

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Below)

Unchanging Father

Numbers 23:19; Psalm 23:1; 46:1-3; 90:1-2; 102:27;
Isaiah 46:3-4; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17

♩ = 84

Unison
Cm C_{sus} Cm $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$ A \flat B \flat $\frac{B\flat_{sus}}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat^7}{D}$ E \flat

1. Un - chang - ing good - ness, Un - chang - ing peace,
2. Thro' ev - 'ry sea - son You are the same.

Fm $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ G

When chang - es threat - en, When fears in - crease,
Gra - cious and pa - tient, Love is Your name!

A \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ B \flat $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat^7_{sus}}{G}$ E \flat A \flat

You are so faith - ful, our Shep - herd a - dored,
You are all bless - ing, our joy, our re - ward,

Fm⁷ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat *rit.* Fm⁷ E \flat

Un - chang - ing Fa - ther, Al - might - y Lord!
Un - chang - ing Fa - ther, Un - fail - ing Lord!

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OPEN YOUR HAND
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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *"Listen to Me...*

*You who have been borne by Me from birth
And have been carried from the womb;
Even to your old age I will be the same,
And even to your graying years I will bear you!
I have done it, and I will carry you;
I will bear you and I will deliver you."
"I, the Lord, do not change."
(Isaiah 46:3-4; Malachi 3:6, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Fearing Change

God of unfailing, unrestrainable love,
how often do I

resent and
resist

the blessings You send me!

I hide.

I argue.

I lash out.

I whine and complain like a child,
fearful of change.

I cling to my poverty because it is
familiar and
safe.

O Father, forgive me!

Forgive me for mistrusting Your love!

You are the unchanging God,
always only wisdom,
always only good,
always only bringing our best.

Through all the changes and seasons of life,

I will look to You.

I will bring my concerns to You.

I will trust You.

And then, even in my ignorance,

I will rejoice in what

Your omniscient love is doing for me.

You are good, Father!

You are always good, and

Your love endures forever!

