

Worship Service for the Summer

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8:00 & 9:30 AM



Announcements

Welcome

We begin our worship as we were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

† Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Psalm: *(read responsively)*

Insert

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Song

Insert

* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: The word of the Lord...

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: The word of the Lord...

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

* **Song**

Insert

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

* **The Peace**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Offering Song (sing 1 time only) **"We Are An Offering"**

Offering may be received at this time.

Please place them in the baskets at the reception kiosks.

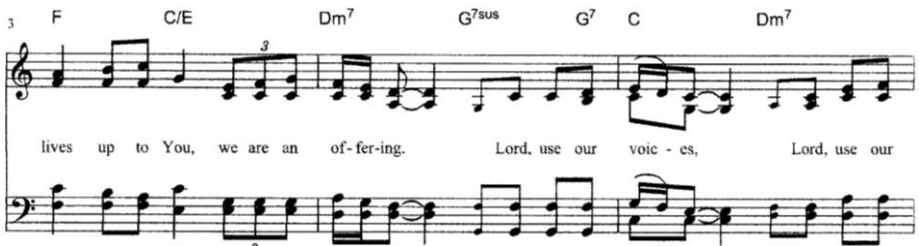
Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E

We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our

The image shows a musical score for the offering song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The lyrics are: 'We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our'. Above the treble staff, the chords G^{7sus}, G⁷, C, Dm⁷, and C/E are indicated.

3 F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷



lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voi - cs, Lord, use our

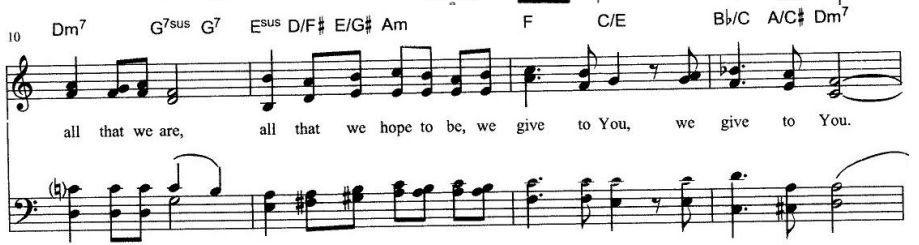
6 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G/F Em⁷ A^{7sus} A⁷

BRIDGE



hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have,

10 Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ E^{7sus} D/F# E/G# Am F C/E Bb/C A/C# Dm⁷



all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

CHORUS 2

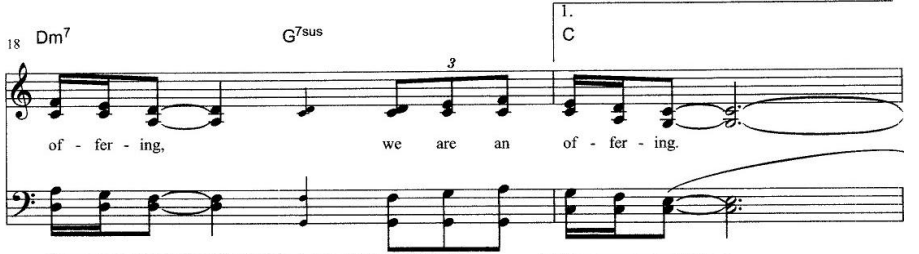
14 G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E F C/E



We lift our voi - cs, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an

18 Dm⁷ G^{7sus}

1.
C



of - fer - ing, we are an of - fer - ing.

20 G^{7sus}

2.
C



We lift our of - fer - ing.

* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.
Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

* **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

* **Invitation to Communion**

*All baptized believers are welcome to commune.
Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

Continuous Communion Distribution

* **Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

* **Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

* **Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

* **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.

* Stand if you are able

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THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!**