



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

AVAILABLE beginning THIS Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Our thanks to Sue Reid for being this week's song leader!

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PARTICIPANT PARTS –

MV #161 – I Have Called You by Your Name

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen;
you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe,
then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people
they are mine.

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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.

VU #509 – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.

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All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R

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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 #649 - Walk with Me

Refrain:

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

- 1 When Moses heard the call of God
he said, "Lord, don't send me."
But God told Moses, "You're the one
to set my people free." *Refrain*
- 2 Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock. *Refrain*
- 3 Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door. *Refrain*
- 4 And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,

the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you. *Refrain*

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