



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Peer Gynt Suite, I Morning Mood

Edward Grieg

Katia Dinas

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:1-3, 5

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremy Rohwer, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Raise a song and shout for joy to our God!

People: **Praise the Lord!**

◆ OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

GTG 611

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Despite all the ways we speak of sin – failures, mistakes, intended acts, Scripture tells us that we are stubborn-hearted, wanting only our way. If we pause to listen to God, if we open our mouths and our hearts to confess our sin, God promises to fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are always uncomfortable, O Watching God, when you notice our grab for attention. We can be so proper, so good, so well-off, that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor. We are so busy completing our "to-do" list each day, that we forget to do good when we have the chance. Forgive us, O Welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, our Lord and Savior, throwing a party for the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed. Continue to change us into his likeness we pray in his name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

This is the good news: after what God has done for us, what can anyone or anything do to us?

We are new people, graced by our loving God.

Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by God, we offer open hearts and serving hands in the power of the Spirit to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God!

◆ 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

Voices of Praise

Words by Charles Wesley
Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

*Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below. Praise the holy God of love, and
all His greatness show. Praise Him for His noble deeds. Praise Him for His matchless power.
Him, from whom all good proceeds, let all things praise the Lord. Let all things praise the Lord.*

*Sing with glad anticipation, mortals and immortals sing. Jesus comes with full salvation. Jesus doth His glory bring.
Hallelujah, hallelujah! God omnipotent is King. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King. Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Lift up your heart!
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise. The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of Your name. Amen! Amen! Amen!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

SECOND READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Who's Missing?"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.1

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

GTG 755

WEISSE FLAFFEN

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

Sonata No. 1 in B minor, K27

Domenico Scarlatti

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

O God of all days, we are continually offered opportunities to reach out to those in need of hope, healing, and community. With the blessings you have poured out upon us, may we share from our abundance in the power of the Spirit to bless others, even as we have been blessed. Receive these offerings, multiply them, and use them in the work of grace and justice, through Christ. Amen.

SENDING

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

GTG 722

CANONBURY

◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

GTG 80

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Mike Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	George & Mozelle Mills
David Duell	Family of Tom Duell
Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)	

Pastor Ken continues the midweek devotional series on prayer, based on the Ten Commandments. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



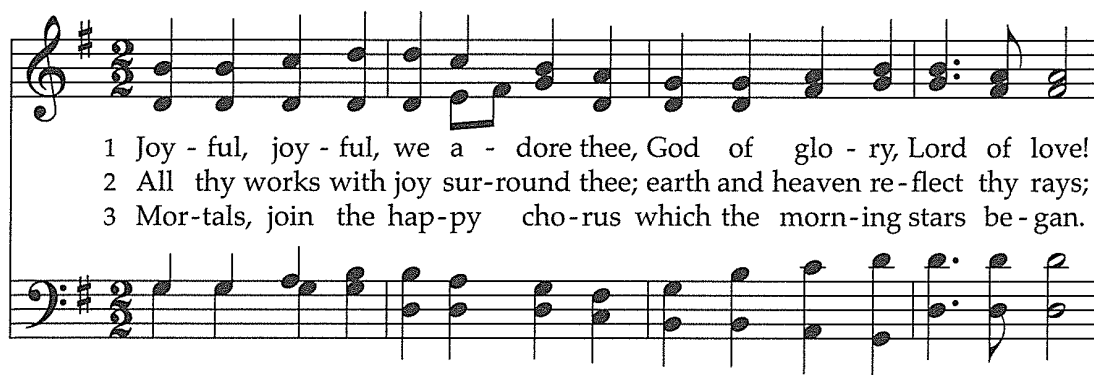
Sunday Morning Fellowship Returns

As we navigate through the continuing presence of COVID and work towards a new normal, the Session has approved the return of fellowship before worship at 10:30 am. Plan to arrive early and enjoy a cup of coffee, a breakfast treat and great community. If you would like to bring a treat to share, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The Weekly Bible Study class will return to their weekly time of 9:30 a.m. in classroom 4.

