

FOUNDED 1716

*North Haven*  
*Congregational Church*  
United Church of Christ



*North Haven Congregational Church*

North Haven, Connecticut  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*



**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 16**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Lord God of Morning and of Night*

Walther

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

V264

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day is born,  
and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

**PEOPLE:** We celebrate the beauty of creation and the wonder of  
human family. We remember those whose love has  
shaped our lives and those whose struggles for justice  
have been unsleeping in spite of opposition.

Leader: We gather to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to  
pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

**ALL:** May God bless us, so that what we do in this time  
together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.\*\*

**\*LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE ~unison**

God of compassion and love, show us how to care for each other and  
live in the world.

Beyond all limits, difficulties or failings, give us a passion to hold all  
people in respect and dignity.

Together, O God, may we create a world of freedom, justice and  
peace.## Amen

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:~unison**

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come  
to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in  
this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing  
through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with  
the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and  
interpretation, and enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance,  
and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of  
Jesus Christ.\*\* Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses*)

Organ Amen

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Isaiah 58:9b-14

Page 678

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

"If you take away the yoke from your midst,  
The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,  
If you extend your soul to the hungry  
And satisfy the afflicted soul,  
Then your light shall dawn in the darkness,  
And your darkness shall be as the noonday.  
The Lord will guide you continually,  
And satisfy your soul in drought,  
And strengthen your bones;  
You shall be like a watered garden,  
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.  
Those from among you  
Shall build the old waste places;  
You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach,  
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

"If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath,  
From doing your pleasure on My holy day,  
And call the Sabbath a delight,  
The holy day of the Lord honorable,  
And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways,  
Nor finding your own pleasure,  
Nor speaking your own words,  
Then you shall delight yourself in the Lord;  
And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth,  
And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father.  
The mouth of the Lord has spoken."

**HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*HYMN:** "Come, We That Love"

V714

In You, O Lord, I put my trust;  
Let me never be put to shame.  
Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;  
Incline Your ear to me, and save me.  
Be my strong refuge,  
To which I may resort continually;  
You have given the commandment to save me,  
For You are my rock and my fortress.  
Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,  
Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.  
For You are my hope, O Lord God;  
You are my trust from my youth.  
By You I have been upheld from birth;  
You are He who took me out of my mother's womb.  
My praise shall be continually of You.

**HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**GIFT OF MUSIC:** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

1999 Words and Music by Billy J. Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again  
Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, to honor You  
I sing, You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
You are my Lord

Sung by Tim Peiffer

**SERMON: "A Rock of Refuge"**

Scott Morrow

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Organ Response

## THE OFFERTORY

\*Doxology

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GREETING OF PEACE ~*unison*

*May the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you always!*

\***CLOSING HYMN:** “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” P397

## \*THE BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** *Old Hundred*

Arison

\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\* Reprinted by permission of the publisher from *Touch Holiness*, ed.  
Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi. Copyright © 2012 The Pilgrim  
Press.

## Reprinted by permission  
from <https://www.saintjoanofarc.org/liturgy-music/peace-prayers> ;  
retrieved 4/1/20

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from  
One License with license #A-719615.

**Deacon** is Jim Bennett. **Scripture Reader** is Jim Bennett.

**Today's flowers** are given by AnnMarie Czajkowski in memory of her  
grandfather, John Bartizek, on his birthday.

**No host for Fellowship Hour.**

**Church Staff:** All the Members, Ministers to the World

The Reverend Scott G. Morrow, Senior Pastor  
Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children  
Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music  
Julie Schweickert, Office Manager  
Todd Swarney, Sexton

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds,  
Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, and  
Ellen Robert.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Adam Schweickert 08/21, Alexis Dubail 08/24, Ella Tolisano 8/27, Catherine Welch 08/28, Ben Purcell 08/28, Cheyanne Leyerzapf 08/28.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Scott Morrow & Carol Amico 08/22.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Women's Fellowship is collecting gift cards for our DCF social worker to distribute to children in need of money to purchase school supplies (our "backpack" project). If you wish to participate you may purchase gift cards in the amount of \$25 at either Walmart or Target. If you wish to donate a different amount you may send a check of any amount. Please write "backpack project" in the memo line. Please have cards or checks to the church office by August 29th.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 11:30	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person/Live Stream)</b> BAPTISM – Nora Mickolyzck
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/22</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>AA (K)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 9:30 12:30 p.m. 7:00 7:00	<b>Daytime Gardeners (K)</b> Al-Anon (CH) PLP (Parking Lot/Library) ORGANIST SEARCH (Zoom) Music Under the Stars (Timmy Maia Experience)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/24</b>	10:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30	<b>WINDOW DEADLINE</b> FOOD PANTRY OPEN PASTORAL RELATIONS (Zoom) Girl Scout Troop 60071 (CH)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/25</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/26</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY OPEN</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/27</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45	<b>WORSHIP (In-Person/Live Stream)</b> Faith Formation Mission Team

