



Our Worship of God

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026 | 10:30am

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+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

Julia Matthews, organ
Trish Jackson, piano

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Malcolm Sandvos

+ Call to Worship

All you who thirst, come to the water.
Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.
**The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.**
Drink deeply of these living waters.
Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

+ Hymn 694

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eli Murch

+ Hymn 451

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

ARISE

Call to Confession

Janis Dickerman

Prayer of Confession (Romans 11, Isaiah 56)

**Merciful God, your world cries out.
The fruits of our disobedience are harming your creation.
You tasked us to be good stewards of your creation and we have fallen short.
You challenged us to love God and love our neighbor,
and we have failed to show that love.
You promise to bring all people joyfully together
in a house of prayer on your holy mountain.
We find ways to stay apart. Bring us together, O Lord.**

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**Empower us with a spirit of love for you and love for all our neighbors.
Help us live lives of service to you so that all your children will know your peace.
Forgive us when we fall short and continue to transform your world,
leading us to your promised kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 11:29)

Paul writes: "I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means!
For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable."
God has shown us mercy and God will be merciful to all.
Hear and believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

Hymn **At the Weaving of Creation** MICHAELIS
(See Next Page: Stanzas 1 and 2 – soloists; Refrain – everyone; Stanza 3 - everyone)

Special Music **Healer of My Heart** Dallas Blair, tenor
Robert White Johnson & Jim Robinson | arr. Camp Kirkland

+ Gospel Reading John 7:37-44 Bennet Toth

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn **My Life Flows On** HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
(See Insert)

Offertory **Near to the Heart of God/** Mike Wassenaar, euphonium
Children of the Heavenly Father Julia Matthews, piano
arr. Brant Adams

+ Hymn **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.** OLD HUNDREDTH

+ Hymn **My Life Flows On** HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
(Stanza 4)

Benediction Matt Vandagriff

Postlude **Voluntary in D** Julia Matthews
Charles Avison

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by the John and Mary Forbis family
in memory of Virginia Forbis.*

*The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Riley Jane Seifferlein on August 1, 2026.
Chris and Kevin Henry are the proud (first-time) grandparents!*

Stanzas 1 and 2 – soloists; Refrain – everyone; Stanza 3 – everyone)

AT THE WEAVING OF CREATION

David Bjorlin

MICHAELIS
Benjamin Brody

1. At the weav-ing of cre - a - tion all our
2. But when fear or fail - ure finds us and we
3. Though com - plic - i - ty is var - ied— who de -

lives were in - ter - twined, as with care and con - tem -
will not face our pain, then the liv - ing web that
serves the praise or blame— still our des - ti - nies are

pla - tion God con - fig - ured hu - man - kind.
binds us can be - come a tox - ic chain.
mar - ried, and our fu - ture world the same.

So a joy - ous rev - o - lu - tion that e - rupts and
And the dam - age done to man - y comes from ac - tions
So with each new choice be - fore us— what to love or

quick - ly spreads comes from ev - 'ry con - tri - bu - tion
that seem small, for the dam - age done to an - y
buy or think— hear the God of life im - plore us

of a thou - sand ti - ny threads.
soon en - dan - gers one and all. We are bound to one an -
to re - call our com - mon link.

oth - er, for we are bound to God. We were made to

love each oth - er, for we are loved by God.

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



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A nursery is available for birth - Pre-K children and hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.

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Sanctuary Choir

Janis Dickerman
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Hannah Marroquin, Kyle Damron
Dallas Blair, Mike Wassenaar

