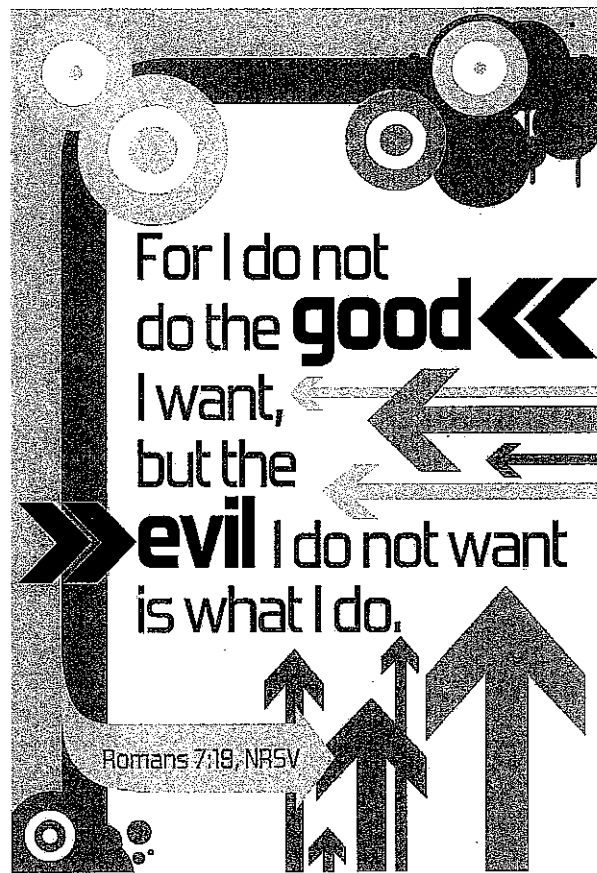


CELEBRATION SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

8:30 & 11 AM SERVICES



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Redmond, Oregon

Pastor Eric G. Burtness

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Assisting Lay Ministers: Jill Veverka (8:30 AM)

Nancy Keeton (11:00 AM)

Music Director: Joy Leal Conradt

Altar Guild: Vicki Prazak

Altar Flowers: Bobbie Haas

Music Team: Joy Leal Conradt

Mary Bollinger

Stephanie Fahlgren

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Service of Word and Song

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand for the Gathering Songs

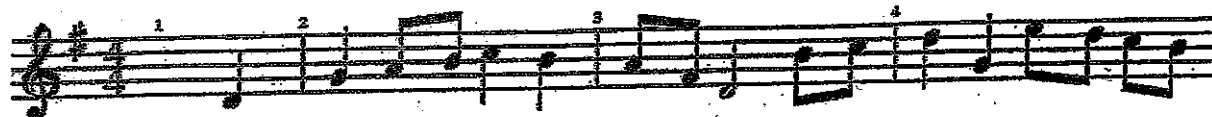


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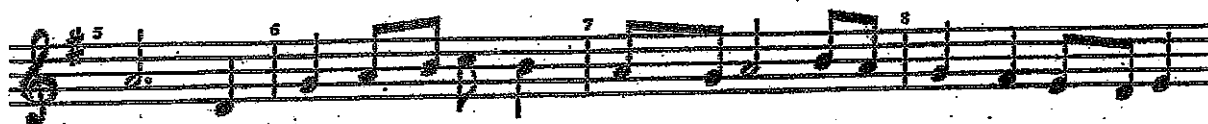
GATHERING SONGS: O Jesus, Our Beginning

Herbert Brokering

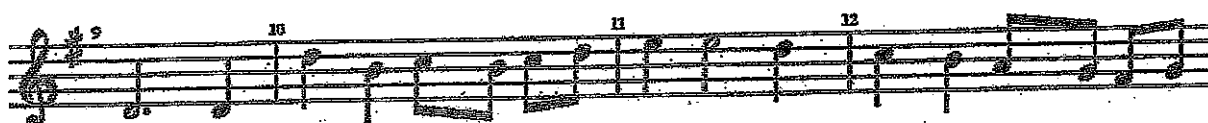
BURTNESS
Tune and setting: Walter L. Pelz



