

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet

July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 am

“Praise to the Living God”

NCH #8 vs. 1, 3, 4

Verse 1

Praise to the living God,
The God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth
the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design,
Which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature,
Making all a cosmic unity.

Verse 3

Praise to the living God,
Who knows our joy and pain,
Who shares with us our common life,
the sacred and profane.

God toils wher-e'er we toil,
in home and mart and mill;
And deep within the human heart
God leads us forward still.

Verse 4

Praise to the living God,
Around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind,
but whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days,
So full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way,
O Source and Goal of life.

“God Will Make A Way”

By Don Moen

Chorus

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength
For each new day
He will make a way
He will make a way

Verse

By a roadway in the wilderness
He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade

But His Word will still remain
He will do something new today

Chorus

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength
For each new day
He will make a way
He will make a way

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Don Moen

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“Give Thanks”

By Henry Smith

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

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Henry Smith

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“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

NCH #82 vs. 1-2

Verse 1

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Verse 2

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here with tender comfort stilled you;
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.