

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 27, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	UMH #694
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Michael Sanna
Hymn of Praise	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music	"A Time for Everything"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>		
<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tom
<i>Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"	Screens
Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:35-38, 28:16-20	Becky Beaman
Message	A Time to Harvest	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	"Go to the World"	WS #3158
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – September 27, 2026

What are some cultural, social, or personal barriers that make it difficult for us to reach out to people who are different from us today?

Matthew 9:35-38, 28:16-20 - Becky Beaman

Jesus continued touring all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of God's reign and curing all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd, " Jesus said to the disciples, "The harvest is bountiful but the laborers are few. Beg the overseer of the harvest to send laborers out to bring in the crops."

The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. At the sight of the risen Christ they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing. Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words:

"All authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of Abba God, and of the Only Begotten, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, even until the end of the world!"

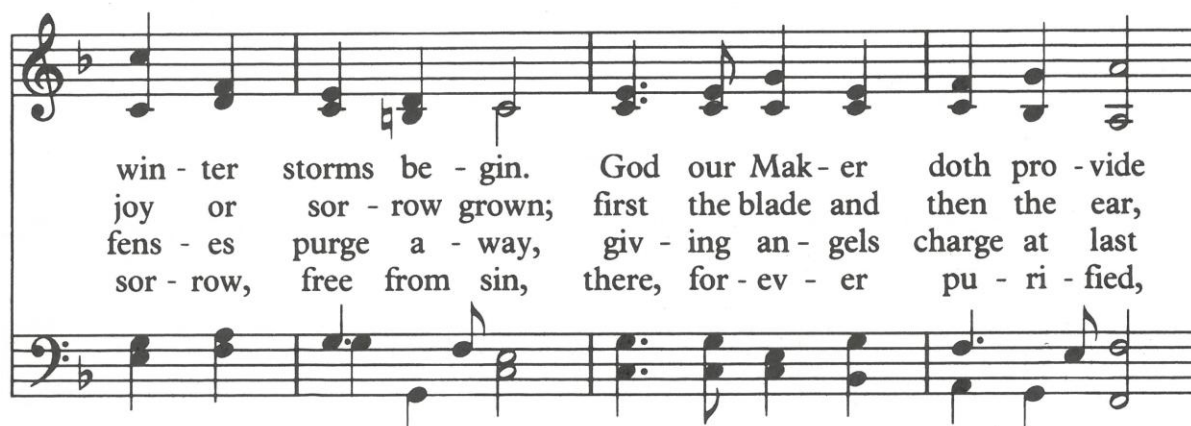
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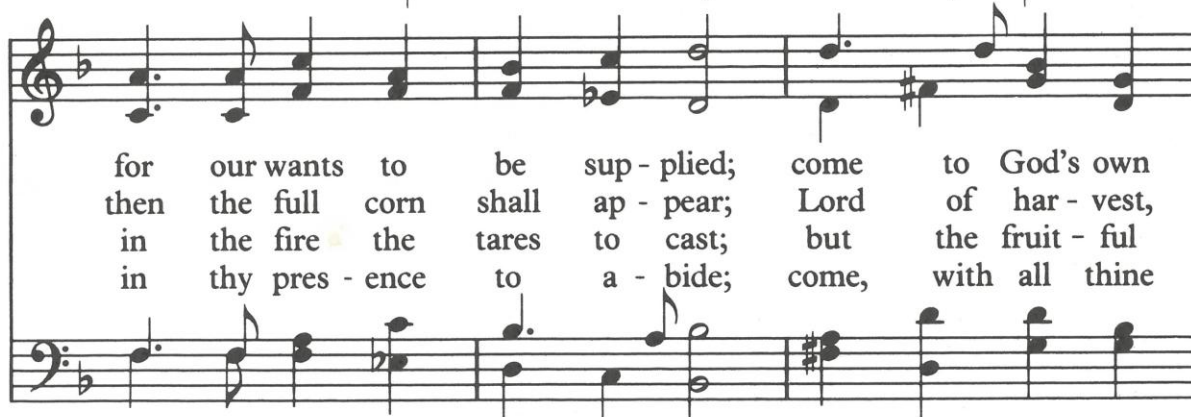
1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, bring thy fi - nal



har - vest home; all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
 God we yield; wheat and tares to - geth - er sown are to
 har - vest home; from the field shall in that day all of -
 har - vest home; gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from



win - ter storms be - gin. God our Mak - er doth pro - vide
 joy or sor - row grown; first the blade and then the ear,
 fens - es purge a - way, giv - ing an - gels charge at last
 sor - row, free from sin, there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,



for our wants to be sup - plied; come to God's own
 then the full corn shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest,
 in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruit - ful
 in thy pres - ence to a - bid; come, with all thine

tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
ears to store in the gar - ner ev - er - more.
an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are written between the two staves, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home. grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be. ears to store in the gar - ner ev - er - more. an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home." The music ends with a double bar line.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

This block contains the first line of a musical score. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

This block contains the second line of the musical score. It continues the melody and bass line from the first line. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Sing to the Lord of Harvest - Screens

1. Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise.

By Him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

2. God makes the clouds rain goodness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.

God fills them with His fullness,
all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing,
with plenty, and with peace.

3. Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts His goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.

Your hearts lay down before Him
when at His feet you fall,
and with your lives adore Him
who gave His life for all.



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ's re - news life's worth, bap -
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
 I am with you 'til the age shall end, when



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. } Al -
 ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!" }



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.