

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (George Matheson, arr. Albert L. Peace)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 406: "Prayer of St. Francis"

Opening Prayer

Anthem: "Peace Be to You" (Paul and Ruth Manz)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

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

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sermon: "A PASTOR'S LOVE LETTER"

Hymn 292: "The Gift of Love"

Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn 497 (vs. 1 and 3): "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. We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Gail Sawyer, Chancel Choir

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

406

Prayer of St. Francis

Adapt. from St. Francis by Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997

Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997
Arr. by Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1928-

Unison D

1. Make me a chan - nel of Your peace. Where
 2. Make me a chan - nel of Your peace. Where
 3. Make me a chan - nel of Your peace. It

Em A7

there is ha - tred, let me bring Your love. Where
 there's de - spir in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, In

Em

there is in - ju - ry, Your par - don, Lord, And
 there is dark - ness } } on - ly light, And
 giv - ing to all men that we re - ceive, And in

Em A7

1., 3.
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 Last time

where there's doubt, true faith in You.
 where there's sad - ness ev - er
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Last time

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2.
D G

joy. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er

D A7 D

seek so much to be con-soled as to con-sole,

G D

to be un-der-stood as to un-der-stand,

E7 A A7 D.C.

to be loved as to love with all my soul.

The Gift of Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Hal H. Hopson, 1933-

Traditional English Melody
Adapt. by Hal H. Hopson, 1933-

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

And have the gift to all in - spire,
And striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
Our spir - its long to be made whole.

And have not love, my words are vain,
But not be giv'n by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;

As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
By this we wor - ship, and are freed.