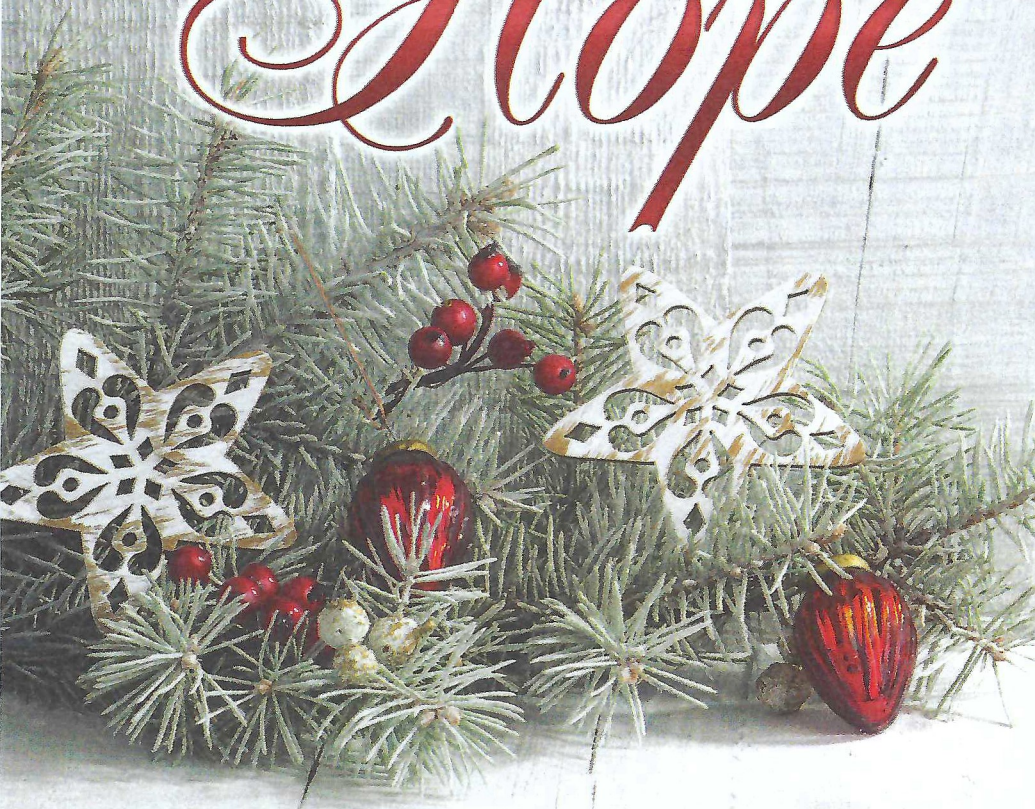


A Christmas Hope



*Behold, a virgin shall be with child,
and shall bring forth a son,
and they shall call his name Emmanuel...God with us.*

MATTHEW 1:23

**Sunday Worship
West Barre Church
November 26, 2023**

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Call To Worship** (Barclay's Prayer Book)

Leader: Precious Lord, as we come together today for our time of worship, we pray that you increase our faith

People: Give us the peace that passes understanding as we cast our cares upon you through faith

Leader: Take from us the worries that distract us, as we give them to You through faith.

People: Take from us the doubts which disturb us, and make us more sure of what we believe

***Unison Prayer:**

O God our Father, give us the faith which sees things at their worst, and which refuses to despair.

Give us the faith that is able to fail, and yet to try again.

Give us the faith to fight the good fight; to run the straight race; to keep the faith that we may win the glory and the crown, In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH# 57**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

Choir Anthem

Faith Declaration:

This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall set me free, and the truth will keep me free. I choose to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only, and to faithfully respond to the call of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 8:5-13 Page 1383

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children Dismissed to their Classes

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng, Water, God's Word, bread and cup prayer and song: this is where children belong

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

***Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"**

UMH #430

The Apostles Creed

Morning Meditation

"Live a Life of Gratefulness"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH #462

Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction:

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great

Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

Pastor Jim is normally in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless he is visiting, has a meeting, or has other appointments. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.



