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The Sower (Vincent Van Gogh)

PROPER TWENTY-FIVE
OCTOBER 26TH, 2025



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today,
and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

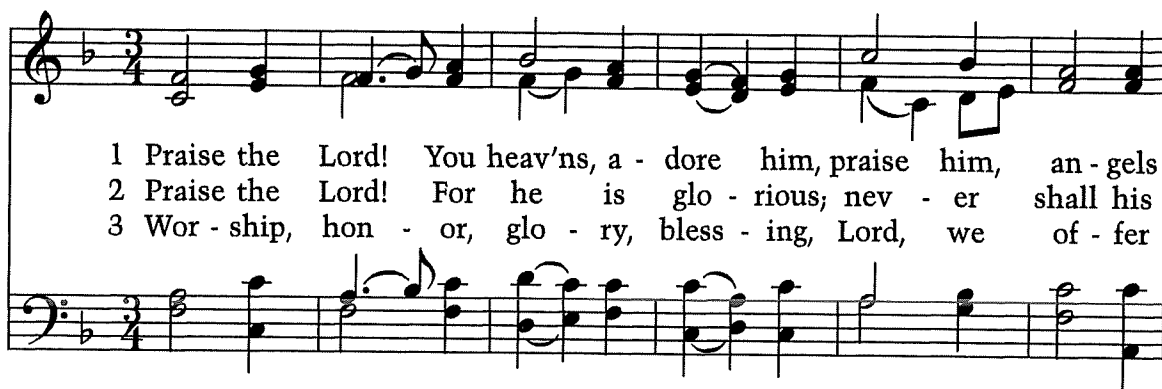
SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*
Erik Salzwedel, *Trombonist*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Band
Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie, *Ushers*
Linda Smith & Kayla Stewart *Nursery Attendants*

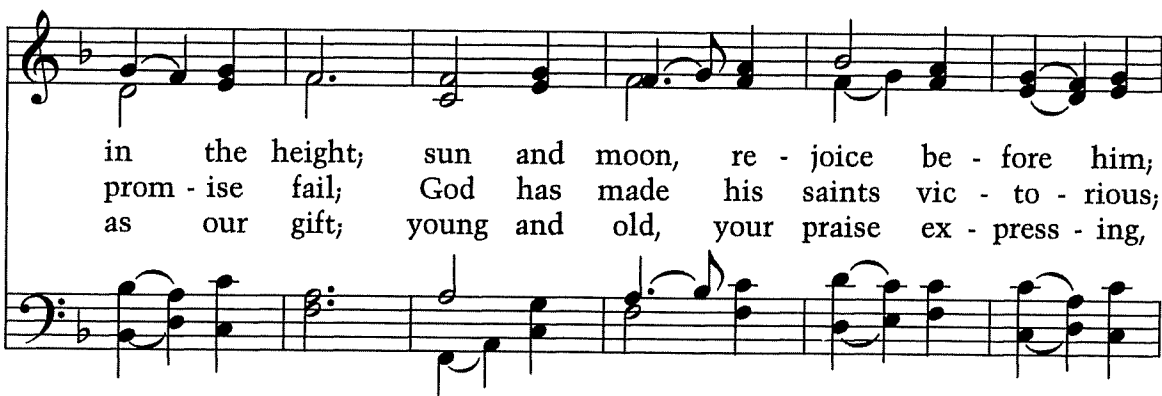
Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Children's Moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

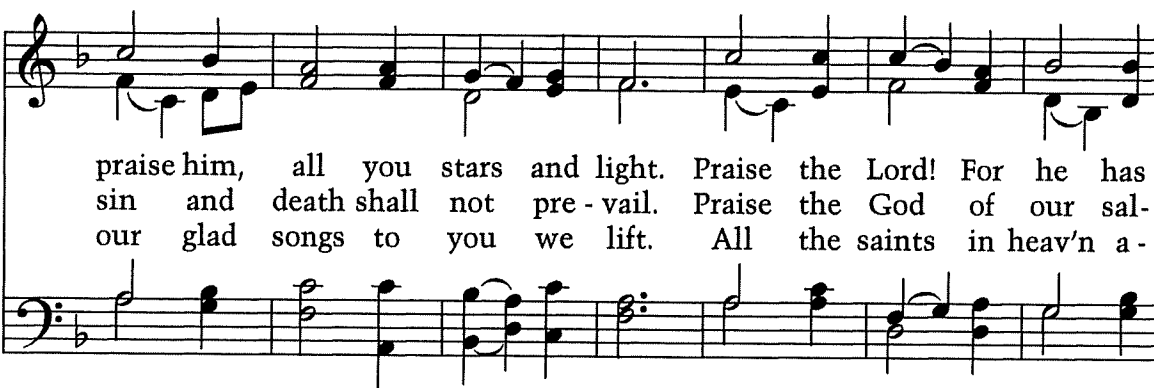
454 Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him



