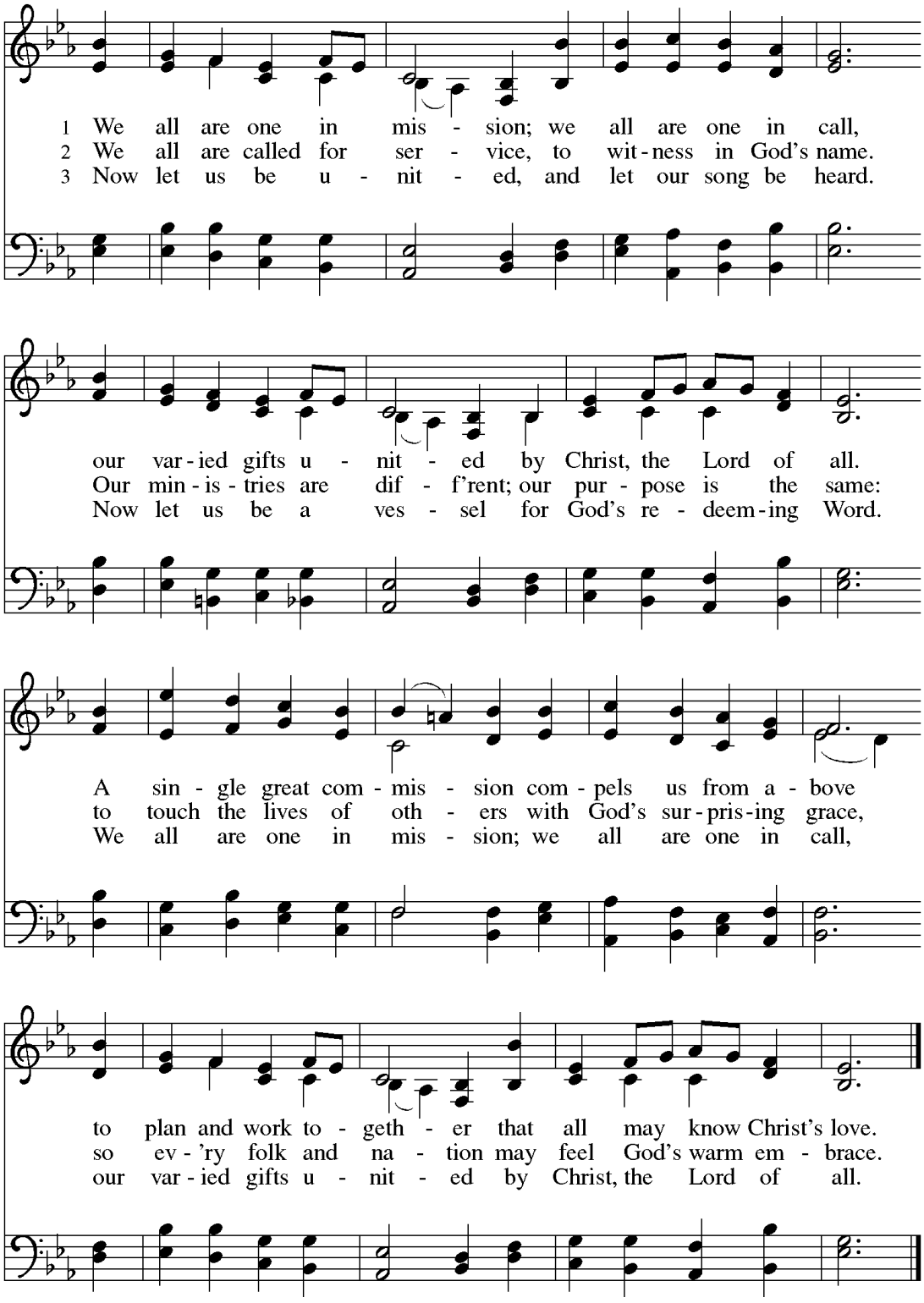July 13, 2025—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude **"*Partita 2 in c moll, Sarabande*" by Johann Sebastian Bach**

