

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost—July 14, 2024—9am

### + **Gathering** +

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **Prelude**

“Jubilate”  
by Emma Lou Diemer

### + **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✚ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

# Fling Wide the Door

1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry  
2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's  
3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true  
4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen

comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the  
gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his  
king's com-mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the  
wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -

Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion  
scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows  
hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful  
on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly

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to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and  
 to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and  
 Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -  
 Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We

praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.  
 wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.  
 a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.  
 praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

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**+ Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

**+ Prayer of the Day**

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## +Word+

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### **First Reading**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

A reading from Second Samuel.

<sup>1</sup>David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup>David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

<sup>12b</sup>So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup>and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup>David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. <sup>16</sup>As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her

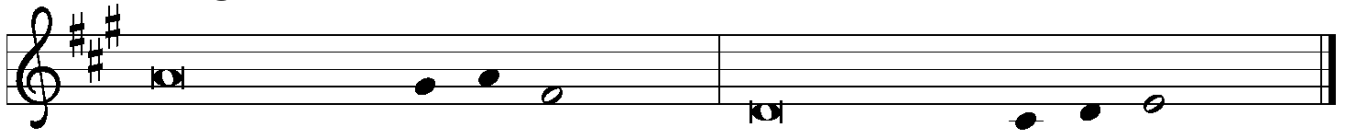
heart.<sup>17</sup>They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. <sup>18</sup>When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, <sup>19</sup>and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 24

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Let us sing Psalm 24 responsively by verse as translated in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal.



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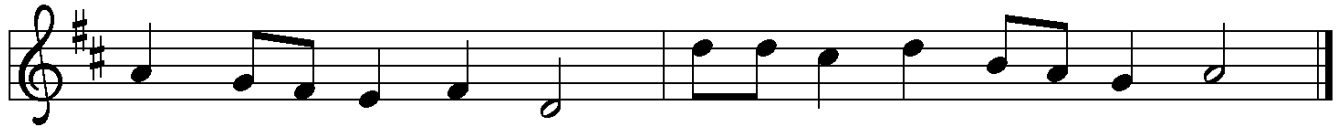
- <sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.
- <sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers.**
- <sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place?
- <sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge  
by | what is false.**
- <sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
- <sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**
- <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- |  
lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.
- <sup>8</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in  
battle!**
- <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- |  
lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.
- <sup>10</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?  
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.**

## + Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## + Gospel Reading

Mark 6:14-29

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of

Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber



# Oh, Sing to the Lord

## *Cantad al Señor*



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*  
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

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 Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune  
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## **+ Apostles' Creed**

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

\* universal

## + Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1078

### There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

*Refrain – All*



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -  
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our  
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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## + Peace

### +Meal+

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

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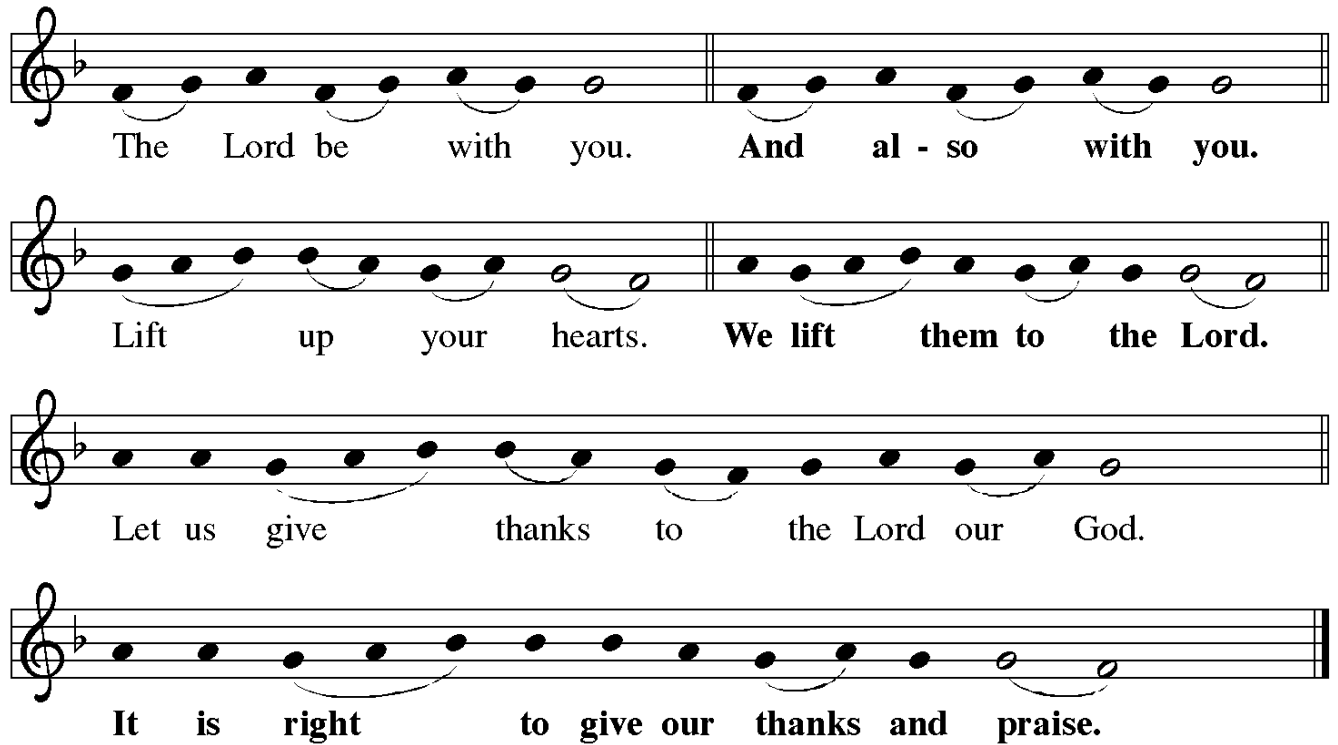
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## + Offering Prayer

