

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Lowell Mason, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 289: "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" (Trad. Appalachian, arr. J. David Moore)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon: "THE JESUS WE NEED TO KNOW"

Hymn 539: "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"


Today's Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Marsha Hacker, Kim Finison, Barb Fuller

Help Us Accept Each Other



John 15:12

Fred Kaan, 1929-



John Ness Beck, 1930-1987

Unison


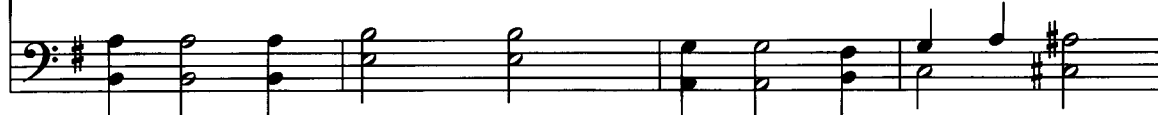
1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:




We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!



GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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Let Your Heart Be Broken

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1931-

James Mountain, 1844-1933

1. Let your heart be bro - ken For a world in need—
 2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing Prin - ci - ples of love—
 3. Blest to be a bless - ing, Priv - i - leged to care,
 4. Add to your be - liev - ing Deeds that prove it true—
 5. Let your heart be ten - der And your vi - sion clear—

Feed the mouths that hun - ger, Soothe the wounds that bleed;
 Vis - i - ble ex - pres - sion God still rules a - bove,
 Chal - lenced by the need ap - par - ent ev - 'ry - where,
 Know - ing Christ as Sav - ior, Make Him Mas - ter too;
 Rouse your - self to ac - tion, Serve God far and near.

Give the cup of wa - ter And the loaf of bread—
 Liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion Of the Liv - ing Word
 Where the world is want - ing Fill the va - cant place,
 Fol - low in His foot - steps, Go where He has trod,
 Let your heart be bro - ken By an - oth - er's pain,

Be the hands of Je - sus, Serv - ing in His stead.
 To the minds of all who've Nev - er seen and heard.
 Be the means through which the Lord re - veals His grace.
 In the world's great trou - ble Risk your - self for God.
 Share your rich re - sourc - es— Give and give a - gain.