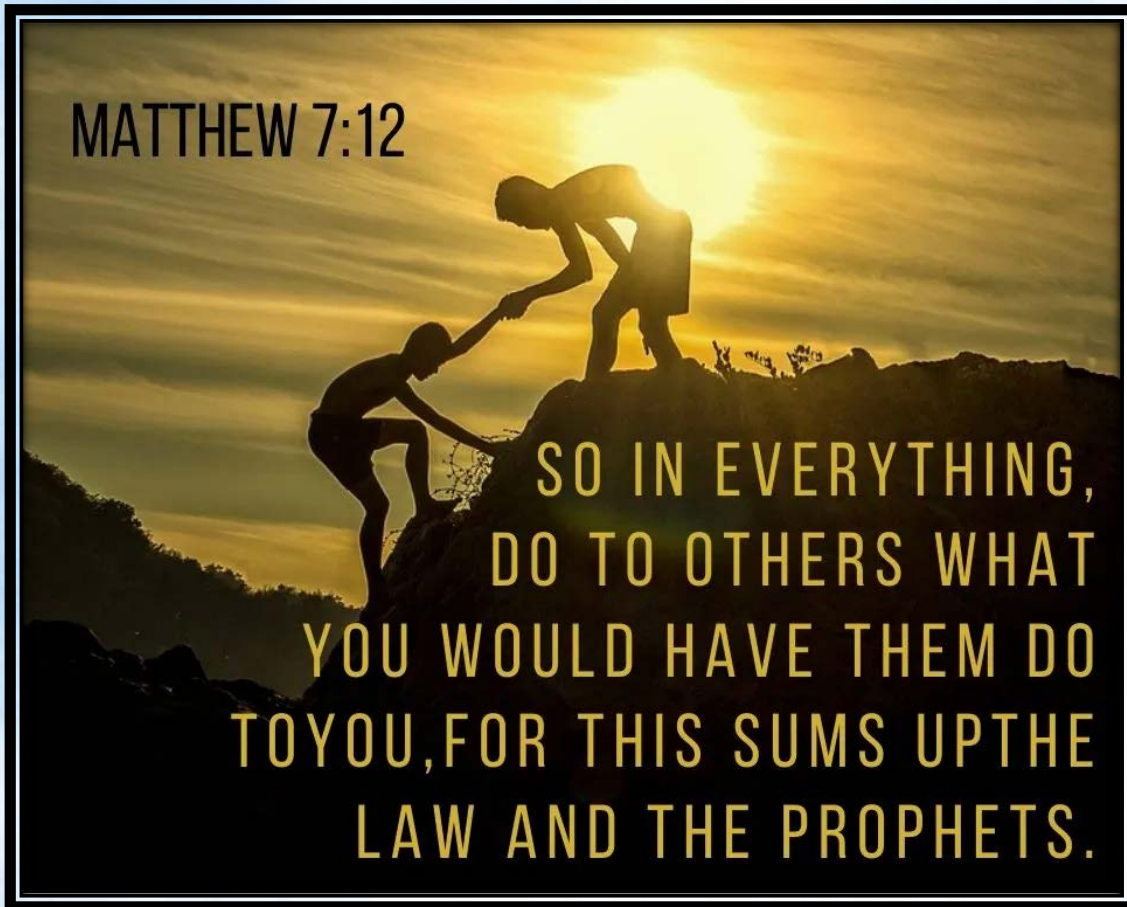


# WELCOME!

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
February 4, 2023



1. Gather

2. Word

3. Meal

4. Sending

1. Gather

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated



- **Prelude – Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**



1. Gather

**\* CONFESSION  
AND  
FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the  
sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**L: Merciful God...**

# \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**C: Christ came into the world and showed us how to live, but we have failed to live by what he taught. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we have not done to others as we would have done to ourselves. Shine a light on our hearts, that we might turn from the shadows of our sin and walk in your ways.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

