



**FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 9, 2020**  
**AVAILABLE beginning THIS Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.**

*Our thanks to Sue Reid for being today's song leader!*

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PARTICIPANT PARTS –

**VU #409 – Morning Has Broken**

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning

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born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

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Prayer of Reconciliation:

**Understanding God,  
we admit that we have surely disappointed you,  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with all our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
For these, and other missteps, we are truly sorry.  
By your immeasurable grace,  
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,  
so that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe!

The past is behind us; the future is before us;  
the moment of new beginnings is now!

Having acknowledged our regret for wrongs done,  
we commit to doing better. For it is by this that we  
are made right with God. Hallelujah! Amen.

Prayers of the People:

O God,  
Lover of the world, you hold all that  
you have created within your compassionate embrace,  
ultimately involved and intimately concerned  
for the well-being of each and all.

**As you hold our lives, torn by sorrow, anguish,  
or hatred within your aching heart, we cry out for  
relief and release – for ourselves, for those we love,  
and for our world.**

May your healing presence gently transform the places  
of our lives where we hold disappointment and pain.  
May your loving presence be a comforting reality for all

who find themselves in despair, lost or alone,  
especially during this time of Covid-19.

May your transforming presence create generosity  
where there is greed, harmony where there is  
violence and chaos, everlasting justice where evil  
now reigns– particularly where racism exists or any form  
of discrimination denies a person or people their dignity,  
their integrity, their freedom of assembly, expression,  
or choice of life companion.

**O God, lover of the world, from the silence of our own hearts,  
we remember before you these people and places that need  
your healing, loving, and transforming presence.**

*Pausing for silent, private prayer...*

O God, lover of the world, hear our prayers and in your love answer,  
tomorrow as today, then as now, always and forever.

**Amen.**

### VU #567 - Will You Come and Follow Me

- 1 Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

5 Christ, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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