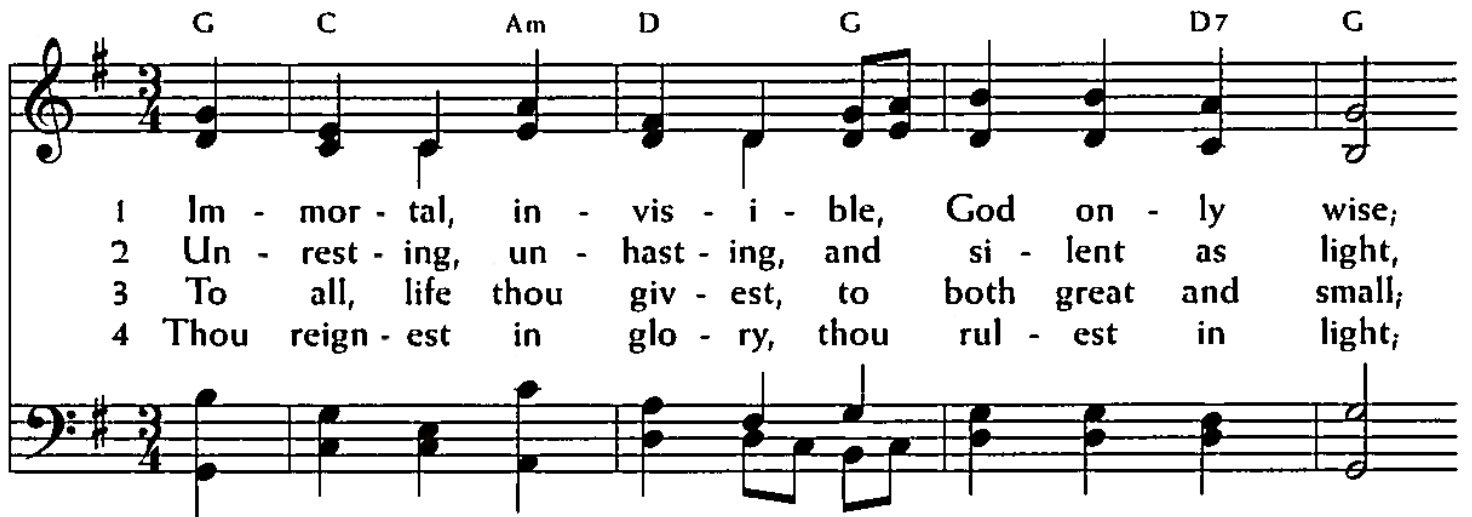
\*Small print indicates non-Church function  
**Bold print starts new day.**






\*OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" V264

G C Am D G D7 G



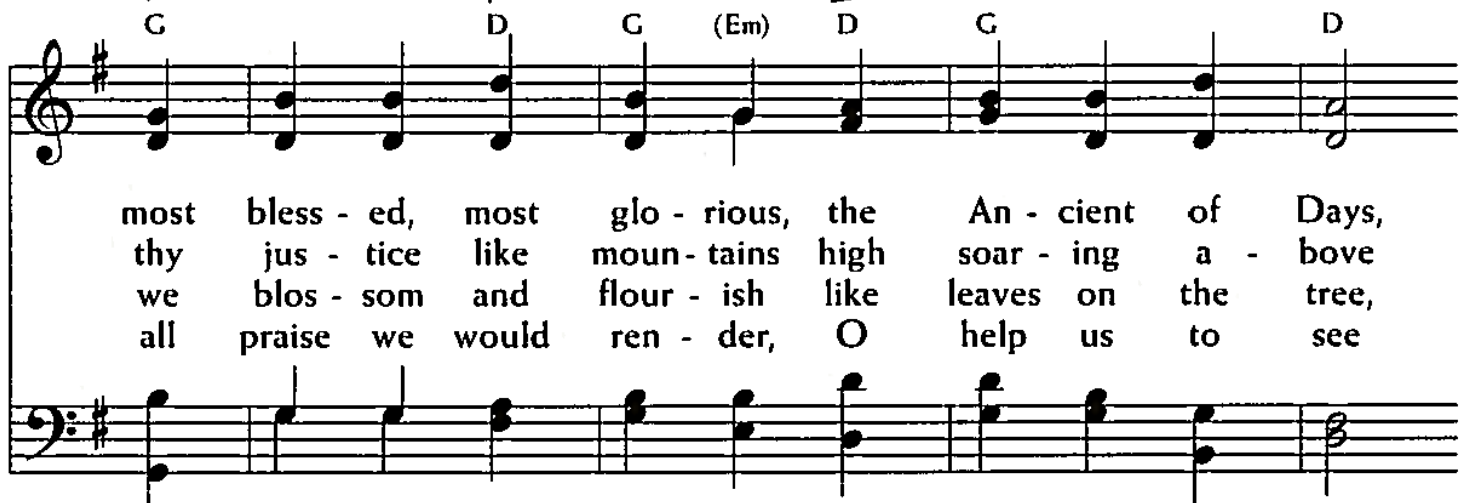
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise;  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light;

