



**Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ
A Welcoming, Open and Affirming
Congregation**

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Sonata – Adagio - Beethoven
- COMMUNION HYMN: Let us Break
Bread Together*

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Today's Service will be recorded.

**SUMMER WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

July 3, 2022



JULY 3, 2022 SERVICE OF WORSHIP – COMMUNION SUNDAY

As we worship 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: 781-862-0357) if you know of a pastoral need.

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 Welcome Statement

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.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - JULY 3, 2022

PRELUDE

Für Elise - Beethoven

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash

*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:

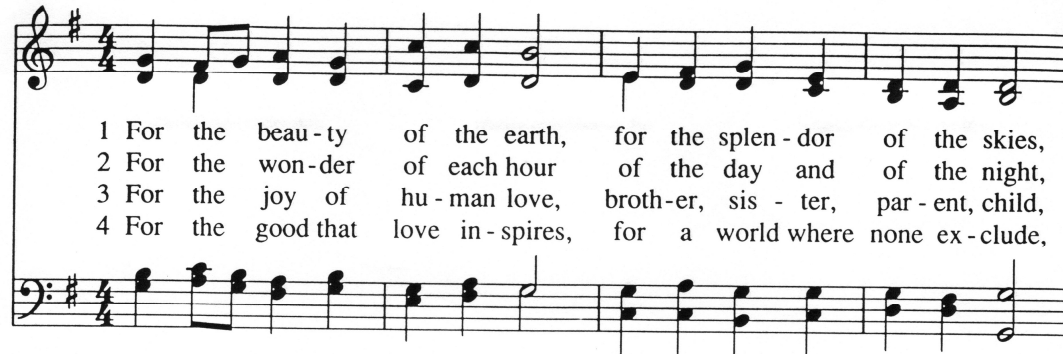
ALL: Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,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

GOD

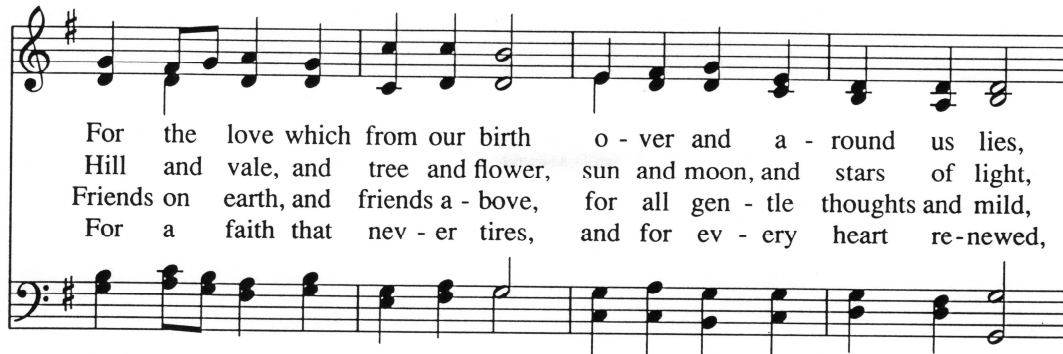
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For the Beauty of the Earth

St. 1-3, Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt.
St. 4, Miriam Therese Winter, 1993

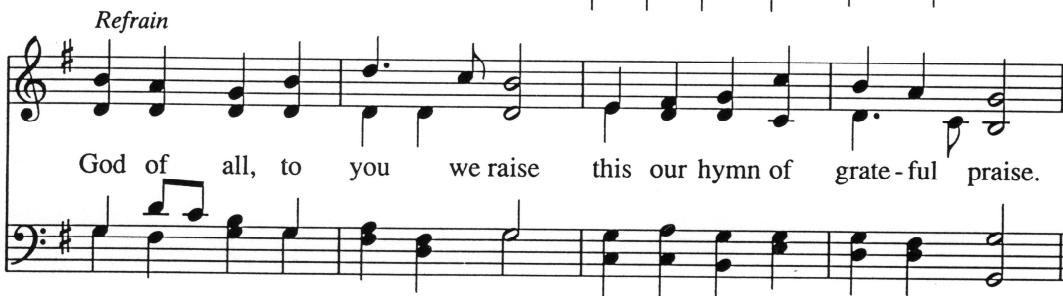


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
4 For the good that love in-spires, for a world where none ex-clude,



For the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

Refrain



God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint, author of numerous hymns, penned these verses near his native city of Bath, England, on a late spring day when flowers were in full bloom and all the earth seemed to rejoice.

Tune: DIX 7.7.7.7. with refrain
Conrad Kocher, 1838
Adapt. William H. Monk, 1861

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain:

God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

4 For the good that love inspires,
for a world where none exclude,
For a faith that never tires,
and for every heart renewed. [Refrain]



SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

*CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Pathetique Sonata – Adagio - Beethoven

*DOXOLOGY

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

or

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.

INVITATION AND COMMUNION PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN

330

Let Us Break Bread Together

Acts 2:42

African-American spiritual

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.

refrain
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

My God, have mer - cy on me.

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Let us Break Bread Together – Black Hymnal 330

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.
[Refrain]

3 Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.
[Refrain]

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 God, who knows your path and the places where you rest, be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing, and lead you in the way that is everlasting. Amen.

CLOSING RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Please be in a posture of praise.

We thank all our summer worship leaders for their efforts this year: Jeff Boehm, Dot Bowe, Rich Edmiston, Nancy Fuller, Sarah Jane Fuller, Rev. Reebee Girash, Susan Moffitt, Jim Munkres, Bruce Nickerson, Chris Reaske, Sadhna Vora, & Nick Zorn.

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