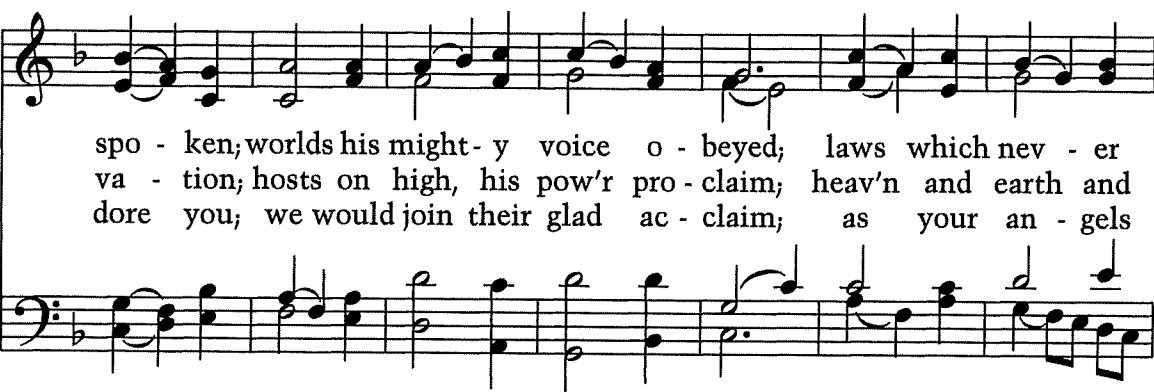
1 Praise the Lord! You heav'ns, a - dore him, praise him, an - gels
 2 Praise the Lord! For he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his
 3 Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer



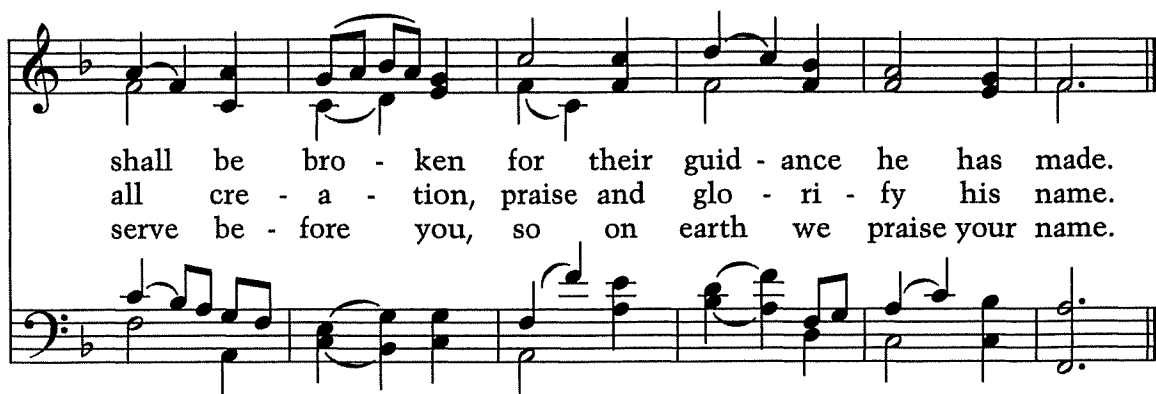
in the height; sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him;
 prom - ise fail; God has made his saints vic - to - rious;
 as our gift; young and old, your praise ex - press - ing,



praise him, all you stars and light. Praise the Lord! For he has
 sin and death shall not pre - vail. Praise the God of our sal -
 our glad songs to you we lift. All the saints in heav'n a -

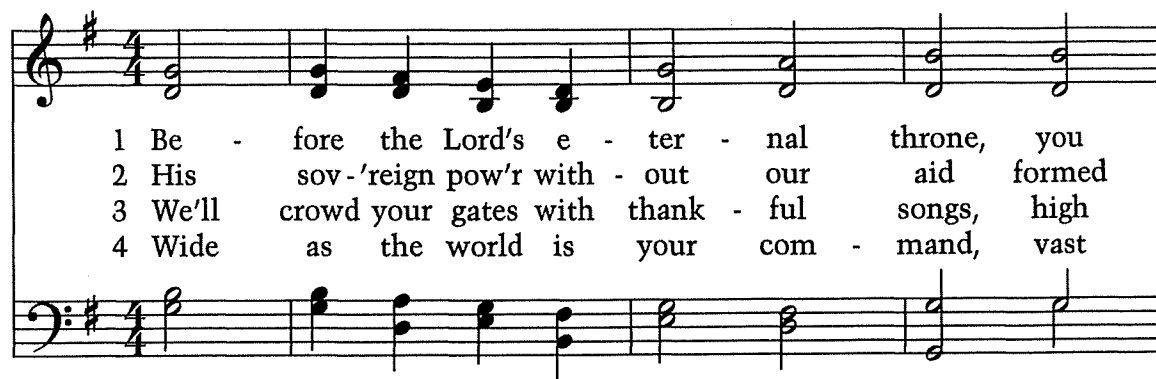


spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed, laws which nev - er
 va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim; heav'n and earth and
 dore you; we would join their glad ac - claim; as your an - gels

