

Welcome

St. Peter Lutheran Church

30 August 2026

9:00am

This service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted on our website.

This Week:

Sunday, August 30th

9:00am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 1st

9:00am Pick Your Project (Quadrooms)

Wednesday, September 2nd

10:00am Bible Study (Fireside Room)

6:30pm Choir (Music Room)

Thursday, September 3rd

10:00am Fidget Mats (Quadrooms)

Saturday, September 5th

10:00am Love Fellowship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 6th

9:00am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00am Love Fellowship (Sanctuary)

12:30pm Love Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)



Glorify God.
Build Relationships.
Follow Jesus.

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*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God, with one another, and with our community following the example of Jesus Christ.*

**** The Pastor will read the italicized parts of the service. ****
****If you would like to participate, please join in reading the bold font in unison. ****

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! Masks are available on the table by the main doors if you would like one. All are invited to participate in the sacrament of communion. Pastor will give more instructions during the communion portion of the service. You can find more information about this service by reading the announcement insert. This service will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and posted to our website and YouTube page.

(Please stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Step By Step

D(no3) G G² G D/F# D C/E C/D

O God, you are my God, and I will ev - er praise

G D(no3) G G² D/F# D

you. O God, you are my God, and

C/E C/D G G² G Em C/E Em

I will ev - er praise you. I will seek you in the morn-

Dsus D Am/E Am/C Am

- ing, and I will learn to walk in your ways, and

G G² G D/F# D C/D Am/D D⁷sus

step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my

¹/G D(no3) ²G G² G Em

days. O days, and I will fol - low you all of my

Dsus D Am⁷ F C D⁷sus

days, and I will fol - low you all of my days, and

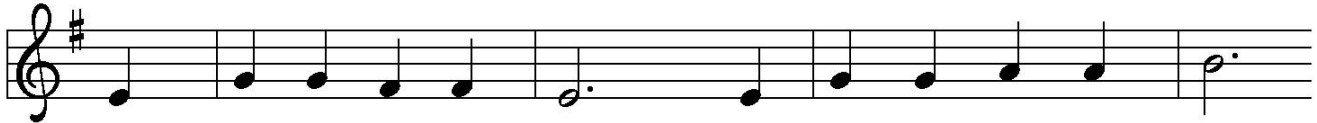
G²/D D C/D G

step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my days.

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.

KYRIE

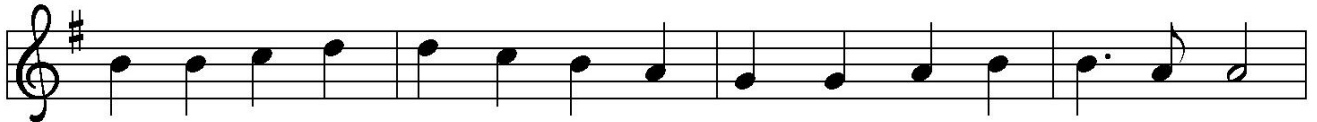


- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, we thank you for your Son, the savior of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of following you, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

Psalm 26: 1-8

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked. I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,

singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds. O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

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

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

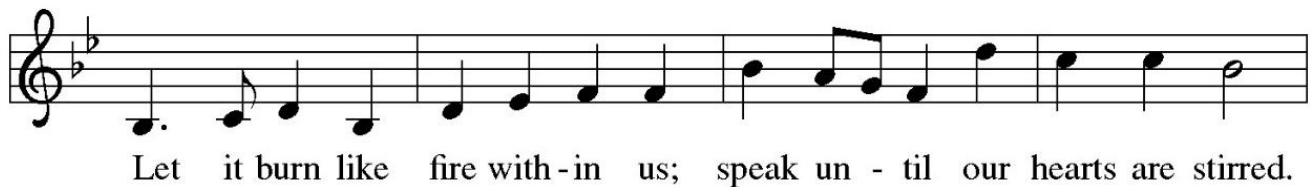
⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be

patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and

undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.” The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Kristin Berglund

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Come and Follow Me?

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APOSTLES’ CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

THE PRAYERS

With bold trust in God's love and grace, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*For the church in every land, that its mission and ministry is anchored in the love of Christ. When threats or challenges arise, teach us to follow you in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

*For the nations and all in authority, that they seek to live in peace with one another. Bless the work of international and diplomatic organizations and all who work to bring peace to a world scarred by violence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

*For all those in need, that they be satisfied. Ensure all your children have safe access to food, water, shelter, and medical care. Bring healing to all who bear wounds in body, mind, and spirit. We lift up those listed on our prayer list and ask that you hear our prayers for those close to our hearts. (Brief silence for personal prayer.) Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

*For the congregation gathered here to serve you, that they remain strong in faith and united in purpose. Guide our committees, study groups, and other meetings toward honesty and humility, always seeking genuine love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

*For the faithful departed, that their witness continues to strengthen and guide the church. Renew our hope in your promises in this life and the life to come. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

*Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

OFFERING PRAYER

Please place your offering in the plates at the end of the main aisle, scan the QR code on the right to go directly to St. Peter's secure donation page, or visit the church website to give online.



