



Ich bete für meine Kirche 2019

May 19 to 25

The Mission of the International and Migrant Ministries

Sing to the LORD a new song because he has done wonderful things!
(Psalm 98:1 CEB)

Every Tongue Shall Confess

Among the »Royal Psalms« that declare God's majestic rule as the King of heaven and earth, Psalm 98 invites the entire creation to worship God.

In verses 1-3, the Psalter calls upon the saved to worship God for the salvation He has provided for them. These verses are a reminder of the miracles of Calvary—the Cross of Jesus, His empty tomb, and His resurrection from the dead. Salvation has come to the world through Jesus! (John 3:17)

Verses 4-6 call upon all the people of the earth to shout songs of praise to the Lord. The people of the earth praise God because they, too, have heard about the majestic works of the Cross. These verses remind us of the importance of following Christ's commis-

sion to go into all the corners of the earth and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

Verses 7-9 invite all creation to join in worship of God as the Judge of the earth. "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done." (Revelation 22:12)

As one of the most beautiful worship songs, Psalm 98 is an ardent reminder of God as Savior, as King, and as Righteous Judge of all creation. Because of this, He is worthy of all praise and worship! "For every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." (Philippians 2:11)

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I GIVE THANKS

- for Jesus prepared a place for me, and that he comes back and takes me to be with him and where he is.
- for Christ is the King of the earth and we are the laborers of His Kingdom.

IT IS MY PRAYER

- that the Lord gives us courage and faith:
- to sing to Him lustily and with good courage; to declare Him as the King of all creation; and to faithfully labor in His Kingdom until He returns again.

International and Migrant Ministries

In a growing multicultural German society, the central focus of the Migrant and International Ministries is to strengthen and empower the international and migrant ministries of the United Methodist Church in Germany. This includes outreach to asylum seekers, refugees, migrants, missionaries, students, and others.

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