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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost August 3rd, 2025

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Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE

“The God of Abraham Praise”
Caitlyn Carpenter, viola

Arr. Robert Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gathered in from many lands,

All: we come from east and west, from north and south.

One: Some of us have wandered through deserts.

All: Some of us are hungry and thirsty.

One: But the Holy One has heard our pleas

All: and delivered us from our distress.

One: So we come with prayers of thanksgiving,

All: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

*OPENING HYMN #509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, and live
lies.**

**Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. Embolden our trust in your
faithfulness, and settle your truth in our hearts...*(time for silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA (#581)

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

**O Lord, as the scriptures are read and proclaimed this morning, grant that we may
hear, accept, and share what your Word with generous hearts and spirits. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:1-20, 31

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON “Bigger Barns”

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #523 *(verse 5)*

***You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.***

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

...Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name...

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" Jacques Berthier
(Choir and Congregation singing)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN (congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

"Thou Who Wast Rich"
Caitlyn Carpenter, viola

Timothy Shaw

*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN #716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Holy Manna”
Rich Williams, trombone

Arr. Brant Adams

NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.

Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors.

**Please stand if you are able*

TODAY’S MUSICAL GUESTS

Today’s musical guests are LAC’s own Caitlyn Carpenter (viola)
and Rich Williams (trombone).

Announcements & Happenings

PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share? Call our prayer line (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

FLOWERS

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please contact the office at broodal@lacny.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- We look forward to having everyone join us in the fall for Men's Bible study, Women's Bible study, Sunday School and Youth Group.
- We love having little ones in worship with us! However, if you prefer, we have a nursery for infants & toddlers in Room 114 in the education wing. Ask an usher for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

- Interested in membership at LAC? Reach out to Rev. Bynum at pbynum@lacny.org.

SEEKERS



LAC SEEKERS kicks off with a very special event on 9/6 at 8 PM

An Evening with Carrie Newcomer, singer, songwriter, poet, and activist.

Hailed by Rolling Stone Magazine as "asking all the right questions." Carrie has 20 nationally released albums to her credit. We're so pleased that her soulful, bluesy voice will fill our sanctuary for this very special evening!

Learn more about Carrie on our website. Reserve your seat, spread the word, and be sure to stay for the Champagne and Confections reception to follow the concert.



SCAN TO REGISTER
AND LISTEN TO CARRIE'S MUSIC

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

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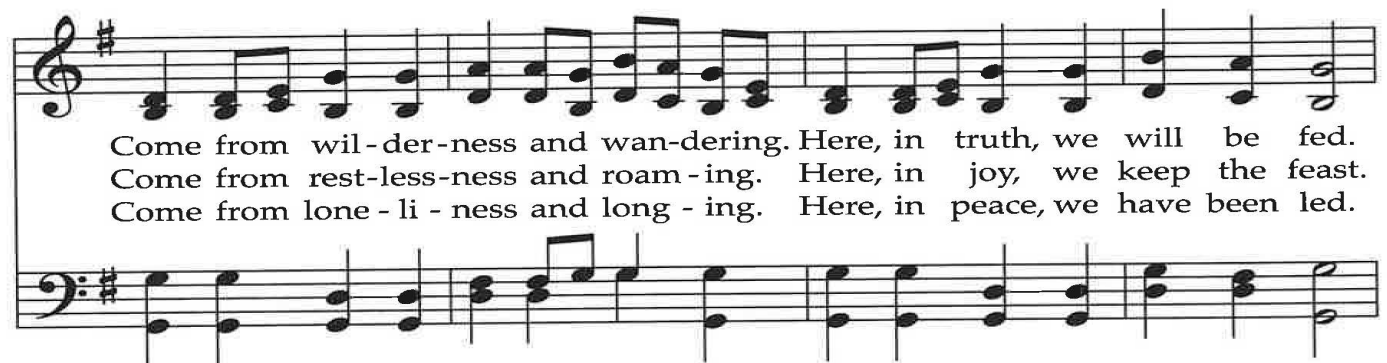
As an Earth Care Congregation, we ask you to please recycle your bulletin. Thank you!



All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B \flat (D) F (A) C



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (A) C (D) F



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.