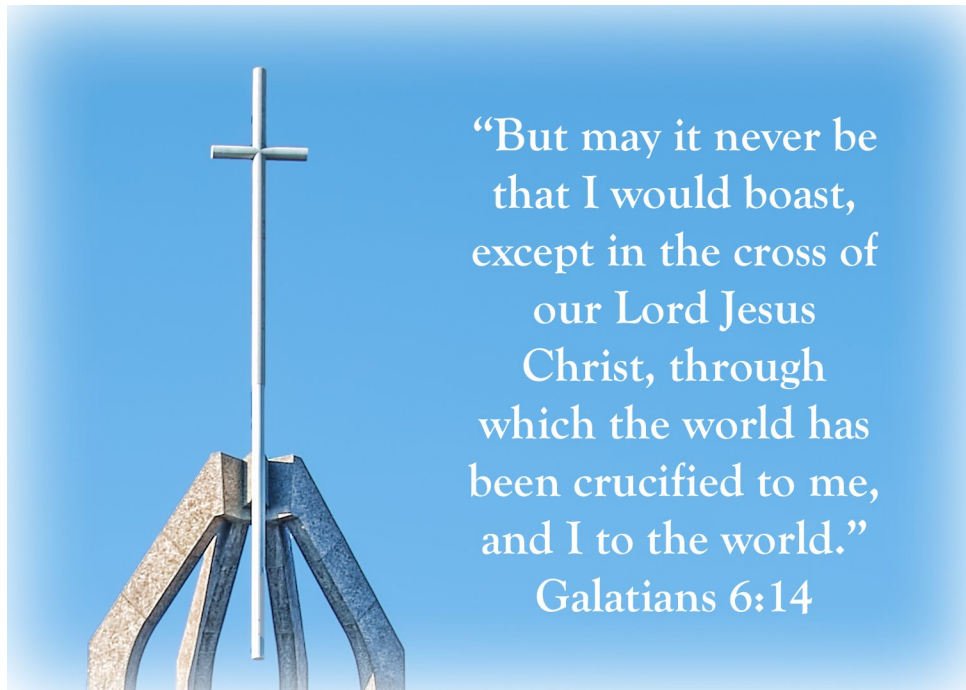


September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“But may it never be
that I would boast,
except in the cross of
our Lord Jesus
Christ, through
which the world has
been crucified to me,
and I to the world.”
Galatians 6:14