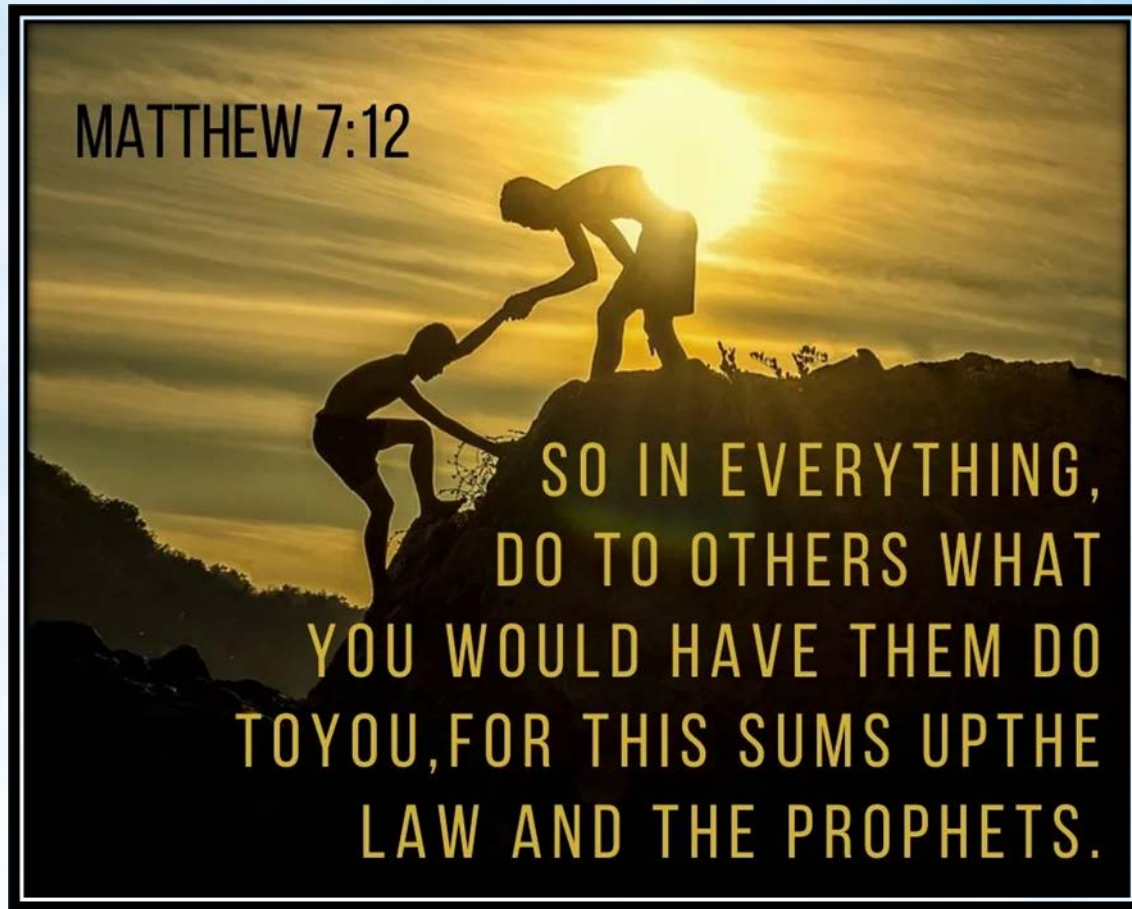
**L:** Jesus came not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. By his abundant love, all your sins are forgiven, that you might walk in the light of Christ.

**C:** Amen.



1. Gather

# \* GATHERING SONG



**Jesus, The Very Thought Of You**  
**LBW 316**

1. Gather

**\* Jesus, The Very Thought Of You  
LBW 316**

**1 Jesus, the very thought of you  
fills us with sweet delight;  
but sweeter far your face to view  
and rest within your light.**

A white puzzle piece with a black outline, containing the text "1. Gather".

1. Gather

**\* Jesus, The Very Thought Of You  
LBW 316**

**2 No voice can sing,  
no heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound  
than your blest name,  
O Savior of us all!**

A white puzzle piece with a black outline, containing the text "1. Gather".

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**\* Jesus, The Very Thought Of You  
LBW 316**

**3 O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul,  
O joy of all the meek,  
how kind you are to those who fall!  
How good to those who seek!**

1. Gather

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**\* Jesus, The Very Thought Of You  
LBW 316**

**4 O Jesus, be our joy today;  
help us to prize your love;  
grant us at last to hear you say:  
"Come, share my home above."**

1. Gather

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## \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

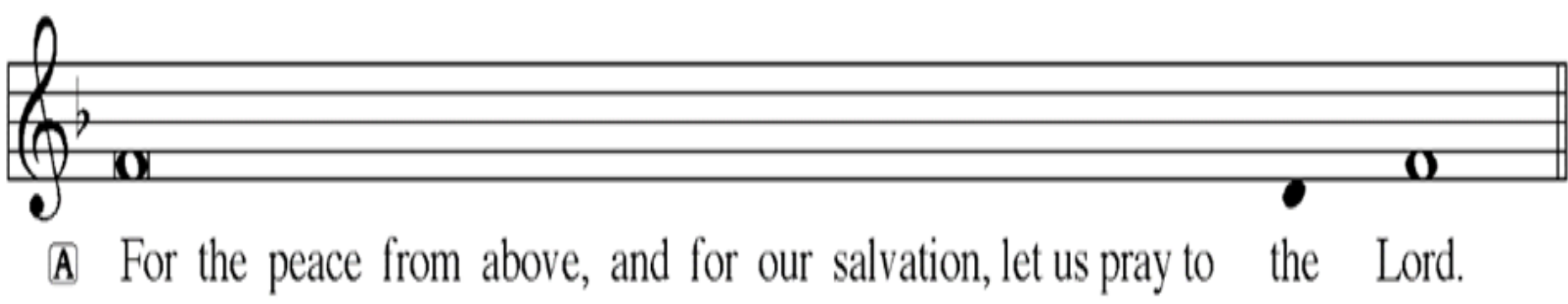
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

# \* KYRIE



[A] In peace, let us pray to the Lord. [C] Lord, have mer - cy.

