

Monday Mid-Day Prayer Service



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869  
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, you made your home with us in Jesus, your beloved child. May our earthly households be built on the rock of your steadfast love, that our work and our rest, our times together and our times alone, may be centered in you and enjoy your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. (Psalm 127)

**C** **Amen.**

## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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### Isaiah 32:15-20

<sup>15</sup>(when) a spirit from on high is poured out on us,  
 and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,  
 and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

<sup>16</sup>Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
 and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

<sup>17</sup>The effect of righteousness will be peace,  
 and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

<sup>18</sup>My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,  
 in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

<sup>19</sup>The forest will disappear completely,  
 and the city will be utterly laid low.

<sup>20</sup>Happy will you be who sow beside every stream,  
 who let the ox and the donkey range free

# Listen, God Is Calling

## *Neno lake Mungu*

*Refrain*  
Leader All



Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,



ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All



Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news  
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*



Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
that he came to save us and set us free.  
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune

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**Quick Prayer for Compassion**

G-d of mercy,  
You endowed us with sympathy and compassion,  
Giving us moments of rejoicing  
And moments of sorrow.  
Help me to turn them both into blessings.  
Let me remember the joys,  
So that I bring them into the world as hope.  
Let me remember the pain,  
So that I bring it into the world as healing.

Blessed are You, G-d of love,  
Let Your gifts fill our days,  
Let Your wisdom fills our hearts,  
In service to *tikkun olam* / repairing the world.

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The LORD bless you and protect you!  
The LORD deal kindly and graciously with you!  
The LORD bestow His favor upon you and grant you peace!