## + Great Thanksgiving

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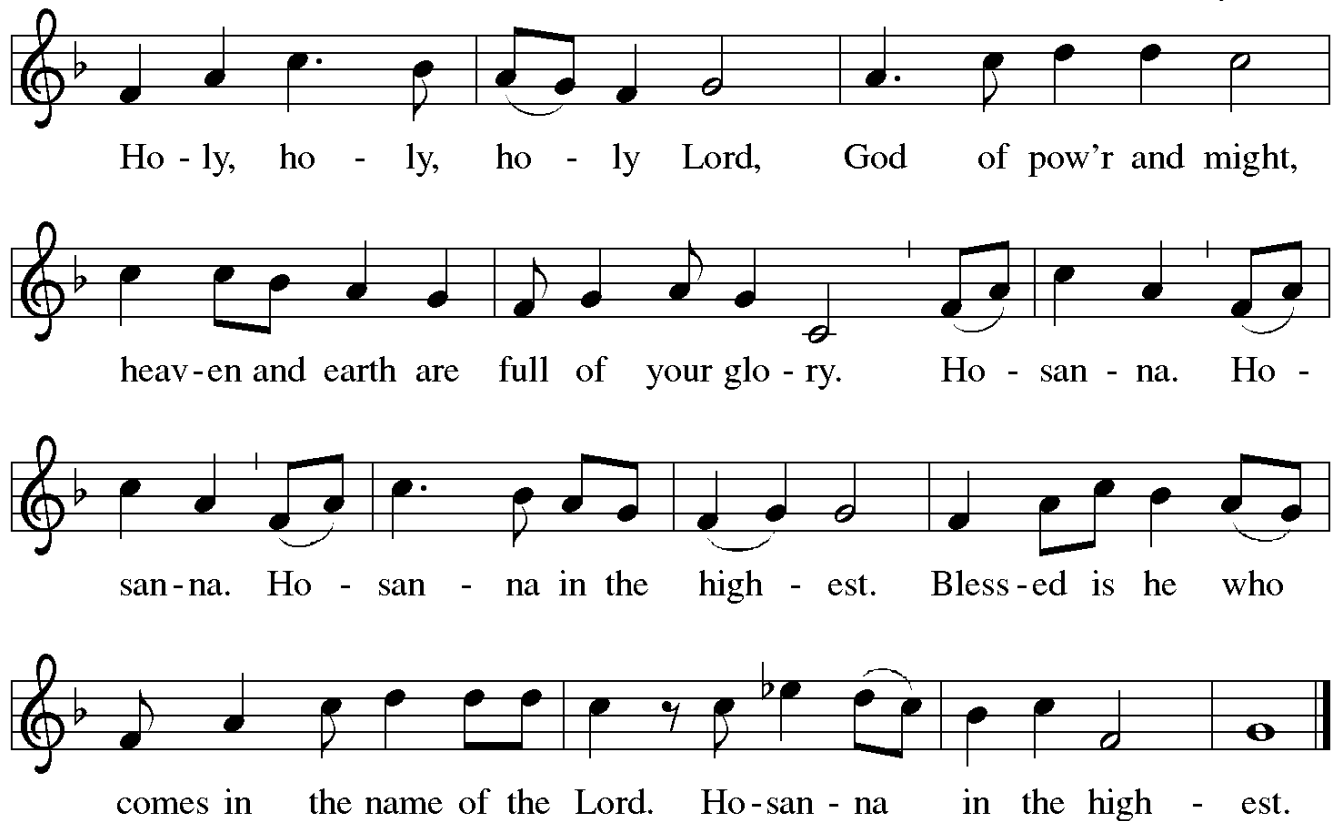


