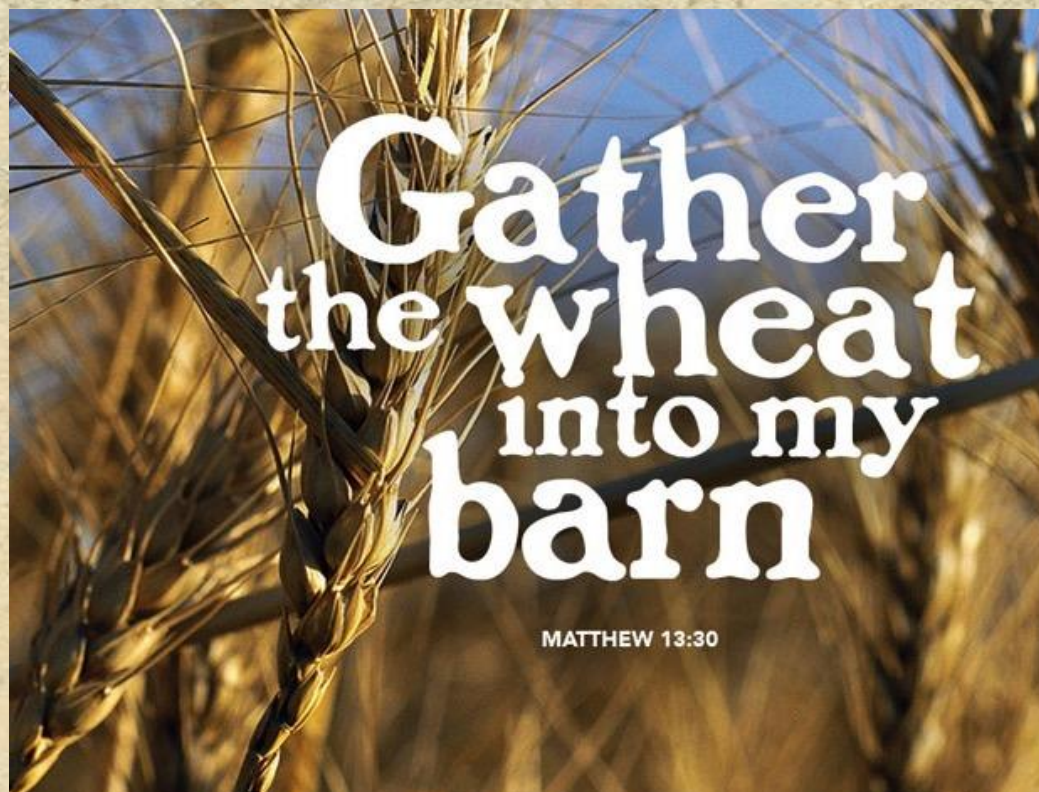


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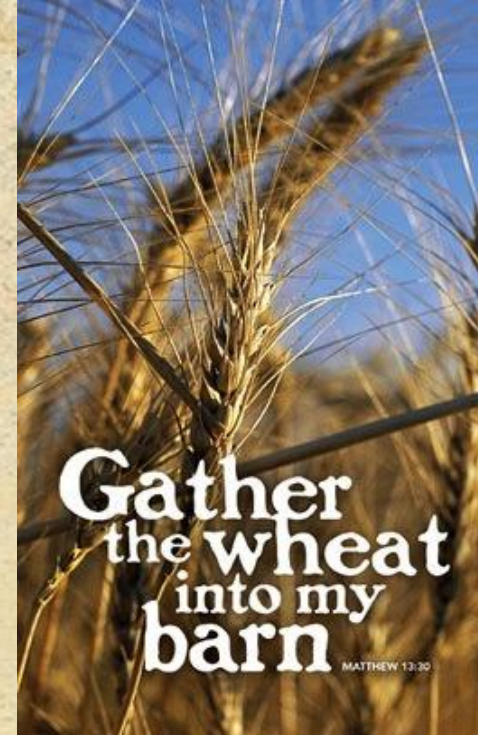


**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 23, 2017  
8:30 a.m.**

# Call to Worship

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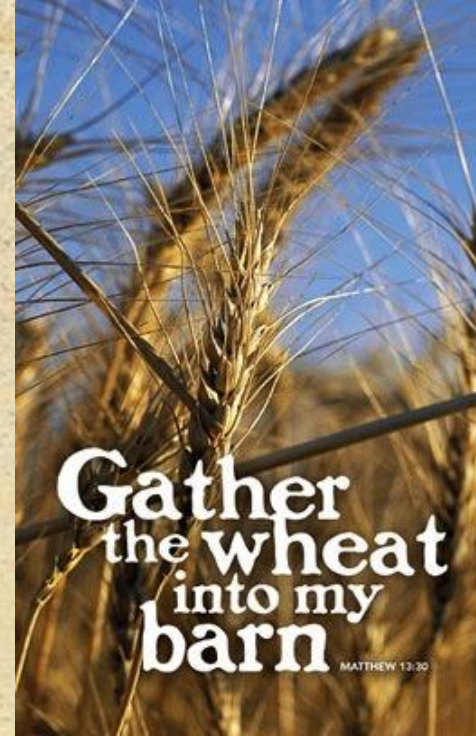
**Let us rejoice and be glad in  
it!**



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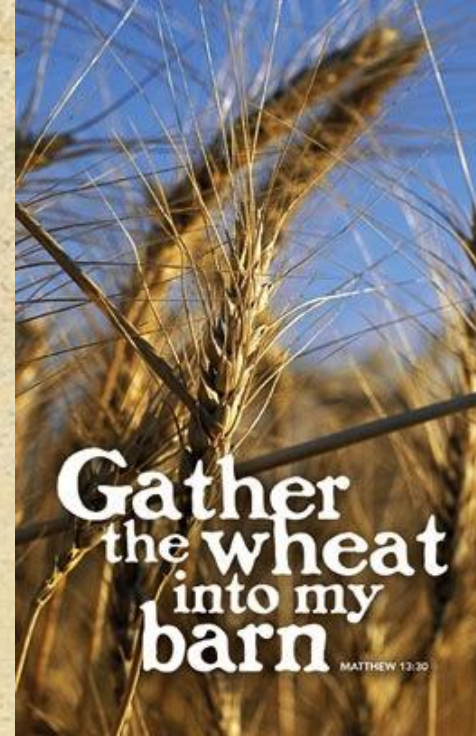
# Gathering Song – “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” *ELW 663 (v. 1-2)*

- 1 Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,  
spread the reign of God the Lord.  
Send forth our Creator's call,  
heaven's gifts extend to all.



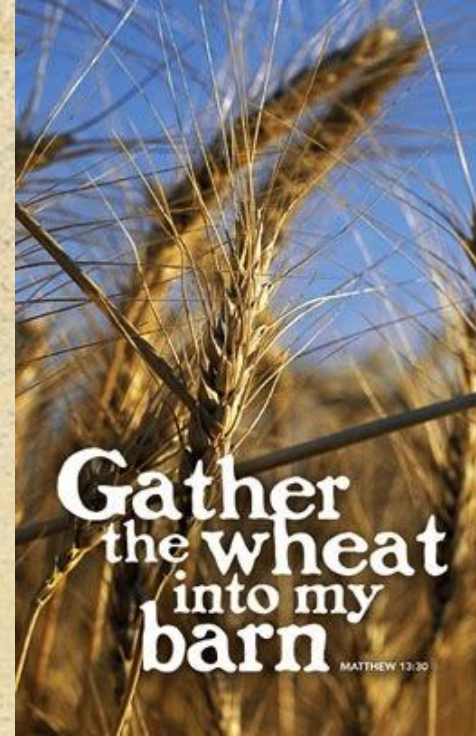
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2 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
who, to save our human race  
and to pay rebellion's price,  
gave himself as sacrifice.



# Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.

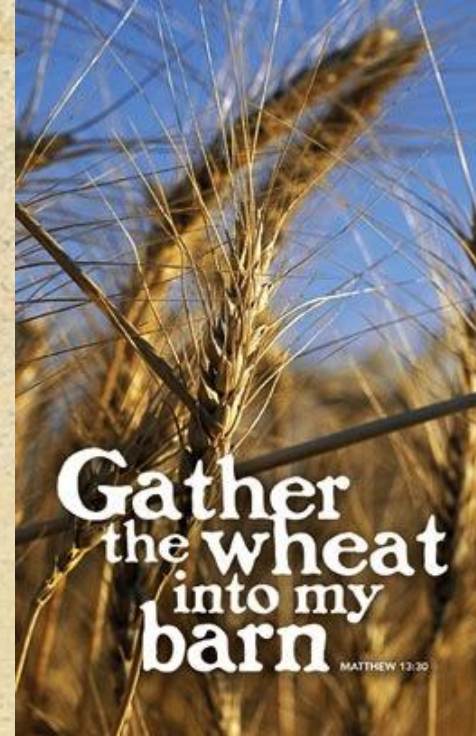


***Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World***

# Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, + and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



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# Confession & Forgiveness

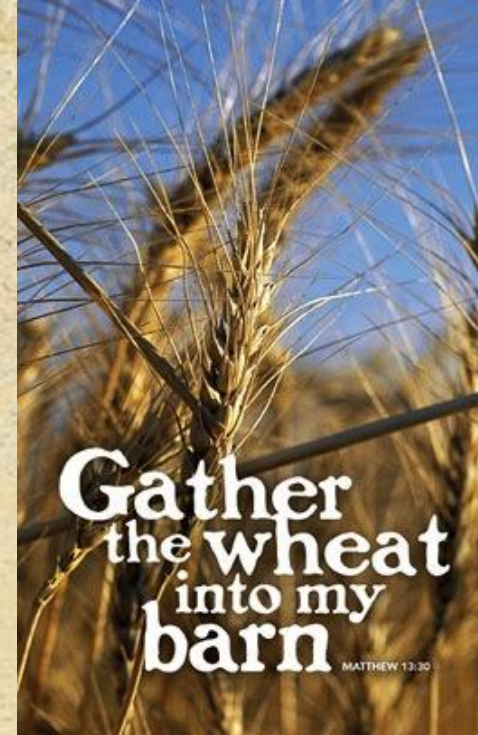
Let us pray.

