

♪HYMN LYRICS: ♪ ♪ Hymns for November 15th, 2020 ♪ ♪~Matthew 25:14-30~♪

George Wiese, organist  
playing the 1882 Kimball reed organ.

♪Hymn 1

**A CHARGE TO KEEP**

1 A charge to keep I have,  
a God to glorify,  
a never dying soul to save,  
and fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age,  
my calling to fulfill,  
O may it all my pow'rs engage  
to do my Master's will!

3 Arm me with watchful care  
as in Thy sight to live,  
and now Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
a strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray,  
and still on Thee rely,  
O let me not my trust betray,  
but press to realms on high.

*Words by Charles Wesley, 1762*  
*Music by Lowell Mason, 1832*

♪Hymn 2

**WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE**

What does the Lord require  
for praise and offering?  
What sacrifice, desire  
or tribute did you bring?  
Do justly,  
love mercy,  
walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear!  
Should you not justice know?  
Will God your pleading hear  
while crime and cruelty grow?  
Do justly,  
love mercy,  
walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill  
God's law so hard and high?  
Let Christ endue our will  
with grace to fortify.  
Then justly,  
in mercy,  
we'll humbly walk with God.

*Words by Albert F. Bayly, 1949*  
*Music by Erik Routley, 1968*

♪Hymn 3

**GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING**

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by you, we turn to you,  
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
Gain through pow'rs your grace  
conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving you by loving all.

*Words by Robert L. Edwards, 1961*  
*Music by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, 1897*