

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

Sunday, August 25, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "Be Thou My Vision" (Traditional Irish Melody, arr. Faye Lopez) - DeeAnn

**Opening Sentences** - Gail

**Hymn 441:** "Awake, Awake to Love and Work" - DeeAnn et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Gail

**Special Music:** "Down in the Valley to Pray" (Southern Folk Ballad, arr. Jay Althouse) - Barb/DeeAnn

**Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts** - Pastor Mark

*Doxology* - DeeAnn

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

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 84 - DeeAnn

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *Selah* Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah* Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**Sermon: "THE JOY OF DOORKEEPING"** - Pastor Mark

**Hymn 274:** "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear" - DeeAnn et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Benediction Response 550 (v. 4):** "All Are Welcome" - DeeAnn et al.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Gail Sawyer

1. A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The  
 2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout  
 3. To give and give, and give a - gain, What

lark is in the sky; The fields are wet with  
 with their shout of praise; See how the gi - ant  
 God hath giv - en thee; To spend thy - self nor

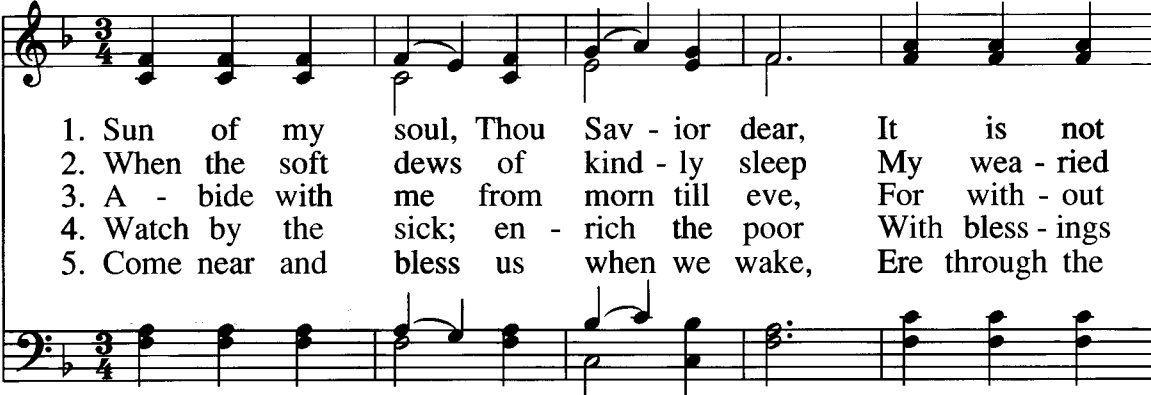
dia - mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry Their  
 sun soars up, Great lord of years and days! So  
 count the cost; To serve right glo - rious - ly The

bles - sings on the Lord of life, As He goes meek - ly by.  
 let the love of Je - sus come And set thy soul a - blaze.  
 God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.

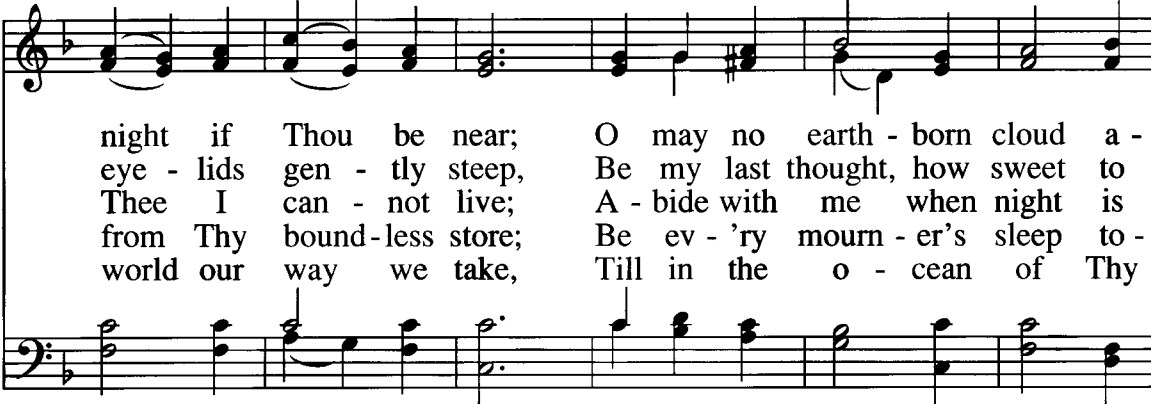
## Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear

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John Keble, 1792-1866

*Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774*


1. Sun of my soul, Thou Sav - ior dear, It is not  
 2. When the soft dews of kind - ly sleep My wea - ried  
 3. A - bid with me from morn till eve, For with - out  
 4. Watch by the sick; en - rich the poor With bless - ings  
 5. Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the



night if Thou be near; O may no earth - born cloud a -  
 eye - lids gen - tly steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to  
 Thee I can - not live; A - bid with me when night is  
 from Thy bound - less store; Be ev - 'ry mourn - er's sleep to -  
 world our way we take, Till in the o - cean of Thy



rise To hide Thee from Thy ser - vant's eyes.  
 rest For - ev - er on my Sav - ior's breast.  
 nigh, For with - out Thee I dare not die.  
 night, Like in - fants' slum - bers, pure and light.  
 love We lose our - selves in heav'n a - bove. A - men.