*Please join in singing... (tune of Amazing Grace)*

**Amazing God, our hearts are yours**

**Bless now, our thoughts  
and prayers**

**So as we worship and commune,  
Your name is glorified.**

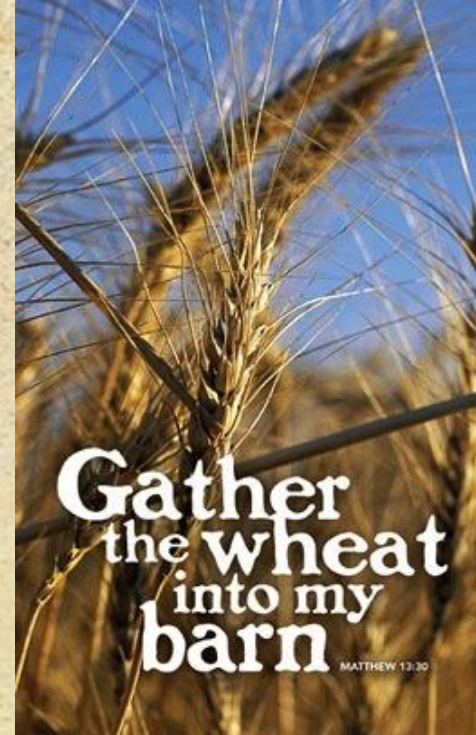


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# Confession & Forgiveness

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us turn to God in confession....



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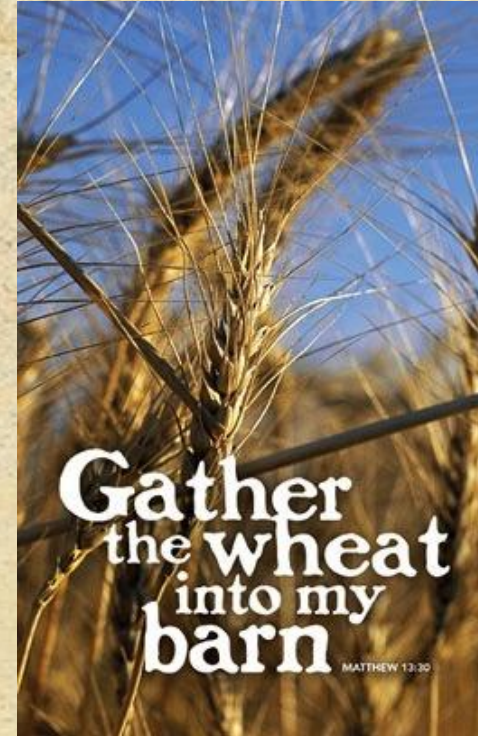


# Confession & Forgiveness

*Please join in singing... (tune of Amazing Grace)*

**We ask, O God, your gracious will  
Your mercy is our need.**

**We lie and cheat and steal and kill  
in both our thought and deed.**

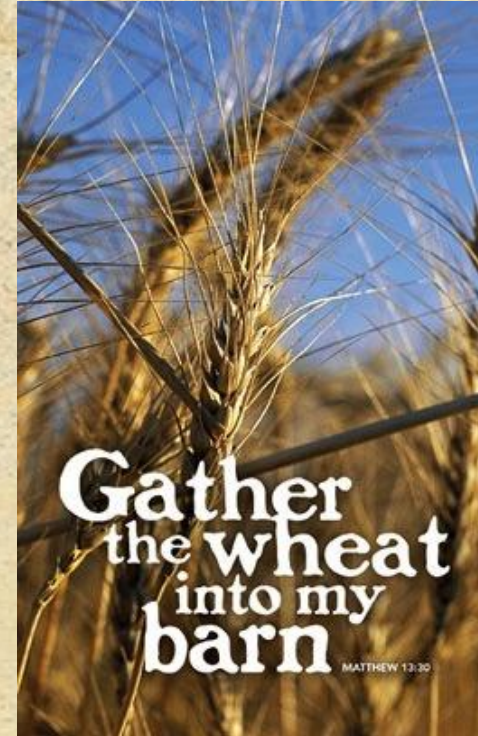


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# Confession & Forgiveness

*Please join in singing... (tune of Amazing Grace)*

**Tis grace we ask You to impart  
to save us from our fault.  
We have not loved You in  
our heart,  
nor neighbors as we ought.**

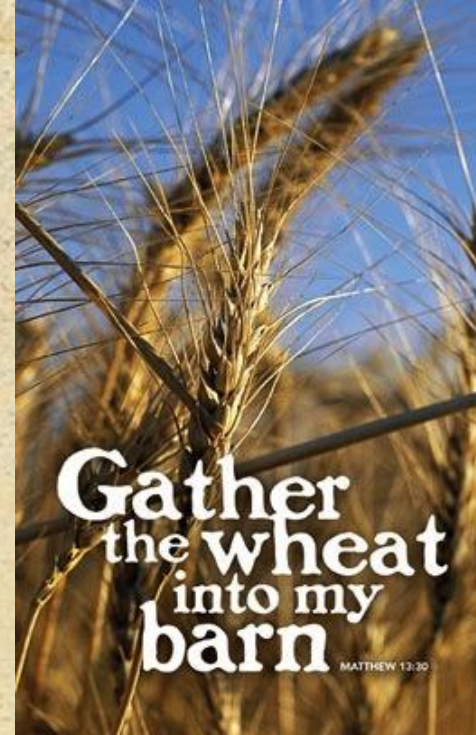


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# Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and Sisters, God is indeed amazing and full of grace! For in God's never ending mercy, a son was sent: Jesus Christ our Lord. It is through Christ's death that we, who were dead to sin, have been given life. So it is my privilege today to declare to you God's amazing grace: In the name of Christ, all of your sins are forgiven!

**Amen.**



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# Song of Praise – *ELW 779* (v. 1, 4)

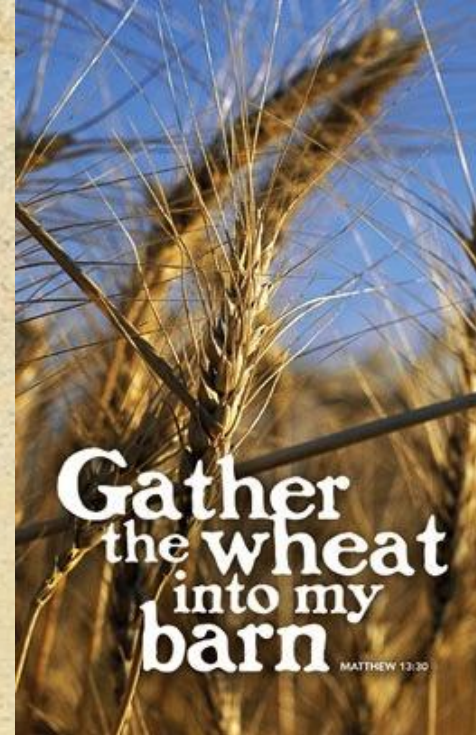
*Please join in singing:*

**Amazing grace how sweet the  
sound**

**That saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found;**

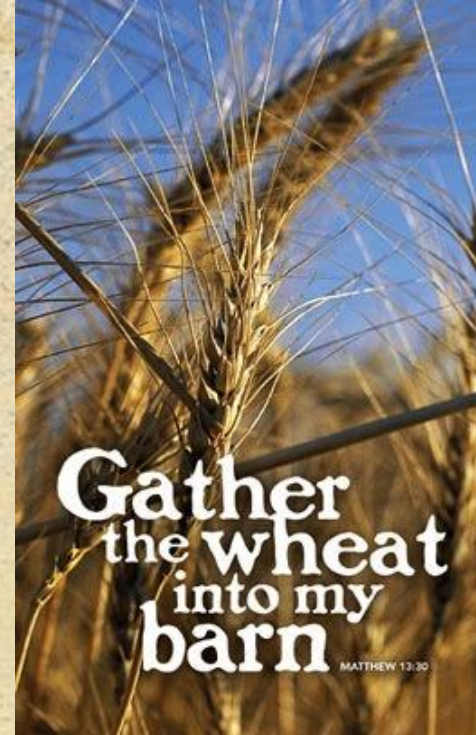
**Was blind but now I see.**



# Song of Praise – *ELW 779* (v. 1, 4)

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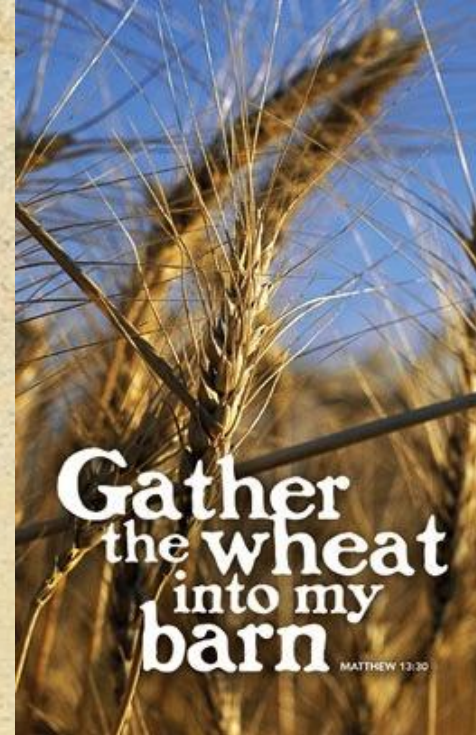
**The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.**