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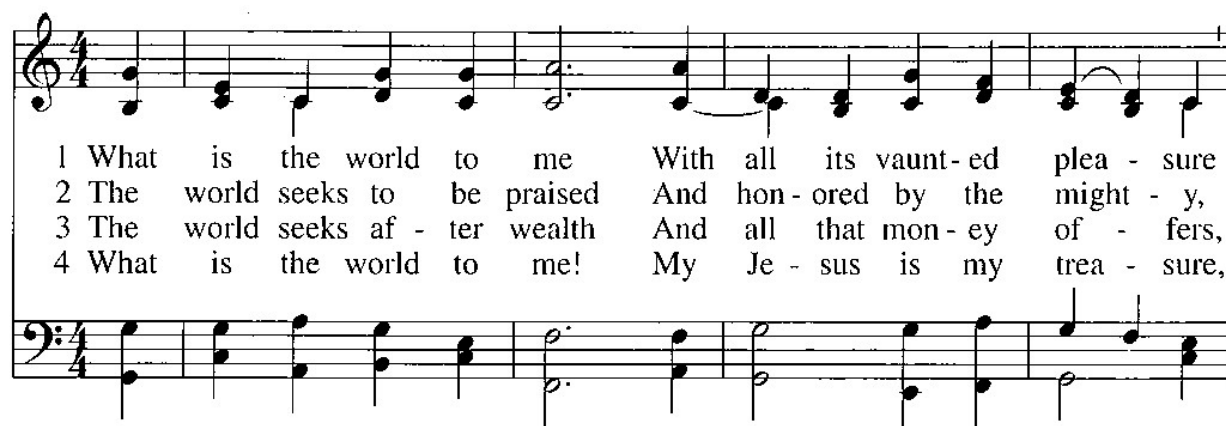
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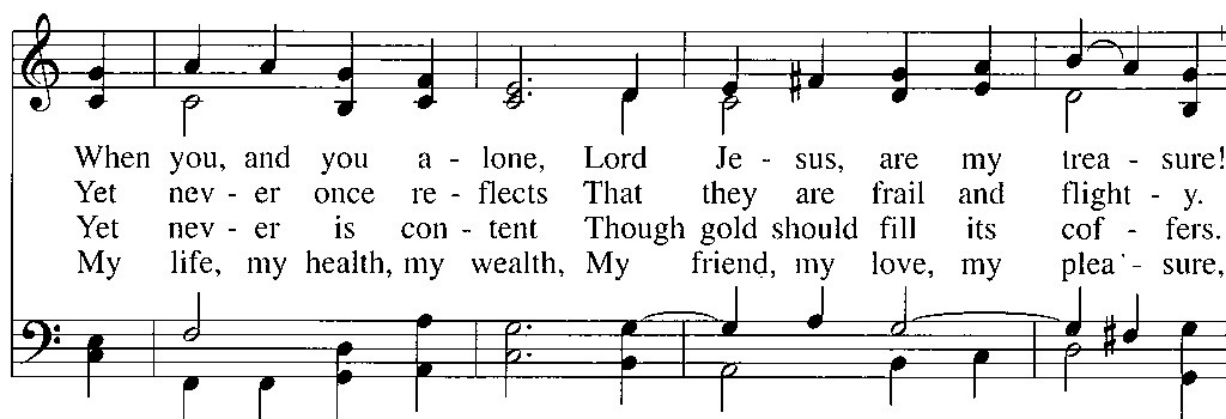
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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

Hymn: *What Is the World to Me*..... CW # 477



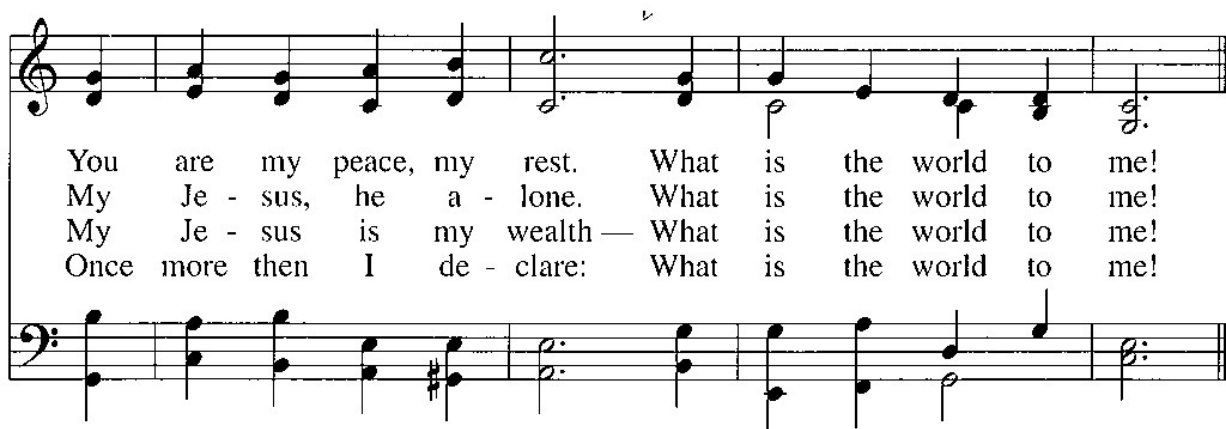
1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt-ed plea - sure
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y,
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mon - ey of - fers,
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When you, and you a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is he,
 I have a high - er good; Con - tent with it I'll be;
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, he a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth — What is the world to me!
 Once more then I de - clare: What is the world to me!

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost



Hymn: *What Is the World to Me*..... CW # 477

Confession and Absolution

L: *(rise)* The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We pray, O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: That we may walk in your truth.

L: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: We trust your loving care.

