

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 31, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation" (Samuel Wesley, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Tom

Hymn 542: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Tom

Special Music: "I Come to the Garden Alone" (C. Austin Miles, arr. Kathleen Holyoak) - Nate/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

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:7-14 - Lorraine

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Sermon: "SUNDAY DINNER INSTRUCTIONS" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 541: "Here I Am, Lord" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 541 (refrain): "Here I Am, Lord" - DeeAnn et al.

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Nate Jones, Tom Cornell, Lorraine Finison

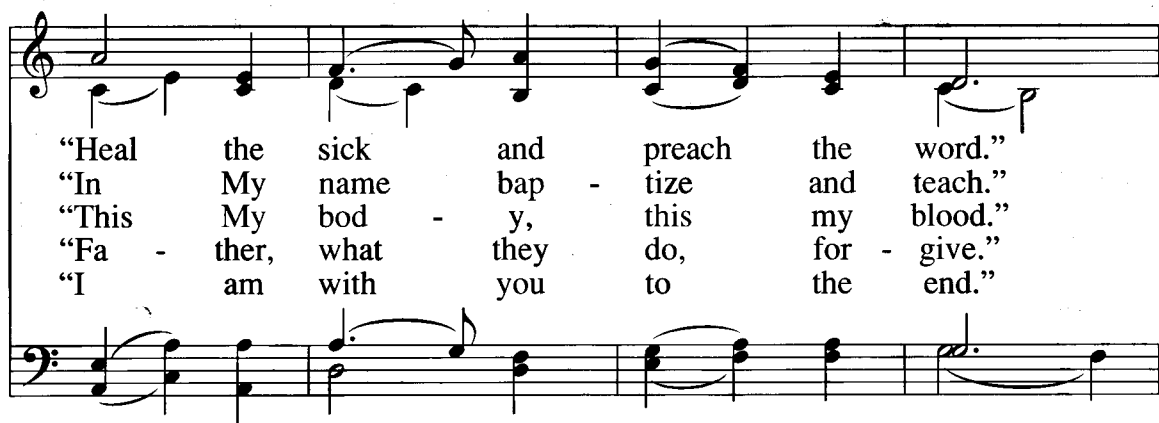
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1934—

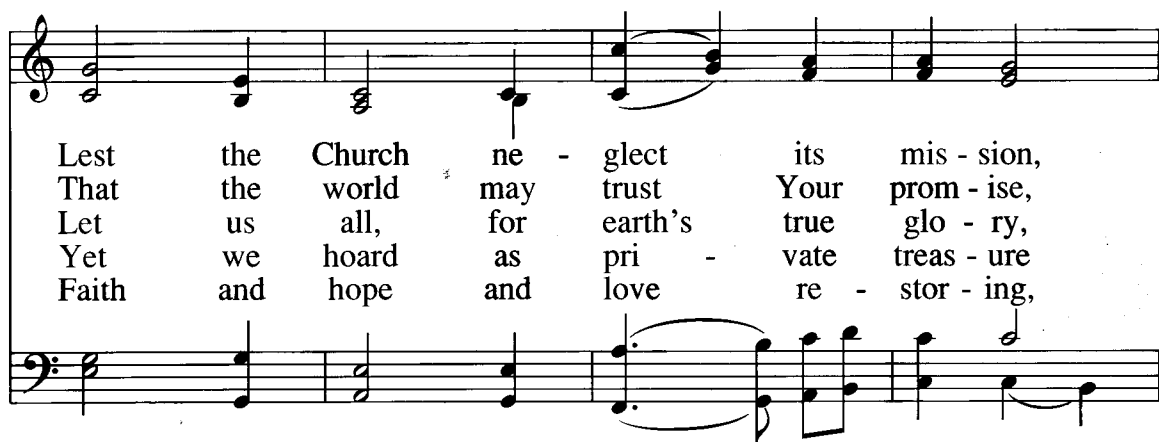
Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991



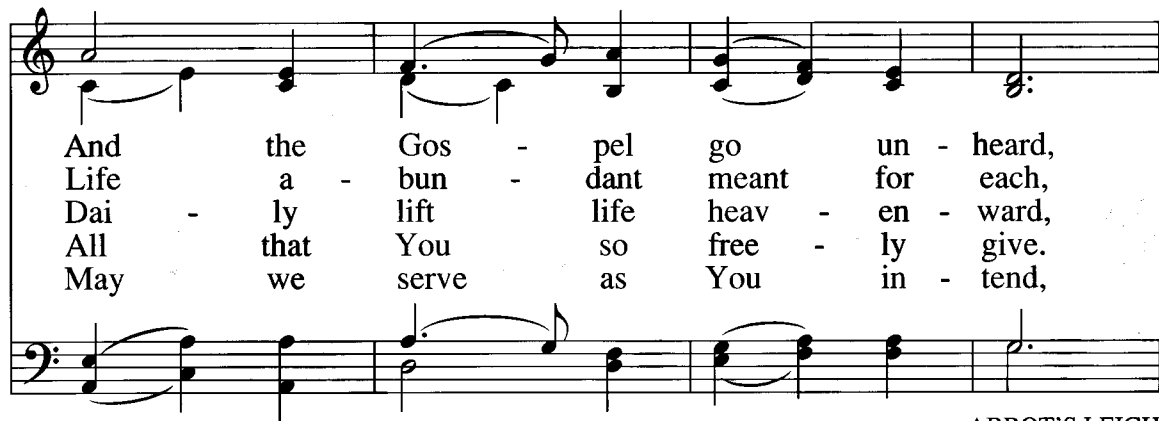
1. Lord, You give the great com - mis - sion:
 2. Lord, You call us to Your serv - ice:
 3. Lord, You make the com - mon ho - ly:
 4. Lord, You show us love's true meas - ure:
 5. Lord, You bless with words as - sur - ing:



"Heal the sick and preach the word."
 "In My name bap - tize and teach."
 "This My bod - y, this my blood."
 "Fa - ther, what they do, for - give."
 "I am with you to the end."



Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 That the world may trust Your prom - ise,
 Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 Yet we hoard as pri - vate treas - ure
 Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



And the Gos - pel go un - heard,
 Life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 All that You so free - ly give.
 May we serve as You in - tend,

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Help us wit - ness to Your pur - pose
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 May Your care and mer - cy lead us
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us,



With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mun - i - ty;
 Share Your chil - dren's lib - er - ty;
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;
 Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us



For the work of min - is - try.

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Here I Am, Lord

Isaiah 6:8

Daniel L. Schutte, 1947-

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Arr. by Michael Pope, SJ, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock

Verses

G Unison C/G G C/G G

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo - ple
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo - ple's
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and

D G Em Am⁷ G/B C Am Am⁷/G

cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will
 pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn a -
 lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will

D/F# D⁷/C G/B D/A G C/G G

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

C/G G D G Em

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak My
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My

HERE I AM, LORD
 7.7.7.4 D with Refrain

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Am⁷ G/B C Am G/B C D Refrain D/F# G GSUS⁴

light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
 word to them. Whom shall I send?
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

G GSUS⁴ Gmaj⁷/F# C/E C/D G GSUS⁴ G

Is it I, Lord? I have heard You

Am⁷ G/B C D D/F# G GSUS⁴ G

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

GSUS⁴ G/F# C/E C/D G GSUS⁴ G Am⁷ D

if You lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my

1., 2. G GSUS⁴ G GSUS⁴ G/F# C/E DSUS² D/F# 3. GSUS^{2,4} G

heart. heart.