



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gathered to Share God's Love

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH, 2022

The arrangement of flowers today is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Temple

Given by: Louise Lorimer

Gathering As A Community

WELCOME/PASSING OF PEACE

SONG - HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

OPENING PRAYER

Encountering The Word

SINGING THE WORD - PSALM 23 SHEPHERD ME O GOD (HAUGEN)

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD - DEUTERONOMY 34:1-4

RESPONDING TO THE WORD - "TELL YOUR HEART TO BEAT AGAIN" BY DANNY GOKEY

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

How Can I Keep From Singing?



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



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
What though the dark - ness gather round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

Refrain



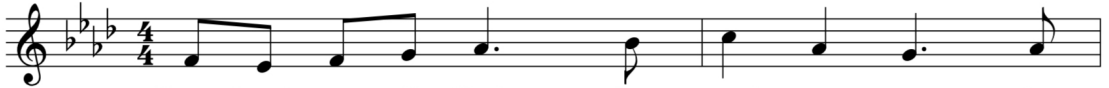
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God (Haugen)

Refrain



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Lead Us From Death to Life

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

The musical score is written in 3/4 time. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

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.