

Bermudian Church of the Brethren

WEDNESDAY'S WORD – a midweek thought from Pastor Larry M. Dentler
to share a word of inspiration ... encouragement ... challenge ... a smile ... in the middle of your week
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Sing!

Maybe you saw my post on Facebook (*I'm posting it again with this Wednesday's Word when I share this on Facebook*). My one year old grandson Jaxsen was staying with the Lipsitz family last Saturday night. Christiana was practicing a beautiful Easter song she is preparing for our Resurrection (Easter) Sunday Worship. Jaxsen began to "sing" along with Christiana. He loves Auntie Ana's song. It's obvious that the song is touching his little soul. I must have watched this video a hundred times. It stirs my soul. I want all my children, grandchildren, family and friends to have hearts that sing to the Lord!

Our Lord is the Lord of music. He is the Author. He is the Composer. And all Creation sings to Him! The babbling creek sings. The pounding ocean waves sing. The wind through the mountain trees sing. The eagle sings as it soars. The spring peepers sing by the pond. And of course the song bird sings. And do you know that God sings? That He sings over you?

"The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV

Hatred doesn't sing. The massacre in New Zealand. Attacks growing worse against our brothers & sisters in the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. Mocking. Bullying. Violence. Addiction. Cancer. Brokenness. Selfishness. Greed. The Enemy loves to squelch the singing. But people of faith in Jesus sing! People who love God's Word sing! We sing louder than the hatred. We sing praise to the One who wrote the song, who composes the music, who designed the instruments and who gives us voice ... whether as pure as the soloist ... or simply a "joyful noise" ... we sing! Sing with each other that the Church may be the place of His praise! Sing for the down trodden, hurting & suffering who have no song left. Sing to those who need to know our Jesus. Sing for those who have been swept away in untruth & sin. Let the men of faith sing ... proudly ... boldly ... deeply ... unashamed! Let the Sisters sing ... beautifully ... lilting ... angel like. Sing great old hymns of faith. Sing beloved Sunday School songs. Sing great new songs of faith by inspired composers.

"Express your joy in singing among yourselves psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making music in your hearts for the ears of God!"

Ephesians 5:19 Phillips

Sing to Him today dear ones. And if this finds you hurting, struggling, sad or broken ... find a quiet place ... away from the world's noise ... and listen! Listen carefully! Listen prayerfully! The One who loves you is singing! Singing over you in love!

I have a song that Jesus gave me, It was sent from Heaven above, There never was a sweeter melody, Tis a melody of love.

In my heart there rings a melody, There rings a melody with Heaven's harmony, In my heart there rings a melody, There rings a melody of love.

I love the Christ who died on Calvary, For He washed my sins away, He put within my heart a melody, And I know it's there to stay.

Twill be my endless theme in glory, With the angels I will sing, Twill be a song with glorious harmony, When the courts of Heaven sing.

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