Opening Hymn **ELW #576 "*We All Are One in Mission*"**



Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

First Reading **Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

9 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of
your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take
delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, 10 when you obey the
LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the
law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.
11 Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it
too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it
for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say,
"Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and
observe it?" 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to
observe.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading **Colossians 1:1-14**
1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have
heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the
hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the
gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has
been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace
of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of
Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that
you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so
that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good
work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience,
while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the
saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **Luke 10:25-37**
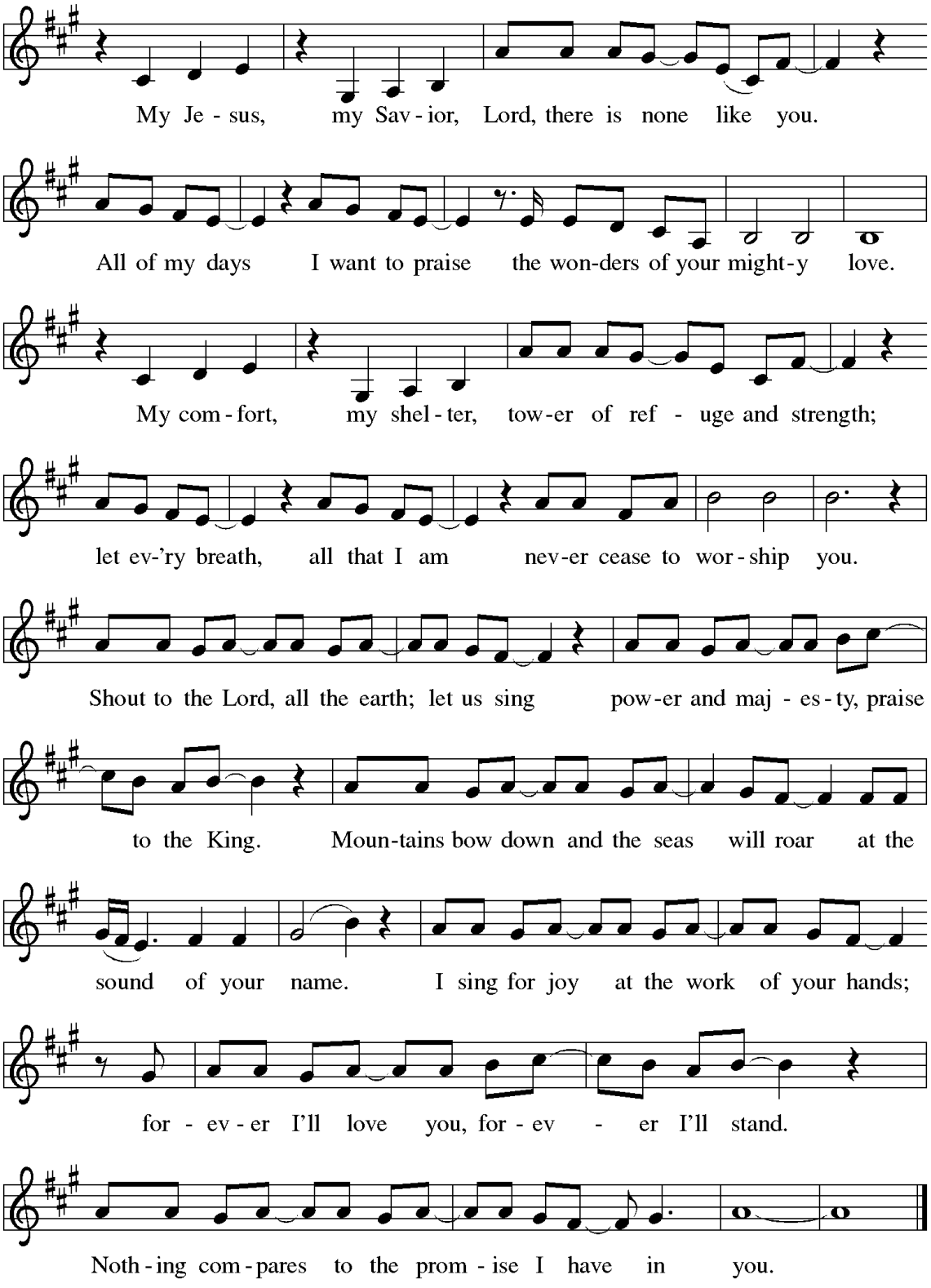
25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal
life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27 He answered, “You
shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” 28 And he said to him, “You have given the
right answer; do this, and you will live.”

