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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 AM

The Lord's Prayer: Daily Food

"Give us this day our daily bread."

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance! We pray God's blessing upon you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & OPENING PRAYER *All Who Are Thirsty* by Brown & Robertson

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: When we long for grand gestures of God's presence:

P: we pause and remember, it is enough to know that God is with us.

L: When our hearts are cracked by times of doubt:

P: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: When we are overwhelmed by what the future holds:

P: it is enough to know that God will be our companion on the journey.

L: When we find ourselves wanting more:

P: we remember that God has given us more than enough.

L: God is enough.

P: We worship God who is more than enough.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 18** (black hymnal)

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: We are so scattered, O God: We flit from cause to cause; We are easily distracted by the next important thing; We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today. Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that surround us right now. Help us commit to the need that is before us right now. Help us to think deeply, and respond generously, as you have loved us deeply and forgiven us generously.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 160 (black hymnal, v. 4)

Jesus the Light of the World

ALL SING: Hail the Bearer of God's peace! Jesus, the light of the world; Hail the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world. We will follow the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright, Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the light of the world.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16: 2-15

Matthew 6: 25-34

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 463

I Look to You in Every Need

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER³

ALL: Loving Creator we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM** *We Are Yours, Lord* by Price, Besig

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY (played by Sean & Daniel McCracken)

Ecossaise

Rejoice in the Lord Always

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 181 (black hymnal, v. 2)

You Are Salt for the Earth O People

ALL SING: You are a light on the hill, **O people:** light for the City of God! Shine so holy and bright, **O people:** Shine for the City of God! Bring forth the reign of mercy, bring forth the reign of peace; bring forth the reign of justice, bring forth the City of God!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 460** (black hymnal)

Be Not Dismayed (God Will Take Care of You)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

New Faith, New Life

by Ritter

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Brenda Beyer's birthday by Jim Beyer.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Shirley Messinger's birthday on February 4th by Larry Messinger.

The bulletins are presented in memory of Harriet Kiessling's (Elaine's mother) birthday by Perry, Elaine, & Joey Bevivino.

Thank you to the worship choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today and to Sean & Daniel McCracken for providing special music at both services today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz, Natalie Behrends, & Mike Garcia

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Elaine & Joey Bevivino & the Wagaman family

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Weston Wagaman

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon

WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Kathy Sweeney

¹written by Rev. Danielle Neff for Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, adapted from a call to worship written by Thom Shuman and posted at <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

²The prayer of confession was found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>, accessed on 1/21/2020.

³This alternate version of the Lord's Prayer was paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer.

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Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39-44; Rev. 22:1-2

William Williams, 1745

St. 1, transl. Peter Williams, 1771; alt.

St. 2-3, transl. William Williams, 1772; alt.

1 Guide me, O my great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, where the heal - ing
 3 When I reach the Riv - er Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are might - y;
 wa - ters flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with your power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on heav - en's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 ev - er be my strength and shield, ev - er be my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er sing to you, I will ev - er sing to you.

John Hughes, a railroad official by trade, composed this tune for the 1907 anniversary of Capel Rhondda, Pontypridd, Wales. Cwm Rhondda refers to the "low valley" area surrounding the urban district of Rhondda in southern Wales.

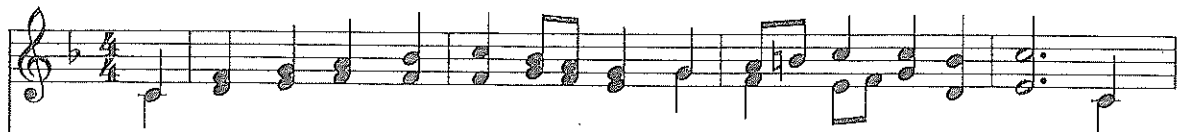
Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

John Hughes, 1907

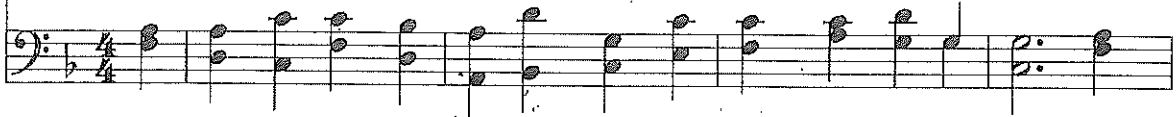
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I Look to You in Every Need

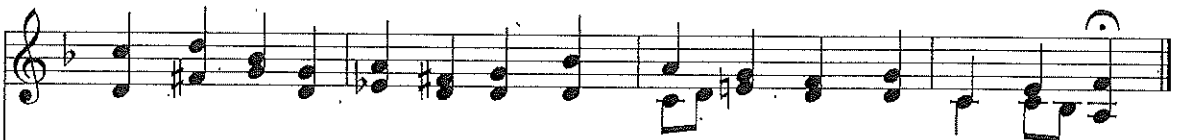
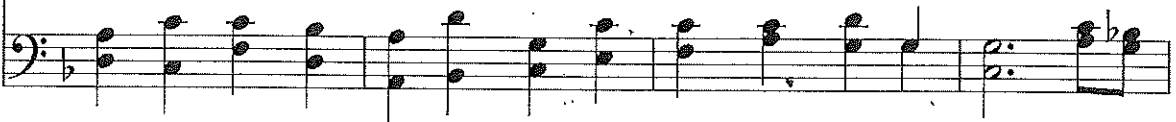
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Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt.

1 I look to you in ev - ery need, and nev - er look in vain; I
 2 Dis - cour - aged in the work of life, dis - heart - ened by its load, Shamed
 3 Se - rene and calm, you cir - cle me, my rest - less - ness to still; A -
 4 En - fold - ed deep in your dear love, held in your law, I stand; Your



feel your strong and ten - der love, and all is well a - gain: The
 by its fail - ures or its fears, I sink be - side the road; But
 round me flows your quick - ening life, to nerve my fal - tering will: Your
 hand in all things I be - hold, and all things in your hand; You



thought of you is might - ier far than sin and pain and sor - row are.
 let me on - ly think of you and all my strength re - turns a - new.
 pres - ence fills my sol - i - tude; your prov - i - dence turns all to good.
 lead me in sur - pris - ing ways, and turn my mourn - ing in - to praise.



Samuel Longfellow—poet, hymnwriter, and Unitarian minister—was the brother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The German organist Reimann was a contemporary of J. S. Bach and traveled to Leipzig to hear Bach perform.

Tune: O JESU 8.6.8.6.8.8.
 Reimann's Sammlung Alter und Neuer
 Melodien, 1747

Be Not Dismayed

(God Will Take Care of You)

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Civilla D. Martin, 1904; alt.

Ps. 91

1 Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
2 Through days of toil when heart grows frail, God will take care of you;
3 All you may need God will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
4 No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

Be-neath God's wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
When dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.
Noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
Lean, wea-ry one, up-on God's breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you, through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;

God will take care of you, God will take care of you.
take care of you

This early hymn by Civilla Martin was written in 1904 and set to music by her husband, a Baptist minister, as a contribution to a songbook he was compiling for a school. This is one of several such collaborations.

Tune: MARTIN C.M. with refrain
W. Stillman Martin, 1905