

*Hymns for every person*

Evelyn McLachlan of Sarnia, Ontario sent these along. We've had this kind of a list here on Rumors from time to time. But most of these are new, or at least new to me.

- \* The Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
- \* The Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
- \* The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- \* The Golfer's Hymn.....There is A Green Hill Far Away
- \* The Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
- \* The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
- \* The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
- \* The Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light
- \* The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet By and By
- \* The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got A Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
- \* The Pilot's Hymn.....I'll Fly Away
- \* The Paramedic's Hymn.....Revive Us Again
- \* The Judge's Hymn.....Almost Persuaded
- \* The Psychiatrist's Hymn.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
- \* The Credit Card Telemarketer's Hymn.....A Charge To Keep I Have
- \* The Zookeeper's Hymn.....All Creatures of Our God and King
- \* The Postal Worker's Hymn.....So Send I You
- \* The Waiter's Hymn.....Fill My Cup, Lord
- \* The Gardener's Hymn.....Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
- \* The Lifeguard's Hymn.....Rescue the Perishing
- \* The Criminal's Hymn.....Search Me, O God
- \* The Baker's Hymn.....When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
- \* The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It Is Well With My Soul
- \* The Travel Agent's Hymn.....Anywhere With Jesus
- \* The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages
- \* The Hematologist's Hymn.....Are You Washed in the Blood?
- \* The Menswear Clerk's Hymn.....Blest Be the Tie
- \* The Umpire's Hymn.....I Need No Other Argument
- \* The Librarian's Hymn.....Whispering Hope

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK** found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and then added to the Prayer Chain.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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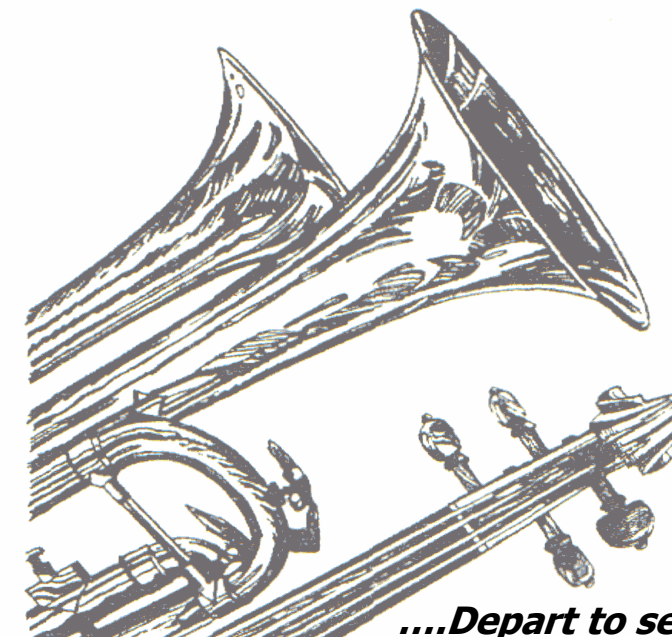
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**Enter to worship....**

**Let everything  
that breathes  
praise the Lord!**

**Psalm 150:6**



**....Depart to serve!**



10:00 AM

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

A WORD ABOUT WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRELUDE ~ Hymns of Gathering

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (#7)

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place (#7)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Night gives birth to the dawn and all creation sings for joy.

**Come, let us worship our Creator.**

The trees clap their hands, the birds chirp in awe, and the rivers babble their praise.

**Even the rooster crows in morning song shouting "Come, let us honor our Maker as we sing praise to the One who give us breath."**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

**Lord of life and health, we bring ourselves body and soul before you now, to give our thanks and sing your praises. Be present with us in this sacred place and pour out your blessings upon us. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 467 (verses 1 & 2)

"How Great Thou Art" (#3)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**Next Week:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Communion will be served; Praise Band plays; 11:15am Summer Study Series

**Texts:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

The Letters to the Editor  
Concerning Unfamiliar Hymns

I recently found copies of these "Letters to the Editor" printed in another church's newsletter (Christ Church, Harbor Place). They supposedly took them from the newsletter of the First Lutheran Church in Ellicott City who got them from who knows where. Supposedly they are two actual letters received from disgruntled church members about singing new hymns. While I can't verify their authenticity, I can indeed imagine folks writing them because I have heard remarks like this; even made them a time or two. Enjoy!

