



**Pilgrim Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Summer Worship | July 14, 2024**

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- ♪ OPENING HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies\*
- ♪ HYMN: Sent Forth By God's Blessing\*
- ♪ CLOSING RESPONSE: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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*Today's service will be recorded.*

**Welcome to Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC  
An Open and Affirming Congregation**

***JULY WEEK 2 - SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

PRELUDE

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,

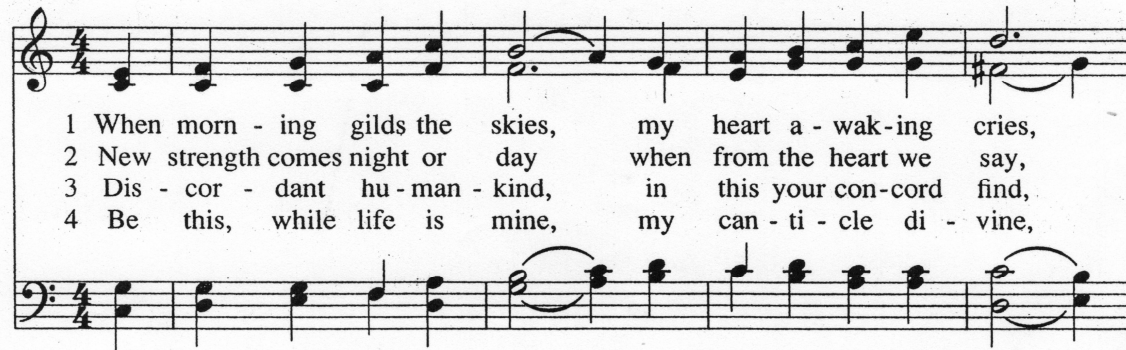
**ALL: To live together in unity**

ONE: Love and faith come together,

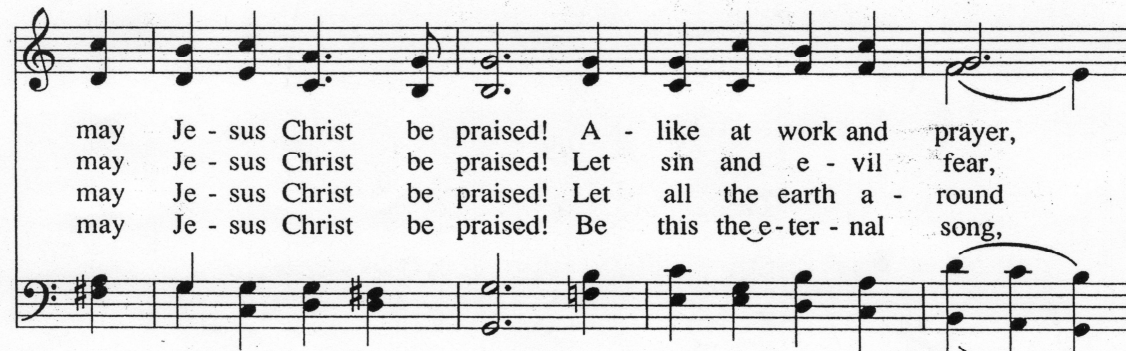
**ALL: Justice and peace join hands. Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall  
declare your praise. Amen**

\*OPENING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies - Black Hymnal 86



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,  
2 New strength comes night or day when from the heart we say,  
3 Dis - cor - dant hu - man - kind, in this your con - cord find,  
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let sin and e - vil fear,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song,



one pur - pose I de - clare: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
when this sweet chant they hear: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
through all the a - ges long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

*This anonymous German Catholic hymn was translated to English by Edward Caswall, an Anglican—and later, Roman Catholic—priest. Among the scripture references is Psalm 5:3, "O God, in the morning you hear my voice. . . ."*

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.6.6.6.  
Joseph Barnby, 1868

1 When morning gilds the skies, my hearts awaking cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, one purpose I declare: may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 New strength comes night or day, when from the heart we say,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let sin and evil fear, when this sweet chant they hear: may Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Discordant human-kind, in this your concord find, may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long:, may Jesus Christ be praised!

#### CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: Christ is with us.

**ALL: Christ is in our midst.**

ONE: Let us pray.

#### 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:**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, 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.**

## SCRIPTURE

## MEDITATION

Sadhna Vora

## CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**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**

**or**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**

**Sent Forth By God's Blessing – Black Hymnal 76  
(next pages)**

**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**

**On our hearts and on our houses, the blessing of God. In our coming and our  
going, the peace of God. In our life and our believing, the love of God. At the end  
and new beginning, the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING RESPONSE**

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

*Descant*

2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

*Unison*

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing, the  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave. The ser - vice is  
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of

end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our wor - ship in  
shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of

each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -  
each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for  
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -  
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.  
giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O, now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's realm and to answer the call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

**A special Thank  
You to our speaker,  
Sadhna Vora, and  
our Musician,  
David Owens.**

\* Please rise in spirit or body.

