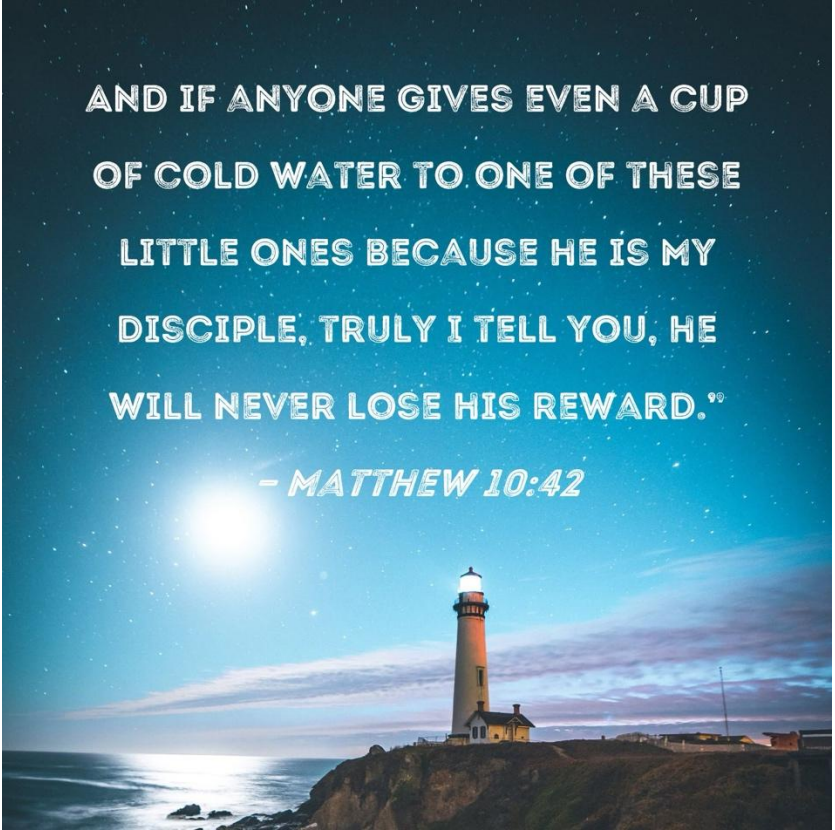


# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ

AND IF ANYONE GIVES EVEN A CUP  
OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE  
LITTLE ONES BECAUSE HE IS MY  
DISCIPLE, TRULY I TELL YOU, HE  
WILL NEVER LOSE HIS REWARD.”

- MATTHEW 10:42



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June 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. In Person in Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. In person and Livestream Worship in Sanctuary

## ***Welcome to New Goshenhoppen Church***

We welcome Deacon Ali Clark to the pulpit this morning. Deacon Clark is married to Pastor Kevin Compton who serves at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hill. Deacon Clark serves with KenCrest Ministries that assists children and adults who have special needs. We are grateful for her ministry to us on this Lord's Day.

The Order of Worship this morning comes from Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Service of the Word. Hence, it will help our worship leader be comfortable in her new surroundings and it will keep New Goshenhoppen on their toes to follow the bulletin because it is something different!

We welcome Pam Trimbur to the Teske Memorial Grand Piano this morning. Thank you, Pam, for leading us in musical worship this Lord's Day.

Pastor Dave is at The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Akron, Ohio to celebrate the baptism of his great-nephew, Harrison Michael Williams who was born in December 2025. Holy Trinity is where his great-great grandparents and great-grandparents were married and his great-grandfather was baptized and confirmed. A day of history for the Williams family this morning.

***We Praise and Confess***  
***The \* invites you to rise in body or spirit.***

**Preparation for Worship**

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing  
on the church in this place.  
Here may the faithful find salvation,  
and the careless be awakened.  
Here may the doubting find faith,  
and the anxious be encouraged.  
Here may the tempted find help,  
and the sorrowful find comfort.  
Here may the weary find rest,  
and the strong be renewed.  
Here may the aged find consolation  
and the young be inspired;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prelude

***His Eye is On the Sparrow*** - arr. Jenifer Cook  
***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** - arr. by Bruce Greer

Welcome and Announcements

Donna Fried – 8:00 a.m.  
Steve Lentz – 10:30 a.m.

\*Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise: No. 35

***Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*** – Lobe den Herren

\*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.**

\*Praise: No. 99

***My Soul Gives Glory to My God*** – Morning Song

\*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . .

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## ***We Hear and Respond***

From the Prophets

Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet." <sup>1</sup>

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

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<sup>1</sup> *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Je 28:5-9.