We offer praise and thanks to God for what we have been given and what we share with others.

Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. We bless you, O God.

*We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.***

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.

*Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table, there is a place for you.

(Please be seated)

All are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please follow instructions given by Pastor.

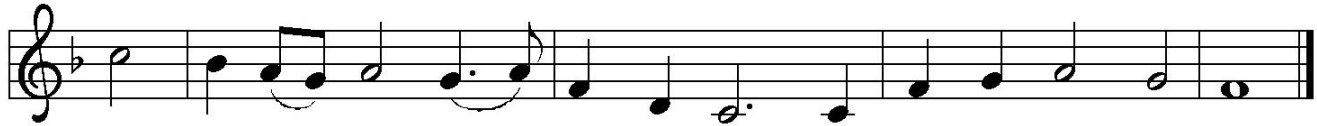
Grownups are always welcome to bless non-communing children with the words “You are a loved child of God” and the sign of the cross on their forehead, hand, or in front of them. If you use individual cups, please place the used cups in the baggie and leave the baggie in the large glass bowl as you depart worship. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Bind Us Together

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(Please stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING FOR A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

We ask that God bless people of all ages in their daily work and students, children, parents, and caregivers, as they begin a new school year. We also

ask God's blessing on all who work with or support the children and adults in school, work, and everywhere else we go.

We are all called to be part of God's work in the world, and God has given each one of us gifts and strengths to use in that work. We ask God to help each of us to discover and develop our gifts and strengths. And to remind us that whatever our gifts, we are doing God's work when we are at work, church, school, or home.

*We ask God's blessing on those who are involved in education in schools and at St. Peter. For the marvels of your creation, **we praise you, O God.***

*For the opportunity to explore and study, **we praise you, O God.***

*For those who guide us, teachers and mentors, **we praise you, O God.***

*Teach us your ways and guide us in your path, for you are the creator of all that is, seen and unseen. **Amen.***

*Let us pray. Almighty God, **you give wisdom and knowledge. Grant all who work in education joy, insight, diligence, and openness, that all may grow in what is good and honest and true. Uplift all who teach, support, and all who learn, that together we may know and follow your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

FRANCISCAN SENDING

Organ Side: May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

Pray Ground Side: May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Organ Side: May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

Pray Ground Side: May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

All: And the Blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sanctifies, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day, and forevermore. Amen.

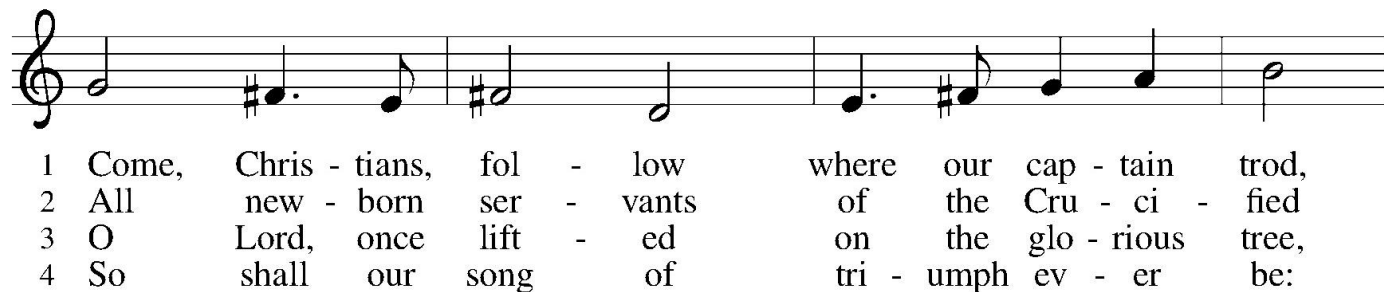
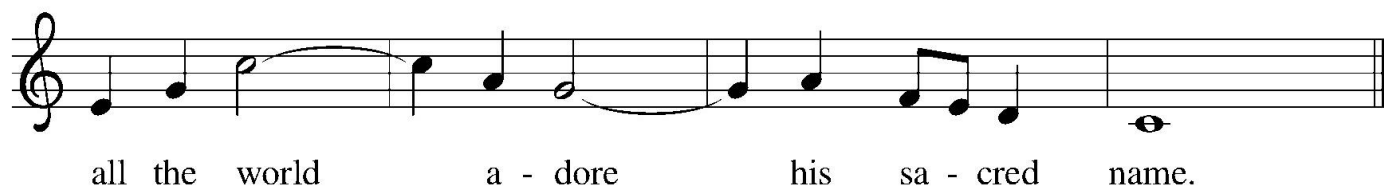
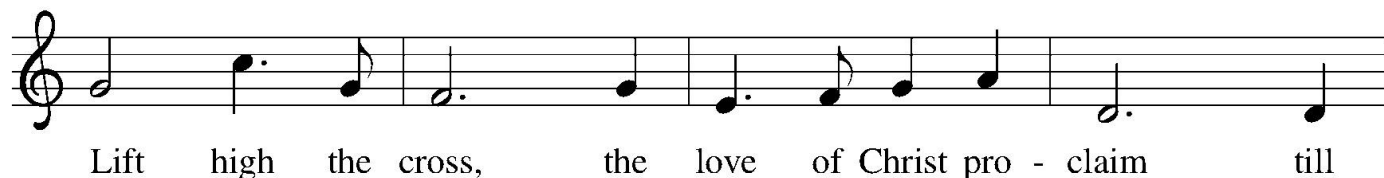
BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.

