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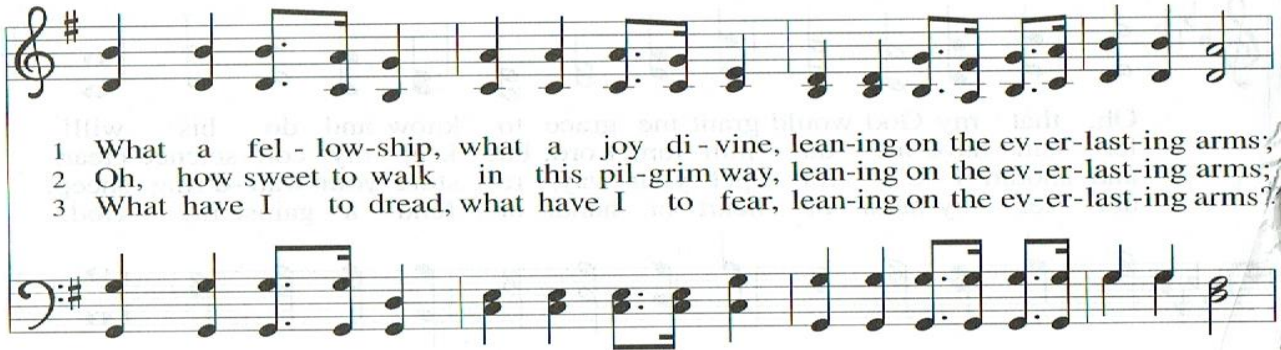
Worship via Facebook Live

Welcome -- Announcements

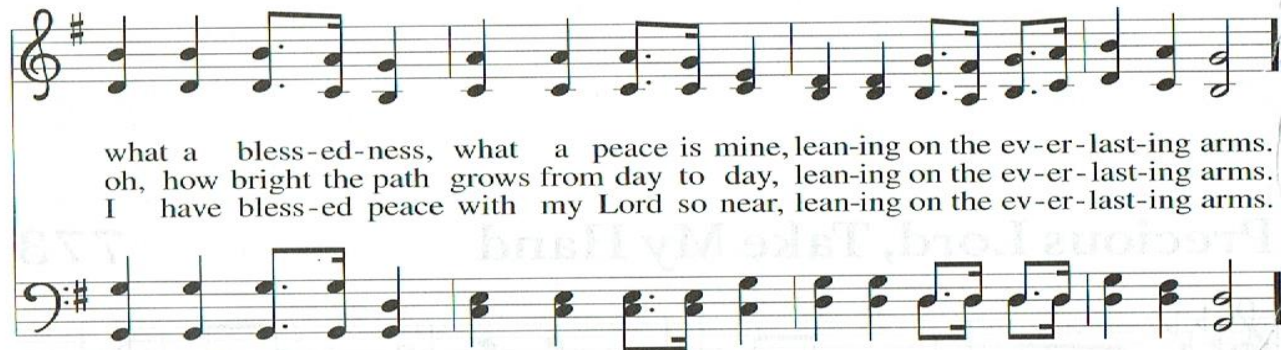
Remembrance of Special Days - Baptisms/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Introduction to Today's Worship