O Je - sus, our be - gin - ning You are the on - ly
Some - times we rise on tip - toe To see be - yond the
O God of grace and laugh - ter. Or mir - a - cles of



root, Your sea - sons stay un - fold - ing. A har - vest is your
view, And hope trans - forms our vi - sion, The old is more than
love. Of now and of here - af - ter. Or near and far a -



fruit. The vine will feed the bran - ches The bloom the bread the
new. 'Twas true in the be - gin - ning. God said, and it was
bove, Draw us in - to the won - der Where life is on - ly



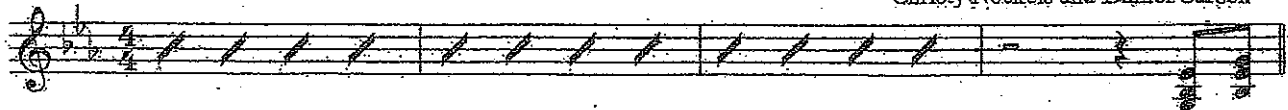
cup, And in the drink of bless - ing All earth is lift - ed up.
so. One word of true of Je - sus When said, like seed will grow
light For Christ did break a - sun - der All curtains of the night.

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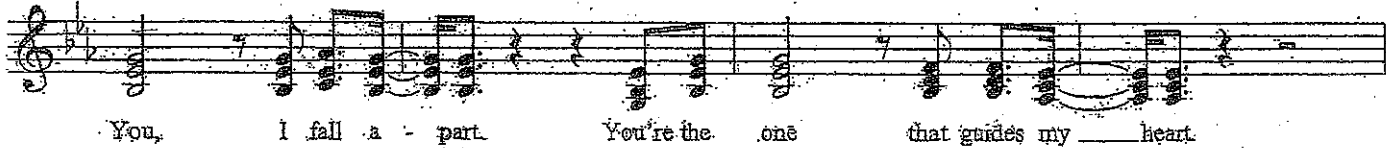
Lord I Need You

Words and Music by
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson



VERSE 1

1. Lord, I



CHORUS 1

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - ry hour I



PRAYER OF *Confession* & FORGIVENESS

ALL SING: Lord I Need You

2. Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

CHORUS: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Together, let us pray

C **O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your son our Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

^{12:1}Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'; ²before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; ³on the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; ⁴when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; ⁵when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; ⁶before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, ⁷and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it. ⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Remember your
Creator in the days
of your youth, before
the days of trouble
come ...

Ecclesiastes 12:1



PSALM: Psalm 141:1-4, 8-10

¹ O LORD I call to you, come to me quickly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.

² **Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

³ Set a watch over my mouth, O LORD; and guard the door of my lips.
Let not my heart incline to any evil thing.

⁴ **Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers,
nor eat of their choice foods.**

⁸ But my eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD;
in you I take refuge; do not strip me of my life.

⁹ **Protect me from the snare which they have laid for me,
and from the traps of the evildoers.**

¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
while I myself escape.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:14-20

The Inner Conflict

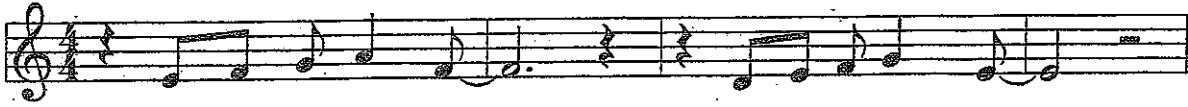
^{7:14}For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

L The Word of the Lord.

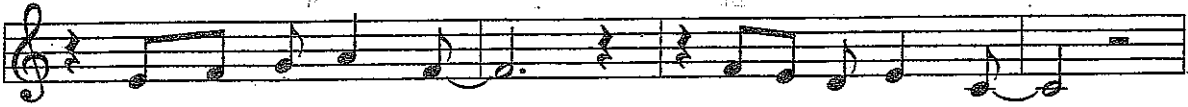
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Change my heart, O God



Change my heart, O God. Make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.



You are the pot - ter, I am the clay;



mold me and make me, this is what I pray.



