

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, June 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Reception of New Members

Father's Day

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Amazing Grace" (arr. Marilyn Thompson)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 298:*** "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

***Opening Prayer***

***A Moment for Mission***

***Special Music:*** "Doxology of Praise" (Louis Bourgeois, arr. Gary Lanier)

***Receiving New Members***

***Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts***

*Doxology*

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

***Old Testament Reading:*** Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Sermon: "WHAT SHOULD NEVER CHANGE"***

***Hymn 550:*** "All Are Welcome"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 550 (v. 1):*** "All Are Welcome"

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

***Greet One Another***

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere, Barb Fuller, Jamie Keller, Gretta Delaney

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Minister: Seeking membership in this church, do you accept the religion of love and service that Jesus taught and lived; to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself; to make the spirit of Christ dominant in your relationships, also recognizing we that we all are human; we make mistakes and sometimes we need to be forgiven and to offer forgiveness; do you therefore covenant together with all the members and friends of Mayflower Church to prayerfully promote harmony, faithfulness, and unconditional love, accepting a share in its privileges and duties, insofar as you are able, God being our helper?

*(Those joining will respond: "I do".)*

Mayflower's Response: *(The congregation is invited to rise, and read in unison.)*

**We rejoice with each of you and we joyfully receive you into membership and fellowship. We pledge our Christian love as you have promised us. We humbly pray to God that both you and we may true to this covenant forever, through Jesus the Christ, Amen.**

### Mayflower Church Covenant

**We are banded together as a Christian church to maintain the worship of God; to proclaim the Gospel of Christ; to develop a sense of our relationship and duty to God and our fellow persons; and to be an inspiration for love, truth, and passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with each other to strive to express Christ's spirit in our individual and corporate lives; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church: working; giving; praying for its increase, its purity, its peace; and seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.**

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand 298

Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907

George W. Warren, 1828-1902

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*Trumpets before each stanza (optional)*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al-might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a-larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past; In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
 lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 way; Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,  
 Thy true re - lig - ion in our hearts in - crease;  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
 Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine. A - men.

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen, 1950-

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*Unison*

C7 F C/E F B♭ C

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

Dm C/E F B♭ C F/A Dm7

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength-en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

Gm7 C Gm7 F/A B♭ C7

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the

B♭/F F Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of

TWO OAKS  
9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with Refrain

Gathering

SERVICE MUSIC

F F/A Bb

faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 vealed in time and space; As we  
 im - age of God's face; Let us  
 faith and songs of grace, Let this

F Bb A7 Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Gm Dm Am7 Gm/Bb F/C

All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come

Gm7/C C7 F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/C

in this place. Last time Last time