Assisting in Worship

	Today 11/26	Next Sunday 12/3
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Lanor Markle	Jim & Jean Peglow
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Lanor Markle	Jim & Jean Peglow

Announcements:

Monday (27 th):	6:30 pm Trustees
Tuesday (28 th):	6 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday (29 th):	6 pm Worship
Thursday (30 th):	9:30 am Women's Breakfast at Risen Café 4 pm Community Soup Kitchen

Looking ahead:

Sunday (3 rd):	9 am Choir
December 6 th :	6:30 pm Ad-council
December 8 th :	7 pm Men's group

November Monthly Mission:



Financial Statement:

November 19, 2023		\$ 685.00
Giving to Date:		\$107,149.00
Included in giving:		
Care Net:	\$55.00	\$ 623.00

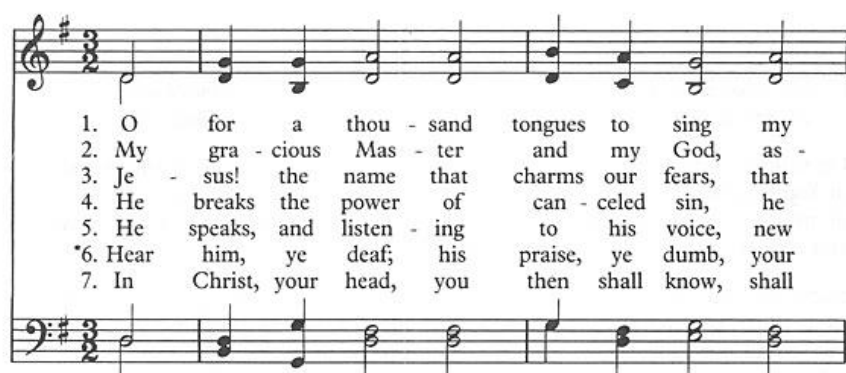


Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23

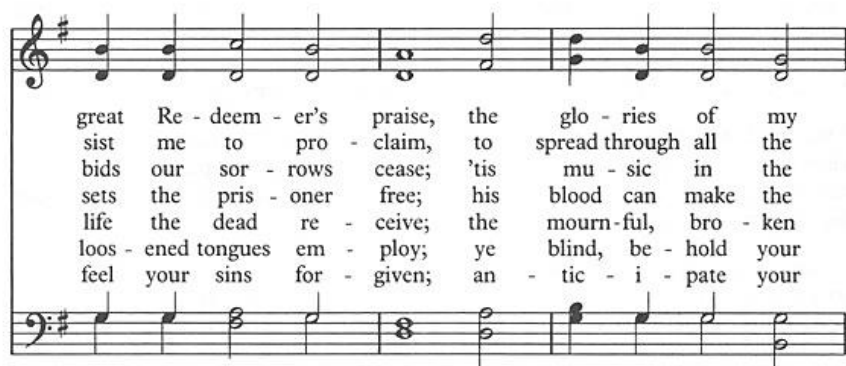
Whatever happens, give thanks... Thessalonians 5:18

I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Psalm 146:2

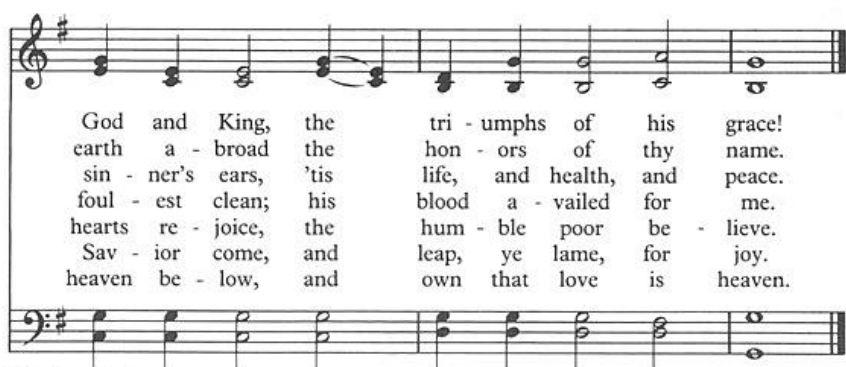
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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Alt. tune: RICHMOND

