



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gathered to Share God's Love

SUNDAY JULY 31ST, 2022

The arrangement of flowers today is in memory of Ray Nelson

Given by: Sheila Nelson

Gathering As A Community

WELCOME/PASSING OF PEACE

SONG - MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

OPENING PRAYER

Encountering The Word

SINGING THE WORD - PSALM 16 YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD - DEUTERONOMY 30:11-20

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD - SPECIAL MUSIC - KATIE GRISWOLD -
IT IS WELL WITHIN MY SOUL**

Food For The Journey

SHARING OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Going Forth As God's Disciples

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING - LEAD US FROM DEATH TO LIFE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Matt. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11; Heb. 6:19; Rev. 11:15

Edward Mote, c. 1834; alt.

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' love and
 2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -
 3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the
 4 When Christ shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but
 chang - ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ
 Love be found, Dressed in God's righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

William Bradbury met great success by composing hymn tunes and religious songs in a lively, popular style. He also helped establish music programs in New York public schools, served a church, and co-founded a singing community.

Tune: SOLID ROCK L.M. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1863

Psalm 16

Marty Haugen



You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my
shel-ter; In your pres - ence is end - less joy, at your
side is my home for - ev - er.

Verse 1: Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune,
Never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.

Verse 2: From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
Through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.

Verse 3: So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely,
You will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

Lead Us from Death to Life

2 John 1:3; Isa. 2:2-4

Refrain, Satish Kumar
Stanzas, Marty Haugen, 1985

Refrain

C C7 F G C G/B Am

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from de -

Dm7 G C Dm7 C7/E C7 Dm7

spair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to

G C/E E7 Am Dm7 G

love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let

Em Am Dm7 C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.

to Stanzas

Last time and

Dm7 G Em7 Am

1 Still all the an-gry cries, still all the an-gry guns, still now your
 2 So man - y lone-ly hearts, so man - y bro-ken lives, long-ing for
 3 Let jus-tice ev - er roll, let mer - cy fill the earth, let us be -

Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7

peo-ple die, earth's sons and daugh-ters. Let jus-tice roll, let
 love to break in - to their an - guish. Come, teach us love,
 gin to grow in - to your peo - ple. We can be love,

E7 Am F D7/F# C/G G7 C to Refrain

mer - cy pour down, come and teach us your way of com - pas-sion.
 come, teach us peace, come and teach us your way of com - pas-sion.
 we can bring peace, we can still be your way of com - pas-sion.

The text for the refrain of this hymn is known as the "World Peace Prayer." It is a paraphrase of a verse from the Upanishads, the most ancient scriptures of Hinduism. Since its introduction at a service in Westminster Abbey on Hiroshima Day, 1981, the prayer has been translated into numerous languages and circulated around the world. The musical setting and additional stanzas were composed by Marty Haugen, composer-in-residence at Mayflower United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tune: WORLD PEACE PRAYER
 12.11.9.10. with refrain
 Marty Haugen, 1985