

Voices of Conscience



NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dan Duncan, worship leader

*HYMN #328

O God, our help in ages past

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

ANTHEM

Lord of light, your name outshining

arr. Hopson

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 1: 8-22
Hebrews 12:1-2

SERMON

The spirituality of protest

Leroy Barber

*HYMN (see insert)

How can we name a love

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to save on time today, if you have an announcement please write it down and give it to the worship leader prior to the worship service. The worship leader will share all of the announcements at once as opposed to passing the microphone.

SENDING

*HYMN (see insert)

Give thanks for life



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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Anthem text:

Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace.
Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your son.
Still the Church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the Church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way.
Still in presence move before us. fire by night and cloud by day.

Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel.
With your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal.
Lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun!
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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Give Thanks for Life

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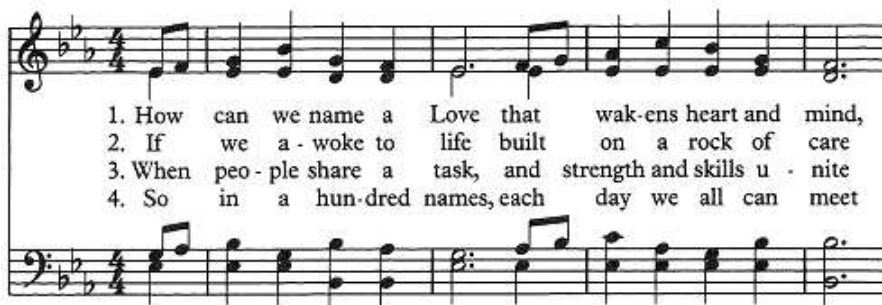
Give thanks for life, the mea - sure of our days;
Give thanks for those who made their life a light
And for our own, liv - ing and our dead,
Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain

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mor - tal, we pass through beaut - y that de - cays, yet
caught from the Christ - flame, burst - ing through the night, who
thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain in

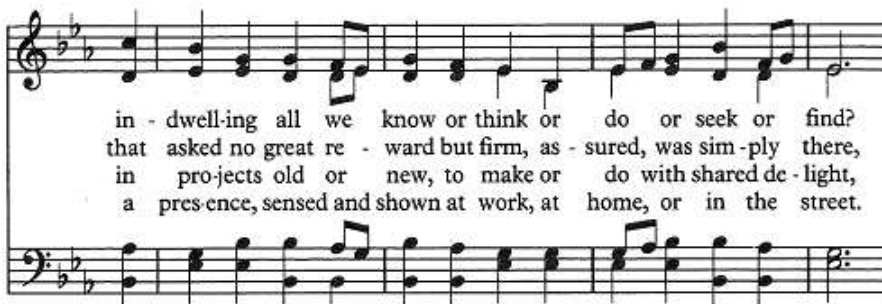
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sing to — God our hope, our love, our praise: hal -
touched the — truth, who burned for what is — right:
love not — changed by time or death or — dread:
res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a — gain:

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- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

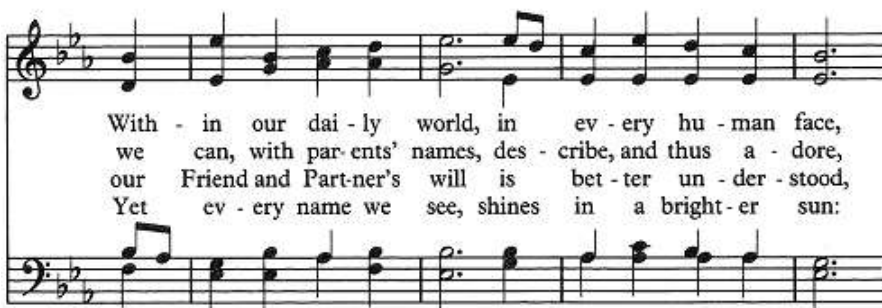
How Can We Name a Love



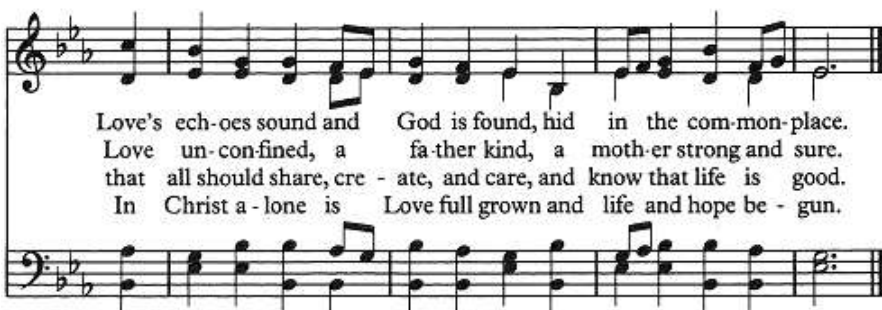
1. How can we name a Love that wak-ens heart and mind,
2. If we a-woke to life built on a rock of care
3. When peo-ple share a task, and strength and skills u-nite
4. So in a hun-dred names, each day we all can meet



in-dwell-ing all we know or think or do or seek or find?
that asked no great re-ward but firm, as-sured, was sim-ple there,
in pro-jects old or new, to make or do with shared de-light,
a pres-ence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.



With-in our dai-ly world, in ev-ery hu-man face,
we can, with par-ents' names, des-cribe, and thus a-dore,
our Friend and Part-ner's will is bet-ter un-der-stood,
Yet ev-ery name we see, shines in a bright-er sun:



Love's ech-oes sound and God is found, hid in the com-mon-place.
Love un-confined, a fa-ther kind, a moth-er strong and sure.
that all should share, cre-ate, and care, and know that life is good.
In Christ a-lone is Love full grown and life and hope be-gun.