



## HYMNAL Highlight

# *Jesus, Ever-Abiding Friend*

### **Note to worship planners:**

On September 24 some churches will sing a new hymn, 536 - “Jesus, Ever-Abiding Friend.” The following message can be included in email or social media. It often happens that people come to love a new hymn after first hearing it in an arrangement for choir or soloist. The recording mentioned below and the story in *Forward in Christ* certainly have potential to deepen appreciation for this new hymn.

### **Message:**

*A new hymn, 536 - “Jesus, Ever-Abiding Friend,” will be part of our services this weekend. To become better acquainted with the music and the message of this hymn, and to help prepare yourself for worship, you’re invited to read the Forward in Christ article below and listen to a recording performed by Wisconsin Lutheran College’s choir. The audio link is at the end of the article. [forwardinchrist.net/a-new-hymn-brings-comfort-to-the-heart/](http://forwardinchrist.net/a-new-hymn-brings-comfort-to-the-heart/)*