#### Welcome Home!

October 17, 2021 Sunday Sabbath Children & Youth Worship Service Online & in the Sanctuary 10:00 AM



### Choral Call To Worship I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson

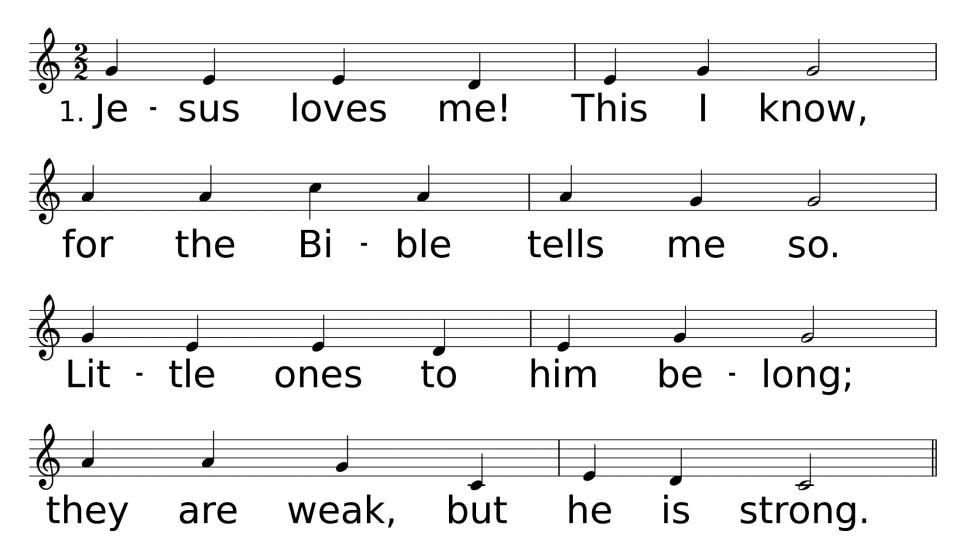
#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God: Welcome! Congregation: Welcome to this place of love and grace, Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

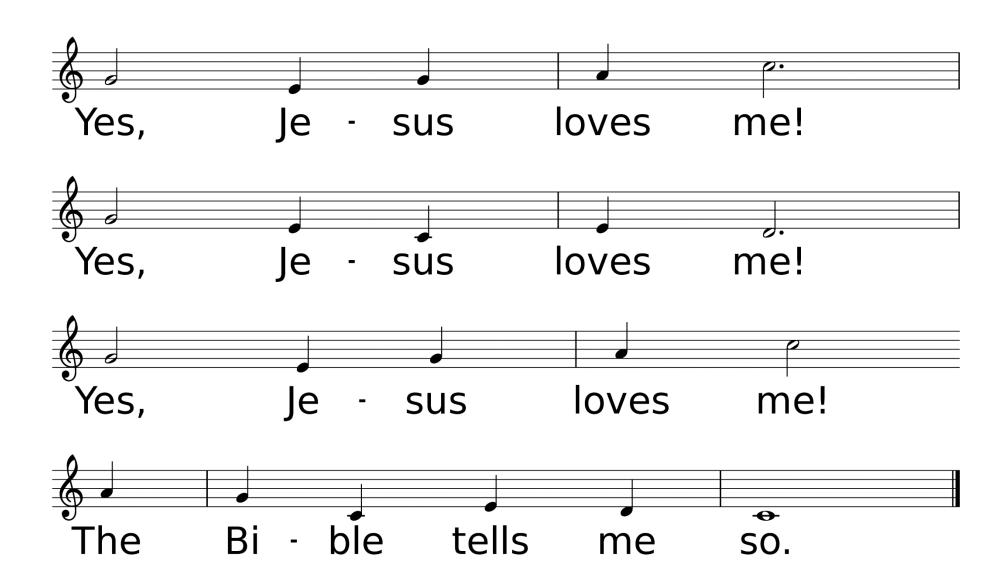
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community, God invites all of us to share in the good news: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are. In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

