

"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11 KJV

** indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.

Gathering Music

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer and Transition to Worship

Prelude

****Call to Worship**

One: People of God, why do you gather this morning?

Many: We gather to worry about tomorrow. We don't know if there will be enough money to pay the bills or enough peace on earth or enough people to fill the pews or to do the work of the church or enough…

One: People of God, don't you remember Jesus' words!?

Many: Which words?

One: The place where it says where two or three gather in his name, there he is with them. And what about the place where he says to seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and your physical needs will be provided for as well?
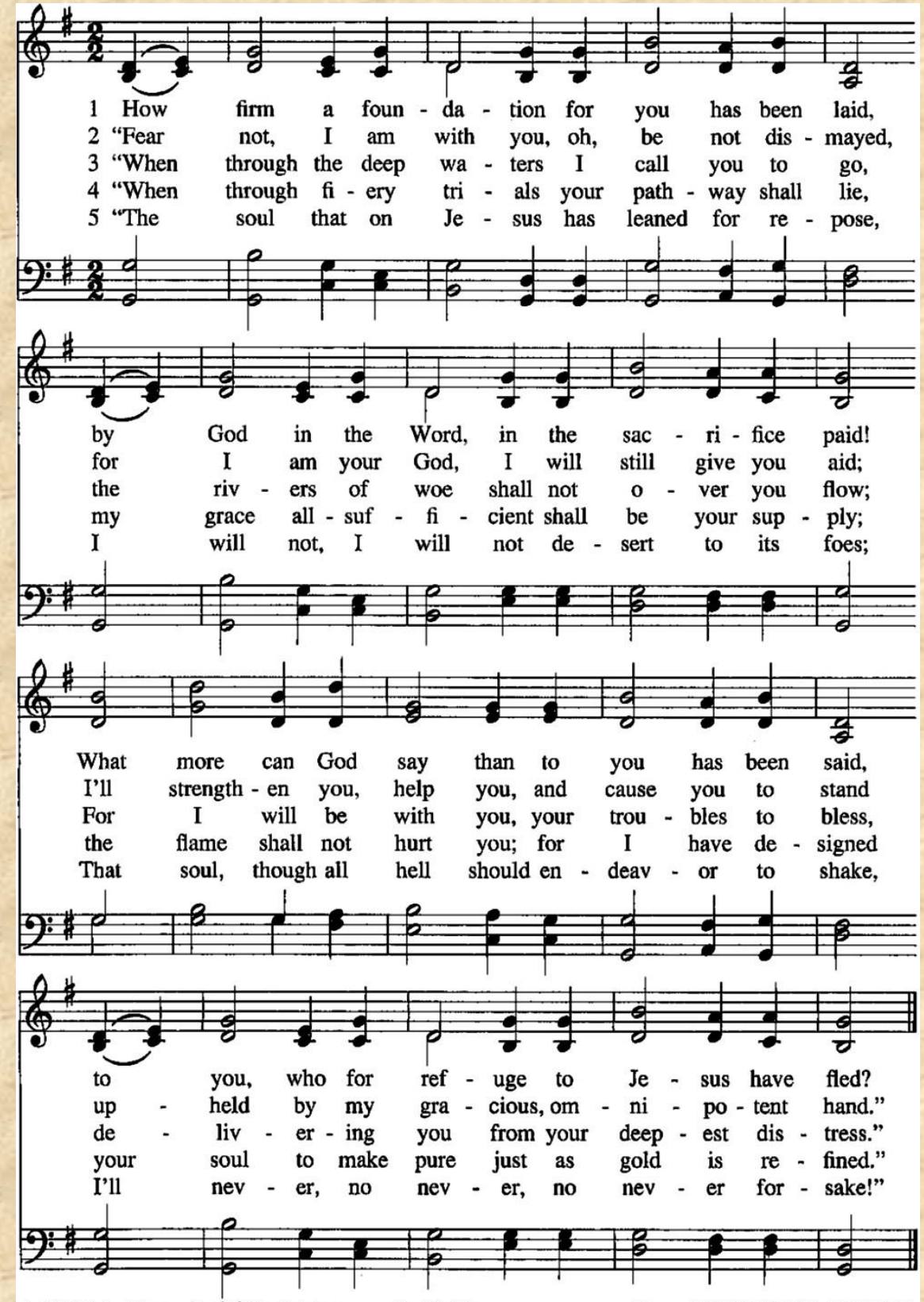
Many: Do you actually expect us to not worry about tomorrow?

