WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 25, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- *Michele Hamme*

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: *Chime Choir-* "A Mighty Fortress" Luther/Krug

**Call to Worship*

L: Come, people of God, and see the faithfulness of the Lord— the One who led Moses to the mountain's edge and showed him the promise yet to come.

P: We come to worship the God whose promises never fail.

L: Come, followers of Jesus, and hear again the greatest commandment: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself.

P: We come to love, to serve, and to follow the One who is Lord of all.

L: Let us worship the God who is faithful from generation to generation, and whose love is the foundation of all things.

ALL: We will worship with heart, soul, mind, and strength!

**Hymn:* "God of Grace and God of Glory" – Red Hymnal #292 Speer

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Merciful God, You have called us to love You with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we confess that we have fallen short. We have been quick to judge, slow to forgive, and hesitant to show compassion. We have trusted our own strength more than Your promises. Like Israel on the edge of the promised land, we sometimes doubt that You will lead us through. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts, reshape our desires, and teach us again to walk in the way of love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon: (Based on God's covenant faithfulness and Christ's authority)

L: Hear the good news: God has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead and who delivers us from sin and death. The God who calls us is gracious and faithful. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-46 *Nancy King*

Presentation: New Hope Ministries *Leah Miller*

Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (Praise Booklet, p. 24) Colvin

Affirmation of Faith: United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

****Presentation of the Morning Offering:***

L: With grateful hearts and in a spirit of thanksgiving, I invite the usher to bring forward the morning offering.

Offering Response (sung): **"**We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise" (Praise Booklet, p. 39)

Prayer of Dedication (unison):

ALL: Gracious God, we thank You for the shower of blessings we receive each day. Bless these gifts for the work of Your realm here on earth. Pour out Your grace on each of us and this congregation as we rededicate ourselves to service in Your son's name, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

****Closing Hymn:*** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" – NCH #76 (See insert.) Westendorf

****Benediction***

****Postlude:*** "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

**Members should rise if able.*

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
October 25, 2026

Visitors…

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, here are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new section.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plates are located on the cart, and at the belltower and middle entrances.

Welcome, Leah Miller!

We extend a warm welcome to **Leah Miller**, Business Manager for New Hope Ministries, and thank her for being with us today. Leah joined New Hope Ministries in 2018 as the Dover Center Manager before moving into her current role exactly one year later as Business Manager at the organization's administrative offices in Dillsburg, where she has faithfully served for the past seven years. Leah graduated Bible college in 1999, and also earned a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in human resource management in 2014. She has served in a variety of ministry roles within local churches and has held ministry credentials since 2019. Leah is the proud mother of Joshua and daughter-in-love Eliana. Leah is passionate about being the hands and feet of Jesus in every area of

service and sharing Christ's love with all she meets. We are grateful for her willingness to join us today and share in worship. Please join us in offering Leah a warm welcome and our sincere thanks for being with us this morning.

CROP Hunger Walk Donations Due TODAY…

Thank you to everyone who supported the CROP Hunger Walk through donations and encouragement. If you have not yet turned in your contribution, please turn your donation into church today. Together, we are helping fight hunger both locally and around the world through this important ministry. Your generosity makes a difference!

SGASD Hygiene Kit Assembly Volunteers Needed…

The hygiene kits for SGASD students will be assembled on Monday, October 26th at 2 PM at St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown, in their fellowship hall. If you are able to help with this mission project please contact Jean Weidler. We will be assembling 110 kits. Thank you.

All Saints' Sunday Remembrance…

On **Sunday, November 1st**, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday** as we remember and give thanks for loved ones who have passed away. If you have a loved one who has passed away during the past year, whether they were a member of our church family or not, and you would like their name to be remembered during the service, please complete a form from the overflow room and submit it, along with one or two photos (labeled with your name), to the secretary's mailbox by **TODAY, October 25th**. Photos will be scanned, included in a special slideshow, and returned to you.

Veterans Sunday Meal Participants Signup—November 8th…

Following our Veterans Sunday celebration, we will gather for a special meal and time of fellowship. The church will provide hot dogs, sandwiches, and drinks. If you are able, please help make the meal even more enjoyable by bringing an item to share. Suggested contributions include **soups, side dishes, fruit, or desserts**. Please sign up to let others know what you plan to bring. Thank you for helping us honor our veterans and for sharing in this time of food, fellowship, and gratitude.

Harvest of Hope Holiday Meal Collection…

Help us support **Harvest of Hope** by contributing items for their holiday meal program. Our goal is to collect **100 boxes of mashed potatoes** and **100 boxes of stuffing** to help provide meals for local families during the holiday season. Collection begins now and will continue through **November 22**. Donations may be placed on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need.