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A
man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped
him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down
that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he
came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling
came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his
wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to
an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper,
and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’
36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the
robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”
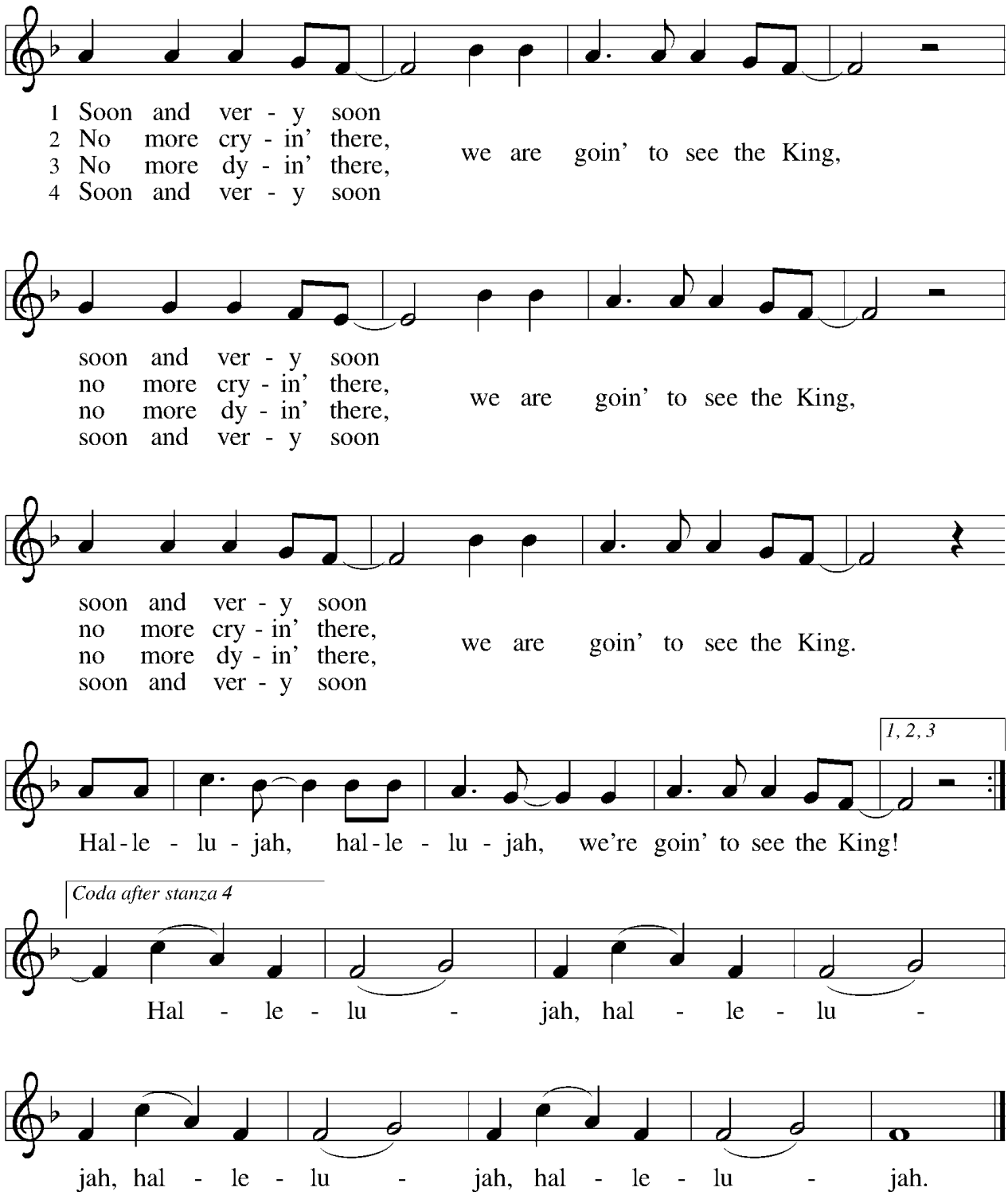
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Hymn of the Day **ELW #821 "*Shout to the Lord"***



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



Postlude **"*Partita 2 in c moll from 'Capriccio'*" by Johann Sebastian Bach**

We thank today's celebrants:

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Lector: Marne Turner
Greeter: Veronica McMillion
Soloists: Marisa Buchheit, Avery Sujkowski
Organist: Paul Dykstra

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