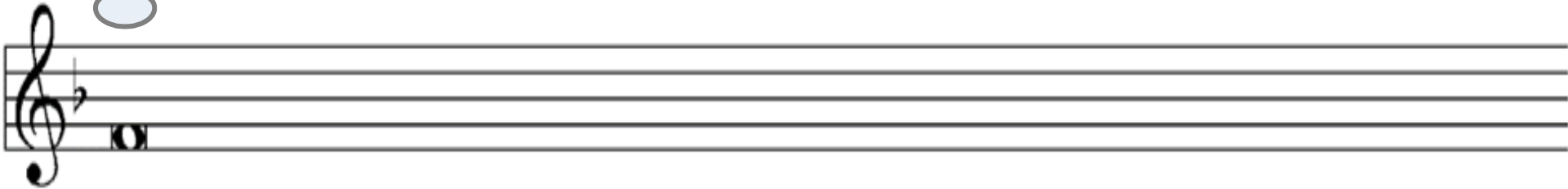


[A] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

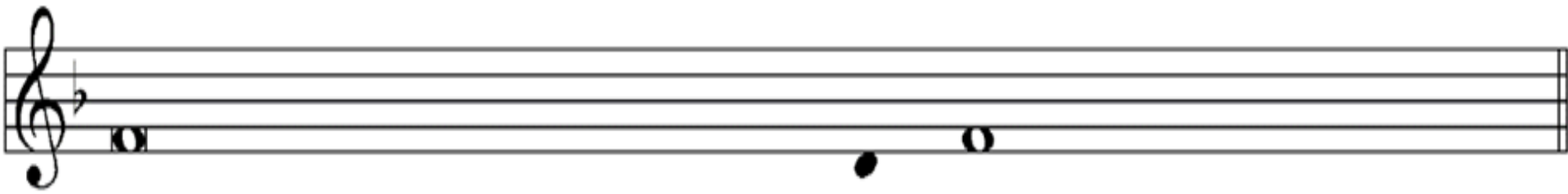


[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

# \* KYRIE



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



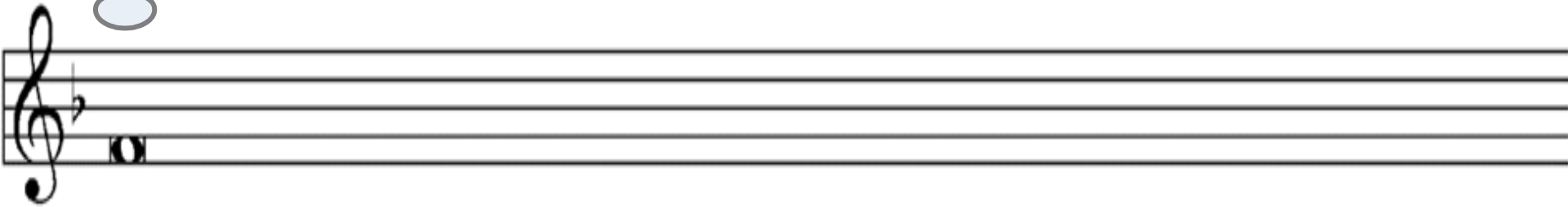
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



# \* KYRIE



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

# \* HYMN OF PRAISE

**Glory be to God in heaven;  
peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation,  
Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you;  
here on earth our songs we raise.**

1. Gather

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

**Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior,  
you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us;  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive  
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

1. Gather

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

**Holy One we now acclaim you;  
Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you,  
God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,  
in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit,  
glory be to God on high!**

1. Gather

## \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

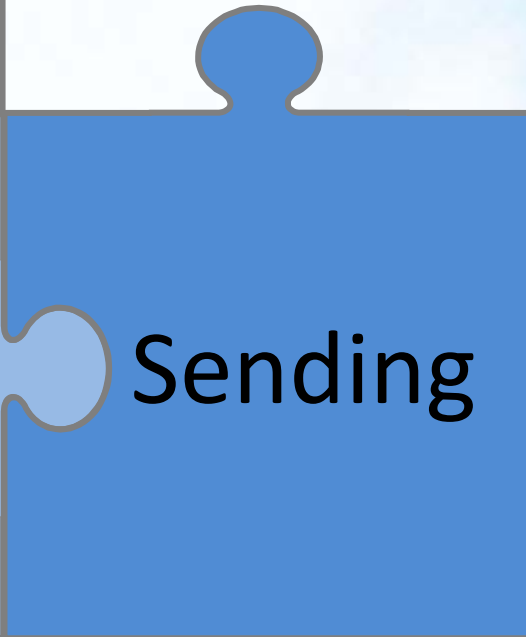
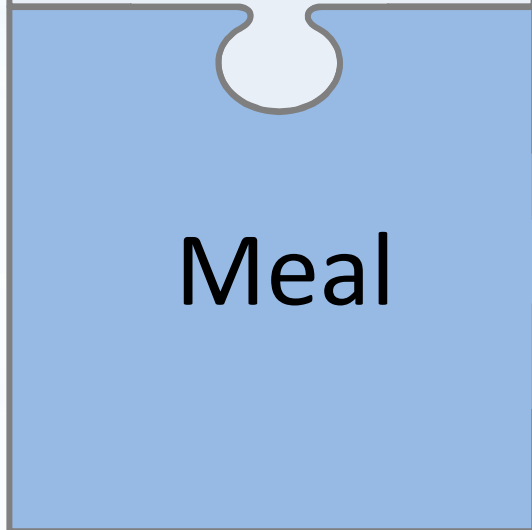
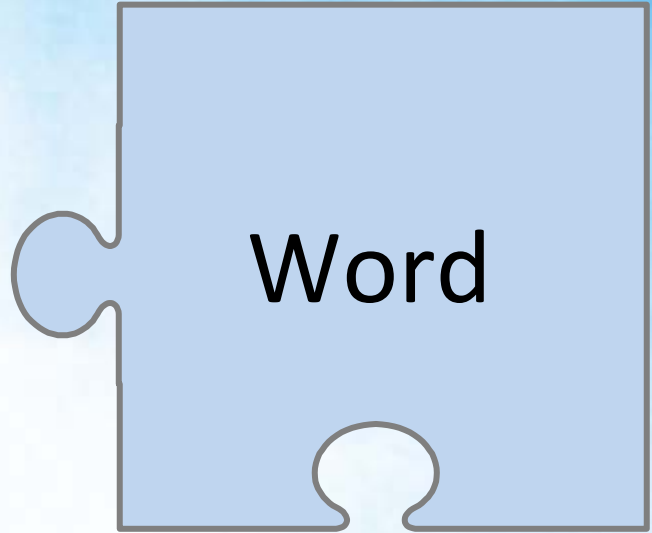
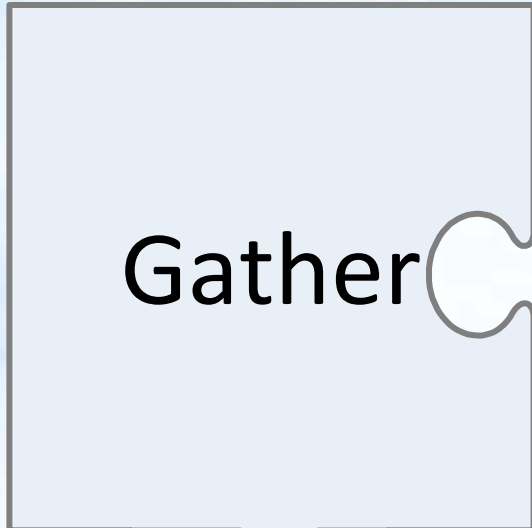
**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray... Righteous God,  
judgment belongs to you alone. Make us  
aware of our own limitations that we may  
act with compassion toward those who  
differ from us. We ask this in Jesus name.