Hymn – ELW #774 “What a Fellowship” verses 1 and 3

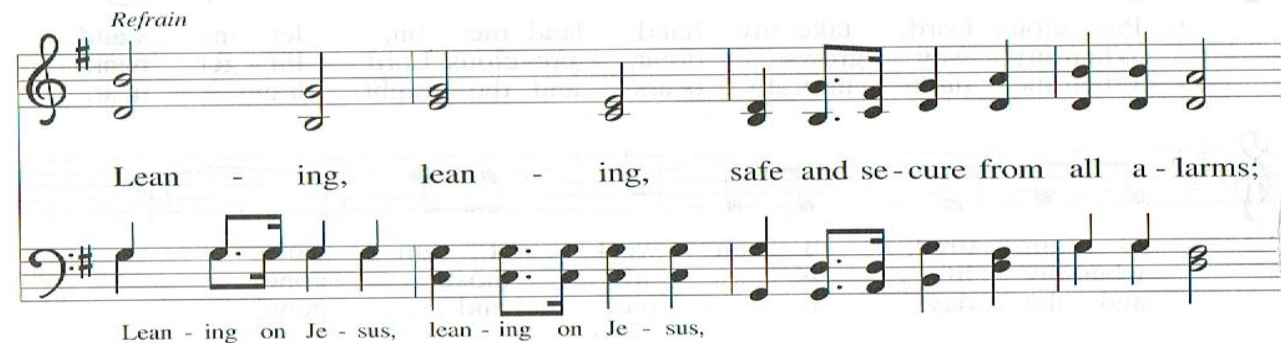


1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

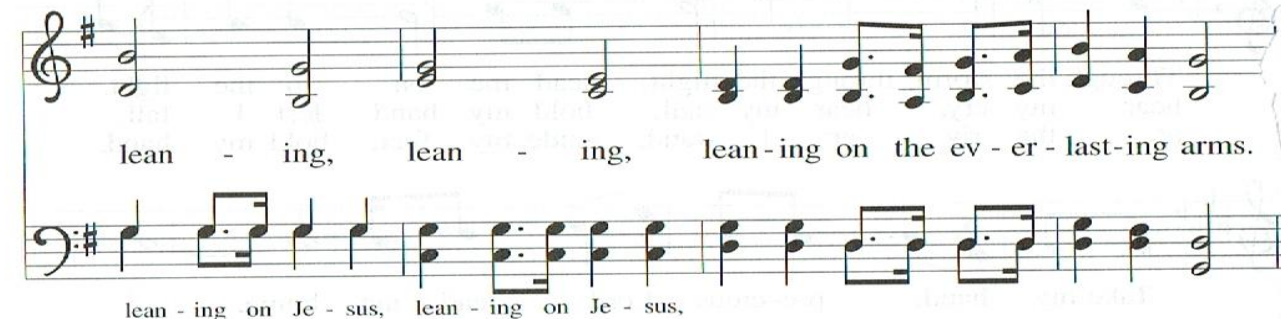


what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy, receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 66:8-20

Tone 6



Bless our ¹ God, you peoples;
let the sound of ¹ praise be heard.
⁹Our God has kept us
a-¹ mong the living
and has not allowed our ¹ feet to slip.
¹⁰For you, O God, have ¹ tested us;
you have tried us
just as sil-¹ ver is tried.
¹¹You brought us in-¹ to the net;
you laid heavy burdens
up-¹ on our backs.
¹²You let people ride over our heads;
we went through ¹ fire and water,
but you brought us out
into a place ¹ of refreshment.
¹³I will enter your house
¹ with burnt offerings
and will pay ¹ you my vows—
¹⁴those that I promised ¹ with my lips
and spoke with my mouth
when I ¹ was in trouble.

¹⁵I will offer you burnt offerings
of fatlings with the ¹ smoke of rams;
I will give you ox-¹ en and goats.
¹⁶Come and listen, all you ¹ who believe,
and I will tell you
what God has ¹ done for me.
¹⁷I called out to God ¹ with my mouth,
and praised the Lord
¹ with my tongue.
¹⁸If I had cherished evil ¹ in my heart,
the Lord would ¹ not have heard me;
¹⁹but in truth ¹ God has heard me
and has attended to the sound
¹ of my prayer.
²⁰Blessed be God,
who has not reject-¹ ed my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing ¹ love from me.

Gospel - John 14:15-21

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Dialog Sermon - Pastors David and Donna Deal

Hymn - ELW #666 - "What Wondrous Love" verses 1 and 2

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Prayers of the Church --

Pastor: For this, we pray, **People:** O God, hear us!

Lord's Prayer

Easter Peace

Blessing

Dismissal -- Pastor: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Johnny Hesser; George Kreitz; Dean Litzenberger; Alison Rhine and Family; Silas Rodenbach; Gerri Seipt; Hal Taylor; and Carolyn Williams.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Phyllis Allebach; Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Lynn Bailey; Reta Bieber; Jason Bigley; Julia Bizon; Marci Boettger; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Frannie Brooks; Jorge Ann Brown; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Josie Crown; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Mary Jane Gallegher; Ken Garey; Oswin Gaun; Candie Gimbar; Florence Gonzalez; Randy Hack; Douglas Harris; Bob Helm; Kathy J.; Paige Jipner; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Alex Kaki; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Kara Kline; Aleena Lang; Joanne Dehel Lavin; Macey Litz; Barbara Lynch; Mike Manfra; Chelsea Marley; Warren & Pat Merkhams; Andrea Miller; Janet Murray; Jeff Musnung; Steven Neff; Kyle Newman; Clint O'Connor; LeeAnn Overdorff; Agapoula (Pipitsa) Papageorgiou; David Parker; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Sarah Rhine; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Laurel Sheetz; Gary Shollenberger; Donna Storm; Alex Trebek; Alex Ulrey; Rudolf von Watzdorf; Michelle Woodruff; and Sandra Zimmerman. ALSO, Laura, Kelly, Charlie D., Charlie L., and Jane.

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; and Elfriede Marschewski.

For the Grieving: The families of Manfred Marschewski and Helen Ballek.

For those in Health Care: Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Faye Gadwell; Morgan Litz; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; Linda Sauter, and Sharron Streletz.