

A watercolor illustration of autumn-themed elements including various leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, several pumpkins in different colors (yellow, green, orange), acorns, and a branch of red berries. The background is white.

Bless the Lord

*and my soul*

and forget not  
all his benefits

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PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful  
arr. Patricia Lou Harris  
Brian Ward, Organ

CHORAL INTROIT

We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed (655)  
Chancel Choir, Charles Olson, Directing

WORDS OF WELCOME

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 65

What mighty praise belongs to you, O God!  
You are the God of our salvation,  
answering our prayers with mighty deeds,  
and forgiving our sins with endless love.  
You are the hope of the whole world.

**What mighty praise belongs to you, O God!**

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.  
The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

**We will fulfill the promises we've made to you,  
in the company of your people,  
in this sanctuary where you meet us. Amen.**

\* OPENING HYMN 99

We Gather Together

\* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

\* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Jeanette Mottl, Reader

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sing Out a Song!  
Nancy Price and Don Besig

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

Bill Werner

Hymn 78, Verse 1

Amari Berg

Hymn 78, Verse 2

Bonnie Pfeiffelman

Hymn 78, Verse 3

A TIME OF OPEN SHARING

RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Conrad Kocher

\* Doxology 48

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* CONGREGATIONAL SONG 75

There Is a Redeemer  
Led by Jeanette Mottl, Linnea Olfelt, and Brian Ward

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving 943

Sharing in the Elements

Communion Music

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (68)

God So Loved the World (114)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* CLOSING HYMN 657

Thanks to God for My Redeemer

*We will sing the last verse in Swedish. Please join in as you are able!*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Non Troppo  
Felix Mendelssohn

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

*Following the service, we invite you to join us in the parlors,  
on the lower level, for a slice of pie and fellowship.*

1 We gath-er to- geth-er to ask the Lord's bless- ing, he chas- tens and  
 2 Be- side us to guide us, our God with us join- ing, or- dain- ing, main-  
 3 We all do ex- tol thee, thou lead- er tri- um- phant, and pray that thou

has- tens his will to make known; the wick- ed op- press- ing now cease from dis-  
 tain- ing his king- dom di- vine; so from the be- gin- ning the fight we were  
 still our de- fend- er wilt be; let thy con- gre- ga- tion es- cape trib- u-

ress- ing; sing prais- es to his name— he for- gets not his own.  
 win- ning; thou, Lord, wast at our side— all glo- ry be thine.  
 la- tion: thy name be ev- er praised! O Lord, make us free! A- men.

WORDS: Nederlandsch Geselschap, 1626, tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934  
 MUSIC: Dutch melody, sixteenth century; arr. Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

Irregular  
 KREMSER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not: as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row—bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness, morn-ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The second system of music also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in the same key and time signature. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures

here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711  
 MUSIC: attrib. Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-c.1561; arr. Geneva Psalter, 1551

L.M.  
 OLD 100th (alt. rhythm)

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## There Is a Redeemer

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D Em7/D D G/D D A D G A D A7

1 There is a Re-deem-er, Je-sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je-sus, my Re-deem-er, name a-bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo-ry, I will see his face,

D Em7/D D G/D D Em/D D G G/B Asus A7 D

pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, ho-ly One.  
 pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, O for sin-ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my King for-ev-er in that ho-ly place.

*Refrain*

D D/F# G D G A D A

Thank you, O my Fa-ther, for giv-ing us your Son, and

D G/D D Em7/D D G G/B Asus A7 D

leav-ing your Spir-it till the work on earth is done.



Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

**It is good that we do.**

All glory is yours, eternal God, who made the universe.

We praise you for this earth, for life and breath,  
for beauty we have seen and wonders still to come.

From the beginning your living Word has guided and corrected us.

Your prophets have called us from disobedience,  
and prepared us for the coming of your Son.

**We praise you for the Christ who chose to come as one of us,  
and lived among us full of grace and truth.**

**For us he became poor, and knew the sadness in our days;  
and for us he died on the cross and was buried.**

**In him we know forgiveness and lifting of burdens.**

**He brings light to our darkness and opens our eyes to your great glory.**

For you raised him from the dead and set him over all creation.

Through your Holy Spirit we are members of his body,  
the church, and heirs of the promise of eternal life.

Therefore with grateful hearts we join the faithful  
who, in all times and places, praise your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy  
God of power and majesty,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
O God most high!**\*

Holy Father, we thank you that the Lord Jesus,  
on the night when he was betrayed, took bread,  
and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,  
"This is my body which is for you.  
Do this in remembering me."

In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying,  
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembering me."

**We remember you, Lord Jesus, as you commanded,  
confident we shall know you in the breaking of bread.**

**We remember you, O Christ,  
confident you will seal the new covenant in our hearts  
as we drink this cup.**

O Holy Spirit,  
who brought us here to proclaim the risen Lord,  
unite us in one body with him  
who loved us and gave himself for us.

O God, who called us from death to life;  
we give ourselves to you;  
and with the church through all ages,  
we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* One of the following hymns may also be sung: 15, 21, 52, 106.

## 657 Thanks to God for My Redeemer



1 Thanks to God for my Re-deem-er, thanks for all thou dost pro-vide!  
 2 Thanks for prayers that thou hast an-swered, thanks for what thou dost de-ny!  
 3 Thanks for ros-es by the way-side, thanks for thorns their stems con-tain!  
*Tack, O Gud, för vad du va-rit, tack för allt, vad du be-skär!*



Thanks for times now but a mem-'ry, thanks for Je-sus by my side!  
 Thanks for storms that I have weath-ered, thanks for all thou dost sup-ply!  
 Thanks for home and thanks for fire-side, thanks for hope, that sweet re-frain!  
*Tack för ti-der-na, som fa-rit, tack för stam-den, som nu är!*



Thanks for pleas-ant, balm-y spring-time, thanks for dark and drear-y fall!  
 Thanks for pain and thanks for plea-sure, thanks for com-fort in de-spair!  
 Thanks for joy and thanks for sor-row, thanks for heav'n-ly peace with thee!  
*Tack för lju-sa var-ma vå-ror, tack för mörk och ku-len höst!*



Thanks for tears by now for-got-ten, thanks for peace with-in my soul!  
 Thanks for grace that none can mea-sure, thanks for love be-yond com-pare!  
 Thanks for hope in the to-mor-row, thanks through all e-ter-ni-ty!  
*Tack för re-dan glöm-da så-rar, tack för fri-den i mitt bröst!*



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### Welcome Statement

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*We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.*

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