# Apostolic Greeting

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.**

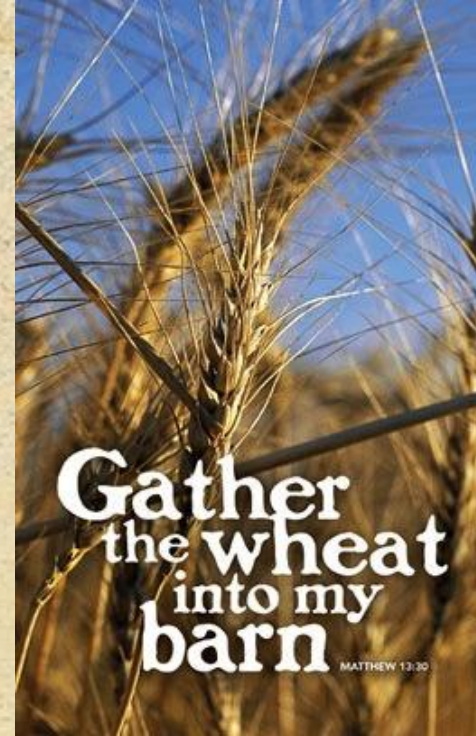


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# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Faithful God, most merciful judge,

**you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



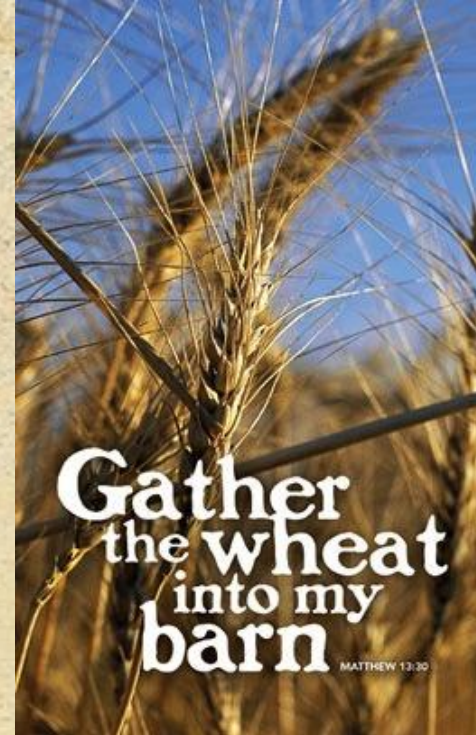
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# Lessons

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** – Isaiah 44:6-8

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# Psalm 86:11-17

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup> **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.**

<sup>13</sup> For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

<sup>14</sup> **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

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# Psalm 86:11-17

<sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup> **Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**

<sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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# Lessons

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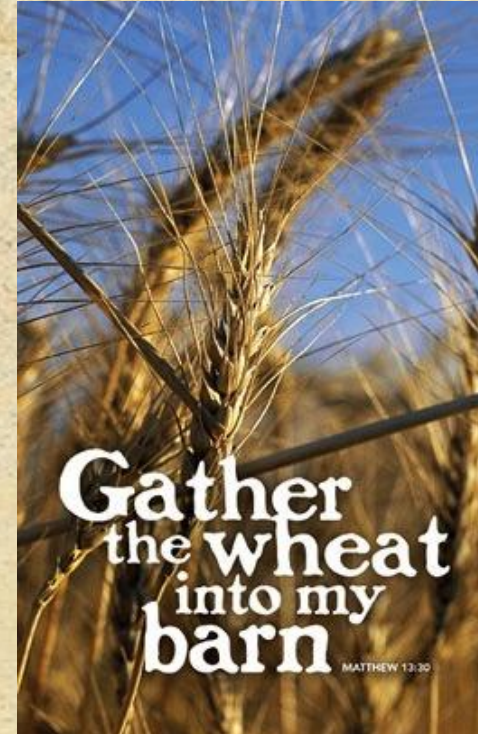
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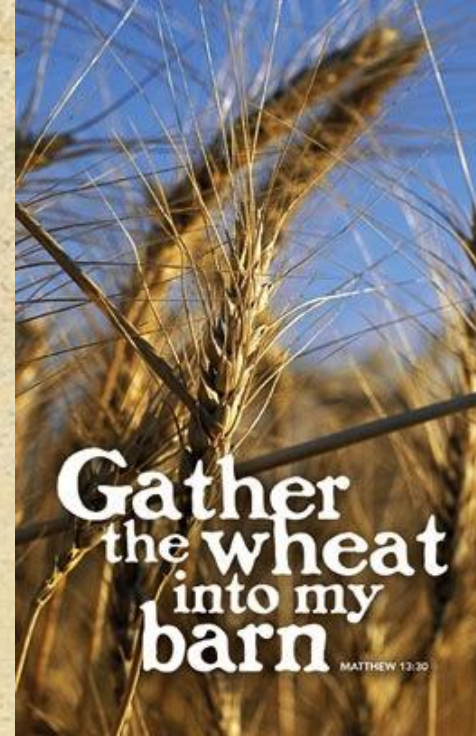
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# Children's Time

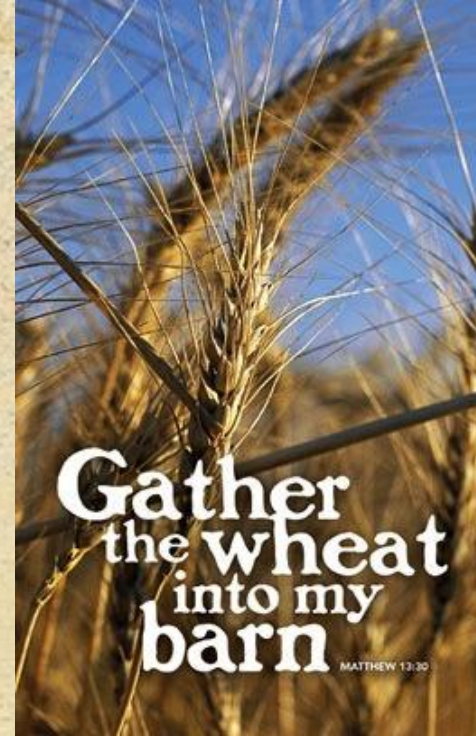
*All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor*



# Sermon

## *“To Be Determined”*

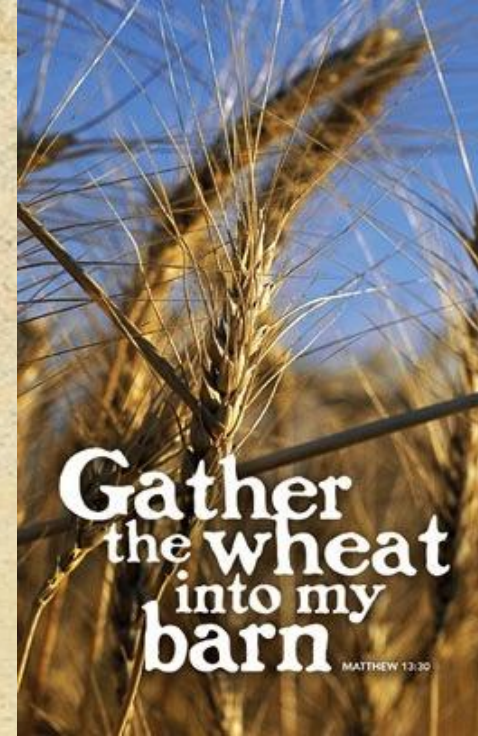
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# Song of the Day – “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

## *ELW 786*

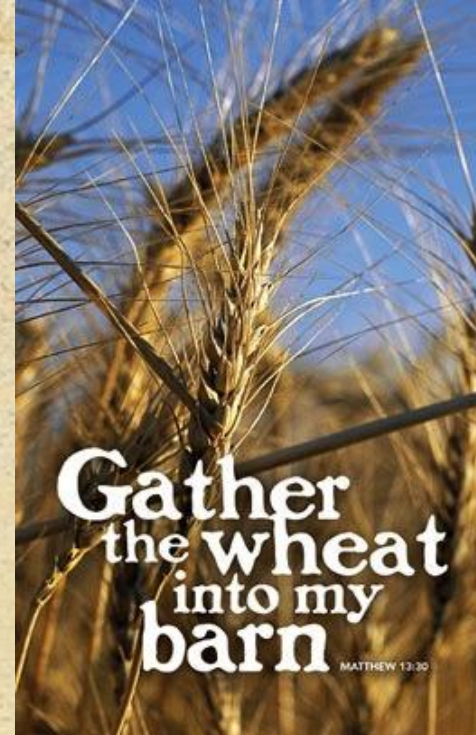
- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin, and make our hearts your dwelling. Sun of the soul, O Light divine, around and in us brightly shine, your strength in us upwelling. In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing, gift of gifts beyond all knowing.



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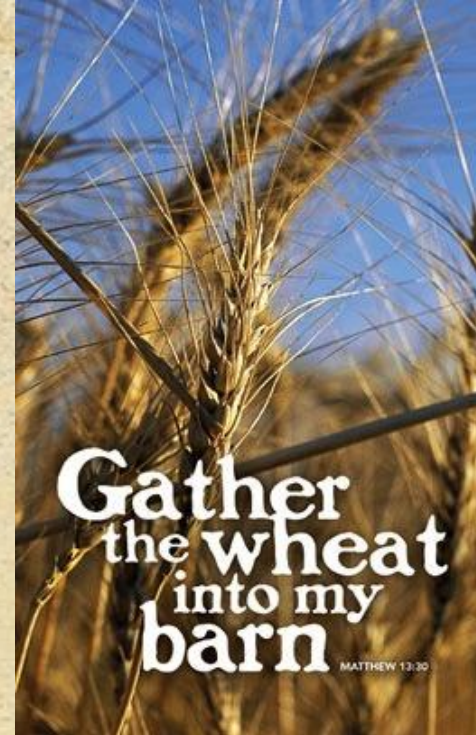
2 Left to ourselves, we surely stray; oh, lead us on the narrow way, with wisest counsel guide us; and give us steadfastness, that we may follow you forever free, no matter who derides us. Gently heal those hearts now broken; give some token you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.



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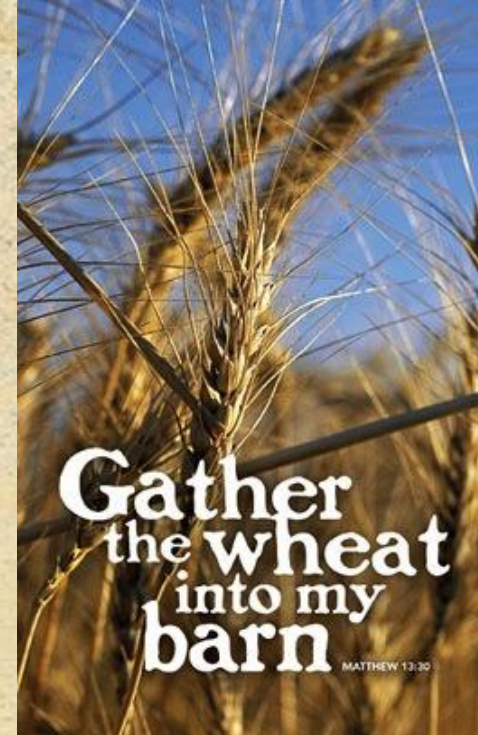
3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in doubt and strife be strongly in us burning, that we be faithful unto death and live in love and holy faith, from you true wisdom learning. Lord, your mercy on us shower; by your power Christ confessing, we will cherish all your blessing.





# Baptism - *Presentation*

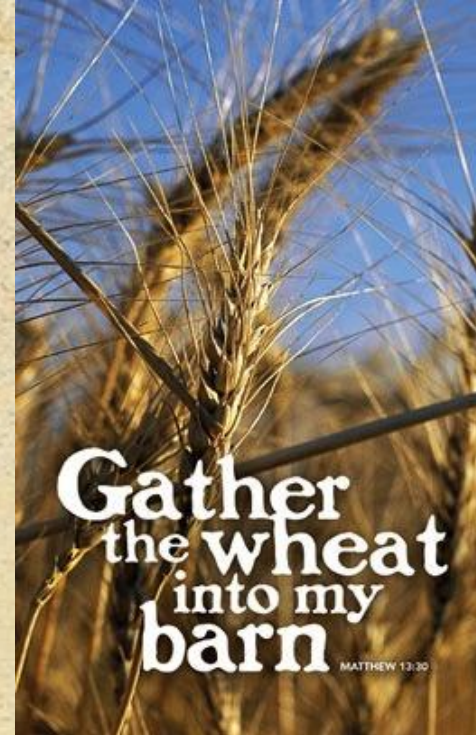
In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.



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# Baptism - *Presentation*

Parents and Sponsors: **We present**  
**Name** for the sacrament of Holy  
**Baptism.**

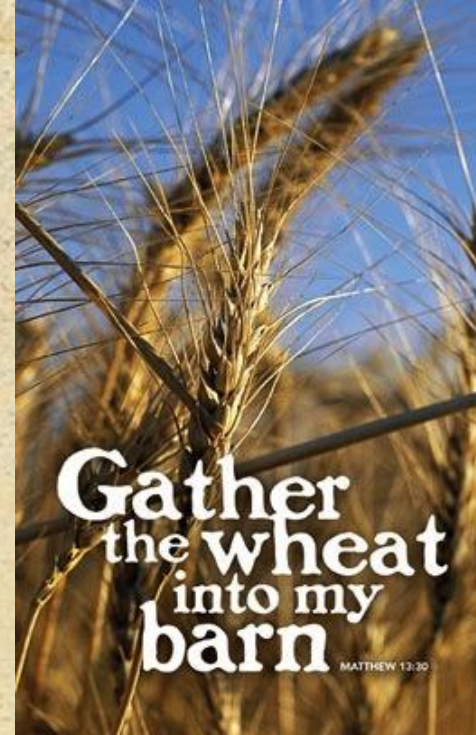


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# Baptism - *Presentation*

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, *Mom* and *Dad*, do you desire to have *Name* baptized into Christ?

*Parents: I do.*



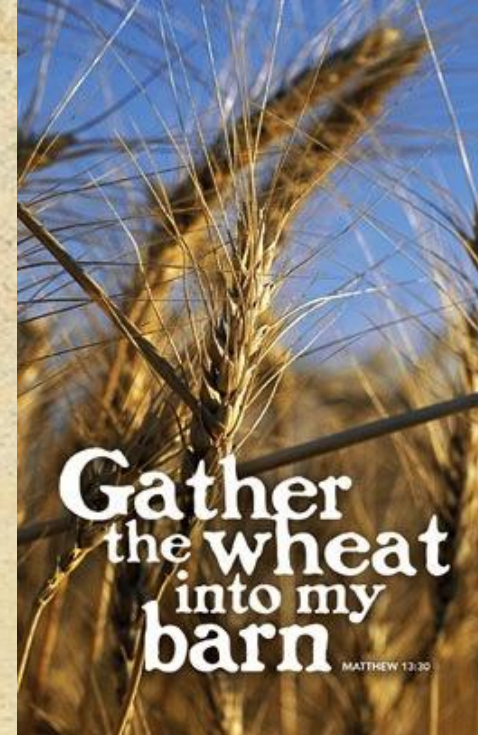
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# Baptism - *Presentation*

As you bring *Name* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,

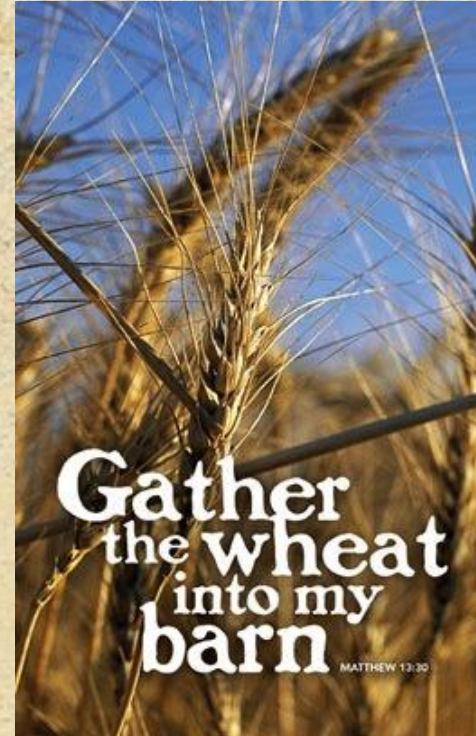
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# Baptism - *Presentation*

teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that *Name* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

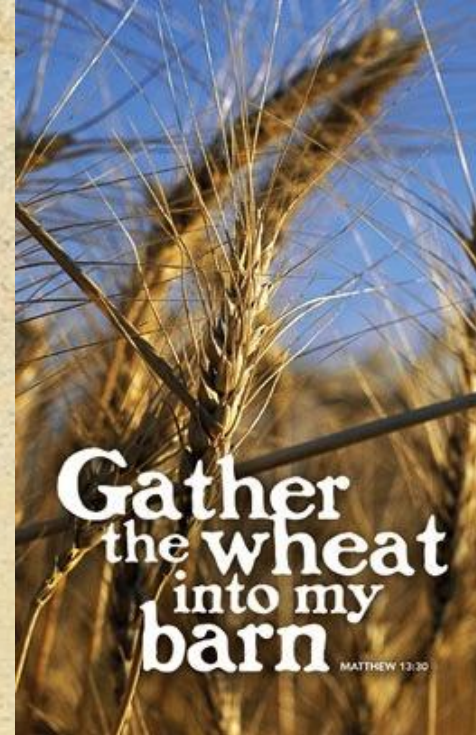


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*Mom* and *Dad*, do you promise to help  
*Name* grow in the Christian faith and  
life?

*Parents: I do.*

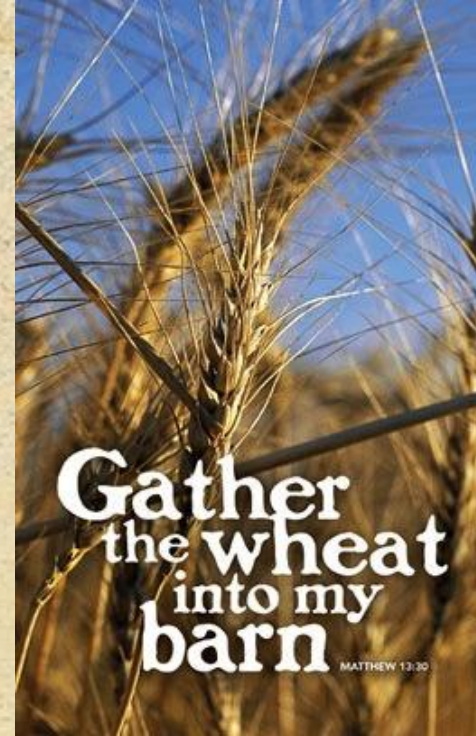


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# Baptism - *Presentation*

*God Father* and *God Mother*, as sponsors do you promise to nurture *Name* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Sponsors: I do.*

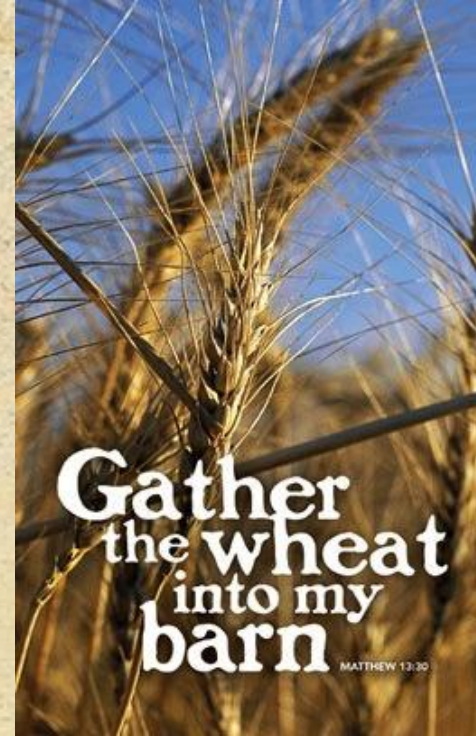


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# Baptism - *Presentation*

People of God, do you promise to support *Name* and pray for their new life in Christ?