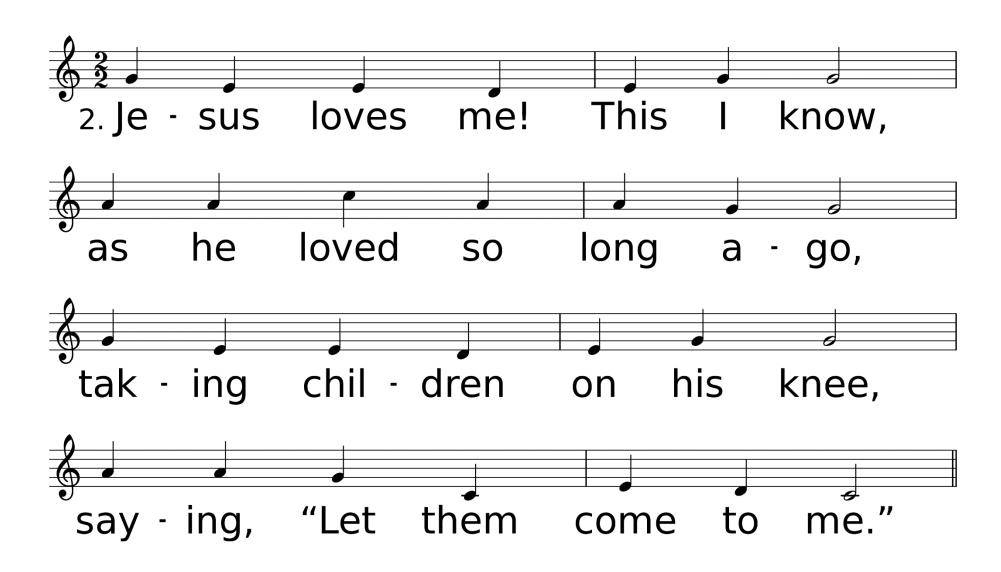
# \*Hymn of Praise Jesus Loves Me

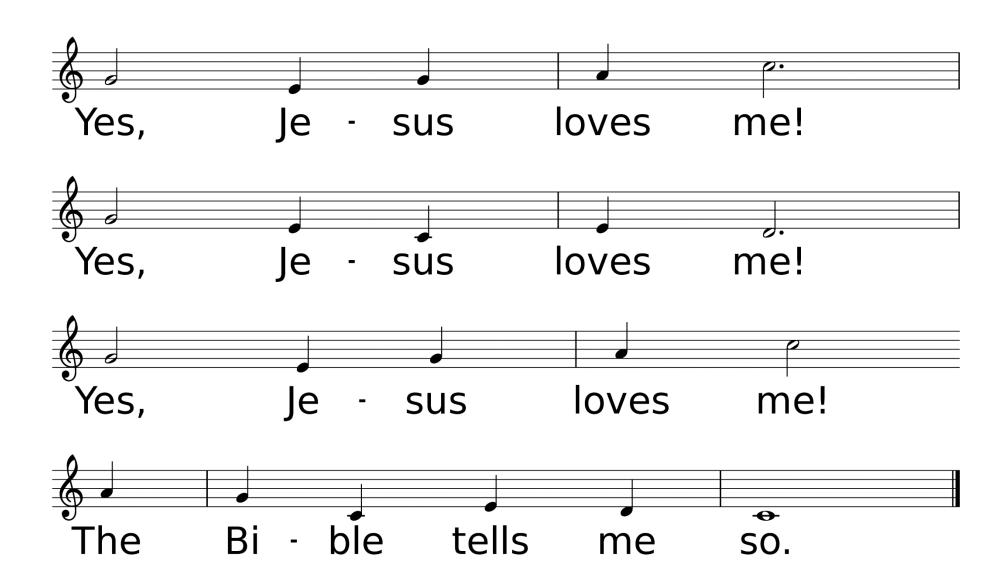
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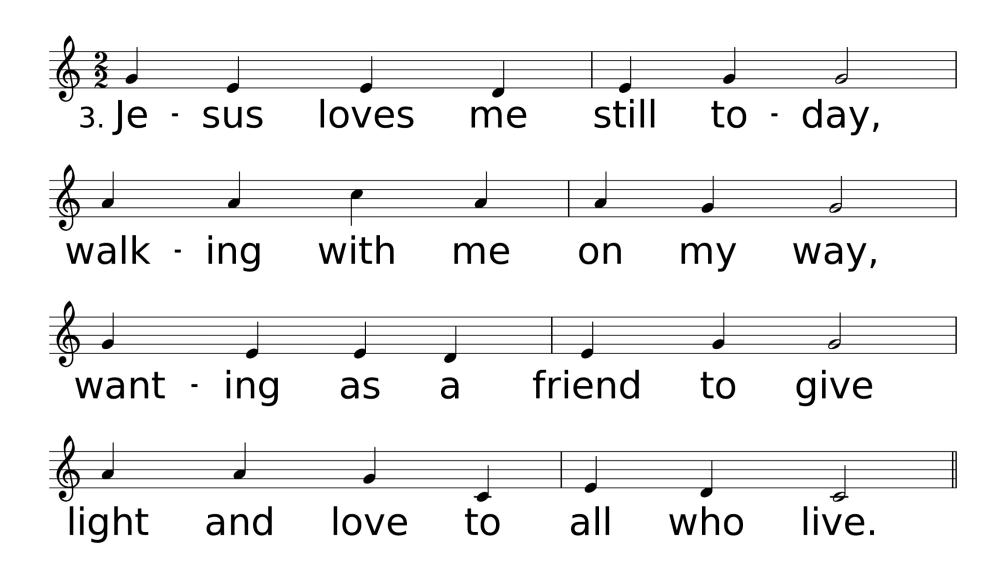