**Letter 1: "Please, no more new hymns. What's wrong with the inspiring hymns which we grew up with? When I go to church it is to worship God -NOT to be distracted with learning a new hymn. Last Sunday's was particularly unnerving. While the text was good, the tune was quite unsingable and the harmonies were quite discordant."**

**Letter 2: "Was it the organist's idea or yours that our peaceful worship service was shattered by the new hymn last Sunday? The music was sacrilegious, something one would expect to hear in a den of iniquity, NOT a church. Don't even expect me to sing it next time."**

**Do not lead us  
Into temptation  
And from evil,  
Keep us safe.**

**For the kingdom,  
And the almighty power,  
And the glory,  
They are Yours  
Forever  
And forever.  
Amen, Amen,  
Amen.**

*BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD ~*

*(You are invited to come forward to receive the gifts of God; place your offering in the Offering plate; take a piece of bread and then dip it into the cup; and then return using the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward we will come to you to serve you.)*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN OF COMMUNION #302 (verses 1,3,5) "I Danced in the Morning" (#5)

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #525 "Here I Am, Lord" (#2)

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we hear your words, trust your promises and still shy away from acting with boldness, witnessing with confidence, speaking with kindness. We pass by those who are in need, wary of those who think or act or live differently than we do. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal and our voices quiet.**

**Empowering God, fill us with joy in believing and with confidence in living so we may bear your light to all who are troubled or haunted by fear. Let nothing keep us from singing with joy about the wonder of You.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS #280 (verses 1 & 3) "Amazing Grace" (#1)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION #316 (verses 1 & 2) "Breathe on Me Breath of God" (#7)

HYMNS FROM THE BOOK OF GOD ~ Psalm 150; Psalm 98 1-8; Psalm 96: 11-13

HYMNS OF ILLUMINATION ~ "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (#7)

SECOND READING **Revelation 14: 1-3** pg.1928 (OT) in the pew bible

HOMILY **"The Faith We Sing and Change!"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**OUR RESPONSE**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #276 (verses 1 & 2) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#3)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Children will remain in the service during the summer months.

**SETTING THE TABLE**

**HYMN OF PRAYER #403** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (#6)

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*INVITATION*

Listen, I am knocking at the door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together. Taste and see that the Lord is good! You will be happy if you make your home with God.

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

May the Lord be with you.

**And the Lord be with you, too.**

Praise the Lord, singing, "Allelu!"

**Lord, we lift our hearts to You.**

**All: O Lord, we praise You;**

**O, Lord, we praise You; O Lord, we praise You.**

**We lift our hearts to You.**

God, You live forever and You deserve our worship and our thanks. You created the light, the sea, and the land. You made the universe and called it good. You made us like You and You want us to love each other. You gave us life and You let us decide how to live. You gave us rules to follow and teachers to help us live Your way. You have always cared about Your children. You are an awesome God. Your name is holy and you are the only God, so we join with the angels and saints who sing to You forever.

*THE SANCTUS (tune: Awesome God)*

**We sing, "Holy, Holy Lord!"**

**We praise our God, the King.**

**Hosannas glad we sing**

**To God, our awesome King.**

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Holy God, because You love us so much You sent Your only son, Jesus, to live with us and teach us about You. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to take away all of our sins. Thank You, God! Jesus rose from the

dead and won victory over death. We praise You, Lord! Jesus gives us new life. Jesus prays for us. Jesus reigns with You in glory.

Let us sing the Mystery of our Faith: (tune: Love Canon)

**Christ has died,**

**Christ has risen from the dead,**

**Christ will come again,**

**O, Christ will come again.**

O God, we remember your mighty acts You did through Jesus, so we eat this bread and drink this cup with joy. We praise You and thank You. We are a living offering to You and we want to serve You.

Loving God, send Your Spirit to us and to Your gifts of the bread and the cup, so that when we drink them we can know Jesus. Make us one with Jesus and with everyone else who comes to this table.

We are Your church on earth and we join with your church in heaven to pray that You will complete Your plan for us and for the world. Bind us together with those you love and serve You in every time and place, until we can rejoice together in heaven.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (tune: Sanctuary)*

**Our good Father,**

**Who reigns from up in heaven,**

**Hallow'd be Your**

**Holy name.**

**Your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done,**

**Here on earth as**

**In heav'n.**

**Give us daily**

**The bread we need to live,**

**And forgive us**

**As we forgive.**