**We do.**

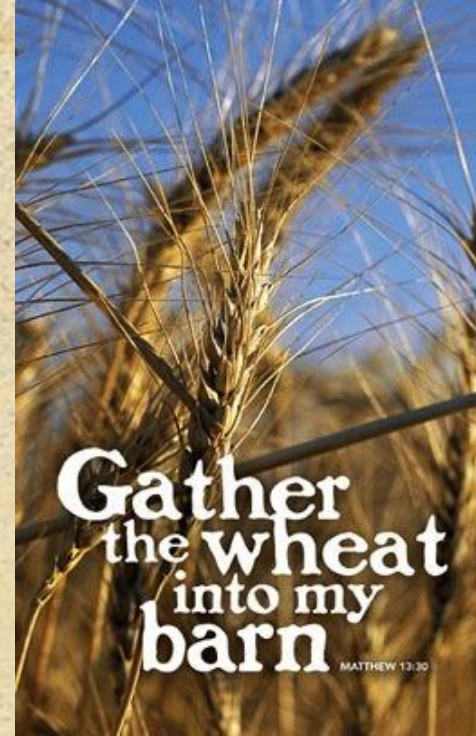


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# Baptism – *Profession of Faith*

Parents and sponsors, I ask that you, on behalf of *Name*, profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.



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# Baptism – *Profession of Faith*

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

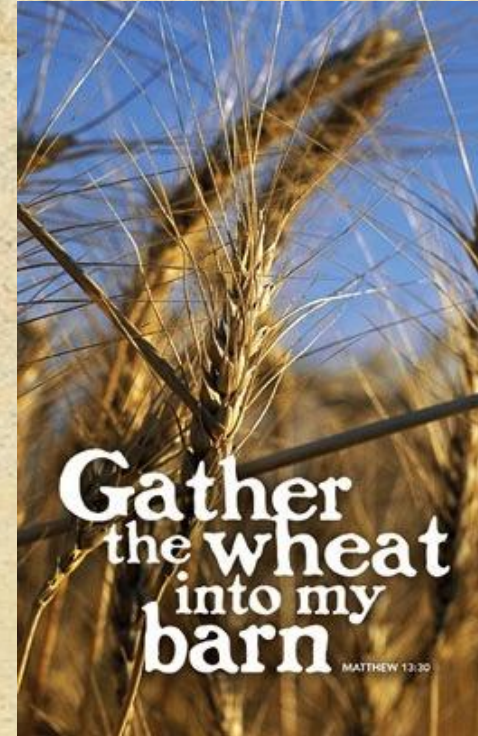
Parents & Sponsors - ***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents & Sponsors - ***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents & Sponsors - ***I renounce them.***

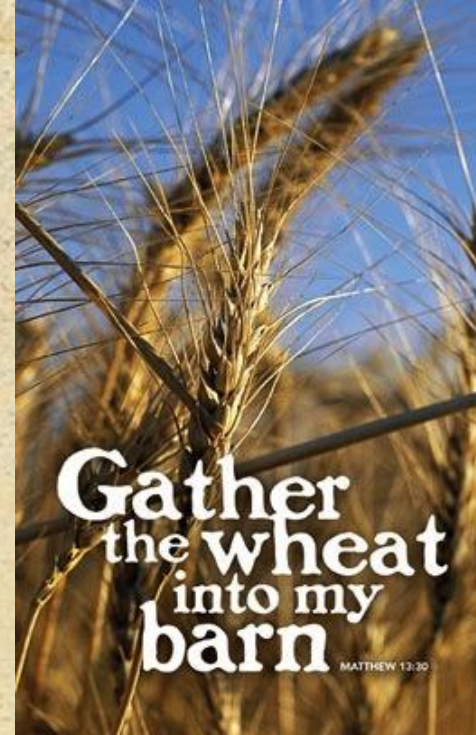


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# Baptism – *Profession of Faith*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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



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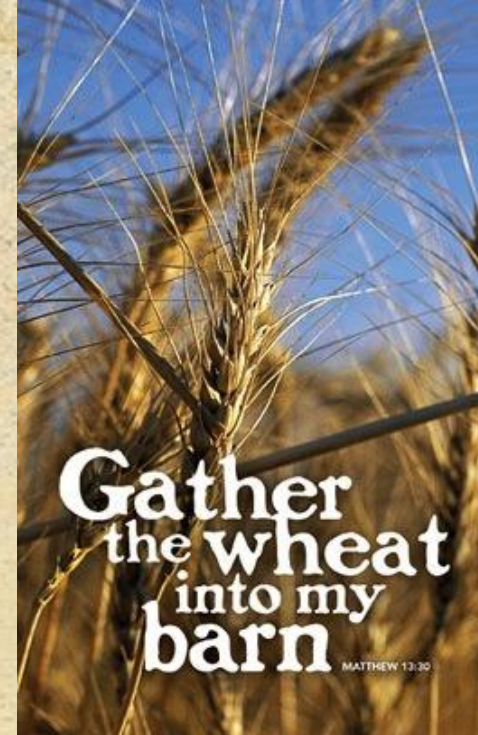
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Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**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.**

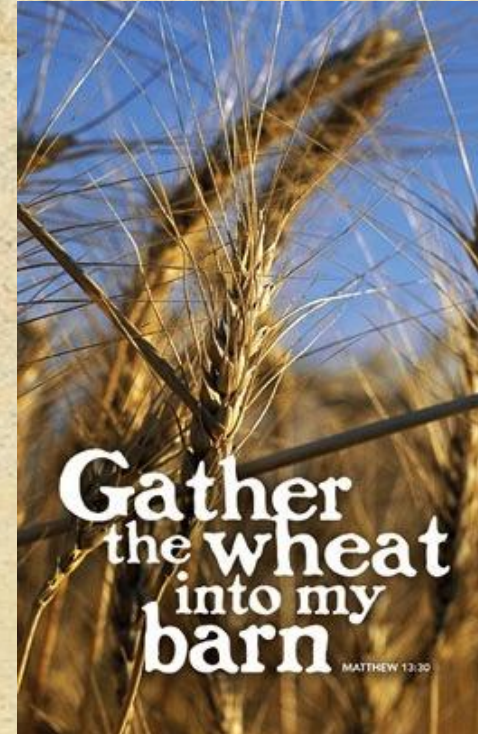
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# Baptism – *Profession of Faith*

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.



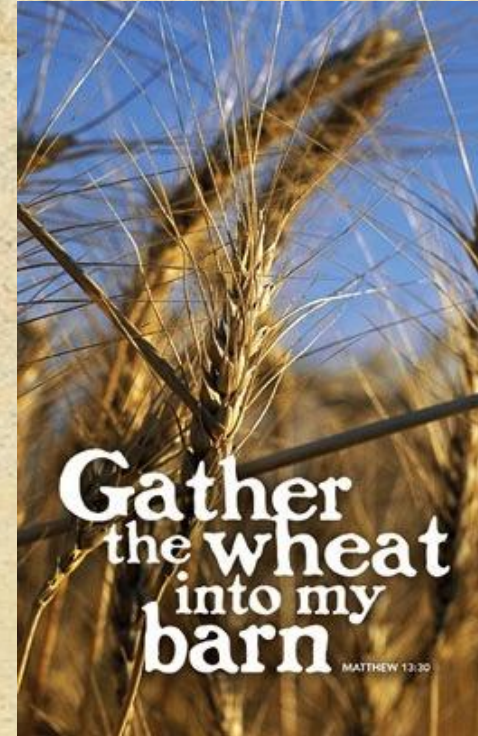
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# **Baptism – *Profession of Faith***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

It is into that faith that we now baptize  
*Name.*



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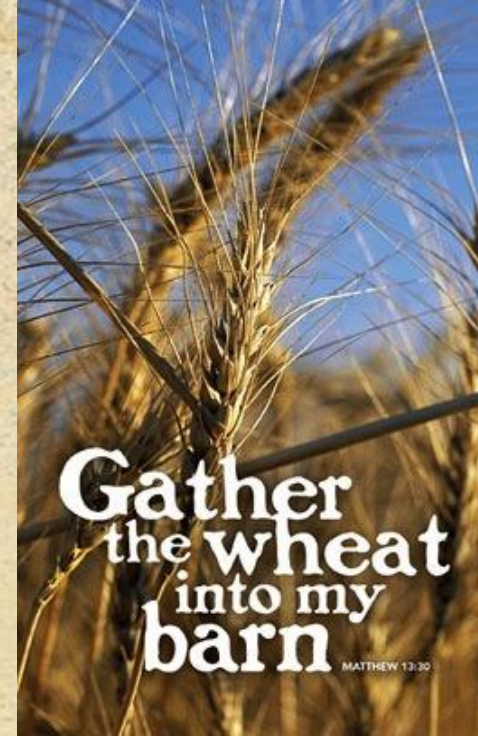
# **Baptism – *Thanksgiving at the Font***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and  
praise.**

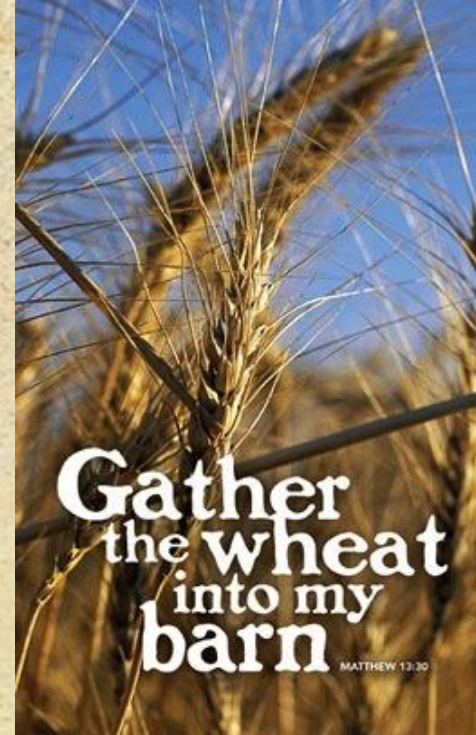


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# **Baptism – *Thanksgiving at the Font***

