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MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Edgeboro's Mission
is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP
November 22, 2026 || Reign of Christ Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Arriving for Worship *(A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.)*

Watchword for the Week

God says, "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bond up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak."

(Ezekial 34:16)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

***Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #405 MBW

Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory - Choir Anthem

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication** #817 MBW

Scripture Reading – Psalm 95: 1-7a *insert*
Ephesians 1:15-23 (pg. 192; Lg. 276)
Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 29; Lg. 40)

***Hymn** *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name* #402 MBW

Sermon

***Reign of Christ Liturgy** MBW p. 109-113

Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord #543 MBW

Benediction & Postlude

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: Moravian Book of Worship || SttL: Sing to the Lord a New Song

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.
Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.
Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Pastor	Rev. Jodie Harney
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Val Hoff
Sacristans	John & Paula Horn
Ushers	Heath & Val Hoff
Nursery	Madison Hoff
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

November's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Calvary Baptist Food Bank. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online by using the (QR code) to the right. Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."

Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.

Christ the King

Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday (or Reign of Christ Sunday). As we prepare for a new church year, it is good to be reminded that, as disciples of Christ, we declare that Christ is the only one to whom we give allegiance.

Of course, we are citizens or residents of the land in which we live. And, as citizens, we choose as leaders those whose principles align most closely with our own. However, these leaders are never worthy of our adoration. Our devotion is reserved for our Chief Elder, Christ Jesus. Today's text states it clearly: "All the nations will be gathered before him."

We would be remiss, however, if we stopped at just the act of adoration. Christ goes on to describe the life of one who gives allegiance to him. Those who worship Christ as King will demonstrate their faithfulness by performing acts of loving-kindness. Feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, uplifting the poor and the imprisoned, serving the least, never judging, and so forth, are the acts that are meant to be a part of our lives.

But Jesus does not stop there. He declares very definitively that those who fail in this performance, those who care only for self, those who bypass the needy, those who promote violence, those who encourage war efforts, those who enrich themselves at the expense of others, those who look out upon a world in need and say by their actions, "I don't care," are the ones who have missed the meaning of the call Christ has extended.

Many look upon today's Scripture as predicting some future event. Rather, it is a call to live lives that reflect what it means to follow Christ in the present.

Gary Straughan, retired pastor, Green Bay, Wisconsin

The Moravian Church

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026

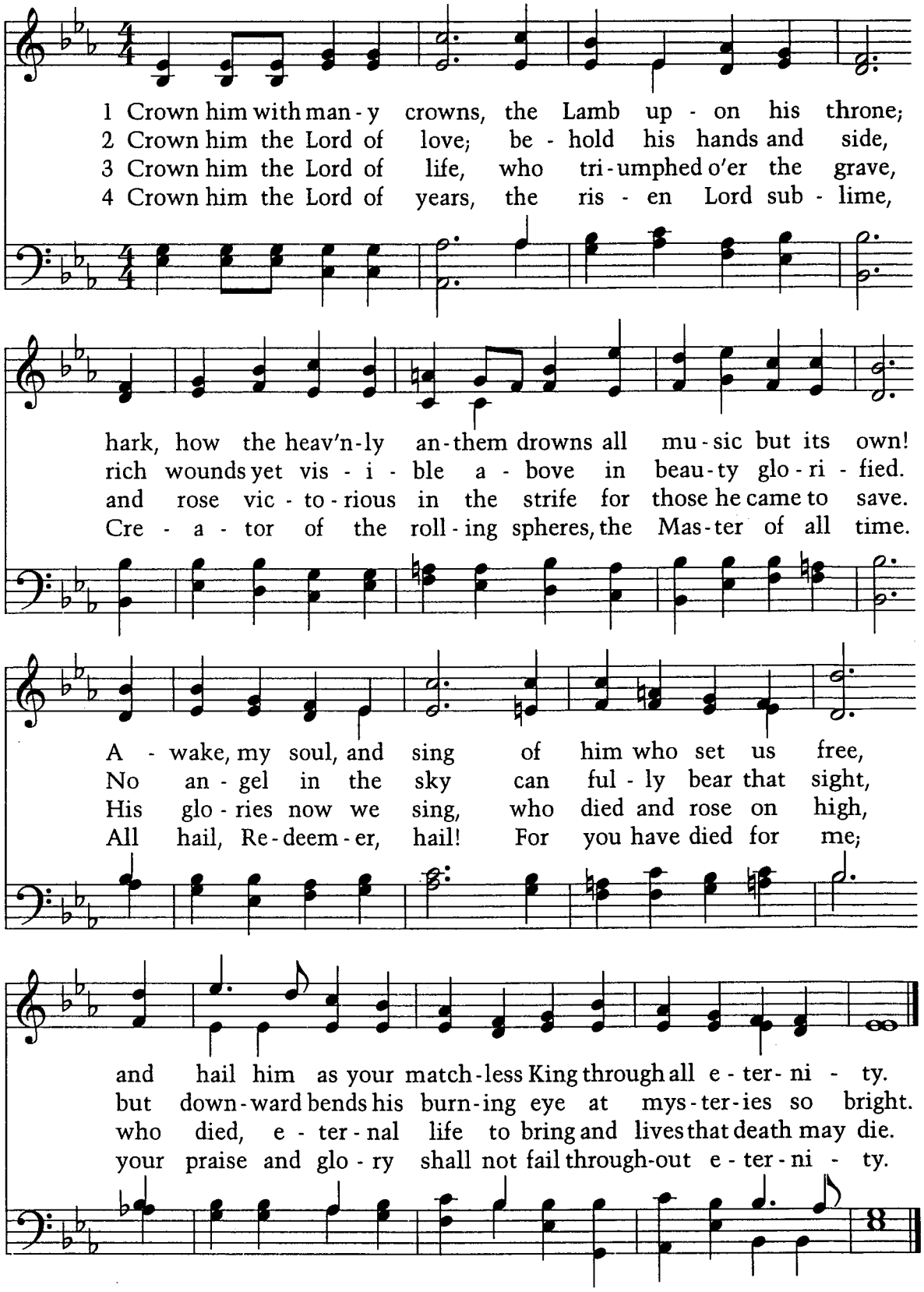


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Crown Him with Many Crowns 405