One: Jesus does. He said tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough problems to solve.

Many: How will we solve them? Where will we find the creativity? Do we have the resources we need?

One: People of God, the resources you need are within and among you.

****Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" *NCH #407 verses 1, 3, 4*



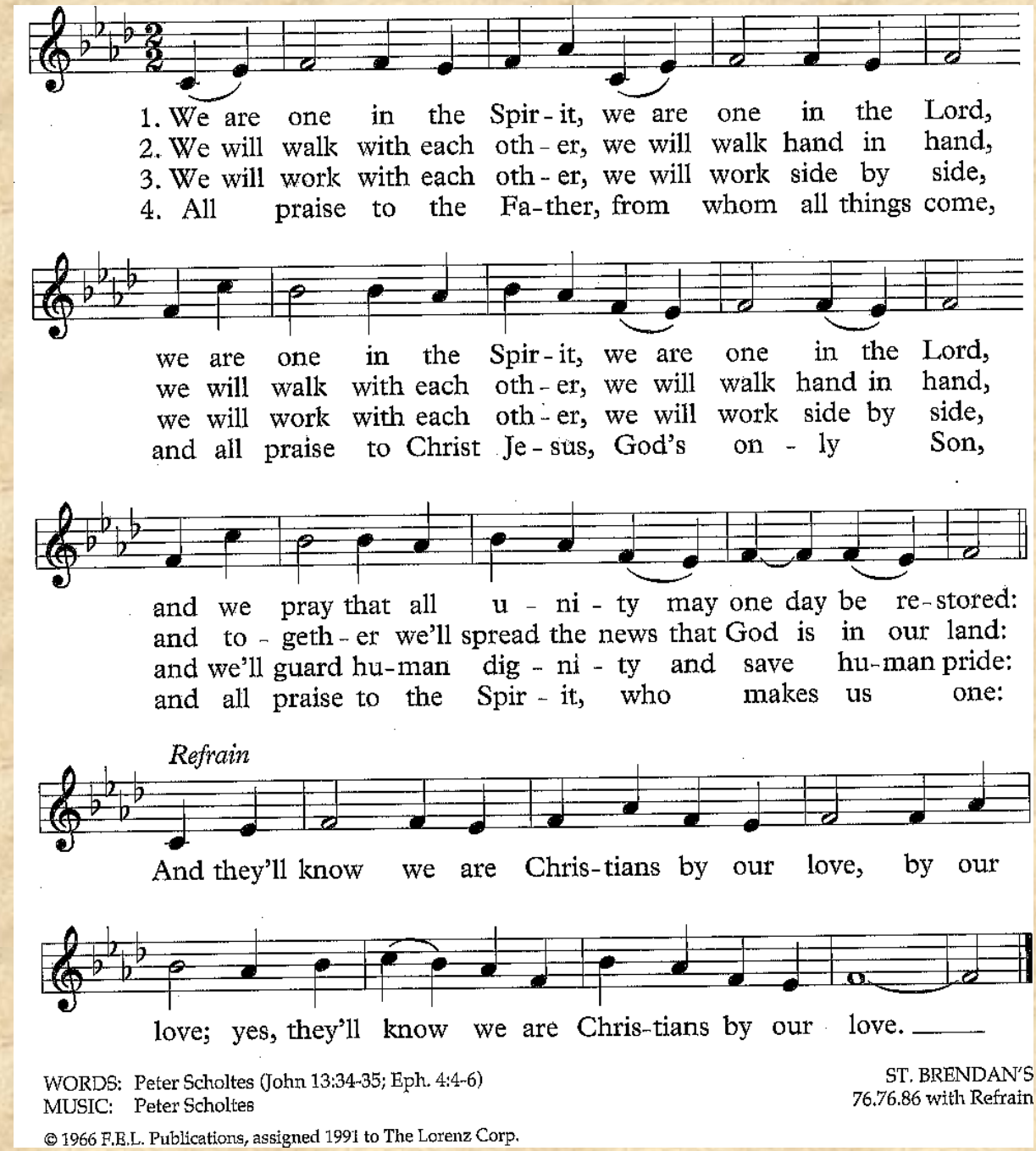
In 1787, John Rippon, English Baptist clergyman, identified the author of this hymn as "K"; no one has yet verified a complete name. The pentatonic melody has been known by several names since it first appeared in Funk's Genuine Church Music *(1832).*

Tune: FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11.
Early United States melody from Funk's Genuine Church Music, *1832*
Alternate tune: ADESTE FIDELES

Opening Prayer

Many: O Great Spirit, our Mother who cares for all our needs, here we are, trying not to be afraid, trying not to worry about tomorrow, trying to believe it's possible to live on daily bread. We wonder how in such a world as this we can give fearlessly. We wonder how we can "let go" in order to receive more. Holy Provider and Protector, we ask you to strengthen us in our inner being, so that we can be your hands and feet in this world, so we can truly represent you, so people will recognize us as your children. Oh God, here we are, strengthen our faith! Send us!

