

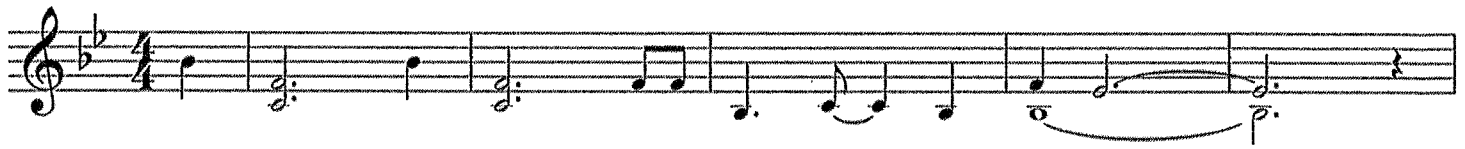
Candlelight Service
Nelsonville Lutheran Church

June 26, 2025

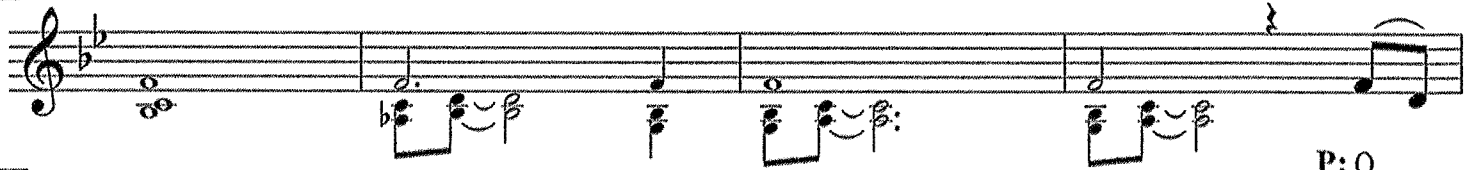


Opening Prayer

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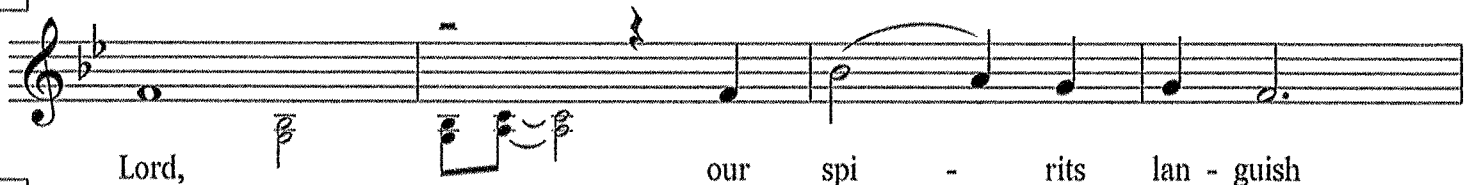


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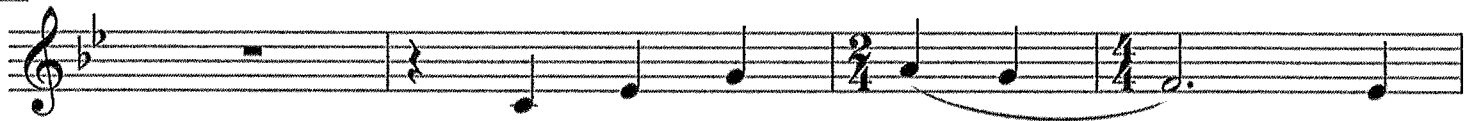
P: O —

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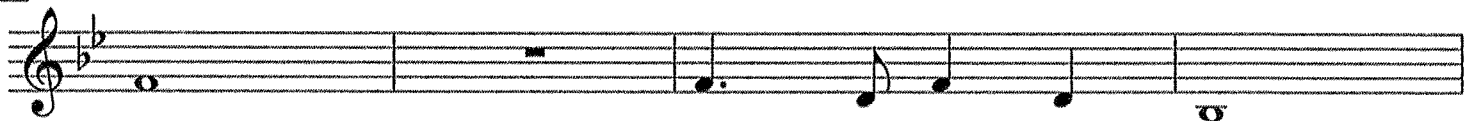
Lord, our spi - rits lan - guish