TEXT: Matthew Bridges (1851), alt.
TUNE: George Job Elvey (1868)

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DIADEMATA (595 C)

Psalm 95:1-7

[1] O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

[2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

[3] For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

[4] In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
[5] The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

[6] O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

[7] For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Ephesians 1:15-23 NRSVUE

Paul's Prayer

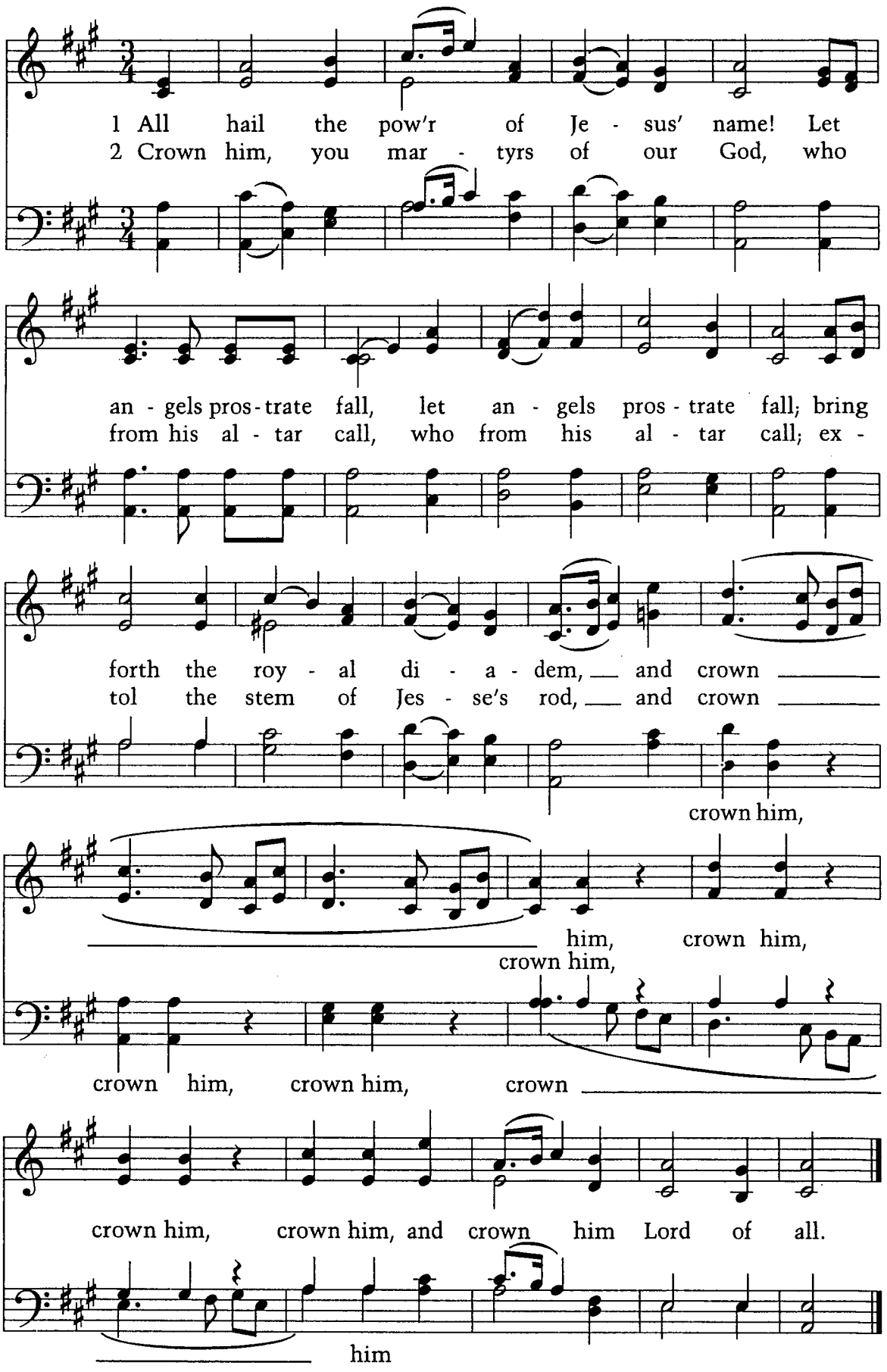
15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in
my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may
give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that,
with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to
which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among
the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who
believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to
work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right
hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and
dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in
the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him
the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him
who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46 NRSVUE

The Judgment of the Nations

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he
will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him,
and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the
left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I
was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was
in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you
something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and
welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw
you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I
tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of
mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are
accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his
angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave
me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and
you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44
Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?'
45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of
the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal
punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

402 All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name



TEXT: Edward Perronet (1780), alt.
TUNE: James Ellor (1838)

