

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, August 15, 2021, 10:30 a.m.  
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "First Affections" (from The Three Faces of Friendship) (Robert Wykes)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 68:*** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***Opening Prayer***

***Special Music:*** "Aria" (Jacques Ibert)

***Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts***

*Doxology*

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

***New Testament Reading:*** Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Sermon:*** "THE ETHICAL CHURCH"

***Hymn 234:*** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 576:*** "May the Lord Bless You"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for ev'ry endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

***Greet One Another***

Today's Participants: Rev. Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Leslie Timmons and Nick Morrison

*The altar flowers are from the memorial service yesterday for Ruth Lewis, given by her loving family.*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Christian Henry Bateman, 1813-1889

Traditional Spanish Melody

Arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1768-1831

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more: "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"



## Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

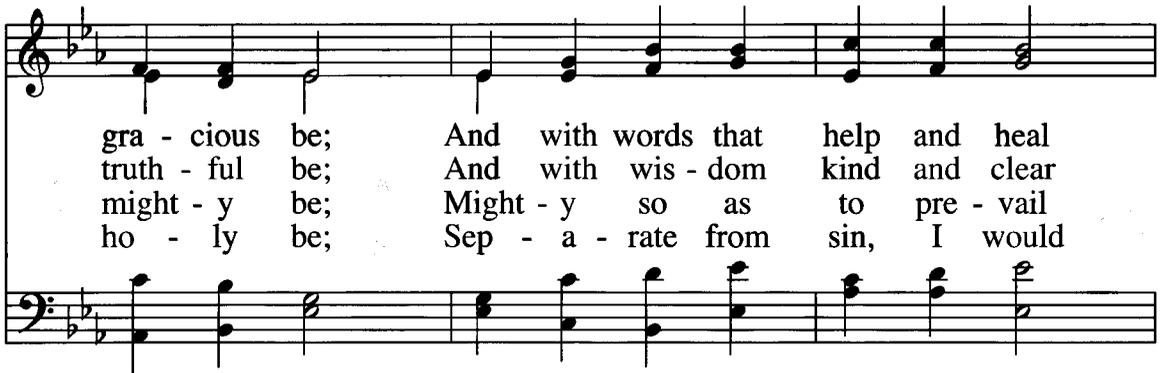
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Thomas T. Lynch, 1818-1871

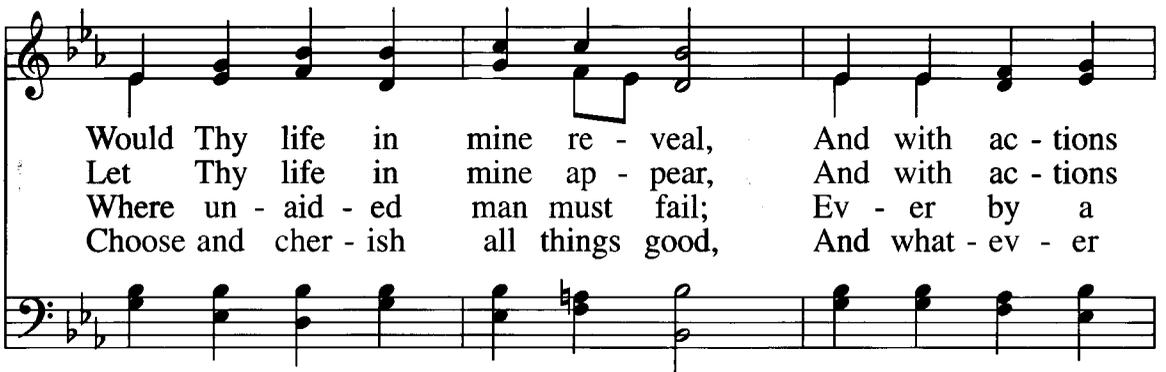
Richard Redhead, 1820-1901



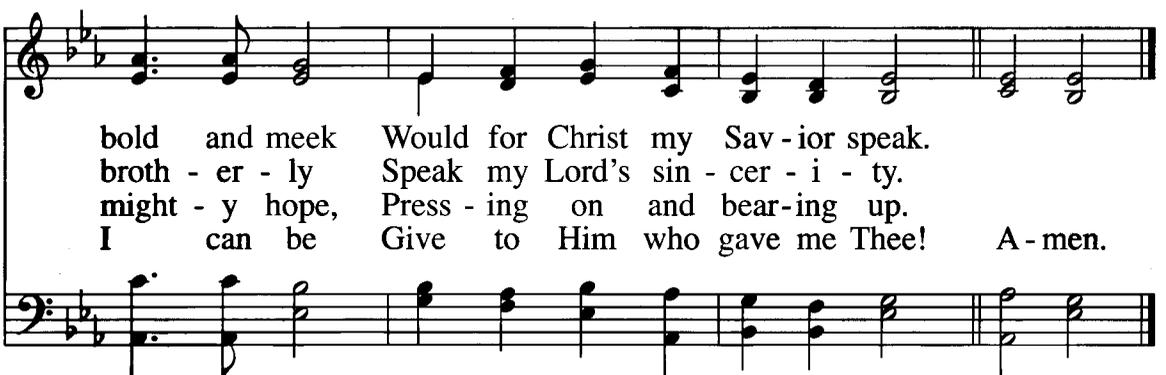
1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me, I my - self would  
 2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me I my - self would  
 3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me, I my - self would  
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me, I my - self would



gra - cious be; And with words that help and heal  
 truth - ful be; And with wis - dom kind and clear  
 might - y be; Might - y so as to pre - vail  
 ho - ly be; Sep - a - rate from sin, I would



Would Thy life in mine re - veal, And with ac - tions  
 Let Thy life in mine ap - pear, And with ac - tions  
 Where un - aid - ed man must fail; Ev - er by a  
 Choose and cher - ish all things good, And what - ev - er



bold and meek Would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.  
 broth - er - ly Speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.  
 might - y hope, Press - ing on and bear - ing up.  
 I can be Give to Him who gave me Thee! A - men.