

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Lorraine

Prelude: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" (Spiritual, arr. Kurt Kaiser) - Barb

Opening Sentences - Lorraine

Hymn 265: "Lord of All Hopefulness" - Barb et al.

Opening Prayer - Lorraine

Special Music: "My Church" (Maren Morris and Michael James Ryan) - Kim/Marsha

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Rachel

Doxology (Hymn 563) - Barb

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:5-8 - Lorraine

'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Sermon: "FIGURING OUT MY PRAYER" - Rev. Dave

Hymn 408: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - Barb et al.

Benediction - Rev. Dave

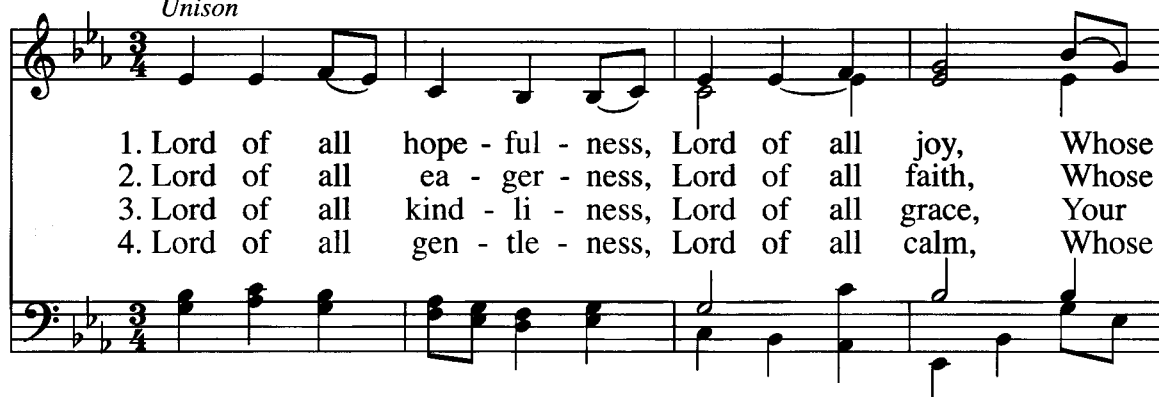
Benediction Response 576: "May the Lord Bless You" - Barb et al.

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for ev'ry endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

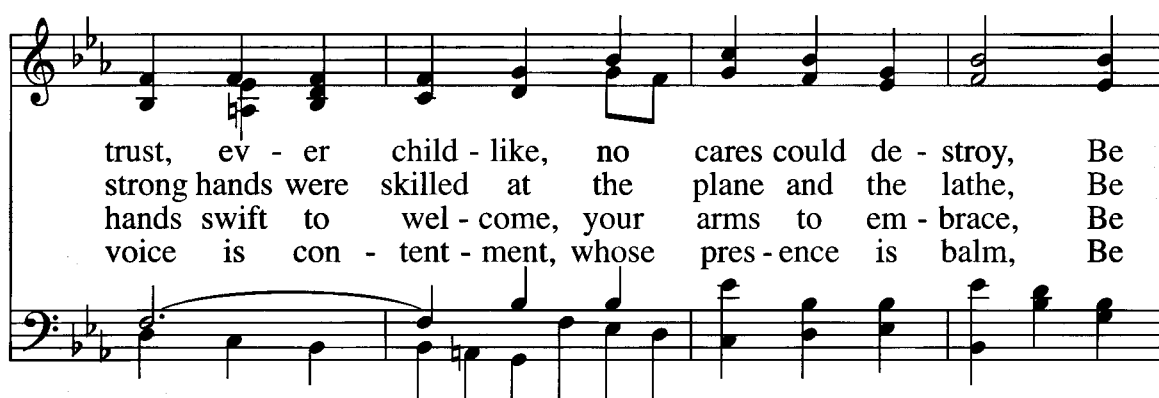
Greet One Another - All

Participants: Rev. David Bandfield, Rachel Gehres, Barb Fuller, Lorraine Finison, Kim Finison, Marsha Hacker

