Sunday, September 12, 2021

Opening Hymn

*“Listen, God is Calling”*

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(Verses 1, 2, 3)

**Refrain**

***Listen, listen, God is calling,***

***Through the Word inviting,***

***Offering forgiveness, Comfort and joy.***

**1.**

Jesus gave His mandate:

Share the Good News   
That He came to save us

And set us free.

**Refrain**

***Listen, listen, God is calling,***

***Through the Word inviting,***

***Offering forgiveness, Comfort and joy*.**

**2.**

Let none be forgotten

throughout the world.  
In the triune name of God,

go and baptize.

**Refrain**

***Listen, listen, God is calling,***

***Through the Word inviting,***

***Offering forgiveness, Comfort and joy.***

**3.**

Help us to be faithful,

Standing steadfast, Walking in Your precepts,

Led by your Word.

**Refrain**

***Listen, God is calling,***

***Through the Word inviting,***

***Offering forgiveness, Comfort and joy.***

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| Sermon Hymn  *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”*  ELW Page 608  (Verses 1, 2, 3)  1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me; See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.  Refrain: Come home, come home, You who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!  2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?  Refrain: Come home, come home, You who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!  3. Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned,  He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.  Refrain: Come home, come home, You who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home! | Closing Hymn  *“Jesus Calls Us;*  *O’er the Tumult”*  ELW Page 696  (Verses 1, 2, 4)  1.  Jesus calls us;  o'er the tumult Of our life's wild,  restless sea, Day by day  His clear voice sounding, Saying,  "Christian, follow Me."  2.  As of old  Saint Andrew heard it By the Galilean Lake, Turned from home and  toil and kindred, Leaving all  for Jesus’ sake.   4.  In our joys and  in our sorrows, Days of toll and  hours of ease, Still He calls,  in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me  more than these." |