

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 343

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the waters of the living God.

* HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(Time of silent reflection)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SENDING

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 541

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings pro -
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner

The first system of musical notation for 'God Be with You Till We Meet Again' is in G major and 4/4 time. It features a Unison vocal line and a Harmony accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels; 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings pro -; 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils; 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner.

guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en - fold you:
tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you:
float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you:

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you; float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you.

God be with you till we meet a - gain.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with the lyrics: God be with you till we meet a - gain.

157 I Danced In the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced in the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. (refrain)

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never, die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (refrain)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Looking Upon the Face of God"

Pastor John Green

HYMN 157 "I Danced In the Morning"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN 541 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in loving memory of Clarence and Inez Hoopes, by the Hoopes family.

OCTOBER'S COINS FOR CARING will support the Bethesda Mission's Fall Food Drive. Since 1914 Bethesda Mission has been a missionary arm of the local church, reaching out to men, women and children of all races, nationalities, and creeds, providing the poor and homeless with shelter, food, clothing, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and discipling them in the Christian life. Thank you for sharing your spare change to support this voluntary mission opportunity.

FALL LEAF RAKING— Saturday, November 7 and 21 from 8:00-12:00. Rain dates are Saturday, November 14 and December 5.



PRAYER SQUARE



To keep our prayer square current we are asking you to resubmit requests due to the lapse of time since we last updated. Please keep the following church members in your prayers:

Chuck Cain, Molly Corl, Elsie Williams, Nedra Maxwell, Kathie Zimmerman, Bob Slagle, Nancy Wion, Wanda Newhouse, Blanche Skinner

Friends: Denny Hatkevich, Lorrie Hallahan, Bob Marut, Grant Hanes, David Weiss, Linda Molnar, the Colonello family, Scott & Debra Mann, Marcy & John Hammann, Darlene Bohannon

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!