



# Larchmont Avenue Church

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June 11, 2023

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 11, 2023

PRELUDE

*Bunessan*

Robert Vandall

Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The prophet heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**And the prophet said, "Here am I; send me!"**

The disciples heard the voice of Christ saying, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves."

**And the disciples did not worry about how they were to speak or what they were to say; for God gave them just the right Words at just the right time.**

Today, we still hear the Spirit's call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

**In obedience and faith, we go with the promise that God will be with us always, even to the end of the age.**

\*OPENING HYMN 664      *"Morning Has Broken"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

**Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, O Lord. Send us out once more in your name, so that we may be born again through your Spirit...**

*(Silent prayer and reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Hymn 581*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen,***

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF FAMILY FOR BAPTISM

Gretchen Eve Gottsch child of Katherine and Adam Gottsch

PRAYER

BAPTISM & WELCOME

HYMN 486

*“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”* (verse 1)

***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine***

\*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Laura and Graeme Rosenthal

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalms 121

*OT, Page 571*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Teachers Appreciation*

Rev. Claunch

ANTHEM

*Esa Einai*

Steve Cohen

Kreshnik Zhabjaku, soloist

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: from where shall my help come?*

*My help comes from God, who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keeps you will not slumber.*

*Behold, He that keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.*

*God is your keeper; God is your shade upon your right hand.*

*The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.*

*God will keep you from all evil; He will keep your soul.*

*God will guard your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forever.*

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:16-20

*NT, Page 34*

SERMON

“Go!”

Rev. Bynum

\*HYMN 726

*“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

Rev. Bynum

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Claunch

**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.**

THE GREAT AMEN *(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



OFFERTORY *Kelvingrove*

C.E. Walz

\*DOXOLOGY

*Hymn 607*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 727

*“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” (verses 1,2,4)*

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

POSTLUDE

*Sortie*

Bruce Steane

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time.*

*\*please stand if you are able*

## MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**To sponsor flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at [LACoffice@lacny.org](mailto:LACoffice@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



**Worship Liturgists:** If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at [LACoffice@lacny.org](mailto:LACoffice@lacny.org).



**Nursery Care:** ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

**Sunday School:** Today Sunday School for children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade begins at 10 a.m. in the Carhart Room.

**CHURCH PICNIC – TODAY AFTER CHURCH!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary / Online)  
11:00 am Church Picnic  
2:00 pm LMA Concert (Sanctuary)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

3:15 pm At Home on the Sound (Russell Hall)  
6:45 pm Al Anon (Library)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart / Zoom)  
7:30 pm Westchester Chorale (Russell Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

11:00 am Beginning Conversation: Refugees and  
Asylum Seekers (Zoom/Reg. Req.)  
4:00 pm WCC (Russell Hall, Sanctuary, Chapel,  
Charhart, Classroom 202)  
6:45 pm Al Anon (Library)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart / Zoom)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

1:00 pm LMA Concert (Sanctuary)  
4:00 pm Flute Recital with Melanie Huang

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*Thank you to our wonderful Sunday School teachers for a great year! Jay Barnes, Katie Bartley, Kristen Carpenter, Becky Gray, Stacey Harvey, Emily Irving, Melissa Manice, and Bev McAllister—thank you for sharing God's love with the children of LAC!*

## Morning Has Broken

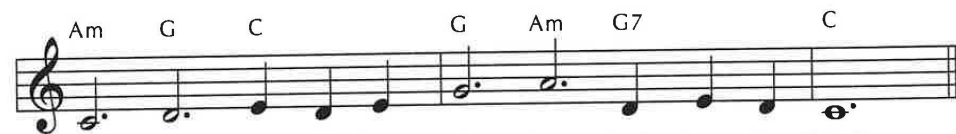
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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery

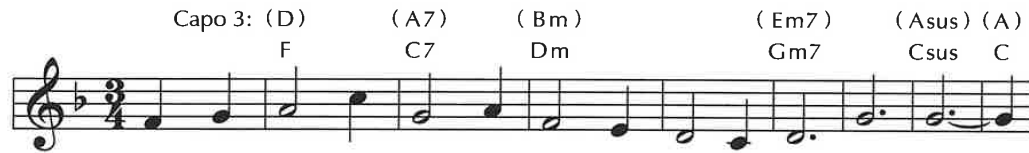


morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

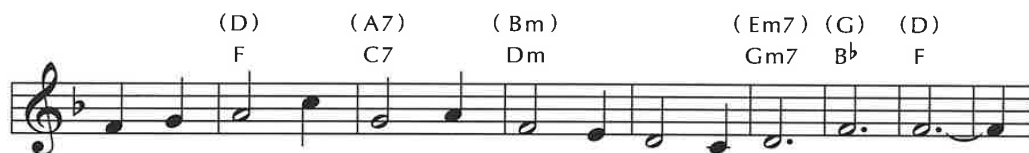
This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons



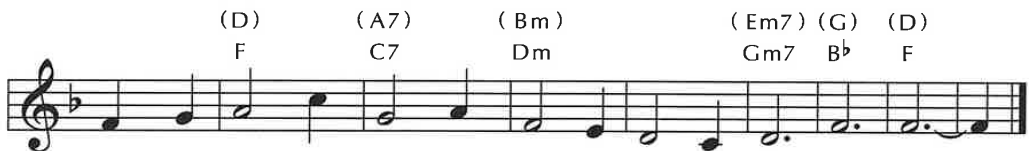
- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

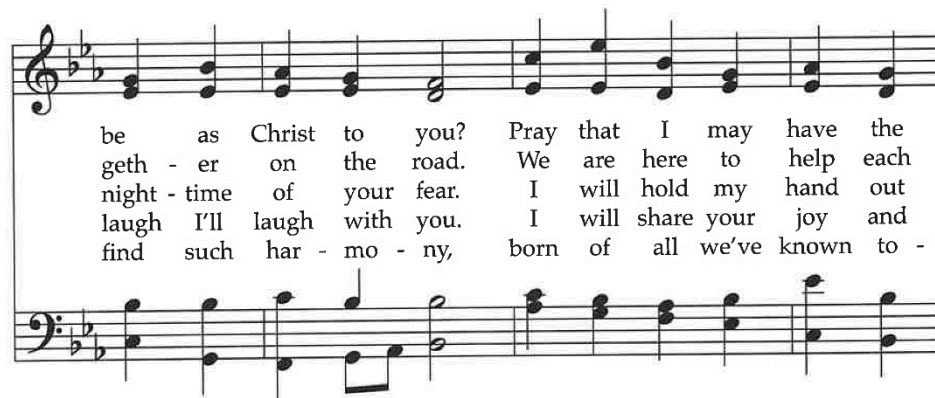


# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

## The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.  
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).