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DIADEM

REIGN OF CHRIST
SECOND COMING

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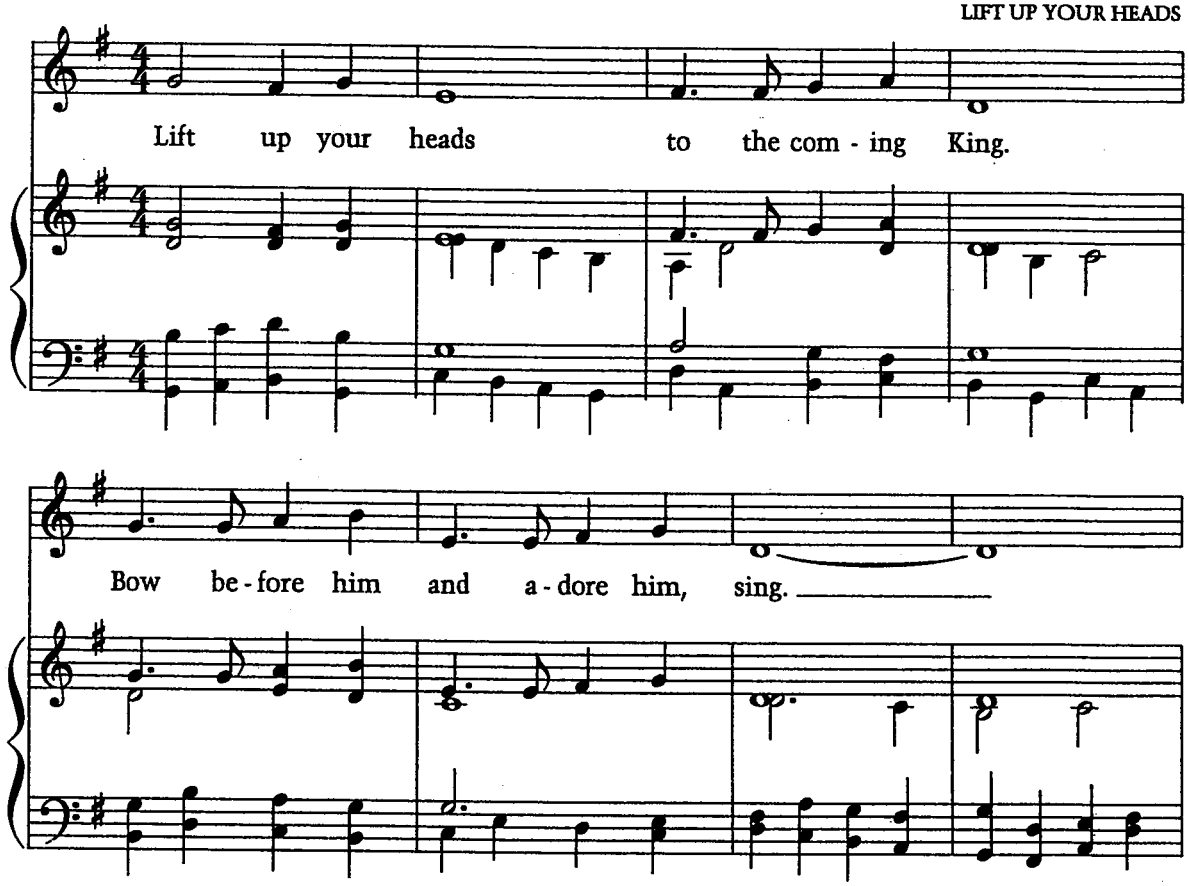
Great is the Lord,

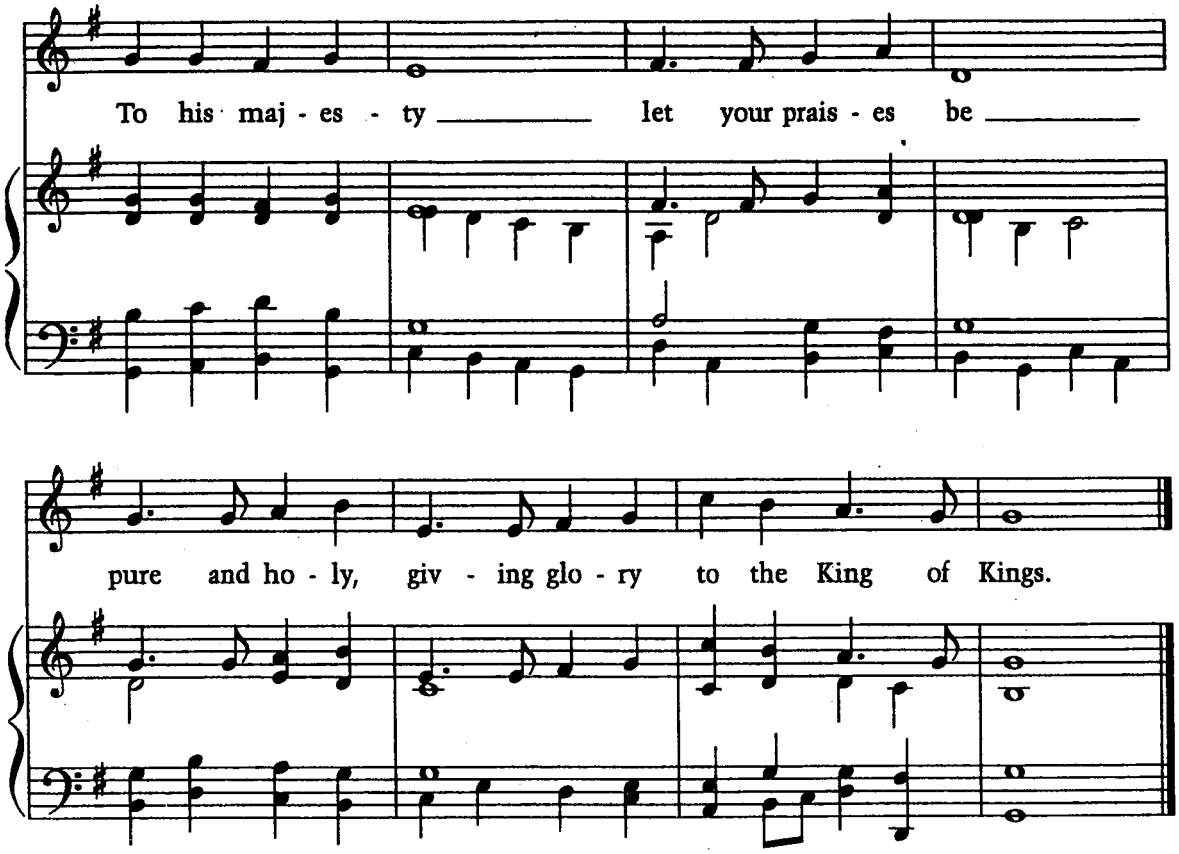
And greatly to be praised!