**C:** Amen.





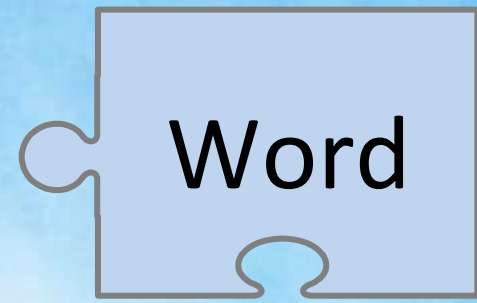
Word





The rains  
came down  
and the floods  
came up

# \* Scripture Reading



**R: The Holy Gospel according to  
Saint Matthew, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**  
*(Spoken)*

## \* **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**



Word

**“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite,**



# \* Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29



Word

first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

<sup>6</sup>“Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

<sup>7</sup>“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone

## \* **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**



Word

who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things

# \* **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**



Word

**to those who ask him!**

**<sup>12</sup>“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. <sup>13</sup>“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. <sup>14</sup>For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.**

## \* **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**



Word

**<sup>24</sup>“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house**

# \* **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**



Word

on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!” <sup>28</sup>Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.



# \* Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29



Word

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

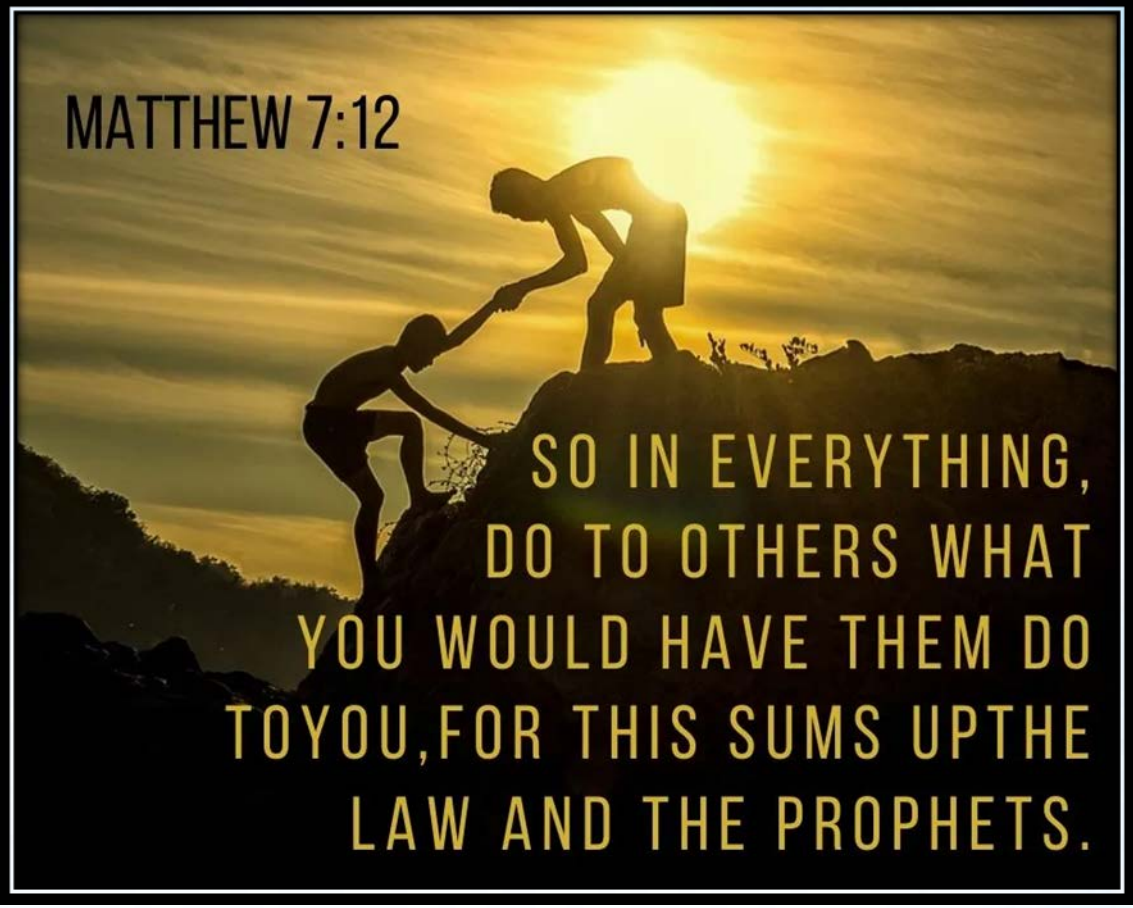
**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
***(Spoken)***



