



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 2, 2022**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

GATHERING MUSIC

9:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

**“Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty”**

from Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*; setting by Alice Jordan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Allison Cagley

Leader: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;**

Leader: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**People: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”**

Leader: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

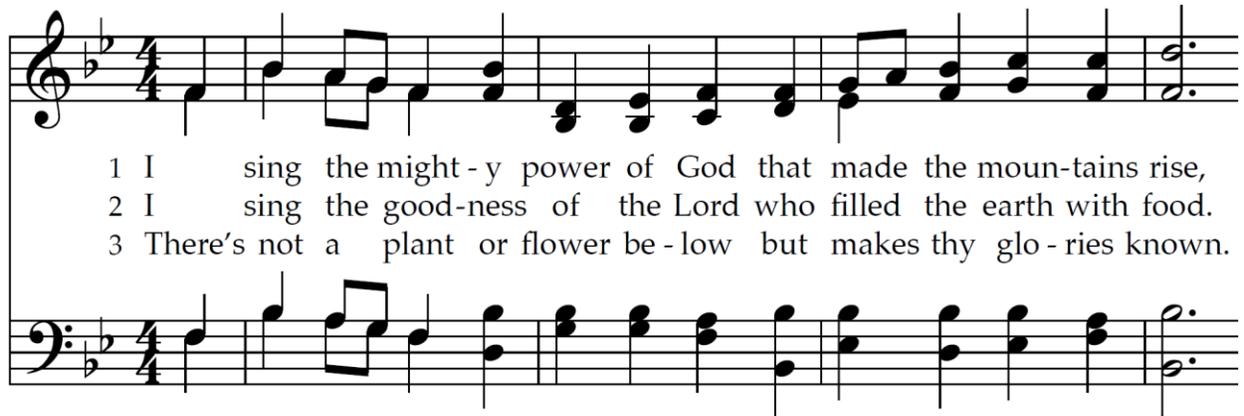
**People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

\* OPENING SONG

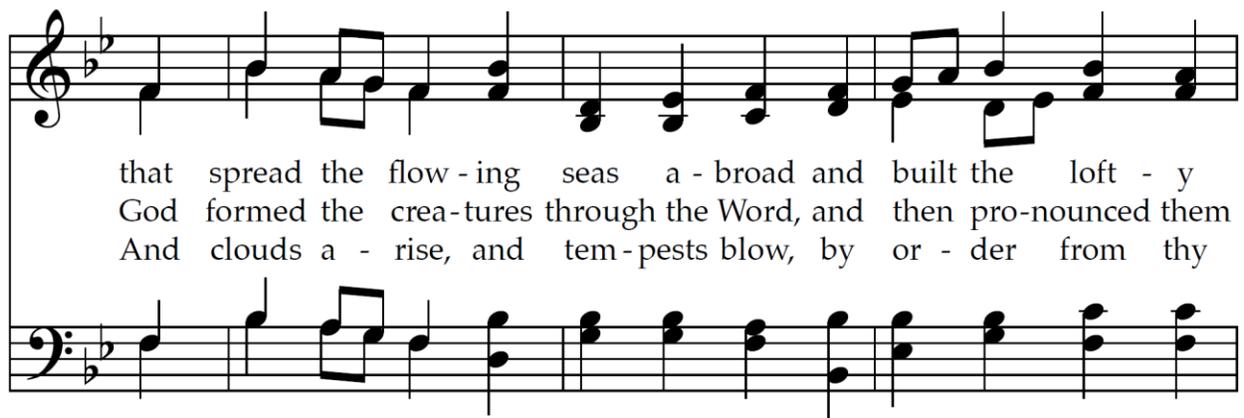
**“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

No. 32  
*Glory to God*

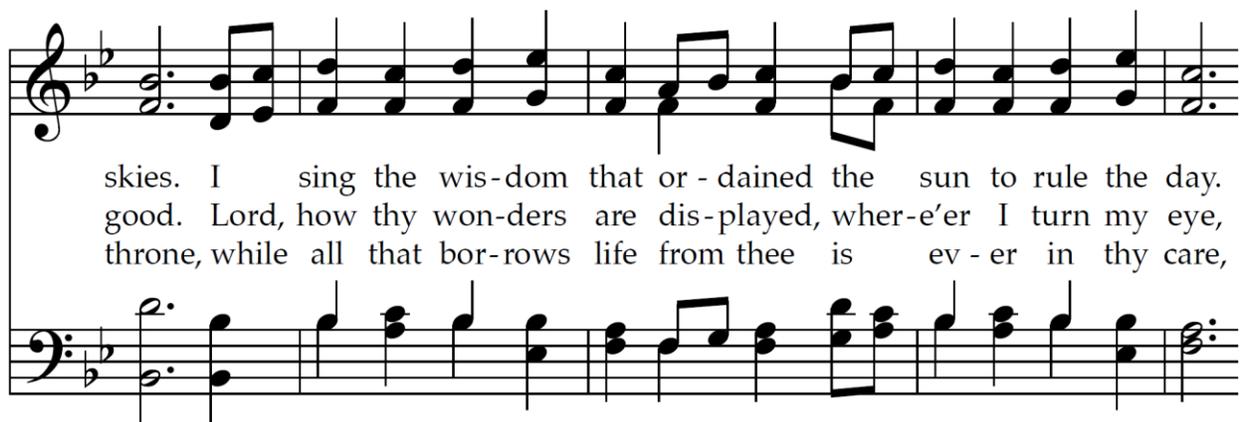
# 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



