

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (setting Bach's Fugue II; John Hughes, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 484: "The Church's One Foundation"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Charles C. Converse, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Sermon: "COVERING THE MULTITUDE"

Hymn 341: "You Are My Wholeness"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 3): "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put His arms unfailing round you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Jerry Fuller, Gail Sawyer, Lorraine Finison, Gina Patton, Roger Kennedy, Ann McClelland, Shannon Quinn

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.



You Are My Wholeness

Roy Salmond and Mike Mulder

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Arr. by Helen Gierke

Refrain *Unison*

You, You are my whole - ness. You

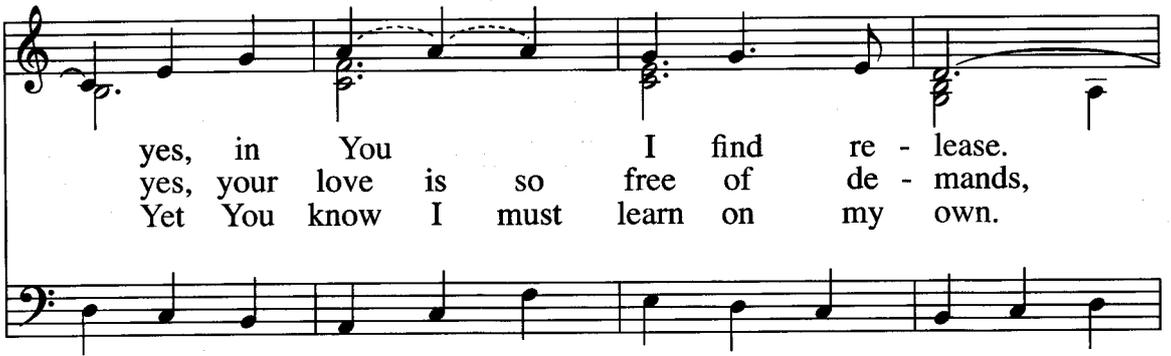
are my com - plete - ness. My soul, my thirst - y

soul can rest in the depths of Your love. *Last time*

Verses

1. In You, I find for - give - ness,
 2. In You, I find true friend - ship,
 3. Like a fa - ther You long to pro - tect me.

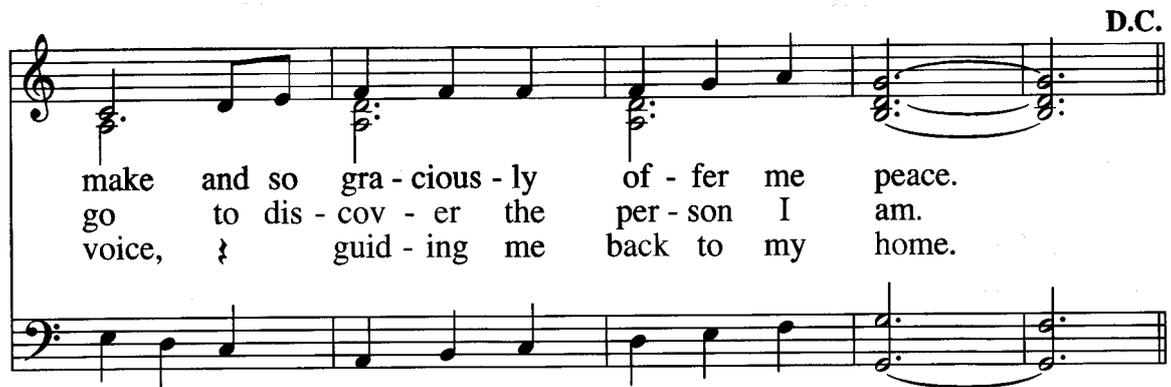
GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



yes, in You I find re - lease.
yes, your love is so free of de - mands,
Yet You know I must learn on my own.



It's a won - der You take all the blun - ders I
though I must hurt You so, You keep let - ting me
Well, I've made my own choice to fol - low Your



make and so gra - cious - ly of - fer me peace.
go to dis - cov - er the per - son I am.
voice, † guid - ing me back to my home.

D.C.

Mighty God, Creator of us all, it is You who guide and strengthen us. With heartfelt gratitude, we praise You this day for Your never-ending love and protection. Enrich our lives with the beauty of all Your creation. Unite us in fellowship with sisters and brothers close to home as well as those far away. Empower us to know Your will and Your ways. Let us follow You, realizing that only in discipleship to You are we complete. Make us whole. We ask this in the name of the One who gave His life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.