L: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, you never slumber nor sleep, so your eyes are always open to the needs of your children. Watch over us as we journey through the challenges of this world, shade us from the dangers that surround us, and keep us ever watchful for your glorious return, for you live and reign with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen. *(seated)*

First Lesson:

Jeremiah 15:19-21

¹⁹ Therefore this is what the LORD says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. ²⁰ I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the LORD. ²¹ "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the cruel." (The Word of our God)

Psalm 121

Psalm 121

Refrain



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone



I lift up my eyes [´]to the hills.*
Where does my help [´]come from?

My help comes [´]from the LORD,*
the maker of heavén and earth.

He will not let your [´]foot slip,*
he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Ísrael*
will neither slumber nor sleep.

Refrain

The LORD watches [´]over you,*
the LORD is your shade at [´]your right hand.

The LORD will keep you [´]from all harm,*
he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and [´]going*
both now and forevérm[´]ore.

**Glory be to the Father and [´]to the Son*
and to the Holy [´]Śpirit,
as it was in the be[´]ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:**Galatians 6:12-16**

¹² Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God. (The word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Lift High the Cross* CW # 579

Refrain

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It is in 4/4 time and G major. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of two systems. The first system contains the main refrain, and the second system contains the concluding verse. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words split across lines. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim Till
Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim Till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod, Our
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The
3 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

Refrain

king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Gospel: (rise)**Matthew 16:20-26**

L: ²⁰ Jesus warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. ²¹ From that time on He began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²² Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him saying,

C: "Never, Lord!" "This shall never happen to you!"

L: ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

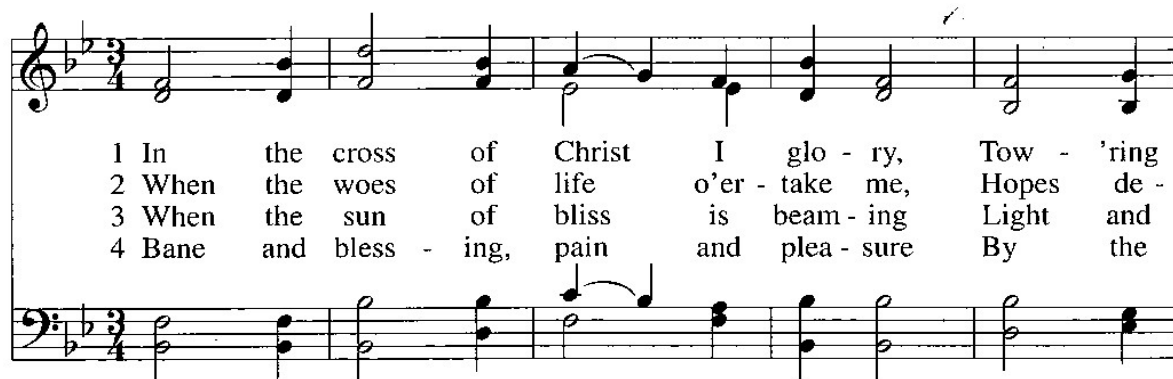
²⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

²⁶ What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

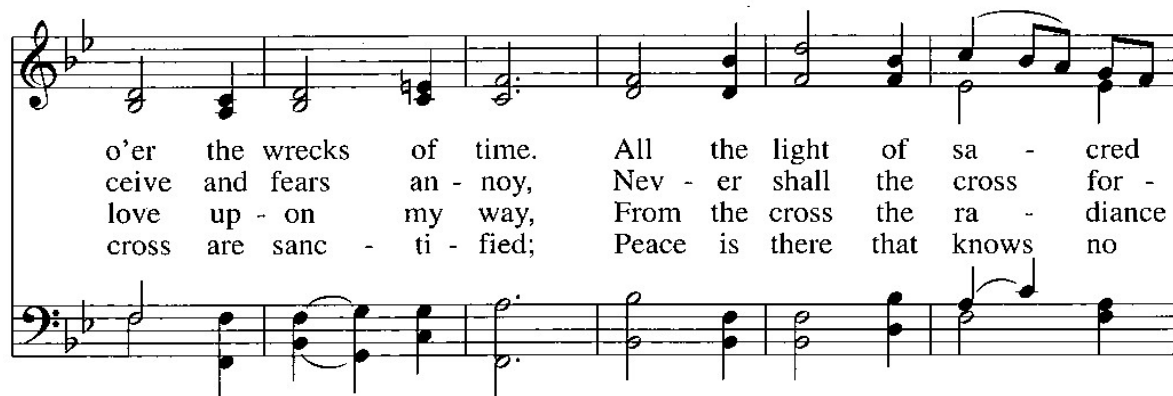
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise be to you, O Christ! (seated)