Office Administrator Position Available

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC is seeking a part-time Office Administrator to support the ministry and daily life of our church by working closely with the pastor, church leaders, and congregation to coordinate communications, maintain organization, and help keep our church family connected. Benefits include a competitive salary with annual review, opportunities for continuing education and professional development, and paid vacation after the first year of employment. Interested individuals, or those who know someone who may be a good fit, are encouraged to contact the church office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Christmas Gift-A-Way…

December 5th at Mt. Zion UCC, Spring Grove • 1:00-3:00 PM

The Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion UCC**. We are currently collecting **new and gently used, clean gift items** for both children and adults. Please

note that **clothing and shoes cannot be accepted**. We are seeking gifts that adults can give to children and gifts that children can give to adults for Christmas. Donations may be brought to the church **November 15 through November 29**. Your generosity will help make Christmas brighter for many families in our community. Thank you for your support and contributions!

Thank you to our helpers this week:		**Next week's helpers are:**
Gathering Music	Michele Hamme	Don Carl
Acolyte	Sage Freed	Olivia Godfrey
Children's Message	Open	Rev. Susan Emmons
Lay Reader	Nancy King	TJ Mensinger
Greeters	Joanne Hoffman & Melisa Altland	Melisa Altland & Deb Brooks
Money Counters	Darlene Miner, Janet Brown, & Jean Weidler	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Joanne Hoffman
Sound & Streaming	Cole & Pat McKowen	Steve Miner & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church…

Thursday, October 29th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 1st	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT and Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service—All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 8th	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday
	11:30 AM	Veterans Sunday Fellowship Meal
Monday, November 9th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, November 15th	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting- Budget

Office Hours…

The office will be open during the hours listed below. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Wed/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

October 26	Jennifer Luckenbaugh	October 30	Joanne Hoffman
October 29	Tammy Ballard	October 30	*Marie Luckabaugh
October 29	Abagail O'Neal	October 30	Brooke Tomlinson
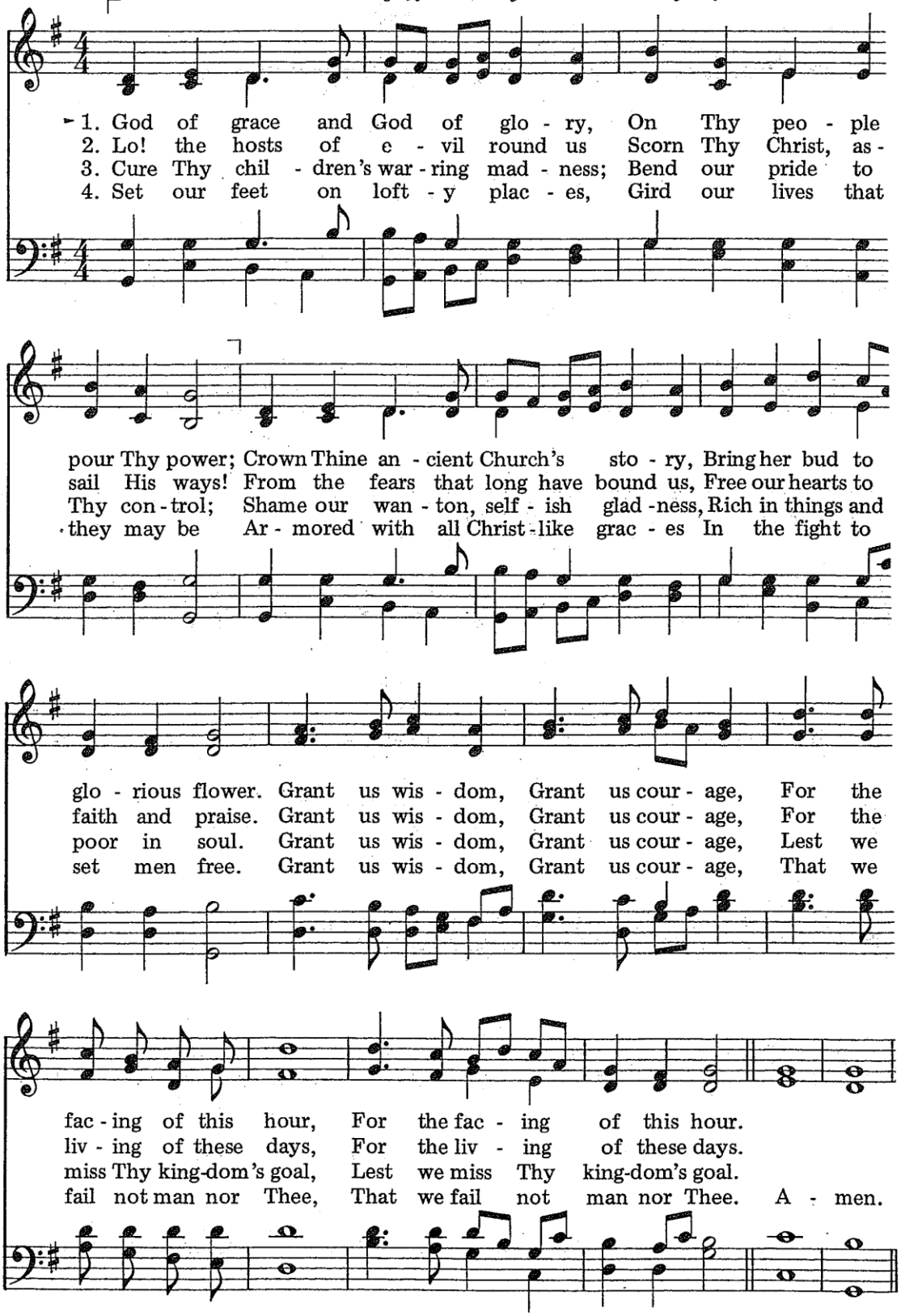
Our Response to God's Love last week was…

