

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 2, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Swedish Melody, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Daun

Hymn 542: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Daun

Special Music: "The Love of God" (Frederick M. Lehman) - DeeAnn

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5 - Pastor Margery

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Sermon: "ISAIAH'S SUPERMARKET" - Pastor Mark

Observance of Holy Communion (see insert) - Pastor Mark/Pastor Margery/Pastor Nate

Hymn 378: "As Water to the Thirsty" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 550 (v. 3): "All Are Welcome" - DeeAnn et al.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Pastor Margery Briggs,
Pastor Nate Jones, Barbara Fuller, Daun Ketcheson

Mayflower Church Covenant

We are a Christian church on a journey of worship, sacrament, fellowship, and service to God and our neighbors, both within our community and beyond. As God has made covenant with us, we covenant to love, care, and support one another, and to be prayerfully present with each other as we navigate the challenges of life. We celebrate diversity with the unique perspectives, backgrounds, and gifts each individual brings to our community. We seek to provide a safe space for questions, doubts, and exploration, encouraging lifelong quests of learning, growing, and deepening our understanding of scripture and the love of God. We pursue open and honest communication with respect for personal conscience. We commit ourselves to be faithful stewards of our time, talents, and treasures, to further the work of God's kingdom on earth. We affirm this covenant with open hearts and minds, trusting in the grace of God and the love of Christ.

COMMUNION RITUAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of grace and mercy, we confess that we haven't loved you with our whole hearts. We fall short of what you desire for us, as individuals caught up in selfishness and fear, and as a community of faith that sometimes forgets your call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Forgive us, O God. Lift us from despair to hope, from division to unity, and from apathy to love. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in your ways and find joy in your will. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Hear the good news: no matter how far we wander, we cannot outrun the reach of God's grace. In Christ, we are forgiven, embraced, and made whole. At this table, we remember that Jesus welcomed all—the one who betrayed him, the ones who fled in fear, and all who longed for hope and belonging. We come, not because we are perfect, but because we are deeply loved.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right that we give you thanks, O God. You shaped us in your image and breathed life into us. Even when we turned away, your love never let us go. Through prophets, teachers, and covenant, you've kept calling us home. And so, with all creation, we join the unending hymn:

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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister: Friends, this is not my table, or the church's table. This is Christ's table, open to all who desire to know God's love. You need not be a member of any church. Bring only your hunger, your hope, your longing. Here, we acknowledge our sins, our failures, and our disappointments. Here, we present ourselves to God—who meets us as we are, loves us where we are, and draws us toward wholeness. So come, for all is ready.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Minister: On the night when he was handed over, Jesus gathered with his friends around a common table. He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant—my very life, poured out in love for you. Whenever you drink it, remember me." And so, when we eat this bread and drink this cup, we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and the love that will never let us go.

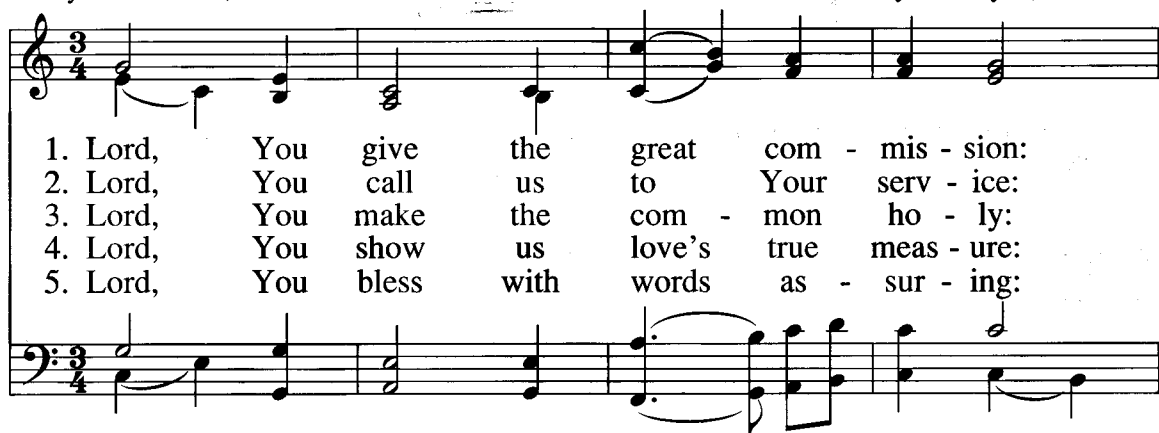
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Thank you, God, for this sacred meal where you have shared yourself with us. Here we are renewed and reminded that your love is stronger than fear, your hope is deeper than despair, and Christ lives within us always. Send us out strengthened in faith and love, ready to serve and build your Beloved Community, until all are fed, welcomed, and free. Amen.

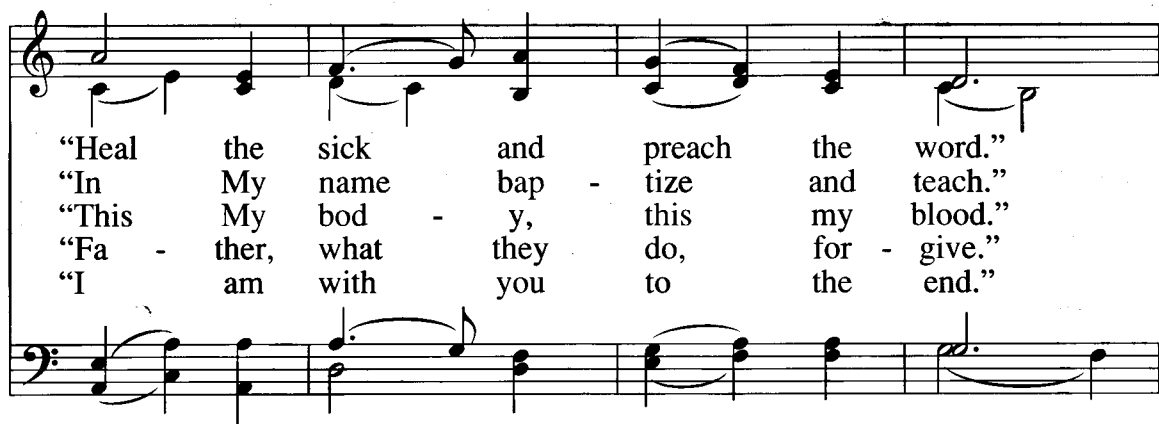
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1934—

