### MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Lorraine

**Prelude:** "Promised Land" (Trad. American Melody, arr. Jan Sanborn) - Barb

**Opening Sentences** - Lorraine

Hymn 370: "Seek Ye First" - Barb et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Lorraine

Special Music: "The Prayer" (Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster) - April/Justin/Barb

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Margery

Doxology (Hymn 563) - Barb

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13 - Pastor Rachel

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Sermon: "KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR" - Pastor Margery

Hymn 411: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" - Barb et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Margery

Benediction Response 235 (refrain only): "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" - Barb et al.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Greet One Another - All

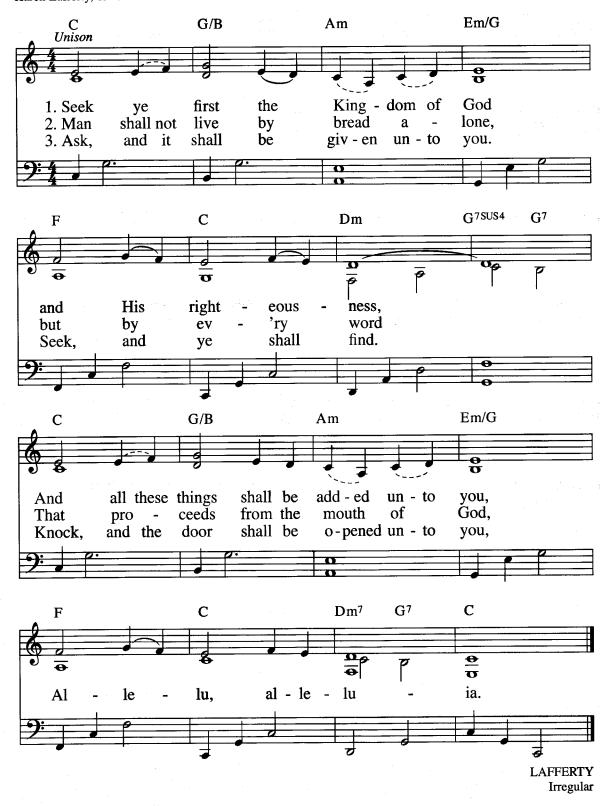
Participants: Pastor Margery Briggs, Barb Fuller, Lorraine Finison, Pastor Rachel Gehres, April Lakatos, Justin Stephens

### Seek Ye First

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Matthew 6:33, 7:7; Deuteronomy 8:3b Karen Lafferty, 1948–

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#### GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

Standing in the Need of Prayer Spiritual Spiritual Arr. by William Farley Smith, 1941-1997 Refrain It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord. stand - ing in the It's me, need of it's me, it's prayer. le - lu - jah, Lord, it's me! Hal me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer. Verses 1. Not my broth sis er, not my ter. 2. Not dea the preach not the con, but er, ther, not my moth er, my me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer. me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer. stand - ing in me. O the need Lord. of prayer.

#### **GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE**





Yea, God, I pour out my soul to You!
Infuse me with Your Spirit,
cover me with Your holiness,
protect me with Your power.
I call aloud to You, O God: hear my prayer.
My soul worships no other!
Wash me, O God, in the cleansing blood of Jesus;
uphold my life that I may be Yours.
In prayer I fall before You on my knees:
rescue me, O God;
have mercy on me in my great need.
This I pray to You in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Rev. Lin E. McGee

# **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**



FEEL THE SPIRIT 9.8.9.8 with Refrain