

**REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING** - (G) 408; all 4

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,  
bow down at His command, and fall beneath His feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come  
to gather all His saints to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: John Darwall Church CCLI License #133103

**CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH**

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,  
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

**Chorus 2x**

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**JESUS, WITH YOUR CHURCH ABIDE** – (G) 508; all 5  
Jesus, with Your church abide; be our Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
while on earth our faith is tried: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May we guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until we find  
and the brokenhearted bind: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May our lamp of truth be bright; may we bear aloft its light  
through the realms of sinful night: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

Pardon us for work undone, pardon us for fields unwon,  
bless the work we have begun: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May we holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,  
gather all the nations in: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

Text: Thomas Benson Pollack Tune: John H. Gower. Church CCLI License #133103

**BE THOU MY VISION** - (B) 382; all 4

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.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

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 art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Eleanor H. Hull Music: David Allen. Church CCLI License #133103

**HE IS EXALTED**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him!  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high! **Repeat All**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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*Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*  
*Sunday, July 23rd, 2023*  
*6:00 PM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* (G) 408; all 4

\*God’s Greeting

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

\*Song of Faith

*“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”*

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Focus on the Family

\*Song of Preparation

*“Jesus, with Your Church Abide”* (G) 508; all 5

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Belgic Confession – Article 30 (G) 848-849

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1159); 1 Corinthians 14:40 (p. 1142)

Meditation: **“Who’s in Charge at Church?”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*“Be Thou My Vision”* (B) 382; all 4

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*“He Is Exalted”*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Brent Pennings

**Piano:** Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

**Praise Team:** Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews**