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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY — OCTOBER 4, 2026

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world. *Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship. We are not currently offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also livestreamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship!
Note: Sunday School (children/youth/adult) during the school year is at 9am.

OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and all, including children, are welcome at the table. We use gluten/dairy free bread. If you don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing, you can indicate that to the pastor.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand in body or spirit
bold print indicates congregational response
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)
FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)
W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)

FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP — OCTOBER 4, 2026

The chimes call us to gather as we prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you!**

PRELUDE *Aria* Dixon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith)*

The heavens declare
and we declare the glory of God.
Our voices join the speech of creation
to tell of our known and unknowable God.
Now may these words of our mouths
and these meditations of our hearts
be pleasing in God's sight
and life-giving in our world.

*HYMN *In Unity We Lift Our Song* UMH 2221

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Thomas Sutcliffe, Church of Scotland)

Loving God, present and near.
You are beyond our words and our understanding.
Help us to remember that You are at once
infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal,
but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives.
You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.
When we have forgotten You,
Lord, have mercy.
When we have failed to speak words of love,
Lord, have mercy.
When we have neglected the need of another,
Lord, have mercy.
Loving God, present and near,
help us to recognise Your presence and nearness with us
as we worship together.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Words of Grace

Even when all of God seems unknowable, know this, siblings in Christ: God's grace chases us wherever we go, even when we wander. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 5:1-7

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

New Members (10:30)

See Bulletin—two pages from the back

George Casler, Kathleen Green, Jennifer Jordan, Alice Pratt, Donald Pratt, Lisa Rising-Patchen

Children's Message (10:30)

Invitation to Give and Serve

Offertory

(9:00) *One Bread, One Body* — Schmoltze

(10:30) *We All Are One in the Lord* — Besig
Chancel Choir

*Doxology — UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies)*

We can hoard the gifts with which you bless us, God of generosity, or we can share them with others. May what we offer in these moments be the very blessing, the very hope, the very peace others need. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn — *Taste and See* — FWS 2267

Nicole will sing the verses (not in FWS).

*Gospel Reading — Matthew 21:33-46

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *A Song of the Vineyard* Pastor Sam Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FWS 2257

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise …

FWS 2257 parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.
"Hosanna in the highest!" is sung in unison each time.

THE 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 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. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN *A Place at the Table* W&S 3149

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Buxtehude

Let us take these few moments for preparation,
for worship is over .... the service begins.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Harriet Caputo to celebrate Joy Leinenbach, and all the joy she creates!

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Prayer Requests

- For the family & friends of Wally Robinson, who died September 25 (Joy's dad / Paul's brother).
- For Lesley Dollard, recovering from a stroke.
- For Judy Gray, and many family members that are traveling from NY to NC for Tyler's Oct 2nd wedding (Judy's son).
- For Mike Dulin, who is having cancer surgery on Thursday at Johns Hopkins (Karen Hartnett's brother-in-law).
- For our country, and for peace in our world.

We pray for those who are in need of continued healing

FUMC Members: Ed Lewek, Bob Grow, Courtney Pedersen, the Osmers family, Linda Marsters, Roger Woodin, Richard Law, Josh Pedersen, Marcia Joy, Barbara Thieme, Arlene Herrington

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Shirley Robinson, David Klein, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn, Betsy B, Audrey, Dan Mousseau, Ellen, Liz, Tracy, Leann Strait, Nancy Shaw, Lisa Rising-Patchen, Karin Mihal Smith, Debbi Hoagland, David, Killian Hall, Rob Wilson, Martha Dove, Marvin, Blake

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Heather Malvarosa, Marjorie Rose, Betty Brandt, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton, Marge Vanderburgh, Carolyn Hebert (KY)

Prayer Requests from The Francis Center

Alonzo B - to stay healthy & to find a good job and my kids (and grandkids) to be safe.

Orlando C: Jr. - Safety, provision, prosperity, faith, favor, freedom, health, weight loss, finances, blessings, to overcome temptation and sexual sin.

David H. III - for my safety and focus on doing the right things and to heal broken relationships.

Dwayn P.- to heal faster, get better, for my mom to find peace

For Kelly

Geoff S. - World peace.

Ish T. - for my family for safe lives.

John A. – for housing.

Robb S. – for good health, daughter to call me, find a place & income. Prayers for my mom, dad, and family.

Wayman B. - I need God's help with a job, favor, love for me and the people in my life.

