

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Lowell Mason, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Daun

Hymn 539: "Let Your Heart Be Broken" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Daun

Anthem: "God Is Seen" (Traditional, arr. Alice Parker) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

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

New Testament Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 - Rachel

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Sermon: "THE POLITICS OF WORK AND FOOD" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 88: "Canticle of the Turning" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 539 (v. 5): "Let Your Heart Be Broken" - DeeAnn et al.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear—rouse yourself to action, serve God far and near. Let your heart be broken by another's pain, share your rich resources—give and give again.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Daun Ketcheson, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

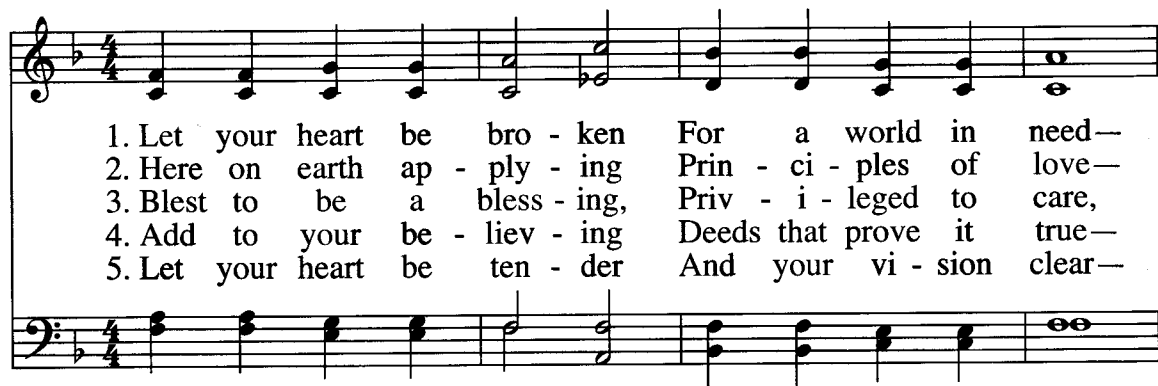
GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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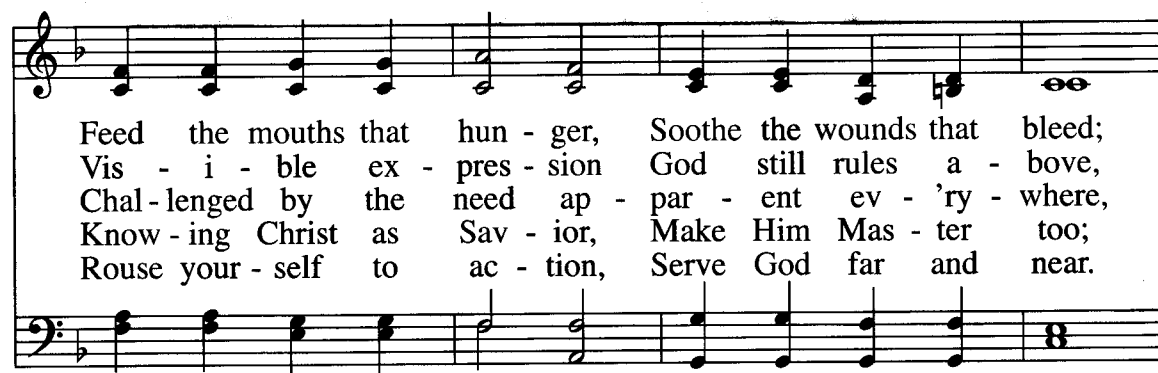
Let Your Heart Be Broken