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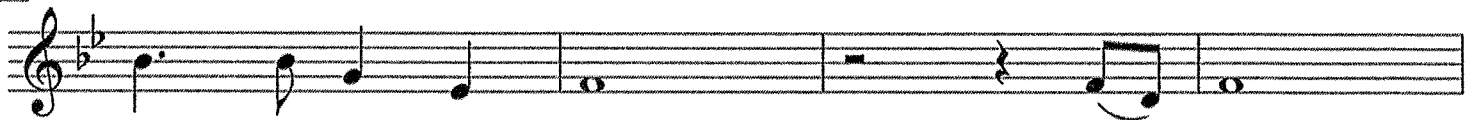
All: Lord God we need — you

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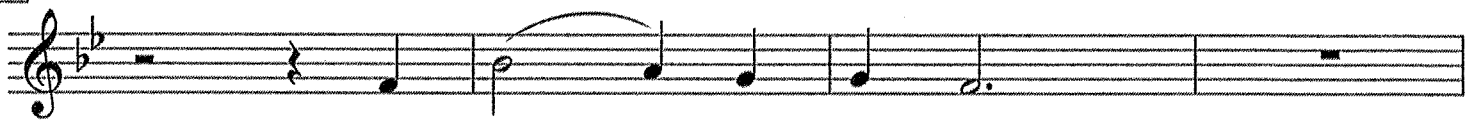
here You have seen our tears

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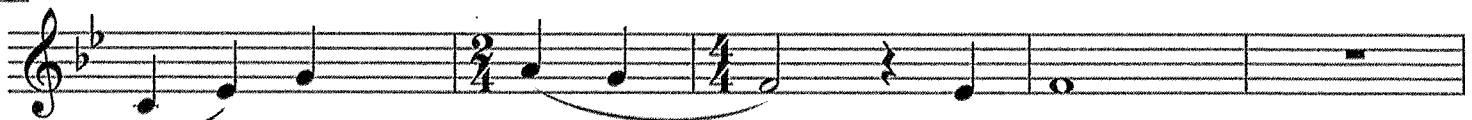
You have felt our fears. O — Lord,

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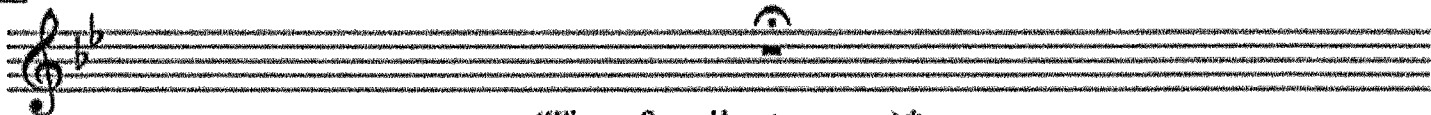


our will — is weak - ened.

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our sins we here and now de - clare.



(Time for silent prayer)*



P: Here we're made a - ware All: Now we're made a - ware.



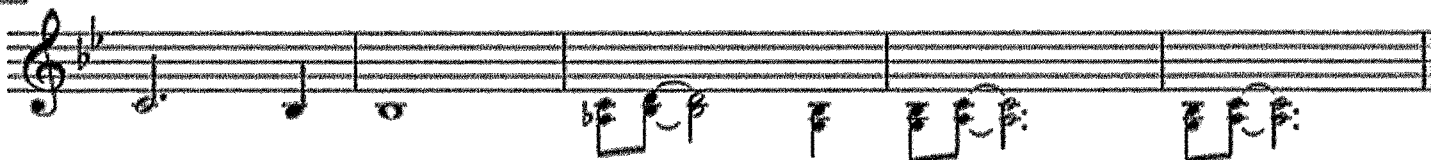
O Lord, O Lord, O Lord draw us



near Your ho - ly spheres Lord
a tempo



draw us near let light and



hope ap - pear.

* a suggested prayer for silent reflection and confession:

"Most merciful God, I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not kept your commandments to love you with my whole heart and to love my neighbors as myself. I bring these things to you (), seeking your forgiveness and guiding hand.

