

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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10th Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2020 and Wednesday, August 12, 2020.



Children are always welcome in the sanctuary during worship.  
Please ensure they stay with their parents at all times.

# Today's Worship

## Prelude

"Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock" arr. Sherri Hansen  
 Please reflect on the words of the hymn ELW#862 or at  
<https://hymnary.org/hymn/ELW2006/862>

## GATHERING

*(please stand)*

### Confession and Forgiveness

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*(silence for reflection)*

Presider: Reconciling God,

**All: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Presider: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

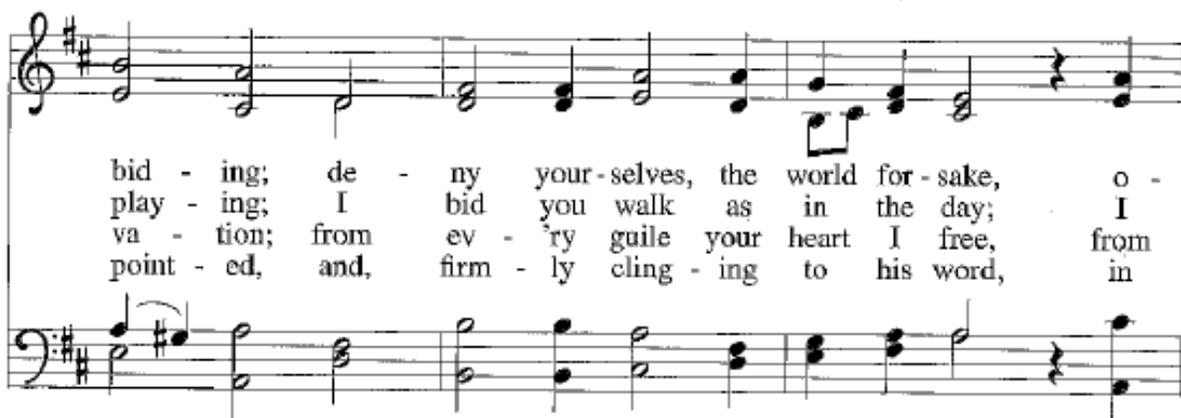
Gathering Hymn

## "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

ELW#799



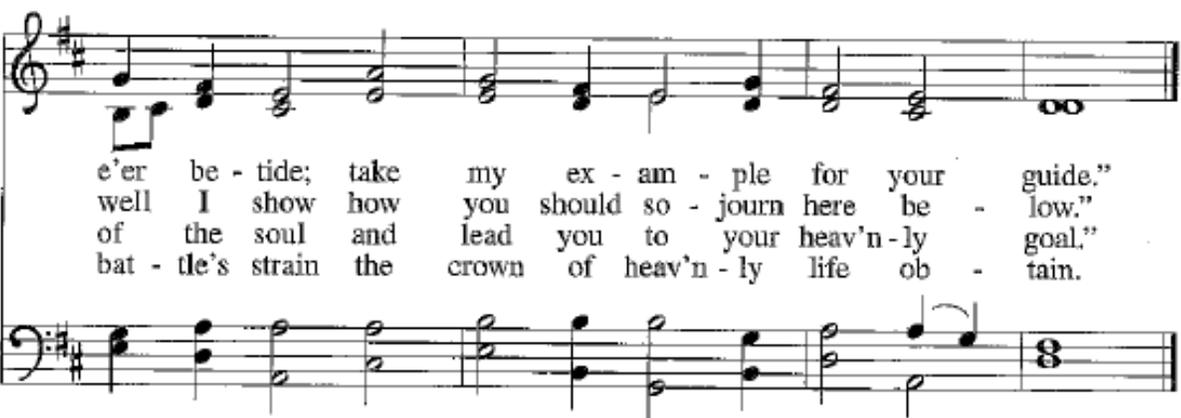
1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spake, "all in my way a -  
 2 "I am the light; I light the way, a god - ly life dis -  
 3 "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your soul's sal -  
 4 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, and take the cross ap -



bid - ing; de - ny your - selves, the world for - sake, o -  
 play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day; I  
 va - tion; from ev - 'ry guile your heart I free, from  
 point - ed, and, firm - ly cling - ing to his word, in



bey my call and guid - ing. Oh, bear the cross, what -  
 keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
 suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide; take my ex - am - ple for your guide."  
 well I show how you should so - journ here be - low."  
 of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
 bat - tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.



