

# Sunday Worship Music

August 20, 2023

## Introit

*Listen, God Is Calling*

folk hymn from Kenya

*Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

## Hymn 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

text by Charles Wesley, 1719  
music by Carl Glaser, 1828

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrow cease,  
sings music in the singer's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.*

*Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below, and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

## Anthem

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arr. Donald McCullough

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.*

*Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where're I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.*

*There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glory known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.*

**Hymn 754**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

text by Fred Karan, 1974  
music by Doreen Potter, 1974

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.*

*Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,  
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.*

*Let your acceptance change us, so that we be moved  
in living situations to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.*

*Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:  
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one!*

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