Prelude

Welcome and Announcements



*Call to Worship

Leader: Our souls long for you, O God;

People: where are you? Leader: In raging wind? People: In trembling earth? Leader: In blazing flames?

People: Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?

Moment of Silence

Leader: Meet us once more, O God, in stillness, in silence, in smallness.

People: Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, present now for you.

*Hymn # 301 – Let Us Build a House

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakenness, and into your holy ways.

God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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: 1 Kings 19:1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: A Question from God

Sunday, June 26th

Affirmation of Faith: The Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Special Music

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 # 727 – Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: Hymn # 606 – Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

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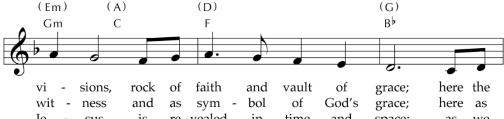
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place where saints and 1y live, chil dren tell safe a all God's chil - dren dare strong and true, where to seek hall wine, and wheat; ban - quet ly ground a and strength-en, and teach, wood and stone to heal serve trea - sured, taught and claimed vi sions heard and loved and

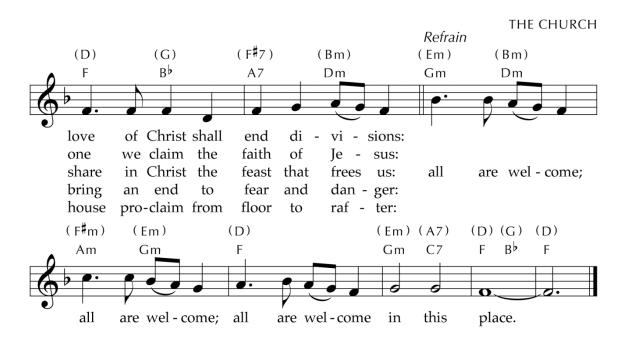


hearts learn Built of hopes and dreams and to for - give. Here the cross shall stand to dream God's reign a new. where peace and jus tice meet. Here the love of God, through and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast the Word. Built of tears and words with - in the as and



Je is re - vealed time sus, in and space; as we bear the strang - er im age of God's face; let us laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshiping community.



Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727



The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).