

BE STILL, MY SOUL

VON SCHLEGEL/SIBELIUS

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
 Leave to your God to order and provide
 In every change God faithful will remain
 Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
 When we shall be forever with the Lord
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
 All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
 To guide the future, as in ages past
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 The Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
 On earth, be leaving, to thy Lord on high
 Acknowledge him in all thy words and ways
 So shall he view thee with a well pleased eye
 Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
 Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine

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OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

BALOCHE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
 Open the eyes of my heart
 I want to see you
 I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy
 We cry holy, holy, holy
 You are holy, holy, holy
 I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
 Shinin' in the light of your glory
 Pour out your power and love
 As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
 Holy, holy, holy
 You are holy, holy, holy
 I want to see you

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 Psalm 25:15 | Ephesians 3:16-21



"We so often try to fit God into our lives and ways of thinking, and he just won't fit. He didn't for the Sanhedrin. He didn't for the sophisticated worldly Christians in Corinth. He won't for us either. We need to start all over again, giving up our cherished ideas of what God should be like. Most people who reject God have an idea of the God they are rejecting. They have some kind of mental image of God that they have decided is not conceivable. There are a few critics of Christianity who have understood exactly what it is they are rejecting when they reject God, but not many. The cross invites us to throw away such notions, all our idolatrous ideas of God and begin again."

-Graham Tomlin

OPEN OUR EYES

Open up our ears to listen
 Open up our eyes to see
 Plant the seed of understanding
 Grow it up like the tallest tree

MCCRACKEN

Plant the seed of understanding
 Grow it up like the tallest tree

Open up our ears to listen
 Open up our eyes to see

Pull the blinds
 Open wide all the windows
 Fill our hearts with the light of your truth

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God's love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is your faithfulness, O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

MAHER

So, remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, O God

So, remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, O God

Yeah, your grace is enough
 Heaven reaches out to us
 Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

God I sing your grace is enough
 I'm covered in your love
 Your grace is enough for me, for me
 It's enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of your salvation
 and all your people sing along

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BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
 Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
 Thou my best thought by day or by night
 Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

FORGAILL/HULL

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
 Thou mine inheritance now and always
 Thou and thou only first in my heart
 High King of heaven my treasure thou are

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
 Thou my great Father and I thy true son
 Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
 Heart of my own heart whatever befall
 Still be my vision O ruler of all

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BROKEN VESSELS (AMAZING GRACE)

All these pieces broken and scattered
 In mercy gathered mended and whole
 Empty handed but not forsaken
 I've been set free, I've been set free

HOUSTON/MYRIN

Oh I can see you now
 Oh I can see the love in your eyes
 Laying yourself down
 Raising up the broken to life

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost but now I am found
 Was blind but now I see

You take our failure, you take our weakness
 You set your treasure in jars of clay
 So take this heart Lord, I'll be your vessel
 The world to see your life in me

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

COMMUNION

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus' sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.