

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP



Sunday, September 13th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Communion – Morning Worship

*Indicates places in the service where worshippers are invited to stand as they are able.

Preludes – Folk Tune
Prelude on Song 13

*Percy Whitlock
Healey Willan*

***Processional Hymn 652** – Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen)**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

Introit – The hour cometh

H. Walford Davies

*The hour cometh and now it is when true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit
and truth.*

Act of Dedication of Christian Education Staff and Volunteers

The Rev. Paula Willis

Litany and Prayer of Dedication

Minister of Pastoral Care and Discipleship:

*This morning we recognize and dedicate those who have committed themselves to the
ministry of Discipleship Training and Christian Education at Yorkminster Park. Please
come forward if you serve on the Board of Christian Education, in Family Ministries, or lead
a Life group, Bible study, or Fellowship group.*

*Each of you have accepted the sacred invitation to partner with God in the ministry of
teaching and mentoring others in their faith journey. It is both a privilege and a responsibility.
Do you commit to serving in humility and love, conscious of the high calling to which you
are entrusted?*

Response:

We do, in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Minister of Pastoral Care and Discipleship:

*Let us stand together as we are able, as a sign that we are united in our affirmation of their
commitment before God and this congregation.*

***Congregation:**

**We stand together in our love for the children, young people, parents and those
of all ages and stages in our church family. We pledge our prayerful support for**

all who serve in the teaching and equipping ministries of our church. We stand with parents and grandparents, seeking to love and guide their families, and we stand with our leaders and mentors seeking to respond to our need for wisdom, grace and strength. We stand as friends, family and, above all, as followers of Jesus, committing ourselves to supporting, encouraging, and serving each other in Christ.

Minister of Pastoral Care and Discipleship: *To that end, let us pray:*

***All:**

God, we offer ourselves to you and ask that you would take our efforts and make them fruitful; take our words and season them with grace and truth; take our minds and transform them; and take our hearts and set them ablaze with your Spirit, to the honour and glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Children and the Dedication of Parents

Gwyneth Patricia Ellen

Born February 2026

Daughter to Jacqueline Lindsay Marie Good and Oliver Hutchison Pollard

Irving Frederick Douwe

Born February 2026

Son to Jacqueline Lindsay Marie Good and Oliver Hutchison Pollard

***Hymn 775 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God (Seek ye first)**

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

John Daniels

Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:23-35

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response – O keep my soul and deliver me

W. Maddox

Offering

*“And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”
(Philippians 4:19)*

Anthem – Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Gustav Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand ; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture – in the body and the blood –he will give to all the faithful his own

self for heavenly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. At his feet the six-winged seraph ; cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high.

***Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Sermon – “Liberty, Charity and Weaker Siblings”

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Sign of the Peace**

*Greet those around you with the words, “**The peace of Christ be with you,**”
to which we respond with the words, ‘**And also with you.**’*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Hymn 455 – My God, and is thy table spread (Rockingham)**

Act of Remembrance

Valerie Gerber, Chong Ling, Evelyn Seelenmayer

Choral Preparation – Eternal, unchanging, we sing to Thy praise

St. Basil

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Paula Willis

Distribution of Elements

(As the elements are distributed all are invited to sing)

Hymn 421 – All for Jesus (All for Jesus)

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

***Recessional Hymn 671 – I will sing the wondrous story (Hyfrydol)**

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Amen – Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude – Processional

William Mathias

Carillon – For the Beauty of the Earth (Dix)

arr. Beverly Buchanan

Naoko Tsujita, carillonneur

Jessica Willingham, Loren Graziano, Cassandra Amorim, sopranos
Margaret Terry, Amanda Weatherall, altos
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors
Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician

NOTICE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The two Women's washrooms on the lower level beside the choir rooms are closed for renovations. Alternate facilities are under the Narthex and adjacent to the Heritage Room. We thank you for your patience as we complete these upgrades.

YPBC BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting this **Tuesday, September 15, 2026** from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will be discussing the book "*Book of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts*" by Margaret Atwood. For more information please contact the Church Office at office@yorkminsterpark.com.

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

September, new beginnings. Read a book to review and strengthen why you believe. See the book cart in the Narthex for suggestions. Please remember to sign out any book you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.



BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Baptism and Membership classes will again be offered for four Sundays beginning October 18, with a service of baptism later in November.

If you are considering baptism or church membership, please contact kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com, or call the church office at 416-922-1589.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY MINISTRY FAIR

SEPT. 13 After Worship Service
in the Heritage Room

Information Tables
highlighting Ministries,
Church Programs and
Volunteer Opportunities

- Pizza Lunch
- Children's Activities
- Loot Bags and Treats

Everyone Welcome



YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY

LOOSE THREADS
MARGARET GLEW

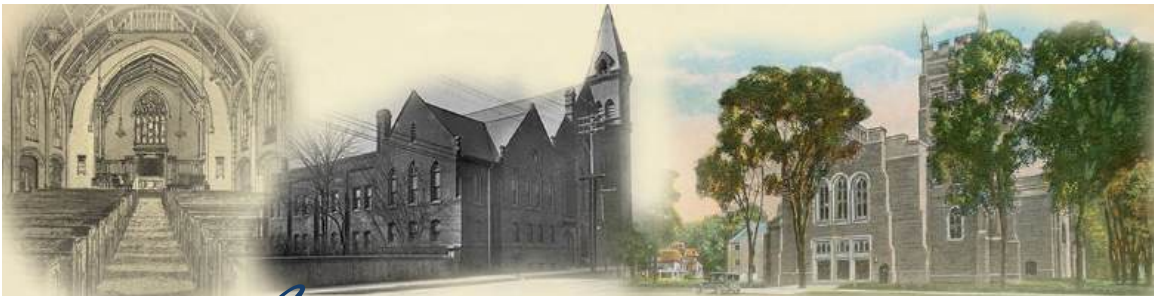
**SEPTEMBER 12
TO OCTOBER 29, 2026**
OPENING RECEPTION:
Sunday, September 20,
2-4pm

GALLERY HOURS:
Saturday: Noon - 3:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
and 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

YOU'RE INVITED! ☕
DROP-IN
COFFEE TIME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
1:00 – 3:00 PM
FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Join Rev. Paula Willis for a relaxed time of community and fellowship. Whether you're new, reconnecting, or just craving a friendly space – we'd love to see you!



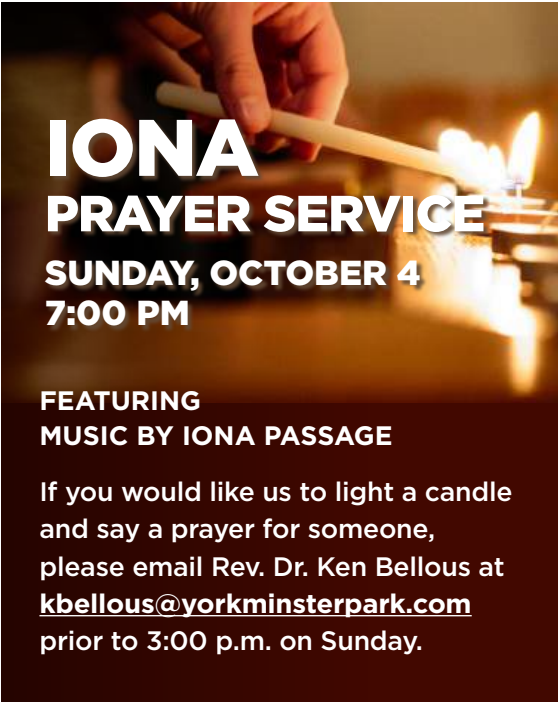
A YORKMINSTER PARK ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 a.m.



A service to celebrate the blessings of our history and heritage as we press on in faith.

The **Rev. Dr. Andrew Sterling**, Ambassador, Canadian Bible Society, will be our guest preacher. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following the morning service.



IONA PRAYER SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:00 PM**

**FEATURING
MUSIC BY IONA PASSAGE**

If you would like us to light a candle and say a prayer for someone, please email Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous at kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com prior to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.



The “Big Sing” with John Bell

Monday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Join internationally renowned musician, hymnologist and Iona Community member **John Bell** for a joyful exploration of the rich tradition of congregational song.