# Sermon

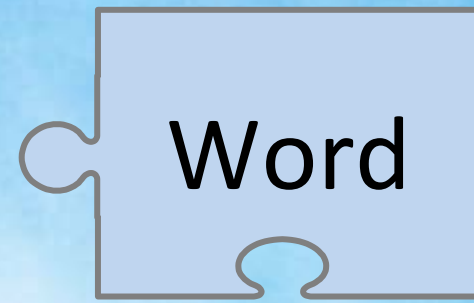
Word

MATTHEW 7:12



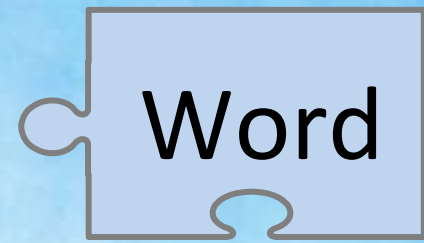
SO IN EVERYTHING,  
DO TO OTHERS WHAT  
YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO  
TO YOU, FOR THIS SUMS UP THE  
LAW AND THE PROPHETS.

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED



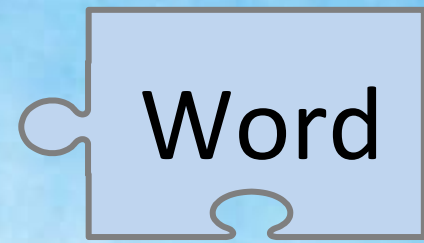
**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED



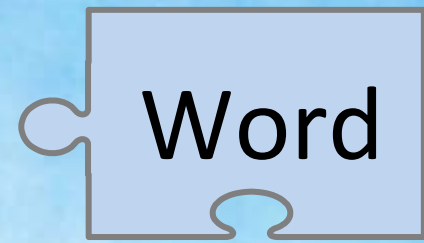
**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED



**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED



**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



Word

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Merciful God,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: You hear our prayer.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



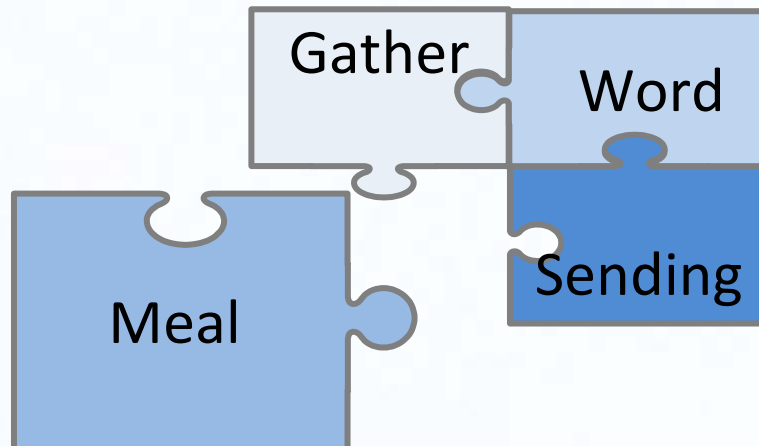
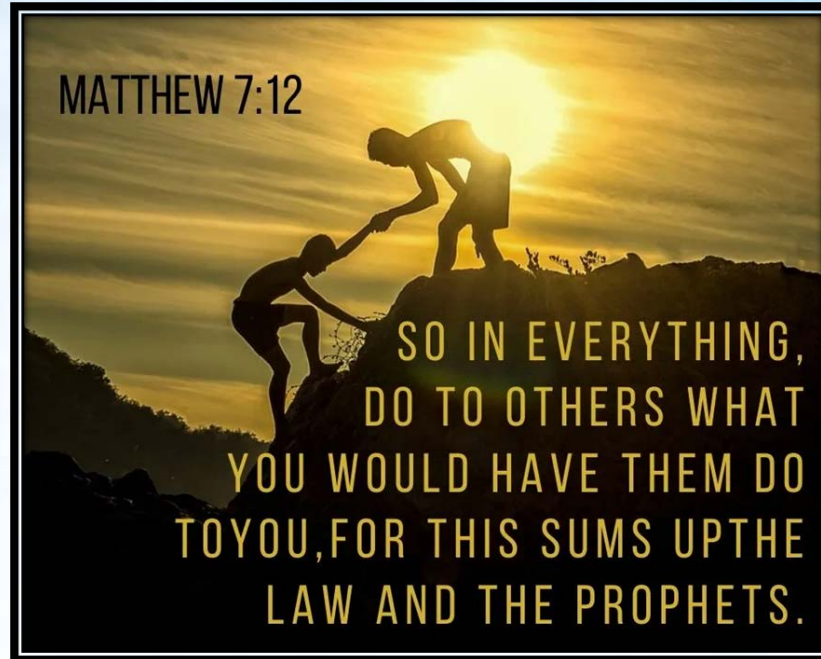
Word

