

**Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!**

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why
must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

**O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me
to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you
with the harp, O God, my God.

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within
me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:1-15a

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Elijah and the Gentle Whisper

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Now There is no Male or Female

Hymnal, No. 493

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Life in Christ is life eternal.

**The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

My Life Flows On

Hymnal, No.

821

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 12: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **June is pasta and pasta sauce**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

493 Now There Is No Male or Female



1 Now there is no male or fe-male; now there is no free or slave;
2 Cru - ci - fied with Christ the Sav-ior, bap-tized in his ho - ly death,
3 Death has no do - min-ion o'er him, so for us death holds no power;



now there is no Jew or Gen-tile in the earth Christ died to save.
and as Christ was raised to glo - ry we have new life on this earth.
life's own wa-ters now have marked us, born to God this ver - y hour.



Christ has set us free for free-dom: we no more sing slav-ery's creed;
Power of wa-ter and God's nam-ing, turn - ing us from dark to light,
From this mo-ment and for - ev - er dead to sin, a - live in Christ,

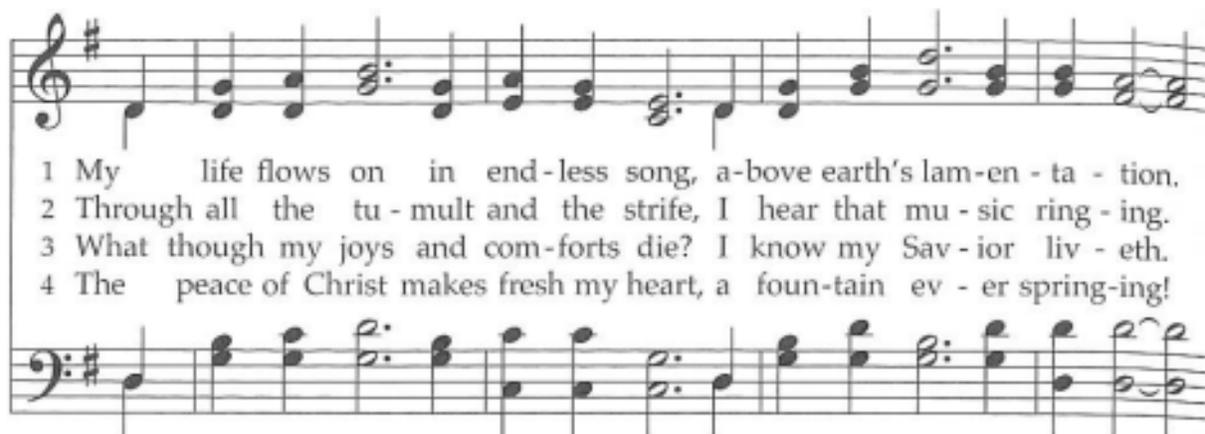


old sub - mis-sions can - not claim us; Christ has set us free in - deed.
joins us to those who, be - fore us, ran the race and fought the fight.
born of wa - ter and the Spir-it, now in Christ we find our life.

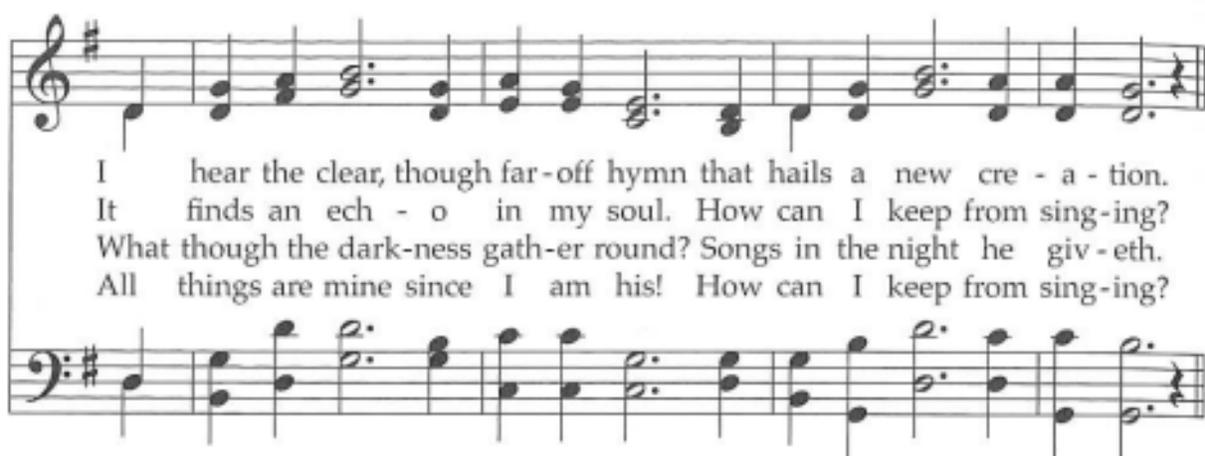


My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

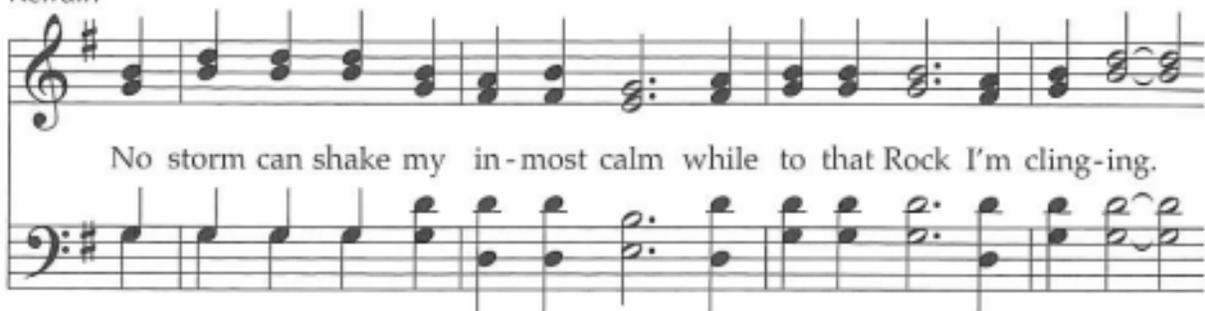


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?