

# Worship Supplement – October 5, 2025

## Gathering Song - God of the Fertile Fields



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of  
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in  
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that  
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your  
trust from you all that you give; help us in  
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our  
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
love to share, teach us like you to care  
toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,  
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.  
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.  
no hum - ble task re - fused, your love be - stows.  
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

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## Prayer of the Day -

**All: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

## **Sermon - Disciples Take Their Faith Home - Rev. Pamela Meilands**

### **\*Sermon Song -**

#### **How Firm a Foundation - ELW 796**

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to  
stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3 “When through fiery trials your pathway shall  
lie,  
my grace all sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

4 “Throughout all their lifetime my people shall  
prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples  
adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

### **Sending Song -**

#### **Shout To the North and the South**

1 You of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete. [chorus]

#### *Chorus*

Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

2 Rise up people of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome God of love [chorus]

#### *Bridge*

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain;  
We've been refined  
by the power of Christ's name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

3 Rise up church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By God's grace again we'll fly [chorus]