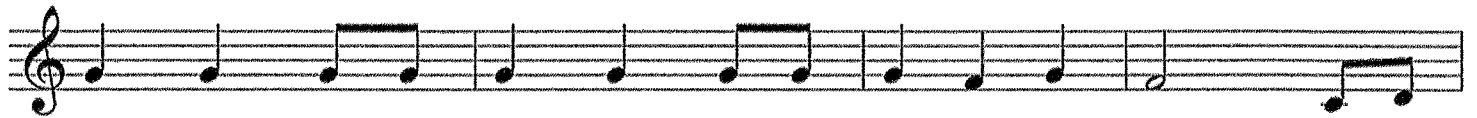
Kyrie

♩=80



All: Lord have

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9

mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy for all You have



13

prom - ised You will hold us And will keep us one and all Lov-ing



17

Shep - herd, Ho - ly Spi - rit You will not let us fall In Your



21

good - ness You for - give us by Your name we are called. In your



25

arms, we will rest Now for - ev - er we're bless'd All our



hopes all our dreams are now en - fold - ed in you.

Absolution and Promise

3



here Have no fear Ev - 'ry sin dis - a - pears E - ter - nal

7 here Have no fear Ev - Ty sin dis - a - pears E - ter - nal

love for the be - loved You are e - ver in safe keep - ing God for

II *a tempo*

you your sins he knew yet with love You've been pur - sued here on

15

you your sins he knew yet with love You've been pur - sued here on

rit. -----,

earth not just a - bove It's grace that holds you in safe keep - ing

19 *a tempo*

All: Now and for - e - ver Not a - part but to - ge - ther

23 *rit.*

Held here now.

OPENING HYMN

You Don't Love God If You Don't Love Your Neighbor

Bluegrass $\text{♩} = 110$

G

There are ma - ny peo - ple who will say they're Christ - ians and they
In the Ho - ly Bi - ble in the Book of Mat - thew read the
There's a God Al - migh - ty and you've got to love him if you

A D

live like Christ - ians on and the Sab - bath Day.
eigh - teen chap - ter and the twenty - first verse.
want sal - va - tion and a home on on high.

G

But come Mon - day morn - ing 'til the com - ing
Je - sus plain - ly tells us that we must - ing
If you say you love Him while you hate have
your

G/D

Sun - day they will fight their neigh - bor all a - long the
mer - cy there's a spe - cial warn - ing in the thirty fifth
neigh - bor then you don't have re - li - gion you just told a

G

way.
verse.
lie.

Oh you don't love God if you don't

D

— love your neigh - bor if you gos - sip a - bout them if you

G

ne - ver have mer - cy. If he gets in - to trou - ble and you don't

— try to help him then you don't — love your neigh - bor and you

G/D G

don't love God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS AND REFLECTION

Pastor Dwight Anderson

(Two minutes of silence)

A bell will mark the beginning, the middle and the end of this time.

May God guide your thoughts and bless your meditations.

HYMN OF THE DAY

With All My Heart

By Dale Seachrest

*With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, I will love you Lord
With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, I will love you Lord
And I will love my neighbor as myself.
Yes I will love my neighbor as myself.*

(God's response:)

*With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, I have loved you more
With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, I have loved you more
And you shall love your neighbor as yourself
Yes you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

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OFFERING

(As a spiritual discipline, ask the Holy Spirit to nudge you in offering yourself and a portion of God's many blessings God has given you for God's use in the church and world. A collection plate is available in the narthex of the church. To support the ministries during this pandemic time and as a response to God's love for you, consider using electronic giving at www.trchurch.org/electronic-giving.)

