

# 4th Sunday of Return to In-Person Worship

June 27, 2021 11 am

## PRELUDE

Will You Come and Follow Me (KELVINGROVE) —setting by David Laskey

## CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: Be alert, my people, for the surprising grace of the Living God!

People: *Light Of The World* starting to shine within us. We can see again!

Pastor: The scattered and shattered places within becoming whole.

People: **Our worst wounds are being healed.**

Pastor: By The Mysterious One's constant, liberating power!

People: **The inner light Christ is always kindling!**

Pastor: We are a people freed by the Spirit's increasing power!

People: **Hallelujah! We praise God!**

*We sing an Easter hymn which expresses the power of the Risen Christ to aid us in transcending our fears, flaws, sins and troubles in life*

\*\*251      Glory to God Hymnal      Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

## UNISON CONFSSION AND COMMITMENT

**Do not get lost in a sea of despair.**

**Be hopeful. Be optimistic.**

**Our struggle is not the struggle of a day  
a week, a month or a year.**

**It is the struggle of a lifetime.**

**Never, ever be afraid**

**to make some noise**

**and get in good trouble,**

**necessary trouble.**

**Nothing can stop the power**

**of a committed and determined people**

**to make a difference in our society.**

Why?

Because human beings are the most dynamic link  
to the Divine on this planet." -

-John Lewis

Insert from #2225 *Sing the Faith* hymnal      *Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?*

**Bible readings:** Daniel 6:1-23    Genesis 19: 15-26    Matthew 25:1-13      **Rev Scott**

**Sung Response to Bible Readings**

462              Glory to God hymnal              I Love to Tell the Story

**Message                      Escape Plans !                      Rev Scott**

\*\*350      Glory to God hymnal      Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

**WELCOME**

**ANTHEM**

**Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?— Setting by Patti Drennan**

**Morning Prayer SCOTT—conclude with the Lord's Prayer, then Sung Response**

851    Glory to God Hymnal              Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)

**Offertory**

**Der Musensohn (The Son of the Muses), Opus 92, no. 1 (1822)**

**Neal Long, tenor**

The Son of the Muses

Poem by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

*Through field and forest to roam, to whistle away my little song,  
that's how it goes from place to place!*

*And everything starts to move to my beat, and continues moving to my measure.  
I can hardly wait for them, the first flower in the garden,*



**\*\*853    Glory to God    We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba stanza)**

**POSTLUDE**

**Rondo in D Major for piano, 4 hands, D. 608–Franz Schubert**

**Neal Long and Emily Davidson**