

# *St. James Worship Service*



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

## *Serving Today*

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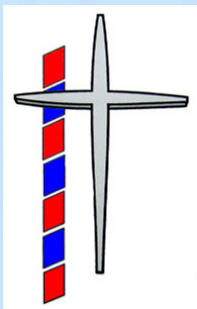
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## *Today's Music*

<b>834</b>	<b><i>Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise</i></b>
<b>608</b>	<b><i>Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling</i></b>
<b>789</b>	<b><i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i></b>

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834

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient  
of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we  
praise!**

**2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in  
might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring  
above  
thy clouds which are fountains of  
goodness and love.**

**3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in  
light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their  
sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.



608

***Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling***

- 1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and  
watching,  
watching to you and for me.**

## *Refrain*

**“Come home, come home!**

**You who are weary, come home.”**

**Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

**2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is  
pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not  
his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me?**

## *Refrain*

**“Come home, come home!**

**You who are weary, come home.”**

**Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

**3. Oh, for the wonderful love he has  
promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy  
and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me.**

## *Refrain*

**“Come home, come home!  
You who are weary, come home.”  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909

789

***Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us***



**1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use your fold prepare.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.**

**2. We are yours; in love befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children when we pray.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children the we pray.**

**3. You have promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.**

**4. Early let us seek your favor,  
early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with your love our spirits fill.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us, love us still.**

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847



Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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