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# **“For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”**

Galatians, Chapter Five  
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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For freedom Christ has set us free  
To serve each other in His love.  
The Spirit calls that we may be  
Children of Him who reigns above.  
When works of Law would promise life,  
But yoke us into slavery,  
The cry goes forth to end the strife:  
Stand firm in Christ. Live free! Live free!

The Law compels us to obey;  
All its demands we daily face.  
We try to justify our way;  
Thus spurning God's free gift of grace.  
By faith alone from sin we're freed;  
Christ's vict'ry crushed the tyranny;  
His death and life meet every need.  
Stand firm in Christ. Live free! Live free!

We who belong to Christ our Lord  
Will crucify our base desires.  
Spirit-empowered we'll live the word  
“Love every one,” as He inspires.  
His fruit is love and joy and peace  
And virtues more abundantly.  
Against such there's no law to cease.  
Stand firm in Christ. Live free! Live free!

Luther and Arlene Strasen