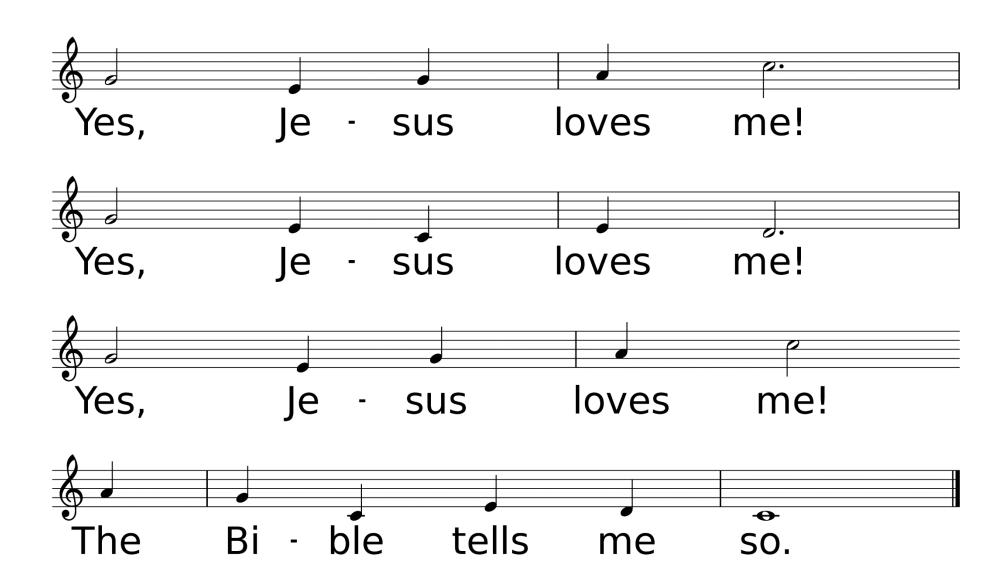
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MUSIC (JESUS LOVES ME 77.77 with Refrain): William B. Bradbury, 1862











#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Congregation: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

#### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Friends & Family of Dick Myers Friends & Family of Jo Ann Hengst (Martha Lou Roberts) Friends & Family of Bill Jones Seth McCullough (McCullough Family) The Tuttes Family (P. Blanton) Donnie Cline (M. Brister) Mark Shelton (B. Nease) Amanda Busby Don Savant (L. Savant)

Eddie Kilman (B. Kilman) Paula Lang (K. Allen) Donna McCullough Amie Biggs Lewis (D. McCullough) Becky Hammerschmidt Bob Baldares, Sr. (M. & J. Bailey) Carol Baldares (M. & J. Bailey) Judy Barbay (L. Schultz) Kelley & Mark Allen Anthony Lee (son of Brenda Lee) Charlene Blevins (B. Vaughn)

