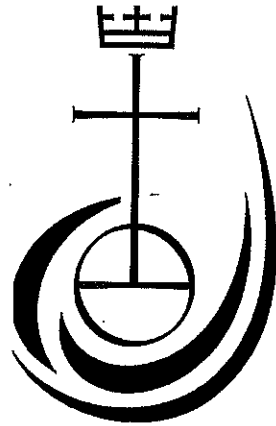


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August 1, 2021
Sin and Salvation



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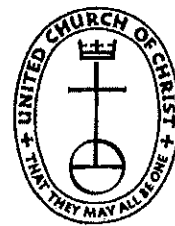
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

Columbia United Church of Christ celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love by intentionally welcoming and affirming all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey;
No matter where you are on your faith journey;
No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression or identity;
No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality or politics;
No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status or family structure;
No matter your social, economic, educational, legal or life circumstances;
You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming, inclusive faith community, Columbia United Church of Christ commits to welcoming everyone into the full life of our congregation. Our paths and voices may differ, but we journey in faith together.

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August 1, 2021

9:30 Worship

"Sin"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

"...Have mercy on me, O God...

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin..."

-Psalm 51:1-2

Gathering Music	Amy Crousore
Welcome and Greetings	Pastor Rick
Prelude "Called to Gather as God's People"	Amy Crousore Carlson

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 51) Pat Forward

Have Mercy upon us, O God; according to Your Steadfast Love!
According to your mercy, blot out our transgressions!

**We know our transgressions and our sins of separation;
We have faith that God washes us clean and fills us with life!**

Create in us new and clean hearts, O God;
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit!

**God draws us ever closer to each other, and to God.
Filling us with God's Holy Spirit, all things are possible!**

You restore our joys and bring us salvation!
You sustain in us willing Spirits; ready to serve!

**Filled with God's Holy Spirit, our mouths are opened
And we are fired up to sing God's praises!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn "Called to Gather as God's People" (insert)

*Opening Prayer Pat Forward

God of Salvation; the psalmist cries out for mercy; begging your forgiveness from sin. As we contemplate what we have done in life and especially what we have left undone, we echo a similar cry. Have mercy on us, O God; wash us thoroughly from our inequities and cleanse us from our sins. Save us from aimlessness, give us direction. Teach us the fullness of your mercy, as we enjoy the blessing of your forgiveness; and remind us to show that same mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick

God saves us from aimlessness and sin; both the sins we have committed as well as sin for things we have omitted. Through our repentance and God's grace, we are forgiven! We are blessed and beloved; praise be to God!

*Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" #283

Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Melt me, Mold me, fill me, use me;
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace Pastor Rick

Pastor Rick will offer the words, "May God's Peace be with You"
You are invited to respond with the words, "And also with you."

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time Pastor Rick

Response "This Little Light of Mine" #524

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Mission Moment Festival of Sharing Lena Muench

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 12:1-13a Pat Forward

In the previous chapter, King David commits adultery with Bathsheba, who is married to Uriah. David has Uriah killed, and takes Bathsheba as his own wife. Now, the prophet Nathan uses a parable to share Wisdom with David, condemning him for his sins. (pg. 248)

Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35 Pat Forward

Jesus talks about motivation. What motivates the people should not be the food that perishes, but the food that endures. Greed is the motivator that fills the belly, while faith is the motivator that fills the soul. (pg. 867)

*Hymn "Help Us, Forgiving Lord" (insert)

Sermon: "Sin and Salvation" Pastor Rick

*Hymn "I Come With Joy" NCH #349

*Invitation to Communion

As Jesus prepared for transition into Heavenly Communion, he used a meal celebration to share wisdom with his friends. He gathered with them in prayer, transforming ordinary objects into extraordinary representations of covenant. Later, sharing bread and cup with diverse cultures and people, these friends spoke of the love that Jesus taught them the night he first celebrated this meal. In like manner we gather together prayerfully, open to God's Holy Spirit and fired up to celebrate Jesus' love.

