



**Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church, where all are welcome, no exceptions.** Bienvenidos a Iglesia Bautista Wake Forest donde todos y todas son bienvenidos sin excepciones. We are a welcoming and affirming congregation, welcoming all people, no matter their race, economic status, gender expression, or sexual orientation into full membership and leadership. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

**Although the second Sunday is designated for our Beans! Beans! Offering,** the basket is available every Sunday for you to place your dried beans donation for the New Communion Food Pantry.

**During the month of November, we are also receiving a special offering** for the Alliance of Baptists. Please write "Alliance" in the memo line of your check.

**Today at 12:30 p.m.** the Care Council will meet. At 1:30 p.m. the Admin Council will meet.

**After worship, please join us for the reception,** down the hall in room 105.

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*Wake Forest Baptist Church is a progressive, welcoming and affirming Christian community committed to Jesus Christ. We value prophetic worship, thoughtful religious education, social justice, and peacemaking.*

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# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

Prelude *Together Again* Laura Wind  
Thomas Keesecker

Welcome and Opening Words Betty Griffith

\* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

God, we have wandered far from you,  
chasing after worthless things.

**We have forgotten what you have done for us,  
we have abandoned your mercy toward us.**

We have neglected to show mercy to the stranger  
and those we perceive as enemies in our midst.

**Forgive us our transgressions, Lord. Lead us to streams of living water,  
so that our lives may overflow with gratitude and with grace.**

\* Opening Hymn #718 *Come, You Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\* Opening Prayer Alexx Andersen

\* Sharing the Peace of Christ #495 *Weave* WEAVE

**Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.**

Prayers of the People Lia Scholl

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lesson from Our Sacred Text Hosea 11:1-9

Anthem *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Katrina Kniss, Violin  
William Roberts

Sermon *The Unending Compassion of God* Lia Scholl

\* Hymn (see insert) *For One Great Peace* POXON

Sharing Our Gifts *Minuet in E-Flat*  
J.S. Bach

\* Presenting Our Gifts *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS  
(see insert)

\* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration

Announcements Eve Andrews

\* Closing Music #528 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

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**And now the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich"**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us**

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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

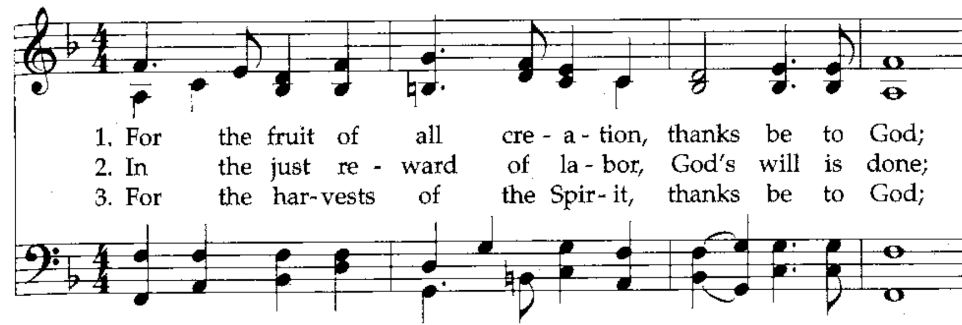
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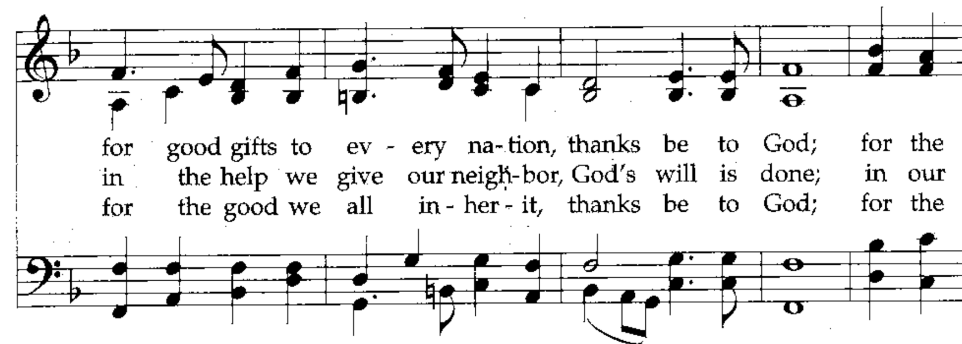
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\* Sending Out

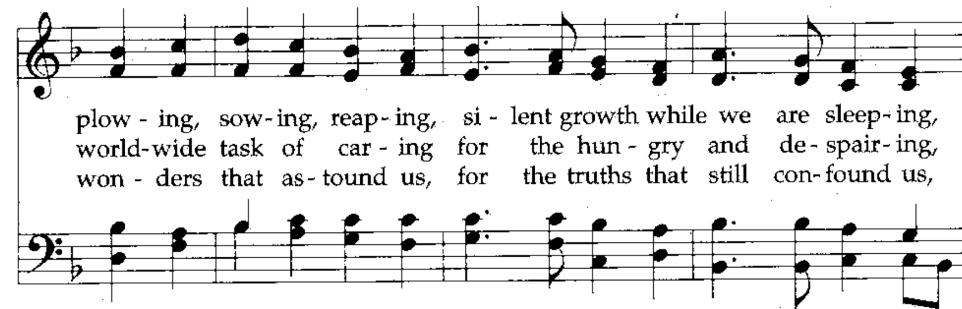
Postlude *Nocturne on St. Clement* Laura Wind  
Thomas Keesecker