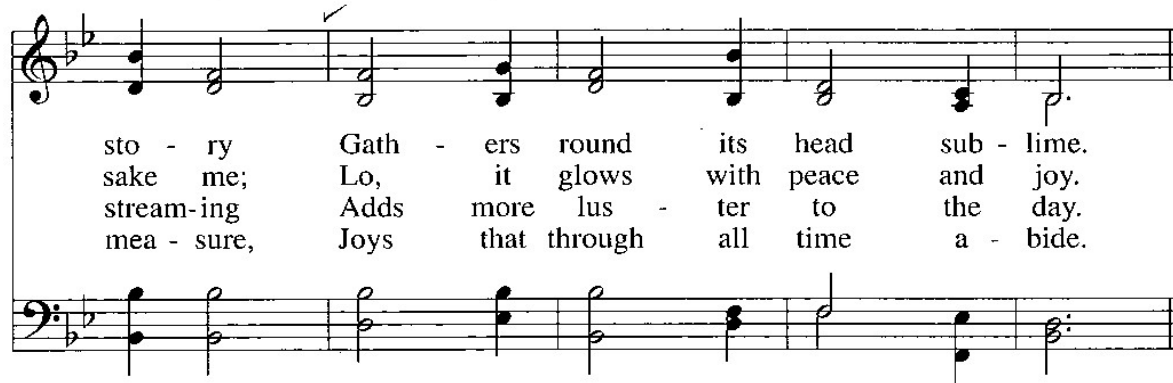
Hymn: In the Cross of Christ I Glory..... CW # 345



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow - 'ring
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Sermon:

Galatians 6:14-16

We Boast In The Cross of Christ



Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and to turn from all that is harmful. Through your word, guide us in the way that leads to our salvation. This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

