May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday in Easter

*indicates when you are invited to stand **BOLDED WORDS** are read aloud together

GATHERING

We are drawn together as God's beloved community

PRELUDE Interlude

WORDS OF WELCOME

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of new beginnings, you wipe away our tears and call us to care for one another. Give us eyes to see your gifts, hearts to embrace all creation, and hands to serve you every day of our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN OF GATHERING #735 I Need Thee Every Hour

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Loving Mother, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried, anxious, or fearful. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for not trusting that we are becoming exactly who you created us to be. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*GLORIA #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen

World without end, without end, Amen. (3x) As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

GOD'S WORD

We hear the testimony of God's faithful acts

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Ps. 1 The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Martín Jiménez

Chen Liang

Joseph To

Stacy Kern

Rev. Jeny Carlson

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Dustin Wilsor

ANTHEM Ave Maria

SECOND LESSON

John 17:6-19 The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Mama Bear Roars

*HYMN OF REFLECTION #7

Mothering God, You Gave me Birth

THE EUCHARIST

We offer ourselves in thanksgiving. With gratitude, we receive God's gifts.

OFFERING PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY #608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After the spoken prayer, there will be an open time of prayer for the congregation to offer a short sentence of prayer. Leader: Lord, In your mercy, Congregational refrain: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kin-dom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

We move out into the world by the power of the Spirit in boldness

*HYMN OF SENDING #100 Canticle of the Turning

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mama

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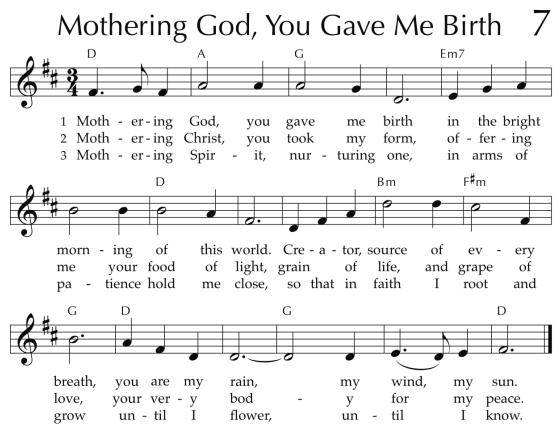
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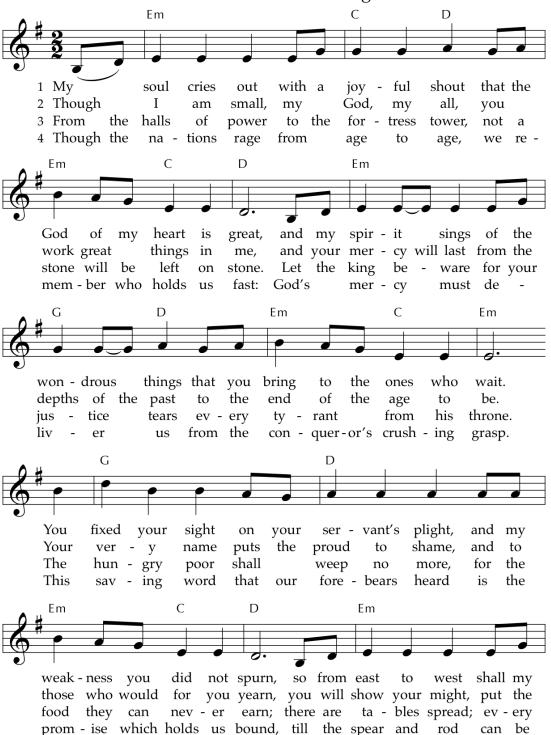
Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.



As the tune name hints, this text is derived from images in the writings of the English medieval mystic, Julian of Norwich. In 1393 she wrote down an account of her sixteen remarkable visions experienced twenty years earlier; they formed the basis of her theology of God's love.

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout Canticle of the Turning



By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46–55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.