



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

March 13, 2022 • 9 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN TO FREEDOM

Oscar Peterson

Jazz Trio with Mary Louise Knutson, *guest pianist*

OPENING SONG

GATHER US IN
(see next page)

"Gather Us In"

WELCOME

Beth Hoffman Faeth

PEACE CANDLE

SUNG RESPONSE

IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR HOLY SILENCE

Bret Hesla



[humming)

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SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 13:31–35

MESSAGE

FEEL THE FEAR AND KEEP GOING

DeWayne L. Davis

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen, b. 1950

GATHER US IN 10.9.10.10.D.

Marty Haugen



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak-en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

DARKNESS COVER ME
 Youth Choir, Siri Keller, *director*

Sara Thomsen

Darkness cover me like a blanket of night, oh, cover me lightly.
 Shadows gather around me, deepening darkness, whispering softly.
 Holy Maker of Moonlight, singing through starlight, Keeper of all Life.
 Hidden Seed, deep in the dark soil of the earth, Fertile Ground,
 Womb of the Night, bring us new birth.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Tender, loving God, 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.

CLOSING SONG

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY
 (see next page)

"In Babilone"

BLESSING**POSTLUDE**

HALLELUJAH TRAIL

Oscar Peterson



CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of the hanging of the "Renewal of Life" spring Embroidery, in memory of Mary Carson, and in admiration of all the Needlers, who have devoted their love and skills to creating the Plymouth Embroideries.

JAZZ TRIO: Mary Louise Knutson, *guest pianist*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*

CHURCH REGISTER**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

Alan Gordon, *Regions Hospital*

RECENTLY BEREAVED

Jerry & Fran Davis, *death of Jerry's brother, Donald "Don" Davis (January 28, 2022)*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Manning (March 3, 2022)

Abel Elliot "Eli" Yore, *son of Janine Sieja & Steve Yore, brother of Eyob Yore*

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.

Traditional Dutch Melody

Harmony by Julius Röntgen, 1906



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is wel - come for the griev - ing, and a prom - ised grace made good;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in the blood.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take You at Your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
There is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that heav'n - ly home of bliss.
And our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