Chad Windborne (J. Schwarze) Mary Scarborough (M. Bailey) Marie William John Nelson Andrew Palmer (T. Craig) Kayetha Wilson **Dennis Bevers** (J. Schwarze) Alex Baker (C. Scott) Ruth Wells (B. Vaughn) Ronnie Cuevas (M. Bailey) Lydia Derouen (D. & V. Allen)

Jared Jones (C. Slover) Cathy Lott (D. & V. Allen) Joy and Jerry Jones Neely Biggs (P. Launey) Beverly Shelton (sister of M. Mistrzak) MaryAnn Greer (S. Chavez) Richard Oliver Margaretta Mayes (C. Slover) Lori Woodard (J. Schwarze) Jerry Willbanks Brian Hughes Robert Chavez

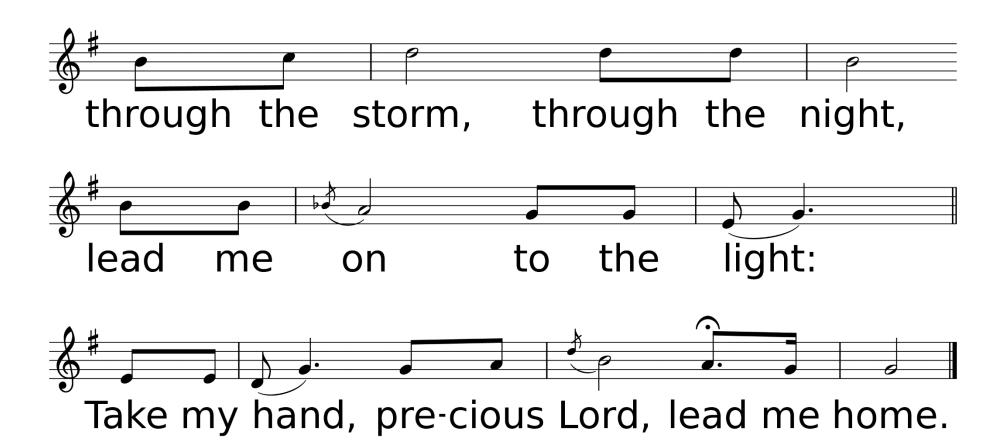
Carol Downs Montgomery (J. Blankenship) Devon Woodard (M. Bailey) Laila Prather (R. Prather) Anna Wiggins Sharon Dukes **Howard Thorne** Kathy Enochs (D. & V. Allen) The Colvin Family (A. & J. Carpenter) Kent Koehler & Kids (brother of K. Allen) Angela Mallett (J. Schwarze) Connie DeConte (A. Carpenter)

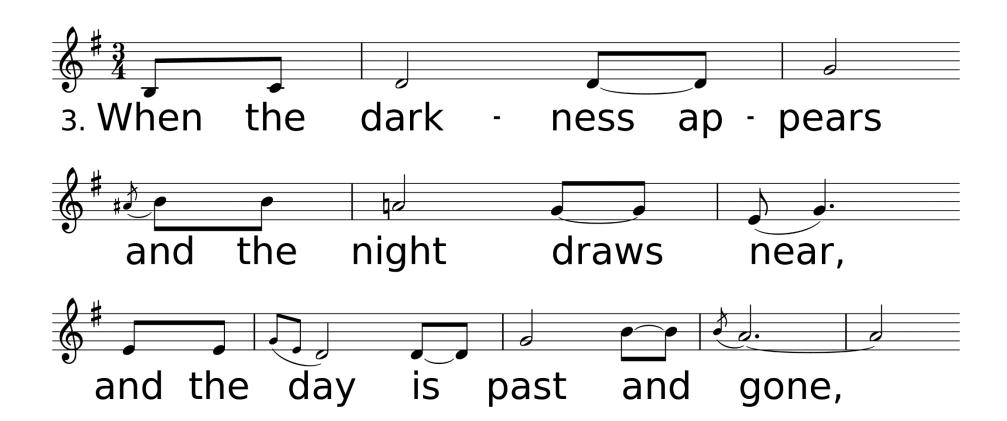
Hurricane Recovery Efforts, All Emergency Personnel, The Military, City of DeRidder, State of Louisiana, The United States of America, Our World, Our Enemies, Our Church, & Those Who Have Hurt Us

