**Hymns for**

**August 27, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 175: *Seek Ye First* (all verses)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

**You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

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Hymn 616: *Our God Is an Awesome God* (sing 2 times)

**Our God is an awesome God  
Who reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love;  
Our God is an awesome God!**

CCLI Song # 41099

Rich Mullins

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Hymn 853: *We Are Marching in the Light of God* (verse 1)

**We are marching in the light of God;**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of God;**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching,**

**We are marching, marching,**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching,**

**We are marching, marching,**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

South African folksong

Hymn 401: *Here in This Place (Gather Us In)* (verses 1, 2, 3)

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;**

**Now is the darkness vanished away;**

**See in this space our fears and our dreamings**

**Brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;**

**Gather us in, the blind and the lame;**

**Call to us now, and we shall awaken;**

**We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery.**

**We are the old who yearn for your face.**

**We have been sung throughout all of history,**

**Called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;**

**Gather us in, the proud and the strong;**

**Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;**

**Give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water;**

**Here we will take the bread of new birth;**

**Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,**

**Call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion;**

**Give us to eat the bread that is you;**

**Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion**

**Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

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Hymn 819: *Be Still, My Soul* (all 3 verses)

**Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide,  
Who through all changes faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future surely as the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**Be still my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord;  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul: when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

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Hymn 611: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (all 3 verses)

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,   
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee;  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o’er us,  
Joining all in heaven’s plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.**

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