



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

May 15, 2022 • 9 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

FOR ALL WE KNOW

Fred Coots

COME SUNDAY

Duke Ellington

OPENING SONG

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU
(see next page)

"Hymn to Joy"

WELCOME

DeWayne L. Davis

PEACE CANDLE

SUNG RESPONSE

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be-
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

SCRIPTURE READING

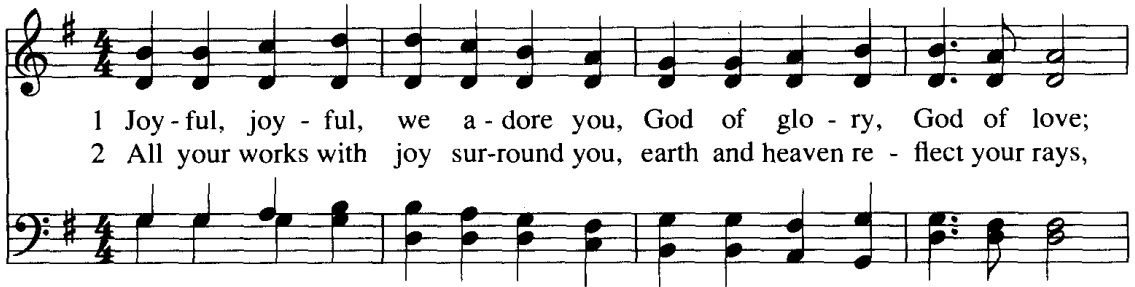
ACTS 11:1-18

MESSAGE THE PRACTICE OF GETTING OUT OF THE WAY Beth Hoffman Faeth

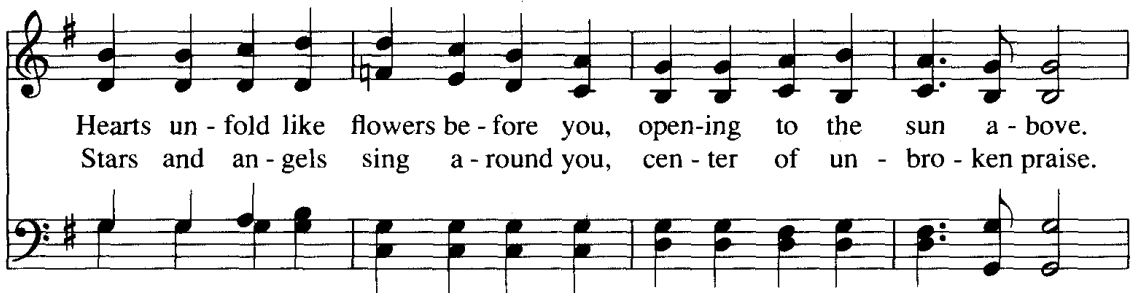
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

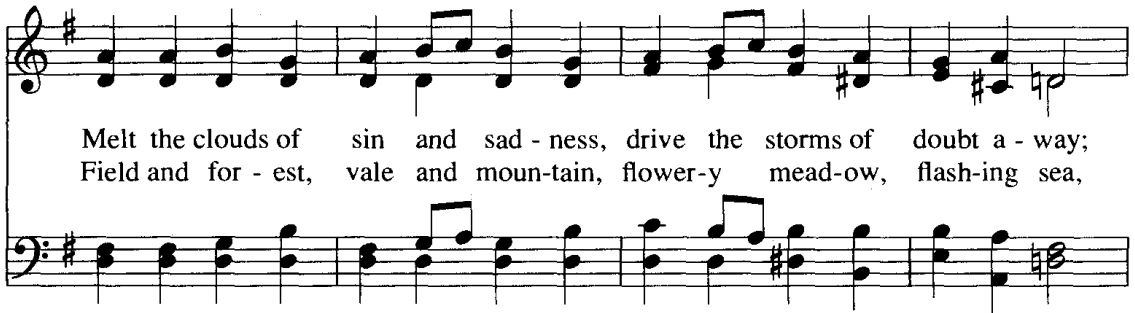
Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our praise should be.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846

MUSICAL RESPONSE **GONNA GET THROUGH THIS WORLD** *Lisa Gutkin*
Chapel Singers; Mary Laymon, *director* *arr. Nick Page*

Well, I'm gonna get through this world the best I can, if I can.
I'm gonna get through this world and I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna work in this world the best I can, if I can.
I'm gonna work in this world and I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna walk in this world the best I can, if I can.
I'm gonna walk in this world and I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna clean up this world the best I can, if I can.
I'm gonna clean up this world and I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna leave this world behind the best I can, if I can.
I'm gonna leave this world behind and I think I can.

—*Woody Guthrie*

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 **THE TREES OF THE FIELD** *Stuard Dauermann*
(see next page) *and Steffi Geiser Rubin*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **JOY SPRING** *Clifford Brown*



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES that we are on the sacred traditional territory of the Dakota people. It is an honor to live, pray, seek justice, and create community alongside Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous people in the Twin Cities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are available on the church website.

BANJO: Mark Kreitzer; **JAZZ TRIO:** Laura Caviani, *piano*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*; **TRIO ARRANGEMENTS:** Laura Caviani

The Trees of the Field

Dauermann/Rubin, 1975

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace. The mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be
5 shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the
9 trees of the field will clap their hands—the trees of the field will clap their hands—the
13 trees of the field will clap their hands—and you'll go out with joy. You shall go

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of John "Jack" Parsons, Jr.,
by Joan Parsons and family.

WORSHIP STAFF: DeWayne L. Davis, *Lead Minister*; Beth Hoffman Faeth, *Minister for Congregational Care & Worship*; Seth Patterson, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Theater*; Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*; Marie Scholtz, *Associate Music Director & First Service Music Coordinator*; Laura Caviani, *First Service Trio Director*; Cody Bourdot, *AV Production Manager*; Chris Bohnhoff, *Digital Ministry Specialist*

CHURCH REGISTER

RECENTLY BEREAVED

Cathie Crooks, *death of her mother*, Margery Jean Crooks (May 1, 2022). Cathie's address is available from the church office.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

A service for Ann Manning will be held Tuesday, May 17, at 10 a.m.