

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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C Unison G/B Am Em/G

1. Seek ye first the King - dom of God
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone,
3. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you.

F C Dm G7SUS4 G7

and but His by right ev - eous - ness,
Seek, and ye shall word find.

C G/B Am Em/G

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you,
That pro - ceeds from the mouth of God,
Knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you,

F C Dm7 G7 C

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

LAFFERTY
Irregular

Refrain It's me,

it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - ing in the

need of prayer.

It's me,

it's me, it's

Hal - le - lu - jah, Lord, it's me!

me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

Verses

1. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's

2. Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's

3. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's

me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's
Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's
Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady quarter-note rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.
me, O Lord, stand - ing in the need of prayer.

The musical score continues with the same two-part setting. It concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C.' (Da Capo). The melody and bass line are consistent with the first section.

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.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual

Arr. by Nolan E. Williams Jr., 1969-

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

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

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Verses

1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke,
7 All a - round me, it looked so shine,
2. 'Ol Jor - dan Riv - er, chill - y and cold,
There ain't but one train that's on this track,