



Welcome to worship on June 29, 2025

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Kvale
Rev. Becky Goche

Ministers:
All Baptized Members

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In Christ, we welcome,
worship, and work in the world.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Live life abundantly. By the
grace of God, we shall be a
healthy, mission-focused
congregation, full of life.

OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

The faith community of English
Lutheran Church is rooted in
Christ and committed to living
life generously. We celebrate
diversity of sexual orientation,
gender identity, race,
ethnicity, age, economic
status, marital status, physical
or mental ability. We are
united in the Holy Spirit as we
embrace our differences.
We welcome all as we strive to
be a community equipped for
God's mission in the world.
We invite you to join us as we
seek to promote racial equity,
social and economic justice,
and care for our environment.

Wherever you are
on your faith journey,
there is a place for you here.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION. Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays 5:00pm, Sundays 9:30am.
STAFFED NURSERY | Available on Sunday mornings.
HEARING LOOP | Use T-coil mode, or ask for headphones.

HUNGRY Jar offering in June is designated for the YMCA Summer Lunch program, which serves free meals to anyone 18 and under, Jun–Aug. The YMCA is continuing its "Y on the Fly" program, made possible by a grant from the La Crosse Community Foundation. Available at nearly 20 local locations, this program delivers activities, games, and fun along with healthy meals to keep kids engaged and well-nourished.

TODAY'S LEADERS:

Musicians: Trevor Dupej
Worship: Keagan Ortiz, Micah Farmer, Christina Fenton, Mike Schnitzius, Jean Marie Walsh, Hazel Mueller, Lisa Weston

GATHERING

ELW – red hymnal | ACS – purple hymnal

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn ACS #1085 | Hope of the World



1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
4 Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
5 Hope of the world, Christ ris'n from death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light:
from death and deep de - spair, from guilt and sin:
who by this tri - umph con - quered grief and pain:



Save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
walk close be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;
we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
to heal earth's wounds and end all bit - ter strife.
lure us a - way from you to end - less night.
work through our lives to bring your pur - pose in.
you are our Lord and will for - ev - er reign!

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, alt.

Music: DONNE SECOURS, *Trente quatre pseumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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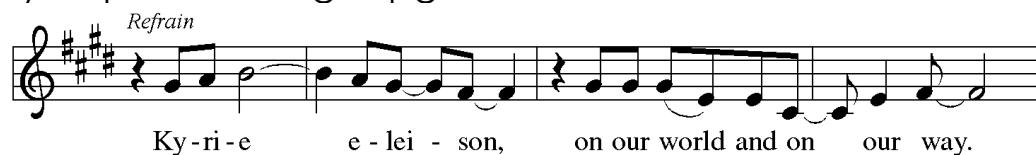
Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

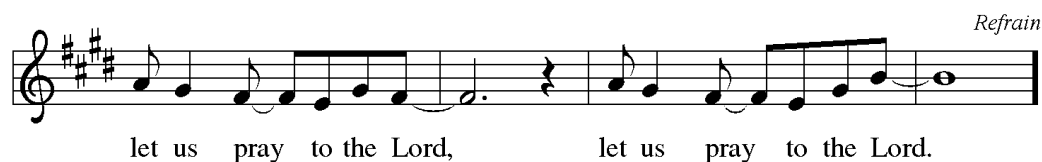
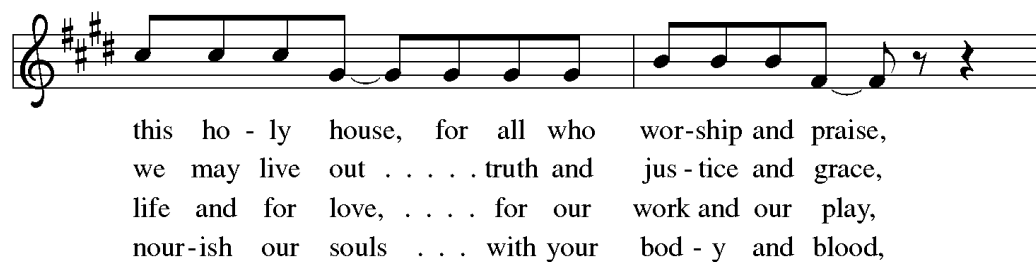
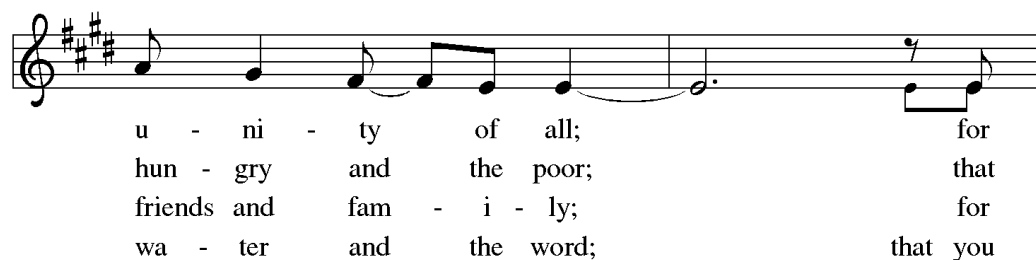
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. 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. **Amen.**