18  
  
 glo - ry are his. This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

23  
  
 This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. Sing with all the

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 peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of cre - a - tion. Bless - ing and hon - or,

33  
  
 glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. A - men.

37  
  
 This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of

42  
  
 vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

47  
  
 - gun his reign. This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

53  
  
 This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen**

*(be seated)*

## WORD

### First Reading

### **1 Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu,

Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22**

Give thanks to the LORD and call up - on God's name;

make known the deeds of the LORD a - mong the peo - ples,

that they might keep your stat - utes and ob - serve

your teach - ings, Hal - le - lu - jah!

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD and call up-<sup>1</sup> on God's name;  
make known the deeds of the LORD a-<sup>1</sup> mong the peoples.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the<sup>1</sup> LORD, sing praises,  
and speak of all God's<sup>1</sup> marvelous works.

<sup>3</sup>Glory in God's<sup>1</sup> holy name; **R**  
let the hearts of those who seek the<sup>1</sup> LORD rejoice.

<sup>4</sup>Search for the strength<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
continually<sup>1</sup> seek God's face.

<sup>5</sup>Remember the marvels<sup>1</sup> God has done,  
the wonders and the judgments<sup>1</sup> of God's mouth,

<sup>6</sup>O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,  
 O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones. **R**

<sup>16</sup>Then God called for a famine in the land  
 and destroyed the supply of bread.

<sup>17</sup>The LORD sent a man before them,  
 Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

<sup>18</sup>They bruised his feet in fetters;  
 his neck they put in an iron collar. **R**

<sup>19</sup>Until his prediction came to pass,  
 the word of the LORD tested him.

<sup>20</sup>The king sent and released him;  
 the ruler of the peoples set him free,

<sup>21</sup>setting him as a master over his household,  
 as a ruler over all his possessions,

<sup>22</sup>to instruct his princes according to his will  
 and to teach his elders wisdom. **R**

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## **Second Reading**

## **Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

♩ = 144

4

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

8

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

12

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, you have the words of e - ter - nal life.\_\_\_\_\_

16

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

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Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading

## Matthew 14:22-23

Presider: The Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on

the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader- The Gospel of the Lord.  
All- Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

"Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock"

ELW#862



- 1 Praise, praise! You are my rock. The wind, the waves are high. You hold me
- 2 Praise, praise! You are my rock. My des - ert sand is dry. You break the
- 3 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You calm the fear and pain. One word of
- 4 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You host the ta - ble set. We break the



when the waves are strong. You hold me lest I die, I die.  
rock, a riv - er flows. You hear me when I cry, I cry.  
faith and I am well, I rise to praise and walk a - gain.  
bread, we drink the cup; we know whom we have met, have met.



Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

- 5 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
The Easter grave is sealed;  
you roll the stone—you, God, alone—  
then sin and death are healed, are healed.  
Praise, praise!  
O God, you are my rock.
- 6 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
You stood high on a hill.  
A holy cloud: you are on high.  
Be still, my heart, be still, be still.  
Praise, praise!  
O God, you are my rock.

*(please stand)*

## **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## The Prayers

Assistant: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

Assistant: Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude:*

Assistant- Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*(be seated)*

## THANKSGIVING

### Offering

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” arr. Van Denman Thompson

Your offerings are important to the ongoing mission of Bethlehem and it’s mission partners. Please mail your offering to 603 S. Main St. Kalispell, MT 59901 or give online at <https://bethluth.org/give> . Thank you!

## Let the Vineyards

♩. = 60

Let the vine - yards\_\_\_ be fruit - ful Lord,\_\_\_ and fill to the brim our cup of

7  
bless - ing. Gath - er a harv - est from seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the

11  
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

15  
prayers we off - er now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, O

20  
Lord,\_\_\_ and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.---

## Offertory Prayer

Assistant: Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

All: Amen

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

♩. = 100

Thank-ful hearts and voi - ces raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has done.

