

**COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING** - (G) 486; all 3  
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount - I'm fixed upon it - mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by Thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1758 Tune: J. Wyeth's Respository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813. Church CCLI License #133013

### **GOODNESS OF GOD**

I love you, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

**Chorus:** All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **Repeat**

#### **Chorus 2x**

I will sing of the goodness of God.

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**SPEAK, O LORD** – LUYH 755; all 3  
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**WE GIVE YOU BUT YOUR OWN** - (G) 296; all 5  
We give You but Your own in any gifts we bring:  
all that we have is Yours alone, a trust from You, our King.

May we Your bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, Lord, as You bless us, to You our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,  
to tend those lost in loneliness is angels' work below.

The captive to release, the lost to God to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace - it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Your Word, though dim our faith may be.  
Whate'er we do for You, O Lord, we do it gratefully.

Text: William W. How, 1858, alt. Tune: Mason and Webb, Cantica Laudis, 1850. Church CCLI License #133103

## **I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME**

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, July 2nd, 2023*

*10:00 AM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (G) 486; all 3*

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Goodness of God"*

VBS Report

VBS Songs

*"Shine His Light"*

*"He Is the Light"*

*(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Elim Christian Services

Offertory: VBS Video

\*Song of Preparation

*"Speak, O Lord"*

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 (pp. 987-988)

Sermon: **"The Unproductive Servant"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"We Give You but Your Own" (G) 296; all 5*

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

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