

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation" (Joseph Funk, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 88: "Canticle of the Turning"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "The Ash Grove" (Trad. Welsh Melody, arr. Christine Anderson)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

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

Old Testament Reading: Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the LORD said to me, 'The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord GOD; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!' Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Sermon: "A SPOILED FRUIT BASKET"

Hymn 539: "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Benediction

Benediction Response 578 (v. 1): "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended; Oh, now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us; His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

Greet One Another

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Canticle of the Turning

Luke 1:46-58

Rory Cooney, 1952-

Irish Traditional

Arr. by Rory Cooney, 1952-

Verses Unison

Em C D

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, You
 3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

Em C D Em

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, And Your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for Your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

G D Em C Em

won - drous things that You bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

G D

fixed Your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

THE TRIUNE GOD

Em C D Em

weak-ness You did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 those who would for You yearn, You will show Your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain G D

My heart shall sing of the day You bring. Let the

Em C D Em

fires of Your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

539

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.

WYE VALLEY
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