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## Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ June 20, 2021 Hymn Sing

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Prelude

This is My Father's World

arr. Van Denman Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Sarah Fuller

Call to Worship

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,
Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.
Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.
Strength is turning a cheek,
Strength is loving an enemy.

We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

**Opening Prayer** 

Ever-living God, you are like the sea: Powerful and endless, yet soothing and constant. Let us feel your refreshing presence as we gather near your waters to wade in the possibilities of life that you offer us this day. Amen. Opening Hymn Lord of All Hopefulness - PH #217

 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. Amen.



Scripture Reading

## Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Children's Message

Sarah Fuller

Sermon

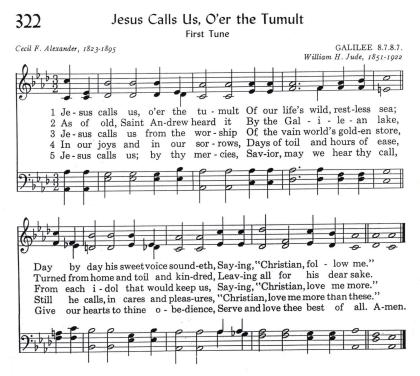
Rev. Reebee Girash

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## Hymn Sing Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult - PH #322

- Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow me."
- 2 As of old, Saint Andrew heard itBy the Galilean lake,Turned from home and toil and kindred,Leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."



5 Jesus calls us; by thy mercies,Savior, may we hear thy call,Give our hearts to thine obedience,Serve and love thee best of all. Amen.

## Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past - NCH #25

- 1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten, as a dream fades at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Still be our God while troubles last, and our eternal home!

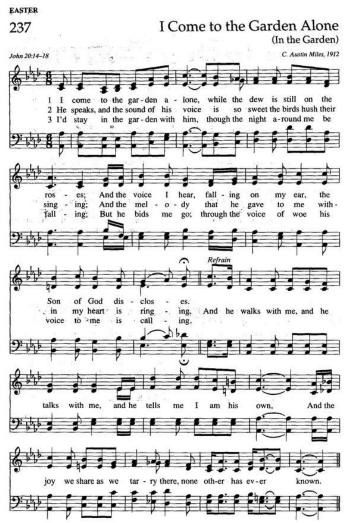


## Hymn I Come to the Garden Alone (In the Garden) - NCH #237

1 I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

> [Refrain:] And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

- 2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. *[Refrain]*
- 3 I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. *[Refrain]*



## Hymn In the Bulb There is a Flower - NCH #433

 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

- 2 There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- 3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

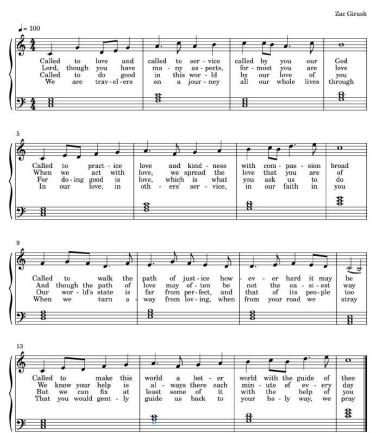


## Hymn Called to Love and Called to Service - Zac Girash

- 1 Called to love and called to service called by you our God Called to practice love and kindness with compassion broad Called to walk the path of justice however hard it may be Called to make this world a better world with the guide of thee
- 2 Lord, though you have many aspects, foremost you are love When we act with love, we spread the love that you are of And though the path of love may often be not the easiest way We know your help is always there each minute of every day
- 3 Called to do good in this world by our love of you For doing good is love, which is what you ask us to do Our world's state is far from perfect, and that of its people too But we can fix at least some of it with the help of you
- 4 We are travelers on a journey all our whole lives through In our love, in others' service, in our faith in you When we turn away from loving, when from your road we stray That you would gently guide us back to your holy way, we pray.

#### Called to Love and Called to Service





## Hymn Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound - NCH #547

- 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.



Passing the Peace

Sarah Fuller

Prayers of the People and the Pastoral Prayer

### Rev. Reebee Girash

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Mission Moment

Madeleine Clark

## Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

Rigaudon

Robert Lau

## Doxology (#515 Red) Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Bighearted God, we ask you to take these gifts, bless them, and use them to calm storms and create in our communities new, imaginative, and life-giving streams. Amen.

## Closing Hymn God Be With You Till We Meet Again - PH #62

- God be with you till we meet again;
   By his counsels guide, uphold you,
   With his sheep securely fold you:
   God be with you till we meet again.
- 2 God be with you till we meet again;'Neath his wings protecting hide you,Daily mana still provide you:God be with you till we meet again.
- 3 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.
- 4 God be with you till we meet again;Keep love's banner floating o'er you,Smite death's threatening wave before you:God be with you till we meet again.



CLOSE OF WORSHIP

Benediction

Postlude

## Fugue on the Kyrie

Dietrich Buxtehude

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## "Lily" by Son-Mey Chiu

inspired by the Hymn, "In the Bulb, There is a Flower."

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## Pilgrim Church Council

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