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

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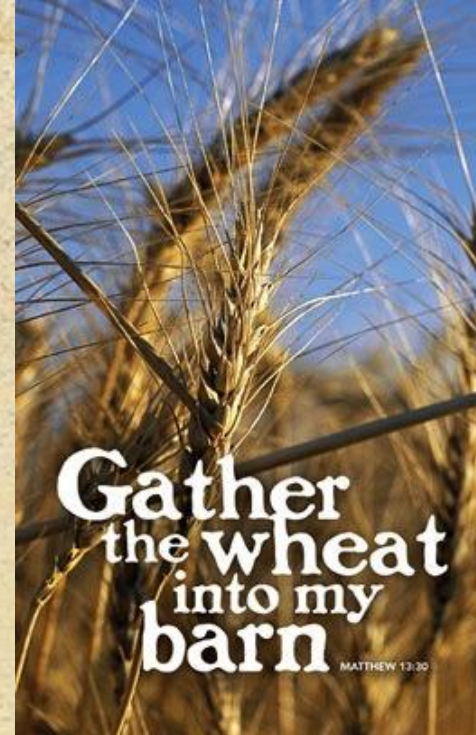
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# Baptism – *Thanksgiving at the Font*

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

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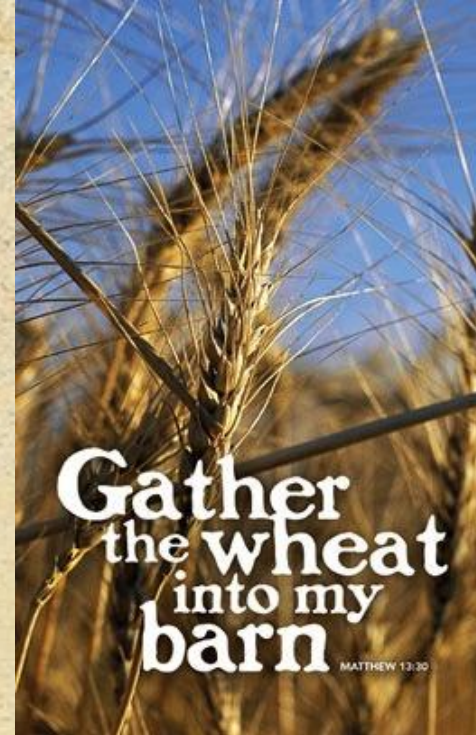


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# **Baptism – *Thanksgiving at the Font***

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that *Name* may be washed in the waters of baptism and given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

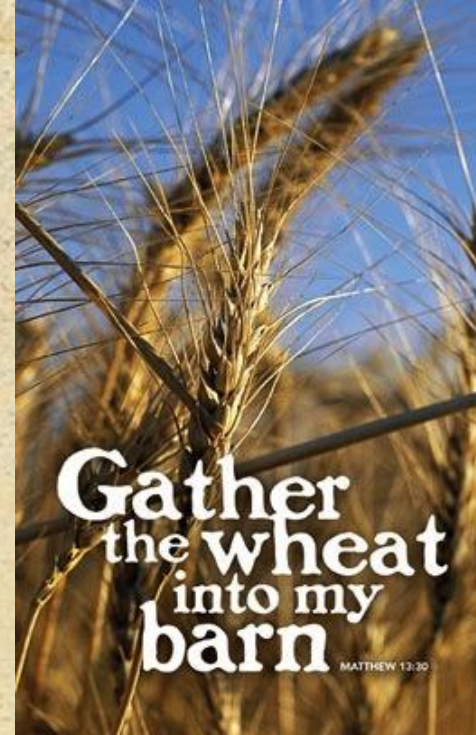


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# Baptism

*Name*, I baptize you in the name of the Father... and of the Son... and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

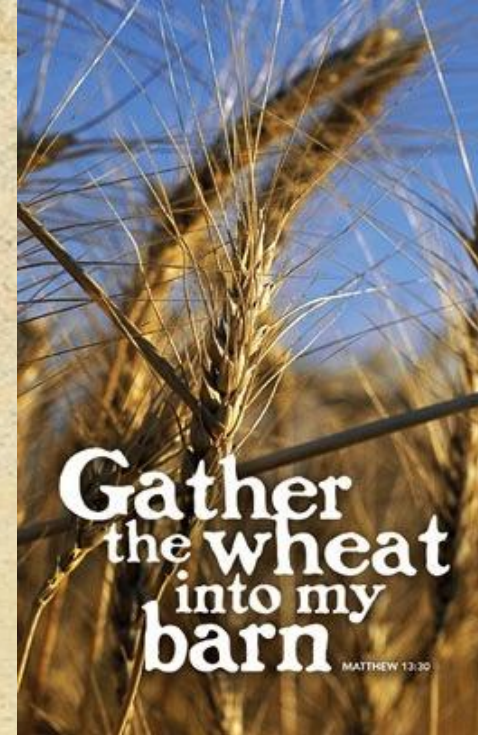


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# Baptism

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

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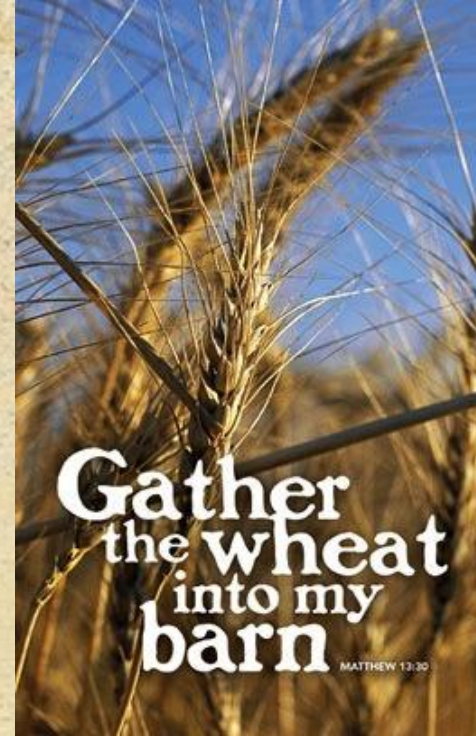


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# Baptism

Sustain *Name* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

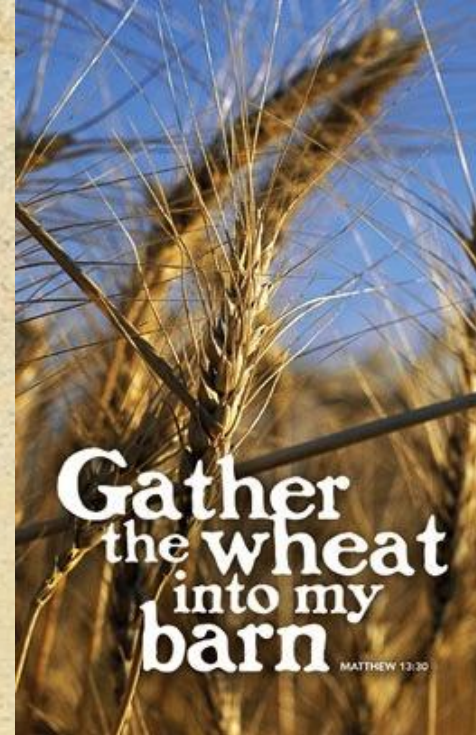


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# Baptism

*Name*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

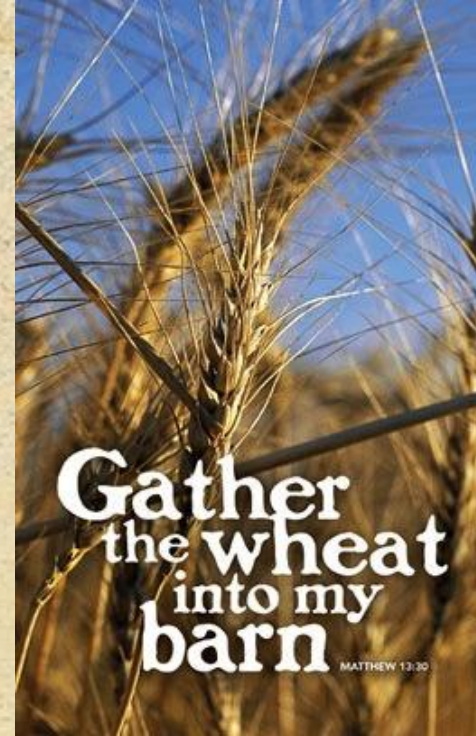


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# Baptism - *Welcome*

*As the candle is presented:*

**Name**, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

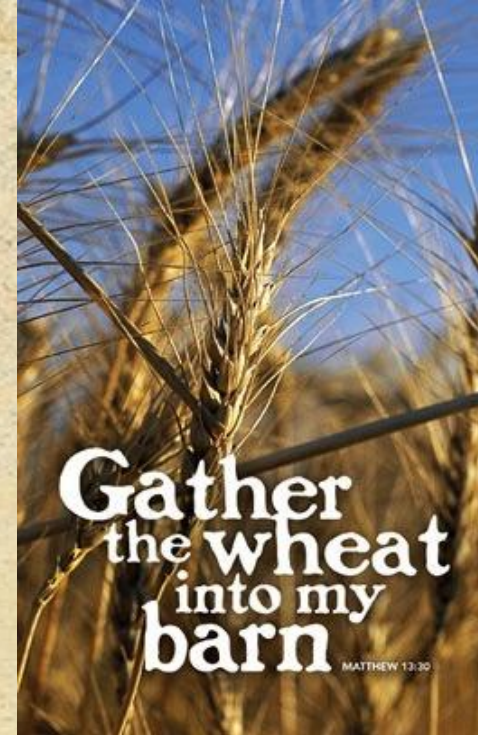


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# **Baptism - *Welcome***

Let us welcome the newest member of God's kingdom:

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



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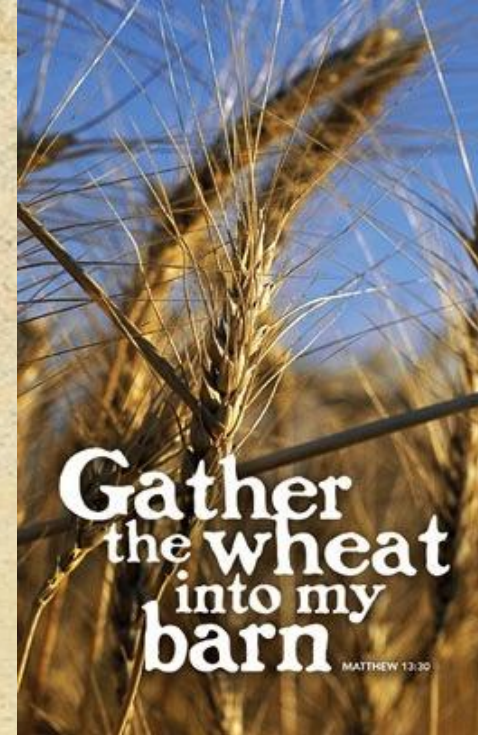


# Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

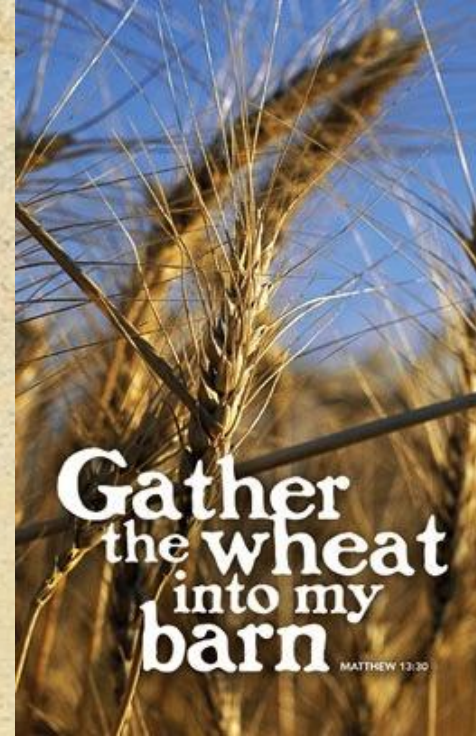
*Please turn to those around you and  
share a sign of God's peace.*



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# Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



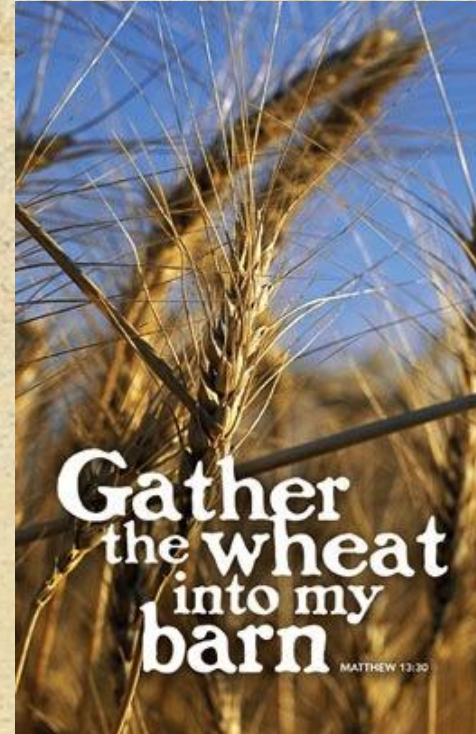
# Offering Song – *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

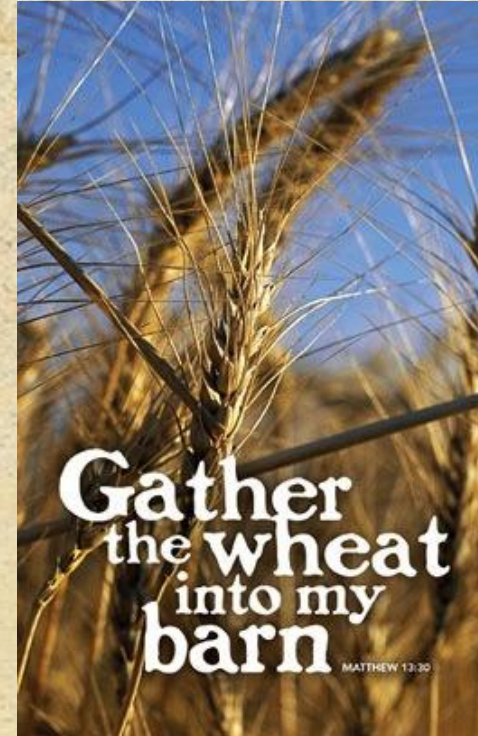
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.



# Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of all creation,  
**all you have made is good, and  
your love endures forever. You  
bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine. Nourish us  
with these gifts, that we might be  
for the world signs of your  
gracious presence in Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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# Communion

The Lord be with you.

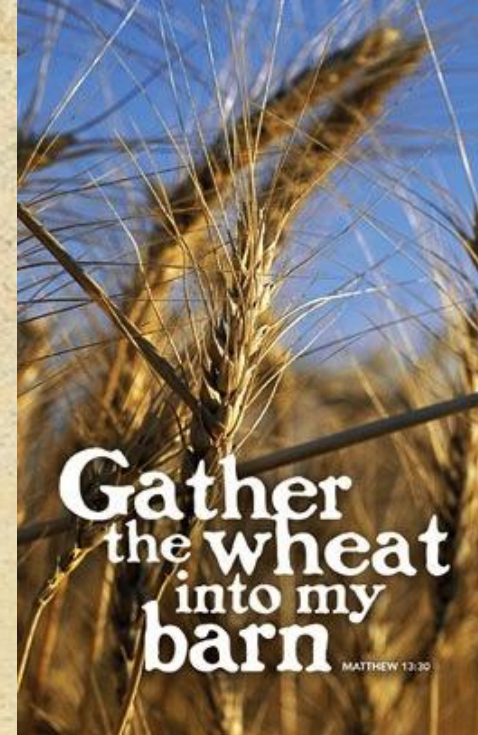
**And also with you.**

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.**

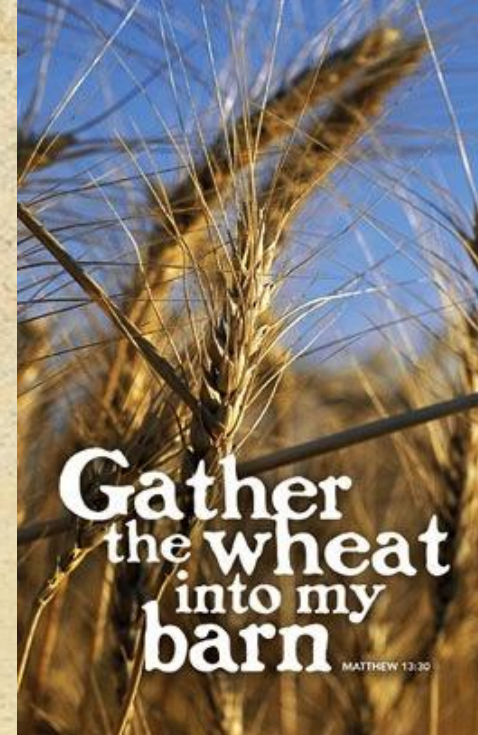


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# Communion

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.

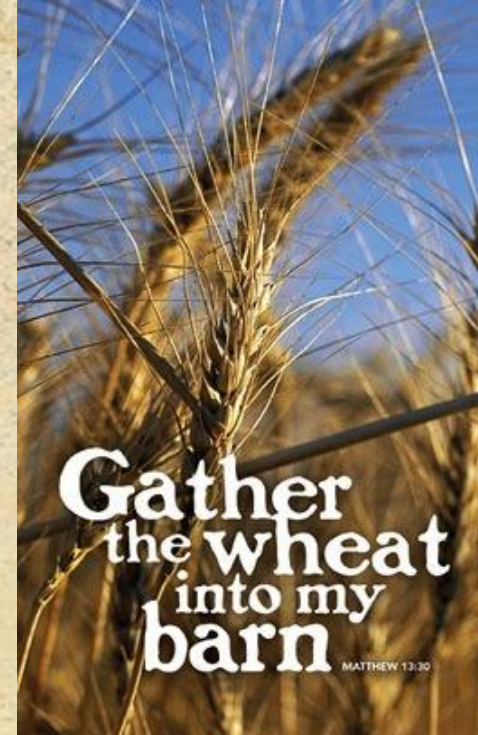


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# Communion

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.



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# Communion

**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.**

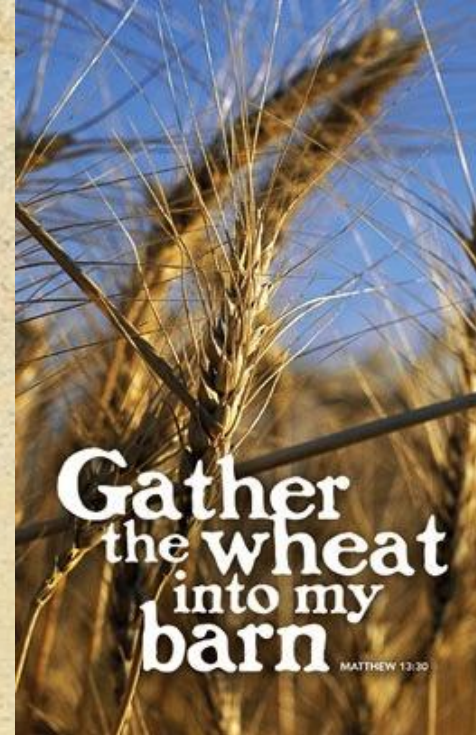
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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# Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.