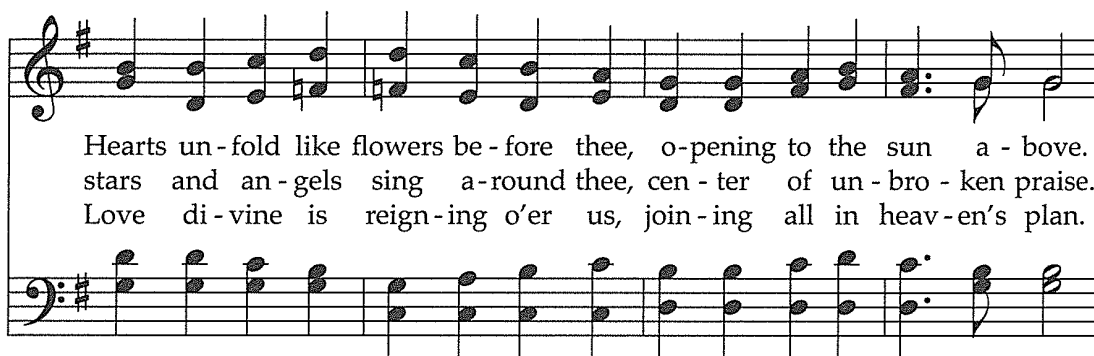


OPENING HYMN

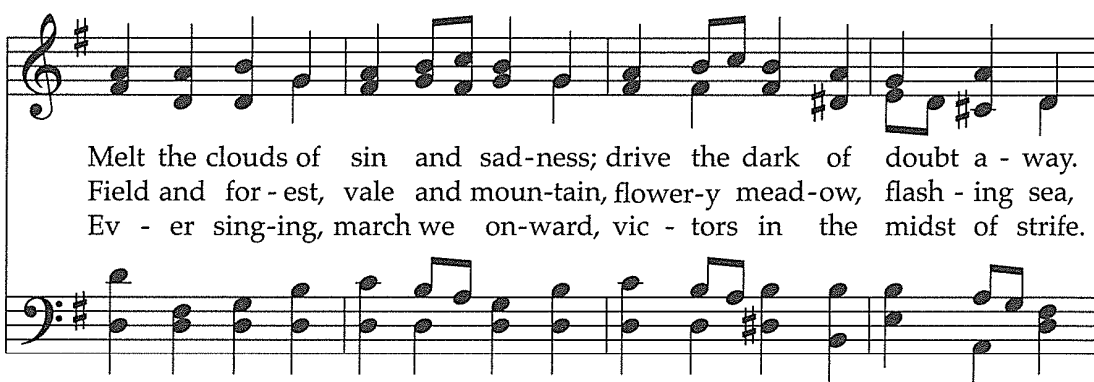
611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



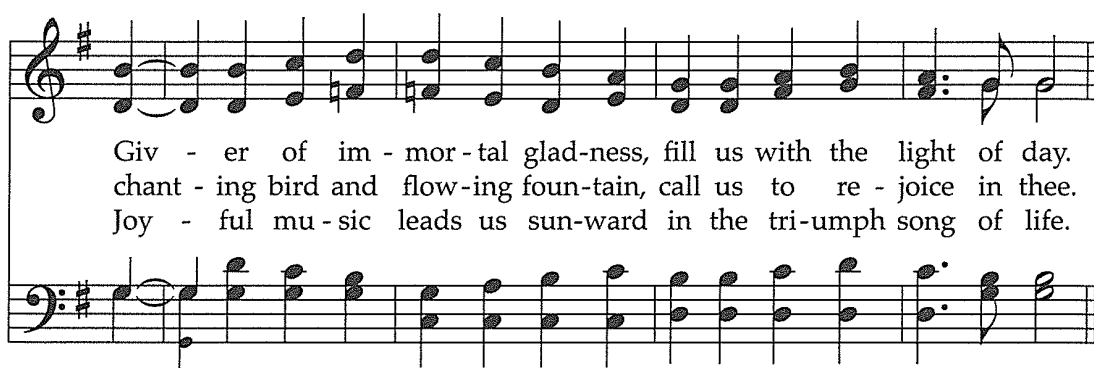
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

(Psalms 111 and 112)

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless-ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus-tains us; match-less are the gifts we share:
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your chil-dren now re-claim;

by whose grace we find re - demp-tion, in whose love we live se - cure.
 light in dark-ness, hope in con - flict, an-swers to our deep-est prayer.
 may our lives re - flect your jus - tice, heirs to your most sa-cred name.