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;  
**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to  
 all generations.**

<sup>2</sup> For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
**in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."**

<sup>3</sup> You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
**I have sworn to David my servant:**

<sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your offspring forever,  
**and build your throne for all generations.'** " *Selah*

<sup>15</sup> Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
**who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

<sup>16</sup> who exult in your name all the day  
**and in your righteousness are exalted.**

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength;  
**by your favor our horn is exalted.**

<sup>18</sup> For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
**our king to the Holy One of Israel.** <sup>2</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who

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<sup>2</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary*; (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gospel Acclamation: No. 661      ***Why Should I Feel Discouraged?***

\*Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Matthew 10:40-42

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

**Glory to Christ our Savior.**

<sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward." <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

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This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Deacon Clark

Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to 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 catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church  
and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and  
proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope  
to the world. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division (*places experiencing division may be named*). Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. (*We pray especially for . . .*) Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places (*like Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons whom the church remembers today*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

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Offertory

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*** - arr. by Roger Bennett

\*Thanksgiving For the Word

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

\*Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

\*Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*Dismissal Song: No. 738      **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

Following the Light of Christ into the World

**We go. . .  
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus  
with all people!**

\*Going Forth

\*Postlude      **He Keeps Me Singing** - arr. by Cindy Berry

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## JUNE 28, 2026

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**WELCOME VISITORS** ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

**WiFi PASSWORD:** Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

**CARETAKER:** The Personnel Committee welcomes application for the position of Caretaker based on 10 hours per week on a salary basis of \$1,000 per month. Primary duties to include managing cleaning staff, ordering supplies, supervising vendors, and cemetery management. The full job description is available from Donna Fried, the Church Office, or Pastor. Applicants must be able to pass all the required clearances to hold the position. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

**PASTOR'S SCHEDULE:** Pastor Dave is in Akron, Ohio to celebrate a wedding for a friend and also to baptize his great-nephew this weekend. Following those events, he will be at St. Augustine's House for a week of silence and prayer. He will be outlining worship themes for the balance of 2026. If you should need pastoral care, please call the Church Office or the President of Consistory, Donna Fried. Pastor will return to East Greenville on July 6.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK:** Sunday School is on hiatus. We will resume with our Rally Day kickoff event on Sunday, September 13!

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** All women are invited to join in a doggie roast on Monday, July 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Park. Hot dogs, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship.

## Summer Worship in the Park

**July 5 through August 30** the New Goshenhoppen Worship Schedule will be:

**9:00 a.m. in the Park**

**10:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Sanctuary**

Please know that if temperatures are forecasted for 90 or above, both services will be held in the air-conditioned Sanctuary.

**FIRST MONDAY MEAL:** Too hot to be in the kitchen cooking . . . let us cook for you! Monday, July 6 the BPW (Business and Professional Women) will be your host group at New Gosh . . . preparing and serving sloppy joe, coleslaw, corn on the cob and watermelon! Meal will be take-out style from 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR Pennsburg UCC will be serving sausage sandwiches with peppers and onions, pasta salad, chips and a fresh fruit cup. This meal will be served 'dine-in' promptly at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**VBS needs YOU!** Are you available the week of August 3 – 7 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon and want to join our VBS kids on a Rainforest Adventure? You could help just one day or all five, whatever fits in your schedule. Do you like to be the leader? You could be a Student Guide helping the children find their way from station to station. Maybe you love to sing or play an instrument ... you could help in the Sing and Play Lagoon. The Imagination Station is always a fun place to be...or Wild games! And of course, snacks ... we'll need fuel to re-energize. No planning required on your part, just join in the fun. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Social Room :) Any questions, please see Lori or Janine Horning.

**VBS ADOPT A PROP!** Are you available for some cutting, pasting, prepping? We need your help getting our decorations ready for VBS. We'll give you a kit with all the supplies and instructions to make things like paper snake chains, tissue paper flowers and palm leaves. We also have some general cutting needs to prep some of the kids crafts. See our Adopt a Prop display in the Social Room and let us know if you can help!

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

*The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the name of loved ones and friends.*

**GENERAL FUND**

**In loving memory of the birthday anniversary of my father, Earl Clauser**  
by Eleanor Johnson and family.

**CEMETERY FUND**

**In memory of Keith Kulp and Melanie Bleam**  
by Donna & Ken Brewer

**CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 300<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR:** The Confirmation Class for students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the Confirmation Classroom. This class will be confirmed on Pentecost, May 2027 as we are celebrating our 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Confirmation Classes will meet on Sunday mornings on a schedule agreed between Pastor Dave and the families, understanding that there are a few life events that make it necessary to be flexible. Please call the Church Office to register for the class.

**COOKBOOK—COMING SOON:** Recipes have been collected, typed, and edited. We are almost ready to send it to the printer. Before we do that we need to know an approximate number of books to order. Please sign up to reserve a copy for yourself, friends, and family. The price will be between \$10-\$15 (more orders, lower price) and will be available in early 2027. Sign-up sheet in the Social Room.

**SCOUTING NEWS:** **Cub Scouts** is for boys and girls Kindergarten to 5th grade. If interested in joining, please call or text Kyle Moyer at 610-360-0924. **Scouts BSA** is for 11- to 18-year-olds. If interested in joining, please call or text Scott Spaar at 484-431-3178. Check out the photos and newspaper clippings on their bulletin board.