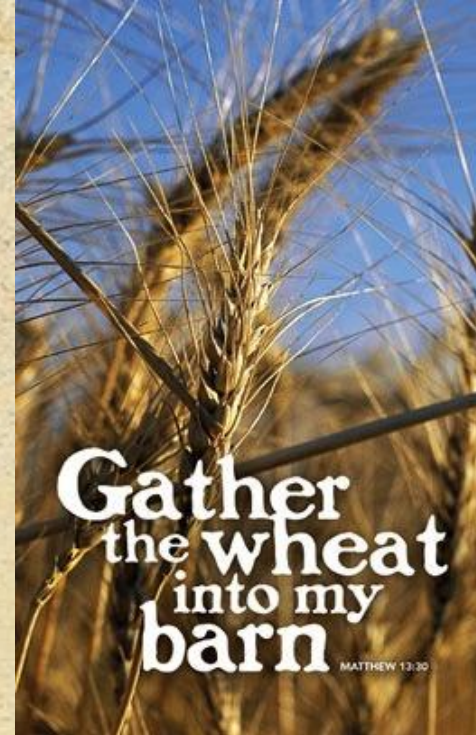


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# Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.*

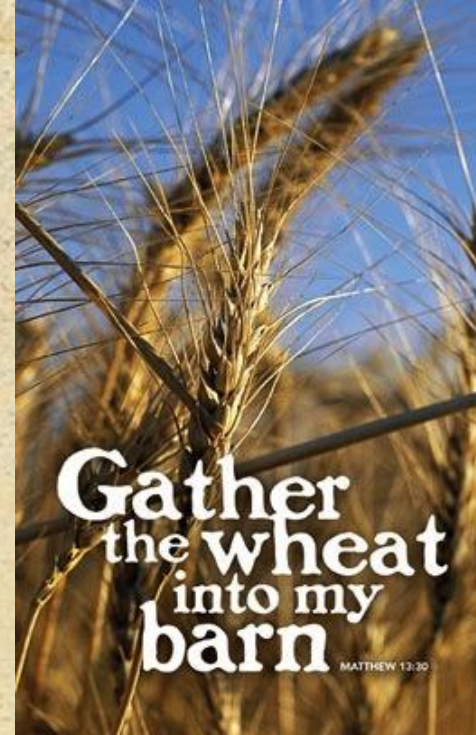
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks: **"Amen!"***



# Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

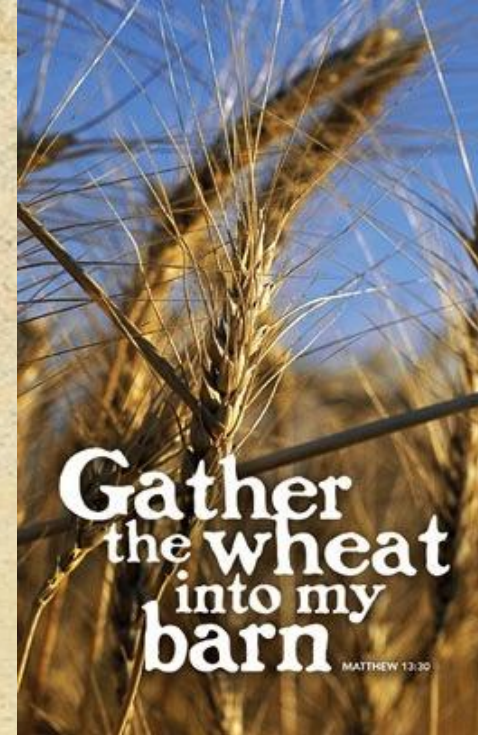


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# Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. We give you thanks,  
almighty God,

**that you have refreshed us through  
the healing power of this gift of life.  
In your mercy, strengthen us  
through this gift, in faith toward you  
and in fervent love toward one  
another; for the sake of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**



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# Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 7/23/17**
  - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
  - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
  - 6:00 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Readers @ Bob & LuAnn Kromm's
- **Friday 7/28/17** - Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 7/30/17** (*See next slide for details*)
  - 9:30 a.m. – Joint Worship @ Immanuel
  - 10:33 a.m. – Parish Meeting
  - 10:45 a.m. – Parish Picnic

# Announcements – July 30th

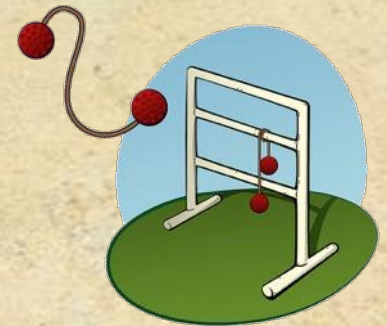
9:30 a.m. – Heart of Illinois Parish Worship @ Immanuel

10:37 a.m. – Heart of Illinois Parish Meeting

- Vote to extend Pastor Jeff's call

10:54 a.m. – Parish Cookout

- Burgers, Dogs & Drinks provided
- Bring Cold dish to pass and lawn chairs
- Outdoor games (feel free to bring bocce ball, croquet and the like)
- Help Pack ***Christmas boxes for Romania***



# Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Jessica & David Craig** (married 7/8); **Santiago Luis Delgado** (baptized today), **Connie Schlesinger**, **Cindy Schlesinger**, **Claremont Mathesius**, **Bonnie Childs**, **Elaine Zimmerman**, **Hal Schlesinger**, **Fountain Neal**
- Friends & Family - **Byron Walter**; **Jenn Adams** (*Kim Ganz's cousin*); **Will Ruppert** (*Connie Schlesinger's Dad*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*) **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton*; *NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements*; *Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

*Are there additional prayer requests?*

# Benediction

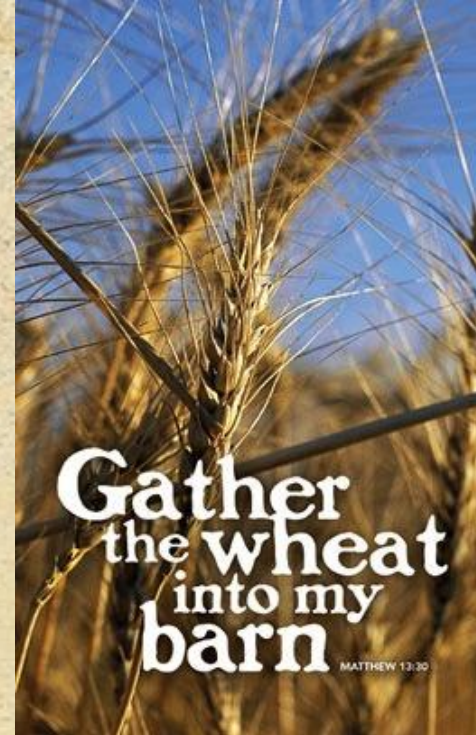
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with  
grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  
give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and ✠ of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

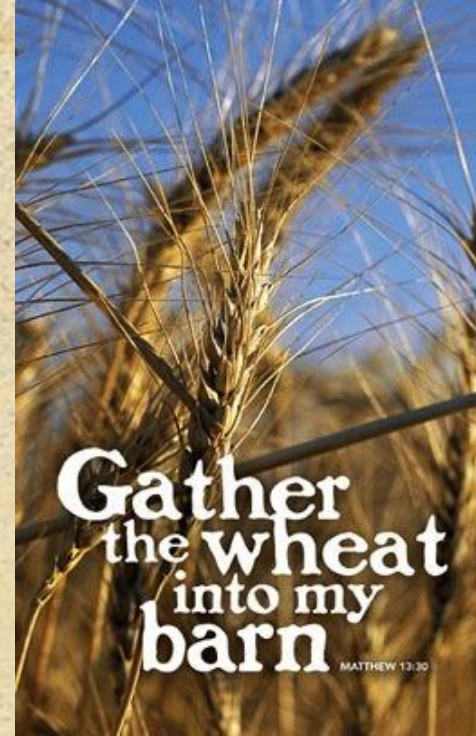
**Amen.**





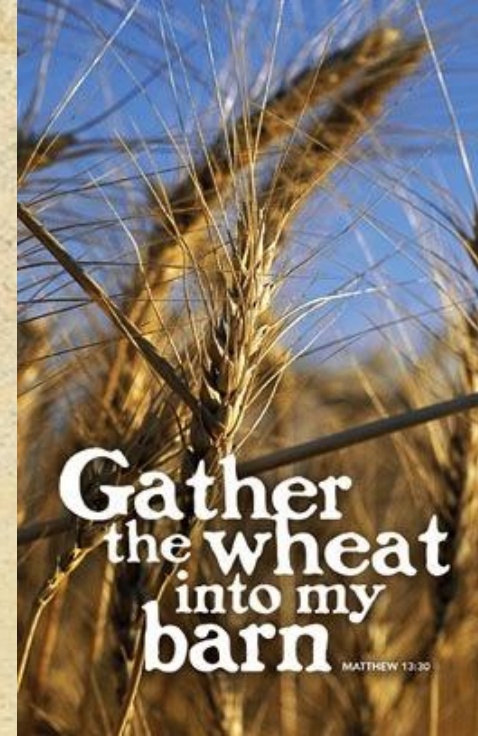
# **Sending Song** – “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” *ELW 663 (v. 3-4)*

3 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
now to guide us on to heav'n,  
strong and holy, just and true,  
working both to will and do.



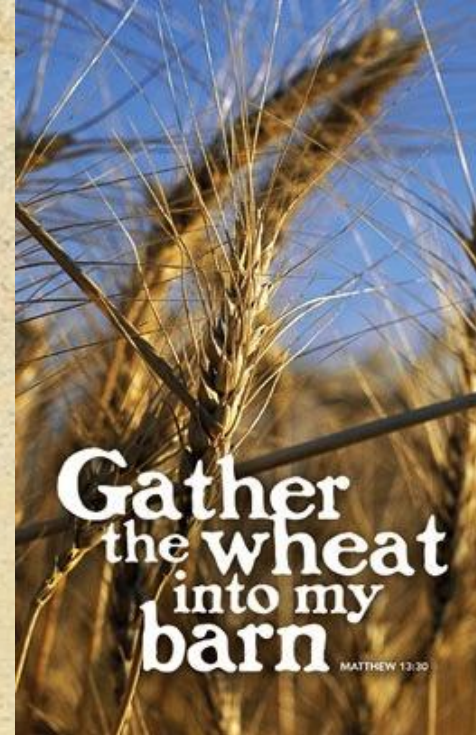
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4 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
rouse to action heart and mind;  
let the gath'ring nations all  
see your light and heed your call.



# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**



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