

October 18, 2020

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader: Joyful, joy-filled:

**All: We praise you!**

Leader: Quietly, noisily:

**All: We praise you!**

Leader: With our hearts, with our hands, with our whole being:

**All: We praise you!**

Leader: You are mighty, you have done great things:

**All: We praise you!**

Leader: With all our might, and with all of our breath:

**All: We praise you!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**SONG GTG # 327**

**FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES**



THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

# 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

*Unison*

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -  
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

*Harmony* *Unison*

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's  
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Because Psalm 117 contains only two verses, Watts's paraphrase had only two stanzas. Most later hymnals have created or borrowed additional stanzas, like the one included here, to enlarge the hymn. Perhaps the best solution is found by adding Alleluias, as this tune invites.

TEXT: Stanzas 1, 3, Isaac Watts, 1719; stanza 2, *A Pocket Hymn Book*, 1781  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623, alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 LM with alleluias  
 (This tune in a lower key, 10)

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*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/LORD'S PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON /SHARING OF PEACE**

**WORSHIP CONNECTION**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

KIRK RINGERS

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**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**2 SAMUEL 5:1-5; 6:1-5**

**SERMON**

**“GOD IN A BOX”**

**QUESTIONS:**

- **HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD’S PRESENCE WAS FAR, FAR AWAY? HOW DID THAT FEEL?**
- **HOW DID YOU CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF GOD’S PRESENCE?**
- **IS THERE SOMETHING OR SOMEONE THAT YOU ASSOCIATE GOD’S PRESENCE WITH?**

**SONG # 175**

**SEEK YE FIRST**



JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

# 175

## Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,  
seek, and you shall find;  
but by ev - ery word

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.;  
Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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LAFFERTY  
Irregular



JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 Busca primero el reino de Dios  
 y su perfecta justicia,  
 que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.  
 Alelu, aleluya.

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와  
 그의를 구하-면  
 이모든것 네게 더하시리라  
 알렐-루 알렐루야

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE