



July 7, 2024 • 9 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

THE NEARNESS OF YOU

*Hoagy Carmichael
and Ned Washington*

OPENING SONG

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
(see page 4)

"Hyfrydol"

WELCOME

Seth Patterson

SONG OF PREPARATION

MAKE US MINDFUL
(see page 5)

Bret Hesla

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

SUNG RESPONSE

MAKE US MINDFUL
(see page 5)

Bret Hesla

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MEDITATION

COMMUNAL GRIEF: Beth Hoffman Faeth
SEEKING BALM FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

SUNSHOWER

Kenny Barron

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We are grateful, O God, that you gather us at this table, reminding us of your deep love for us and your desire that we live in harmony. Show us the way as your people to make our church a home for those who need love, attention, nurturing, and a sense of belonging. Encourage us to care for one another even in our own grief, and break open our hearts and extinguish any resistance we might have so all will truly welcome all. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING
(see pages 6–7)

“The Ash Grove”

BLESSING

As the postlude is played, you are welcome to leave the sanctuary or stay and enjoy the music.

POSTLUDE

MS. BLISS

Mary Louise Knutson



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.

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CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Gary Specker by Sue Specker and Gary's entire family.

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CHURCH REGISTER

CONVALESCING

Barb Iverson

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sharon Christenson

Nancy Geertz-Larson (June 22, 2024), wife of John Geertz-Larson; mother of Peter Geertz-Larson and Will Geertz-Larson

Judy Takkunen (June 28, 2024)

MEMORIALS (at Plymouth Church unless otherwise noted)

Judy Takkunen: visitation Tuesday, July 9, 9:30 a.m.; service at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Geertz-Larson: service Thursday, July 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Becca Norris: service Saturday, August 3, at 1:30 p.m.

HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Plymouth's ministers call upon members of the church in their homes, hospitals, or care and rehabilitation centers. If you know of someone who would like a visit from a minister, please contact Rev. Beth Hoffman Faeth (612/871-7400).

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, *alt.*
"Hymns for those that seek," 1747

First Tune

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1831
"Cyfaill y Cantorion," 1844

1 Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down.
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all thy life re - ceive;
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and sin - less let us be;

Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in thee in - her - it, Let us find thy prom - ised rest;
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure un - bound - ed love thou art;
Take a - way the pow'r of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove;
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Make Us Mindful

Bret Hesla

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature. The guitar part consists of a series of chords: D, D, A, and A. The lyrics are: "1. Make us mind - ful. Ev - er mind - ful. Be - ing" and "2. Make us mind - ful. Ev - er mind - ful. Now we". The second system also has a treble clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The guitar part includes chords G, Bm, A, and D. The lyrics are: "ev - er o - pen of heart. Make us heart." and "pray, may we be o - pen. Make us o - pen." The bass clef staff in both systems provides a simple bass line.

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LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Katherine K. Davis, 1892-1980, alt.
Based on Genesis 1; Job 26:7-14, 38

THE ASH GROVE 12.11.12.11.D.
Welsh melody
Arr. Katherine K. Davis, 1939

1 Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing To
2 All law God en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es, The
3 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, The

God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, Who fash - ioned and
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us, By guid - ing us
moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains, The depths of the
shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em - brac - ing God's

on to the end of our days. God's ban - ner is o'er us, Pure
o - cean pro - claim God di - vine. We, too, should be voic - ing Our
chil - dren of each tongue and place. God's grace did in - vite us, God's

light goes be - fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the
 love and re - joic - ing With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us
 love shall u - nite us To work for God's peo - ple and an - swer the

night; Till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is
 raise; Till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -
 call, Till all things now liv - ing re - joice in thanks -

ban - ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"
 giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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