

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

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Communion Sunday

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Albert Peace, arr. Melody Bober) - DeeAnn

**Opening Sentences** - Jerry

**Hymn 523:** "We Come to Your Feast" - DeeAnn et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Jerry

**Special Music:** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (Charles H. Gabriel) - Michael/DeeAnn

**Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts** - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn

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

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 - Pastor Rachel

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**Sermon:** "THE NECESSITY OF RISK" - Pastor Mark

**Observance of Holy Communion** - Pastors Mark, Rachel, and Margery

**Hymn 308:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" - DeeAnn et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Benediction Response 308 (page 2 only):** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" - DeeAnn et al.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller,  
Pastor Margery Briggs, Pastor Rachel Gehres, Michael Judd

## COMMUNION RITUAL

### CONFESSION

**All:** Forgiving God, we come to this table knowing that we often fall short of all that you desire for us. Sometimes we fail both as individuals and as a community of faith. We seek your mercy and grace, as we ask you for forgiveness and renewal, that we may better follow you. In the name of your Son, Amen.

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**Minister:** We have this assurance that no matter how far we wander, or how far away we feel from God, we never move outside the boundaries of God's gracious love for us. We are loved, we are forgiven, we are blessed. We celebrate open communion here at Mayflower Church, in the tradition of our Beloved Teacher who welcomed all to the Supper, even those who betrayed him, or ran away in fear.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Minister:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

### THE INVITATION

**Minister:** We welcome you to this table, whether you are a member of this church, another church, or no church. All you need is faith, or a desire for faith. This is the time when we all acknowledge our past failures, sins, and disappointments, and present ourselves to God, who offers us love, forgiveness, and wholeness. Remember, God accepts us just where we are and who we are at this very moment in our lives.

### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

**Minister:** On the night when He was betrayed, as Jesus sat at supper with His disciples, He took the bread, blessed and broke it, and said to them, "Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

After supper Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and blessed it, saying, "This is the cup of the new testament in My blood: do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again."

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All:** We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this memorial of your love, and have granted to us the presence of your Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord, and we ask you to strengthen our faith in you and to increase our love toward one another, through Him, our Redeemer. Amen.

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1. We place up - on Your ta - ble a  
2. We place up - on Your ta - ble a  
3. We place up - on Your ta - ble a  
4. We ga - ther 'round Your ta - ble, we

**G**

gleam-ing cloth of white: The weav-ing of our  
hum - ble loaf of bread: The gift of field and  
sim - ple cup of wine: The fruit of hu - man  
pause with - in our quest, We stand be - side our

**C** **D**

sto - ries, the fab - ric of our lives;  
hill - side, the grain by which we're fed;  
la - bor, the gift of sun and vine;  
neigh-bors, we name the stran - ger "guest."

**G**

The dreams of those be-fore us, the an-cient hope-ful  
We come to taste the pres-ence of Him on whom we  
We come to taste the pres-ence of Him we claim as  
The feast is spread be-fore us; You bid us come and

# GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

C G

cries,  
feed,  
Lord,  
dine:

The prom - ise of our fu - ture: our  
To strength - en and con - nect us, to  
His dy - ing and His liv - ing, His  
In bless - ing we'll un - cov - er, in

Am7 G

need - ing and our nur - ture Lie here be - fore our eyes.  
chal - lenge and cor - rect us, To love in word and deed.  
lead - ing and His giv - ing, His love in cup out - poured.  
shar - ing we'll dis - cov - er Your sub - stance and Your sign.

3 3

We come to Your feast, we come to Your

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feast: the young and the old, the fright - ened, the

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GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

bold, the great-est and the least. We come to Your

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feast, we come to Your feast

C G

with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to Your

Am<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>/D

feast.

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## Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller, 1908-1941 and Jill Jackson, 1913-1995

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Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the

peace that was meant to be. \*With God our cre -

a - tor, fam - 'ly all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

\* Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

# GOD'S REVELATION



Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment



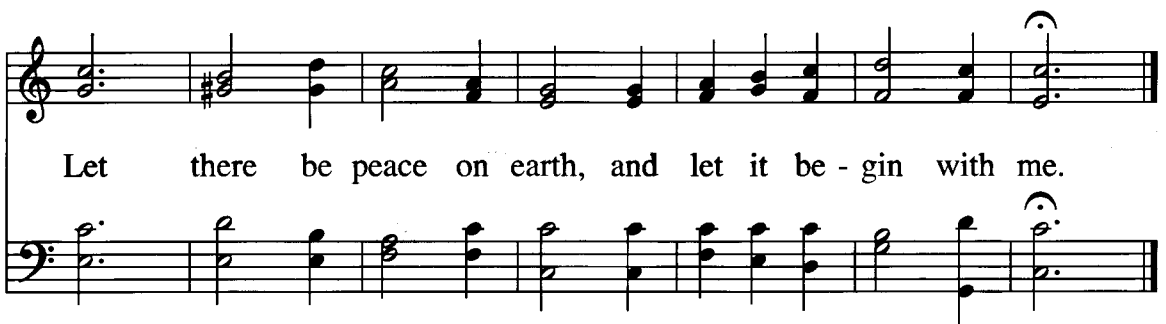
now. With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my



sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and



live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.