

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2. Through all the tu- mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.
 3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv-eth.
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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July 14, 2024
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PREWORSHIP MUSIC

Mr. Kevin Crone

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Laura C. Baker

CANDLELIGHTING PRELUDE

Acolyte

(Please stand in body and/or spirit)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

Congregation: **We come this day,
 grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!**

Pastor: Sing with great enthusiasm
 of God's mighty power and love.

Congregation: **We celebrate that love that frames our lives.**

Pastor: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

Congregation: **May God's praise
 always be in our hearts and in our lives.**

HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Blue Hymnal, #21

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Beloved of God, the truth is liberating. Let us honestly examine our hearts and minds and confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All people: Holy God, we belittle ourselves in the face of overwhelming problems. We tell ourselves we are powerless to create positive change. We tell ourselves peace is impossible as we invest billions in weapons of war. We refuse new ideas, new solutions, new voices. We are stuck – trapped! – in our comfortable ways. Forgive our reluctance, God. Forgive our