Let the people of the Lord praise the holy and righteous One. On the Day of the Lord, justice will roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream.

Almighty God, we lift our hearts to you; and our eyes are fixed upon your unchanging glory. We rejoice in the promise of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power and majesty.

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS





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We give thanks to you, Redeemer God, for our Lord Jesus Christ, who came in quietness and humility, but who will come again with power and for all to see. Our Lord Jesus' coming again is a two-edged sword. It comforts us, convinces us anew that your grace is beyond measure. Yet it also confronts us, compels us to recognize our own unrighteousness. Let us put aside our false pride, confess our sins, and receive your affirming love.

(Kneeling or sitting)
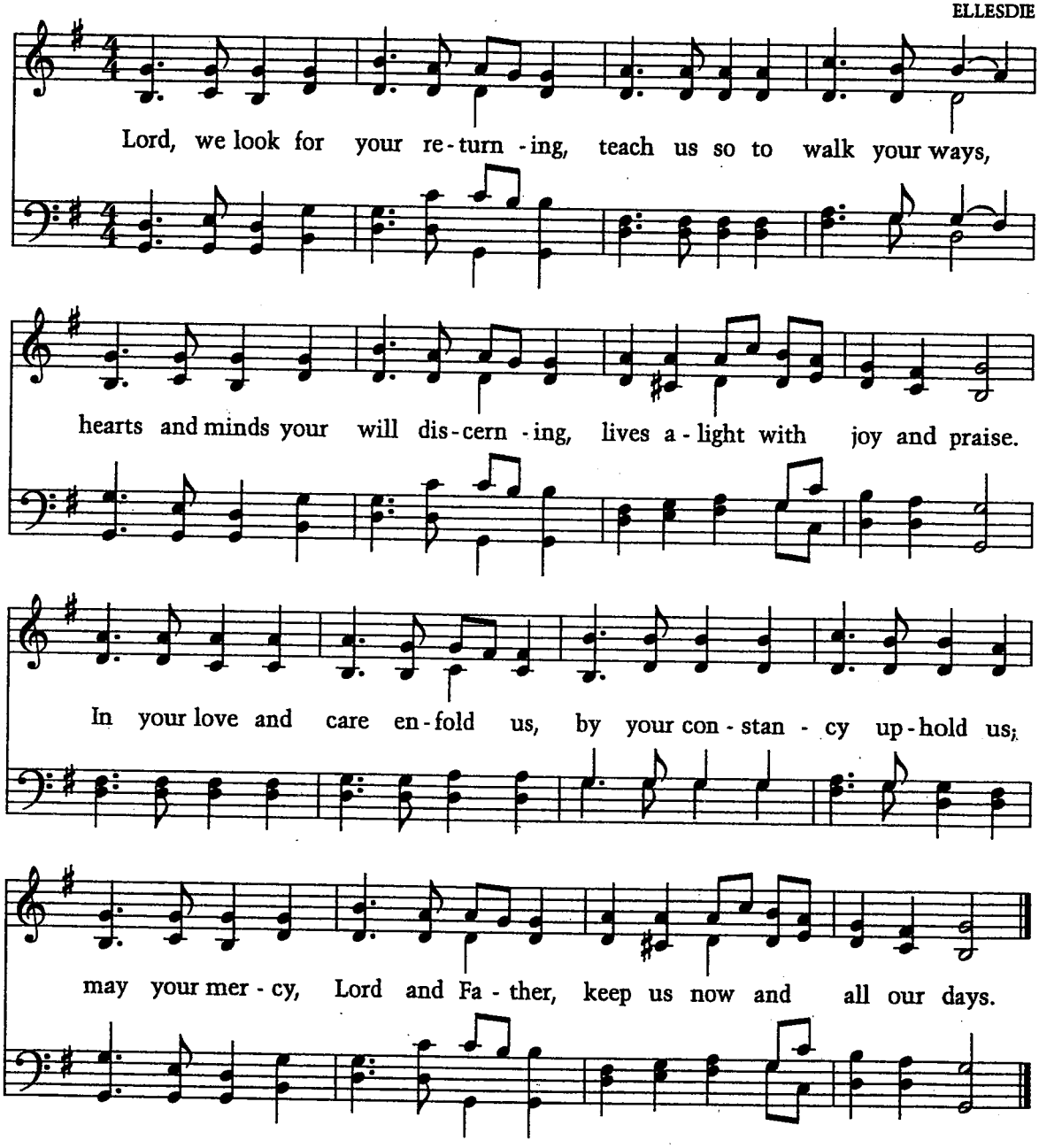
Gracious Father, we confess that all too often we do not think of our coming King. We do not live our lives in the expectant and obedient waiting to which your word summons us. Too often we do not live with the sense of urgency for the task you have set before your church. We put off bringing the gospel to the world and living out your kingdom's values of justice and righteousness. Forgive us, loving Lord. Cleanse us and fill us with your Spirit and with power, so that at Christ's triumphant return we may be counted worthy to stand before you with people of all tongues and nations. Amen.