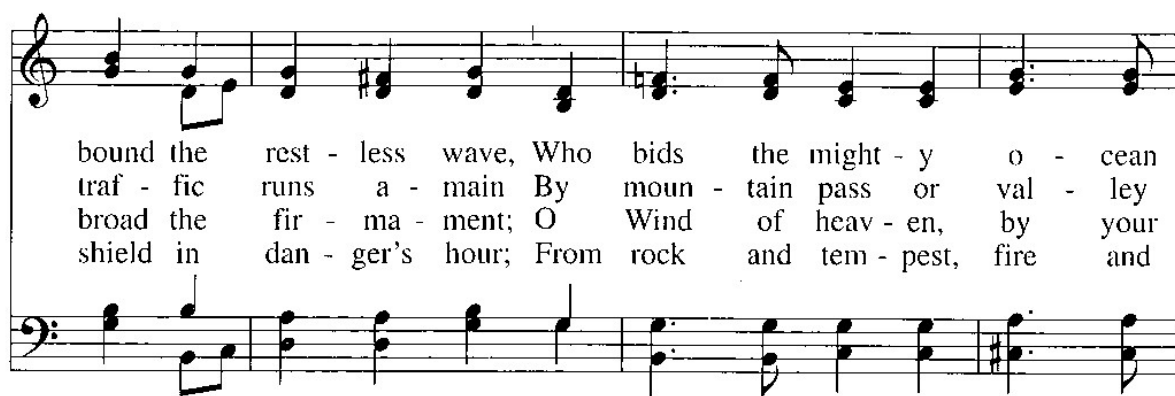
C: Amen

Hymn: *Almighty Father, Strong to Save*..... **CW # 517**

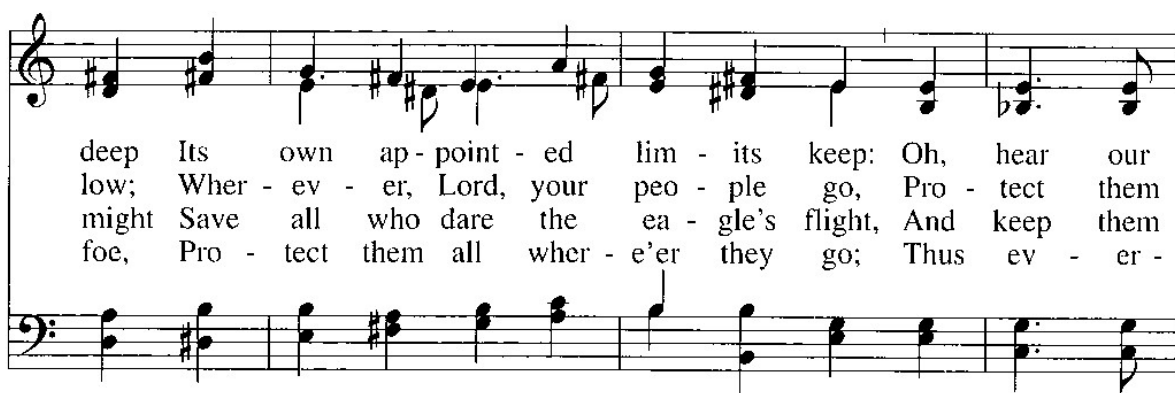
Hymn: *Almighty Father, Strong to Save*..... CW # 517



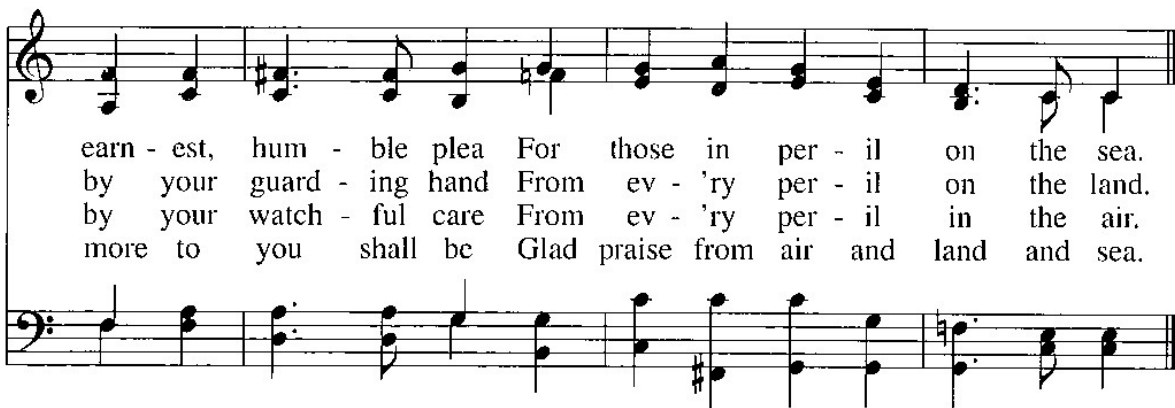
1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a -
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your peo - ple



bound the rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean
 traf - fic runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley
 broad the fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your
 shield in dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and



deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: Oh, hear our
 low; Wher - ev - er, Lord, your peo - ple go, Pro - tect them
 might Save all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them
 foe, Pro - tect them all wher - e'er they go; Thus ev - er -



earn - est, hum - ble plea For those in per - il on the sea.
 by your guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 by your watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 more to you shall be Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society

SATURDAY, OCT. 3 - 9:00 AM

LWMS RALLY

A virtual event for ALL!!!!

Me? A missionary?

Have you ever felt less than confident that you are equipped to be a missionary? If you have, you're not alone! Even home mission pastors may feel that way. Hear a reminder how the Gospel that every missionary carries to the world is not only Good News to those we share it with, but it is the Good News that gives missionaries confidence and competence as well!

Please make plans with your fellow members to gather and enjoy some fellowship and learn about the WELS missions around the world!

Pastor Matt Rothe

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

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