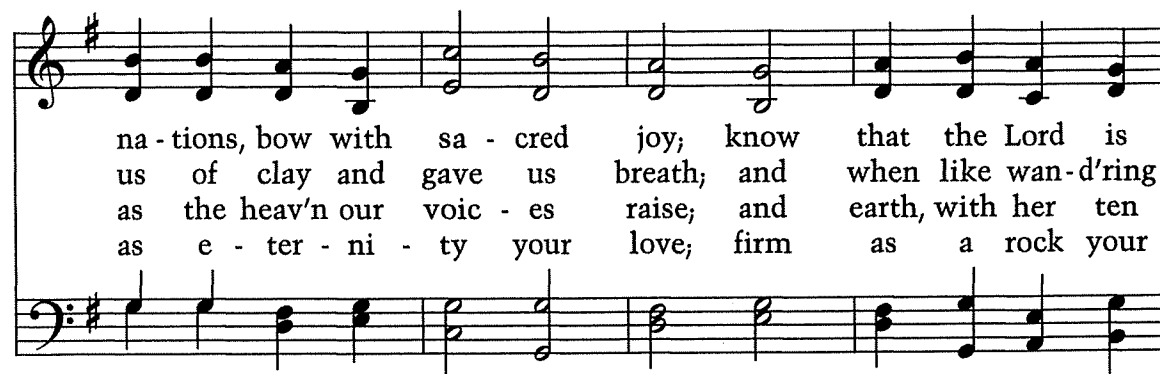


shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
all cre - a - tion, praise and glo - ri - fy his name.
serve be - fore you, so on earth we praise your name.

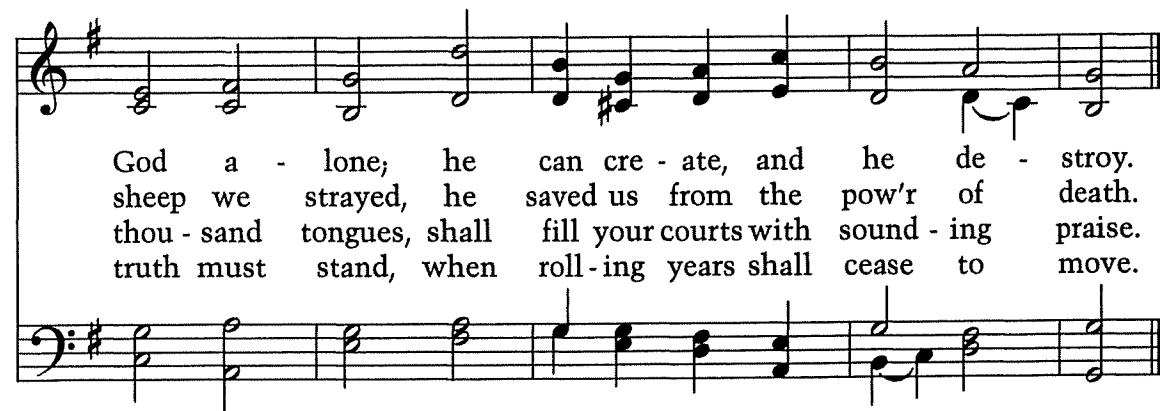
Before the Lord's Eternal Throne 455



1 Be - fore the Lord's e - ter - nal throne, you
2 His sov - 'reign pow'r with - out our aid formed
3 We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high
4 Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast



na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is
us of clay and gave us breath; and when like wan - d'ring
as the heav'n our voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten
as e - ter - ni - ty your love; firm as a rock your



God a - lone; he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.
sheep we strayed, he saved us from the pow'r of death.
thou - sand tongues, shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.
truth must stand, when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

GENERAL LITURGY 6

Discipleship

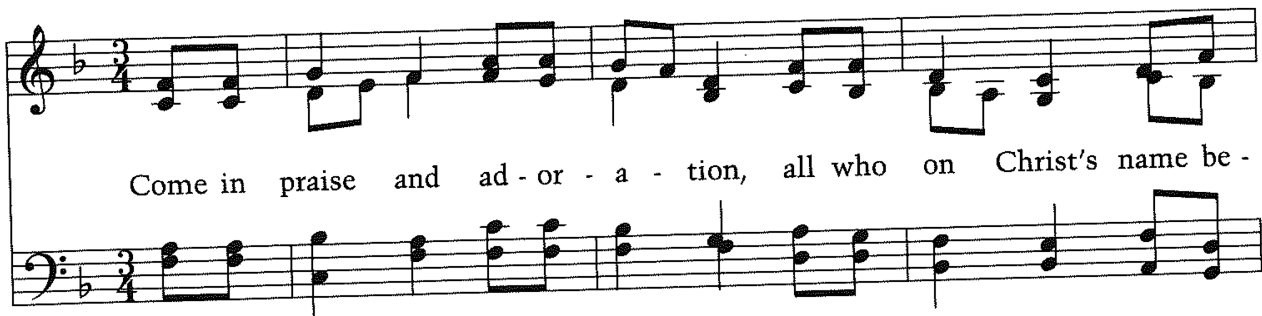
(Standing)