5  
Let all who seek the Lord\_ re - joice and bear\_ Christ's ho - ly

8  
name.\_\_\_\_ Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,\_\_\_\_ and

12  
lead us forth in joy\_\_\_\_\_ with shouts of thanks - giv - ing.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 7/8 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 7/8 time signature. The tempo marking '♩. = 100' is above the first staff. The lyrics for the first staff are 'Thank-ful hearts and voi - ces raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has done.' The second staff starts with a measure rest of 5 measures, indicated by a '5' above the staff. The lyrics are 'Let all who seek the Lord\_ re - joice and bear\_ Christ's ho - ly'. The third staff starts with a measure rest of 8 measures, indicated by an '8' above the staff. The lyrics are 'name.\_\_\_\_ Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,\_\_\_\_ and'. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest of 12 measures, indicated by a '12' above the staff. The lyrics are 'lead us forth in joy\_\_\_\_\_ with shouts of thanks - giv - ing.' The music ends with a double bar line.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

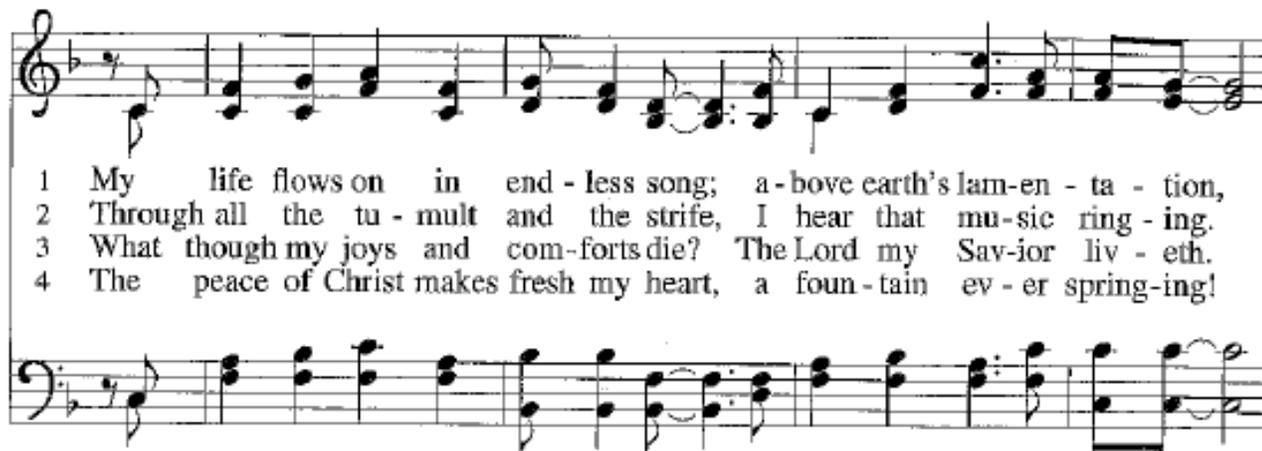
## The Benediction

Presider: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

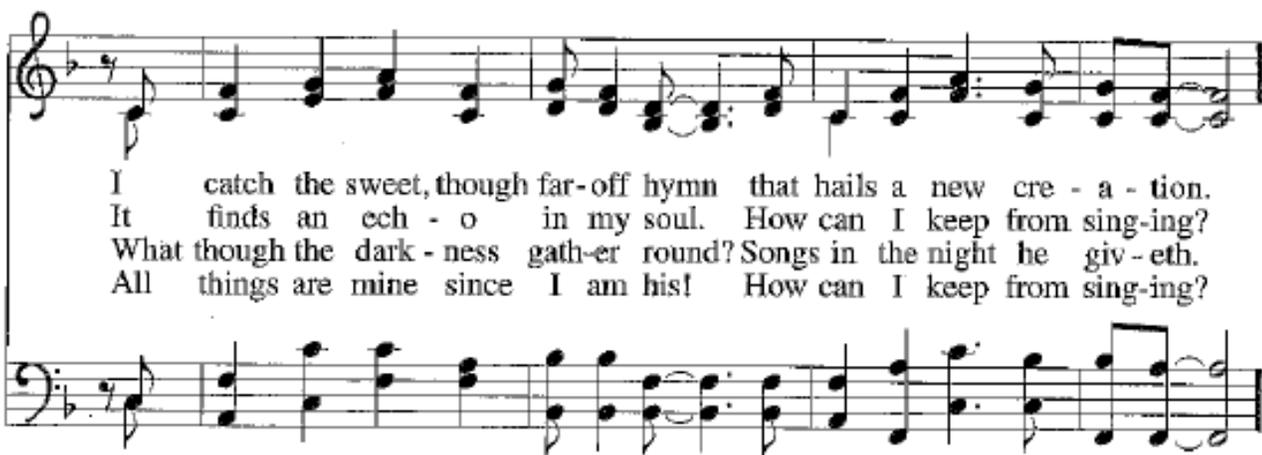
All: Amen.