**BULLETINS** are presented in memory of departed loved ones by Tom & Elizabeth Graber.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in loving memory of our parents, Ray & Naomi Geisinger by the children and grandchildren; and in honor of our grandchildren, Koltin, Kayden, and Carlee Pompei by Dan & Tammy Rodgers.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is in honor of **Pierce Robert McConlogue**, son of Erin (Slack) & Robert McConlogue, Jr. Pierce was born on June 18, 2026, at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Proud grandparents are Emy & Steve Moyer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes to **Colin Brandis and Hannah Ackerman** who were united in marriage on June 20th. Colin is the son of Scott & Roxanne Brandis. Hannah is the daughter of Stephen & Sheri Ackerman. Colin & Hannah will reside in Trumbauersville.

**ATTENDANCE: 6/21/26** – 8:00 a.m. 47; 10:30 a.m. 40; Livestream 52; Sunday School-hiatus.

**OPERATING INCOME 6/21/26:** Current & Benevolences including EFT \$1,870; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$272.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:**

Year to Date Income	\$277,337.72
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$277,337.72
Year to Date Expenses	\$296,784.12
Special Income	\$0.00
Special Projects Expenses	\$4,613.98
Capital Campaign Income	\$5,790.00
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$18,000.00

**A NEW MISSION AT NEW GOSHENHOPPEN!** Sometime in the month of July, you will notice a large cabinet-type structure outside of the old cemetery. It is called The Blessing Box. We wish to help families in our community who may be food insecure. The motto of this mission is: "Take What You Need - Give What You Can." Anyone from our church, or our community, may take any of the items that they need. We also hope that those who are able, will give what they can.

We ask the members of New Goshenhoppen to remember this Blessing Box when you go shopping. One item that you add may be a blessing to a family in need. You can place your items in this Blessing Box whenever it is convenient for you. There will also be a container in the Social Room, labeled "Blessing Box", if you wish to place things there.

Below are some suggestions for items to place in The Blessing Box:

- Any non-perishable food item in its original packaging
- Boxes of any type of pasta
- Any canned protein such as tuna, chicken, or beans
- Rice and rice meals
- Mac and cheese
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Boxes of pudding and Jello
- Granola bars and fruit snacks
- Ramen noodles
- Boxed cake and muffin mixes
- Soups
- Crackers
- Tomato and spaghetti sauces
- Cereals and oatmeal
- Bottled water and juices
- Baby wipes, food, or diapers
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Laundry detergent and dish soap

**Please do not bring clothing, refrigerated foods, or household items (such as lamps or dishes).**

**Do not leave items outside of the cabinet. If you cannot fit them into the cabinet, leave them at the office entrance. However, bottled water can be stored under the cabinet.**

**Please check expiration dates.**

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	1:00 p.m.	Private Event (Park)
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Park)
	8:15 p.m.	Full Moon Campfire (Prayer Meditation Wall)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Property, Park, Cemetery Committees (Park)
Thurs.	7:15 p.m.	Red Hill Band rehearsal (Park)
Fri.		Office Closed
Sat.		July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration (Park)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Park)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)

**Thank you to our Service Participants**

- 8:00 a.m.            Narthex: Janet Weikel  
                          Roberts' Church Office: Chris Weikel  
                          Elevator: Bruce Adam  
                          Upper Narthex: Lois Anastas  
                          Liturgist/Acolyte: Melissa Jamison
- 10:30 a.m.            Narthex: Cindy Roma  
                          Roberts' Church Office: Peter Hemperly  
                          Elevator: Terry Dworkin  
                          Upper Narthex: Tom Bancroft  
                          Liturgist/Acolyte: Steve Lentz

# 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.  
 MUSIC: Stralsund Erneuertens Cesangbuch, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN  
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# My Soul Gives Glory to My God 99

## Song of Mary

1 My soul gives glo - ry to my God; my  
 2 My God has done great things for me: yes,  
 3 From age to age to all who fear, such  
 4 Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro -  
 5 Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup -

heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my  
 ho - ly is God's name. All peo - ple will de -  
 mer - cy love im - parts, dis - pens - ing jus - tice  
 motes the in - se - cure, leaves hun - gry spir - its  
 ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past

low - li - ness in man - y mar - vel - ous ways.  
 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.  
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.  
 sat - is - fied; the rich seem sud - den - ly poor.  
 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

This 20th-century paraphrase is based on the Song of Mary (Luke 1:46–55), commonly known by its opening Latin word, *Magnificat*. This song of praise offers clear reminders that God's purposes often lead to the reversal of human values, exalting the poor and dethroning the mighty.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1979, rev. 1987

MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

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MORNING SONG  
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## 661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?  
 2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,  
 3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,  
 and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
 when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:  
 though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:  
 I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

## Refrain



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



This hymn based on Jesus' saying about God's care for all creatures (Matthew 10:29-30/Luke 12:6-7) began with the refrain's last line, inspired by a woman who had endured much illness. It was first sung in public at the Royal Albert Hall, London, during evangelistic services in 1905.

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for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

## 606

Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow  
Doxology

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise \*him, all creatures here below; praise \*him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.' The asterisk indicates an alternative word 'God'.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures  
here be-low; praise \*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise  
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*\*Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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LM

# 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee  
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee  
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;  
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;  
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,  
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the  
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and  
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in  
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 guide them in the home - ward way.  
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.