

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Shall We Gather at the River" (Robert Lowry, arr. Heather Sorenson)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 418:*** "Take Time to Be Holy"

***Opening Prayer***

***Special Music:*** "Be Thou My Vision" (Trad. Irish melody, arr. Larry Sue)

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

*Doxology (Hymn 563)*

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*** (using debts and debtors)

***Gospel Reading:*** John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

***Sermon: "THE MYSTERY OF GLORIFICATION"***

***Hymn 289:*** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 497 (v. 1):*** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

***Greet One Another***

Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Lorraine Finison, Shannon Quinn

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;  
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush-es on;  
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,  
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul,

A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.  
 Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.  
 And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide.  
 Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak,  
 By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;  
 In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low the Lord,  
 Thus led by His spir - it To foun - tains of love,

For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
 Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
 And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.  
 Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

*Unison*

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance Un - til we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.  
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.  
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!