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- PRELUDE: Prelude and Fugue in F - JS Bach
- HYMN: Be Thou My Vision **
- MUSICAL OFFERTORY: On Eagles Wings
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
- COMMUNION HYMN: As We Gather*

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Today's Service will be recorded.

**Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ
A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation
SUMMER WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY
August 7, 2022**



AUGUST 7, 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.

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F - JS Bach

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. Amen.

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.

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Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish
Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

SLANE 10.10.9.10.
Traditional Irish Melody
Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

In unison

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son,
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

*CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

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*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*

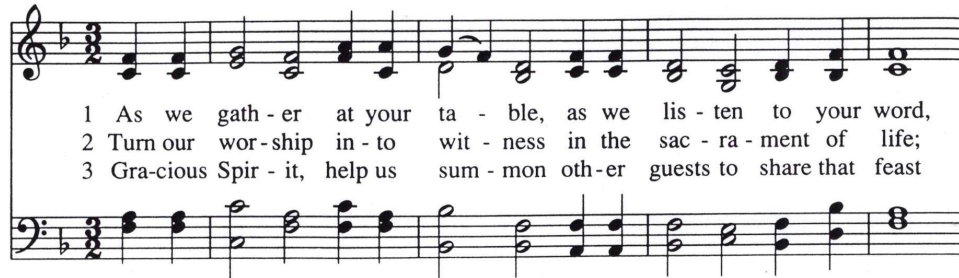
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION AND COMMUNION PRAYER

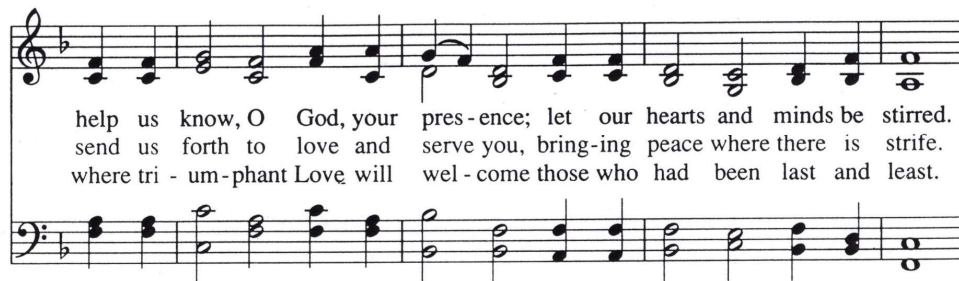
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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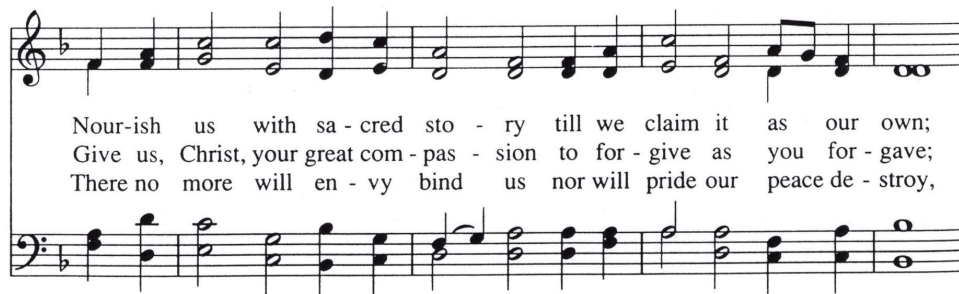
As We Gather at Your Table

*Matt. 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24**Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989*


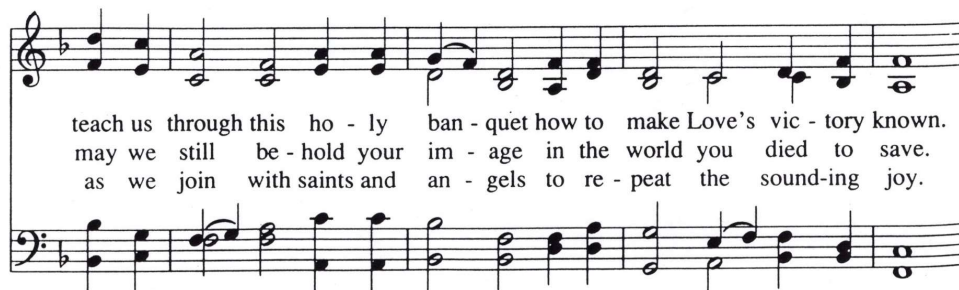
1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

1 As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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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