

St. James Worship Service



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Serving Today

Minister

Pastor Don Knowles

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Worship Assistant

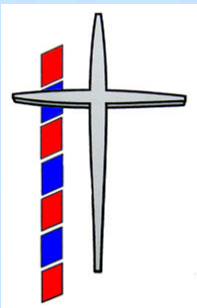
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Today's Music

556	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>
722	<i>O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate</i>
886	<i>Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>

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Morning Has Broken

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh
from the Word!**

**2. Sweet the rain's new fall,
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden, sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.**

**3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

722

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

**1. O Christ, your heart compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.**

**Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.**

**The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.**

**2. As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.**

**Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.**

**3. O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.**

**We are you body, risen Christ,
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.**

**4. O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:**

**come, make your church a servant church
that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you,
a sacrifice of praise!**

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.**

**3. The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
bring life and health and peace.**

**4. He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**5. Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!**

**Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!**

**6. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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

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