We will celebrate altar communion this Sunday, coming forward to receive the elements. EVERYONE is welcome to partake in this meal. You will be called forward by rows. The ushers will place bread cubes in your hands and a cup of grape juice in your hands. If you wish, you may remain in your seat and partake of communion symbolically.

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & Invocation

Institution; Fraction; Distribution

Communion Music

Amy Crousore

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of reconciliation and remembrance, we come before you today in prayer, recognizing our sins of separation while remaining confident that you forgive us. Gathered today, we remember the lessons of Jesus' ministry, teaching us that unity, not separation, is what you desire. Remind us to take time each day to reach out to you, building relationship and reconciling ourselves with you and with each other. We pray that this meal may renew and restore us, so we can turn away from the things that distract us and turn back to you. And now we gather together in prayer, singing the prayer that Jesus taught us:

*The LORD'S Prayer *(sung by the Congregation, led by James Melton)*

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.

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Pastor Rick

Presenting our Gifts

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Amy Crousore

To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041 and follow the prompts

You can also give online by visiting our website:

www.columbiaucc.com

*Response

“We Praise You, O God”

#420

*We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring!
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you
We praise your Holy Name, glad praises we sing!*

*Prayer of Dedication

Pat Forward

God of Love, you have blessed us with much and call us to be blessings as well. Through these gifts, we strive to reconcile ourselves with you and with Creation. Take them and use them to respond to the needs of your children in this place, and all over the world. Amen.

*Benediction

*Response:

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!
Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!
With God our Creator, Children all are we!
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!
Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!**

*Postlude

“Festive Postlude”

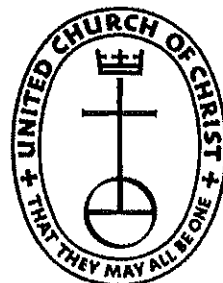
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We are on our Summer Schedule!

Worship is at 9:30am Fellowship time at 9:00am

(No Sunday School)

Regular schedule resumes Rally Day, September 12



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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Pat Forward
Acolyte:
Ushers: Mark & Jane Duncan
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology Booth: Pete Jaberg & Carissa Graves
Hospitality: Sue Ann Schaefer
Council Steward: Sue Ann Schaefer/Lorry Dreier



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:
Acolyte: Zabibu Kibaro
Ushers: Mahree Skala
Greeters: Linda Neale
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Doug Privitt
Hospitality: Melba Shaffer
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CORONAVIRUS VACCINE INFORMATION

The Boone County Health Department has a very helpful website with COVID-19 Vaccine information, answering questions about the safety and efficacy of the vaccines and dispelling misinformation that is being spread. Go to www.como.gov/covidvaccine/ to read up on the vaccine and hopefully answer any questions you may have. You can also schedule a vaccine at Hy-Vee or Walmart by visiting their websites. Let's all do our part to get *EVERYONE* vaccinated!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT CUCC

Tuesday 8/10 is the 200th anniversary of Missouri Statehood; and to celebrate, all across the state we are celebrating with Ice Cream! CUCC will have an Ice Cream Social from 6:00-8:00 that evening to celebrate. Come by the Fellowship Hall and visit, and have some ice cream. There will also be games (washers, pick up sticks and hopscotch among others) and a photo spot. Come join the fun!

CROP WALK 9/19- FUNDRAISING HAS BEGUN!