Righ-teous-ness and rich com-pas-sion shall at-tend us all our days;
 Ours to give as we are giv-en: arms to lift when oth-ers fall;
 Fill our hearts with un-der-stand-ing, brace our weak-ness by your might;

may God's prom-ise to be faith-ful ech-o through our songs of praise!
 im - ag - es of God's great good-ness, faith-ful ser - vants to God's call.
 awe - some hon-or, born in wis-dom; your great glo-ry, our de-light!

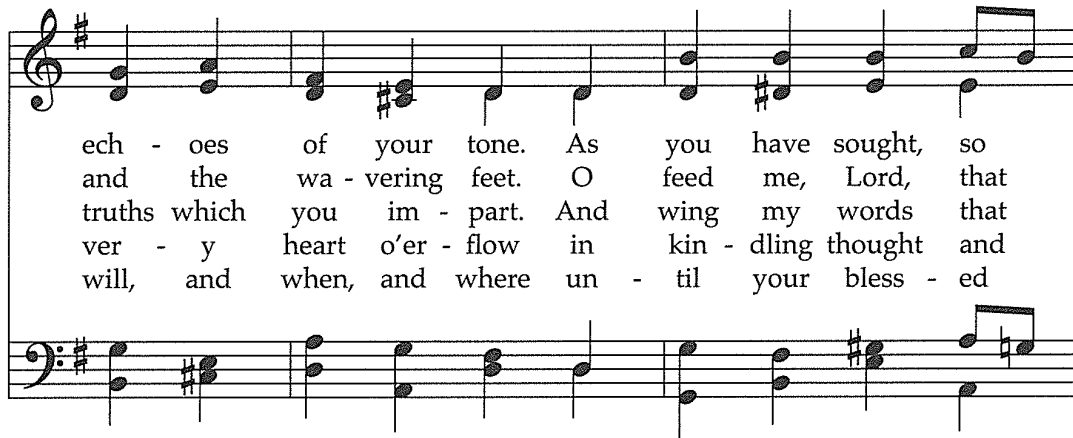
Psalms 111 and 112 are appropriately brought together in this paraphrase. Both form acrostics: each poetic line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. In addition, both psalms begin with "hallelujah," and they share much vocabulary as well as a theme of praise.

HYMN of DEDICATION

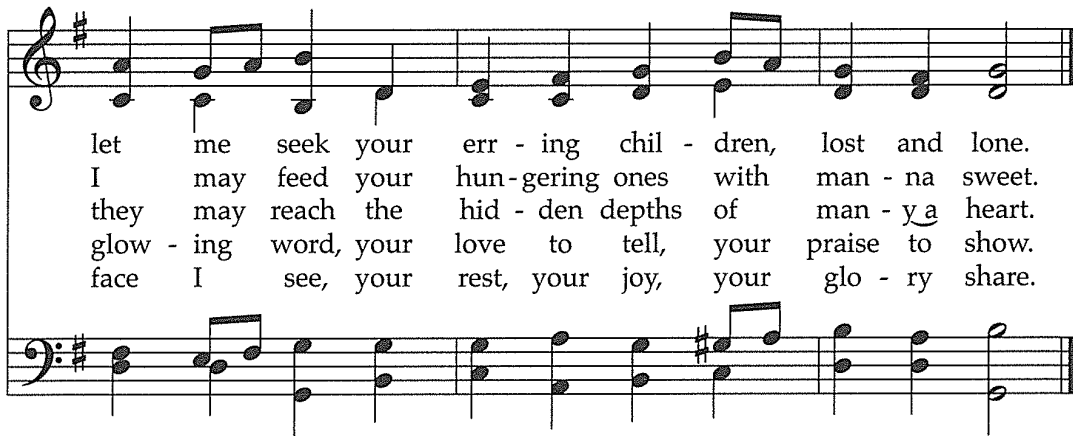
722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - na heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

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