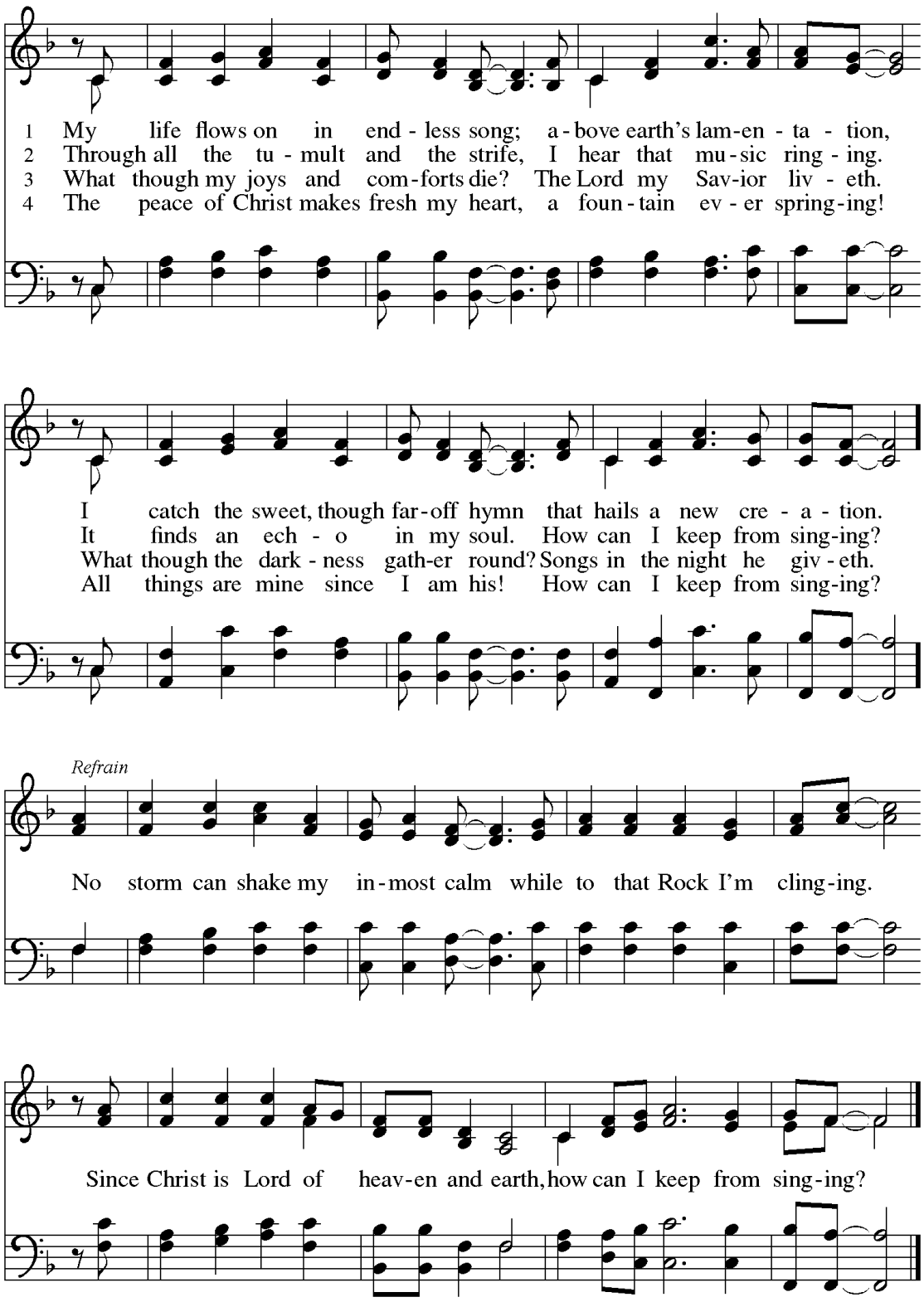June 29, 2025—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn **ELW #763 "*My Life Flows on in Endless Song*"**