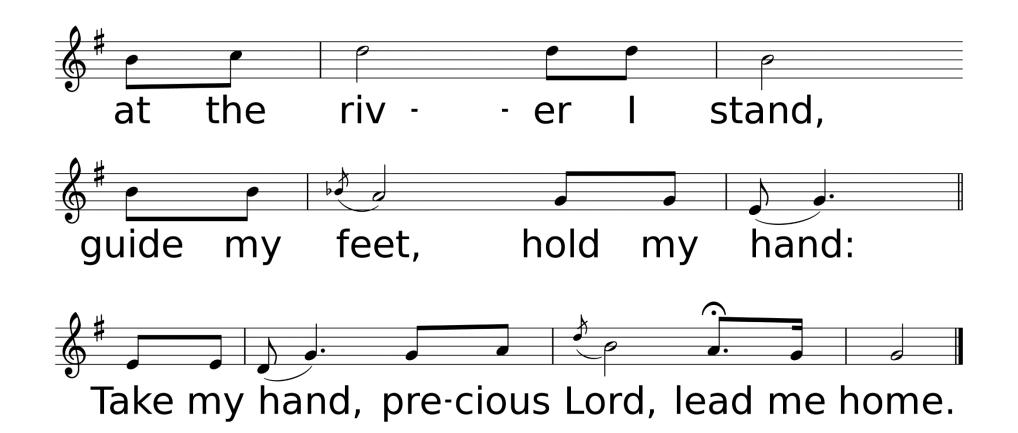
# Call To Prayer Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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# Congregational Prayer The Lord's Prayer

## Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

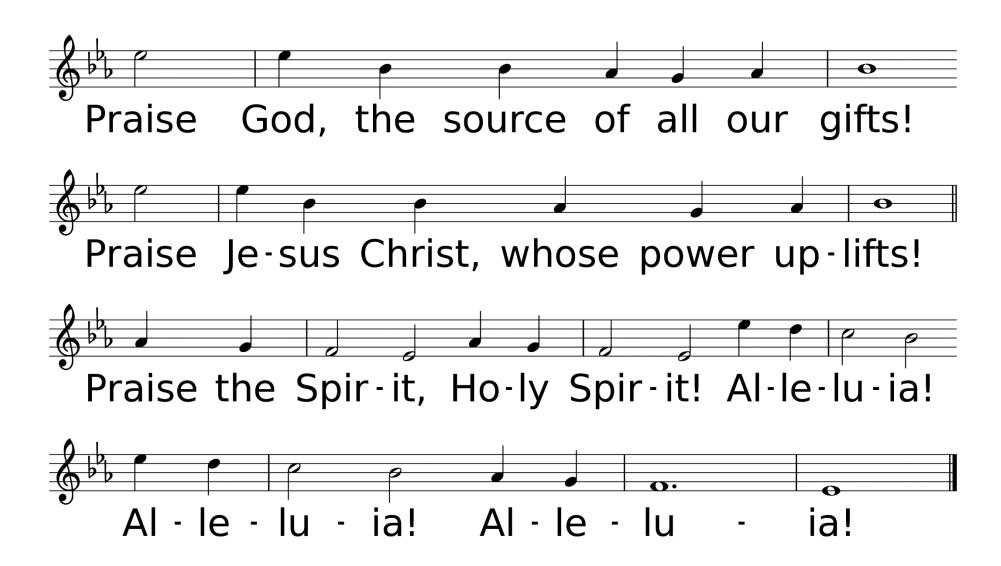
## \*Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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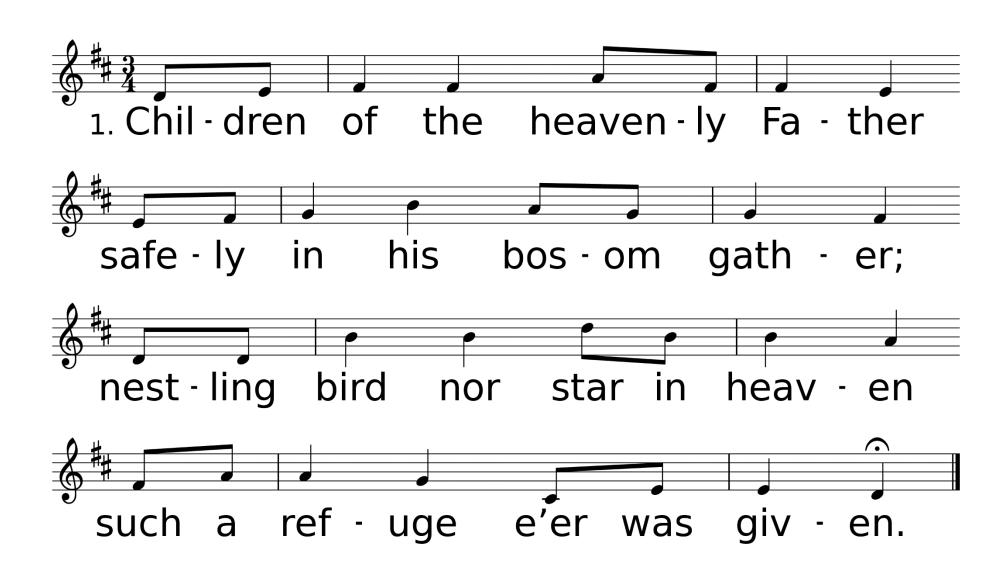


