



**July 30, 2023**  
**Sunday Gathering**

**-PRELUDE-**

*"In Christ Alone" - arr. M. Hayes*  
Brenda Gardiner

**-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-**

*We acknowledge that the place where we are gathered today is the ancient and ancestral homeland of more than twenty Indigenous tribes. We mourn the loss of their lives, livelihoods, homes, and cultures, and acknowledge the legacy of violence against them.*

*We acknowledge that the space where we worship today was established and built by those whose Black ancestors were also abused and mistreated - some even bought and sold as enslaved people right here in our city.*

*We acknowledge the women who've faced unfair treatment and misogyny throughout the ages and we acknowledge those who identify as LGBTQ or other who've been mistreated and misunderstood.*

*We acknowledge our role and responsibility as professed followers of Christ to stand for and alongside all of these and others who have been and continue to be oppressed.*

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"All Are Welcome"*

LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL  
AND ALL CAN SAFELY LIVE,  
A PLACE WHERE SAINTS AND CHILDREN TELL  
HOW HEARTS LEARN TO FORGIVE.  
BUILT OF HOPES AND DREAMS AND VISIONS,  
ROCK OF FAITH AND VAULT OF GRACE,  
HERE THE LOVE OF CHRIST SHALL END DIVISIONS;  
ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL ARE WELCOME,  
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE.

**-WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**-GREETING EACH OTHER-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"All Are Welcome"*

LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE HANDS WILL REACH  
BEYOND THE WOOD AND STONE  
TO HEAL AND STRENGTHEN, SERVE AND TEACH,  
AND LIVE THE LOVE THEY'VE KNOWN.  
HERE THE OUTCAST AND THE STRANGER  
BEAR THE IMAGE OF GOD'S FACE;  
LET US BRING AN END TO FEAR AND DANGER:  
ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL ARE WELCOME,  
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE.

**-CALL TO WORSHIP-**

Thank you, God, for the melody we hear in You.  
HELP US TO HEAR IT AND MAKE IT OUR OWN.

We are grateful for the lyrics that remind us of your goodness.  
HELP US TO SHARE THEM WITH OTHERS  
TO REMIND THEM OF YOUR GOODNESS.

We thank you, God, for the song in our hearts.  
HELP US TO SING IT WITH POWER AND LOVE!

**-OPENING PRAYER-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"*

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU,  
GOD OF GLORY, GOD OF LOVE;  
HEARTS UNFOLD LIKE FLOWERS BEFORE YOU,  
OPENING TO THE SUN ABOVE.  
MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS,  
DRIVE THE STORMS OF DOUBT AWAY;  
GIVER OF IMMORTAL GLADNESS,  
FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF DAY.

ALL YOUR WORKS WITH JOY SURROUND YOU,  
EARTH AND HEAVEN REFLECT YOUR RAYS,  
STARS AND ANGELS SING AROUND YOU,  
CENTER OF UNBROKEN PRAISE.  
FIELD AND FOREST, VALE AND MOUNTAIN,  
FLOWERY MEADOW, FLASHING SEA,  
CHANTING BIRD AND FLOWING FOUNTAIN,  
TEACH US WHAT OUR PRAISE SHOULD BE.

YOU ARE GIVING AND FORGIVING,  
EVER BLESSING, EVER BLESSED,  
WELLSPRING OF THE JOY OF LIVING,  
OCEAN DEPTH OF HAPPY REST!

LOVING SPIRIT, LOVING PARENT,  
ALL WHO LOVE BELONG TO YOU;  
TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER,  
BY THAT LOVE OUR JOY RENEW.

MORTALS, JOIN THE MIGHTY CHORUS  
WHICH THE MORNING STARS BEGAN;  
BOUNDLESS LOVE IS REIGNING O'ER US,  
RECONCILING RACE AND CLAN.  
EVER SINGING, MOVE WE FORWARD,  
FAITHFUL IN THE MIDST OF STRIFE,  
JOYFUL MUSIC LEADS US ONWARD  
IN THE TRIUMPH SONG OF LIFE.

**-SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Listen"*

LISTEN TO THE SONG OF THE WIND.  
LISTEN TO THE HOPE OF THE POOR.  
LISTEN TO THE KNOCK AT THE DOOR.  
LISTEN, GOD IS SINGING,  
GOD IS SINGING.

**-PASTORAL PRAYER-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Listen"*

LISTEN TO THE DREAMS IN THE NIGHT.  
LISTEN TO THE CRY TO BE WHOLE.  
LISTEN TO THE SIGH OF THE SOUL.  
LISTEN, GOD IS SINGING,  
GOD IS SINGING.

**-SPECIAL MUSIC-**

*"Schubert's Impromptu #2"*

Skylar Morris

**-SCRIPTURE-**

Luke 19: 37-39

*Now as [Jesus] was going, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road. And as soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, shouting: "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

*And yet some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!"*

**-THE MESSAGE-**

*"It's Just Noise"*

Kenny Bishop

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Have Your Own Way, Lord"*

HAVE YOUR OWN WAY, LORD,  
HAVE YOUR OWN WAY.  
YOU ARE THE POTTER,  
I AM THE CLAY.  
MOLD ME AND MAKE ME  
AFTER YOUR WILL.  
WHILE I AM WAITING,  
YIELDED AND STILL.

HAVE YOUR OWN WAY, LORD,  
HAVE YOUR OWN WAY.  
SEARCH ME AND TRY ME,  
SAVIOR TODAY.  
WASH ME JUST NOW, LORD,  
WASH ME JUST NOW,  
AS IN YOUR PRESENCE  
HUMBLY I BOW.

HAVE YOUR OWN WAY, LORD,  
HAVE YOUR OWN WAY.  
WOUNDED AND WEARY,  
HELP ME I PRAY.  
YOU HAVE THE POWER,  
YOU HAVE THE WILL.  
TOUCH ME AND HEAL ME,  
WHILE I AM STILL.

**-COMMUNION-**

*"Have Your Own Way, Lord"*

**-OFFERING-**

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"* - arr. P. Keveren

**-THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE-**

**-INVITATION TO RESPOND-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE,  
AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD;

THERE ARE SWEET EXPRESSIONS ON EACH FACE,  
AND WE KNOW THEY FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

SWEET HOLY SPIRIT,  
SWEET HEAVENLY DOVE,  
STAY RIGHT HERE WITH US,  
FILLING US WITH YOUR LOVE;  
AND FOR THESE BLESSINGS  
WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAISE.  
WITHOUT A DOUBT WE'LL KNOW  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN REVIVED  
WHEN WE SHALL LEAVE THIS PLACE.

THERE ARE BLESSINGS WE SHALL ALL RECEIVE  
WHEN WE KNOW THE SPIRIT'S FULLNESS AND BELIEVE;  
ALL THE WORLD WILL PROFIT WHEN WE PRAY,  
AND WE WALK IN THE SPIRIT EVERY DAY.

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**-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-**

**-SINGING TOGETHER-**

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