

Candlelight Service
Nelsonville Lutheran Church
September 19, 2024



GATHERING MUSIC FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION

Master Rhythm

Invocation

Rev. 8/3/24

MB/GA

Church Bell 3X Handbell Handbell

P: Lord God you are near, You meet us here.

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. Above the first measure, there are boxes for 'Church Bell' and '3X'. Above the second measure, there is a box for 'Handbell'. Above the sixth measure, there is a box for 'Handbell' with a dashed line extending to the right. The lyrics 'P: Lord God you are near, You meet us here.' are written below the vocal line.

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 13. It features a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The melody continues from the previous system. A dashed line above the first measure indicates a continuation from the previous system.

14

We come to this place how sweet - ly bound one to a -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14 through 19. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics 'We come to this place how sweet - ly bound one to a -' are written below the vocal line.

20

noth - er yet free. All: You build us to - geth - er Your

Detailed description: This system contains measures 20 through 24. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics 'noth - er yet free. All: You build us to - geth - er Your' are written below the vocal line.

25

spi - rit will dwell with - in us for e - ter - ni - ty. rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 through 30. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics 'spi - rit will dwell with - in us for e - ter - ni - ty. rit.' are written below the vocal line. The word 'rit.' is written above the final measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Kyrie

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Musical score for Kyrie, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "All: Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy on us (A - maz - ing grace) All: You have mer - cy You gift mer - cy You are mer - cy for us all Pastor: A ma - zing Grace for all". The score includes a triplet of eighth notes marked "3" and "rit." (ritardando) at the beginning of the second staff. Measure numbers 5, 8, 12, and 16 are indicated in small boxes on the left margin. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
who comes to whisper peace and
who leads us into the light of grace.

All: Amen.

P. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: God of all time,

All: We confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We find ourselves bound by fear and sin. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

Absolution

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P: For Jesus' sake, and on/with his authority alone, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins..

...past... present... and future...

8

Pastor: God's grace will lead us home.

15

All: For - giv - en for-

19

giv - en for - giv - en it all. I'm for - giv - en You're for -

giv - en we're for - giv - en it all.

Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent-ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down-y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No-ah's cleans-ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com-fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with-in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet-ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite

Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. May we receive these gifts as the glorious riches that they are. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REFLECTION

Pastor Gretchen Anderson

(Two minutes of silence)

A bell will mark the beginning, the middle and the end of this time.
May God guide your thoughts and bless your meditations.

HYMN OF THE DAY

I'll Fly Away

Verse 1

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away*

Chorus

*I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away*

Verse 2

*When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away*

Verse 3

*Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away*

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(A note about Holy Communion: Communion will be distributed to you where you sit. There is one cup divided with a small wafer on one end and the wine on the other. Instructions will be provided for each step.)

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One body.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One cup.

P: Holy God, reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world, equipped to embody justice, peace and love.

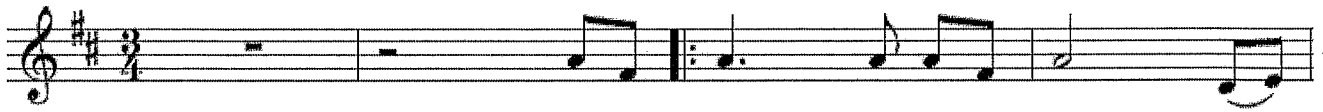
All: One Body.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God

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All: Lamb of God You take a - way the

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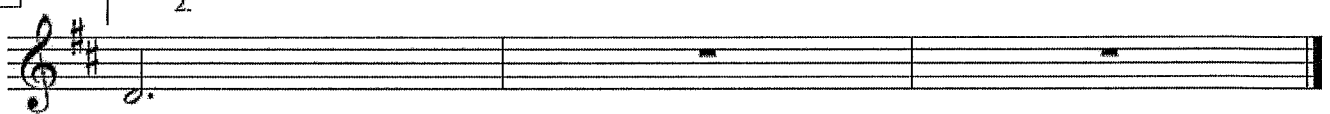
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BENEDICTION

Amen

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All: A - men A -

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men A - men A - men A -

7



men A - men A - men!