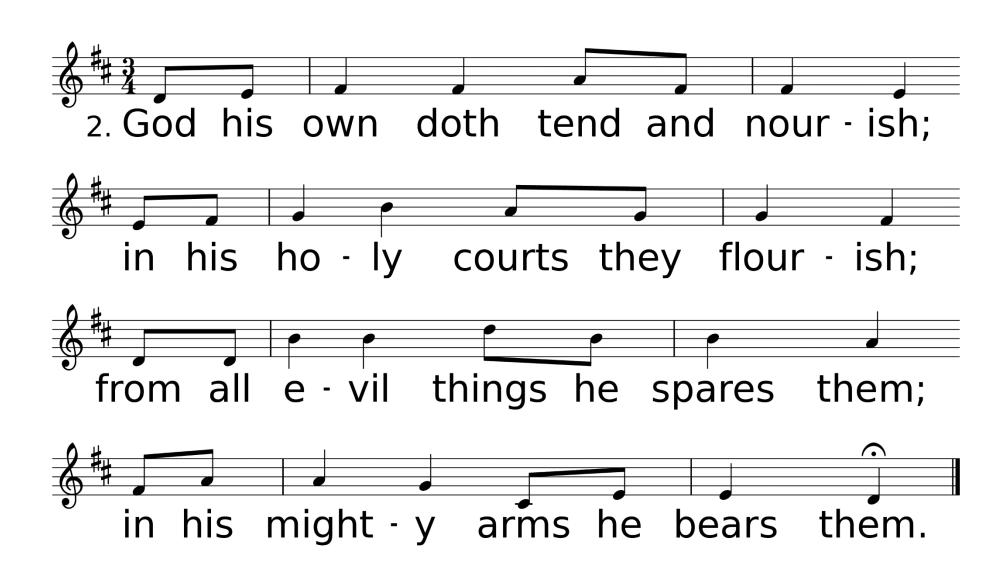


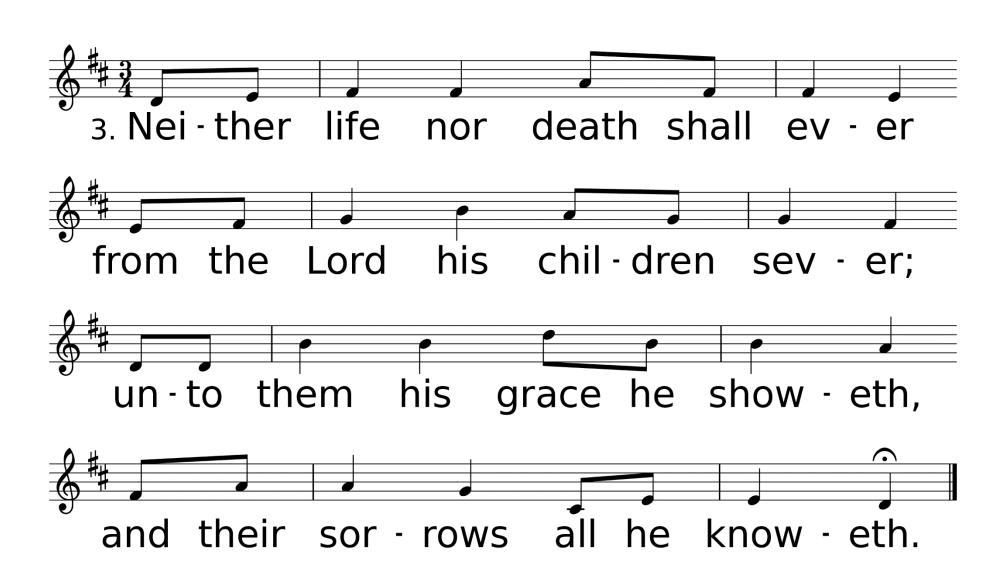


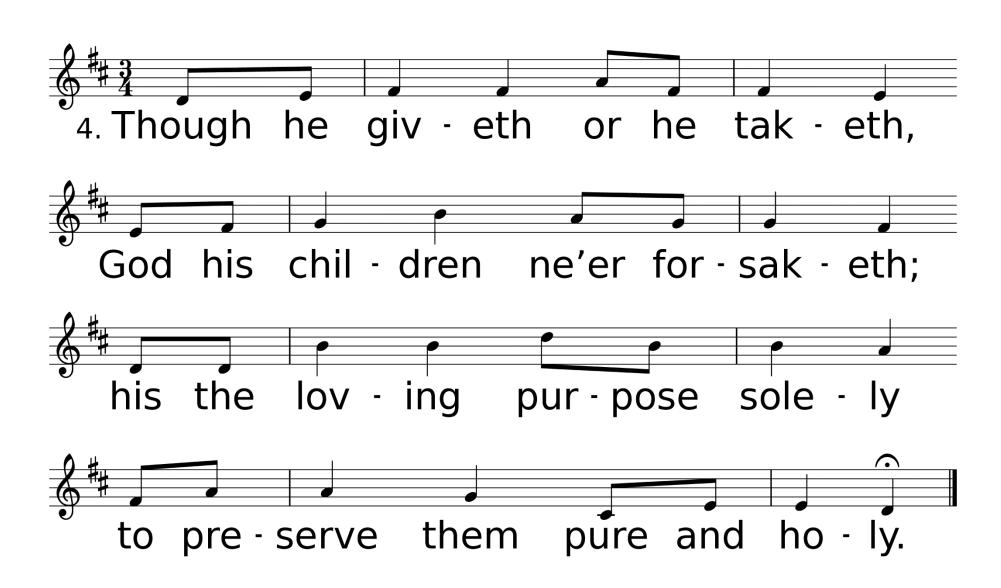
# Hymn of Faith Children of the Heavenly Father

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### Scripture