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Craig Barnes



John Bell



**Teresa
Fry Brown**

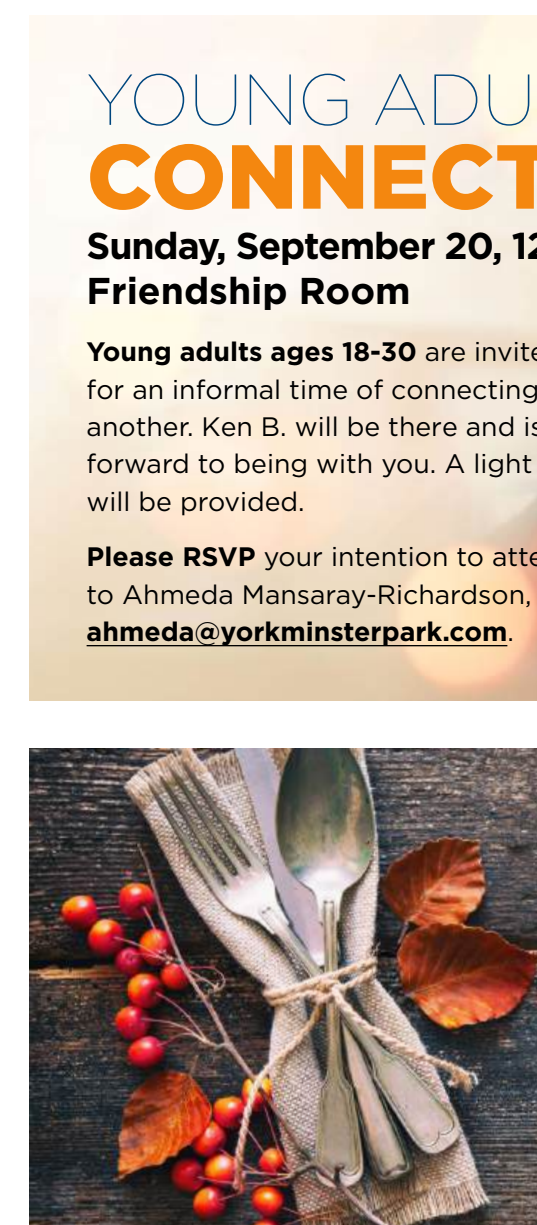


YOUNG ADULT **CONNECTION**

**Sunday, September 20, 12:30 p.m.
Friendship Room**

Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to join for an informal time of connecting with one another. Ken B. will be there and is looking forward to being with you. A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP your intention to attend to Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson,
ahmeda@yorkminsterpark.com.



YPBC WOMEN *in* COMMUNITY POTLUCK SUPPER

**Friday October 30th
6:00 pm | Cameron Hall**

After enjoying fellowship together over a meal,
we'll enjoy a presentation by **SIOBHAN CARLIN**.

ALL WOMEN ARE WARMLY INVITED!

Welcome families! In support of our Protection Plan, upon arrival, parents/guardians may sign-in their child (Babies to Gr. 5) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

Sunday Morning:

- Family Ministry Leader Prayer Time: 9:45-10:15am
- Family Ministries (children/youth): 11:10am-12:15pm
 - o Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
 - o After the Children's Prayer Time in the Service, children, youth and leaders go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning before dividing into age-appropriate groups
- We encourage all youth (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs after the service for fellowship time
- Family Ministry Potluck Luncheons (Scheduled Sundays throughout the year)

Tuesday Online:

- Family Ministry (ALL Ages) Bible Study and Activities: 6:30-7:15pm
- Family Ministry Leader's Bible Study and Prayer: 7:15-8pm

Youth Nights (twice a month):