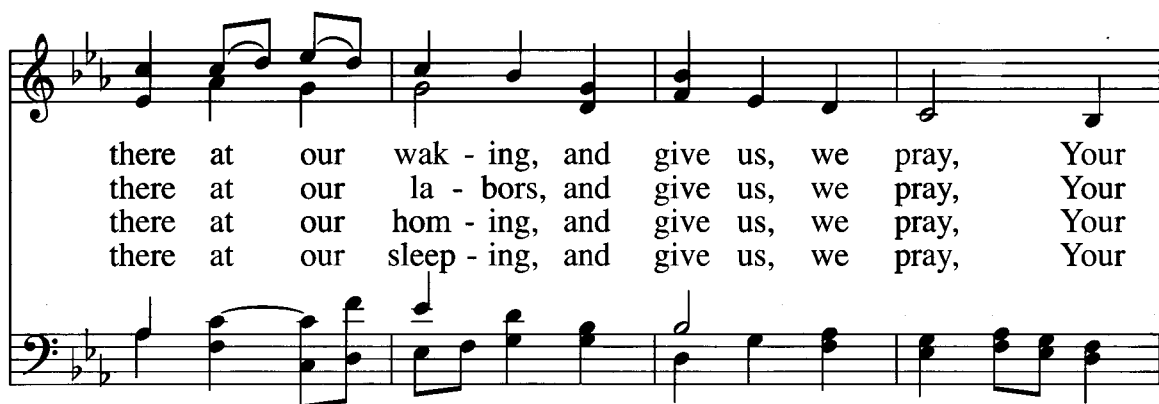
Unison



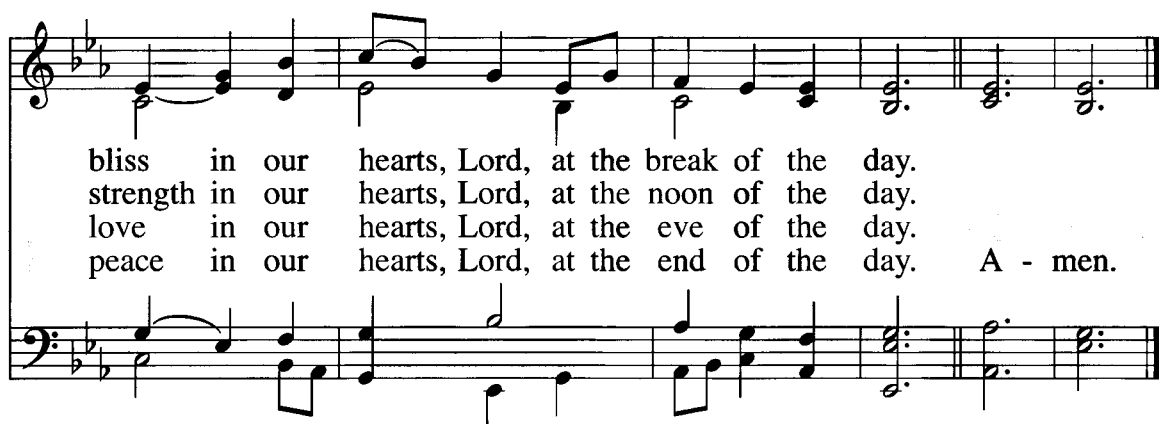
1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy, Be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
 hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be
 voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be



