

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 11:00am WORSHIP BULLETIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Gathering Songs

*Be Thou My Vision* (ELW #793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

*P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.*

**You are invited to reflect during the confession song.**

Confession Song

*Lord I Need You*

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Chorus 1**

**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**

**Verse 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  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me**

**Chorus 2**

**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  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

*P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

*By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, I declare your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and Son +, and the Holy Spirit. God makes you righteous.*

*Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.*

**C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray*

**C: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG***

First Reading: **Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

Second Reading: **James 5: 13-20**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation.....**Thy Word**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 9: 38-50**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** (After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

***Shepherd Me O God***

**(Chorus)**

**Shepherd me, O God,  
beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

**God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *(Chorus)***

**Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *(Chorus)***

**Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope. *(Chorus)***

**You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. *(Chorus)***

**Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. *(Chorus)***

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!*

**GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

Offering

Ministry Minute Women's Retreat

Offering Prayer

**C: God of abundance,  
you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.  
Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer**

Invitation to Communion

*P: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.*

Communion Hymns

***Bind Us Together  
Only By Grace  
Great is the Lord  
You are My King (Amazing Love)***

Prayer after Communion

**C: Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

Blessing

*P: People of God,  
You are Christ's body,  
Bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit,  
Bless you now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

Sending Song

***Go Out With Joy***

**Chorus**

**Go out with joy  
And be led forth in peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth singing (Repeat)**

**Verse**

**And all the trees of the field  
Shall clap their hands  
The Lord Jehovah shall be praised  
And all the trees of the field  
Shall clap their hands  
The Word of the Lord  
Shall be forever**

## Chorus

Go out with joy  
And be led forth in peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth singing (Repeat)Go out with joy  
And be led forth in peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth singing (Repeat)

Sending

*P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Music by Dani Lemieux*

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from One License, License #R-196327.  
Additional permissions: CCLI copyright License A-1519037 and Streaming License 20131125.  
From Sundaysandseasons.com License SAS017466. Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress All Rights Reserved.