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" *TFWS #2223*



Children's Message

Song the chorus of "Cathedral" *On Screen*
Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Cageless Birds

Scripture Reading *Exodus 16:2-5, 12-21*

Message *"Our Daily Bread"*

Time of Prayer
Email or call the church office or pastor with prayer requests. There is also a basket on the table in the lobby where you can put your written requests. Please indicate whether you would like your request to be private to the pastor and/or prayer circle or to be public in the newsletter or worship service.

Lord's Prayer
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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering
One: Let us read together the words of the Apostle Paul:
Many: "I have given you an example that by working hard like this we should help the weak. We should remember the words that the Lord Jesus said, 'Giving gifts is more satisfying than receiving them.'" Acts 20:35 God's Word Translation

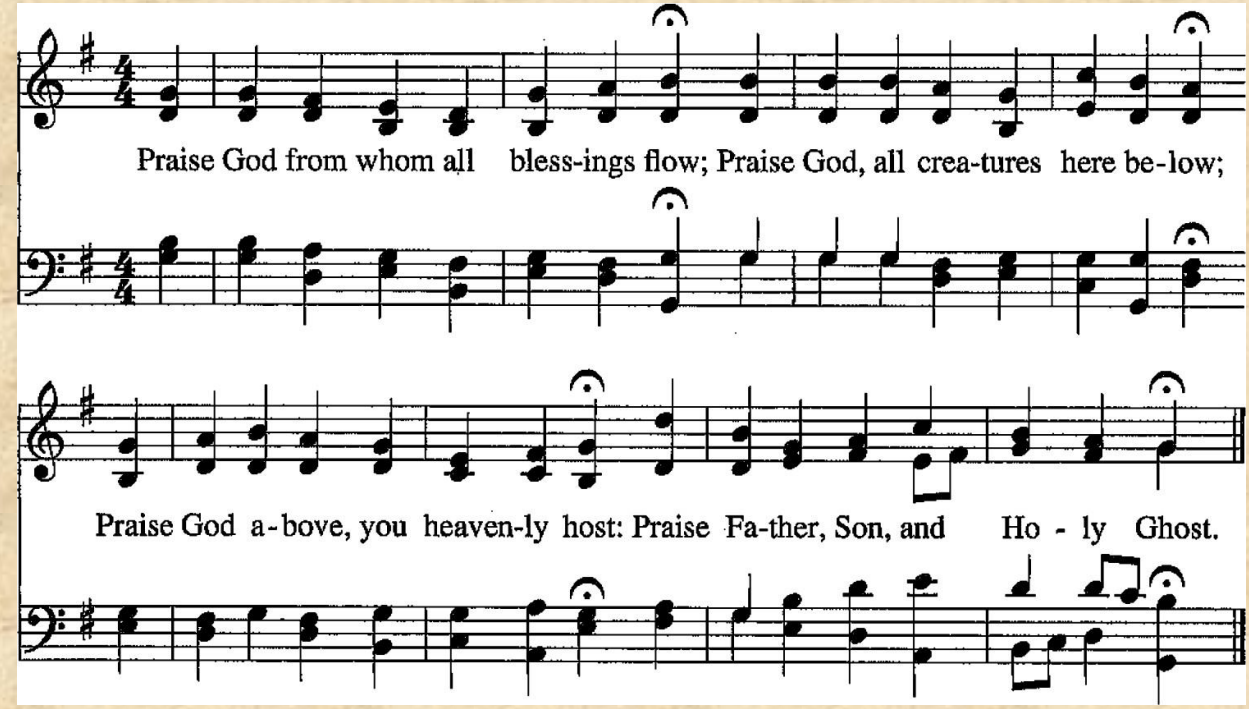
Offertory "Dakota Song" *arr. Heather Sorenson*

