



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Katia Dinas

Mark Hayes

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Kurt Booth, Lay Liturgist

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*This Is My Father's World*

GTG 370

TERRA BEATA

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

We are hesitant to join hands with others; we find ourselves drawn to those who speak falsely; we glibly offer silliness to those we love the most. Let us share with God how we have not been the Body for which we are made, that God would continue to mold and shape us into the holy community, as we confess together.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Do we make you laugh or weep, Gracious God? We sing that we are one in your Spirit, but we struggle to tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but then fight over inane matters. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but heap honor on just a few and think we have little to offer. Forgive us, Creative God, that we disjoint your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, through whom we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope, Christ's people for the world.

**Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another, serve one another, and live with one another. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

Katia Dinas, pianist

*Lord, You have searched me and known me, O Lord, You know ev'rything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through.  
Before a words is on my tongue, You know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day.*

*Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?  
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, You are there, you are there, you are there.*

*Lord, you have searched me and known me, O Lord, you know ev'rything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through  
Before a word is on my tongue, You know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day.*

*Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.  
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Luke 4:14-21

#### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"The Diverse Church"

## RESPONDING

### ◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.054*

**By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers being vitally united to Christ, who is the Head, are thus united one to another in the Church, which is his body. Christ calls and anoints ministers for their holy office, qualifies all other officers in the Church for their special work, and imparts various gifts and graces to its members. Christ gives efficacy to the Word and to the ordinances of the gospel. By Christ the Church will be preserved, increased, purified, and at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God.**

### ◆HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

GTG 298

ABBOT'S LEIGH

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**

### OFFERING

Offertory

*Piano Sonata No 8 in A minor, K310, mov 1*

Mozart

◆Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

◆Prayer of Dedication

**O God of life and of new life, bless these offerings that we give that they may further your reign in this world, through Christ. Amen.**

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Live into Hope*

GTG 772

TRURO

## ◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

## ◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

### Congregational Meeting today!

The FUPC Session calls for a congregational meeting today immediately following worship, for the purpose of receiving the 2022 budget, approving the Terms of Call for Pastor Ken, and electing new Elders to the Session. Please plan to be present for this important meeting in the life of our community!



### 2022 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2022 are available on the table near the office. If you currently give online or have checks mailed by your financial institution, no envelope is necessary. Rest assured your gifts are logged under your giving profile. If you do not see an envelope box with your name on it and you would like a box, please contact us at the church office and a box will be reserved for you.

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. [www.FaithUnited-pc.com](http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com) You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving for Building Repairs and the Garage Fund.

***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



### Thanks to the musicians in worship today!

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### Soprano

Sara Knoy  
Mary Marxer  
Rachel Moes  
Katelyn Spivey

#### Alto

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer

#### Tenor

Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

#### Bass

Kurt Booth  
Hawkins Burns  
Rich Lewis  
Zachary Rohwer

### The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken and Brenda Swindle are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Roger Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	Mike Jones
Kathie Heffler	David Duell
George & Mozelle Mills	Marxer family

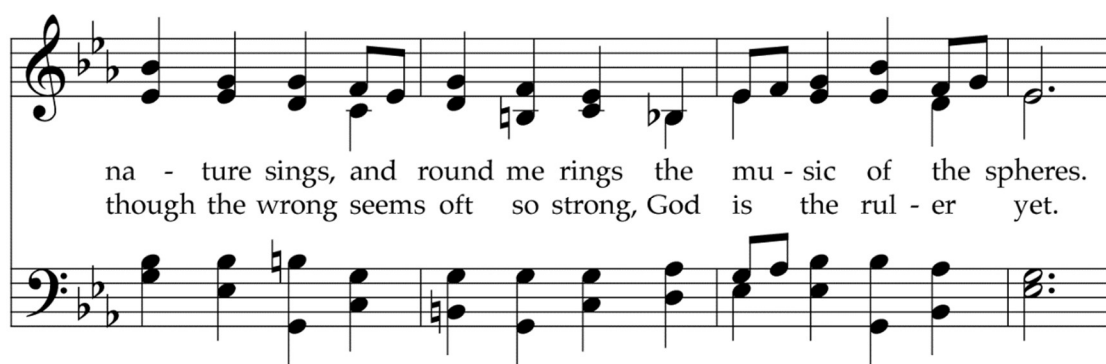
**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