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

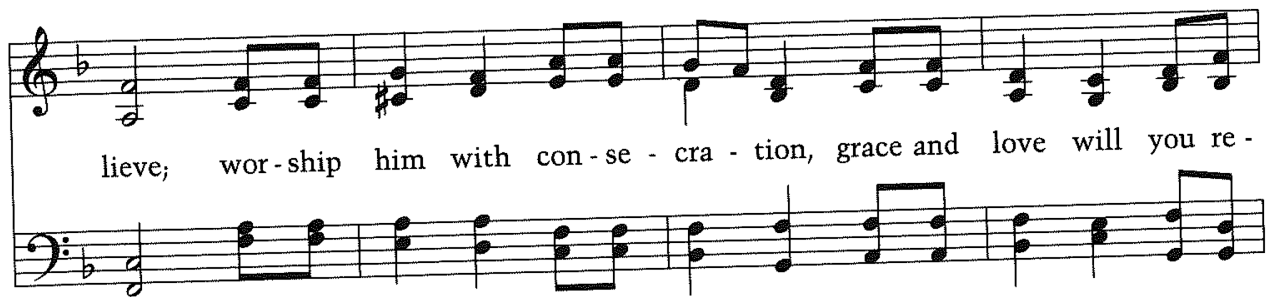
We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

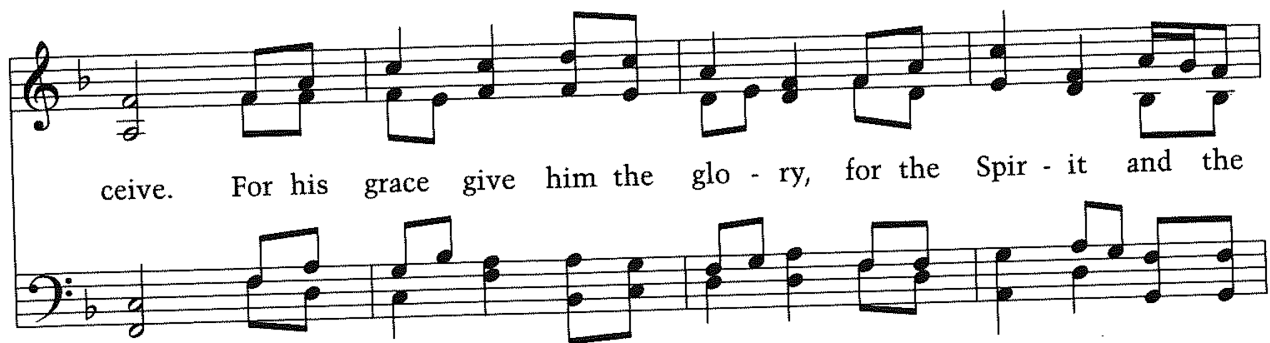
BEACH SPRING



Come in praise and ad - or - a - tion, all who on Christ's name be -



lieve; wor - ship him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love will you re -



ceive. For his grace give him the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the



Word, and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry 'til all souls his name have heard.

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TUNE: Arr. Royce Eckhardt. © by Covenant Press

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one
 who created all things,
 who gave us dominion over all the earth,
 who called us into a covenant relationship with you,
 who has given us the privilege of being your
 ambassadors in our world,
 who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,
We give you our heartfelt thanks.

EMMANUEL (14 Bb)

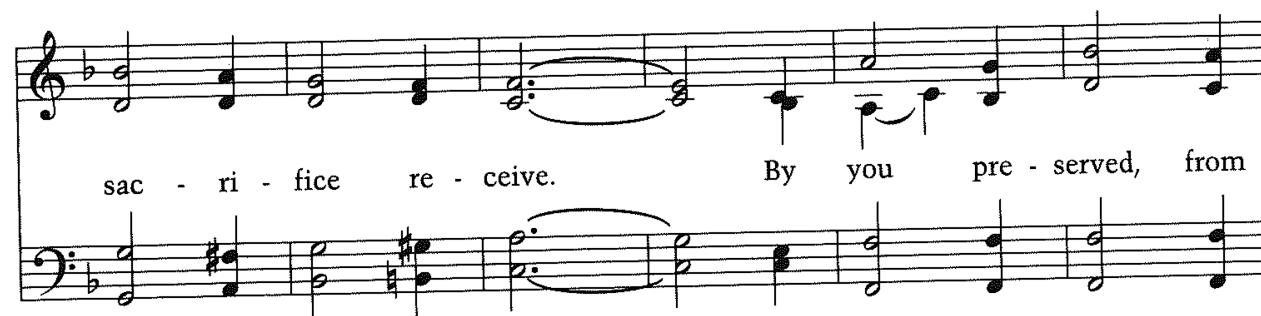
Our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, source of love, to you our hearts we raise.

Your all - sus - tain - ing power we prove, and glad - ly sing your praise.

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness
 of humanity, to take the form of a servant;
 Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;
 Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is
 above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and
 on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to
 the glory of God the Father;

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.



Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,
 For preserving us in the true faith,
 For leading the church on earth in its mission,
 For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

Come, Ho - ly Ghost, the Sav - ior's love shed

in our hearts a - broad; so shall we ev - er

live and move and be with Christ in God.

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

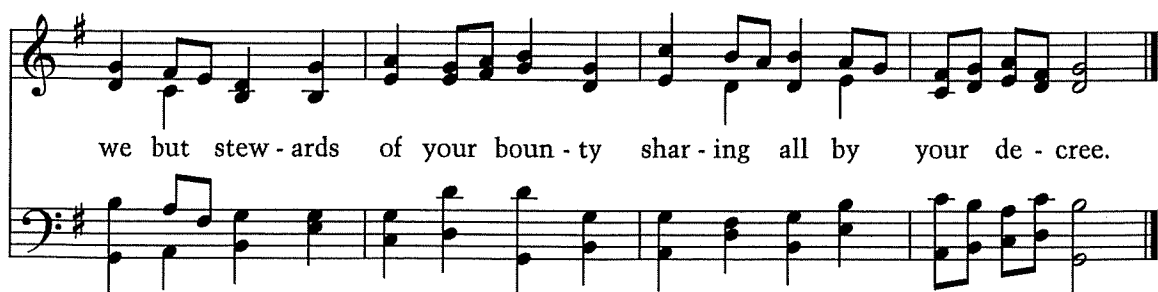
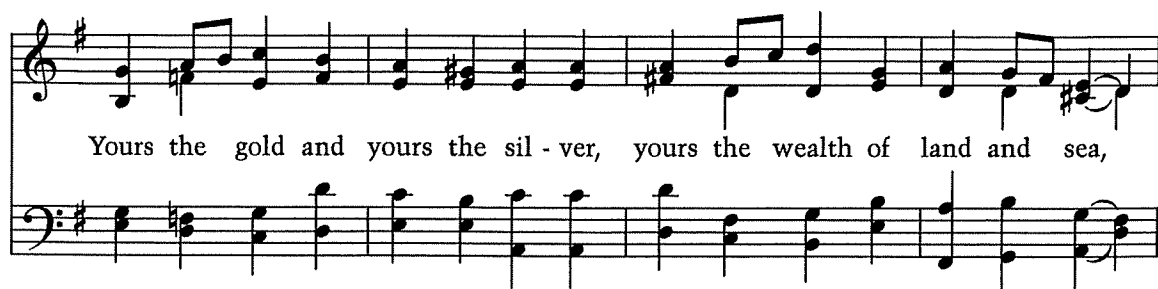
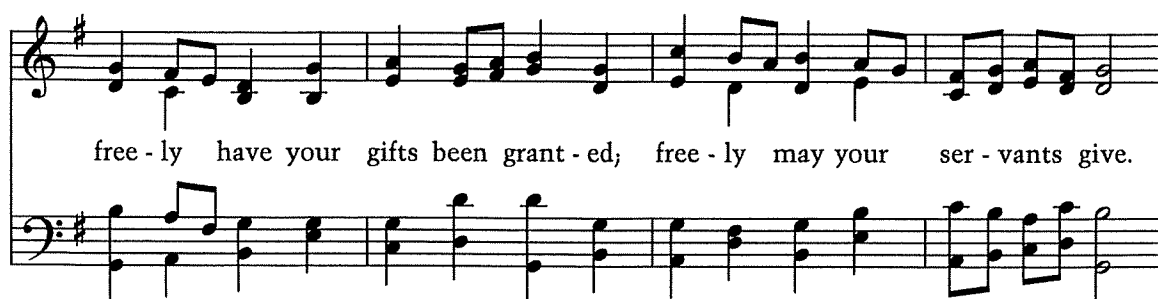
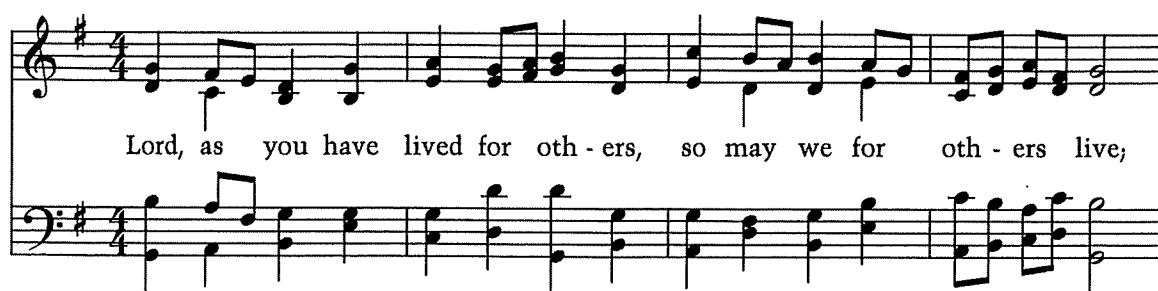
We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



(Kneeling or sitting)

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

GENERAL 6: DISCIPLESHIP

(Standing)

