

Trinity Devotion 22

Week of January 17th

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Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.*

*I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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"Here I Am, Lord", also known by its first line, "I, the Lord of sea and sky", is a Christian hymn written by the American composer Dan Schutte in 1981. Its lyrics are inspired by the Bible verses Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3 as this powerful song is a

testament to Schutte's Godly devotion. The chorus speaks of his dedication stating, "I will go, Lord, if you lead me" emphasizing the motives of humility and a willingness to act in accordance with the Lord's will. May you be encouraged by the brilliant words and melody of this wonderful hymn!



We have sung this hymn many times together in worship and for special occasions. I know when I sing these great words, I am reminded of my own call story and continued journey.

1. What comes to mind when you read the verses of this great hymn today?
2. How is God calling you into action?
3. What needs to change in your life in order for you to hear the voice of God?
4. How might you share your calling with others?

PRAYER: Loving God, clear our minds, open our ears and center our hearts so that we might hear you calling in the night! Amen.