Welcoming New Members

Kathleen Green, Jennifer Jordan, Alice Pratt, Donald Pratt, Lisa Rising-Patchen

Reception into the United Methodist Church

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? If so, say, "we will."

We will.

Reception into the Local Congregation

As members of Fairport United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate in the ministries we share by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? If so, say, "we will."

We will.

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your mutual love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, and have your faith increased by them. Do all in your power to give them reason to hope, and allow them to give you bright hope for tomorrow. Do all in your power to perfect them in love, that they might perfect us in love as we journey together.

We, the members of the Fairport United Methodist Church, welcome you into this congregation of the body of Christ, giving thanks for all that God has already given you. As members together with you, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. We promise to share with you our experience of faith, and ask you to share yours with us, that in everything God might be made known through us as Christ's body.

Let us join in welcoming the newest members of our church!

Announcements

...to Lisa Silver for polishing the brass bells on the Advent Banner!

Sign up to sing in the Cantata Choir!
Rehearsals begin October 14.

See the music bulletin board in the main hallway with the schedule, details, and sign-up sheet!

E-mail nicole@fairportumc.org for more info.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

We All Are One in the Lord

When we gather together in worship and praise,
We are brothers and sisters in search of God's grace.
Seeking guidance and comfort, we have come to this place,
Where we all are one in the Lord.

When we look all around us at faces we know,
We see friends who have taught us and helped us to grow.
There are those who inspire us, there are those who console,
And we all are one in the Lord.

Nourished and blessed by the fruit of the Spirit:
Patience and kindness, goodness and love.
We will be grateful, joyful and faithful,
Sharing a vision and serving together as one.

When we follow our Savior wherever He leads,
We confirm our commitment to serve those in need.
For our faith will sustain us, it will help us succeed.
Yes, we all are one in the Lord.

Nourished and blessed by the fruit of the Spirit:
Patience and kindness, goodness and love.
We will be grateful, joyful and faithful,
Sharing a vision and serving together as one.
We are one. We all are one in the Lord.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4	9am 10:30am 4pm	Worship, Sunday School, Adult Forum Worship Youth Group
Monday, October 5	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Ruth Circle—P, Scouts—FH
Tuesday, October 6	10:15am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting Small Group—204 Joyful Noise—206 SPRC—204/Zoom, YMST—Zoom, Zero Waste—P
Wednesday, October 7	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light – 204/Zoom Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, October 8	9:30am 5pm 6:30pm	Naomi Circle – P Repair Café – P Bell Choir—S
Friday, October 9	10:30am 7:30pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Al Anon – FH
Saturday, October 10	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, October 11	8:00am 9am 10:30am 1pm	Early Choir – 113 Worship, Sunday School, Adult Forum Worship Wally Robinson Celebration of Life

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am—Vicki Deady 10:30am—Eric Leinenbach

Thank you to this week's **Feed the Spirit** volunteers.

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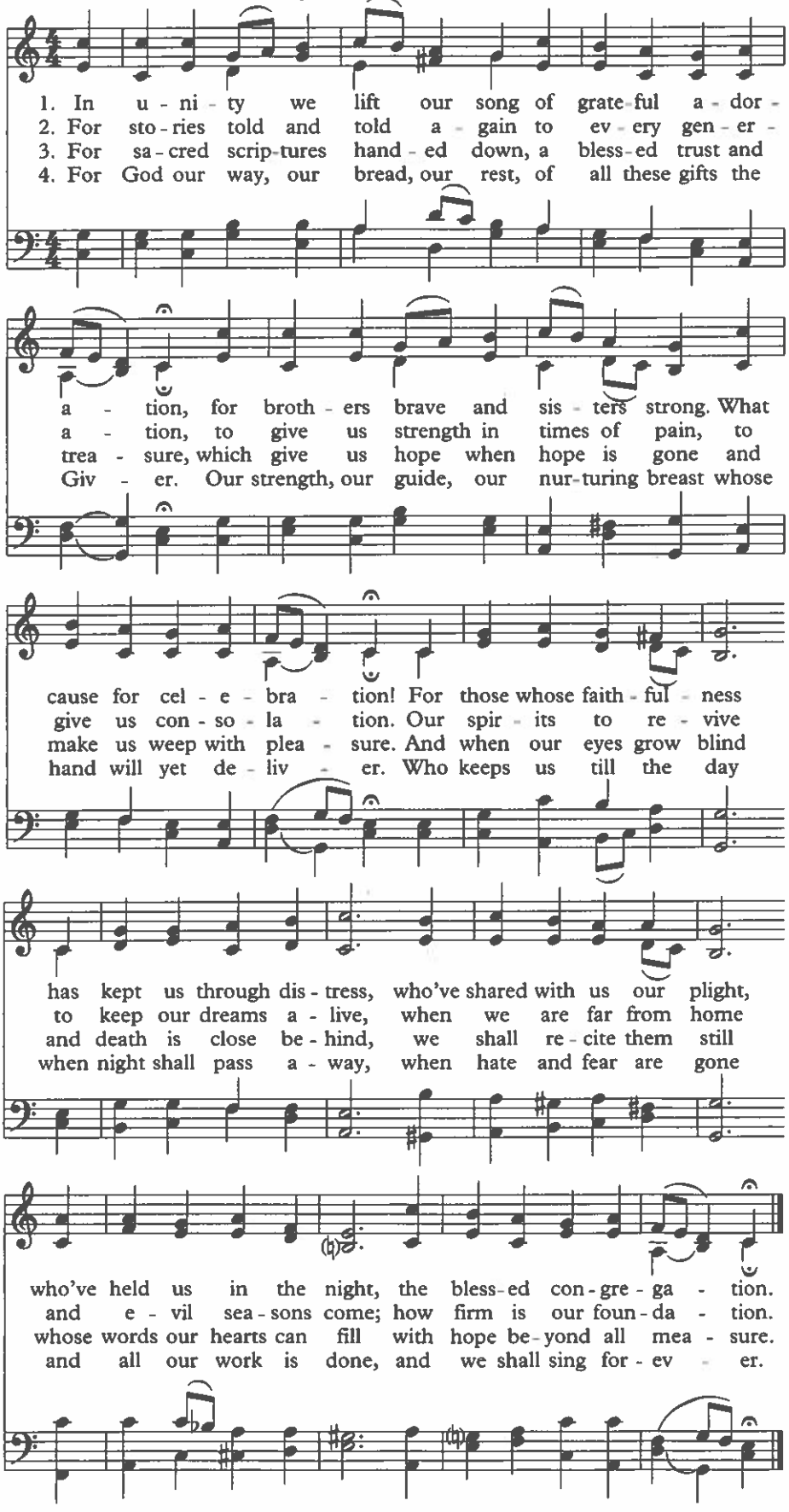

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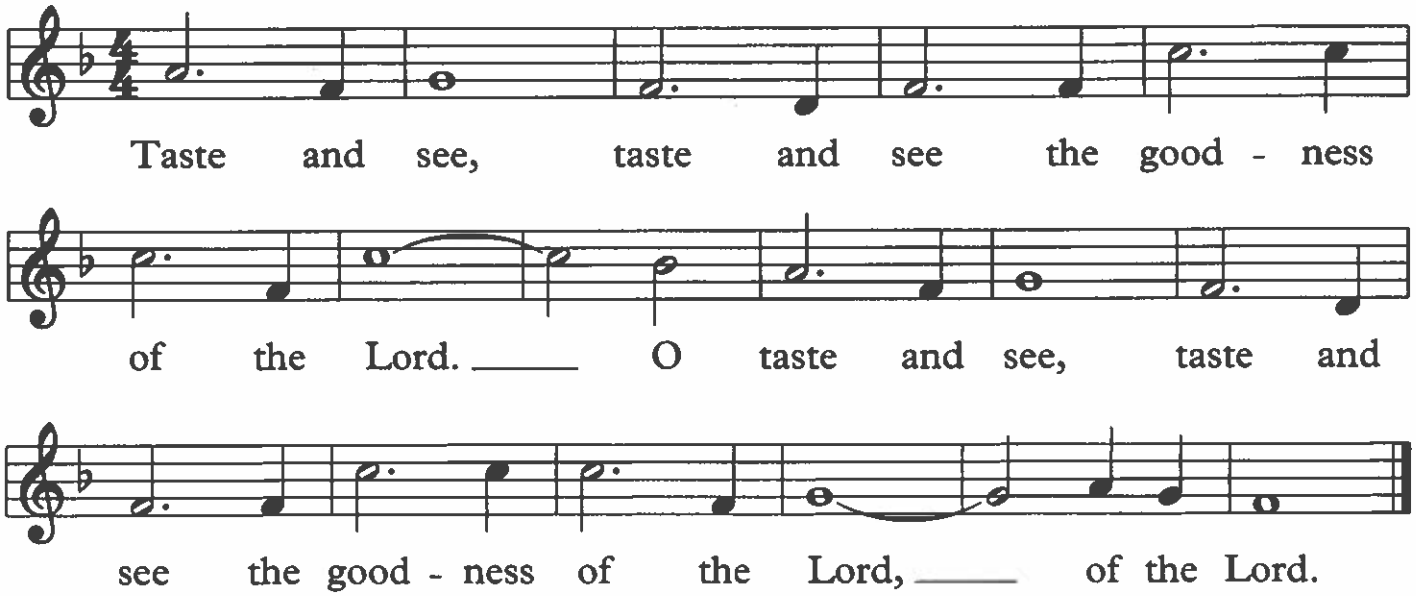

