



3RD SUNDAY AFTER  
**PENTECOST**



***Welcome to  
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Child Development Center and Pre-School  
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# Compassion & Action

Matthew 9:35-10:8



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# Psalm 100

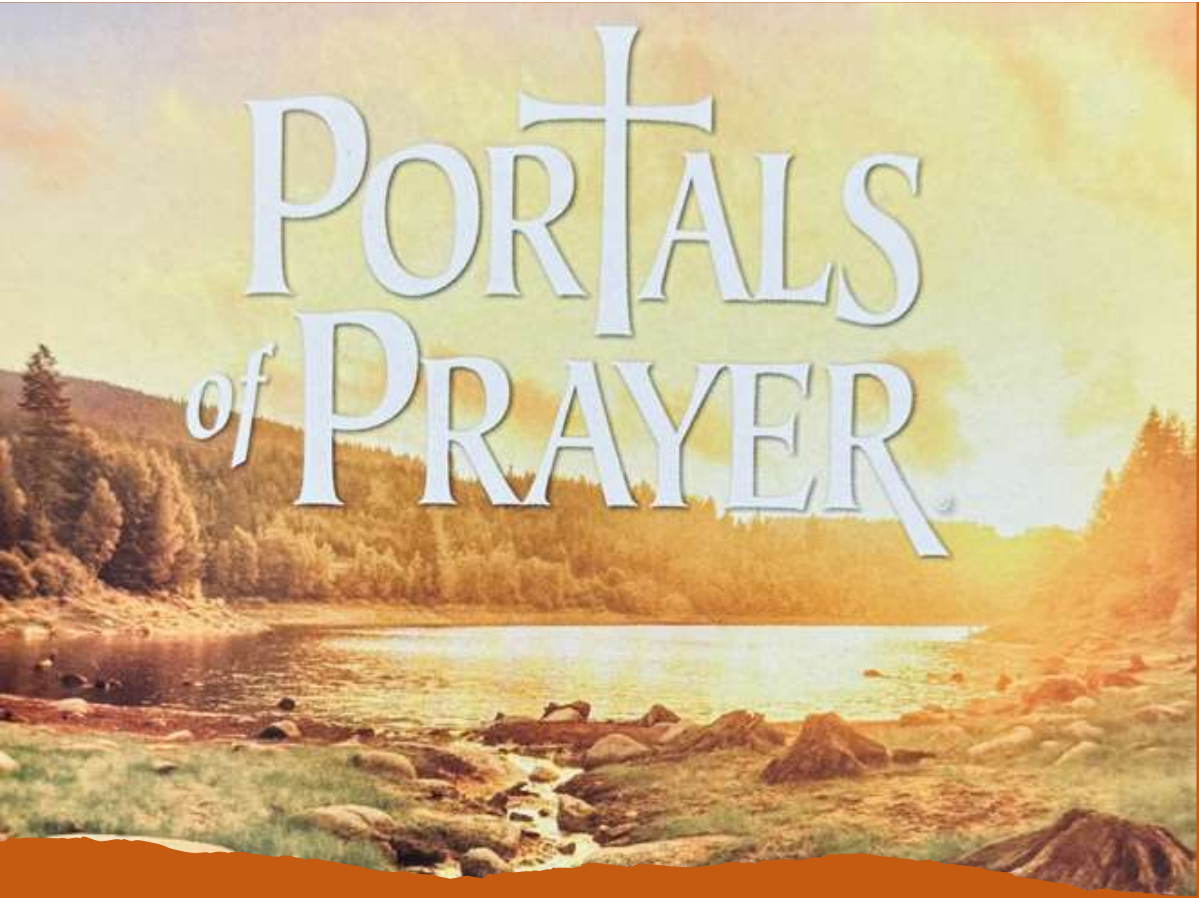


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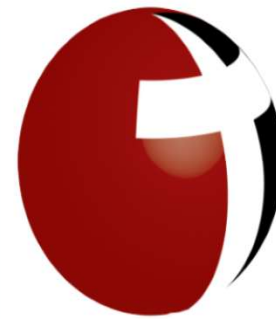
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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED US