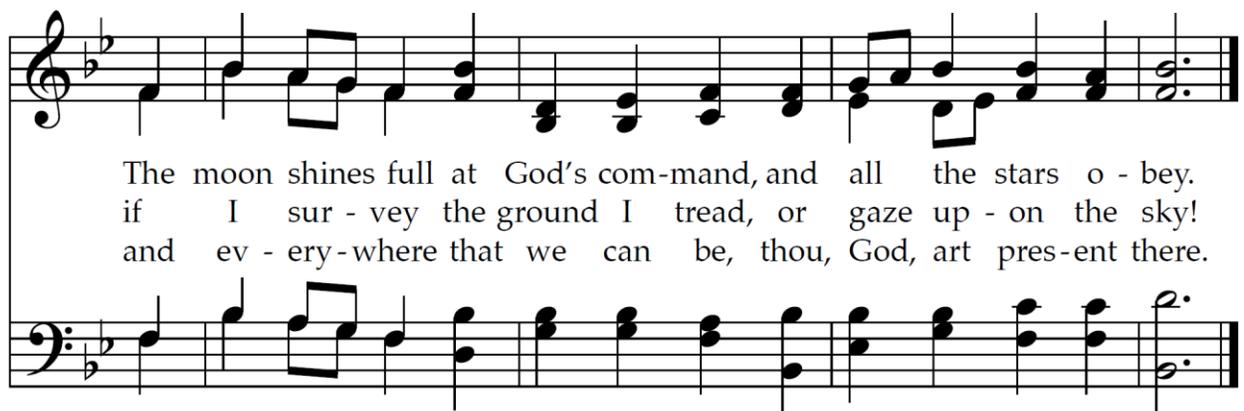
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Allison Cagley

Leader: "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." Therefore, relying on the love and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, we courageously confess our sins together.

**All: Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. We have died to sin in him, so let us live as people freed by grace for faith.

\* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

**"Gloria Patri"**

Traditional

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

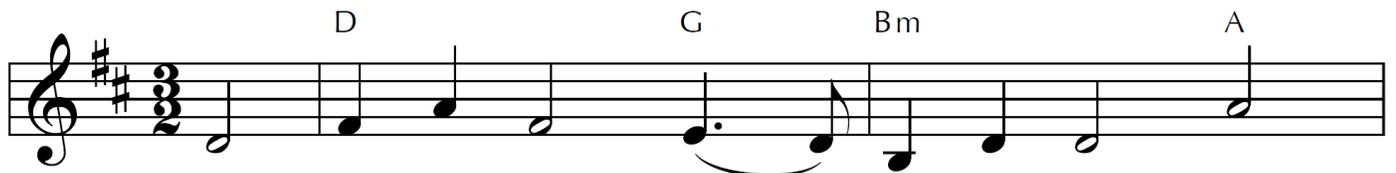
*(Children are invited to the front of the church. They may return to their seats afterwards to participate in worship and Communion.)*

\* SONG

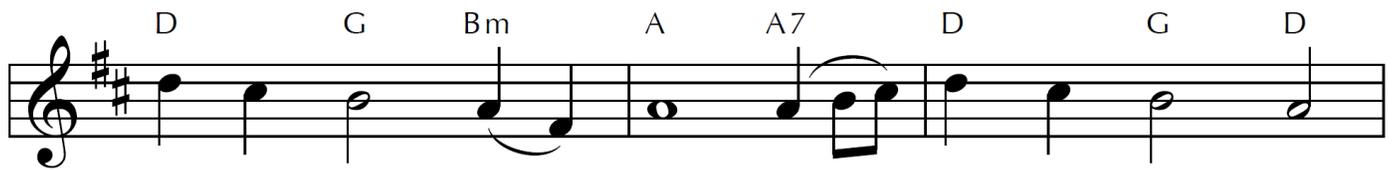
**"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

