

May 9, 2021



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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Prelude

For the Beauty Of the Earth

John Rutter

Call to Worship

One: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

All: **who, like a mother, knows us intimately,**

One: loves us unconditionally,

All: **teaches us the way we should go,**

One: and comforts us in times of need.

All: **Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!**

Hymn of Praise

O God the Creator

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KASTAAK Irregular

Elizabeth Haile and Cecil Corbett, 1977

Joy F. Patterson, 1989

1. O God the Cre - a - tor, the Three in One, The Cre -
2. (For the) earth is our moth - er, where all things grow, And her
3. (We are) one in the Spir - it, in the great mys - ter - y, Walk to -
4. (Send a) sense of Your pres - ence as we seek lead - er - ship. Pray that

The musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of both parts.

a - tor of earth and moon and sun, You have
 val - leys are green where the wa - ters flow, Gen - tle
 geth - er in beau - ty as we dwell in har - mo - ny, Bring - ing
 God will join us in our vi - sion quest. Wel - come

loved and pro - tect - ed us since time first be - gun,
 deer and the ea - gle and the might - y buf - fa - lo, And we're
 all of God's chil - dren in - to one com - mu - ni - ty,
 God to come in - to our hearts as our guest,

broth - ers and sis - ters in God's love, in God's love, And we're

broth - ers and sis - ters in God's love.

- 2. For the
- 3. We are
- 4. Send a love.

Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence.

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside – the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it's not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem

A New Psalm

Ken Berg

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

I John 4:7-21

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12 No

one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21 The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Word is Love

Rev. Clyde Vaughn

Hymn

Though I May Speak

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O W A L Y W A L Y L M

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
 so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide

words are vain; As sound-ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange-ly thin.
 ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope"
 and all respond, "Hear our Prayer."*

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Virtual Offering

Doxology #591

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

One: Lord of all, you are with us and you will never leave us. You stand beside us in the good times and the bad, you guide us in the darkness and in the light.

All: We dedicate ourselves to making every place holy by acknowledging your presence in all things.