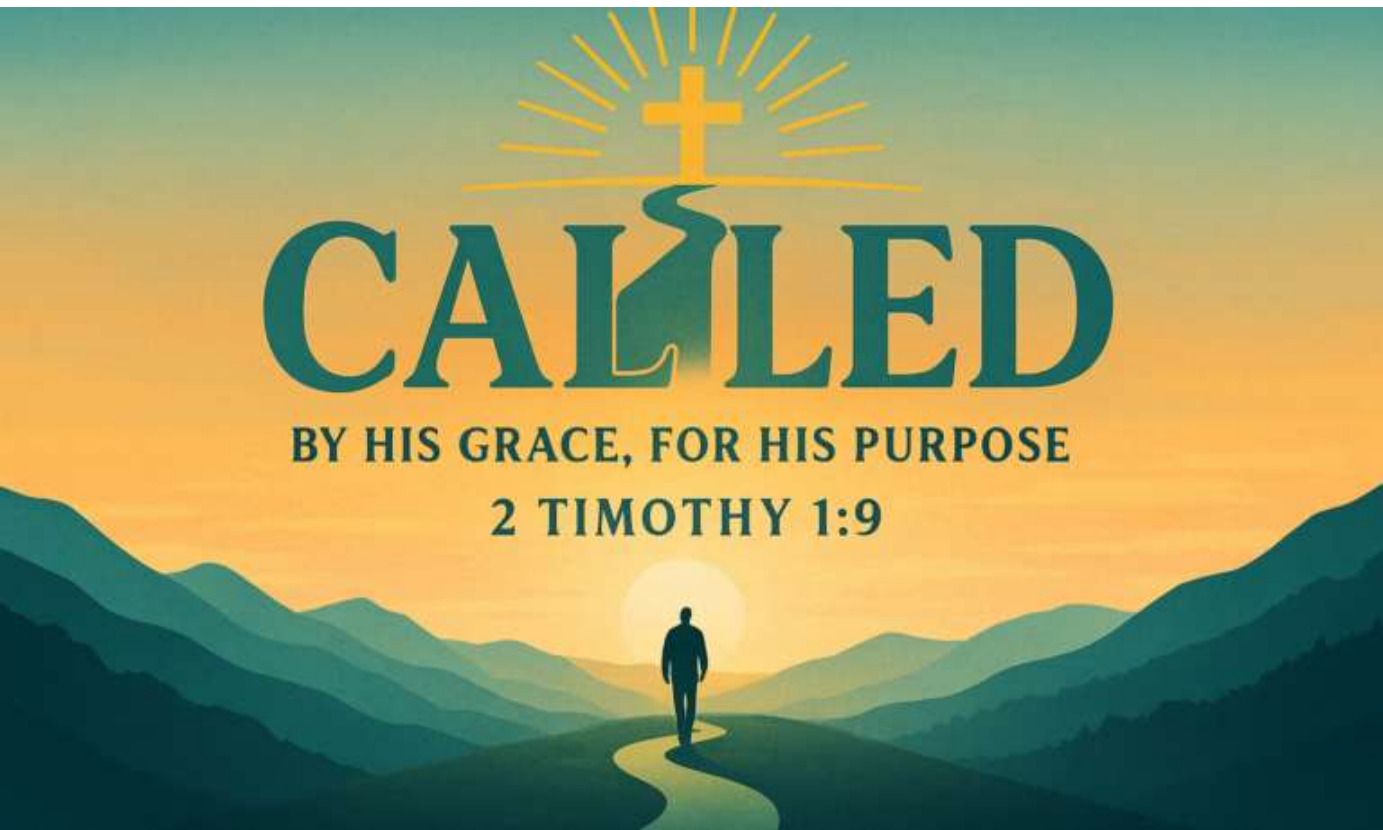
# PORTALS *of* PRAYER



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*The new Portals of Prayer are available at  
the front entrances and in the Narthex*



**CALLED**  
BY HIS GRACE, FOR HIS PURPOSE  
2 TIMOTHY 1:9

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Taylor, TX  
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***Mark Your Calendar!***

***2026 Annual TX District Gathering, July 24-25***

***St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, Texas***

PRAY FOR:

## THE PASHTUN

God, show your hand of mercy to the Pashtun people, especially through the ministry of Christian Hospital Tank.