The Columbia CROP Walk will be September 19 this year, starting at 1:00pm at the Columbia Ag Park. We have a CUCC Virtual Team, and members are starting to join! You can join our virtual team by clicking on the link that was in the Friday email, or by emailing Pastor Rick. Join the team and solicit donations yourself, or simply make a donation. Our CUCC Goal this year is \$3000. Last year, we were the top fundraiser in Columbia; but we will have competition this year! Let's make this year's CROP Walk a huge success! (All money raised goes to fight hunger insecurity in Columbia through four mission agencies, including Loaves and Fishes; and beyond Columbia through Church World Service.)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	8/1	<i>Communion</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
		Safe Church/VBS Training	10:30am
Mon	8/2	Vacation Bible School	5:00pm
Tue	8/3	Quilters	10:00am
		Vacation Bible School	5:00pm
Wed	8/4	Vacation Bible School	5:00pm
Thu	8/5	Vision Team	6:30pm
Fri	8/6	<i>Church Office Closed- April off</i>	
		Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	8/8	Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The Kirchhoff Family... On the loss of Barry's mother
Charles Washington... on the loss of his aunt
The family and friends of Christian Simms... on their loss
The family and friends of Tom Arri... on their loss
Llona Weiss... health issues
Ed Rollins... recovering from respiratory infection
Linda Lau... diagnosed with colon cancer (Alisa Lau-Sieckman's sister)
Beth Schoeneberg... health issues (Jason's mother)
Mary Rinne... living with cancer (Donna Marsh's daughter)
Esther Rollins... health issues (Ed's mother)
Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt)
Sheila... challenges in life and faith
The Zimny, Lasley, Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,
Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Helen Schultz
Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Jason Wilhoit (Vena Long's friend);
Christine Mseke; Christie O'Very; Nathan Schnell;
Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father)
Irene Hurst... living with cancer (Sue & Cliff Beckman's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

Bea Gordon, Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt, Mark Brumbach, Vernie Blank

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson
James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)
Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);
Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin); Cole Long (Vena's grandson)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Maria Hernandez... serving in Japan

2021 Confirmation Class:

Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas, Addison Melton,
Abby Dennis, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons

CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by:

Welcoming all God's People;

Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;

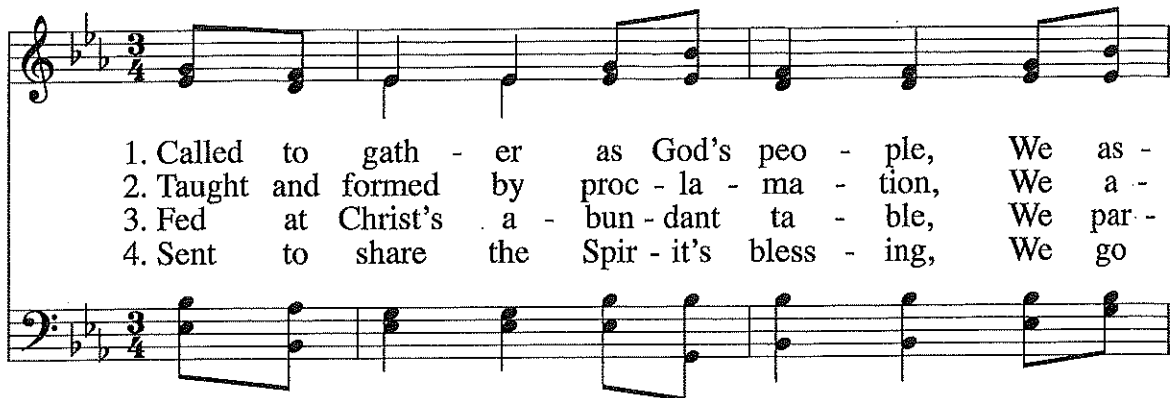
Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;

Building a supportive church family;

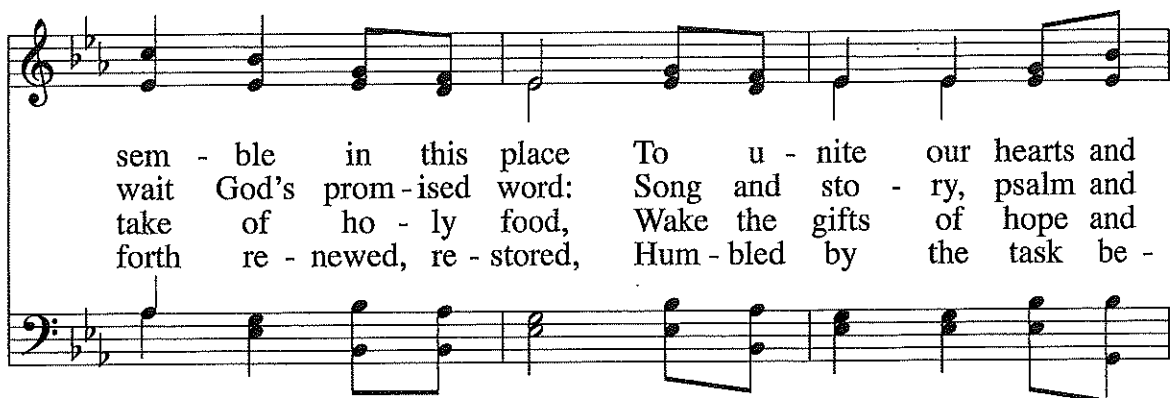
Transforming both the congregation and community

