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- PRELUDE: Consolation V - Liszt
- HYMN Awake, Awake to Love and Work\*
- MUSICAL OFFERTORY: Liebestraum I - Liszt
- HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God\*

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*Today's Service will be recorded.*

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

**July 31, 2022**



## JULY 31, 2022 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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](mailto: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 31, 2022

PRELUDE

Consolation V - Liszt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The world belongs to God,

**ALL: The earth and all its people.**

ONE: How good it is, how wonderful,

**ALL: To live together in unity.**

ONE: Love and faith come together,

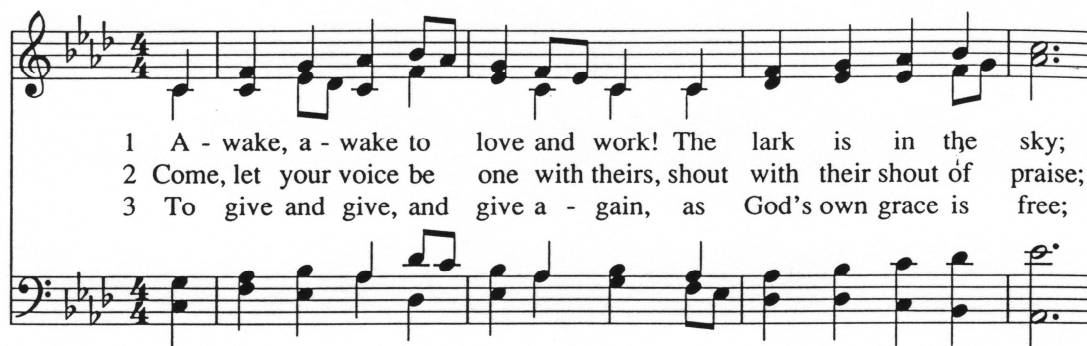
**ALL: Justice and peace join hands. Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall declare your praise. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

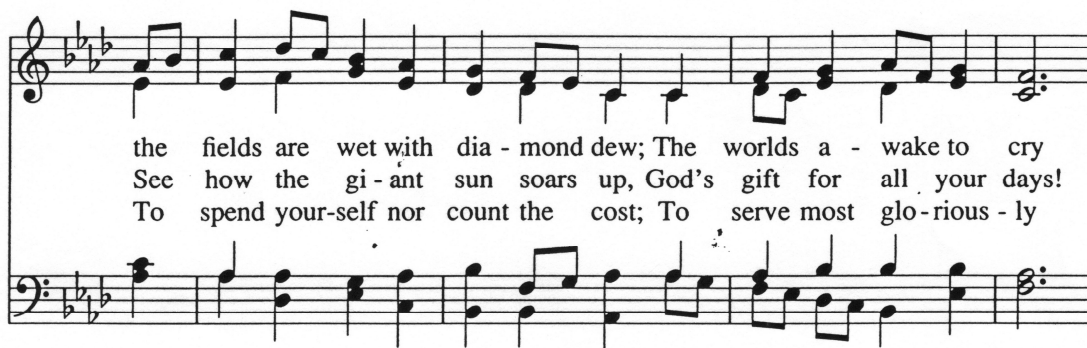
**O God, you have set before us a great hope that your realm will come on earth, and have taught us to pray for its coming. Make us ready to thank you for the signs of its dawning and to work for the perfect day when your will shall be done, in the name of Jesus we ask for your blessings, just as he 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.**

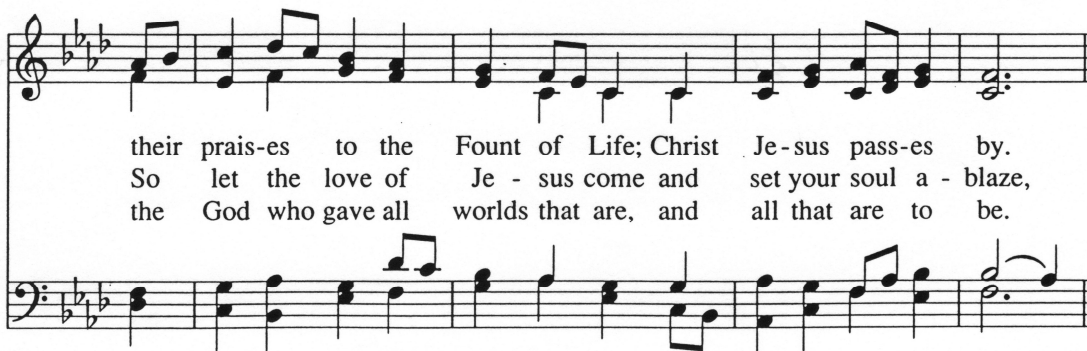
## Awake, Awake to Love and Work – Black Hymnal 89

*Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy, 1921; alt.*


1 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;  
 2 Come, let your voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise;  
 3 To give and give, and give a - gain, as God's own grace is free;



the fields are wet with dia - mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry  
 See how the gi - ant sun soars up, God's gift for all your days!  
 To spend your-self nor count the cost; To serve most glo - rious - ly



their prais-es to the Fount of Life; Christ Je-sus pass-es by.  
 So let the love of Je - sus come and set your soul a - blaze,  
 the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

*Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy was known in the United States as an eloquent preacher. He was a famed chaplain (Woodbine Willie) in World War I and later chaplain to the King of England. This hymn is part of a longer poem, "At a Harvest Festival."*

Tune: MORNING SONG 8.6.8.6.8.6.  
 Kentucky Harmony, 1816  
 Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

1 Awake, awake to love and work!  
The lark is in the sky;  
The fields are wet with diamond dew;  
The worlds awake to cry  
Their praises to the Fount of life,  
Christ Jesus passes by.

2 Come, let your voice be one with theirs,  
Shout with their shout of praise;  
See how the giant sun soars up,  
God's gift for all your days!  
So let the love of Jesus come  
And set your soul ablaze.

3 To give and give, and give again,  
As God's own grace is free;  
To spend yourself nor count the cost;  
To serve most gloriously  
The God who gave all worlds that are,  
And all that are to be.

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Liebestraum I - Liszt



## THANKSGIVING

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Nun danket alle Gott

(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sir. 50:20–24; 39:35; Ps. 67

Martin Rinkart, 1647; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

1 Nun dank - et al - le Gott, mit Herz - en, Mund und Händ - en,  
 1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv - en,

der gro - sse Ding - e tut an uns und al - len End - en;  
 Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,  
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
 To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav - en,

der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kind - es - bein - en an  
 Who, from our par - ents' arms, has blessed us on our way  
 And keep us still in gracc, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut bis hier-her hat ge - tan.  
 With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 And free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

For much of his life, German Lutheran pastor and musician Martin Rinkart ministered to the walled city of Eisleben amidst the horrors of the Thirty Years' War. This hymn has become one of the most widely used hymns of the church.

Tune: NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.  
 Johann Crüger, 1647  
 Harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our parents' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
of this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
our Maker now be given,  
To Christ, and Spirit too,  
our help in highest heaven  
The one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.



## UNISON BENEDICTION

**Go forth, for the love of God is ours to share,  
The peace of Christ is ours to extend,  
And the power of the Holy Spirit is ours to offer. Amen.**

## CLOSING RESPONSE

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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\*Please be in a posture of praise.

*We thank 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 & other Zoom Hosts.*

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