



7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG – "Come, All You People"

Come, All You People

Uyaimose



<i>U - ya - i - mo - se,</i>	<i>ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;</i>
1 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Spir - it;



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<i>u - ya - i - mo - se</i>	<i>Zvi - no.</i>
come now and wor - ship	the Lord.
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.

Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo

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Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Healing Litany

For those whose lives are broken by distress

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by fear

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by anger

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by pain

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by illness

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by sin

May the God of healing restore you

God of healing
gently touch these lives
with your Spirit
Bring warmth and comfort
life and wholeness
restoration
into fractured lives
and souls

~ written by John Birch, and posted on **Faith and Worship**. <http://www.faithandworship.com/>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

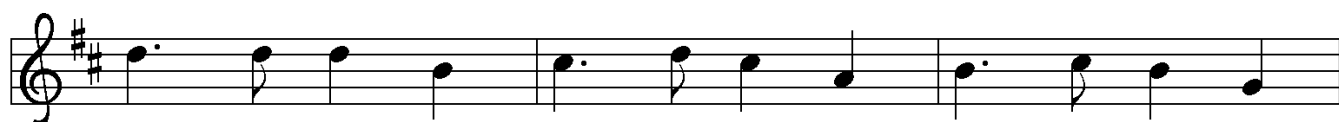
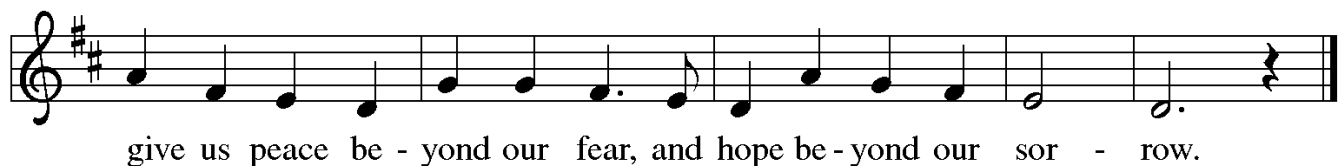
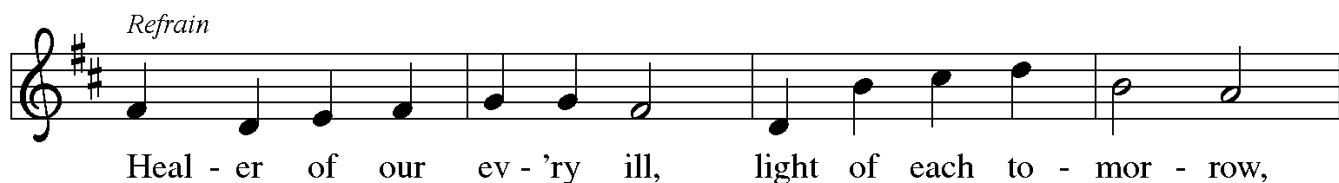
Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together - **SONG OF PRAISE**

“Healer of our Every Ill”

Healer of Our Every Ill



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of John, Chapter 17, verses 20-26.*

HALLELUJAH

Hans Peterson

C Dm7 C/E Am G

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

C Dm7 C/E F G C

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu jah.

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(Reader): *I'm praying not only for them
But also for those who will believe in me
Because of them and their witness about me.
The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—*

**(ALL): Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,
So they might be one heart and mind with us.**

(Reader): *Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.
The same glory you gave me, I gave them,
So they'll be as unified and together as we are—
I in them and you in me.
Then they'll be mature in this oneness,
And give the godless world evidence
That you've sent me and loved them
In the same way you've loved me.
Father, I want those you gave me
To be with me, right where I am,
So they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me,
Having loved me
Long before there ever was a world.
Righteous Father, the world has never known you,
But I have known you, and these disciples know
That you sent me on this mission.
I have made your very being known to them—
Who you are and what you do—
And continue to make it known,
So that your love for me
Might be in them
Exactly as I am in them.*

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Allen Gislason

SONG OF THE DAY - "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining lines. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, who is mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES!

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

$\text{♩} = 56$ VERSE

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things

4 Fm Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F

Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly —

8 Fm Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F

Lord. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 hand. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 side. And we'll guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save — each man's
 Son. And all praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us —

CHORUS

12 Fm Db Fm

-stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 land.
 pride.
 one.

16 Bbm Fm Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm

love, yes they'll know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —

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Benediction: Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG "Soon and Very Soon"

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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Music to Send You Out

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Go in peace, serve the Lord..

Thanks be to God.