through service and outreach

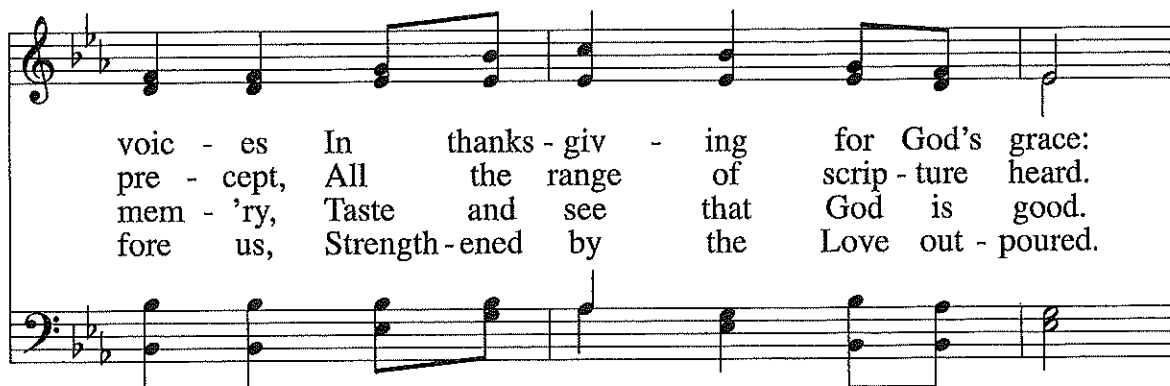
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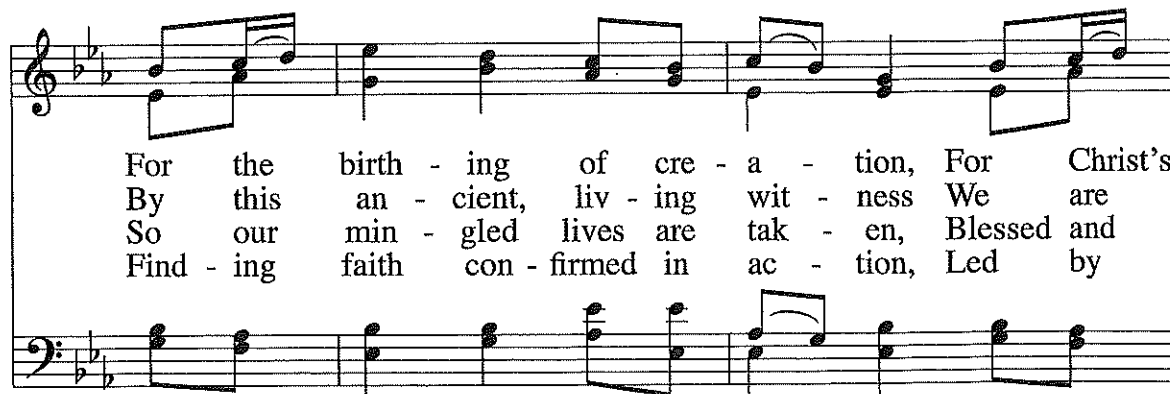
1. Called to gath - er as God's peo - ple, We as -
 2. Taught and formed by proc - la - ma - tion, We a -
 3. Fed at Christ's a - bun - dant ta - ble, We par -
 4. Sent to share the Spir - it's bless - ing, We go



