

Gather

Prelude Welcome Video Choral Introit Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 117

One: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Many: Extol him, all you peoples!

One: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

Many: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

Hymn: From All That Dwell Below the Skies #327

Engage

Prayer of Confession:

One: Jesus, help us to hear you speaking to us in other people, even in those people we don't like; the ones who irritate us, bore us and get on our nerves.

Many: JESUS, YOU ARE THE WAY.

One: Jesus, help us to laugh at our silly ideas of self-importance. May we learn to see you, serve you and respect you in all our sisters and brothers, especially in those who are deemed to be of 'no value' in a fast-moving commercial world, but who are valued and loved very much by You.

Many: JESUS, YOU ARE THE WAY.

One: Jesus, help us love as you have loved, freely and generously.

Many: JESUS, YOU ARE THE WAY.

One: Fill us with your Spirit. Take away our fear of difference, our

need to control and our lust for power over others.

Many: JESUS, YOU ARE THE WAY.

One: And Jesus, when it becomes hard, let us rest in you and become

strong again.

Many: JESUS, YOU ARE THE WAY.

One: Hear us now our silent confessions...

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: Glory Be to the Father

Passing of the Peace

Hymn: Live Into Hope #772

Offering

Doxology

Encounter

Scripture and Sermon Luke 17:11-19 Rev Dr Leon Bloder

Affirmation of Faith from the Belhar Confession

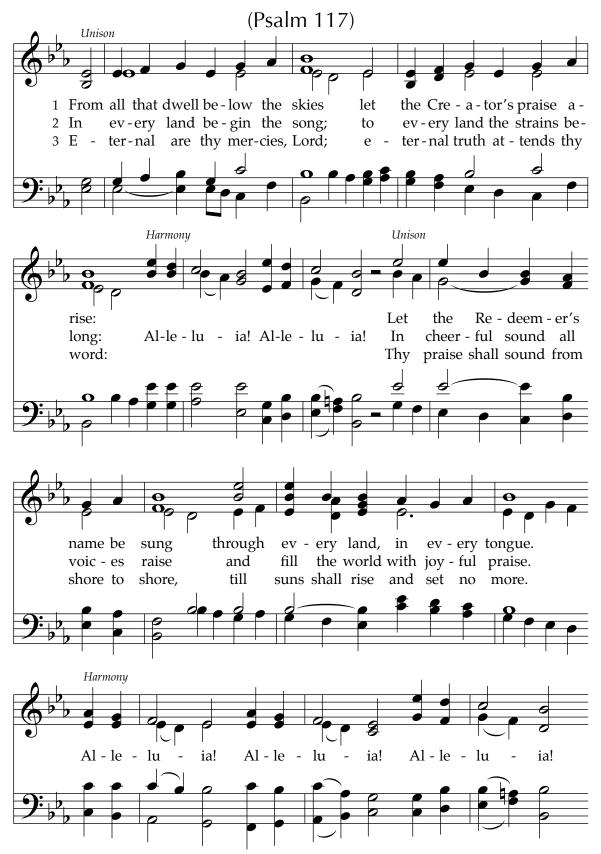
Go Out

Communion

Benediction

Closing Song: Amen #601

327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



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.

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Glory Be to the Father

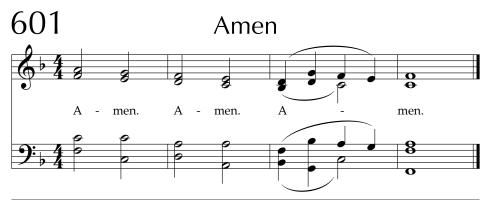
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This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Anon. Danish DANISH AMEN