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

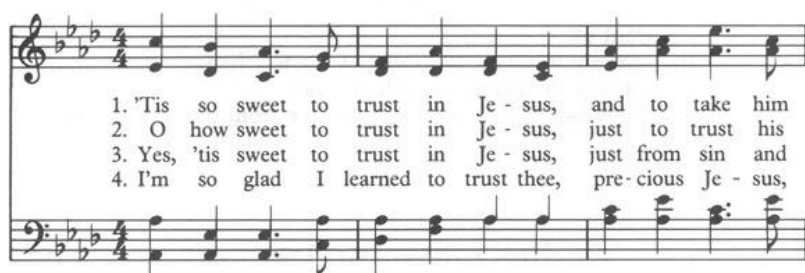
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 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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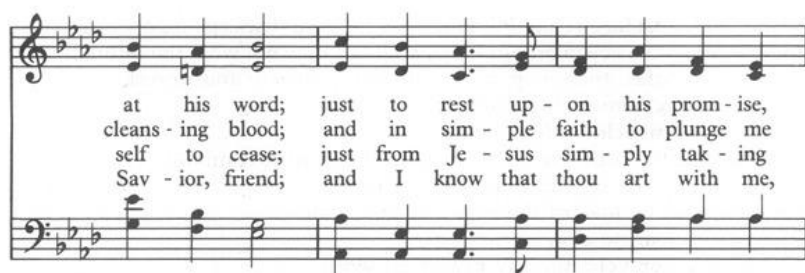
THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, and to take him
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus,

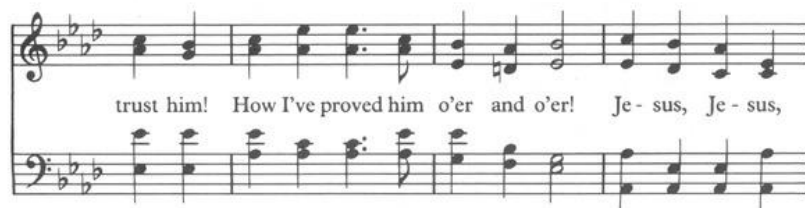


at his word; just to rest up - on his prom - ise,
 cleans - ing blood; and in sim - ple faith to plunge me
 self to cease; just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing
 Sav - ior, friend; and I know that thou art with me,

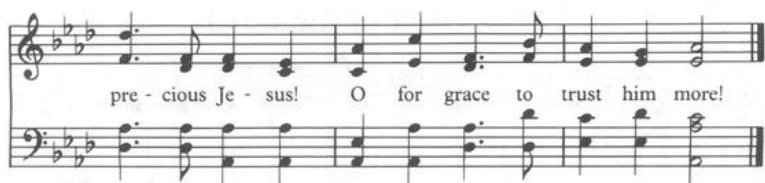
Refrain



and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus, how I
 life and rest, and joy and peace.
 wilt be with me to the end.

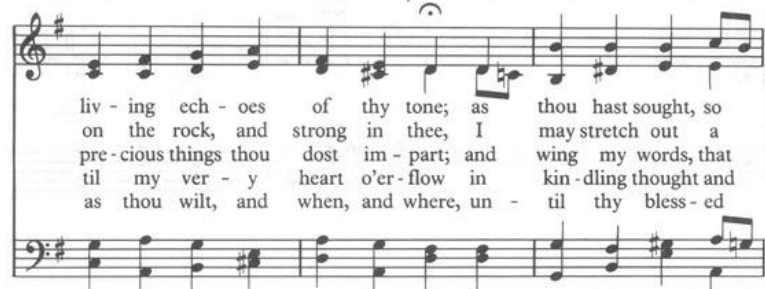


trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus,



Lord, Speak to Me

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WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872 (Rom. 14:7)
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

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