G C Am D G D7 G



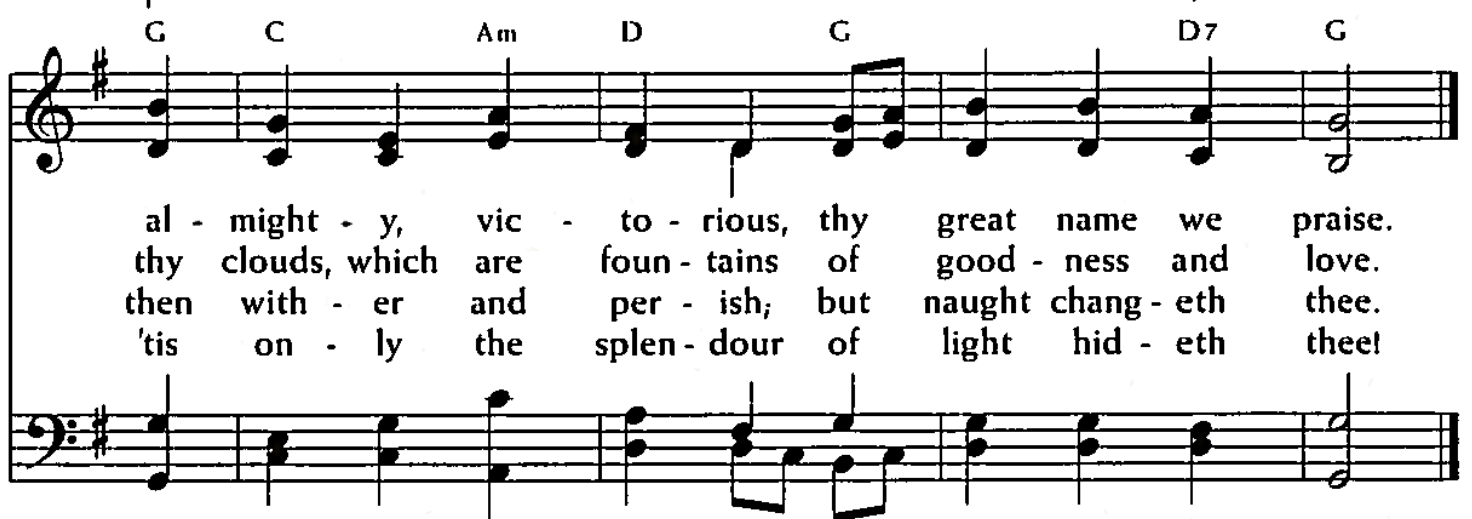
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes;  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

