

**Your flowing waters, crystal clear,
make melodies for you to hear,
sing your praises, alleluia!
Your fi-re, bountiful and bright,
remembering your warmth and light,
sings your praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**To you, O God, day after day,
your planet earth in every way,
sings your praises, alleluia,
As sa-vory fruit and fragrant flower
show forth your glory and your power,
singing praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

UNISON PRAYER

Krissy Berry

Creator God, your love extends beyond the sky, beyond the horizon, and beyond our imaginations. We fall short of whom you are making us to be. We fail to love as you call us to love. We worry about what we want, more than what you want. Yet in light of our humanity, you still cover us with expansive grace. Thank you, O God. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Ancient Words*

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart. (*Repeat*)**

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SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 25:1-7, 16-22*

Krissy Berry

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
- 3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

6 Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast
love,
for they have been from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

17 Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.

18 Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

20 O guard my life, and deliver me;
do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.

22 Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all its troubles.

NRSV

THE MESSAGE

“Hope in the Time of COVID”

Rev. Kirby

MUSICAL OFFERING

Andante cantabile
from Sonata Pathétique
Ludwig van Beethoven

Chappell Kingsland,
Keyboard

DOXOLOGY NCH #780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kirby

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE Hear Our Prayer, O God NCH #769

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

God Be with You

NCH 81

**God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold
you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet
again.**

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again; Wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.**

(Refrain)

**God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick
confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.
(Refrain)**

**God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er
you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we
meet again.
(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kirby

Leader: May the Peace of God go with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

God Be With You

NCH 81

**God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsel guide, uphold you, With a shepherd's care
enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

*Andante cantabile
(Reprise)*

Chappell Kingsland,
Keyboard