Closing Hymn

Christian Women, Christian Men

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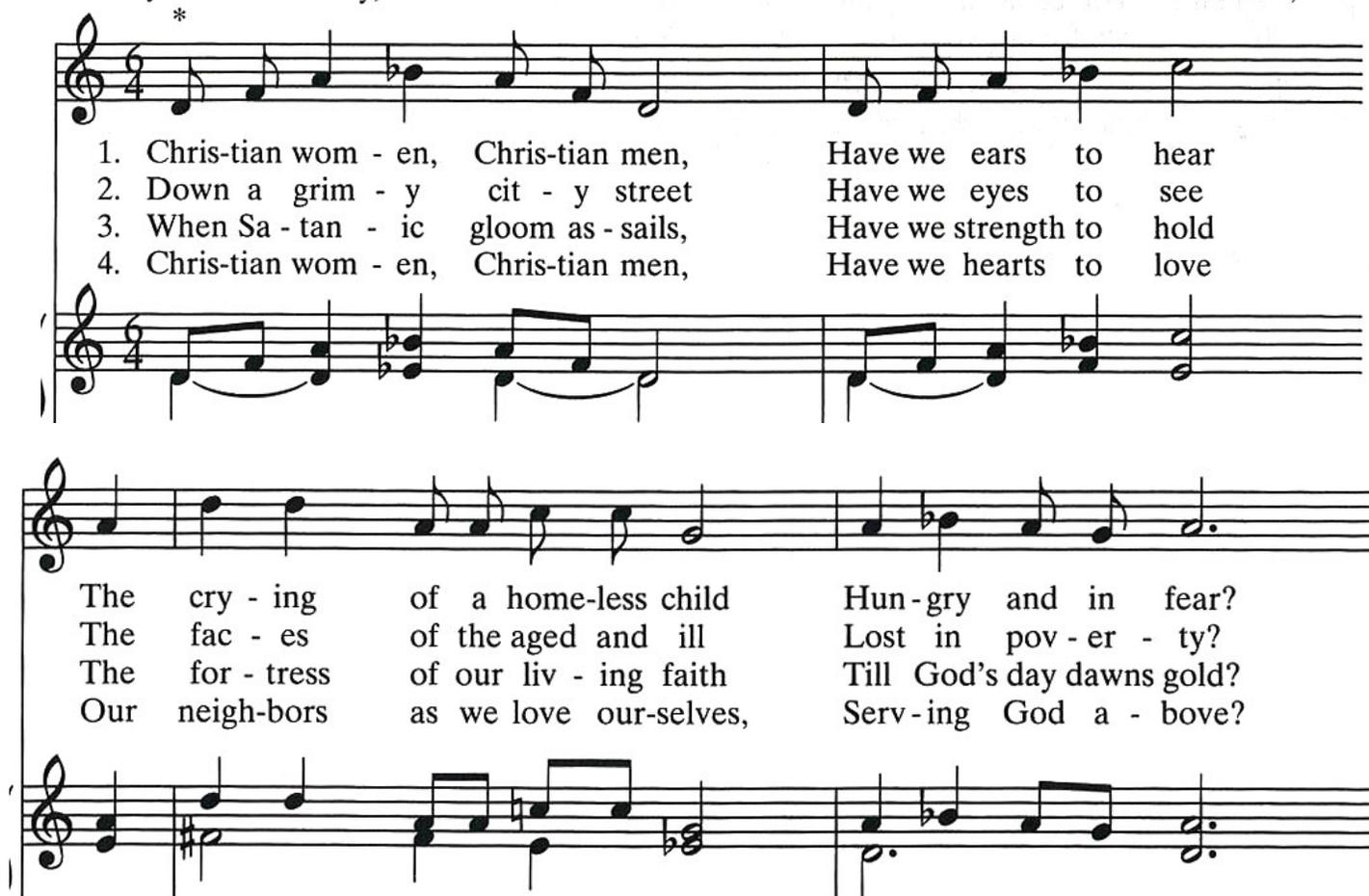
HUNTSVILLE Irregular

Dorothy Diemer Hendry, 1986

Emma Lou Diemer, 1986

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1. Chris-tian wom - en, Chris-tian men, Have we ears to hear
2. Down a grim - y cit - y street Have we eyes to see
3. When Sa - tan - ic gloom as - sails, Have we strength to hold
4. Chris-tian wom - en, Chris-tian men, Have we hearts to love

The cry - ing of a home-less child Hun - gry and in fear?
The fac - es of the aged and ill Lost in pov - er - ty?
The for - tress of our liv - ing faith Till God's day dawns gold?
Our neigh-bors as we love our-selves, Serv - ing God a - bove?

The image shows the musical score for the hymn 'Christian Women, Christian Men'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The second staff is the piano accompaniment, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff is the vocal line again, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

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In the name of Je - sus, yes, We have ears to hear!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We have eyes to see!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We have strength to hold!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We have hearts to love!

In the name of Je - sus, yes, We hear! We hear!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We see! We see!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We hold! We hold!
 In the name of Je - sus, yes, We love! We love!

Blessing

Postlude

Blessings and Honor

Terry Osman

THANK YOU

Lector: Chuck Cobery
 Music Director: Nicki Kerns
 Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Clyde Vaughn

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Larry Vilardo's friend, Bob St. John: dealing with multiple health issues.
- Diana Dean's daughter, Jennifer: gratitude that she is at home recovering from diverticulitis.

We welcome Clyde Vaughn

Clyde is the part-time Pastor at Boulder Creek United Methodist Church (merged with the Presbyterian Church in Boulder Creek). Clyde served Grace UMC from 1981 to 1991, and had a great collegial relationship with Trinity during those years, including shared VBS and a clergy study group. Now retired, Clyde and Sheila are very active in the Santa Cruz Symphony League, and responsible for raising funds for the Santa Cruz Symphony. Clyde has been a frequent guest preacher at Trinity and has many friends among the congregation.