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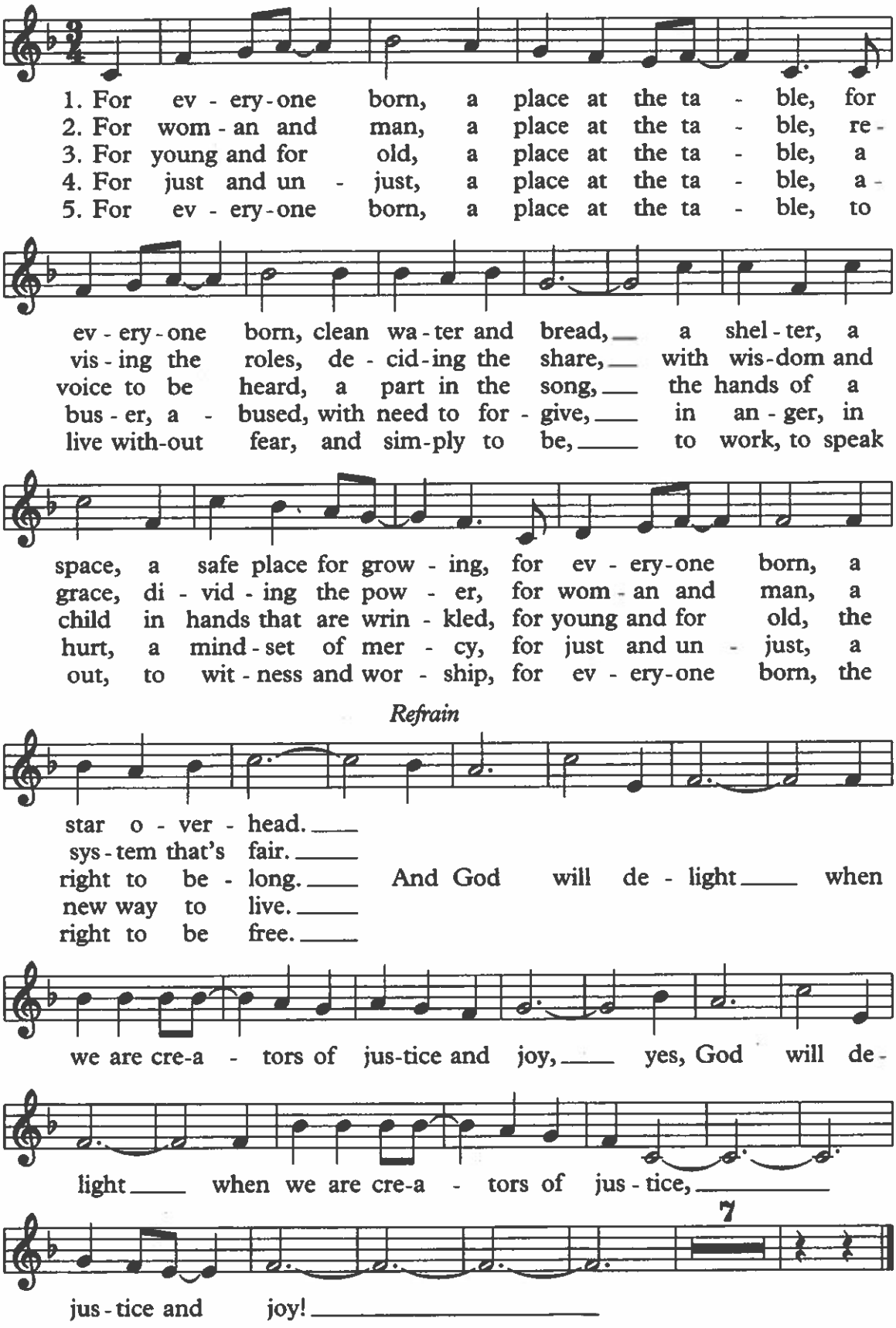

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