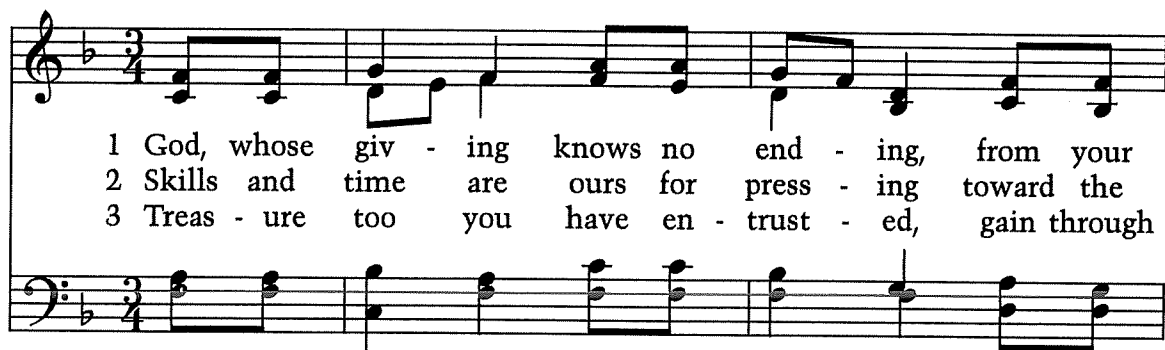
GRACEHAM (581 K)

Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,
Je - sus, Mas - ter, will you use one who owes you more than all?

strength - en hand and heart and nerve, all your bid - ding to ful - fill,
As you will, I would not choose, on - ly let me hear your call.

o - pen now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.
Je - sus, let me al - ways be in your ser - vice glad and free. A - men.

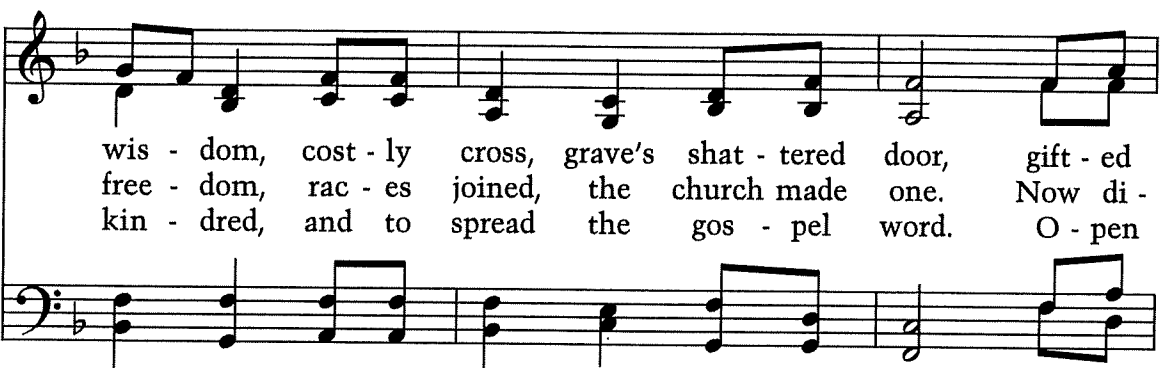
652 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



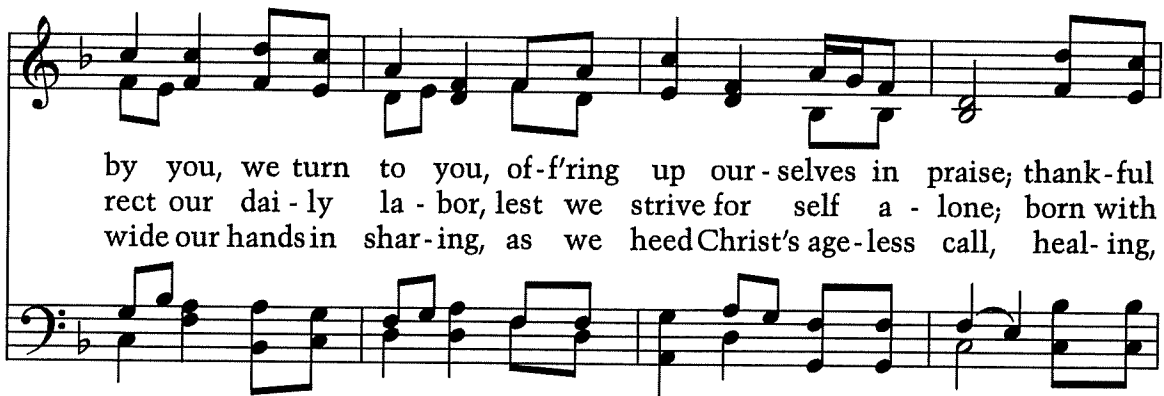
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the
3 Treas - ure too you have en - trust - ed, gain through



rich and end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son, all at peace in health and
pow'rs your grace con - ferred, ours to use for home and



wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, gift - ed
free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di -
kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen



