

## Children's moment: Songs of Praise

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1. What's this? (*Show drawn, sheet music or sculptured notes.*) Musical notes.
2. What's your favourite song?
3. When and where do you sing?
4. There was once a famous minister and teacher, named Karl Barth (*show picture*). Karl wrote many big books about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and church. Once, after a long talk, a student asked Reverend Barth how he would sum up his teachings in a few words?



Reverend Barth thought and thought, and then he sang: *Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so...*

Pray with me. God, thank you for the gifts of lyrics and music, songs. When we are at a loss for words, music speaks. May the songs of our hearts sing to you, today, and forever. Amen.

### Lectionary connections:

**Psalms 100:** Year A, 14 July 14 2020 -- Proper 6 (11), Second Sunday after Pentecost and USA Thanksgiving, 'Sing a joyful noise...'

**Ephesians 5:19,** '...making melody to God...' Year A, 15 August 2021, Proper 15 (20), Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost