

## A Musical Moment by Amy

July 15<sup>th</sup> – A Double-Bill

### Lean on Me

#### Learning to Lean On Jesus

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Weather: Sunny, hot and becoming humid. Equipment on hand: Desktop computer, Bible, devotional book and a bottle of water. Ah! This is the start of my day. I clicked on my computer and I logged in. I had several emails but there were 3 emails and 1 text message from church and choir friends, all “checking in”. I haven’t seen some of these folks for 4 whole months, due to Covid-19, but the notes brought tears to my eyes. And of course, songs to my mind.

In the early 1970’s *Lean on Me* writer Bill Withers penned the words, “So just call me brother, when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on.” How wonderful to know that God has placed people in our lives that we can see, call, write and with whom we can be in contact. When God created Adam, he had the entire Garden of Eden to enjoy. He had the fellowship of God at his every whim. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and all creeping and crawling animals were there. But God said in the account written in Genesis 2 that it was not good for man to be alone. So, woman was created. God knew that we needed companionship with another human being.

Throughout the scriptures, we are reminded that we as believers compose the body of Christ. We need each other. When one part suffers, the whole body suffers. We need each other. When one part is honoured, every part rejoices (1 Corinthians 12: 12-27). Verse 27 is the key here – “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” We need each other.

As we continue through the new norms of this adventure, we are not alone. We have an omnipotent and omnipresent God. We also have friends – brothers and sisters in Christ – upon whom we can lean. Let us continue to learn to lean on Jesus and each other.