

MAYFLOWER

Congregational Church

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE: WHERE FAITH IS A JOURNEY, GOD IS GOOD,
JESUS SAVES, AND THE SPIRIT LEADS US TOWARDS FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
AS WE HONOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

PRELUDE

“Fanfare”
William Mathias
(1934-1992)

Carol McNally,
Organist

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Ruth Bell Olsson,
Pastoral Associate

(Please sign the friendship register and pass along the pew)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, You are our God.

People: We will exalt and praise Your name.

Leader: In perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things.

People: You have been a refuge for the poor and a refuge for the needy in distress.

Leader: You are a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

**All: The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces.
Praise be to God!**

(adapted from Isaiah 25)

*HYMN #259

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Jonathan White

Leader: Lord, where can we flee from your Spirit?

People: Or where can we go from Your presence?

Leader: Where ever we go You are there.

People: If we say let Light be Darkness,

Leader: Even there Your Spirit will guide us.

All: For even the Darkness is Light to You.

*GLORIA PATRI #558

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rachael Cooley

(Children 4 years old through 4th grade leave for Church School)

SOLO

“Jesu, dir sei Preis gesungen”
from *Cantata 142*
J. S. Bach

Axelle Pringalle Pelfrêne,
Alto

Sung in German:

Jesu, dir sei Preis gesungen, denn ich bin durch dich erlöst,
Nichts betrübet das Gemüte, da mein Herz durch deine Güte
überschwenglich wird getröst't

Translation:

*Jesus, may praise be sung to you for it is through you that I have been redeemed.
Nothing troubles my soul since my heart through your kindness
has been abundantly consoled.*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3
Pew Bible, Page 851

James 2: 14-18
Pew Bible, Page 855

Phil Idema,
Lay Reader

SERMON

Holy Spirit in a Can - 2

Ruth Bell Olsson

CALL TO OFFERING

Jonathan White

OFFERTORY SOLO

“Ave Maria”
from *Quatre Chants Sacrés*
Charles Gounod

Axelle Pringalle Pelfrêne,
Alto

Sung in Latin:

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis peccatoribus
nunc et in hora mortis. Amen!

Translation:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen!*

*DOXOLOGY #563 AND DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

Jonathan White

**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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jonathan White

We invite you to extend the peace of Christ with your neighbor by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response is "Also with you."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jonathan White

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, for ever. Amen.

*HYMN #74

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Ruth Bell Olsson

POSTLUDE

"Postlude"
William Mathias
(1934-1992)

Carol McNally,
Organist

**The congregation will stand.*

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