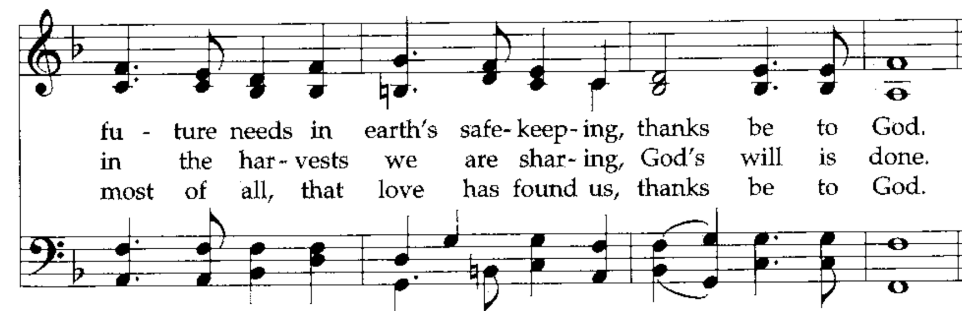
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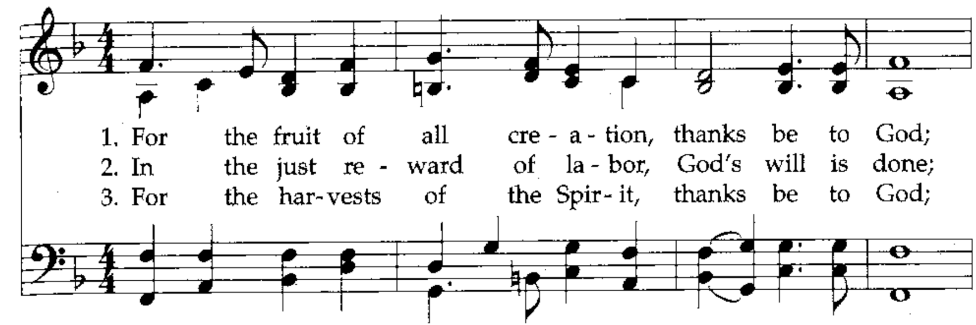
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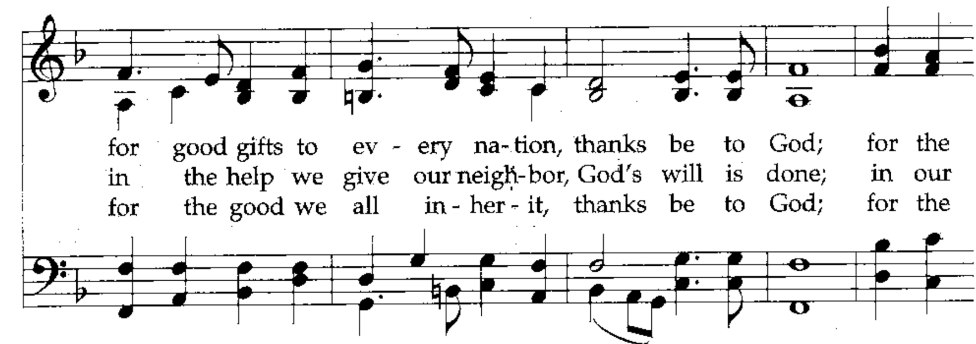
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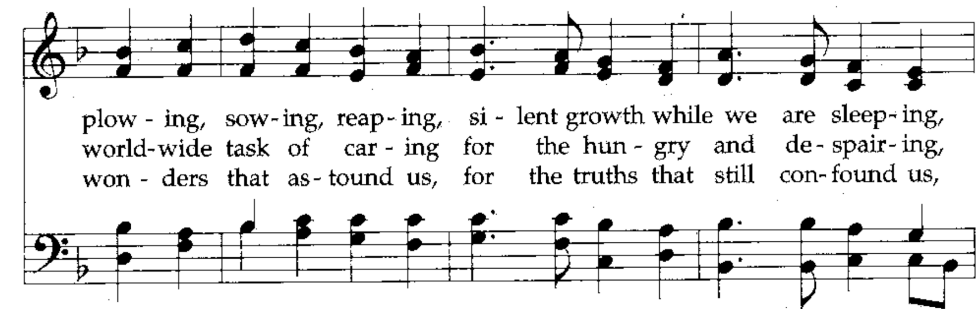
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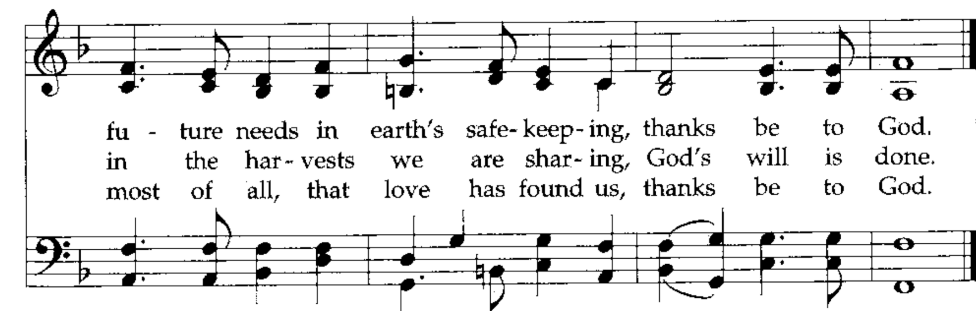
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