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****Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" *NCH #780*
Blessings abound where'er Christ reigns.
The prisoners leap to lose their chains.
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
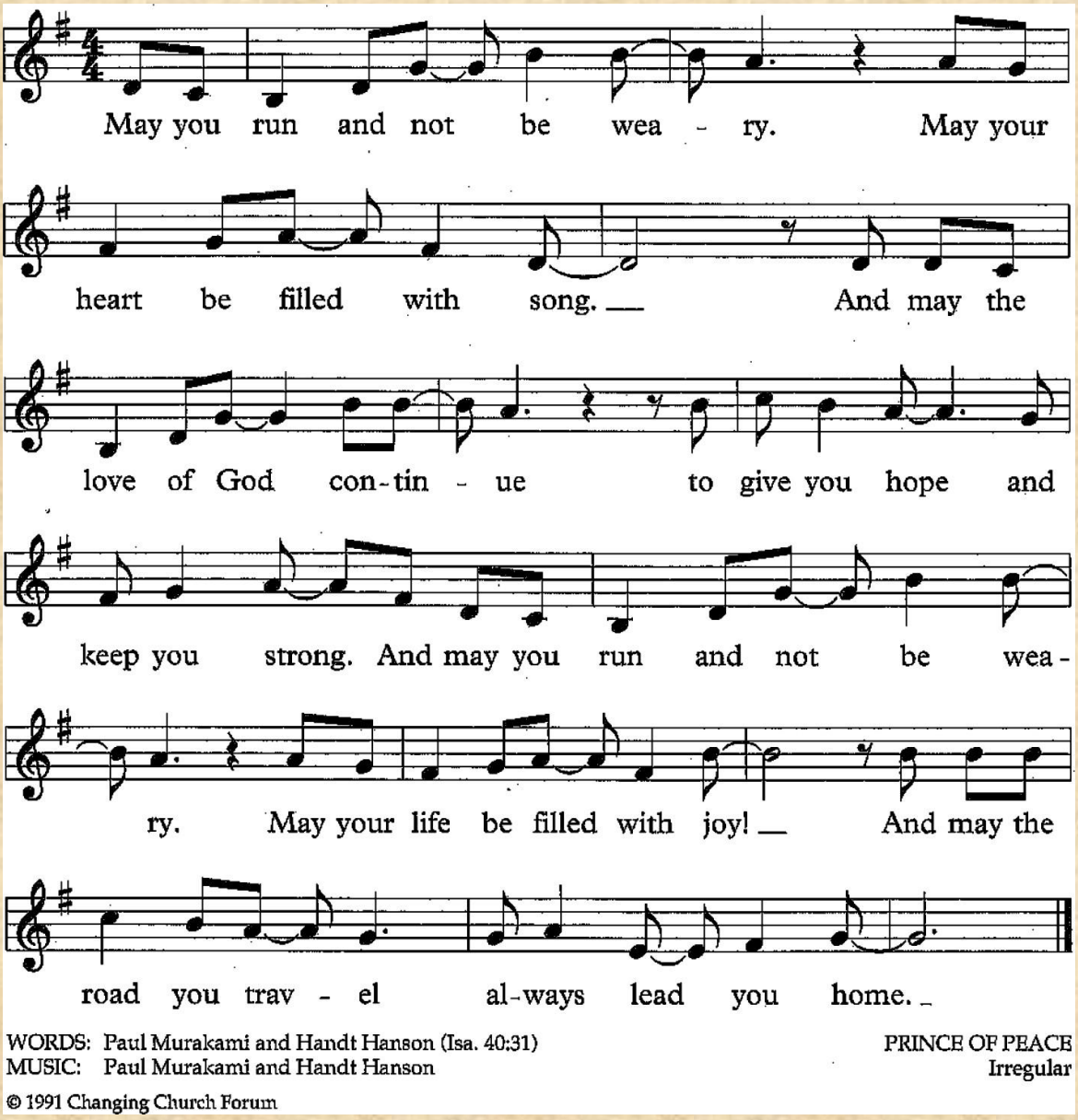


Prayer

O Great Spirit, our Mother above, take these gifts we've given to our community and multiply them to be enough to pay our bills, feed the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, and clothe the naked. Help us believe that the bread of heaven comes every day. We can eat our fill. We can share it with those in need. We need never let it rot. We can eat and eat and eat. We can share and share and share. You've created us to do good works. Incline our hearts to do them! For the sake of the coming kingdom of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

**Closing Hymn "Goodness of God" *On Screen*
By Jenn Johnson, Bethel Music

Benediction

****Sending Song** "May You Run and Not Be Weary" *TFWS #2281*



Postlude

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