

Hymn 467

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

**I'm gonna live (I'm gonna live so) God can use (Gad can use me) anytime,  
Lord, and anywhere. (yes, anywhere) I'm gonna live (I'm gonna live so) God  
can use me anytime, Lord, and anywhere. (yes anywhere)**

*Stanza 2.* I'm gonna work    3. I'm gonna pray    4. I'm gonna sing

Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
A United Church of Christ Congregation

June 24, 2018

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise be to God!

**People: For God's presence and purpose that infuses all creation.**

Leader: Praise be to God!

**People: For God's call to us to follow Christ, to embrace life, to share life.**

Leader: Praise be to God!

**People: For God's invitation to us to offer the fruits of our lives as worship to  
God.**

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MARYTON

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret;  
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach  
me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that  
keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way; in peace  
that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

M. Spong

All-seeing God, you know the condition of our hearts. You know the words we never should have said and the words that might have helped but remained unspoken. You know the ways we spend our time. You know the things we leave undone and the things we did but wish we hadn't. You know the reasons our lives spin apart. You know the ways we hold on too tight to what we don't need and let important connections slip through our fingers. Have mercy on us. Hear us pray ...

*(moments for silent reflection)*

**Words of Assurance**

**Anthem**

9:00

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Sven Lekberg

*Heather Carlson—soprano*

10:30

Sanctuary

Scruggs and Thompson

*ASP Participants*

**Children's Message and Lord's Prayer**

Dee Buchanan

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Hymn 602**

HERE I AM LORD

Here I Am, Lord

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard the people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the starts of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts of love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory** (10:30)

Sven Lekberg

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

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**Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ASP Reflections**