

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 25, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Soon and Very Soon" (Andraé Crouch, arr. Phillip Keveren)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 7: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Now the Silence" (Jaroslav J. Vajda and Carl F. Schalk, arr. Cathy Moglebust)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Matthew 18:23-33

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?"

Sermon: "FAITHFULNESS AND FORGIVENESS"

Hymn 230: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Benediction

Response 575 (v. 2): "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; with Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon Thy name.

Greet One Another

Today's Participants: Rev. Dr. Paul Patton, Barb Fuller, Jerry Fuller, Lorraine Finison,
Ann McClelland, Shannon Quinn, Gina Patton, Roger Kennedy

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus -
 thee; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -

va-tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw
 tain-eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can
 fore Him! Let the "A-men!" Sound from His peo-ple a -

near; Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 been Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
 do, If with His love He be-friend thee.
 gain: Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him! A-men.

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Mae Akers, 1922-1995

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There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,
sweet ex - pres - sions on each face,

And I know that it's the spir - it of the
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

1. Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it,
2. Lord.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

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Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

bless - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With - out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when

we shall leave this place.