G D G (Em) D G D

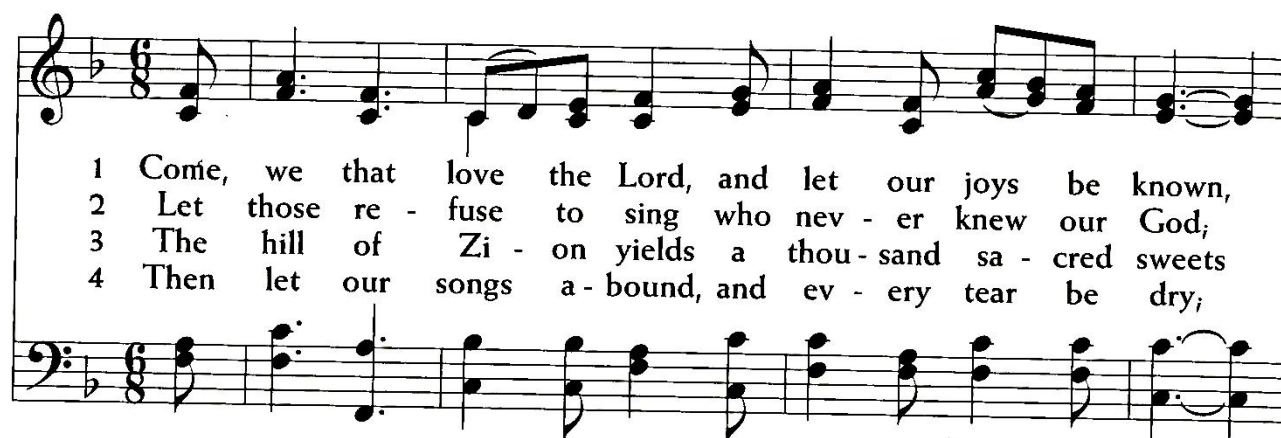


most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

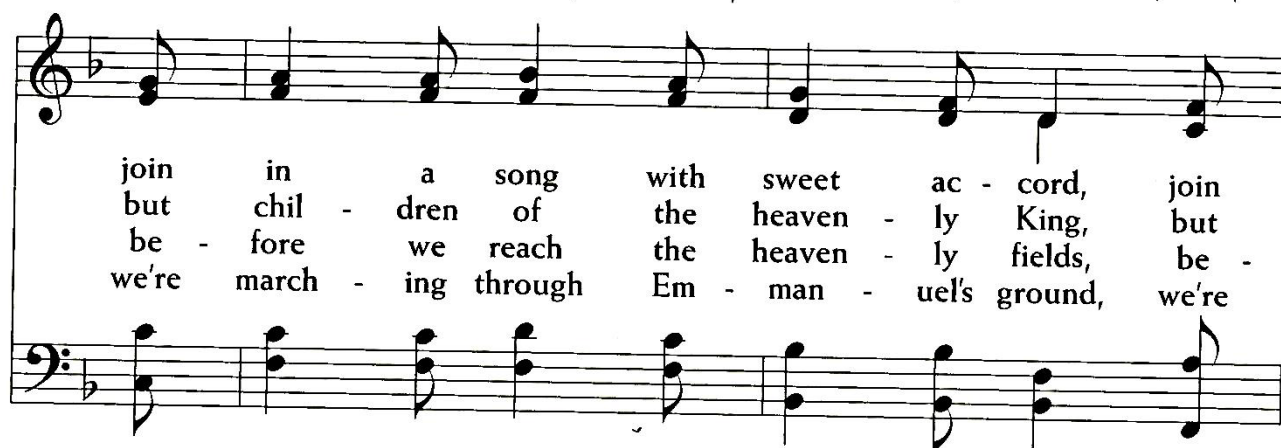
G C Am D G D7 G



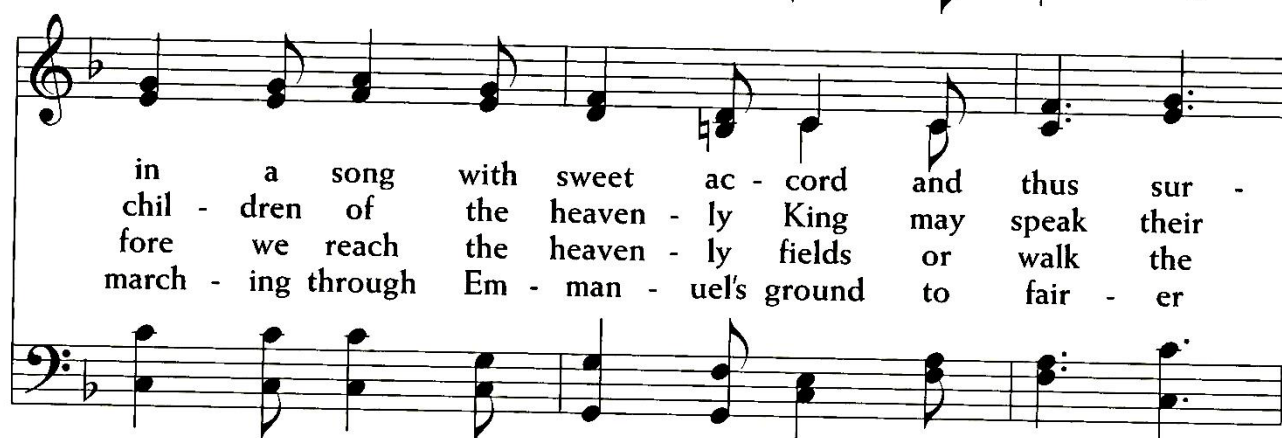
al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee!