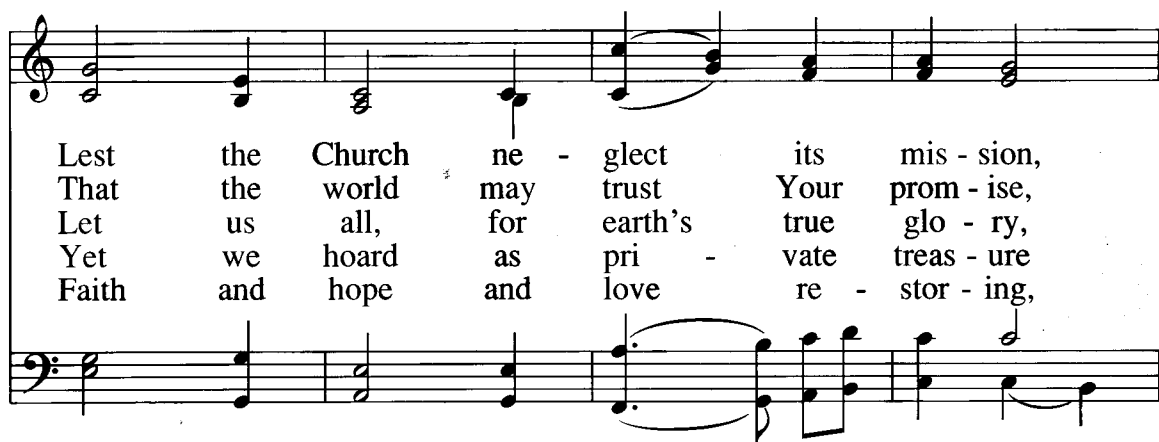
Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991



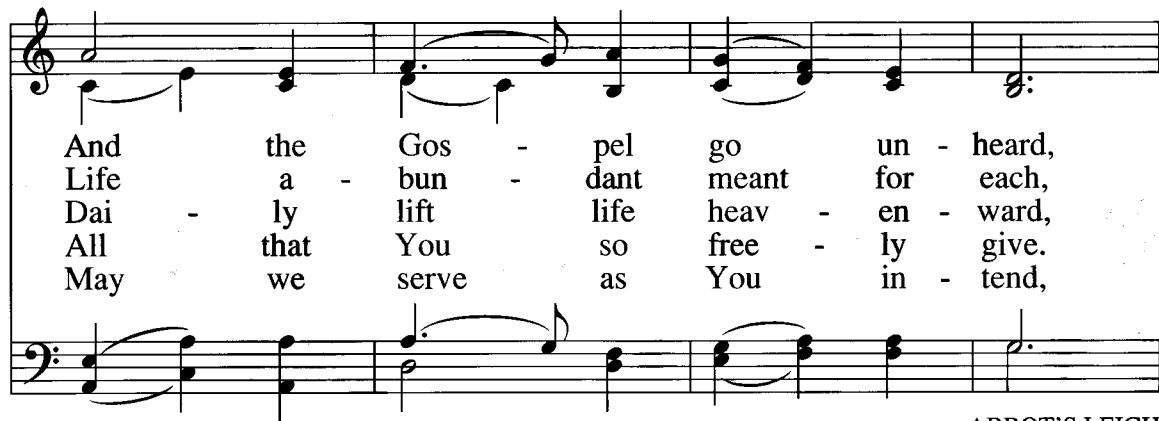
1. Lord, You give the great com - mis - sion:
 2. Lord, You call us to Your serv - ice:
 3. Lord, You make the com - mon ho - ly:
 4. Lord, You show us love's true meas - ure:
 5. Lord, You bless with words as - sur - ing:



"Heal the sick and preach the word."
 "In My name bap - tize and teach."
 "This My bod - y, this my blood."
 "Fa - ther, what they do, for - give."
 "I am with you to the end."



Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 That the world may trust Your prom - ise,
 Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 Yet we hoard as pri - vate treas - ure
 Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



And the Gos - pel go un - heard,
 Life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 All that You so free - ly give.
 May we serve as You in - tend,

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



Help us wit - ness to Your pur - pose
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 May Your care and mer - cy lead us
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us,



With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mun - i - ty;
 Share Your chil - dren's lib - er - ty;
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;
 Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us



For the work of min - is - try.

Unison

1. As wa - ter to the thirst-y, As beau - ty to the eyes, As
2. Like calm in place of clam-or, Like peace that fol-lows pain, Like
3. As sleep that fol-lows fe-ver, As gold in-stead of gray, As

strength that fol-lows weak-ness, As truth in-stead of lies; As
meet - ing af - ter part - ing, Like sun - shine af - ter rain; Like
free - dom af - ter bond - age, As sun - rise to the day; As

song - time and spring-time And sum - mer-time to be, So
moon - light and star - light And sun - light on the sea, So
home to the trav - 'ler And all we long to see, So

is my Lord, My liv-ing Lord, So is my Lord to me.

OASIS
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