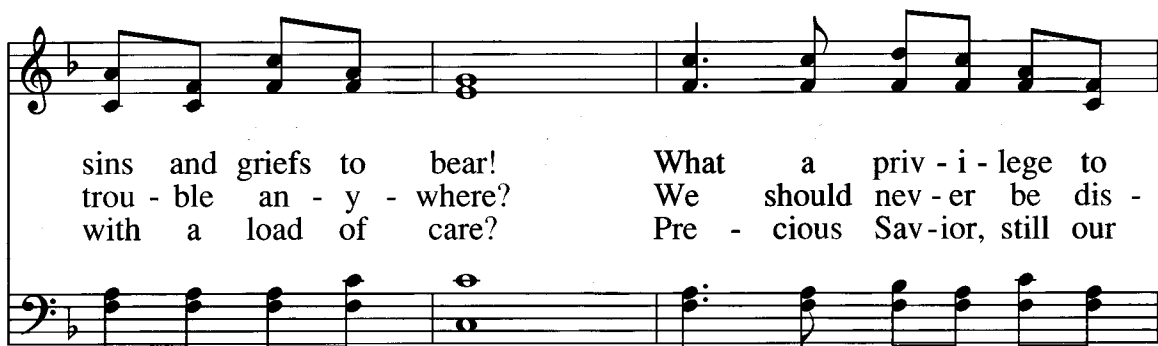
there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your



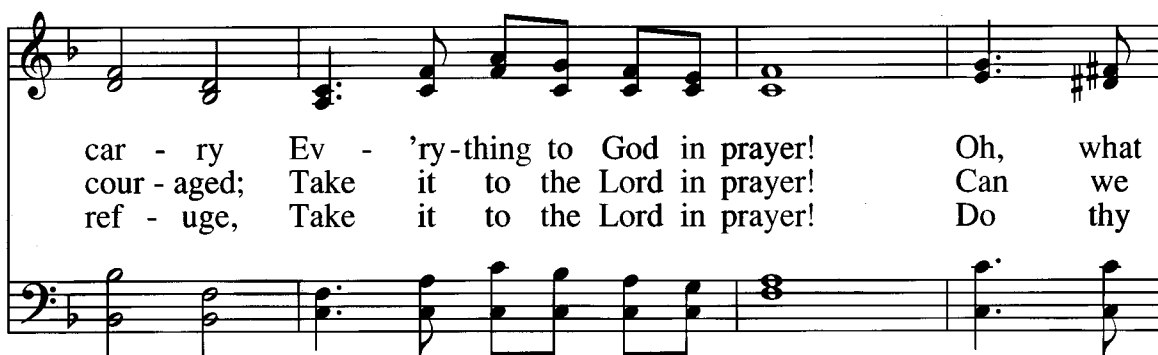
bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. A - men.



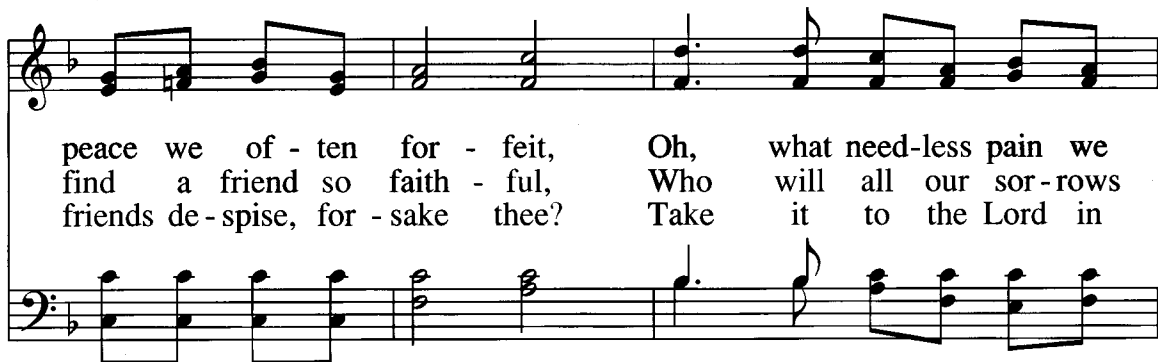
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered



sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis -
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our

