

October 12th, 2025
The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

Opening Song: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Lyrics: William Williams, 1700's; Translator: Peter Williams, 1700's; Tune: *CWM Rhondda*, by John Hughes, 1900's. Public domain.

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me til I want no more,
feed me til I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing streams doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Song 1: And Can It Be

Words: Charles Wesley, 1600's; Tune: *Sagina*, by Thomas Campbell, 1800's. Public domain.

1. And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain, for me, who him to death pursued!
Amazing love, how can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?

2. He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!);
emptied himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless *race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

**Adam's helpless race = all humanity*

Refrain:

'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed thee.

Refrain:

My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ, my own.

Refrain:

Bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown through Christ, my own.

Final Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me!

Song 2: Build My Life

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1. Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
we live for you.

2. Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
we live for you, we live for you.

Chorus:

Holy, there is no one like you,
there is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who you are and
fill me with your heart and
lead me in your love to those around me.

2. Jesus, the name above every other name;
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;
worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
we live for you, we live for you.

(Chorus)

Bridge:

I will build my life upon your love,
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in you alone
and I will not be shaken.

(Chorus)

Song: By Faith

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1. By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on him, our souls' reward,
'til the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

(Chorus)

4. By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

(Chorus)

Offering: Christ the True and Better Adam

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1. Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man,
who when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again;
dying, he reversed the curse, then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice,
who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son;
there salvation was provided - oh, what full and boundless love.

Chorus: Amen, amen,
from beginning to end
Christ the story, his the glory.
Alleluia, amen.

3. Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home.
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven see the waters part in two.
See the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

4. Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty king.
He the champion in the battle - where, o death, is now thy sting?
In our place he bled and conquered, crown him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er his people be.

Closing Song: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(based on Psalm 90)

Words: Isaac Watts, 1700's; Tune: *St. Anne*, by William Croft, 1700's. Public domain.

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home;
2. under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone
and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten as a dream
dies at the opening day.
6. O God our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles
last and our eternal home.

Final Song: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

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The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end!
They are new every morning, new every morning.
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
great is thy faithfulness.
Amen.