

***Ebensburg Presbyterian***  
***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***  
***June 20, 2021***

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## GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsively)*

Psalm 42

As the deer pants for steam of waters,  
**Lord, our souls long for you,  
And we thirst to worship the living God.**

\*HYMN #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*CALL TO CONFESSION:

Joel 2:12-13

Return to the LORD your God; render your heart and not your garments. For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. God of grace help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen. *[silent confession]***

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *(responsively)*

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and sent!**



Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praises: saying,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, Come in glory.**

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share his feast united in faith, and mission in every place as we pray the way our Lord Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

**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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## HOLY COMMUNION:

Breaking of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 439 In Christ There Is No East or West

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## Psalm 149 Praise God for His Goodness

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song.  
Sing his praises in the assembly of the faithful.  
<sup>2</sup> O Israel, rejoice in your Maker.  
O people of Jerusalem, exult in your King.  
<sup>3</sup> Praise his name with dancing,  
accompanied by tambourine and harp.  
<sup>4</sup> For the Lord delights in his people;  
he crowns the humble with victory.  
<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice that he honors them.  
Let them sing for joy as they lie on their beds.  
<sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their mouths,  
and a sharp sword in their hands—  
<sup>7</sup> to execute vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup> to bind their kings with shackles  
and their leaders with iron chains,  
<sup>9</sup> to execute the judgment written against them.  
This is the glorious privilege of his faithful ones.  
Praise the Lord!

### PRAYER LIST

If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Jim Brown

Ashton Dixon

Len Dixon

Donald Lewis

Jamie

Anne Sedor Johnson

John Magyar

Curtis Mellott

Jeff Vietmeier

Colleen Wagner

Randy Wike

Chris Wolfe

Todd Youngblood

## 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of  
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee  
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

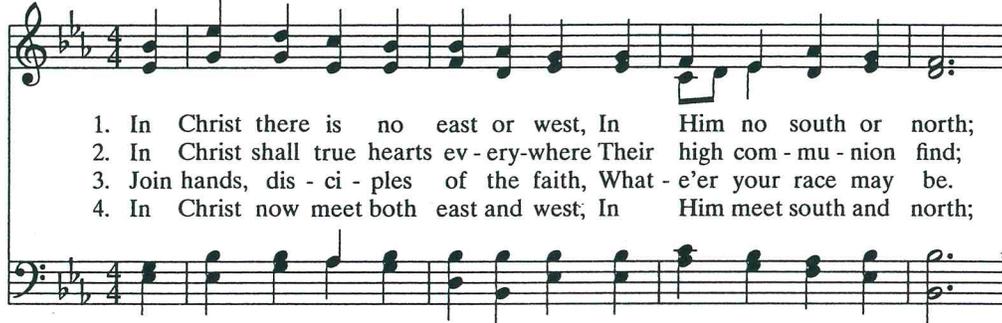
Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## 439 In Christ There Is No East or West

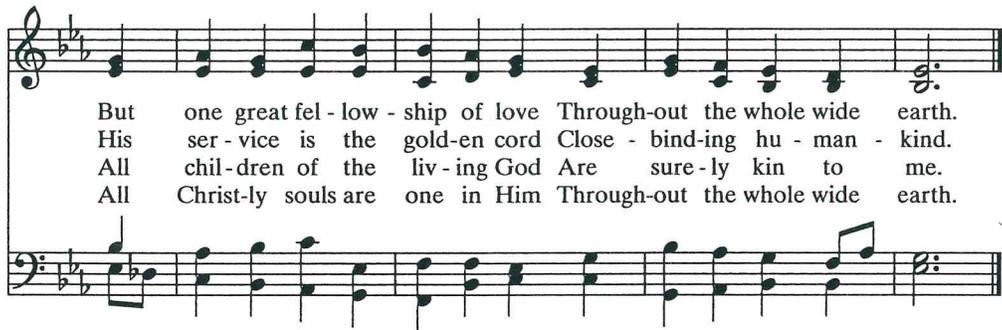
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John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;  
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.  
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.  
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

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