



1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, October 18, 2026



“Take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ.” – II Corinthians 10:5

Welcome to our church family!”

Gathering Music - “Love in 5 Verses,” (v. 1, 2, & 5)

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #603 “In Christ There is No East or West”

1st Scripture Readings - Psalm 107:10-16 & Luke 4:18-19, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Readings - Romans 12:1-2 & Acts 16:19-34, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Morning Message - “Tearing Down the Walls that Imprison Our Minds”

Message Hymn - #480 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Offering

Offertory Music - “Redemption Song,” *by Bob Marley*

Doxology

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Closing Hymn - #502 “Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

Choral Postlude - “Take Down These Walls,” *by Brian Tate*

NEXT SUNDAY!!



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Love Without Boundaries
FAITH • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



**Sunday,
October 25th**



**Immediately
after church**

The purpose of this meeting
is to vote on the Leadership
Teams for 2027.

*Please be there for
this important event.*

CHURCH
TOGETHER
WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

All Are Welcome

Feliz Día de los Muertos

(Happy Day of the Dead)

on October 25th
will be a celebration of friends
and relatives who have passed away.
The Reaching In Team invites you to bring
photos and stories to share around the table.
Consider bringing the favorite food of those
whose stories you'll share as this celebration
coincides with our monthly
Potluck Collaboration!

Remembrance
Connection
Stories
Love
Always with Us

Coffee
and
Conversation

Friends and loved ones live on in our stories.

Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

CHRISTIAN UNITY

603 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mun - ion find;
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;

but one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
 all Christ - ly souls are one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

WORDS: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt.
 MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle (1799-1877)

ST. PETER
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Open My Eyes, That I May See 480

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab



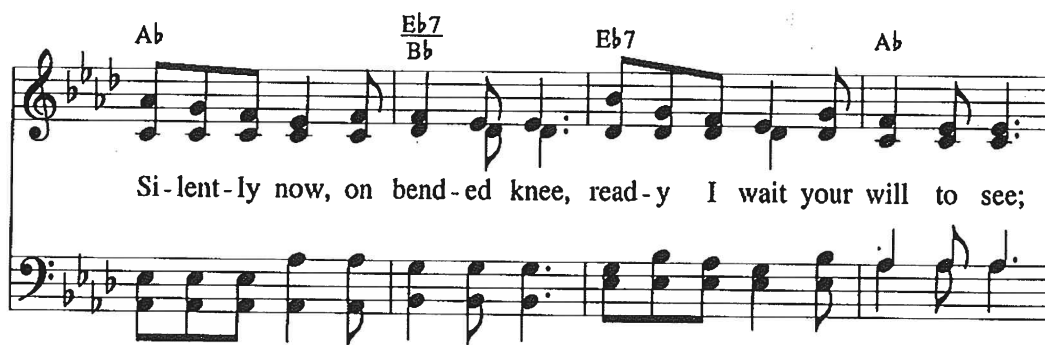
1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth you have for me;
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth you send so clear;
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

C7/G Fm C7/E Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Bb Gm/Bb Bb7 Eb



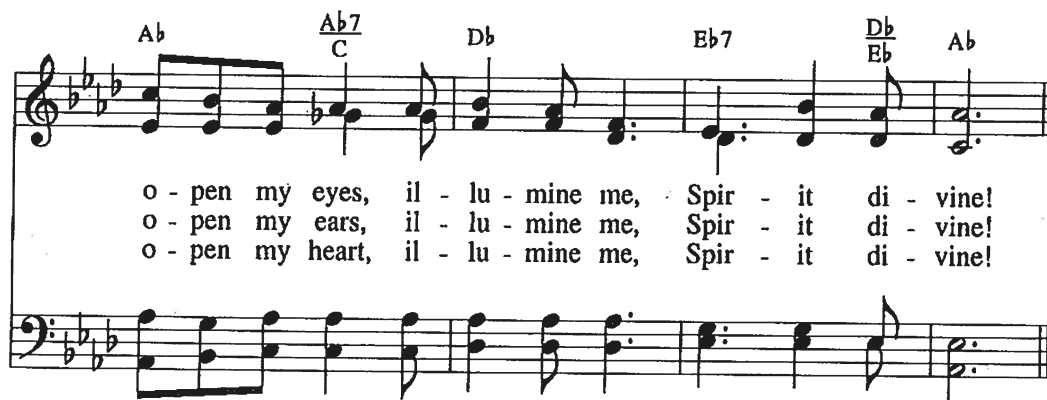
place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - lock and set me free.
and while the mes - sage sounds in my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with your chil - dren thus to share.

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab



Si - lent - ly now, on bend - ed knee, read - y I wait your will to see;

Ab Ab7/C Db Eb7 Db/Eb Ab



o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

Be Thou My Vision

502

Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb, Eb

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,
 3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Chords: Bb, F7/C, Bb/D, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Chords: Ab, Ab/C, Ab/Eb, Eb, Gm7/D, Cm7, Cm, Gm7, Ab, Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Chords: Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Eb/G, Fm/Ab, Ab, Fm7, Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); versed Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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