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## + Proper Preface

## + Sanctus

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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. 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.

**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)**

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**+ Lord's Prayer**

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**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.**

**+ Invitation to Communion**

# Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

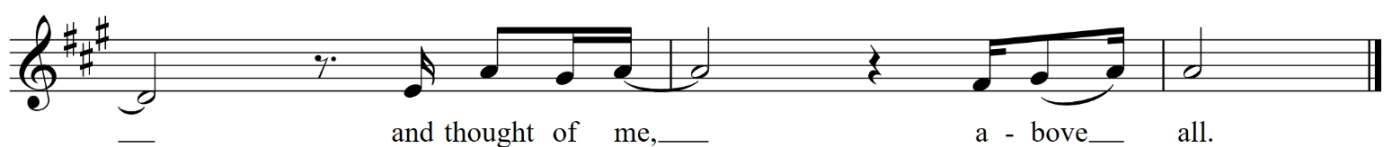
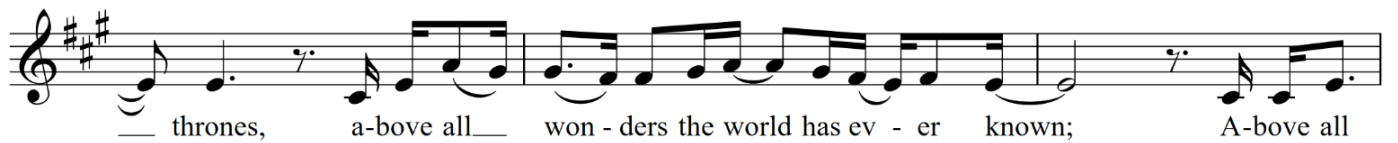
*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

# Distribution Song

# "Above All"

## Above All

Words & Music by  
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche



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## + Table Blessing

## + Prayer after Communion

### + Sending +

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## + Blessing

## Announcements

## + Sending Song

“The River Is Here” (see next pages)

## + Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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# The River Is Here

Words & Music by  
Andy Park



1 Down the\_ moun-tain the riv-er\_\_ flows, and it brings re - fresh-ing wher - ev-er it goes.



Through the\_ val-leys and o - ver\_ the fields the riv-er\_\_ is rush-ing and the riv-er\_\_ is here.

## *Refrain*



The riv-er of God sets our feet a - danc-ing, the riv-er of God fills our hearts with cheer. The



riv-er of God fills our mouths with laugh-ter, and we re - joice for the riv-er is here.\_



2 The riv-er of God is teem-ing with life,\_ and



all who\_ touch it can be re - vived. And those who\_ lin - ger on



this riv - er's shore will come back thirst - ing for more of\_\_ the Lord.

*To Refrain*

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3 Up to the\_ moun-tain we love to\_ go\_ to\_

find the\_ pres -ence of\_ the Lord. A - long the\_ banks\_ of the

riv - er\_ we run, we dance with laugh - ter giv-ing praise to\_ the Son.

*Refrain*

The riv-er of God sets our feet a - danc-ing, the riv-er of God fills our hearts with cheer. The

riv-er of God fills our mouths with laugh-ter, and we re - joice for the riv-er is here.\_



4 Down the\_ moun-tain the riv-er\_ flows, and it brings re - fresh-ing wher - ev-er it goes.



Through the\_ val-leys and o - ver\_ the fields the riv-er\_ is rush-ing and the riv-er\_ is here.

*Refrain (last time)*



The riv-er of God sets our feet a - danc-ing, the riv-er of God fills our hearts with cheer. The



riv - er of God\_ fills our mouths with laugh - ter, and we re - joi-ce\_ for the



riv - er is here.\_ Yes, we re - joi-ce\_ for the riv - er is here.\_