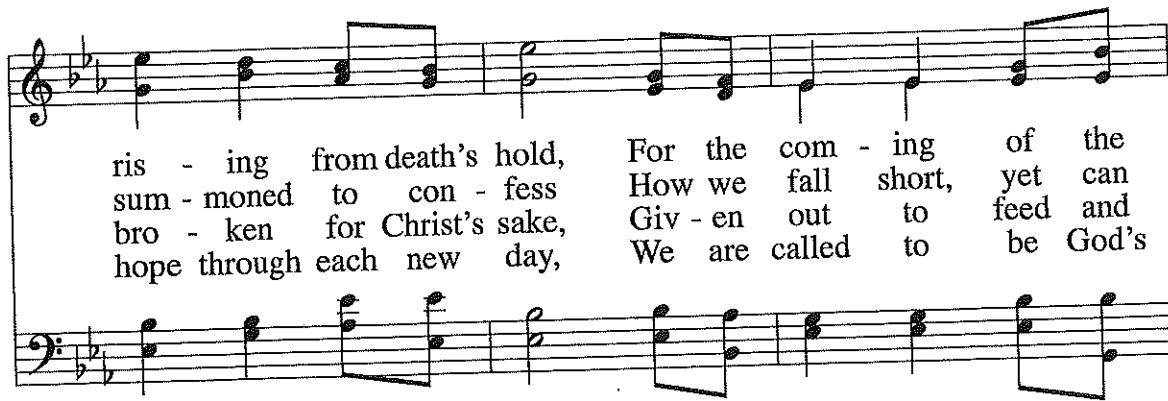
sem - ble in this place To u - nite our hearts and
 wait God's prom - ised word: Song and sto - ry, psalm and
 take of ho - ly food, Wake the gifts of hope and
 forth re - newed, re - stored, Hum - bled by the task be -



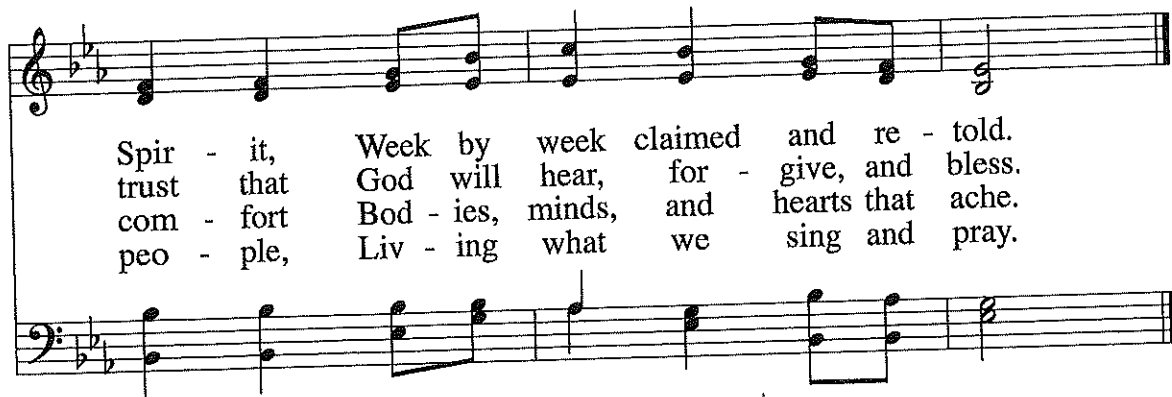
voic - es In thanks - giv - ing for God's grace:
 pre - cept, All the range of scrip - ture heard.
 mem - 'ry, Taste and see that God is good.
 fore us, Strength - ened by the Love out - poured.



For the birth - ing of cre - a - tion, For Christ's
 By this an - cient, liv - ing wit - ness We are
 So our min - gled lives are tak - en, Blessed and
 Find - ing faith con - firmed in ac - tion, Led by



