



Michelle Burkholder, VT 291

November 17, 2024
SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Arr. Chris Rice
Naomi Wiebe, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Steve Friesen, worship leader

***HYMN VT 4**

Christ is our Cornerstone

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Gathering for Cross-Lines

Kathryn Kreider

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. Ellingboe

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:20-27

SERMON

Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 159

Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

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.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: *How can I keep from singing* Arr. Mary McDonald
If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 397

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*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Seek ye First the Kingdom of God

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Traditional American text and tune,
arranged by Bradley Ellingboe.

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, tho' faroff, hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Thru' all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing!
It sounds and echoes in my soul.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth. It liveth.
What tho' the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

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