

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

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost  
Reception of New Members

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Danza" (T. Susato, arr. Kevin McChesney)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 295:*** "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

***Opening Prayer***

***Anthem:*** "I Will Be a Child of Peace" (Shaker Hymn, arr. Elaine Hagenberg and Dan Forrest)

***Receiving New Members:*** Maria Champagne, Tom and Marcia Cornell, Ron and Kathy Farnum, Larry and Louise Koster, Cindy Youngs

***Hymn 228:*** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

*Doxology*

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

***Old Testament Reading:*** Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

***Musical Musings***

***Anthem:*** "Homeward Bound" (Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse)

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response:*** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" - (Peter Lutkin)

***Greet One Another***

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Kathy Farnum, Rachel Gehres,  
Mayflower Ringers, Chancel Choir

## 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 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 you and 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 be 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.**

*Unison*

1. When, in our mu - sic, God is glo - ri - fied,  
 2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found  
 3. So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,  
 4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night  
 5. Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

And ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,  
 A new di - men - sion in the world of sound,  
 In faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,  
 When ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light?  
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

It is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:  
 As wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found  
 Borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue:  
 Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:  
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

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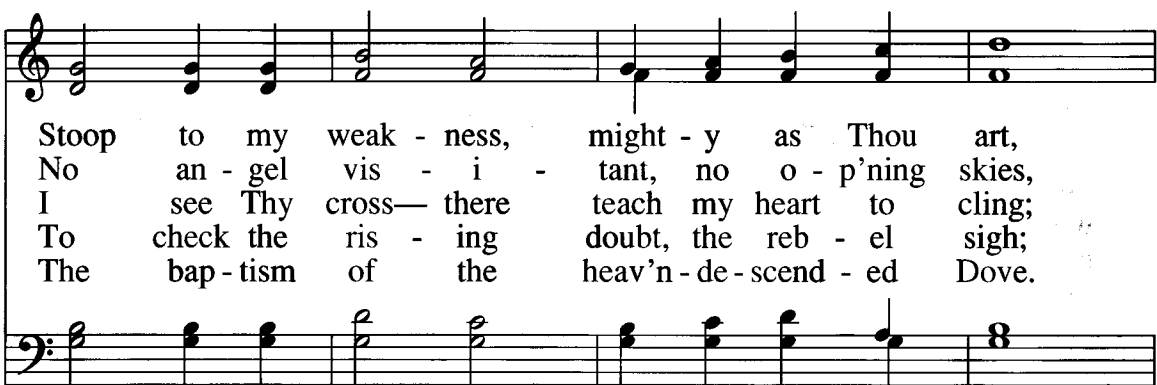
Al - le - lu - ia! | Al - le - lu - ia!



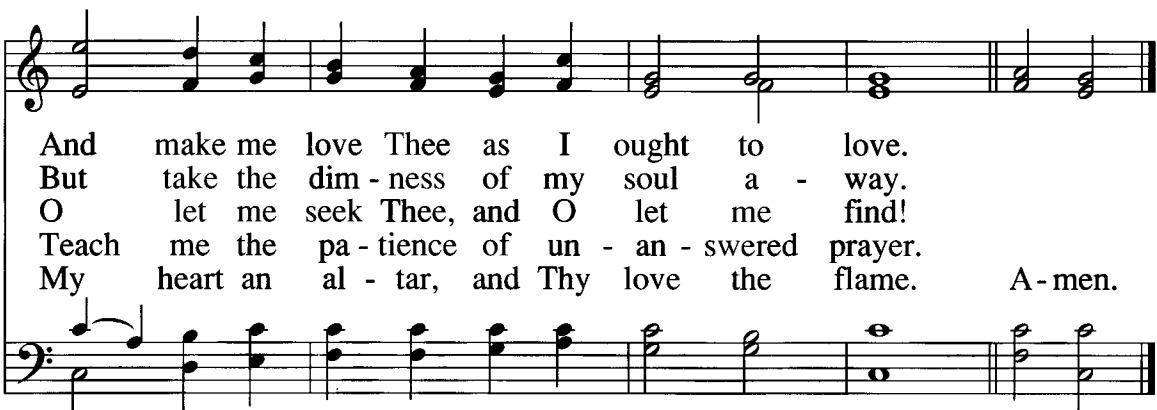
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
 4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;  
 5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear:  
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,  
 No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies,  
 I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;  
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;  
 The bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove.



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.