

Rochester Mennonite Church

(Church by Zoom)

November 29, 2020

8:30 a.m.

An Invitation to Worship

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 65:1-13

Gathering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Music

Rain Down
(STJ #49)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:21-29

Thoughts and Reflections

Hearing the Word of God

Music

We are often tossed and driv'n
(STS #72)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Music

Go, my children
(HWB #433)

Offering

(The special offering this month goes for the General Fund.)

Benediction

PRAYING

49

Rain down

Refrain *f* F A7/E Dm Irregular F7/C Bb

Rain down, rain down, rain down your

f

F/A G9 C C7 F A7/E Dm

love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain

F7/C Bb C C7 Bb/F F Fine

down, rain down your love, God of life.

mf F A7/E Dm F7/C

1 Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
2 We who re - vere and find hope in our God
3 God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

mp

1-3 Ooh, _____

mp

PRAYING

B \flat F/A G9 C C7

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

ooh,

F A7/E Dm F7/C

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

ah,

B \flat C7 F C7 D.C.

full of God's love is the earth.
God will not leave us to starve.
all of our hope lies in you.

mf D.C.

1 Full of God's love is the earth.
2 God will not leave us to starve.
3 All of our hope lies in you.

mf

72 We are often tossed and driv'n

BY AND BY 77. 15. 77. 11 with refrain

The musical score is written for a four-part setting in 4/4 time, featuring a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols (F, Bb, G7, C, F7) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

System 1:

1 We are of - ten tossed and driv'n on the rest-less sea of time,
2 We are of - ten des - ti - tute of the things that life de-mands,
3 Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, and we can - not un - der - stand
4 Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares of - ten take us un - a - wares,

System 2:

som - ber skies and howl - ing tem - pest oft suc - ceed a bright sun - shine;
want of food and want of shel - ter, thirst - y hills and bar - ren lands;
all the ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed prom - ised land;
and our hearts are made to bleed for many a thought - less word or deed;

System 3:

in that land of per - fect day, when the mists have rolled a - way,
we are trust - ing in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to his word,
but he guides us with his eye, and we'll fol - low till we die;
and we won - der why the test when we try to do our best;

Journey to the Cross

C7 F B♭ B♭m F

we will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by.)
 we will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by.)
 for we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by.)
 but we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by.)

Refrain F B♭ F

By and by when the morn - ing comes, when the saints of

G7 C F B♭ F

God are gath - ered home, we'll tell the sto - ry, how we've o - ver - come;

C7 F B♭ B♭m F

for we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by.)

SENDING

433

Go, my children

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- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
- 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
- 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
- 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I, the Lord, will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - for - ter, and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."



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Music: Welsh folk melody