Thanks be to God, who has loved us from the beginning, and who promises that if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and will purify us from all unrighteousness.

Our Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from the earth. In that day we will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. Let us rejoice in his salvation."

(Sitting)

ELLESDIE



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We believe that our Lord Jesus, who ascended into heaven after his resurrection, will come again in the same way.

The Lord himself will come from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive will be caught up together with them to meet the Lord. And so we will be with the Lord forever.
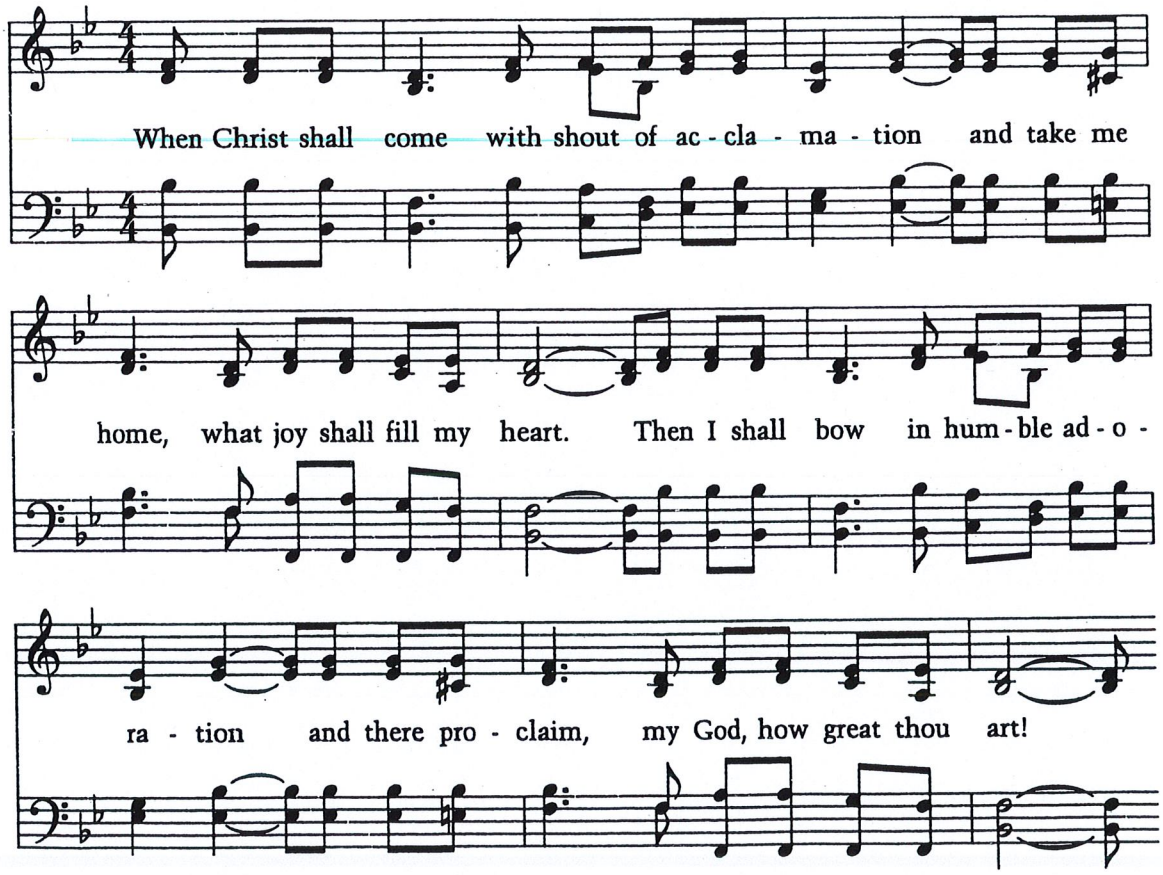
When Christ returns, he will establish justice and righteousness in the earth. He will bring to fulfillment the kingdom of God, and he will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