Reading Mark 10: 13-16 & 35-45

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

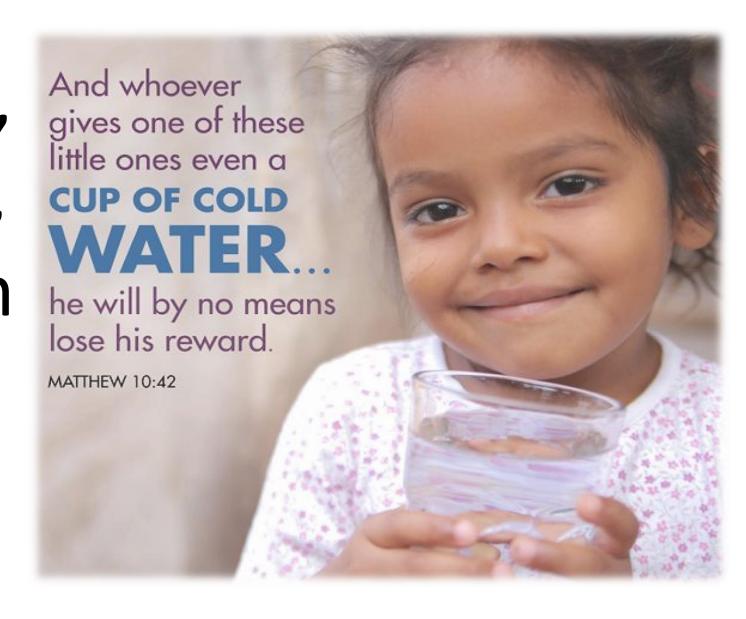
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