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Receive our prayers and hold all for whom we pray in your loving arms, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

# OFFERING OFFERTORY PRAYER



# \* DIALOGUE



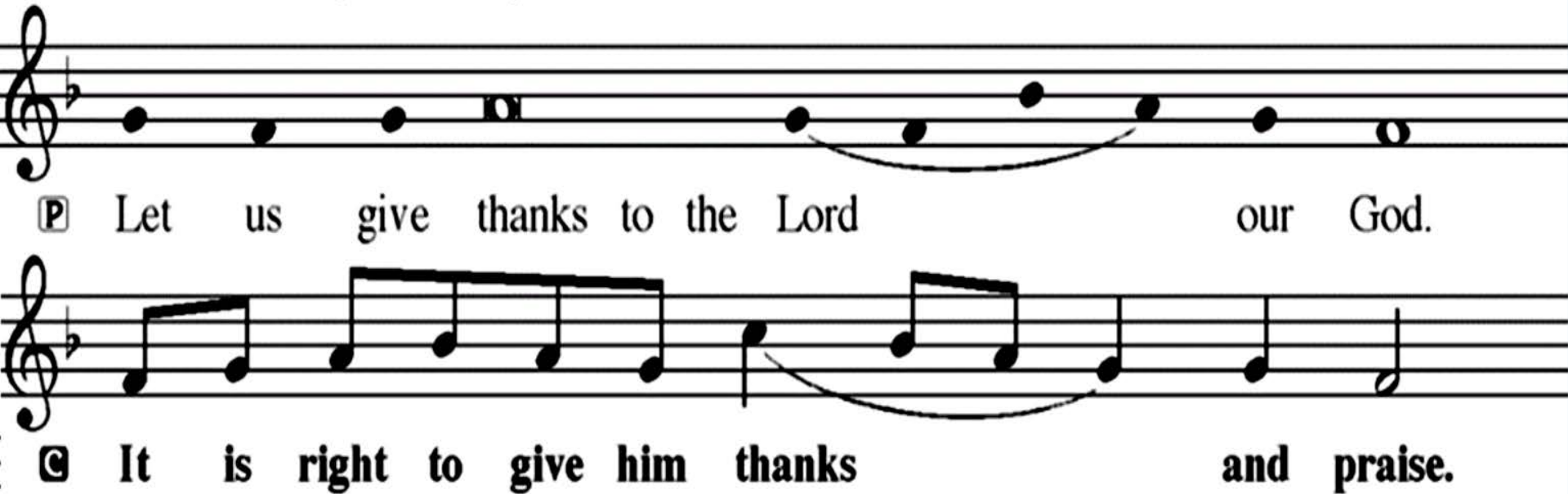
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

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Meal

# \* DIALOGUE



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff is for a Soprano part, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes for 'Let us give thanks to the Lord' and a half note for 'our God'. The second staff is for a Contralto part, also starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter notes for 'It is right to give him thanks' and a half note for 'and praise'. Both staves have a fermata over the final note of each phrase.

Meal

# \* THE PREFACE

**P: It is indeed right and salutary...**

**... we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn.**



Meal

# \* THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Meal



# \* THE SANCTUS



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



# \* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**P: Blessed are you O Holy God...**

**...both now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P: United into one through this heavenly food, we pray as Jesus taught...**



**Meal**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in  
heaven.**



Meal

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**



Meal

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the  
kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**



Meal

# \* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P: God, our holy parent, gives us only good gifts, that we might grow in spirit. Here at this table we receive the best gift of all, Jesus' body and blood poured out in love for all creation. Come share in this holy gift.**



Meal



# • COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Communion is at the Rail. The bread may be broken for distribution. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

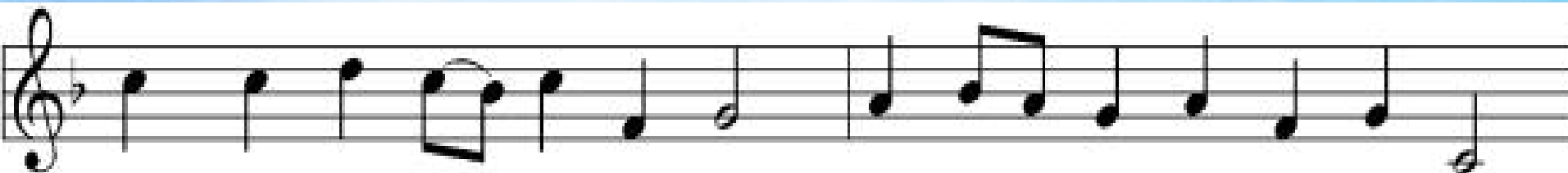
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say:* **Amen.**