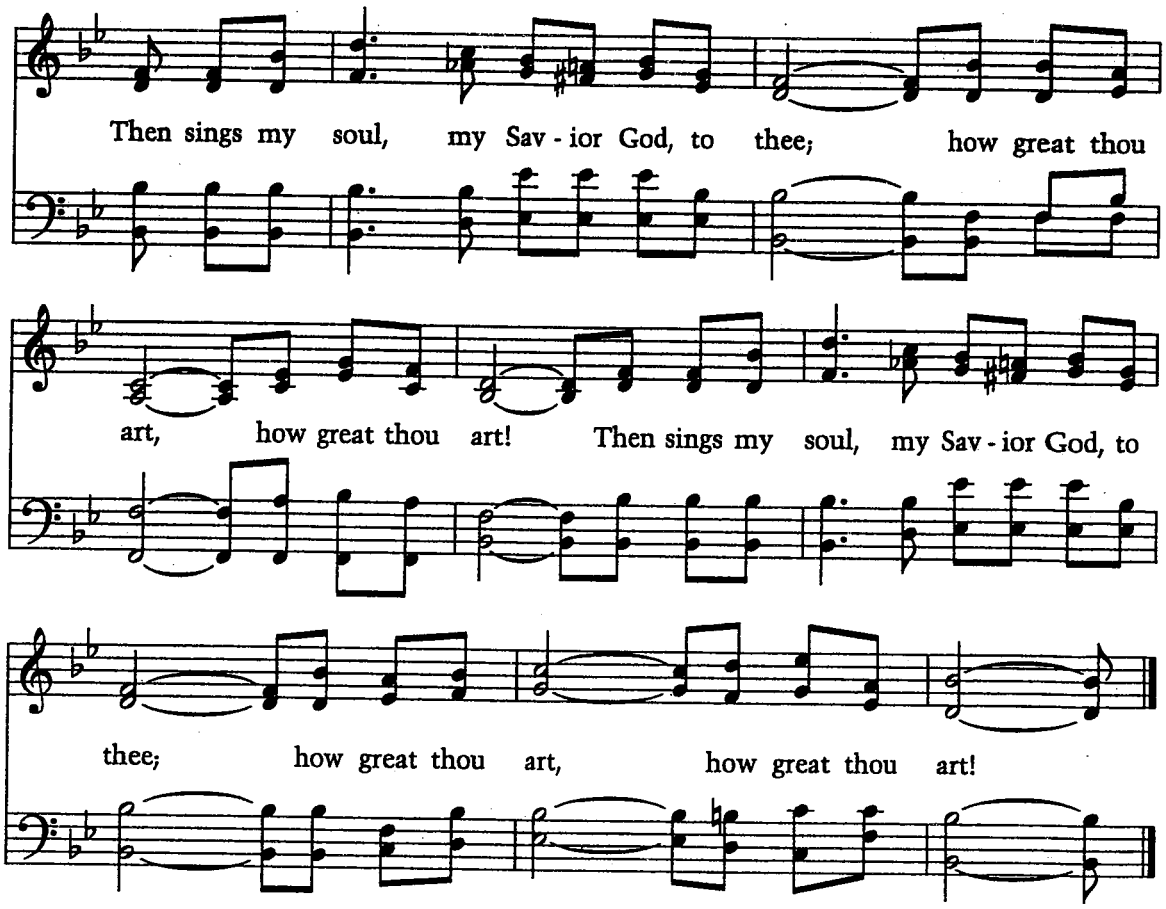
In that day, at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We believe the day of Christ's return will be one of rejoicing and vindication for God's people, but will also be a day of judgment for those who have rejected Christ's reign. We believe our loving God desires that none should perish, and so we ask to be empowered with zeal and humility to proclaim the word of truth in a world too often unaware of coming judgment.

We join with the saints throughout the ages in declaring: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

HOW GREAT THOU ART





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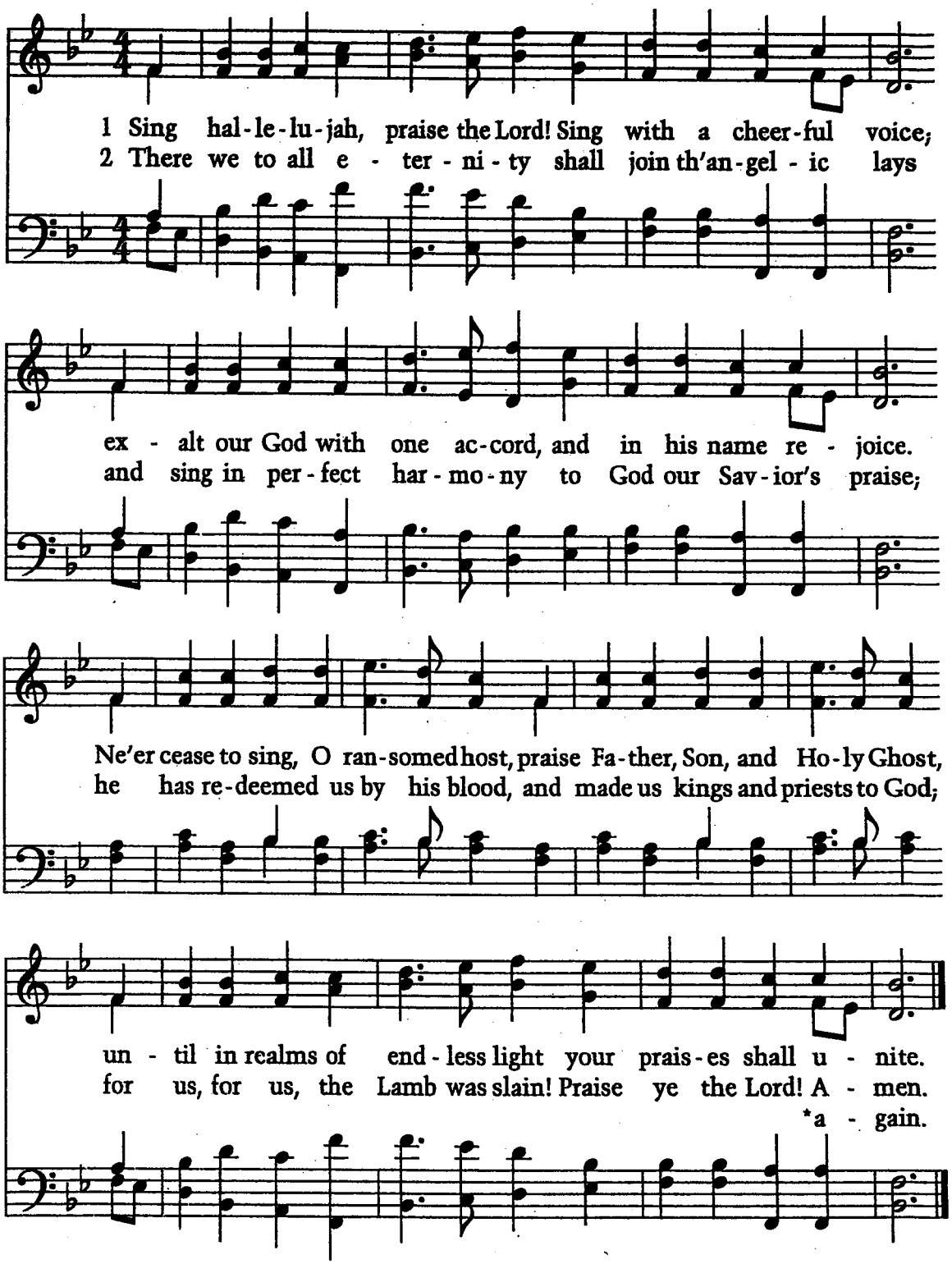
Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, indeed by all the saints who have gone before us, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Christ, Bringer of Justice, we ask for courage and boldness to stand by the poor and oppressed: to work for justice in this present world as we anticipate your perfect justice to come.