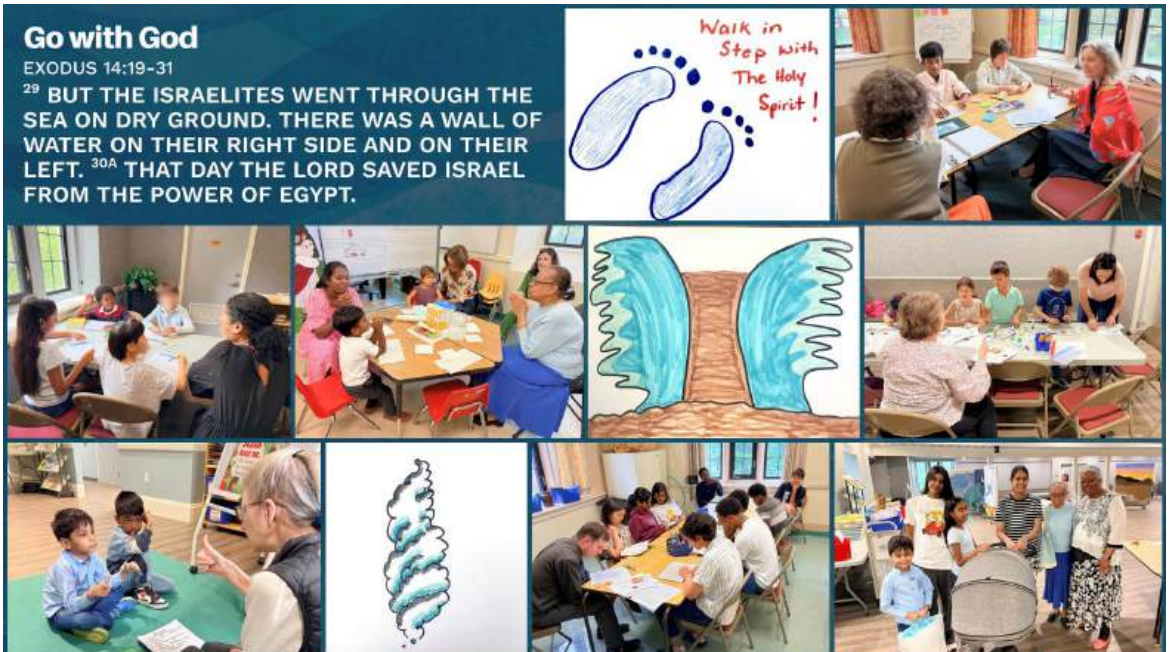
- Youth (Gr. 6-12) are welcome to experience Fun, Faith and Fellowship two scheduled nights a month

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, potlucks and more, please contact

Leticia Limenco at llimenco@yorkminsterpark.com

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Family Ministry Collage - September 13th, 2026



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, September 13

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Teal Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, Communion, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Welcome Back Sunday Ministry Fair, Heritage Room

Monday, September 14

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word, Zoom Only

Tuesday, September 15

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm** FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm** All Boards Meeting, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm** YP Book Club, Zoom Only

Wednesday, September 16

- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 17

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Pathfinders Group, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm** YP Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, September 18

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 pm** Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)
- 7:00 pm** YP Speakers Series, Cameron Hall

Saturday, September 19

- 1:00 pm** Memorial Service, Valerie Gerber, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 20

- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Young Adult Fellowship Group (ages 18-30), Friendship Room (302)

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online

Stay Connected: Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

Accessibility: Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Offerings and Donations

There are a number of ways to make offerings or donations to the church.



In Person

Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or special events.



Scan the QR Code

It will take you directly to our [CanadaHelps](#) page.



By Mail

Send your offering by cheque to the church office.



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.



Online and Interac e-Transfer

Visit our website [yorkminsterpark.com](#) > Give

OR Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to transactions@yorkminsterpark.com



Tap to Give

Use our **TipTap** machine
Please note that a tax receipt cannot be issued at this time.

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Interim Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care
and Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox

BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Leticia Limgenco

Interim Director of
Family Ministries

Ms. Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson

Director of Mission and Community Engagement

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care



Hymns – September 13 2026

***ProceSSIONal Hymn 652** – Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land ;
I am weak, but thou art mighty ;
hold me with thy powerful hand :
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow ;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through :
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside ;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side :
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

***Hymn 775 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;

Allelu, alleluia: Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto
you; Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord; Allelu-, alleluia:

***Hymn 455 – My God, and is thy table spread**

- 1 My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.
- 2 Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.
- * 3 Why are its bounties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's bread?
- 4 O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

***Hymn 421 – All for Jesus**

(Worshippers are invited to sing the hymn as communion is distributed)

*All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour
if we have not hope in thee.*

*All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.*

*All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.*

*All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.*

*All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered
one in love and one in thee.*

***Recessional Hymn 671 – I will sing the wondrous story**

- 1 I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.
- 2 I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.
- 3 He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.