"The Innocence, the Foolishness, and the Wisdom of Children" Sermon Rev. Laraine Waughtal



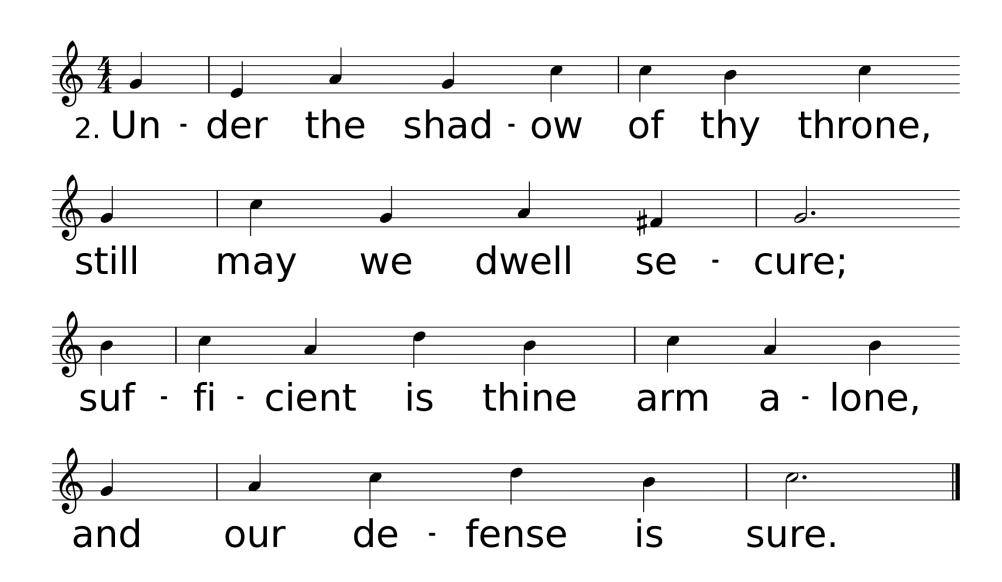
## Anthem You Are Mine

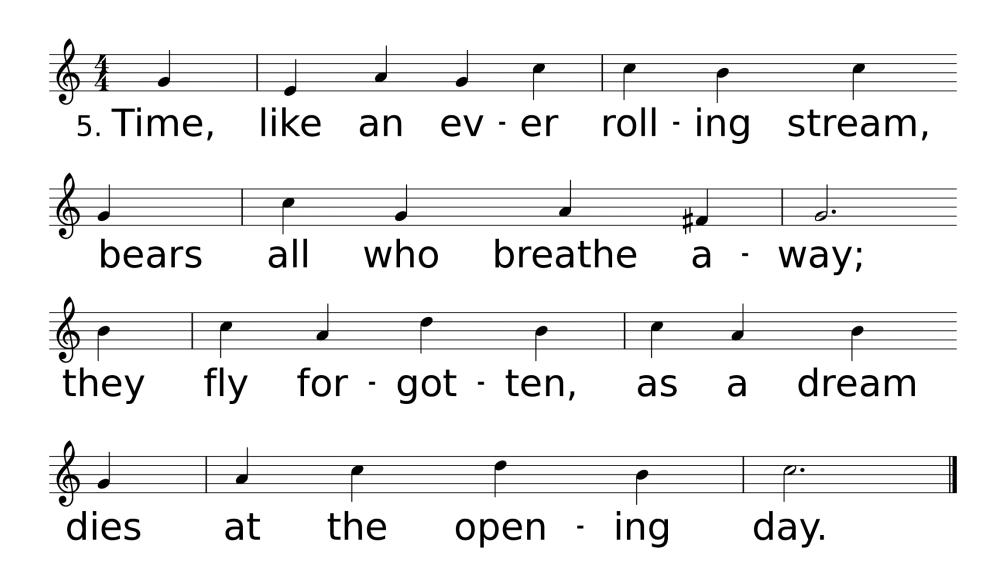
David Haas/Mark Hayes

## \*Hymn of Invitation Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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## \*Sending Forth Rejoice, the Lord

is King

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