Christ, Hope of the World, we ask that your Holy Spirit move among those who have yet to hear, that their hearts may be softened and prepared for the message of the gospel.

Christ, Lord of the Church, we ask for help for your church to live as we truly are — a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you, who live to declare your praises, for you called us out of darkness into your wonderful light.

543 Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord



3 But not for us alone this news
was brought by Christ our Lord.
'Twas meant for all the world to hear
and thus with one accord
with all God's children everywhere
his name and sign with pride we bear.
To us, to us, this task is giv'n:
to spread God's word. Amen.

* *St. 1: Tempo constant throughout. St. 2: next to last phrase broadened to a hold on the word "slain" and continuing to a climax on "Amen." When using st. 3 for mission emphasis, do not slow down during st. 2, and sing "again" as last word of st. 2.*

TEXT: St. 1,2 John Swertner (1789); st. 3 Edwin W. Kortz (1986)
TUNE: John Christian Bechler (1784-1857)

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BECHLER (159 D)

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2026 Watchword: For whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

(*Hebrews* 11:6)

This week's flowers are given by Michael & Terri Long in loving memory of Mae & Wally Long and Bruce Weaver.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22	9:15am Adult Sunday School
	9:30am Youth Sunday School
	10:30am Worship
	11:30am Putz Volunteer Training
	5:00pm Confirmation Class
Tuesday, November 24	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 25	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving - Office Closed
Friday, November 27	Church Office Closed
Sunday, November 29	9:15am Adult Sunday School
	9:30am Youth Sunday School
	10:30am Worship - *1st Sunday Advent*
	Elder: Sue Testa
	Sacristans: Michael & Myra Jones
	Ushers: Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman
	Nursery: Lynn Terry
	11:30am Putz Volunteer Training
	11:45am Edgeboro Ensemble Rehearsal
	4:00pm Advent Vespers
	Sacristans: Michael & Myra Jones
	Ushers: Brent & Kyle Sergent

Advent Communion Service Join us as we enter this season of waiting, expectation, and hope. Come gather for worship, reflection, and the celebration of Holy Communion as we prepare the way for the coming of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's table! **Sunday November 29, 4:00pm.**

NECC Christmas Gifts - Edgeboro is sponsoring 75 children for gifts for Christmas this year. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please choose a tag from the garland hanging in the sanctuary. All needed information is on the back of the tag. After you select the tag, be sure to fill out the information on the clipboard on the piano, so we can keep track of who is buying the gifts. The tags are hanging by family, if you want to purchase gifts for siblings, take tags that look alike & confirm that the numbers on the back are the same. When returning the gifts, please use the tag that you selected as the gift tag to help us keep track. **Gifts should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 6th.** Thank you for your generosity!

PUTZ Calendar

November 22 and 29: volunteer training in Fellowship Hall after worship

December 1 – 22: Putz walk-in showings

Walk-in Times: Thursday – Saturday 6-8pm; Sunday 12noon – 3pm

December 13: Congregational Shopping Day beginning at 9:30am

Putz Committee: Robyn Balsai, Shannon Balsai, Lisa Courtade, Ron Freyman, Holly Haines, Deb Hepler, Peggy Leith, Terri Long, Blake Messman, Tom Pheiffer, Art Sergent, Megan Weikert

Edgeboro Ensemble is a group of Edgeboro musicians who practice together to prepare for performing in church during Christmas and Easter. Anyone who has had at least one year of instruction on their instrument may join. Adults and students are welcome. Instrument in the closet? Dust it off and join us!! Students, we need you!! We will be performing preludes before church, **December 13, at 10:15;** accompany liturgy and hymns during the church service and finish with postludes. **Upcoming rehearsals: Sundays, November 29th in choir room & December 6th in sanctuary, 11:45am-12:45pm** Snacks and water provided! **Sunday, December 13th** Report to choir room no later than **10:00am** Prelude music will begin at 10:15am
Please call or email director, **Megan Weikert: 610.392-0910,** meggstar@rcn.com to inform of your participation.