OPENING HYMN

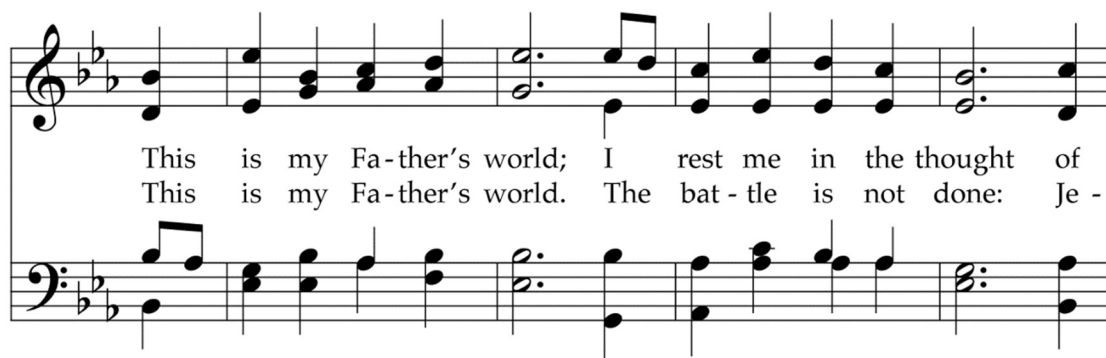
# This Is My Father's World 370



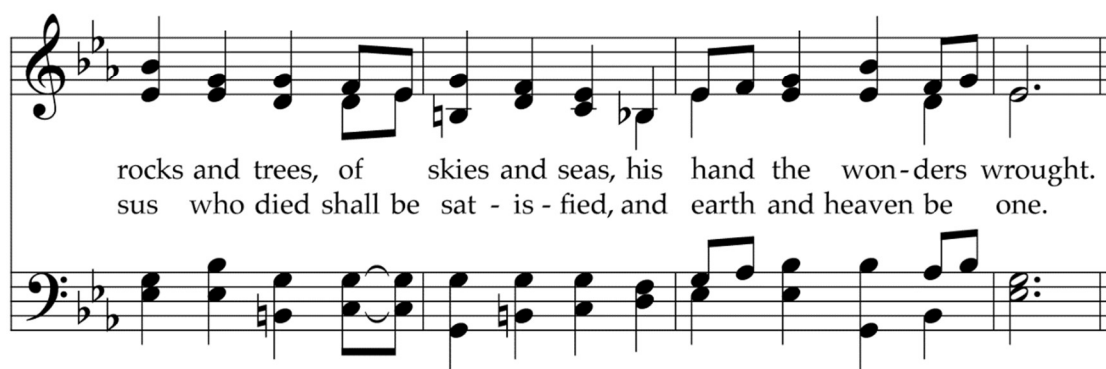
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

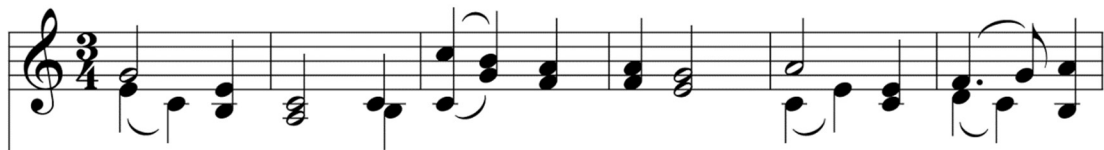


This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won-ders wrought.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

## 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This, my bod - y;  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, and the  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, life a -  
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure all that  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we



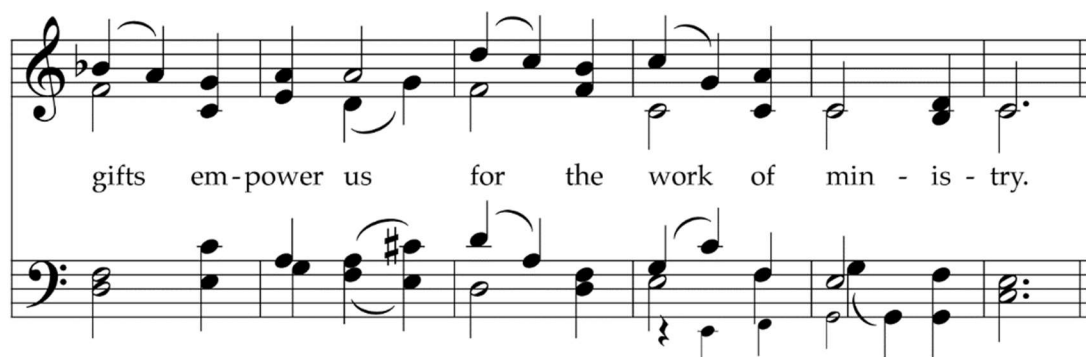
gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your  
 bun - dant meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,  
 lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the world a -  
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
 serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that

## HYMN of MEDITATION – cont.



pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty: with the Spir - it's  
lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written between the two staves, aligned with the notes.



gifts em-power us for the work of min - is - try.