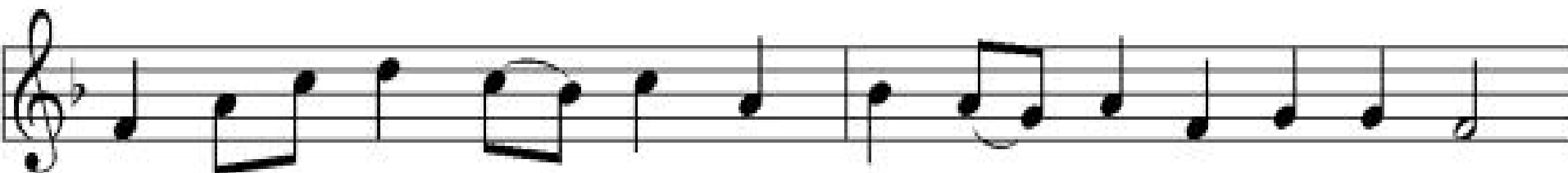


Meal

# \* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



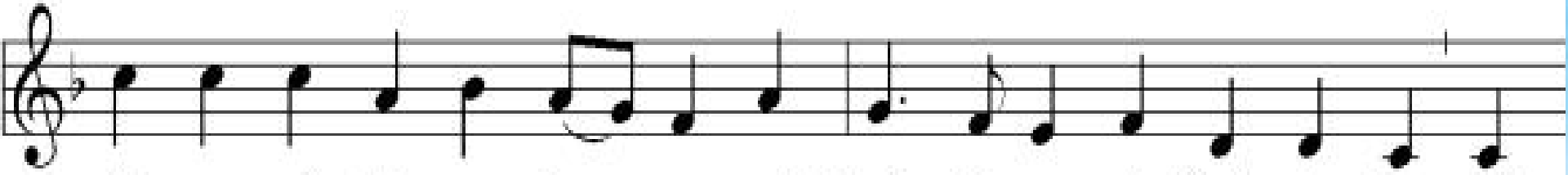
☪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



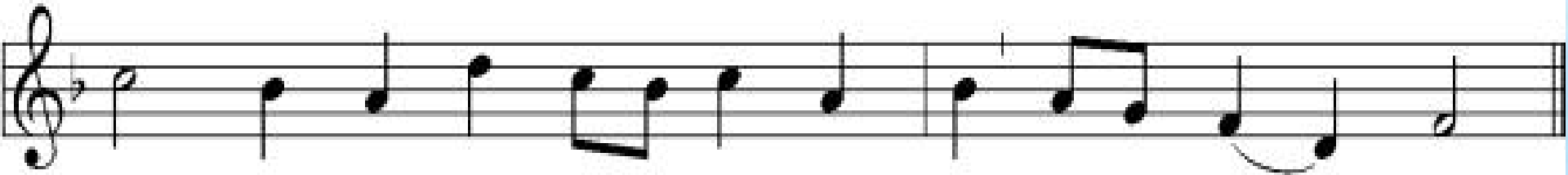
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

Meal

# \* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Meal

# \* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path.

Almighty God, ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.



Meal

# \* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

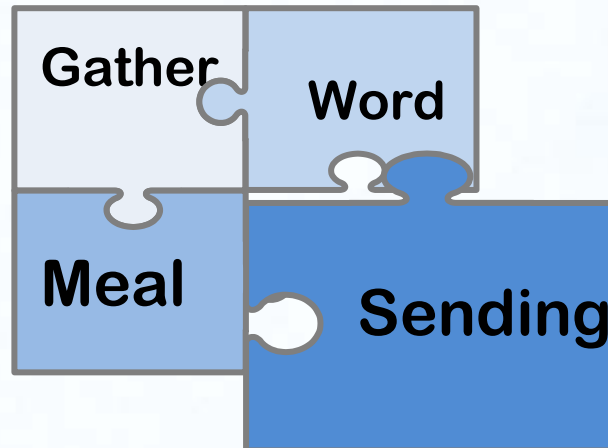
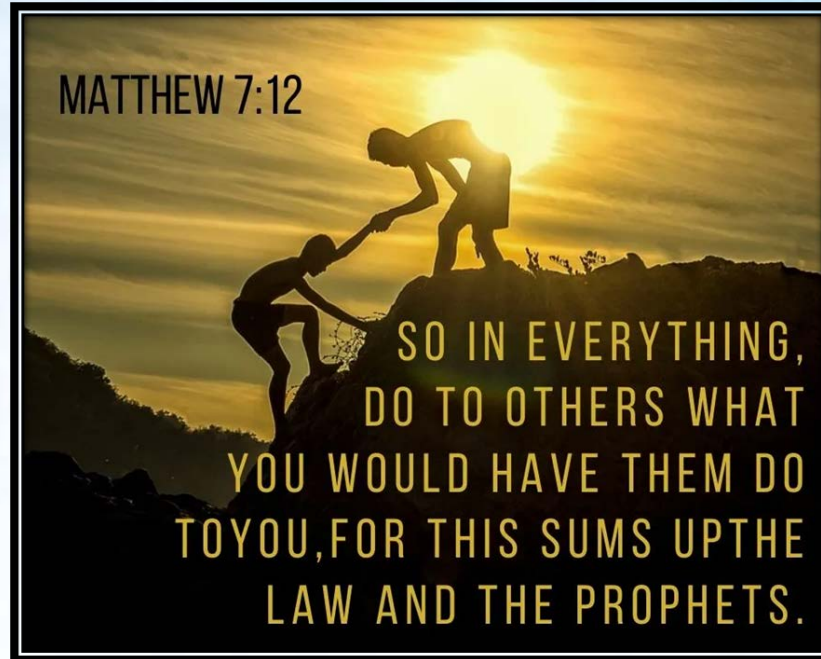
**P:** Let us pray... God our redeemer, you have fed us at this table with gifts of grace, truth, and life. As you have gathered us in joy, send us forth as messengers of your peace. Make us shine with the good news of your glory, born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**



