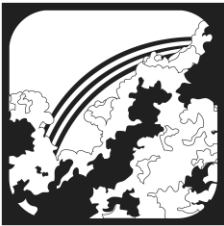


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Lutheran Service Book: Concordance contains an alphabetical listing of key words in the texts of the hymnal. Although it might seem to be structured for church professionals choosing hymns for services, it has value for all people in the church. Paging through the book, it is easy to discover what words are frequently repeated in hymns—words that are important to singers of Christian songs. Among frequently repeated words are “eternal,” “forever,” “everlasting,” “endless,” “eternally,” and “eternity.” There is no time limit to the relationship God has with His faithful people. This makes it easy for us to begin a hymn by singing confidently “Thine forever, God of love” (*LSB* 687:1) or to conclude a hymn with the words that affirm what God in steadfast love has done for us: “You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally” (*LSB* 559:5). God is with us through time and beyond it as well—a great reason for us to rejoice endlessly!

I have set My bow
in the cloud, and it
shall be a sign of
the covenant
between Me and the
earth. When I bring
clouds over the
earth and the bow
is seen in the clouds,
I will remember My
covenant that is
between Me and you
and every living
creature of all flesh.
And the waters
shall never again
become a flood to
destroy all flesh.
Genesis 9:13–15

Opening Hymn: *LSB* #587 “I Know My Faith Is Founded”

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle *LSB* 261

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Genesis* 9:8–17

Psalm Reading *Psalms* 136:1–9

Epistle Reading *Ephesians* 3:14–21

Holy Gospel Reading *Mark* 6:45–56

Responsory

Ten Commandments *LSB* 264

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Lord’s Prayer *LSB* 264

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Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #754 “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

Offering

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Morning Prayer *LSB* 266

New Testament Canticle *LSB* 266

Blessing *LSB* 267

Closing Hymn: *LSB* #576 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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