Prayer of the Day
Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

First Reading **1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

15 Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you
arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as
king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your
place."
19 So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were
twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his
mantle over him. 20 He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my
mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to
you?" 21 He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the
equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set
out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem **"*The Lord is My Shepherd*"**

Second Reading **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**
1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of
slavery.
13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an
opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14 For the whole
law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 If,
however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.
16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires
is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed
to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are
not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity,
licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,
21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before:
those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who
belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the
Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **Luke 9:51-62**

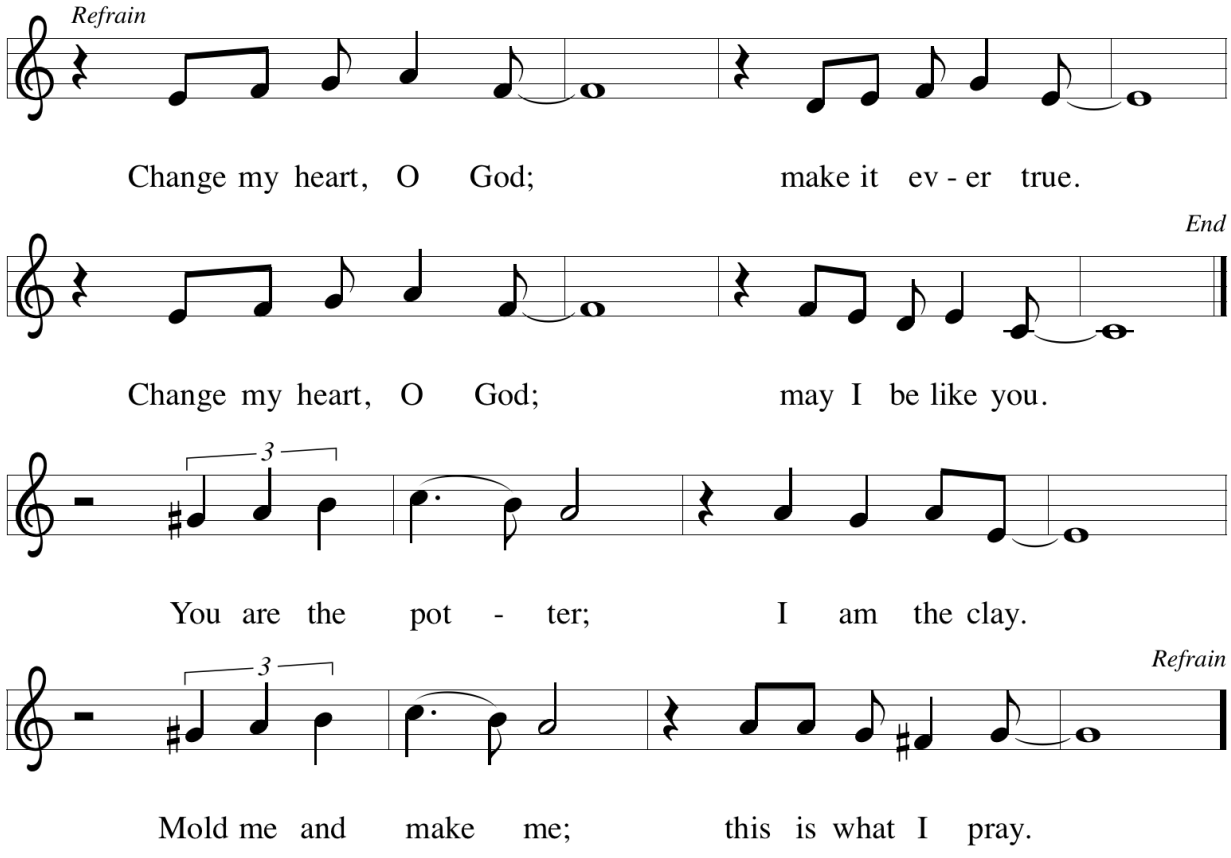
51 When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he
sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make
ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When
his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down
from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to
another village.