The second system of the hymn also consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The bottom staff provides the harmonic accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

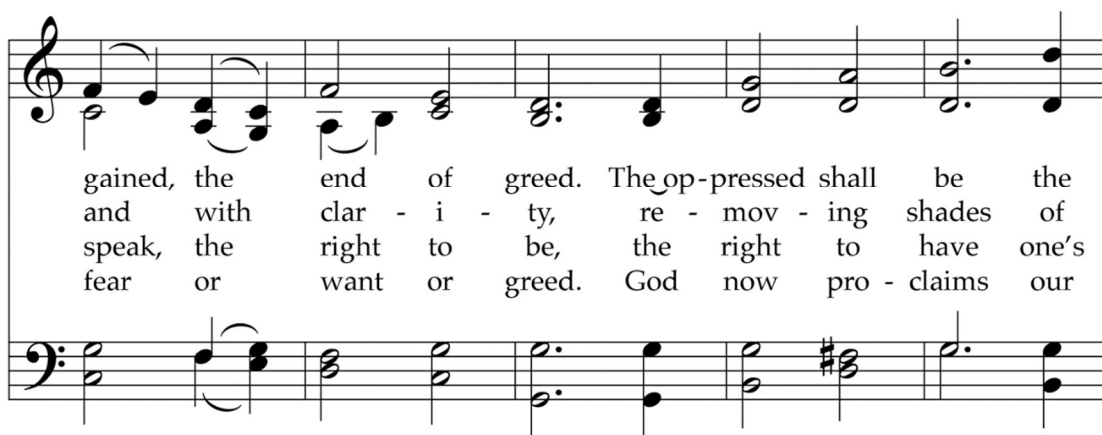
HYMN of DEDICATION

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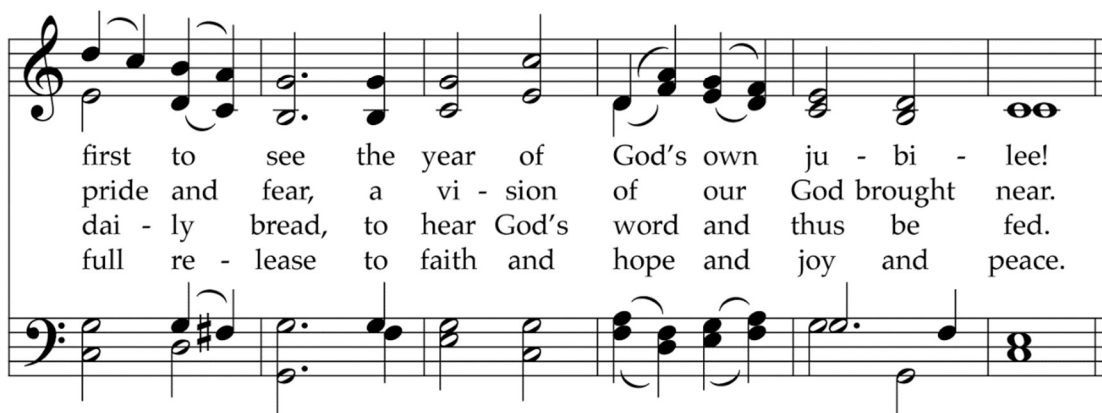
# Live into Hope



1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

## The Session

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Jessica Stottlemeyer, Clerk    Rich Lewis, Treasurer

## Class of 2022

Kathleen Ferguson, W&M  
\*Debbie Menefee, CL  
\*Katie Miller, CE and Finance  
\*Tracy Tiemann, B&G

## Class of 2023

Courtland Lewis, O&E  
\*Patti Sloey, Finance  
Brenda Burkham, CL



## Standing Committees of the Session

\*Denotes Committee Moderator

B&G = Building & Grounds

W&M = Worship & Music

O&E = Outreach & Evangelism

Finance

CE = Christian Education

CL = Church Life

## CHOSEN TO SERVE

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