

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: the marks of
DISCIPLESHIP

AUGUST 13

SURRENDER



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August 13, 2023

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 13, 2023

PRELUDE

Kingsfold

Robert Powell

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us bow before the holy One.

Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*OPENING HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*As the prayer is offered, when the phrase “**Lord in your mercy...**” is heard,
the congregation may respond, “**hear our prayer.**”*

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.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Claunch

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2

NT, p.161

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

VOLUNTARY

Surrender
Ben Wien and Douglas Kostner, piano

Philip Keveren

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-8

NT, p.197

SERMON

Surrender

Rev. Claunch

HYMN (*See Insert*)

I Surrender All

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and 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

Hendon
Ben Wien, piano

Donna Robertson

*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 697

Take my life

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Minor

J. S. Bach

*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

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at

broodal@lacny.org.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



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

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Lindsley/Russell Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 am Christian Education Meeting (Lindsley Rm)

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart/Chapel)

7:30 pm Westchester Chorale (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley Room)

3:15 pm At Home on the Sound-(Lindsley Room)

7:00 pm Summer Women's Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart/Chapel)



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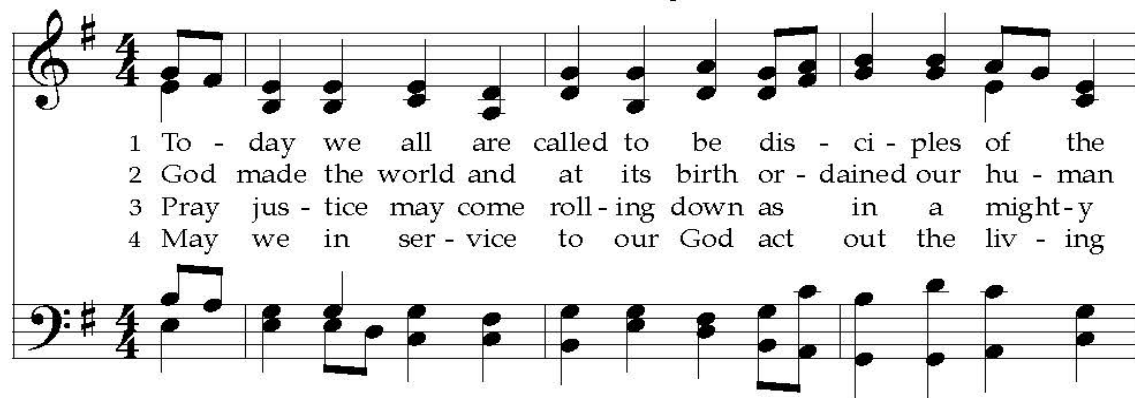
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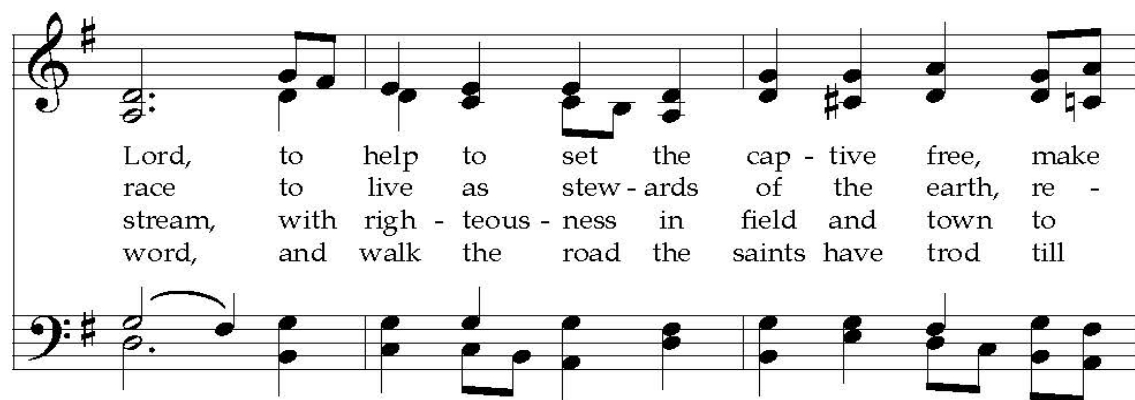
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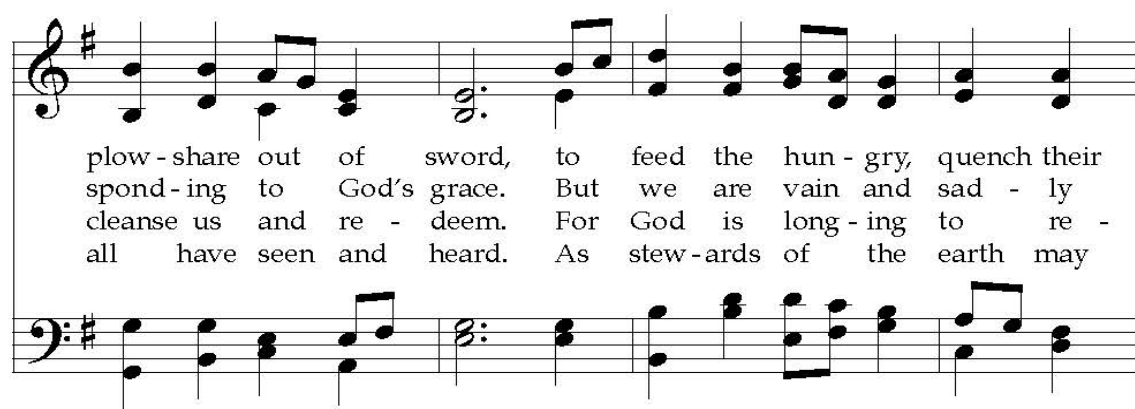
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