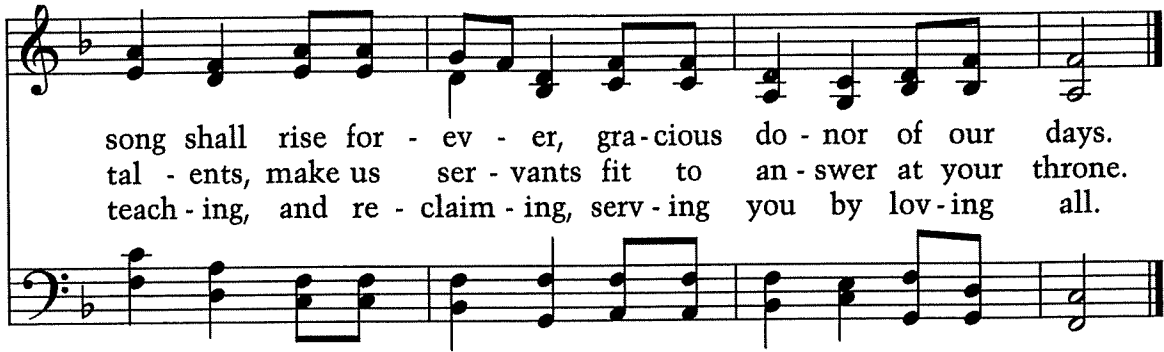
by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise; thank - ful
rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone; born with
wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing,

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TUNE: *The Sacred Harp* (1844). Harm. A. Royce Eckhardt (1972). Harm. ©1972 by Covenant Press

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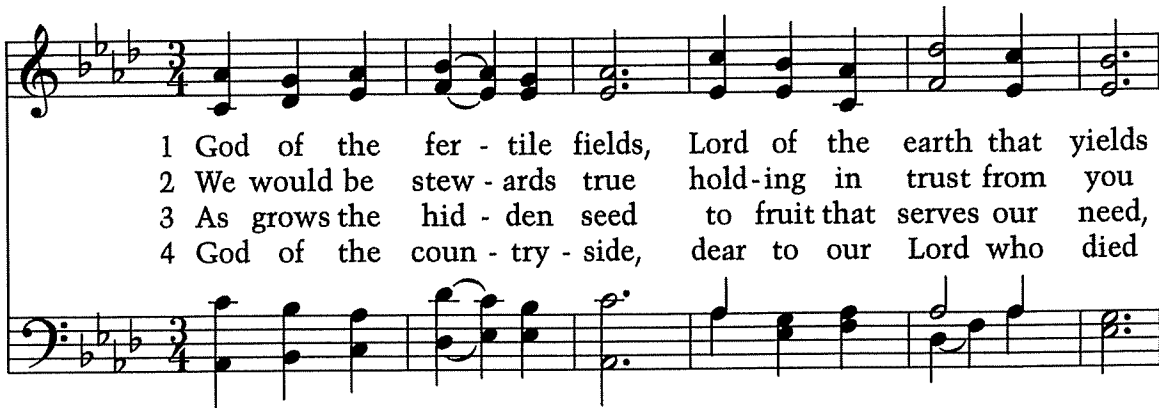
BEACH SPRING



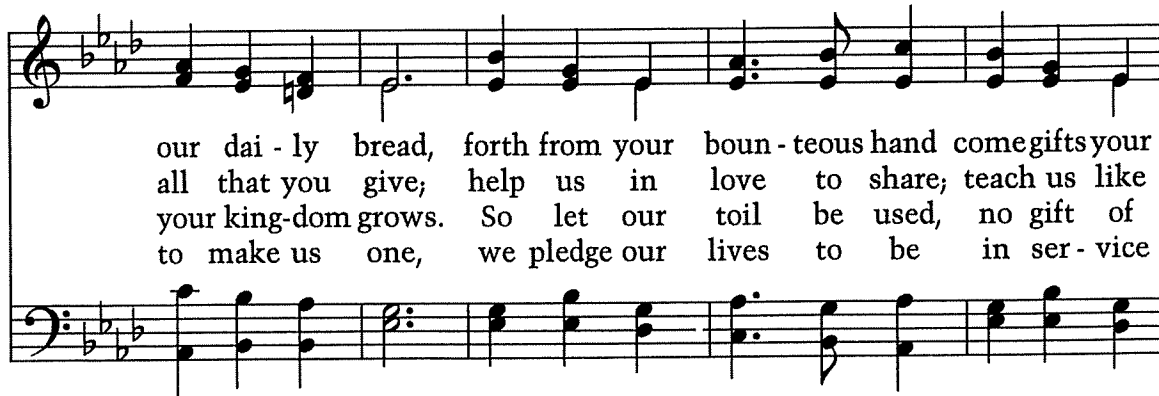
song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

God of the Fertile Fields

653



1 God of the fer - tile fields, Lord of the earth that yields
2 We would be stew - ards true hold - ing in trust from you
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that serves our need,
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to our Lord who died



our dai - ly bread, forth from your boun - teous hand come gifts your
all that you give; help us in love to share; teach us like
your king - dom grows. So let our toil be used, no gift of
to make us one, we pledge our lives to be in ser - vice



love has planned, that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
you to care, that earth may all be fair and all may live.
yours a - bused, no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
faith - ful - ly till in e - ter - ni - ty our day is done.

