

SONG PAGES
Sunday, September 8th, 2019

*GATHERING SONG

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

1 **Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

2 **On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain***

3 **Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain***

4 **Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain***

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

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- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

- 1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

- 2 Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.**

- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.**

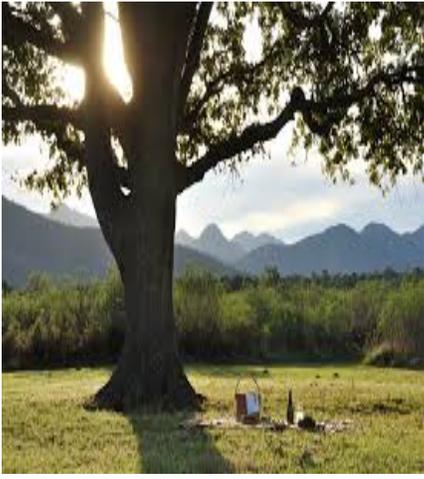
- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.**

- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**

- 1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.**
- 2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**
- 3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!**



Welcome in the name of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus. We trust that the Holy Spirit has called you to Sts. Peter and Paul Church and pray that your worship experience today will be meaningful for you and strengthen you in faith. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Adults or children not communing may receive a blessing. If you or a member of your household is interested in being baptized, please speak with Pastor Dennis.

Join us for a picnic following worship today! Food will be served in the dining hall. Thanks to our picnic organizer, Sheryl Hallmann, as well as to everyone who brought food to share, helped in the kitchen, and assisted with set-up and tear-down.

Thank you to the musicians who accompanied us this morning in the singing of the *Blue Grass Mass*, especially our lead guitarist, John Broussard; guitarist, Keith Altavilla; violinist, Kristine Boike; and bassist, Bryan Galdun. Thanks also to **our summer youth service presenters.**

The flowers at the Lord's Table today are given in loving memory of husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, +**Alfred Kovalsky**+ on the 95th anniversary of his birth on September 3rd by remembering wife Luddy, son Bill, daughter Linda, and their families. Flowers may be ordered by calling the church office. The price is \$20 per vase. Please make checks payable to Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church. The final day for ordering flowers is Tuesday.

Adult choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room (lower level). Sunday morning choir rehearsals are as follows: Adult Choir at 9:30 a.m. and Youth Choir at 11:30 a.m. following worship.

Coffee hour hosts are welcome! A sign-up page is available on the board near the serving window in the dining hall for **hosting Sunday morning coffee hours.** Hands-on orientation for hosting these events will be provided by Janet Broussard, Ann Head or Sue Skudrna. Please speak with any of the three for further information and to select your date in advance for hosting.



Fall Fest Rummage and Bake Sale
October 12th, 2019
9 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.
(Rummage half-price between 2 and 3 p.m.)

Home Baked Goods
Rummage Tables
Homemade Salsa
Taffy Apples (with and without nuts)
Jewelry
Used Toys and Books
Raffle

Donations continue to be received for the Annual Fall Fest Rummage and Bake Sale. These items need to be clean and in good working condition; and we kindly ask that no clothing, computers, TVs, or software be donated. Items may be brought to the church on Sunday mornings or during the week when the church office is open. A classroom in the lower hallway is posted for donations. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Vera Borysek at (708) 562-2307.

Dr. Bob's Humility Prayer

Humility is perpetual quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted or vexed, irritable or sore; to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed or despised, it is to have a blessed home in myself where I can go in and shut the door and kneel to my Father in secret and be at peace, as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and about is seeming trouble.