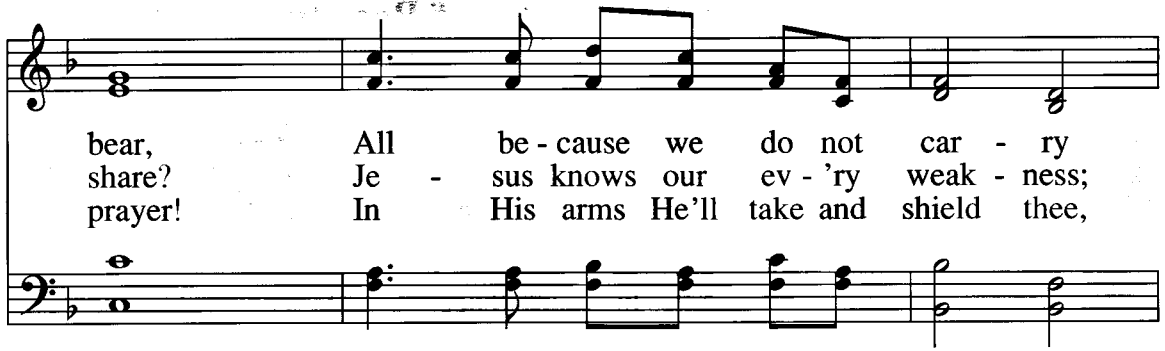


car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Oh, what
 cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we
 ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy

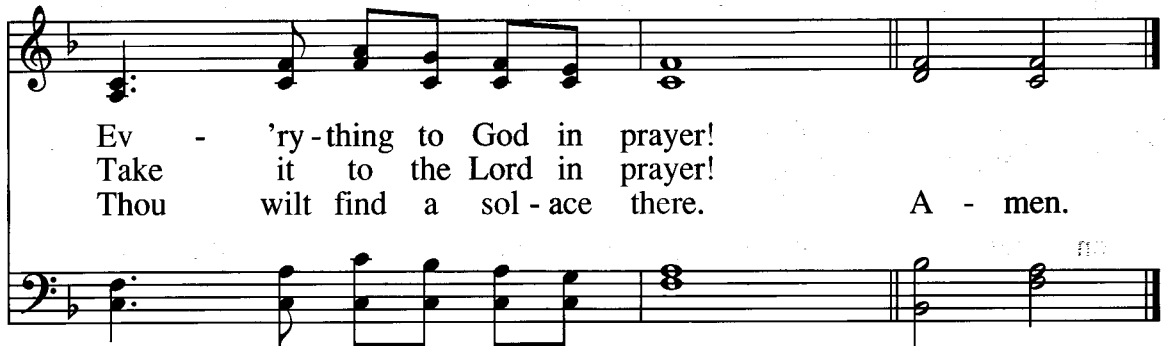


peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we
 find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows
 friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



bear, All be - cause we do not car - ry
share? Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness;
prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee,



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Thou wilt find a sol - ace there. A - men.

Lord, we try so hard to nurture our friendships here on earth, but none of those friendships can compare to the one we have with You. May we learn to nurture our relationship with You, to take the time to pray, and to listen for Your answers. We have our weaknesses and are not always able to handle the trials that we face. It's so easy to become overwhelmed and discouraged. Friends often turn away, but You are always here for us, comforting and sustaining us along life's journey. We never have to doubt your steadfast love because You are constantly aware of our needs. We are sometimes tempted beyond our capacity to resist, but You give us the strength to avoid temptation. We need to learn to give all our troubles to You in prayer and not hold on to them so tightly. Because of what You mean to us, we can declare "what a friend we have in Jesus!" Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayer. Amen.

May the Lord Bless You

Jim Beinke

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Unison

May the Lord, might - y God, bless and

This system features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is in unison. The lyrics are: "May the Lord, might - y God, bless and".

keep you for - ev - er; Grant you peace,

This system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "keep you for - ev - er; Grant you peace,".

per - fect peace, cour - age for ev - 'ry en - deav - or.

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Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His

This system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His".

grace for - ev - er. May the Lord,

This system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "grace for - ev - er. May the Lord,".

might - y God, bless and keep you for - ev - er.

This system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "might - y God, bless and keep you for - ev - er.".