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1931-

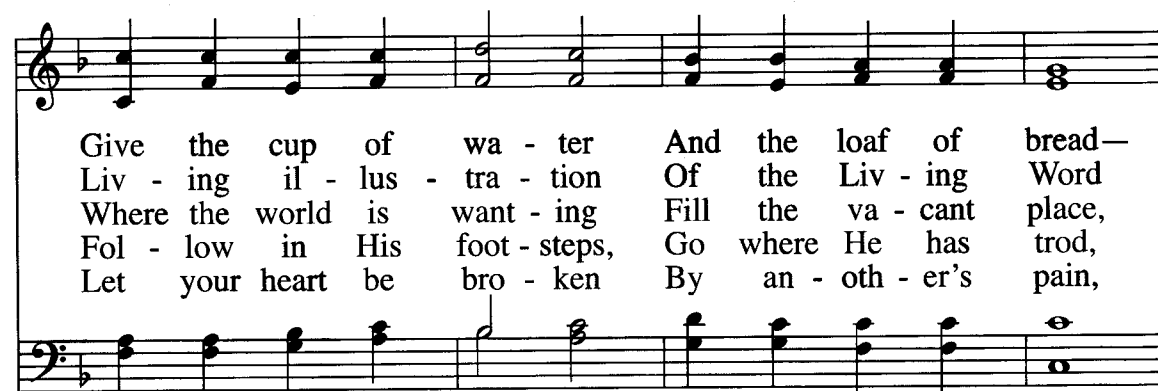
James Mountain, 1844-1933



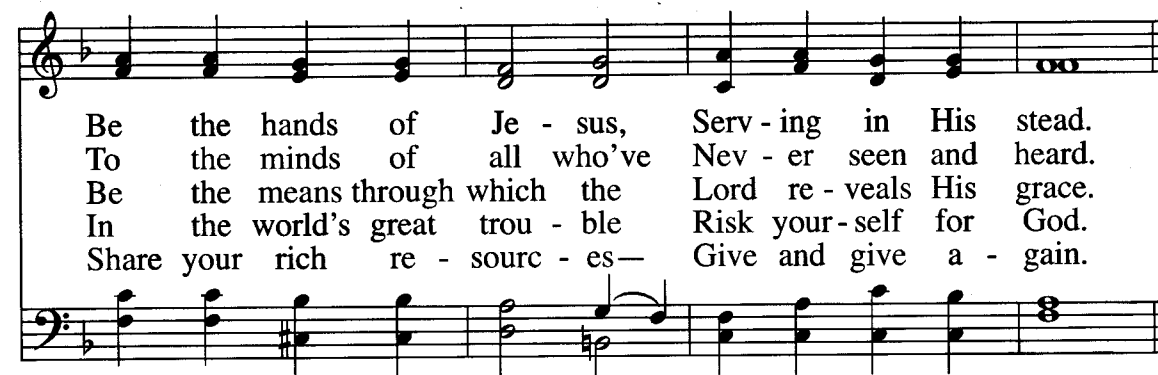
1. Let your heart be bro - ken For a world in need—
 2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing Prin - ci - ples of love—
 3. Blest to be a bless - ing, Priv - i - leged to care,
 4. Add to your be - liev - ing Deeds that prove it true—
 5. Let your heart be ten - der And your vi - sion clear—



Feed the mouths that hun - ger, Soothe the wounds that bleed;
 Vis - i - ble ex - pres - sion God still rules a - bove,
 Chal - langed by the need ap - par - ent ev - 'ry - where,
 Know - ing Christ as Sav - ior, Make Him Mas - ter too;
 Rouse your - self to ac - tion, Serve God far and near.



Give the cup of wa - ter And the loaf of bread—
 Liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion Of the Liv - ing Word
 Where the world is want - ing Fill the va - cant place,
 Fol - low in His foot - steps, Go where He has trod,
 Let your heart be bro - ken By an - oth - er's pain,



Be the hands of Je - sus, Serv - ing in His stead.
 To the minds of all who've Nev - er seen and heard.
 Be the means through which the Lord re - veals His grace.
 In the world's great trou - ble Risk your - self for God.
 Share your rich re - sourc - es— Give and give a - gain.

WYE VALLEY

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THE TRIUNE GOD

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Canticle of the Turning

Luke 1:46-58
Rory Cooney, 1952-

Irish Traditional
Arr. by Rory Cooney, 1952-

Verses Unison

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, You
3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And Your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for Your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that You bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

fixed Your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

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Em C D Em

weak-ness You did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
those who would for You yearn, You will show Your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain G D

My heart shall sing of the day You bring. Let the

Em C D Em

fires of Your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!