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."
58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has
nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and
bury my father." 60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and
proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell
to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is
fit for the kingdom of God."
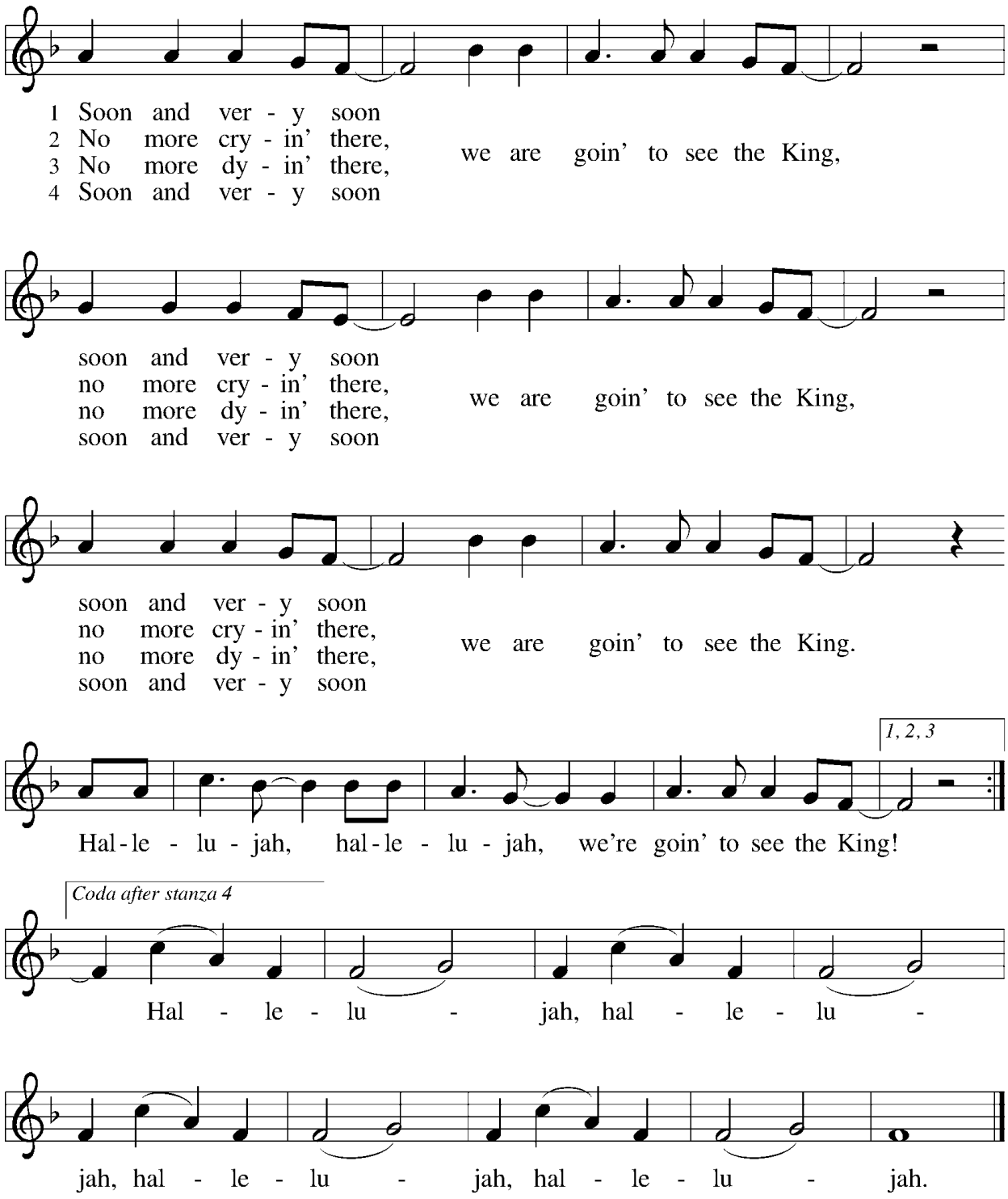
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day **ELW #801 "*Change My Heart, O God*"**



Closing Hymn **ELW #439 "*Soon and Very Soon*"**



We thank today's celebrants:

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Lector: Marne Turner
Greeter: John DeCorah
Soloists: Jade Dashā, Avery Sujkowski
Organist: Paul Dykstra

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