

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**



**The Gilford Community Church**  
**The Reverend Michael C. Graham, Pastor**  
**Amber McLane, Director of Youth and Family Programs**  
**AJ Coppola, Music & Choir Director**

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## Gathering Time

*As we arrive for worship, let us greet and make new friends, and be alert for guests as we celebrate the fellowship of our faith community.*

### Time for Prayer and Meditation

The ringing of the church bell and lighting of the candles calls us to sit down and allow ourselves to forget the hurry and worry of the world. Center your heart, mind and soul on God's love for you and all creation.

### Ring the Bell and Bring the Light

#### Words of Welcome

#### Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Trumpet Quartet: Leslie McEvoy, May Stewart, Chris Schubert & AJ Coppola

#### \*Call to Worship

Let ours be a religion that, like sunshine, goes everywhere:

**Its temple—all space;**

Its shrine—the good heart;

**Its creed—all truth;**

Its ritual—works of love;

**Its profession of faith—divine living.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

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#### Prayer of Invitation followed by the Lord's Prayer (debts)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



- ❖ Today's Coffee Hour will be hosted by our Membership Committee.
- ❖ Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 10:45-11:45 am Coffee & Conversations Book Group  
6-7 pm Choir Rehearsal
- ❖ Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Gals' Night Out Dinner & Line Dancing \$25 pp.

*The Gilford Community Church is an inclusive, open community. We embrace believers and doubters, seekers and skeptics, young and old. We welcome new companions on a journey of faith that often includes laughter, live music and joy. We celebrate both our differences and our shared commitments: to spiritual journey, to supporting each other, and to building community in Gilford, the Lakes Region and beyond.*

*If you wear hearing aids, please remember to have the TELECOIL option activated for optimal benefit.*

*We are embracing some new technology and now offer a QR Code for a fast, easy, secure way to make your pledge or donation!*



# My Life Flows on in Endless Song

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en -  
 2 What though my joys and com - forts die? My Sav - ior still is  
 3 When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells  
 4 I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue a -

ta - tion, I hear the sweet, though far - off hymn that  
 liv - ing. What though the shad - ows gath - er 'round? A  
 ring - ing; When friends re - joice both far and near, how  
 bove it; And day by day this path - way smooths, since

hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult  
 new song Christ is giv - ing. No storm can shake my  
 can I keep from sing - ing? In pris - on cell and  
 first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes

and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing; It  
 in - most calm, while to that Rock I'm cling - ing; Since  
 dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing; When  
 fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing; All



finds an ech - o in my soul— how can I keep from sing-ing?  
Love com-mands both heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?  
friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from sing-ing?  
things are mine since I am Christ's—how can I keep from sing-ing?

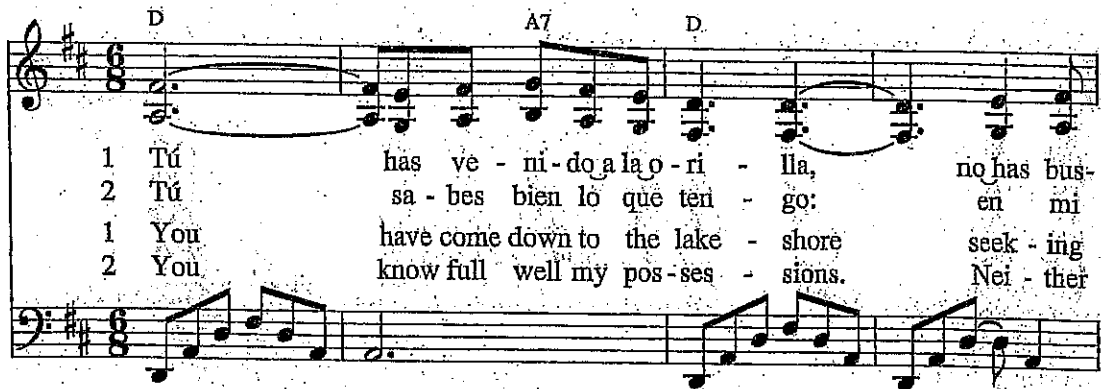


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# Tú has venido a la orilla

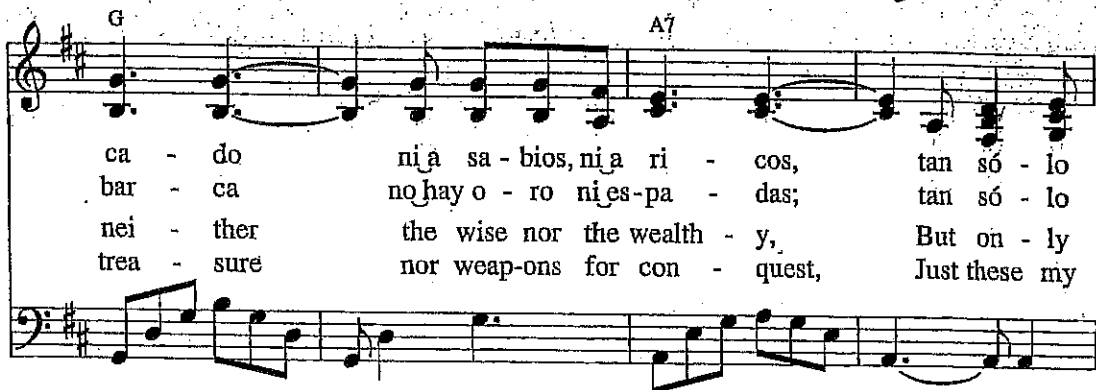
(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