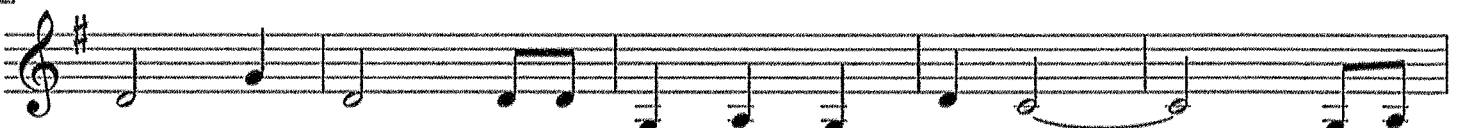
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR ENDS EACH PETITION WITH: We trust you, help us trust you more

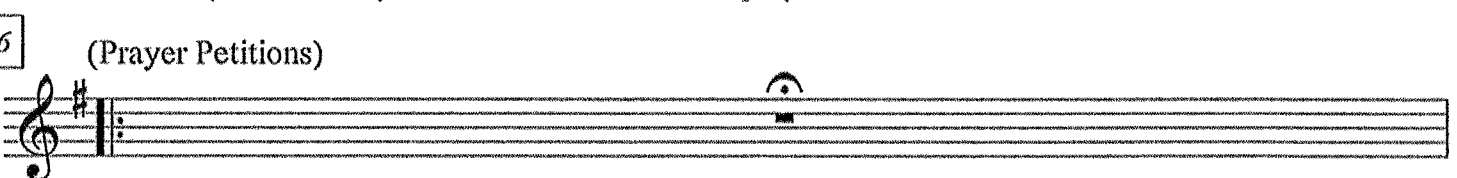
YOUR RESPONSE: And we thank you that you hear us as we pray for one and all.


Prayers of the Church


6  P: We

11  come to You and we trust that You hear us. _____ All: God we

 thank you that you hear us as we pray for one and all.

16 (Prayer Petitions) 

17 P: We trust You,
help us trust You more... 

19  repeat as necessary
All: And we thank you that you hear us as we pray for one and all. _____

25 Last X  All: God we're grate-ful you are faith-ful these cares we place with-in Your hands. _____

30  _____ You kept Your pro-mise gave your self to one and all. _____

HOLY COMMUNION

(A note about Holy Communion: Communion will be distributed to you where you sit. There is one cup divided with a small wafer on one end and the wine on the other. Instructions will be provided for each step.)

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One body.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One cup.

P: Holy God, reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world, equipped to embody justice, peace and love.

All: One Body.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR: Remove the foil and receive ... the Body of Christ for you
Remove the foil and receive ... the Blood of Christ for you

Benediction



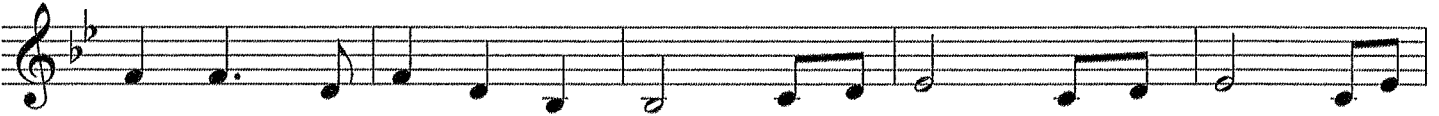
P: The Lord bless - es and keeps you and shines now on you, you're made

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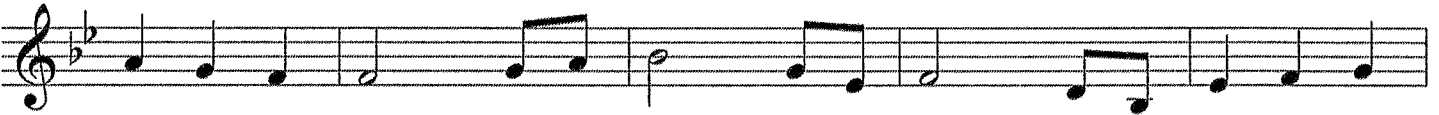
new here, a bless ing; words made trust-worth-y and true. In your hearts Christ shall

10



dwell there in meas - ure - less love, heav'n ly pow'r, and God's grace, in its

15



lim - it - less - ness. May you now comp-re - hend love that will ne - ver

20



end. You are blessed; we can rest, held with sweet tend - er - ness. God's

26



Spir - it, here with you, dear one. You are blessed.

30



Dear one love wins, dear one. A -

Amen

33



men! let it be so! A - men! A - men! For it is

4



so!