

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements



### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God's goodness is breaking into the world.

**People: We do not expect the Spirit's movement.**

Leader: God gathers those we judge to be outsiders.

**People: We witness this in-breaking as healing, wholeness, restoration, and peace.**

### \*Hymn # 737 – Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** John 14:23-29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** God's Peace

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

### Special Music

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**Prayers of the People**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 295 – Go to the World!**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response: Hymn # 243 – Be Not Afraid (x2)**

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

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**Postlude**

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

# 737 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

*Jésus, je voudrais te chanter*

1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;  
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,  
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:  
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.  
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.  
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.  
And with all of the fam - ily you saved by your love,

Originally created in French, this text reflects the ministry of a Roman Catholic religious community, the Little Sisters of Jesus, who work with people on the margins of society. This hymn is also beloved by the Ark (*L'Arche*) communities who minister to adults with disabilities.

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As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

FRENCH

- 1 *Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route;  
Jésus, je voudrais t'annoncer à mes voisins partout,  
car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'amour:  
Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route.*
- 2 *Jésus, je voudrais te louer sur ma route;  
Jésus, je voudrais que ma voix soit l'écho de ta joie,  
et que chante la terre et que chante le ciel;  
Jésus, je voudrais te louer sur ma route.*
- 3 *Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route;  
Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta croix,  
car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang;  
Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.*
- 4 *Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route  
entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi,  
jusqu'à l'aube du jour où ton peuple sauvé,  
Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.*

# Go to the World!

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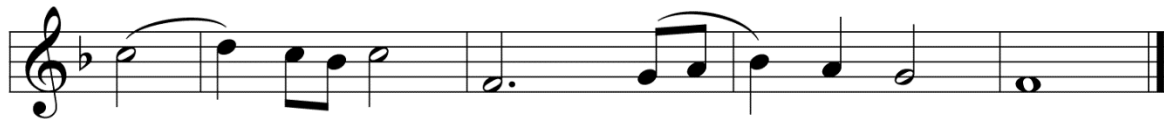
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



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

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.