

Rochester Mennonite Church

(Church by Zoom)

October 11, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Opening Words

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 50:1-23

Gathering Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Music

Listen, God is calling
(STJ #42)

Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:1-12

Thoughts and Reflections

Fortunate Are You

Music

We are people of God's peace
(HWB #407)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Music

My life flows on
(HWB #580)

Offering

Benediction

PROCLAIMING

42

Listen, God is calling

NENO LAKE MUNGU

Refrain

Leader, freely

All, in tempo

Lis - ten: lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the word in - vit - ing,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy.

1 Je - sus tells his peo - ple: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

that he came to save us — and sets us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, — led by your Word.

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WITNESSING: Peace/Justice

We are people of God's peace 407

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 76. 76D

1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
2 We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
3 We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness, through God's great sal - va - tion.
Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, serv - ing one an - oth - er,
Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
Je - sus Christ, the Prince of peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

a new cov - en - ant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.

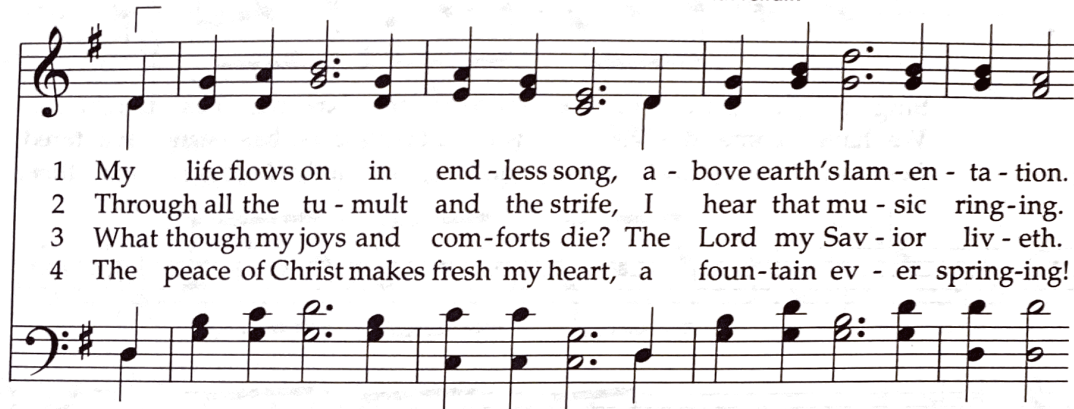
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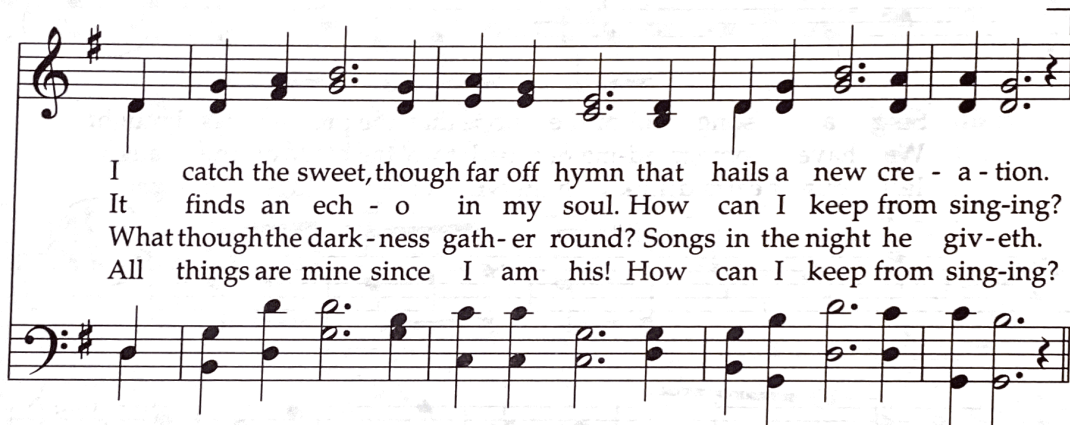
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My life flows on

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 87. 87 with refrain

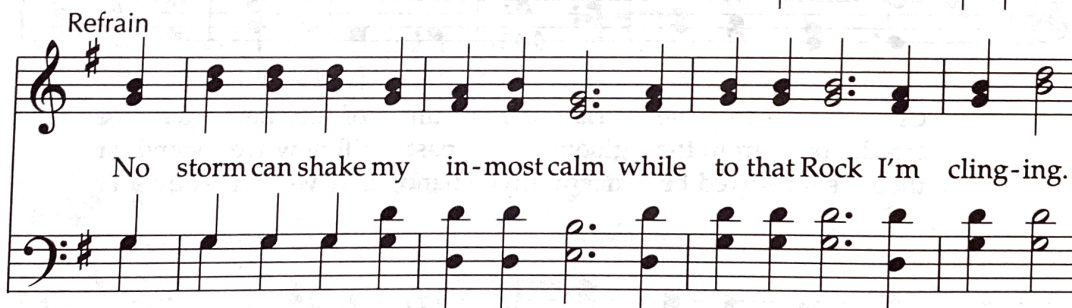


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

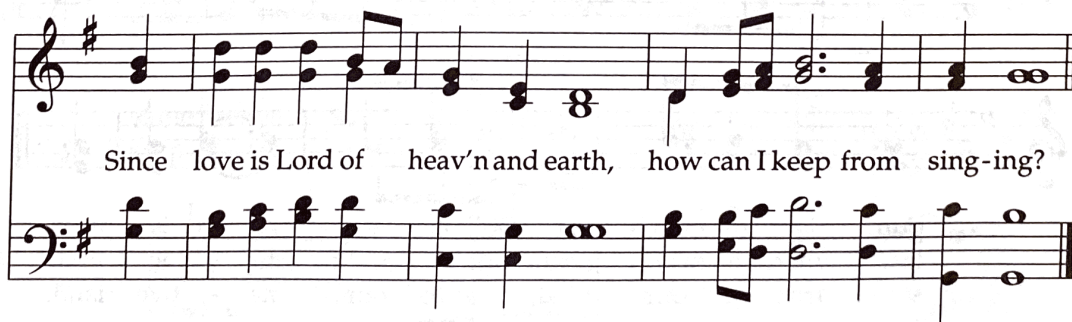


I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



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



Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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