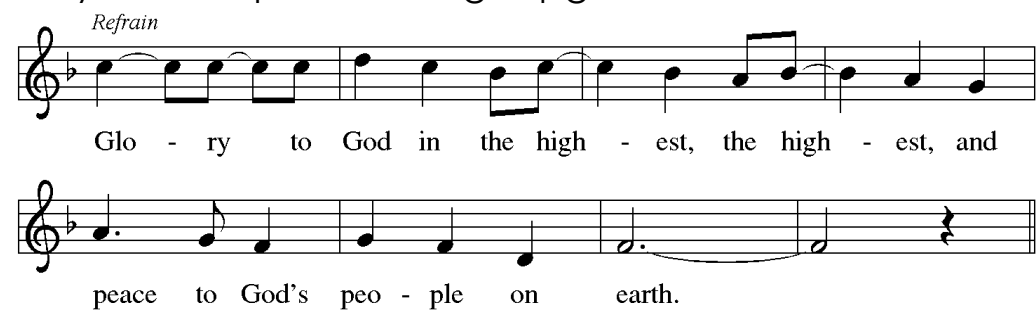
Kyrie | ELW Setting 8, pg 184



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



Glory to God | ELW Setting 8, pg 185



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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
Refrain
 for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-
 est, 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, 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.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high-
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Young People's Message | Pastor Becky Goche

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

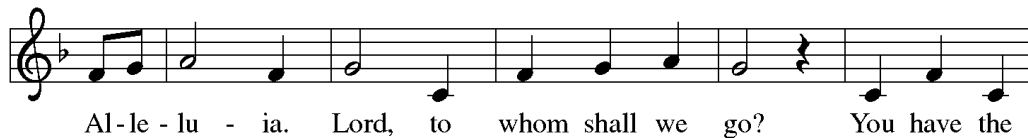
¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Lesson | Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation | ELW Setting 8, pg 188



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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel | Luke 9:51-62

Before: The holy gospel according to Luke... **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After: The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon | Pastor Becky Goche

Hymn of the Day ELW #798 | Will You Come and Follow Me

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

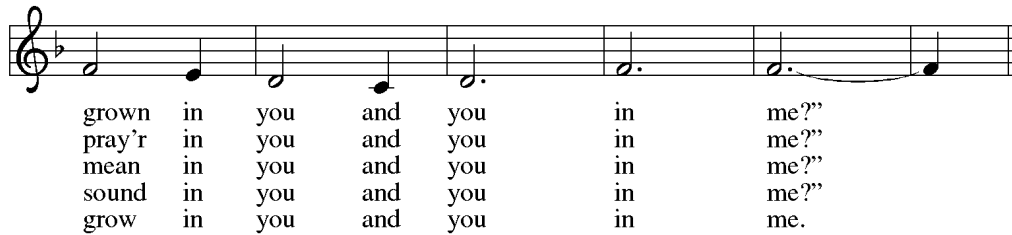
your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

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 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Prayers of Intercession
 God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

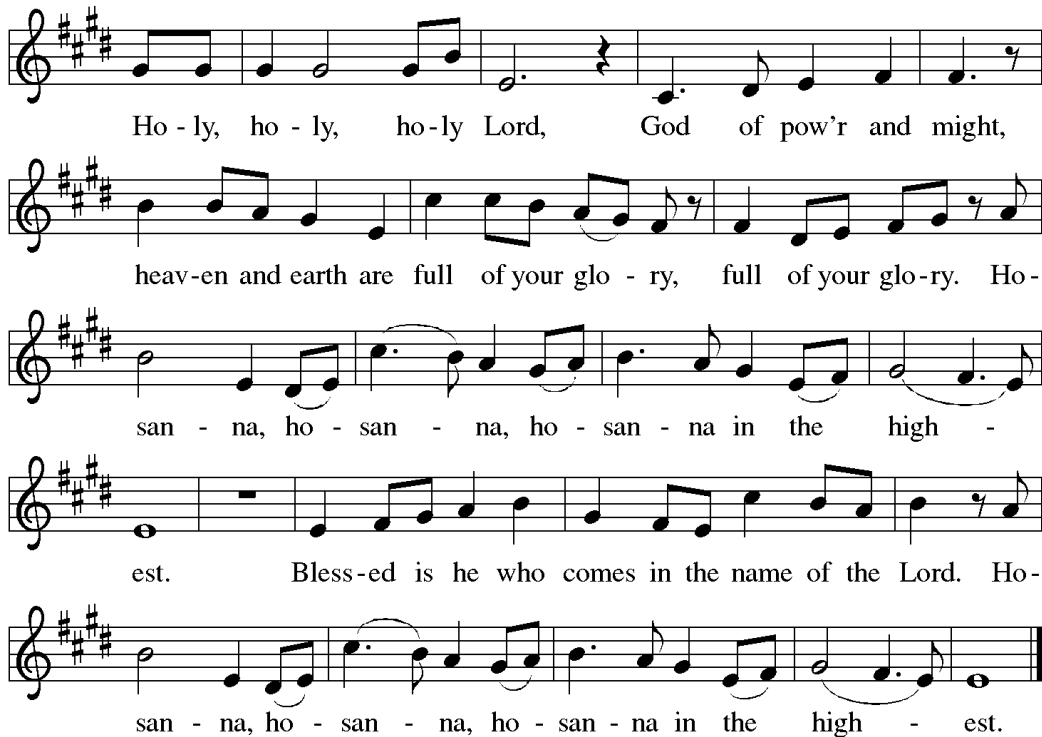
Peace
 The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering & Offering Prayer | Special Music by Avery Farmer

**Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
 Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work
 for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
 It is indeed right ... join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

During the Words of Institution, we invite you to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Adagio



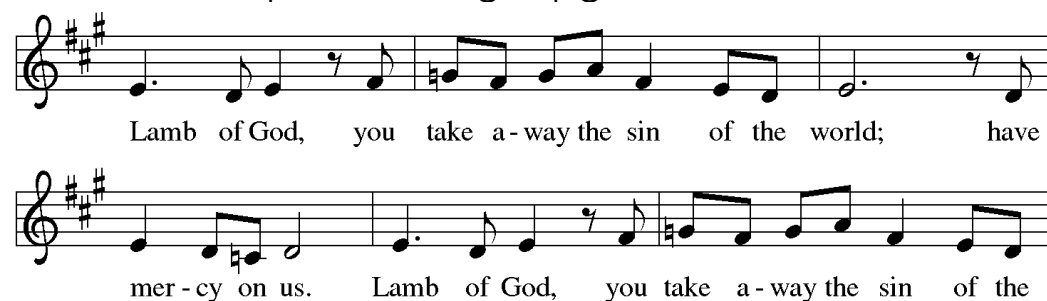
Our Fa - ther, who art - in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name, - Thy
king - dom come, thy will - be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this
day our daily - bread, and for give - all of our sins - As we for - give
those, as Christ for - gave those who sin a - gainst us, - And lead us not
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for Thine is the
king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry, for - e - ver, A - men.

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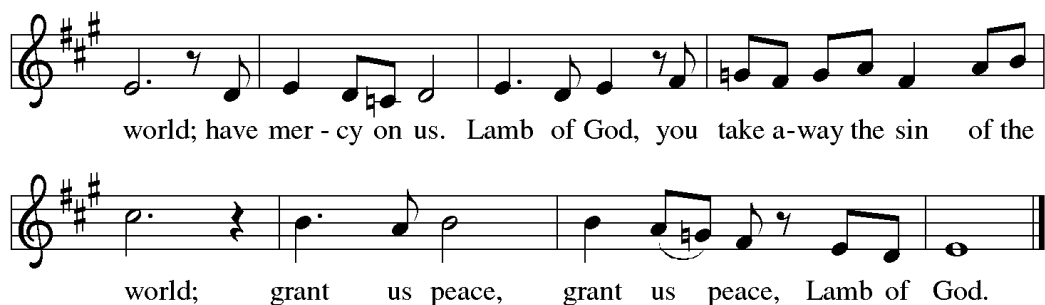
Invitation & Distribution of Communion

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Lamb of God | ELW Setting 8, pg 191



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, Lamb of God.

Communion Songs

ELW #492 | Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.

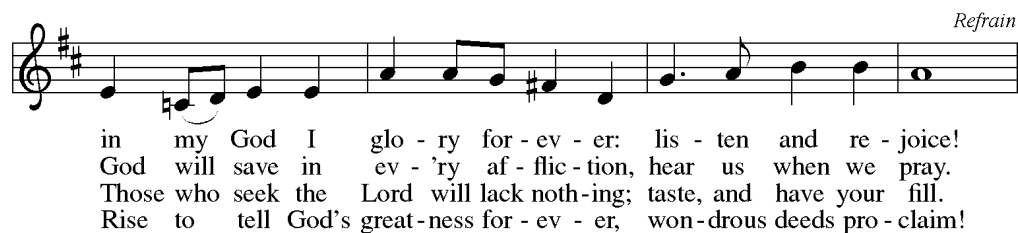


Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

Refrain

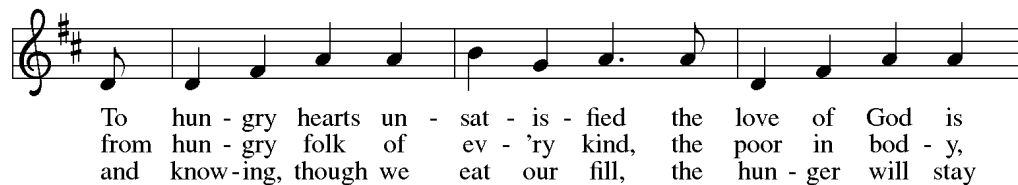


in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill.
Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

ELW #479 | We Come to the Hungry Feast



- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know-ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord ... keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW #574 | Here I Am, Lord (last page)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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