Meal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS





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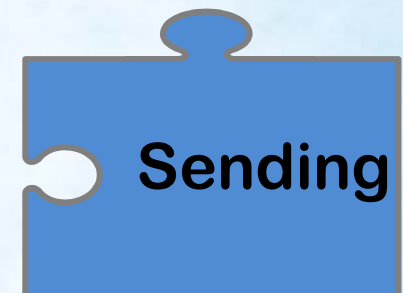
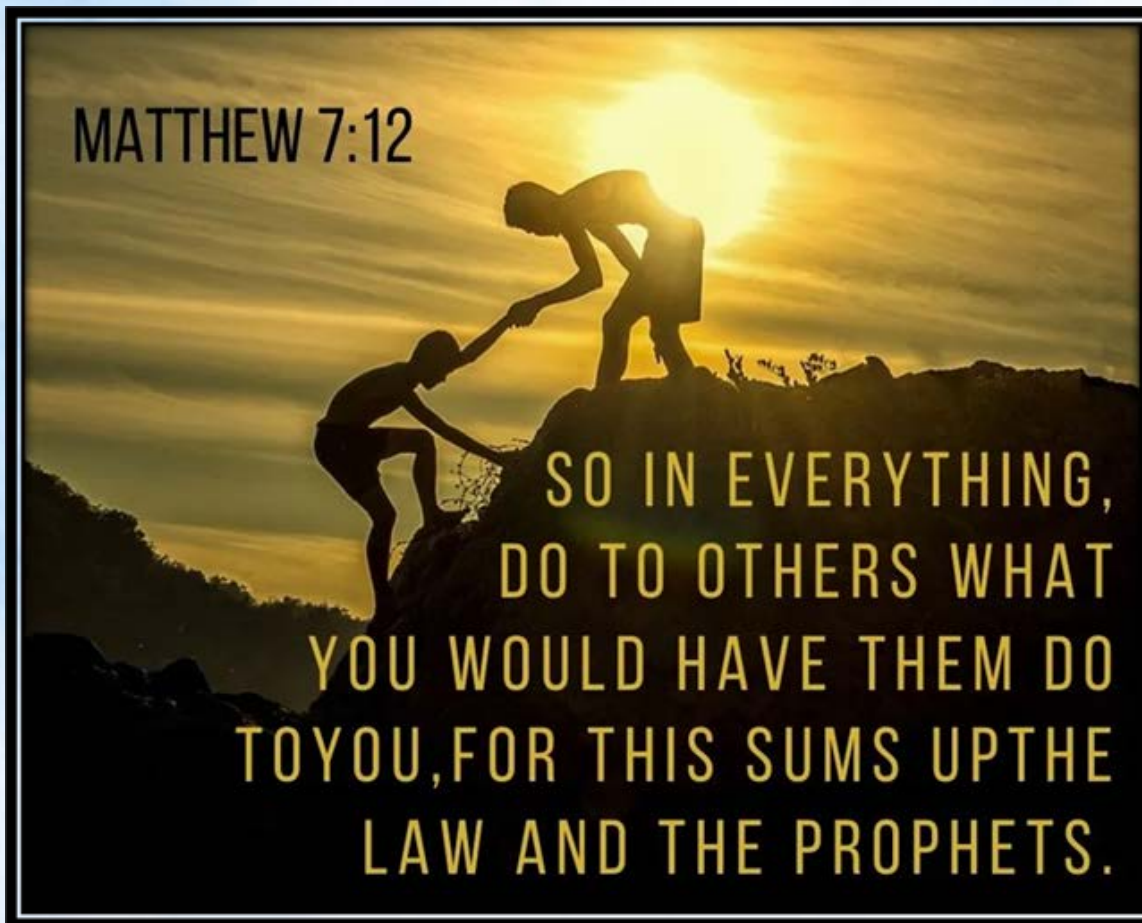
**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on  
you and be gracious to you. The  
Lord look upon you with favor and  
give you ✝ peace...

**C:** Amen.



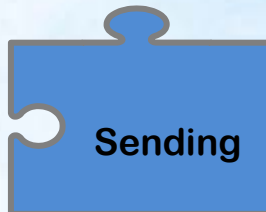
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“Children of the Heavenly Father”  
LBW 474



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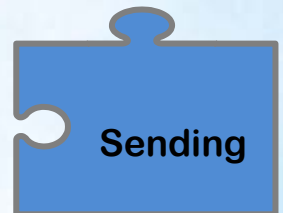
- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.



# \* Children of the Heavenly Father LBW 474

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.



# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

**By**

**Roxanne Groff**

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