Attendance	54: 52 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	$2,430.00
Loose Offering	120.00
OCWM	45.00
Crop Walk	75.00
Harvest of Hope	10.00
Total	**$2,325.00**

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!

God of Grace and God of Glory 292

Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you. Josh. 1:9

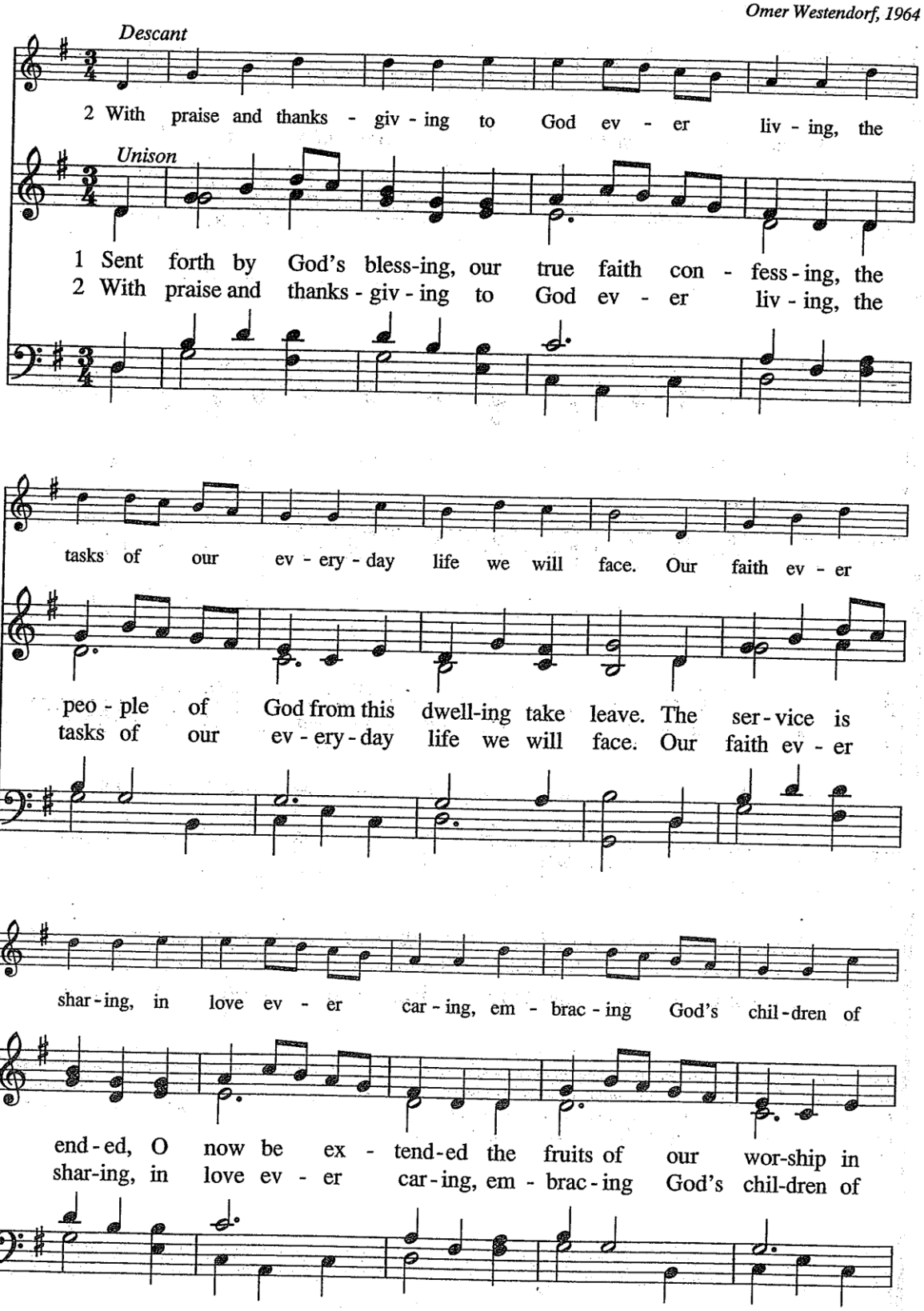


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MUSIC: John Hughes

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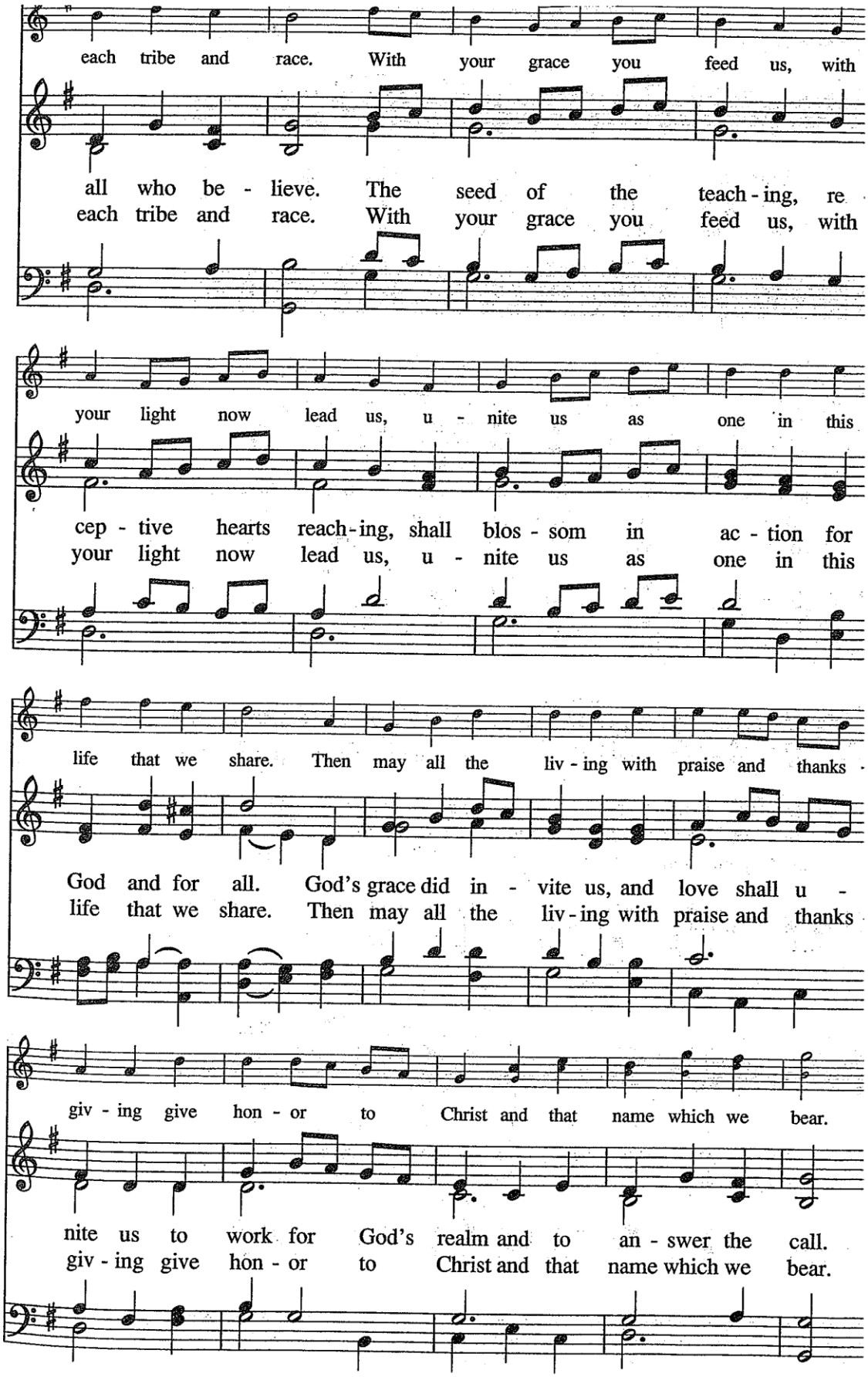
Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Omer Westendorf, 1964



Omer Westendorf, author of numerous hymns, compiler of several hymnals, and founder of World Library Publications,

Tune: THE ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11.D.
Welsh folk melody
Harm. Leland Sateren, 1972


each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with
all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re
each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this
cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -
God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks
giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.
nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.
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