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TUNE: Samuel Sebastian Wesley's *European Psalmist* (1872)

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SERUG

788 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all
 4 God's word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no

sword and shield vic - to - rious, he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's
 would be lost, re - ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to
 threat - 'ning to de - vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we
 thanks to foes who fear it; for God him - self fights by our

rod and wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic
 fight, whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may
 stand; they can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant
 side with weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our

foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 rage; in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail,
 house, goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er.



Children of the Heav'nly King 789



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, as you jour - ney, sweet - ly sing;
 2 We are trav - 'ling home to God in the way the pil - grims trod;
 3 Lift your eyes and see the light; Zi - on's cit - y is in sight!
 4 Fear not, chil - dren, joy - ful stand on the bor - ders of your land;




sing your Sav - ior's wor - thy praise, glo - rious in his works and ways.
 they are hap - py now, and we soon their hap - pi - ness shall see.
 There our end - less home shall be; there our Lord we soon shall see.
 Je - sus Christ, your Fa - ther's Son, bids you un - dis - mayed go on.



5 Lord, obediently we go,
 gladly leaving all below;
 lead us now in all we do
 and we still will follow you.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (LUKE 18:14)

*Jesus said, "All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
but all who humble themselves will be exalted."*

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

Lord, You Call Us to Your Service — Arr. Erik Salzwedel

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #454**

Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns Adore Him — HYFRYDOL

***LITURGY OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Pg. 37, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

Our Forbears Lived By Faith — Arr. Erik Salzwedel

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

*GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jesus Loves Me! — JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #652

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending — BEACH SPRING

SERMON

CHEERFUL GIVER

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN #788

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God — FORTRESS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 4 — Felix Mendelssohn

TRINITY CHIME

Sister Dee Brown entered into the more immediate presence of her Savior on October 20th, 2025. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Betty Troutman; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Mary Louise Kapp Peebles; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Miriam Guthrie; the family of Charles Mecimore; Pat George; Virginia Segar; the family of Dee Brown

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

“SUBSCRIBE TO CALVARY” SERMON SERIES

November 2nd — “Good Growth Giving” 2 Corinthians 8:12

November 9th — “Intro to Tithing” 2 Corinthians 8:8-11

November 16th — “Blest be the Tithe that Binds” Malachi 3:10

November 23rd — “The Sound of Substance” Mark 12:41-43

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It’s time to “fall back”! Don’t forget to set your clocks back an hour next Sunday, November 2nd!

FALL CHURCH COUNCIL

On Sunday, November 9th, we will end our time of worship with our fall Church Council. This time of reporting, questioning, nominations, budget conversation, and visioning for the future of our congregation is very important. Please plan to be with us that morning as we review the past year and look forward in hope to 2026.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRIES

As we enter this season of gratitude, Calvary will once again collect non-perishable food items to support Sunnyside Ministries, a local agency of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. For over 50 years, Sunnyside has offered hope and short-term assistance to families in times of crisis. While Calvary gathers donations for Sunnyside throughout the year, Thanksgiving offers us a special opportunity to share our blessings with our neighbors in need. We invite you to bring your food donations to the front of the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 23rd**, as we celebrate our Thanksgiving Lovefeast. Let us fill our sanctuary with the bounty of Thanksgiving and the spirit of love and generosity that unites us in Christ!

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 28th. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

BREAKFAST BUNCH

November 4th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

LOVEFEAST PREPARATION

Hard to believe, but it is time to begin preparing for our upcoming Lovefeasts. It takes MANY volunteers (ideally, all of us) to welcome and serve our over 1500 Lovefeast guests. New this year, we will also be co-hosting two Lovefeasts at Salemtowne. There is an opportunity for everyone and every age! Please mark your calendars and let us know how YOU would like to serve. Contact any of the following people for more info and they can connect you with the appropriate leader: Elaine Peddycord (336.692.3236 • peddycj@bellsouth.net), Tres Fordham (336.403.8819 • tresfordham@gmail.com), or Amanda Schumpert (336.722.3703 • amanda@calvarymoravian.org)

UPCOMING LOVEFEASTS

Wednesday, November 12th, 10 AM at Salemtowne (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, November 23rd, 11 AM at Calvary (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, December 10th, 10AM at Salemtowne (Christmas)

Wednesday, December 24, 11 AM, 4 PM, and 8 PM at Calvary (Christmas Eve)

CANDLE MAKING!

In preparation for our annual Candle Trim, we need to make candles! Learn how to string the molds, melt and pour the beeswax and then pop them out of the molds! Jan Bullins, our resident candle maker, will lead you through all the steps. Call Jan at 336-655-9444 for available times.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study is at 6 PM in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for volunteers to help with the nursery during Sunday service! If you'd like to sign up to help watch our youngest church members, please contact Kayla Stewart (stewcrew1215@gmail.com)

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

November 4th at 4 PM - Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting

November 6th at 7 PM - Christian Education Committee Meeting

November 17th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

November 20th at 4 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11 AM	Worship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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