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Large-print hymns are included.

## Order of Service

November 3, 2024

34th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Prayer Concerns

Welcome and Announcements

Introit        *As We Gather in This Place*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: With praise on our lips we enter your holy presence, O God of our lives

**People: With gratitude we gather together to remember all your blessings.**

Leader: With thanksgiving we offer our worship in spirit and in truth

**People: With hope we embrace the promises you have given to us.**

**All: With praise, gratitude, thanksgiving and hope we worship You, O living God!**

Hymn: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*#610 Glory to God*

Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Here now our silent prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father / Gloria Patri*     #581, *Glory to God*

Prayer of Illumination

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Deuteronomy 34: 1-8 , p. 191, pew Bible

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 146    p. 570, pew Bible

The Word Proclaimed in Music     *O Come, Emmanuel*

Reading from the Epistle: I Thessalonians 2: 9-13

p. 1075, pew Bible

Sermon     The Communion of Saints     Rev. Frank Yates

Anthem:                *Where the Soul Never Dies*

Remembering the Company of Saints

Reading of the Names

Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts to God

Offertory

Sung Response: ***Praise God, from whom all blessings  
flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy  
Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore.  
Amen. (#607 Glory to God)***

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

Hymn:     *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

#494, Glory to God

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ends with singing the Lord's Prayer (insert)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Sending Song:      *For All the Saints*    #326 *Glory to God*

Benediction

Benediction Response    *Go With God*

Postlude

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## SPANISH

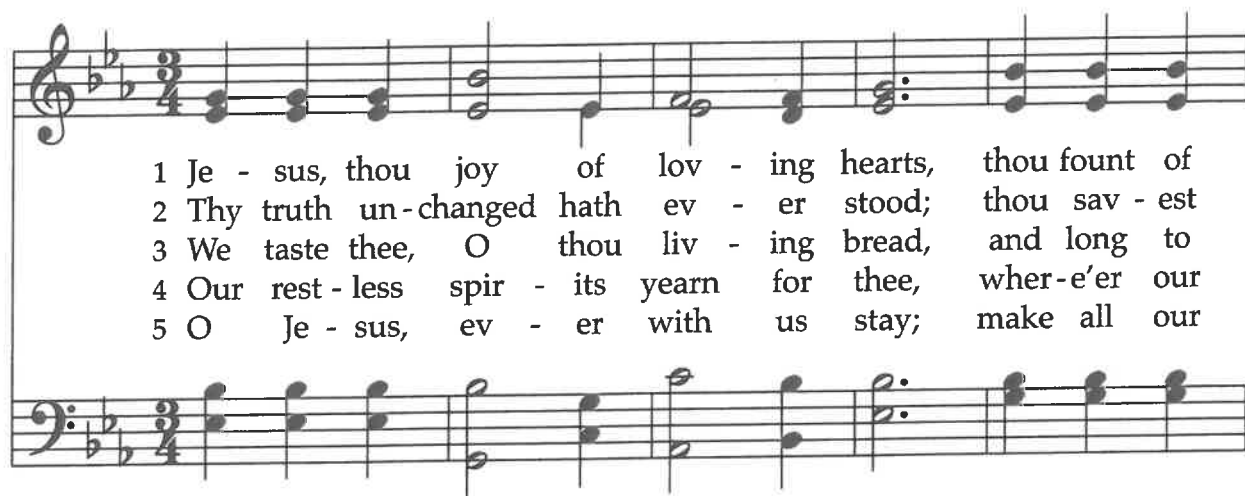
1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

