

# Order of Service for October 5, 2025

## *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

*God Is Here!* – the assembly sings; see hymn provided

Greeting

Prayer of the Day –

Let us pray, **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 & 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Acclamation | *You are the rock of my salvation* – the assembly sings; see hymn provided

Gospel Reading | Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People | We respond to “Lord in your mercy” with “Hear our prayer.”

Offering Prayer

*Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Help us to put our trust in you and not in the uncertainty of riches. Multiply what we offer to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer | We pray in unison the prayer our Lord taught us.

Distribution

*We Walk by Faith & What Is the World Like* | the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* | the assembly sings; see hymn provided

Dismissal – congregation responds – **Thanks be to God.**



# God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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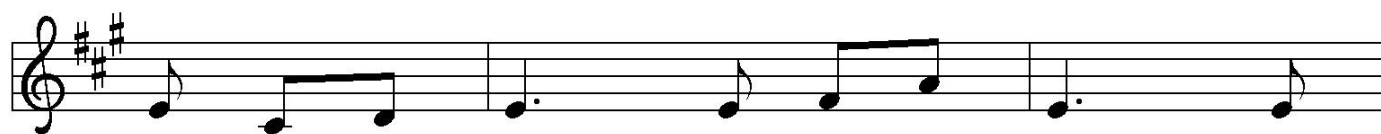
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*You are the rock of my salvation*

Rock of my salvation

Fm<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Cm Bb/C  
 You are the rock of my sal - va - tion,  
 AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb Cm Bb/C Fm<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>  
 you are the strength of my life. You are my hope and my in -  
 Cm Bb/C AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb Cm  
 - spi - ra - tion; Lord, un - to you will I cry. I be -  
 AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb Gm<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup>  
 lieve in you, be - lieve in you, for your  
 AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb Cm<sup>7</sup> Bb/C Cm<sup>7</sup> AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb  
 faith - ful love to me. You have been my help in  
 Gm<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm Fm/Ab Gsus G  
 time of need; Lord, un - to you will I cleave.  
 Fm<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Cm Bb/C  
 You are the rock of my sal - va - tion,  
 AbM<sup>7</sup> Bb Cm  
 you are the strength of my life.

# We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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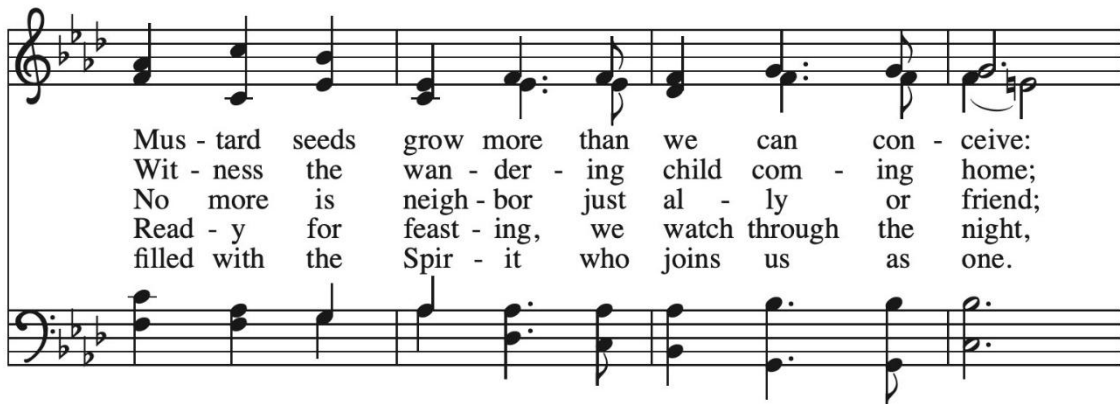
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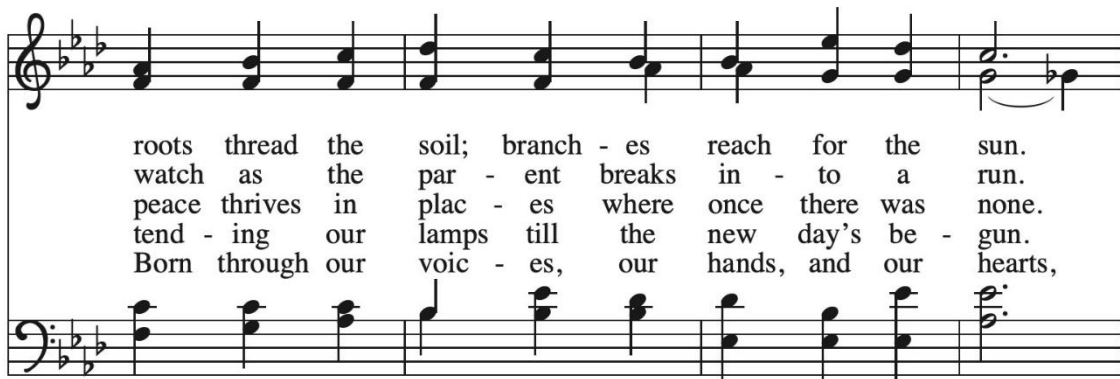
# What Is the World Like



1 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?  
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,



Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:  
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;  
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;  
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,  
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.  
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.  
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.  
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.  
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.  
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.  
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: NEW WORLD, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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# Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains two verses. The third system contains one verse. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady piano accompaniment.

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil - der-ness.  
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.  
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.