

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 31, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Meditation in D" (arr. Kim Finison)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 372: "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Shine" (Ed Roland of Collective Soul)

Lyrics: 1) Give me a word. Give me a sign. Show me where to look. Tell me, what will I find? What will I find? 2) Lay me on the ground and fly me in the sky. Show me where to look. Tell me, what will I find? What will I find? Chorus: Whoa, Heaven let your light shine down. . . 3) Love is in the water. Love is in the air. Show me where to look. Tell me, will love be there? Will love be there? 4) Teach me how to speak. Teach me how to share. Teach me where to go. Tell me, will love be there? Will love be there?

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Sermon: "THE MINISTRY OF CONTEXT"

Hymn 436: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Shalom to You"

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Greet One Another

Participants: Dr. Paul Patton, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Kim and Lorraine Finison

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Arr. from Robert A. Schumann, 1810-1856

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In
2. O strength - en me, that while I stand Firm
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The
4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un -

liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
on the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a
pre - cious things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
til my ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
lov - ing hand To wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea!
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart!
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show! A - men.

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Obedience and Commitment

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1836-1918

H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

In low - ly paths of serv - ice free;
 By some clear, win - ning word of love;
 In clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 Far down the fu - ture's broad - 'ning way,

Tell me Thy se - cret, help me bear
 Teach me the way - ward feet to stay,
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
 In peace that on - ly Thou canst give,

The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 And guide them in the home - ward way.
 In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live. A - men.