### MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 17, 2021, 10:30 a.m. Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

#### Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" (William Moore, arr. Mark Hayes)

#### **Opening Sentences**

Hymn 354: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Consecration Moment**

Special Music: "Amazing Grace" (John Newton, Early American Melody, arr. John Coates, Jr.)

# Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## Sermon: "SEEKING RECOGNITION"

Hymn 383: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

#### Benediction

#### Benediction Response 575 (v. 2): "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; with Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon Thy name.

#### Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark & DeeAnn McCormick, Barb & Jerry Fuller, Marsha Hacker, April Lakatos, Shirley Potts

The flowers on the altar are given by Gwen and Terry Tisdale in honor of Pastor Mark and DeeAnn.



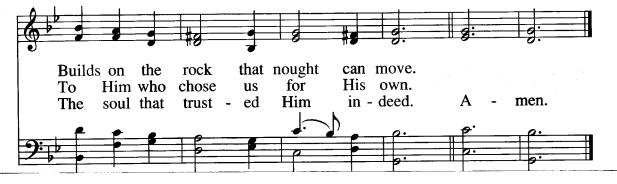
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