**Sending Hymn****“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”**

ELW#763

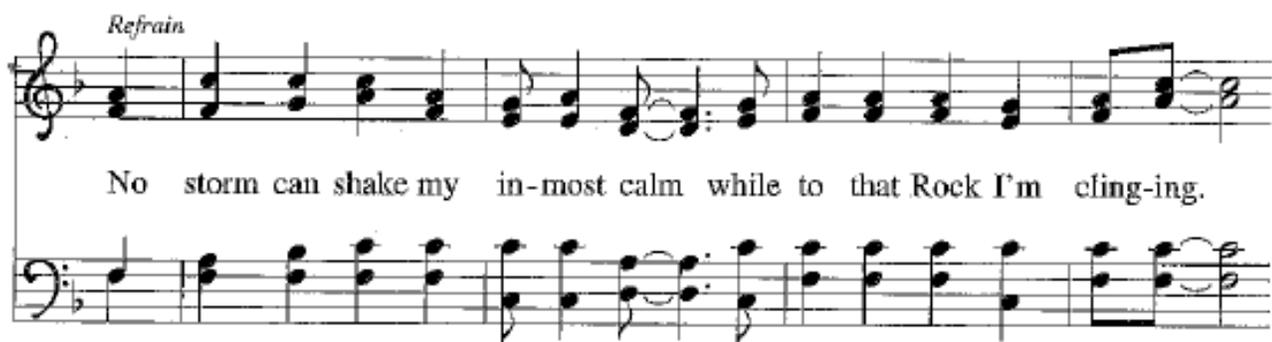


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!

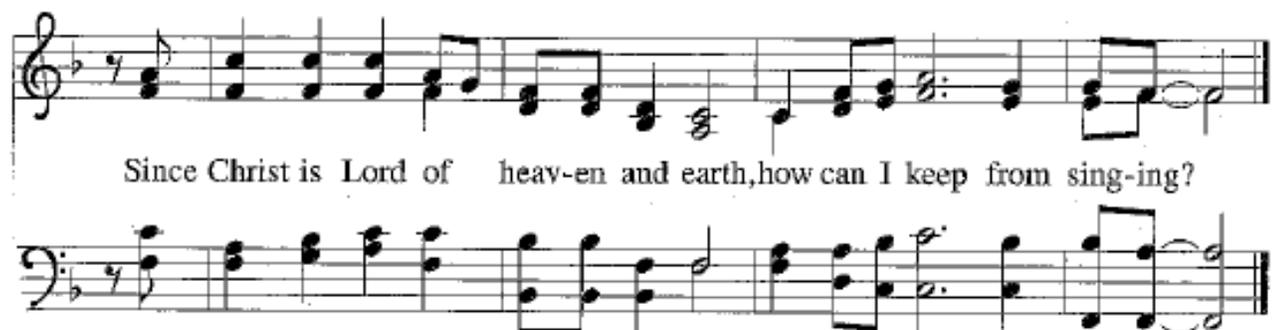


I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

## Dismissal

Assistant: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

“Evening and Morning”

arr. Nancy Raabe

*Please reflect on the words of the hymn ELW#761 or at*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/ELW2006/761>

## Prayer Concerns: Illness/surgery:

Louise Gullick, Janet Mullaney, Beverly Hubbard, Linda Burkett, Ada John, Maurice Serna, Mitchell Wagner, Paxton Walls, Dick Hardell, Dan Paschke, Tom Wiggin, Dale Shawhan, Tom Walker and Karl Brohn.



## **Hymn Sing Today 5PM**

Bring your lawn chair and sing your favorite hymns together safely outdoors in the church parking lot. In case of rain, the date may change as we get closer.

## **Worship in Depot Park**

Join us for sunshine and worship next Sunday, August 16th at Depot Park at 9:00am. All are invited - even friends and guests! Bring your lawn chairs as we take this opportunity to worship outdoors and share some time together again as a whole group. We will still be broadcasting on KOFI (10:30am), so if you are unable to attend you can still worship with us on the radio. No Wednesday evening service that week on August 19th.



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