*“As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.”*

*Psalm 123:2*

 PRAYER LEAGUE

[prayerleague.org](http://prayerleague.org)



## **INTRODUCTION**

*Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins.**  
**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, call us back to you.**  
**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**  
**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**  
**In Christ's name we pray,**  
**Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

**Amen.**

## **Gathering Song**

**“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

**Hymn # 883**

**<sup>1</sup> All people that on earth do  
dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful  
voice;**

Hymn # 883

**him serve with mirth, his  
praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and  
rejoice.**

Hymn # 883

**<sup>3</sup> Oh, enter then his gates with  
praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name  
always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

Hymn # 883

**Final To Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth  
adore,  
from us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.**

Hymn # 883

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **Kyrie**

*Kyrie eleison*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*Christe eleison*

***Christ, have mercy.***

*Kyrie eleison*

***Lord, have mercy.***

## **Glory To God**

*Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.  
[Refrain]*

*[Refrain]*

*Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.*

*[Refrain]*

*[Refrain]*

*Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*[Refrain]*

*[Refrain]*

*Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth, and peace to God's people  
on earth.*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

*FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a*

*At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,” and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.*

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.

<sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,  
<sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

<sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: 100

*We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (Ps. 100:3)*

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the Lord is God, our maker  
to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of  
God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving  
and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the Lord, whose  
steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age  
to age.**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

*We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

<sup>1</sup> Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation***

***Alleluia.***

***Lord, to whom shall we go?***

***Alleluia.***

***You have the words of eternal Life.***

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

# GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to  
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

*The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

[<sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,  
<sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food.  
<sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.

<sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles.

<sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



CHILDREN'S  
SERMON

# **Sermon**

Rev. Dr. George R. Qualley



## **Hymn of the Day**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Hymn # 661**

**<sup>1</sup> I love to tell the story of  
unseen things above, of  
Jesus and his glory, of Jesus  
and his love.**

Hymn # 661

**I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true; it  
satisfies my longings as  
nothing else would do.**

Hymn # 661

## Refrain

**I love to tell the story; 'twill  
be my theme in glory to tell  
the old, old story of Jesus  
and his love.**

Hymn # 661

**2 I love to tell the story: how  
pleasant to repeat what  
seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!**

Hymn # 661

**I love to tell the story, for  
some have never heard the  
message of salvation from  
God's own holy word.**

Hymn # 661

## Refrain

**I love to tell the story; 'twill  
be my theme in glory to tell  
the old, old story of Jesus  
and his love.**

Hymn # 661

**Final I love to tell the story, for  
those who know it best seem  
hungering and thirsting to  
hear it like the rest.**

Hymn # 661

**And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song, I'll  
sing the old, old story that I  
have loved so long.**

Hymn # 661

## Refrain

**I love to tell the story; 'twill  
be my theme in glory to tell  
the old, old story of Jesus  
and his love.**

Hymn # 661

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

## **CREED**

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries and we remember our friends and family members before you.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all our military, especially those deployed. We keep in our prayers all the Wounded Warriors that have returned home to heal. We pray for our missionaries Kyle & Lois in Bangladesh, serving with the World Mission Prayer League, and for our sister congregation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Englevale, North Dakota.

Today we also give you thanks for Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rockport, Texas and their pastor, Mike Geise. Bless their ministry both now and for generations to come.

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Amen.**

## **Canticle of Thanksgiving**

*Refrain* ***Salvation belongs to our God  
and to Christ the Lamb for ever and  
ever.***

***<sup>1</sup> Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe; just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations.***

***Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?***

*Refrain* **Salvation belongs to our God  
and to Christ the Lamb forever and  
ever.**

***2 For you alone are the Holy One,  
and blessed is the one whose  
name is the Word of God.  
All praise and thanks to you, holy  
God!***

*Refrain* **Salvation belongs to our God  
and to Christ the Lamb forever and  
ever.**

# **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

## **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 and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**Hymn # 810**

**1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me,  
my master and my friend.**

Hymn # 810

**I shall not fear the battle  
if you art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if you wilt be my guide.**

Hymn # 810

**2 Oh, let me feel you near me;  
the world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear.**

Hymn # 810

**My foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, then draw nearer  
to shield my soul from sin.**

Hymn # 810

**Final O Jesus, you have promised  
to all who follow you  
that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too.**

Hymn # 810

**And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.**

Hymn # 810

# DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

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A photograph of a vast field of golden wheat under a warm, hazy sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a soft, golden glow. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, with some heads of grain clearly visible. The background shows a line of trees and a distant horizon. The entire image is framed by a solid orange border.

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