

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 26, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday After Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Welcome and Greeting - Lorraine

Prelude: "America the Beautiful" (Samuel A. Ward, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Jerry

Hymn 481: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Jerry

Special Music: "The Church in the Wildwood" (William S. Pitts) - Bill/DeeAnn

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Rachel

Doxology - DeeAnn et al.

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

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17 - DeeAnn

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon: "LOVE RULES" - Rachel

Hymn 227: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Rachel

Benediction Response 371, v. 2: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - DeeAnn et al.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Rachel Gehres, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Bill Baldwin

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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Latin, 7th C.

Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

Trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here vouch - safe to all Thy ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, to - day! With Thy wont - ed lov - ing kind - ness
 Thee to gain: What they gain from Thee for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Thy peo - ple as they pray; And Thy full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er Three and ev - er One; One in might, and



help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with Thee to reign.
 One in glo - ry, While un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.



Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt.

Robert Jackson, 1840-1914

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I

life a - new, That I may love what Thou dost
 heart is pure, Un - til with Thee I will one
 whol - ly Thine, Till all this earth - ly part of
 nev - er die, But live with Thee the per - fect

love And do what Thou wouldst do.
 will, To do and to en - dure.
 me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
 life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

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