

May 3, 2020 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

Prelude ~ "More Love to Thee" (arr. Smith) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship (from Psalm 112) ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**All: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**All: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.**

Praise #616 ~ "Our God Is an Awesome God"

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!* (repeat)

Psalm Prayer ~ *in unison*

God of Light,

**in your commandments we find life,
and in your wisdom is true happiness.**

**Inspire us to live generously and act justly,
so that our lives may reflect your love and righteousness,
and your name may be praised, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

***Hymn #35** ~ "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

The Peace

Reflection with children

Breathing Prayer

Response #455 ~ "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

*Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand.* (repeat)

Hebrew Scripture ~ Exodus 20:8-11

Special Music ~ "New Again" (B. Ritter/M. Cosper)

Hebrew Scripture: A Poem ~ Isaiah 58:1-2; 3-5

Hymn #65 ~ "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" ~ verse 1

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 58:6-9a

Hymn #65 ~ “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” ~ verse 2

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 58:9b-12

Hymn #65 ~ “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” ~ verse 3

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 58:13-14

Message ~ “If-Then. A command to rest and experience delight.”

***Hymn #762** ~ “*When the Poor Ones*”

Community at Prayer

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

As we receive, please sing #507 ~ “*Come to the Table of Grace*”

1. *Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.*

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

3. *Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.*

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

5. *Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.*

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.

Prayer

***Hymn #314** ~ “*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*”

***Benediction**

Postlude ~ “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” (arr. Hayes)

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In lieu of flowers, a donation was made to the Board of Deacons Ministries by Harry McGregor and Judy McGregor in memory of Isabelle McGregor

Announcements:

PINK ENVELOPES: The pink envelopes were sent by the service only to provide EXTRA envelopes for mailing your REGULAR offerings during this time, NOT to ask for ADDITIONAL contributions.

Thanks to Kathy VanEck for making wreaths from the pages of the blue hymnals. Look for her handiwork on the web page in the section called *Our Family-in Pictures*. And they will be on display in the lobby!

Adult Forum - Discovering Hope in the Psalms

Please join us Sundays - 9:00 – 10:00am!

We are looking for what Psalm 71 has to say to us about praying for God's help and living in continual hope in times of turmoil. We will be studying out of *Discovering Hope in the Psalms*, a "creative Bible Study Experience" by Pam Farrel, Jean E. Jones, and Karla Dornacher.

Those of you who have purchased the book, have that handy. Everyone have a Bible, a writing utensil and something to write on available for the class. If you have not purchased a book, contact me, Kathy Potter, at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church for help in obtaining a copy.

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After Church Hang Out! Sundays -11:30am – 12:00pm

After Church Hang Out! is St. Paul's time for our children and youth to meet up, talk, pray and hear about Jesus. We will hang out, sharing our life and faith. This week we will read a book by Patricia Polacco and see how it applies to our lives today! Hope to see you Sunday!

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

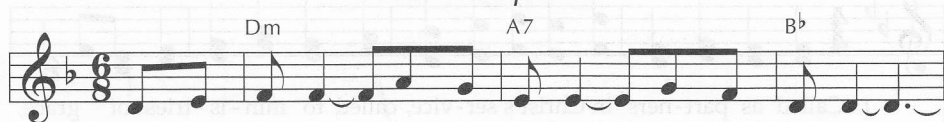
with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

762 When the Poor Ones

Quando el pobre



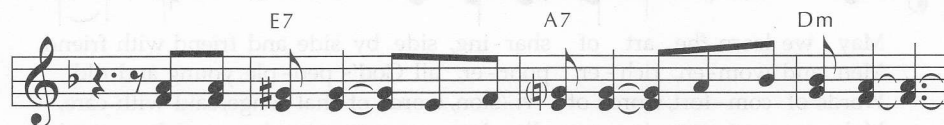
1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aú n re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



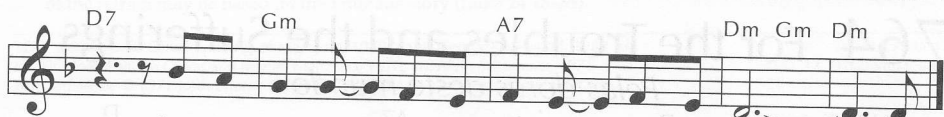
when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



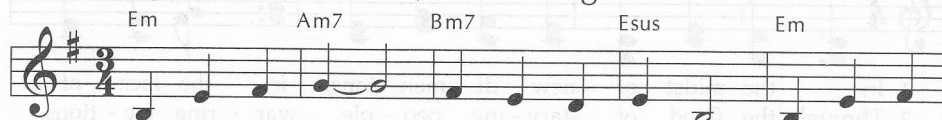
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



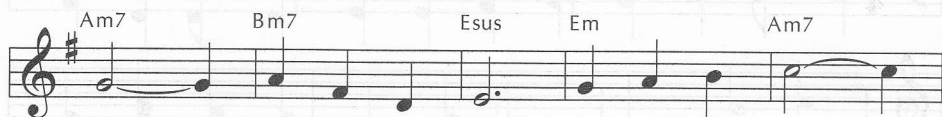
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Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

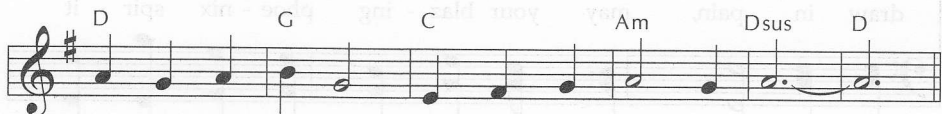
Christ, Be Our Light



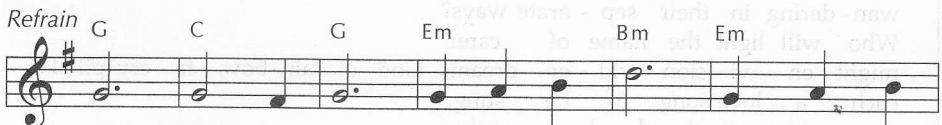
1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



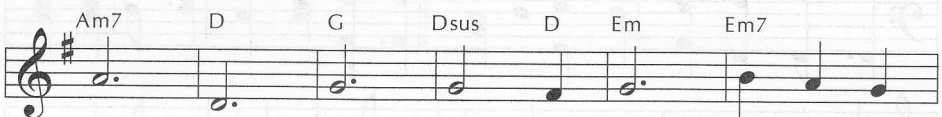
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



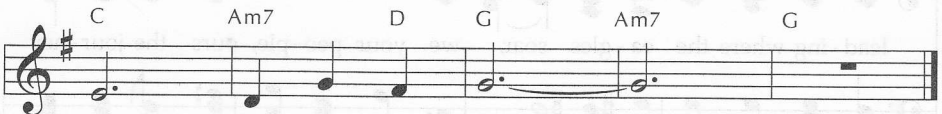
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.