No. 817

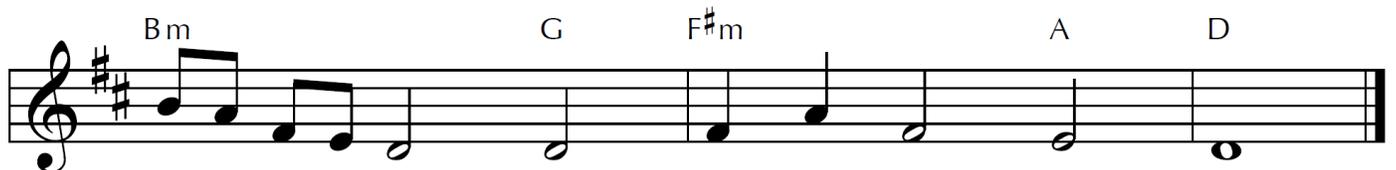
# 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(If you are worshiping via live stream, place a plate with bread or crackers in your home worship space. Beside it set a cup with juice, wine, water, or other common beverage. With these elements we celebrate the shared presence of Christ that connects and nourishes our communion of faith.)*

## GOD'S RELENTLESS INVITATION

Pastor: The Holy One be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Open your hearts to the One who is love.

**People: We open our hearts to you, O God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God, our life-breath.

**People: To the One who sustains us, we rejoice in your presence!**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for the mighty sweep of your love, embracing all people and all nations. We thank you that you have sent Jesus to us to break down the walls of hostility which divide the earth's people, and to reveal your all-encompassing love, making us all one. Through the power of your Spirit, may this unity become reality.

Now, by your presence, make sacred this feast as we remember Jesus Christ. As this broken bread was scattered like grain on the hillsides, and then, when gathered together, became one loaf, so may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your eternal realm. Like Christ, who was offered up to you that we might live, and like this cup, which was poured out that all might share in the signs of new life, so may the lives of your people be poured out of compassion, and in solidarity with the poor, the oppressed, and the hungry of this world. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ, your Servant, that we pray. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***(Wherever you are, in the Sanctuary or at home,  
you are invited to partake of the bread and the cup.***

***If you are worshiping in person, please come down the center aisle to receive  
the communion elements; partake and return to your seat using the side aisles.***

***Ushers will bring communion to the seats of those who cannot come forward.)***

## \* COMMUNION SONG

## "In Our Midst"

DeVries

Lord, we take this bread. We eat remembering you  
 Lord, we take this cup. We drink remembering you  
 Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup  
 You are here in our midst.

You said this is the new covenant. This is the new covenant  
 Sealed with My blood, your sins are washed away  
 To let my love pour in

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and cup, giving your thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

## OFFERING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of grace, mercy, and peace, you gather together at your table, a people mindful of the world's pain. We remember the places where violence reigns: homes which are not safe, lands torn apart by war, families broken by betrayal. Amidst the tears and pain, bring your healing touch, your compassionate comfort and your reign of peace. This we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

Pastor: We remember the leaders of this nation, and all the nations of the world. Guide them in your grace and mercy that they might actively seek peace in all things. This we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

Pastor: We remember those who suffer: Those struggling with physical illness, robbing them of rest, sapping them of strength, pressing them with pain, accelerating the approach of death; Those struggling with mental illness, cutting their confidence, snatching their joy, compromising their sense of reality, shaking their sense of security; Those oppressed, by systems, by neighbors, by circumstances, by sin. Alleviate all suffering, as only you can. This we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

Pastor: We remember all the saints who have gone before us, in whom you have completed the work begun at their baptism, who rest in your eternal light. We give thanks for the sincere faith you made alive in them, and the ways in which they passed that faith to us. We give thanks for the church, visible and invisible, in this present age and in all times and places, make us one in you and at your table. Grant that we may be faithful in our work of living our faith in you. This we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

Pastor: And as we pray as Christ taught us,

**Unison: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*(If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing,  
please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary  
immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister)*

\* CLOSING SONG

**“Find a World”**

Smith

Go and find a world where my name  
Has never been said, and say it there  
Let it ring like a song, ring like a song  
Go and find a world where my face  
Has never been shown and show it there  
Let it shine like the sun, shine like the sun  
I am with you always. I am with you always  
For all of this life and even in death  
I am with you always  
Go and find a world where my word  
Has never been said and say it there  
Let truth fall like the rain, fall like the rain  
Go and find a world where my love  
Has never been shown and show it there  
With a love that is pure, love that is pure

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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