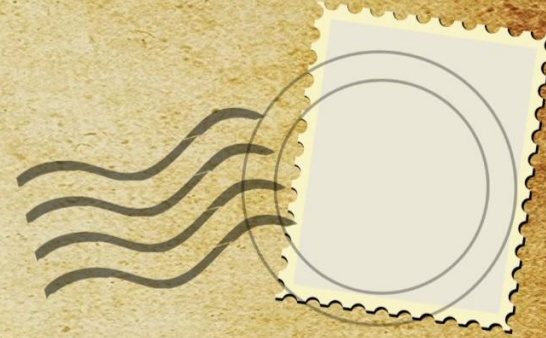
More information coming to you from your flock shepherd

\*Ready to connect now- signup on our form

LET'S GO



ON VACATION



*Pastor & Family  
will be on vacation*

JUNE 1-4

# Thanks for Serving

✝ Pianist: Marcia Michalik

✝ AV Team

✝ Serving: Flock #1 - Tim Russow

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