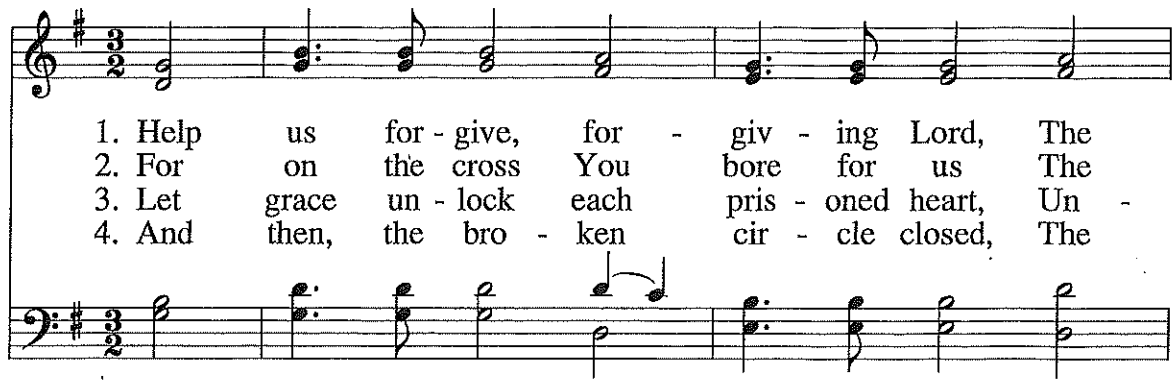
ris - ing from death's hold, For the com - ing of the
 sum - moned to con - fess How we fall short, yet can
 bro - ken for Christ's sake, Giv - en out to feed and
 hope through each new day, We are called to be God's



Spir - it, Week by week claimed and re - told.
 trust that God will hear, for - give, and bless.
 com - fort Bod - ies, minds, and hearts that ache.
 peo - ple, Liv - ing what we sing and pray.

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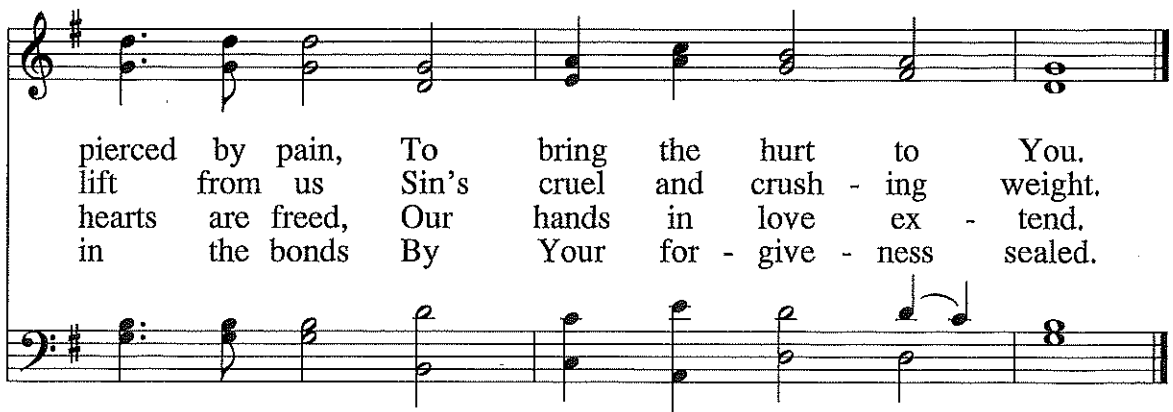
27 Help Us Forgive, Forgiving Lord



1. Help us for - give, for - giv - ing Lord, The
2. For on the cross You bore for us The
3. Let grace un - lock each pris - oned heart, Un -
4. And then, the bro - ken cir - cle closed, The



wrong that oth - ers do And, when our hearts are
curse, the scorn, the hate And gave Your life to
coil each fist - ed hand Un - til from hate our
bro - ken friend - ships healed, Lord, hold us fast with -



pierced by pain, To bring the hurt to You.
lift from us Sin's cruel and crush - ing weight.
hearts are freed, Our hands in love ex - tend.
in the bonds By Your for - give - ness sealed.

Text: Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:9-21; Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: ARLINGTON, CM; Thomas A. Arne, 1710-1778

I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1994

Unison

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that
 stay, And go with joy to love the world and

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 Christ is ris - en here, that Christ is ris - en here.
 live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.

One of Brian Wren's most widely published texts, this hymn was originally written to "sum up a series of sermons on the meaning of communion. It tries to use simple words to suggest important theological themes."

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6
 Southern Harmony, 183;
 Arr. Austin Lovelace, 197.