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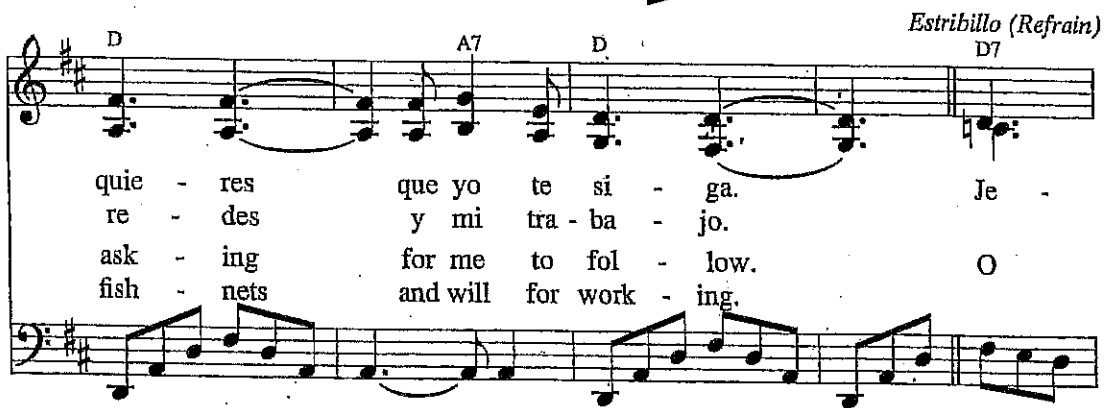
1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi  
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

G A7



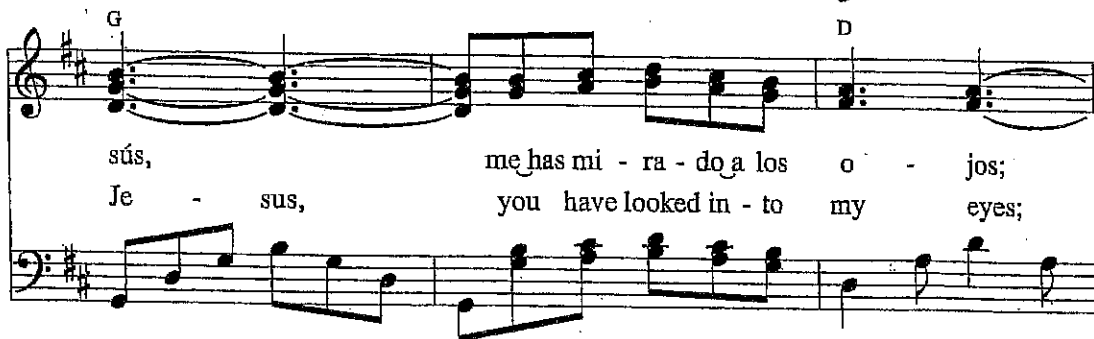
ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo  
bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo  
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly  
trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

D A7 D *Estribillo (Refrain)*  
D7



que - res que yo te si - ga. Je -  
re - des y mi tra - ba - jo. jo.  
ask - ing for me to fol - low. O  
fish - nets and will for work - ing.

G D



sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;  
Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

A7 D

son - ri - en - do,                      has di - cho mi nom - bre;  
 kind - ly smil - ing,                      you've called out my name.

D7                      G                      F#m

en la a - re - na                      he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
 On the sand I                      have a - ban - doned my small boat;

B7                      Em                      A7                      D

jun - to a ti                      bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 now with you                      I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos,  
 mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se,  
 a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do.  
*Estrillo*

3. You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion,  
 work - ing love for the rest of the  
 wea - ry—  
 A love that's will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
*Refrain*

4. Tú, Pes - ca - dor de o - tros ma - res,  
 an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - pe - ran.  
 A - mi - go bue - no, que a - sí me lla - mas.  
*Estrillo*

4. You who have fished oth - er wa - ters;  
 you, the long - ing of souls that are  
 yearn - ing:  
 As lov - ing Friend, you have come  
 to call me.  
*Refrain*



# God, You Have Set Us

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1 God, you have set us in this time and place,  
2 We ded - i - cate this work of hu - man hand;  
3 Let doors and hearts pro-vide a wel-come here.  
4 Call youth and age in - to these halls for praise.  
5 So may the world be-come our neigh-bor - hood,



Called us as stew - ards of your love and grace.  
Built for your glo - ry, may it firm - ly stand.  
Let walls and voic - es ring with songs of cheer.  
Then send us out for ser - vice all our days,  
Each wish - ing each the right, the true, the good,



O keep us faith - ful, set our souls a - fire,  
Let truth be preached and jus - tice right - ly done.  
Let win - dows speak of beau - ty and of light.  
Your word of peace and chal-lenge here made real  
Word, font, and ta - ble call - ing us to be



And by your Spir - it all our work in - spire.  
In Christ our Sav - ior make us tru - ly one.  
Let smile and ges - ture show your love a - right.  
Spurs us to act with en - er - gy and zeal.  
Bound up in Christ, in Christ set bold - ly free.