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God,  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;

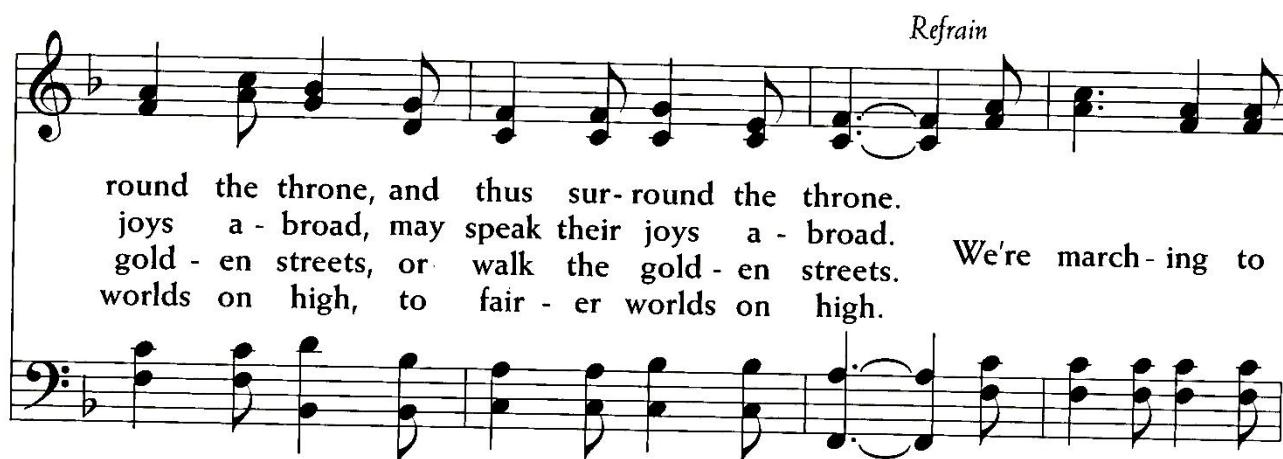


join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join  
 but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but  
 be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, be -  
 we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're



in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur -  
 chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their  
 fore we reach the heaven - ly fields or walk the  
 march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er

*Refrain*



round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, may speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets. We're march - ing to  
 worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.



Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march - ing



up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

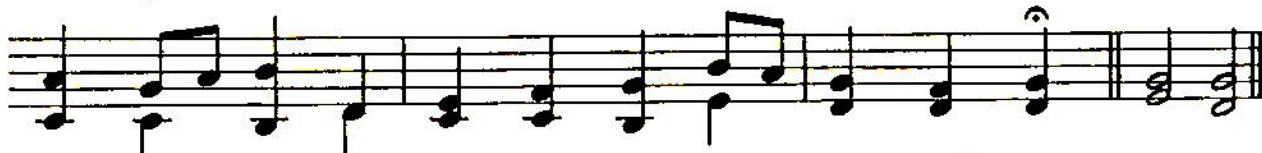
**\*CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" P397**



1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In  
 2 O strength - en me, that while I stand Firm  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The  
 4 O fill me with thy full - ness, Lord, Un -



liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; As thou hast sought, so  
 on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a  
 pre - cious things thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that  
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and



let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 lov - ing hand To wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea!  
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart!  
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, thy praise to show! A - men.



## **MISSION**

Our church's mission is to bind ourselves with Jesus Christ in:

- Worship together;
- Nurture of Christian discipleship; and
- Compassionate service to our community and beyond.

## **VISION**

We are a hub for the larger community as a church of action:

- Conducting regular, robust worship in a responsible and relevant way in an ever changing and challenging world;
- Welcoming all people from different and diverse backgrounds to become a community of disciples together; and
- Involved in purposeful action and activities through the structure of self-directed Mission Teams.

## **VALUES**

We:

- Pray together, encourage each other, and trust one another;
- Take personal responsibility for fellowship and our community; and
- Celebrate with honored traditions.