

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "Hallelujah" (Leonard Cohen) - Barb/DeeAnn

**Opening Sentences** - Betty

**Hymn 289:** "Help Us Accept Each Other" - DeeAnn et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Betty

**Anthem:** "Rejoice in the Lord Alway" (Philippians 4:4-7; Peter Le Huray and David Willcocks) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

**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 102:1-2 - DeeAnn

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you. Do not hide your face from me on the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily on the day when I call.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:1-9 - DeeAnn

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Sermon: "MY LAMENT"** - Pastor Mark

**Hymn 310:** "World Peace Prayer" - DeeAnn et al.

*(Barb will sing the verses; the choir and congregation will join on the refrain when cued)*

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Benediction Response 580 (v. 3):** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" - DeeAnn et al.

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put His arms unfailing round you: God be with you till we meet again.

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Betty Briggs, Choir

*Unison*

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance Un - til we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.  
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.  
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Refrain *Unison*

C<sup>7</sup> F G C Am

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth,

Dm<sup>7</sup> G C C<sup>7</sup>

from de - spair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from

Dm<sup>7</sup> G C E<sup>7</sup> Am Dm<sup>7</sup>

hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our

G Em<sup>7</sup> Am Dm C/E F C/G G C

hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.

WORLD PEACE PRAYER  
 6.6.6.5.9.10 with Refrain

# GOD'S REVELATION

Verses

C Dm7 G Em7

1. Still all the an - gry cries, Still all the an - gry guns,  
 2. So man - y lone - ly hearts, So man - y bro - ken lives,  
 3. Let jus - tice ev - er roll, Let mer - cy fill the earth,

Am Dm7 G C

Still now Your peo - ple die, Earth's sons and daugh - ters.  
 Long - ing for love to break In - to their dark - ness.  
 Let us be - gin to grow In - to Your peo - ple.

Am Dm7 E7 Am

Let jus - tice roll, let mer - cy pour down,  
 Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,  
 We can be love, we can bring peace,

F D7 C/G G7 C D.C.

Come and teach us Your way of com - pas - sion.  
 Come and teach us Your way of com - pas - sion.  
 We can still be Your way of com - pas - sion.