I Surrender All

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Db Gb Db Ab7 Fm Ab7 Db Gb Db Ab7 Fm Db

1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, all to him I free-ly give;
 2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, hum-bly at his feet I bow,
 3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly thine;
 4 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

Db Gb Db Ab7 Fm Ab7 Db Gb Db Ab7 Fm Db

I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres-ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly pleas-ures all for-sak - en: take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy power di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless-ing fall on me.

Refrain
 Db Gb Db Ab7 Ab Fm Ab7 Db

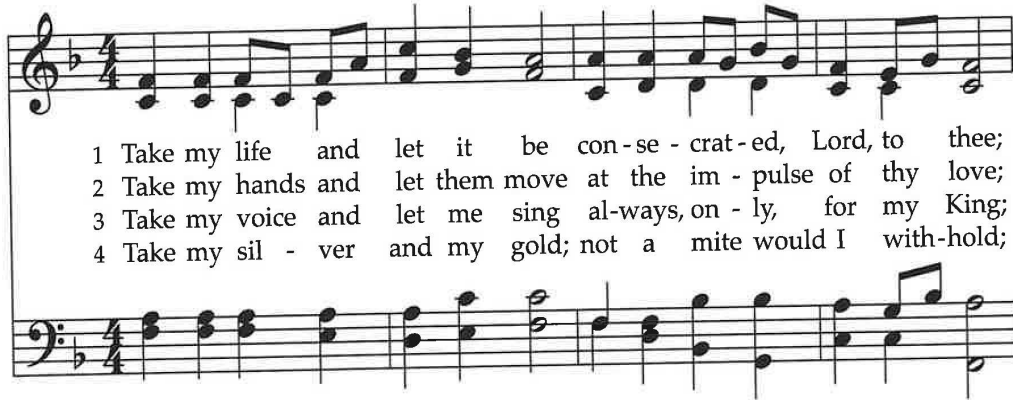
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,
 I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,

Db Gb Db Ab Gb Db Ab7 Db Ab7 Db

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Take My Life

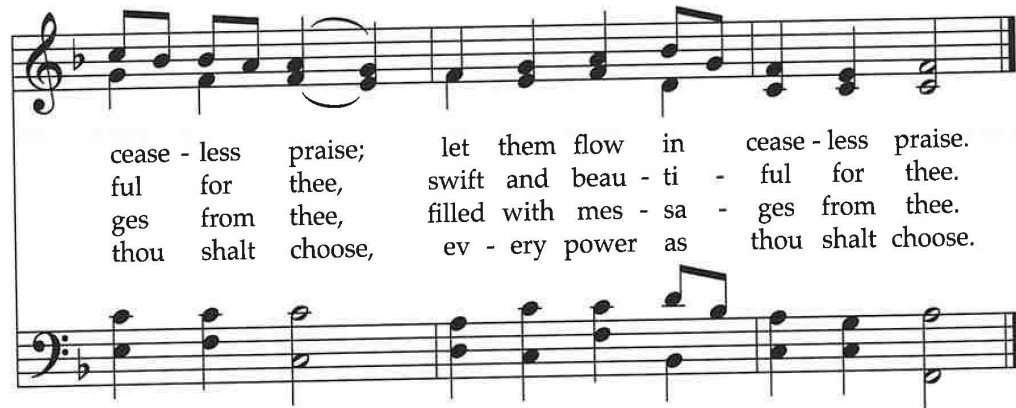
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.