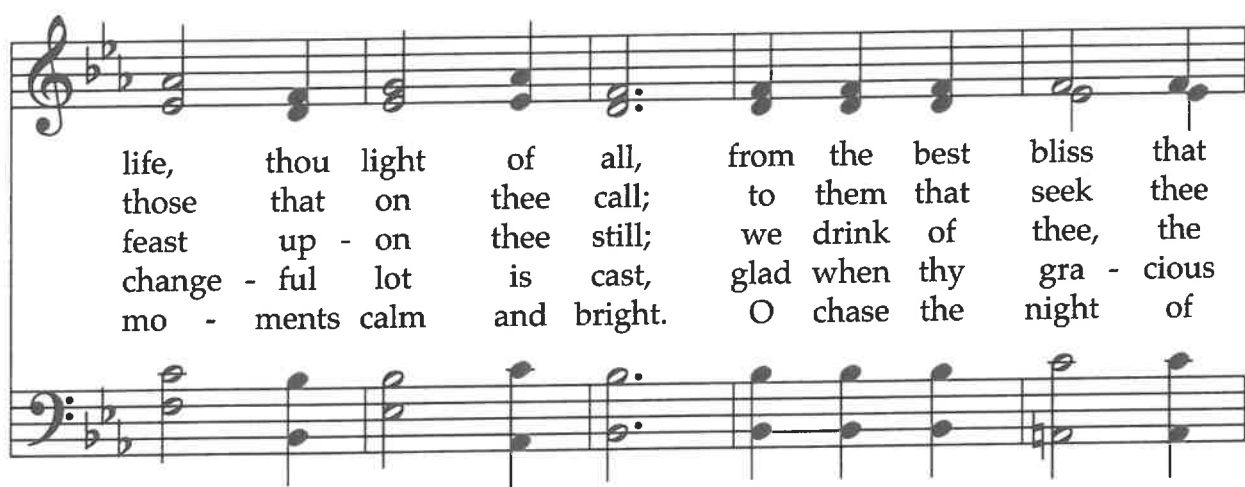
1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

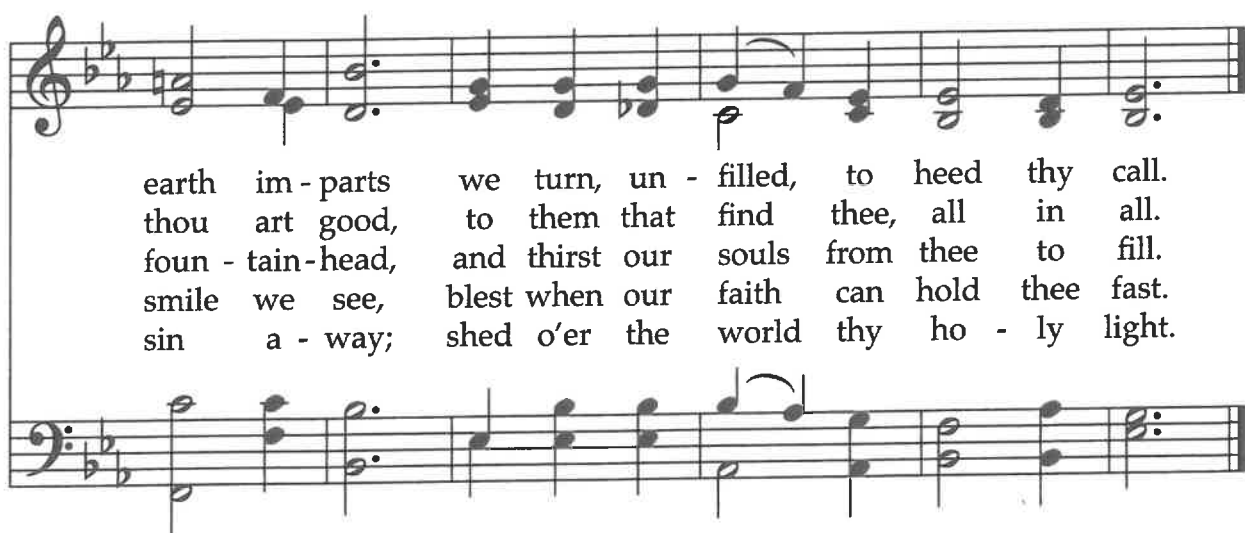
# Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that  
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious  
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of



earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.  
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

## 326

## For All the Saints



- 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
- 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
- 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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