

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Gymnopedie #1" (Eric Satie, arr. Laurie Wright)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 307: "We Are Called"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "As the Deer" (Martin J. Nystrom, arr. Sondra K. Tucker)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Sermon: "CHEAP SEATS"

Hymn 309: "Micah 6:8"

Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn 578 (v. 2): "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

With praise and thanksgiving to You ever living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing Your children of each tribe and race. With Your feast You feed us; with Your light now lead us. Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Greet One Another

Participants: Rev. Art Ritter, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Kim and Lorraine Finison, Shannon Quinn

GOD'S REVELATION

307

We Are Called

Micah 6:8
David Haas, 1957-

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1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the
2. Come! O-pen your heart! Show your mer-cy to
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when

A A/C# D D/E E A A/C#



love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the
all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the
all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each

D E E/G# F#m F#m7 D



king-dom, to live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God!
hope-less so all ha-tred and blind-ness will be no more!
oth-er as sis-ters and broth-ers u-nit-ed in love!

A/C# D/B A/C# D D/E



GOD'S REVELATION

E A/C# D E E/G# D/A E/A A A/C#

We are called to act with jus-tice, we are

D E F#m F#m7 A/C# D

called to love ten-der-ly, we are called to

E E/G# D/A E/A A D/B A/C# D E D/A

serve one an-oth-er; to walk hum-bly with God!

E/A A A/C# D D/E

1., 2.
E

3.
E E/G# A

serve one an-oth-er; to walk hum-bly with God!

1. You may not have the strength to make all right a - gain,
2. You may not give the world's most gen-'rous of - fer - ing,
3. You may not work with most ef - fi - cient en - er - gy;

Nor have the time to do all things you should,
Nor have the means to mend this sad world's woe,
You may not change all sys - tems which op - press;

But God has shown the way which is re - quired of you,
The Lord still shows the way which is re - quired of you,
But what the Lord, with grace, still does re - quire of you

The way by which to do the great - est good:
That bless - ed way God has for you to go:
Is, "Fol - low in the ways which are the best."

GOD'S REVELATION

You must act just - ly, and you must love mer - cy,

And ev - 'ry - day walk humb - ly with your God.

The Lord Most High has shown you what is right and good:

Be just, be kind and humb - ly walk with God.