

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 17, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (Norwegian Folk Melody, arr. Tom Fettke) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Amy

Hymn 343: "I Am Thine, O Lord" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Amy

Special Music: "The Lord's Prayer" (Arnold Strals) - Barb/DeeAnn

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn

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

Old Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 - Rachel

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Sermon: "THE FAITH HALL OF FAME" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 341: "You Are My Wholeness" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 361 (v. 2): "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" - DeeAnn et al.

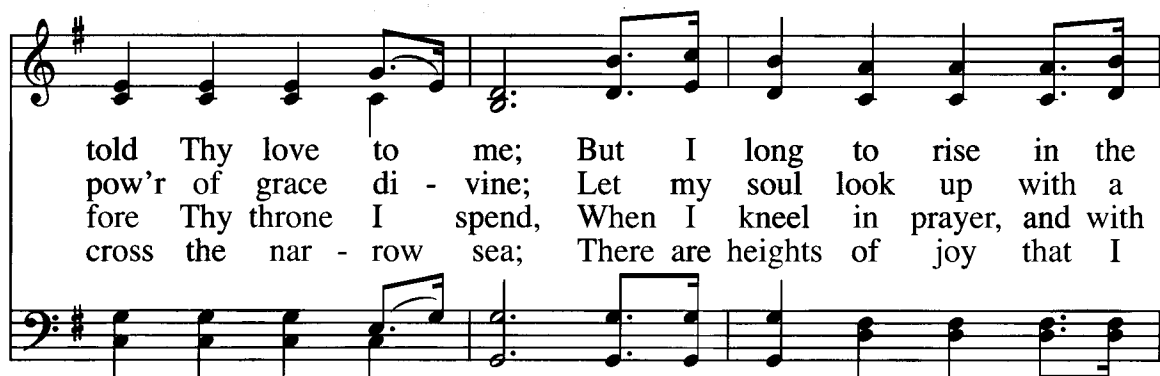
May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Amy Jones, Rachel Gehres



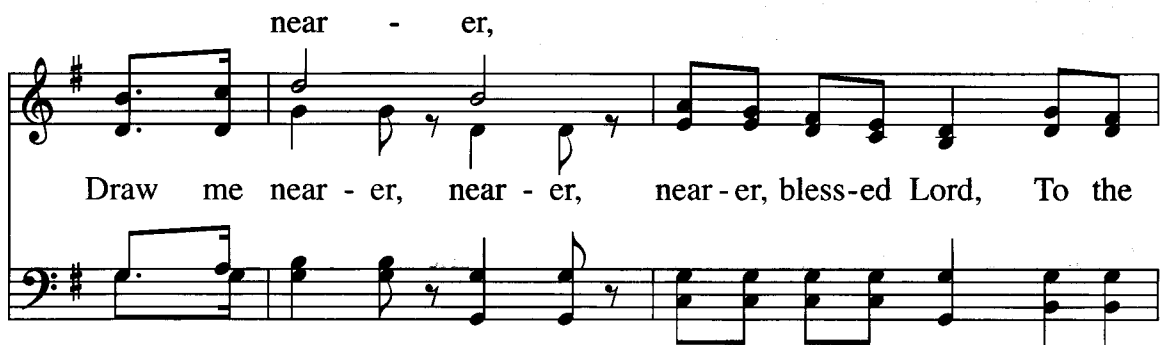
1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I



told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I



arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
 Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.



near - er,
 Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

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near - er,

cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless-ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system has two lines of lyrics: 'near - er,' on the first line and 'cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,' on the second line. The second system also has two lines of lyrics: 'near - er, bless-ed Lord,' on the first line and 'To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.' on the second line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with many chords and some rests.

Roy Salmond and Mike Mulder

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Arr. by Helen Gierke

Refrain *Unison*

You, You are my whole - ness. You

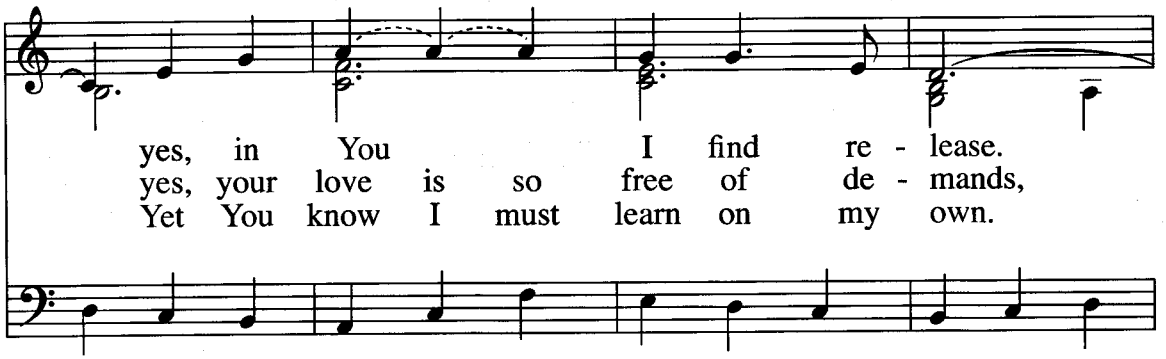
are my com - plete - ness. My soul, my thirst - y

soul can rest in the depths of Your love. *Last time*


Verses

1. In You, I find for - give - ness,
2. In You, I find true friend - ship,
3. Like a fa - ther You long to pro - tect me.

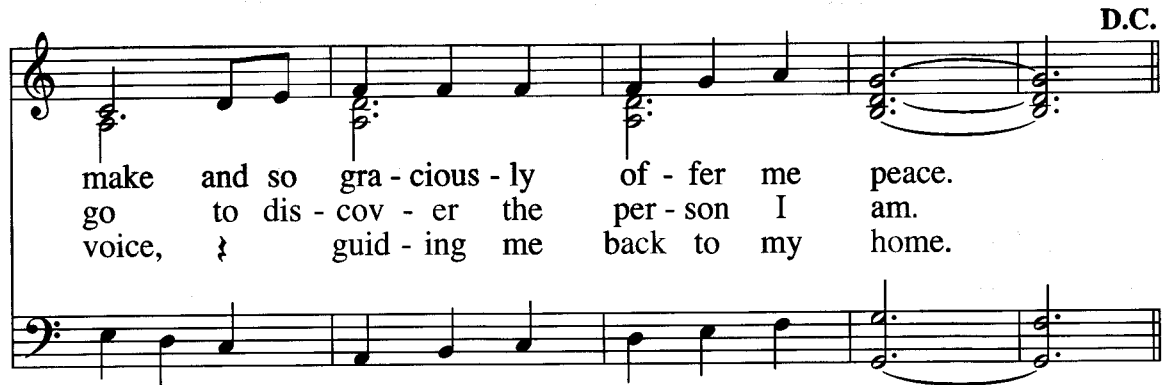
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yes, in You I find re - lease.
yes, your love is so free of de - mands,
Yet You know I must learn on my own.



It's a won - der You take all the blun - ders I
though I must hurt You so, You keep let - ting me
Well, I've made my own choice to fol - low Your



make and so gra - cious - ly of - fer me peace.
go to dis - cov - er the per - son I am.
voice, & guid - ing me back to my home.

D.C.

Mighty God, Creator of us all, it is You who guide and strengthen us. With heartfelt gratitude, we praise You this day for Your never-ending love and protection. Enrich our lives with the beauty of all Your creation. Unite us in fellowship with sisters and brothers close to home as well as those far away. Empower us to know Your will and Your ways. Let us follow You, realizing that only in discipleship to You are we complete. Make us whole. We ask this in the name of the One who gave His life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.