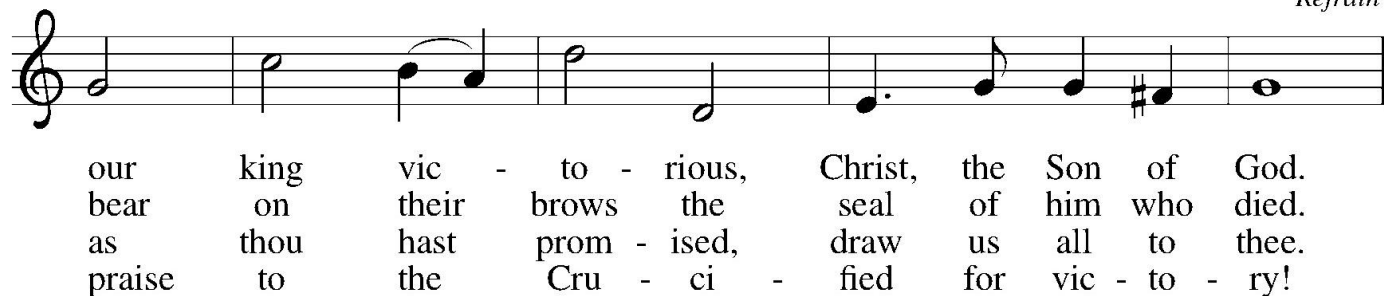
SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Message	Pastor Kristin Berglund
Reader	Paul
Usher	Dick & Nancy
Communion Server	Dawn
Altar Guild	Dawn/Paul
Music	Lori
Tech	Aimee

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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

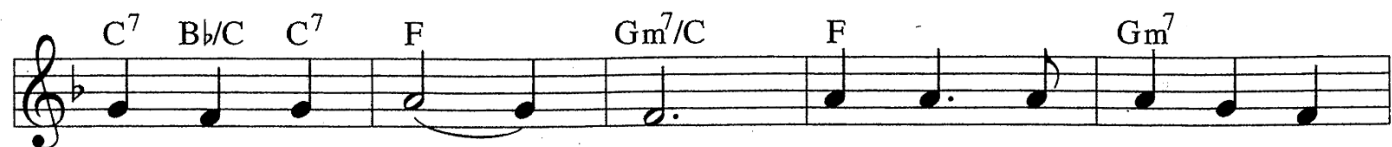


grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Bind Us Together



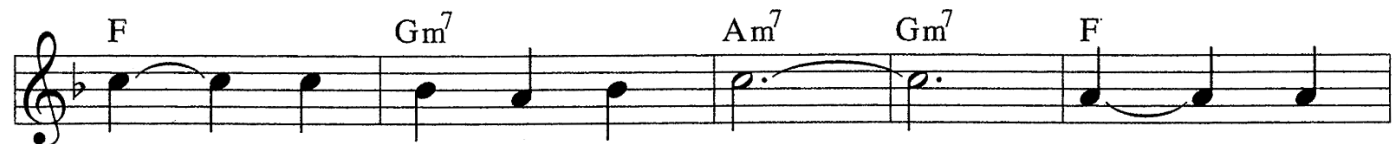
Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one of God.
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God.

There is
You are the



on - ly one King.
prom - ise di - vine.

There is on - ly one Bod - y;
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .



that is why we can sing:
you are the glo - rious new wine.