

Lyrics, Scripture and News

August 14, 2022



Opening song

Day by Day 790

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.

Song of praise

Healer of our Every Ill 612

Chorus

Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Chorus

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

Chorus

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Chorus

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Chorus

Song of celebration

My Life Flows On 763

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Chorus

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

Chorus

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.

Chorus

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 a fountain ever springing!
 All things are mine since I am his!
 How can I keep from singing?

Chorus**Scripture Reading**

Ruth 1:1-22

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.' Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried.

May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!' When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, 'Is this Naomi?' She said to them, 'Call me no longer Naomi, call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with me, and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?' So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Song of the word

What a Fellowship 774

What a fellowship, What a joy divine,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 What a blessedness, What a peace is mine,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

What have I to dread, What have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 I have blessed peace With my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus**Song of Celebration**

Taste and See #493

Taste and see, taste and see
 The goodness of the Lord.
 Oh, taste and see, taste and see
 The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Closing Song

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind 400

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

Accompanist for worship this morning: Ellie Jensen

Attendance Totals for last Sunday August 7th, 2022

In-Person= 55 Online= 152

Online Giving

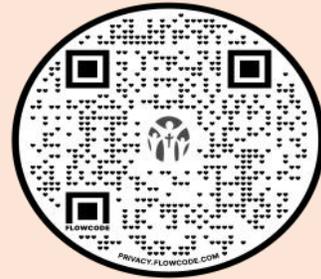
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Once you give the first time, your account should be set up and you can text to give using your cell phone or scan QR code.

Any questions? Ask Amy in the office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

Ethel Haugen, Kennedy Deutmeyer, Scott Willenbring,
Shannon Kirberger, Les Schwiesow
The people of Ukraine

San Isidro Labrador in Guatemala Tarkanfi in Ethiopia

Shut-ins unable to worship with us include:

Shirley Meek, Marnie Mackey,
Marlys Gamm, Gladys Hanson,
Eunice Banta, Marv Emly,
Cindy Durand, Ray Hartley
Marlena McClanahan, Elaine Thielke,
Anita Callander, Ray Thorp

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please email
prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org
or call Jeanne Zaske at
(651) 398-2414

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY

Youth Club Starts September 28th

Youth Club is a four-part, mid-week program for 3rd -5th grade students on Wednesday nights, right after school until 7:15 pm. There will be a parent informational meeting night on September 14th at 7:00 PM in Luther Hall. At least one parent per family is asked to attend this meeting. Our Youth Club kick-off night will be on September 28th . Registration is online at www.oursaviorsonline.org If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Draheim at ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org

Sunday School Registration Now Open

Sunday School Registration is now officially open!

Sign up online at

www.oursaviorsonline.org

Sunday School is for kids from 3 years old through grade 5 and are held at 10:45am.

Questions?

Want to volunteer as a teacher, sub, or assistant?

Email Danielle Draheim at

ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org



“ALL GOD’S CHILDREN GOTTA SING!”

KID’S CHOIR IS BACK! All kids in Kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to join. The former Celebration Singers and Cherub Choir will combine to make one children’s choir. Come learn new songs, meet new friends, and share your gift of music on Sunday mornings. The choir sings at worship approximately one time a month. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays beginning September 28. Rehearsal time TBA. Registration forms are available in the church narthex or can be completed online.

Please note: Depending on numbers of kids there is a possibility of reverting back to two choirs.

For more information please call Joy Rauner at 763 234-8131.

Music Staff News

On August 2, Ellie Lehn started her time with us as our Director of Contemporary Music. She will spend the month of August familiarizing herself with things here as she prepares for Refresh Sunday on September 11, and for worship and music leadership following that date.

The Worship Music and Arts Interview Team is hoping to schedule an interview with a candidate for Director of Chancel Singers for the week of August 15. Please keep the team and their candidate in your prayers.

Call Committee News

As you have no doubt read and heard, at the Annual Meeting on August 28, we will be voting whether to call Susan Modrow as our Pastor for Children Youth and Family. Our Savior's Call Committee is working on putting together plans for one or two "meet and greet" opportunities in the near future so that you may get to know Susan in advance of the vote.

In addition to voting on Susan on August 28, that will also mark the final Sunday that we will be blessed with the leadership of Pastor Jen Hackbarth, who has been with us as interim since last February. After the Annual Meeting, we will gather over treats and beverages to bid farewell and Godspeed to Jen, and to welcome Susan.