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Sharon Bond
Kyle Borowski
Helene Boyle
Lori Burns (Johanna Heft)
Caitlain Carfagno (Christopher Geist)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)
Namelia Duro
Kay Gariepy
Anna Gehret
Tim & Fatima Gilman (Robyn Balsai)
Glenn Gemzlinger (Blake Messman)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)
Ronald Heft
Eric Hollowell
Sharon Hollowell
Peg Heimbrook
Leah Hosterman
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)
LaRue Jones
Jacob Kindt
Kyle Kutzler(Sharon Hallowell)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)
Kathy Loch (Sharon Hallowell)
Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
David Nagle
Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Jane Schollenberger (Lynn Terry)
Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Brent Sergent, II
J'neane Smith (Robyn Balsai)
Megan Weikert
Allison (Kathie Klein)
Dawn (Val Hoff)
Gina (Pastor Jodie)
Jen (Val Hoff)
Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Nora (Terri & Michael Long)
Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Guidance
Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)
Julie (Marcia)

Homebound
Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Military Service
Allison Hoff
Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)
Mark Saeger

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.



Order Your Poinsettia

The poinsettias will be displayed in church through the Christmas Eve Services: 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 pm.

Please place your order by December 6th.

Fill in the order form below and place it in the offering plate or call the church office at 610-866-8793. When writing a check, please make payable to Edgeboro Moravian Church, marked "Poinsettia". If using Venmo (@EdgeboroMoravian), please write "Poinsettia" in the note section. We also ask that you consider padding your donation to help cover the 1.9% + $0.10 fee for each donation.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

6" pot - $9.50

Name _____

Number of Plants_____ **Amount owed**_____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

____ **I will pick up my plant(s) after the 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service.**

____ **I will pick up my plant(s) after Christmas.**

____ **I wish to donate my plants(s) to a shut-in.**

Edgeboro Moravian Church Gift Card Fundraiser

Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	$25	4%		
Aeropostale	$25	10%		
Amazon.com	$25	2%		
Amazon.com	$100	2%		
American Eagle	$25	10%		
Apple iTunes	$25	5%		
Applebee's	$25	8%		
Applebee's	$50	8%		
Arby's	$10	8%		
Barnes & Noble	$10	8%		
Barnes & Noble	$25	8%		
Bath & Body Works	$10	12%		
Bath & Body Works	$25	12%		
Best Buy	$25	4%		
Best Buy	$100	4%		
Bonefish Grill	$25	10%		
Boscov's	$25	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	$25	8%		
Burger King	$10	4%		
Burlington	$25	8%		
Cabela's	$25	9%		
Cabela's	$100	9%		
Carrabba's Italian Grill	$25	10%		
Chewy	$25	5%		
Children's Place	$25	12%		
Chili's	$25	11%		
Chipotle	$10	10%		
Cracker Barrel	$25	8%		
Crumbl Cookie	$25	7%		
CVS pharmacy	$25	6%		
Dairy Queen	$10	3%		
Dave & Buster's	$25	13%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	$25	8%		
Disney	$25	3%		
Disney	$100	3%		
Domino's Pizza	$10	8%		
Dunkin Donuts	$10	3%		
Dunkin Donuts	$25	3%		
Famous Footwear	$25	8%		
Fanatics	$25	7%		
Firehouse Subs	$25	6.0%		
Foot Locker	$25	8%		
Game Stop	$25	3%		
Gap	$25	14%		
Giant Foods	$25	5%		
Giant Foods	$50	5%		
Giant Foods	$100	5%		
Home Depot	$25	4%		
Home Depot	$100	4%		
HomeGoods	$25	7%		
IHOP	$25	8%		
JCPenney	$25	5%		
Jiffy Lube	$30	8%		
Kentucky Fried Chicken	$25	6%		
Kohl's Department Store	$25	4%		
Kohl's Department Store	$100	4%		
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Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
L.L. Bean	$25	16.0%		
Lady Foot Locker	$25	8.0%		
Lands' End	$25	15.0%		
Lane Bryant	$25	8.0%		
Little Caesars Pizza	$20	8.0%		
Longhorn Steakhouse	$25	8.0%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	$25	4.0%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	$100	4.0%		
Macy's	$25	10.0%		
Macy's	$100	10.0%		
Marshalls	$25	7.0%		
McDonald's	$10	2.0%		
McDonald's	$25	2.0%		
Moe's Southwest Grill	$25	6.0%		
Nike	$25	12.0%		
Old Navy	$25	14.0%		
Olive Garden	$25	8.0%		
Olive Garden	$100	8.0%		
Outback	$25	10.0%		
Panera Bread	$10	8.0%		
Panera Bread	$25	8.0%		
Papa John's	$25	8.0%		
Petco	$25	9.0%		
PetSmart	$25	5.0%		
Pizza Hut	$25	6.0%		
Popeyes	$25	7.0%		
Red Lobster	$25	8.0%		
Red Robin	$25	8.0%		
Regal Theatres	$25	8.0%		
Ross	$25	8.0%		
Sephora	$25	5.0%		
Shake Shack	$25	5.0%		
ShopRite	$25	4.0%		
Speedway Gasoline	$25	4.0%		
Staples	$25	5.0%		
Starbucks	$25	4.5%		
Subway	$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	$25	5.0%		
Talbots	$25	13.0%		
Target	$25	2.5%		
Target	$50	2.5%		
T.J. Maxx	$25	7.0%		
Texas Roadhouse	$25	8.0%		
Texas Roadhouse	$100	8.0%		
Tractor Supply	$25	4.5%		
ULTA	$25	6.0%		
Under Armour	$25	11.0%		
Visa Gift Card	$50	1.25%		
Walgreens	$25	5.0%		
Walmart	$25	2.5%		
Walmart	$50	2.5%		
Walmart	$100	2.5%		
Wawa	$25	1.0%		
Weis Markets	$25	5.0%		
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Wendy's	$25	6.5%		
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