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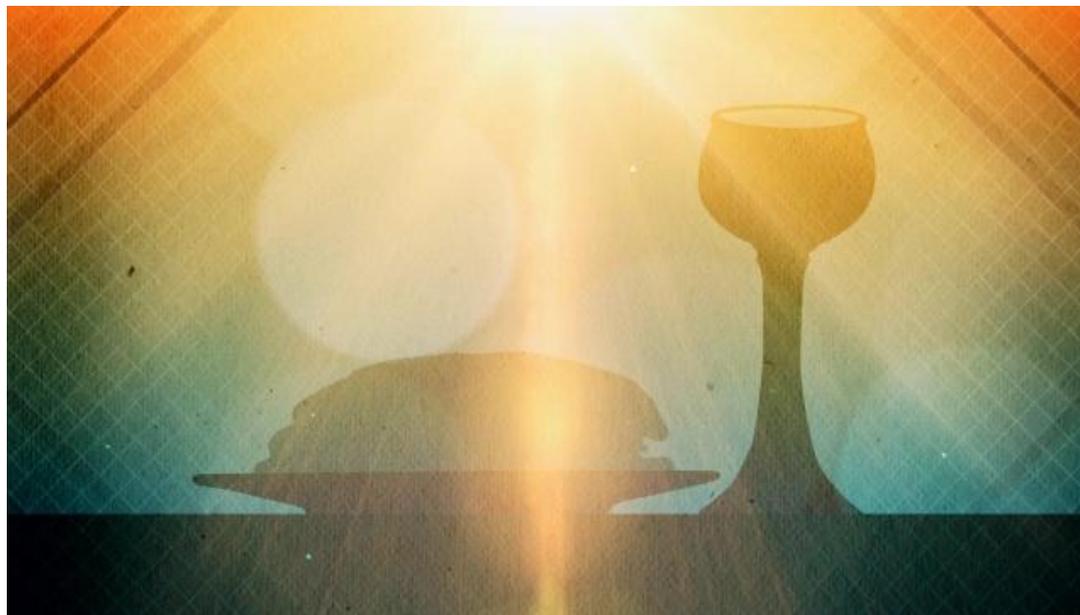
<https://www.pilgrimcongregational.org/worship-music>

Welcome to our early folks! Our worship leaders are muted as we continue to prepare.

You may use the chat function in Zoom to greet one another now.

This service will be recorded.

Please stay muted for now.



Pilgrim Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

July 5, 2020

The Sacrament of Communion

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Welcome to Pilgrim Church UCC

Online Summer Worship 2020

Pilgrim Church provides a welcoming home for all people. We are seekers on a faith journey. We seek meaning in our lives, authentic relationships with one another and with God, and how best to use our gifts to further Christ's message of compassion for all God's people. We are a congregation on the move, paying attention to the world and making a real difference. We believe that when we serve our sisters and brothers, we are serving God.

We believe that Christian faith needs to be connected to how we live today. We fuse our faith and what we experience on Sunday mornings with our thoughts and actions during the week. When we come to church, we don't check our minds at the door either. Instead, we come to figure out some of life's complexities side by side. As our United Church of Christ often relates, “Our faith is 2,000 years old, but our thinking is not.”

As we worship online this summer, we are working to stay connected to one another and our community. Please be in touch with Pastor Reebee (pastor@pilgrimcongregational.org or via the church office phone) if you know of a pastoral need.

We thank our summer worship leaders for their efforts this year:

Dot Bowe & Jim Munkres, Music
Rev. Reebee Girash, Sarah Jane Fuller
Susan Carabbio, Mona Roy, Dick Edmiston, and Bruce Nickerson

Pilgrim Church Mission Statement

A welcoming home to all spiritual seekers
Making a difference in our world,
By fusing our Christian faith with everyday life and
Serving God by serving others.

Pilgrim Church Statement of Welcome

We honor the Biblical call to love one another as God first loved us. We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people of any race, nationality, religious background, educational background, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, and physical, mental, and emotional abilities.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

All: To the rising of this life itself.

One: Welcome to this gathering place:

All: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner in all who gather here.

One: Come with hope or hesitation, come with joy or yearning; come all who hunger and thirst for life in all its fullness.

All: Generous God, touch us through your spirit and bring us to the bright light of this new day. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Holy Spirit enable us to grow in love.

Words of Assurance and the Lord's Prayer

One: God always redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the spirit of Jesus, who taught Us to pray, saying:

All: Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn Morning Has Broken - PH 38

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-

BUNESSAN 5.5.5.4.D.
Gaelic Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

In unison

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing!
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion,

Praise for the morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
Of the wet gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
Praise ev - ery morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

3 So he told them this parable: ⁴ ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

8 ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

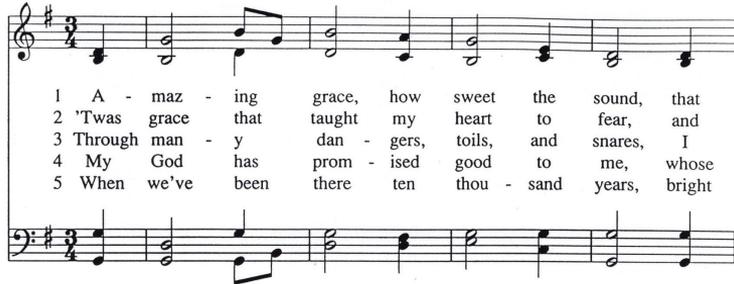
Hymn

Amazing Grace NCH 547

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

547

St. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; alt.
St. 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

- 1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4 My God has promised good to me, whose word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Call to Prayer

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Musical Offertory

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Invitation and Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

This summer we are worshipping online. You are invited to bring bread and juice to worship on Communion Sundays so that we may observe the feast together.

1 Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.

[Refrain]

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.*

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.*

3 Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features three vocal parts (1, 2, and 3) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; * 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun, My God, have mer - cy on me.' The score includes a piano introduction, the main verses, and a refrain section marked 'refrain' with first, second, and third endings.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world united in courage and peace. Amen.

Unison Benediction

May we go out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our high calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.