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**God's love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

**Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

**We thank you, Lord God.**

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;

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For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

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For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;

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For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures; **We thank you, Lord God.**

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

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For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows;

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For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing  
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**We thank you, Lord God.**

For the church into which we have been called; for the  
good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our  
life together in the Lord;

**We praise you, Lord God.**

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us  
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grateful worship;

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Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived  
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