Change my heart, O God. Make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-11

The Beatitudes

- ^{5:1} When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN'S TIME & PRAYER

SERMON: *"How Can God Free Me from Sinful Habits?"*




Stand*


SERMON SONG:

Be Thou My Vision


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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
4 Light of my sôul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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APOSTLES' CREED

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



THE PRAYERS

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

The prayers conclude:

P All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God,
for the sake of Christ, who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:
C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Sit

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who are seeking a relationship with our Living and Loving God are invited to the Lord's Table. For those desiring grape juice rather than wine, you will find it in the innermost ring of individual glasses filled with the lighter liquid. Gluten free wafers are available for those on restricted diets, please ask the pastor for a "wafer" during the distribution. Communion will be served at the altar rail. If you need communion brought to you, please notify the ushers. After you have received communion, please return to your seat using the side aisles, there will be no individual table dismissals.




COMMUNION SONGS

The following songs will be sung during Communion. Please join in as you are able.

You Are My All In All


Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan




1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treas - ure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your



seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me



jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all. Je - sus,
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

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You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1 You have come down to the lake shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

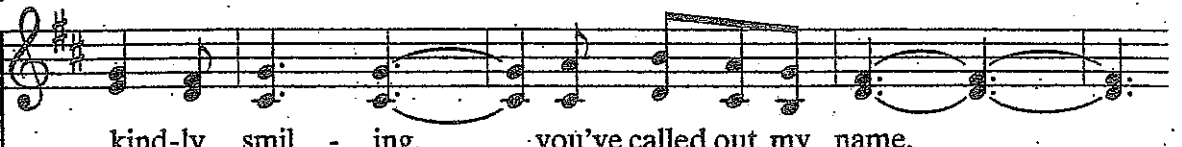


ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain



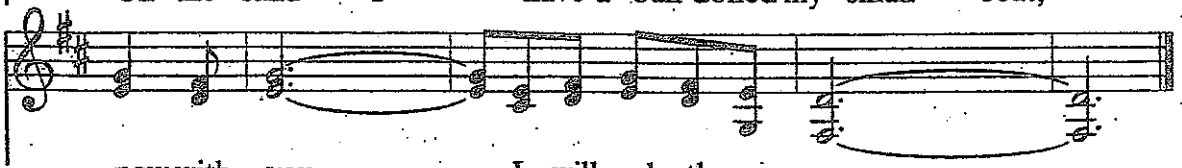
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;



kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.



On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;



now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936-1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
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Stand*

THE POST COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in His Grace.

C **Amen**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those
whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

THE BENEDICTION



**The Lord
Make His
Face Shine
Upon You &
be Gracious
to You.**

Numbers 6:24-25

THE DEPARTURE SONG: Mighty To Save

Words and Music by
Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding



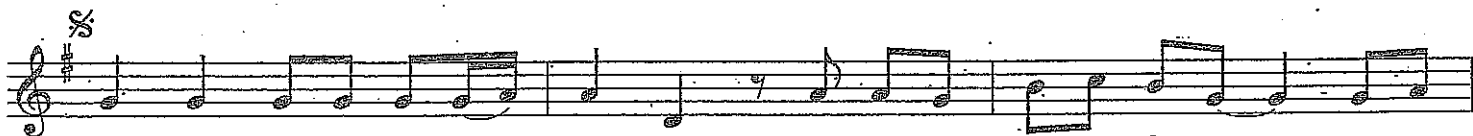
1. Ev-'ry-one needs com-pas -sion, love that's nev - er fail -ing. _ Let
2. So take _ me as You find _ me, all my fears and fail -ures. _



mer - cy fall on _ me. _ Ev-'ry-one needs for-give -ness, _ the kind -ness of a Sav-
Fill my life a -gain. _ I give _ my life to fol -low, _ ev-'ry-thing I believe.



-iour. _ The Hope of na - tions. _
_ in. _ Now I sur - ren - der. _



Sav - iour, He can move the _ moun-tains. My God is might-y to save. _ He is



might - y to save. _ For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and



con-querred the grave. _ Je - sus con-querred the grave. _

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P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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