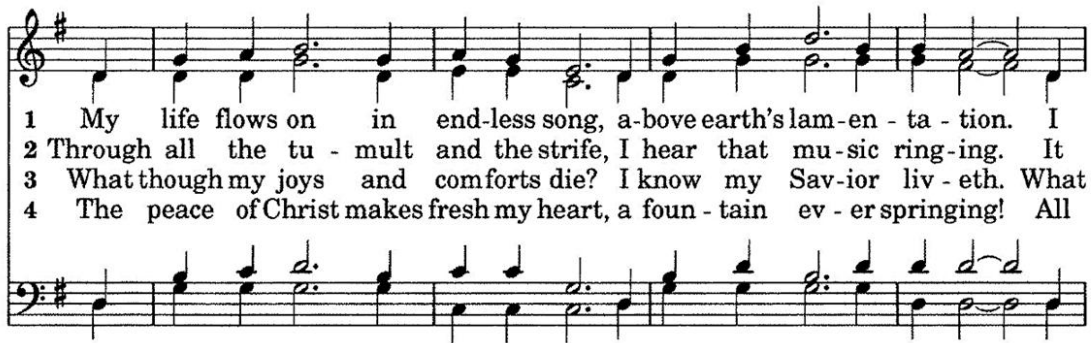
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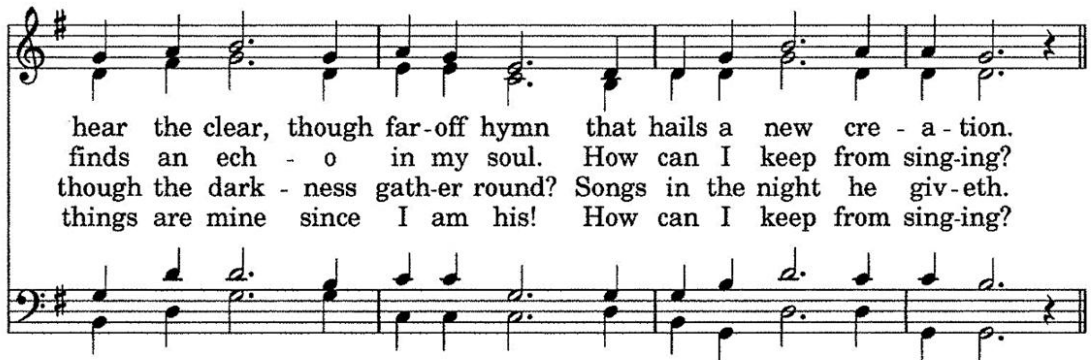
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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing

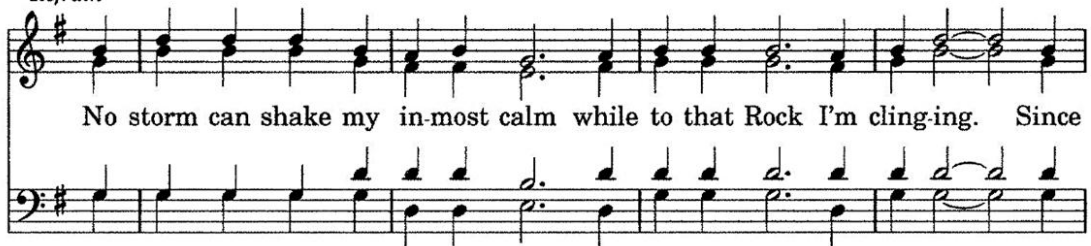


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion. I
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing. It
3 What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Sav-ior liv - eth. What
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er springing!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

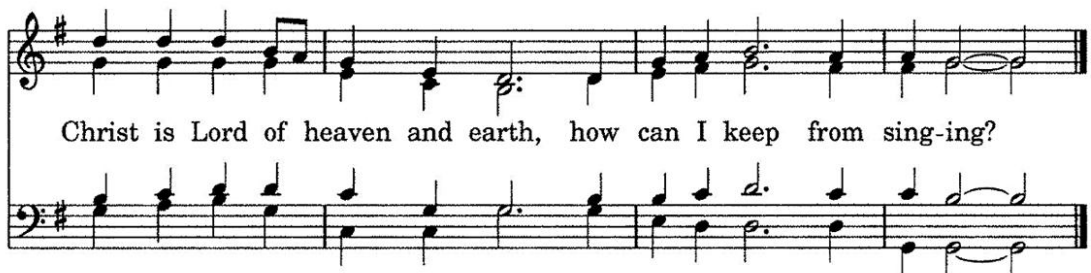


hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

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?