MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Authur H. Messiter, arr. Faye Lopez)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 22: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "In This Very Room" (Ron and Carol Harris)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Sermon: "JOY: MORE THAN JUST A HAPPY FACE"

Hymn 230: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Benediction

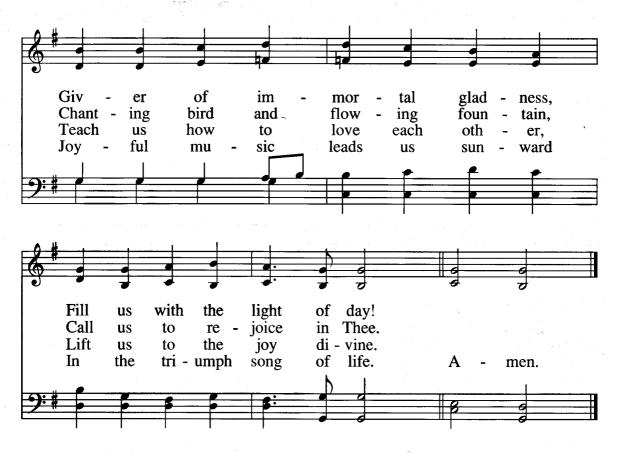
Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

The roses on the altar are given by Pastor Mark in honor of DeeAnn's 70th birthday today.

<u>Today's Participants</u>: Pastor Mark McCormick, Dr. Paul Patton, Jacob Richards, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee





Good and gracious God, we come to You with thanksgiving for all Your many blessings. We are surrounded this day, and every day, with signs of Your truth and power. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to the glory of Your love. We thank You especially for:

The beauty and power of Your creation.

The gift of Christ, who brings peace and life.

The work of Your Holy Spirit, guiding us and bringing us insights to Your will.

The bright faith of new believers, the abiding devotion of Your loyal followers, and all companions on our journeys of discipleship.

All relationships of love and caring, teaching us of Your love.

The satisfaction of work well done.

Opportunities, courage, and energy to serve You and share Your love.

The ministries of our church, reaching out in faithful service in Your name.

The gifts of our leaders, ministers, teachers, musicians, and administrators.

Each member of our church, created by You in special ways for faith and service.

And for all the particular blessings of this day.

God of joy, our hearts are filled to overflowing with the fullness of Your blessings. Give us the strength, courage, and power to live as You have created us, transformed according to Your holy will. We offer these prayers of praise in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

Rev. Susan LeFeber

Sweet, Sweet Spirit



