

GOD IS WITH US IN THIS NEW



Morning Worship

10:00 AM

October 25, 2026

PRELUDE

“God loves all them feelings. That’s some of the best stuff God did. And when you know God loves ’em you enjoys ’em a lot more You can just relax, go with everything that’s going, and praise God by liking what you like . . . God made it. Listen, God love everything you love—and a mess of stuff you don’t like . . . just wanting to share a good thing. I think it p\$\$\$\$es God off if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don’t notice it.”

- Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Leader: The Lord Be with You.

People: And Also with You.

GREETING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF GATHERING (Sung twice)

God Is Here Today

411

Dios está aquí

Capo 2: (D) E (A7) B7 (Bm) C#m (D7) E7 (G) A

God is here to - day; as cer - tain
Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el

(A7) B7 (D) E (D7) E7 (G) A

as the air I breathe, as cer - tain
ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo

(A7) B7 (D) E (A/C#) B/D# (Bm) C#m (D/A) E/B

as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as
la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan

(G) A (A7) B7 (D) E

cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.
cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.

✠CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Phil. 4:8)

Leader: In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth.

All: And God saw that it was good!

Leader: One thing we ask; one thing we seek:

All: To live in God's house for all of our days,

Leader: To behold the beauty of God, and learn of God's ways.

All: Here, in the temple of the church,

Leader: And here, in the temple of creation!

All: Come, let us worship God!

✠HYMN #714

God of the Fertile Fields

714

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

✠CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Leader: Gracious God, we celebrate your creation and your willingness to hear us, so to you we pray...

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION* (From the Iona Community)

All: Bring new life, God, where we are worn and tired,
new love where we have turned hard-hearted,
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded,
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

✦ ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: To all and to each where regret is real, God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✦ RESPONSE TO GRACE #437

437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

Em D Em Am Em D Em

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Give each of us, we pray, such a fresh realization of the wonder of the Gospel message that we may be constrained to share it gladly and graciously with others.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (NRSVue)

Matthew 6:24-34

No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow

nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat? 'or 'What will we drink? 'or 'What will we wear? 'For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Vanna Ortiz

(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)

SERMON

"Enough For Today"

The Rev. Dr. Catherine Robinson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD#710

We Lift Our Voices

710

We Are an Offering

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters (F, C, Dm7, G7, Em7, Asus, A, Bb, E, Am) above the staff. There are several triplet markings (3) over groups of notes. The lyrics are: We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

JOYS AND CONCERNS** *(A Silence)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tiffany Nakagawa

PRACTICING PRAYER AS JESUS TAUGHT (from the words of Chief Seattle)

Leader: This we know, the earth does not belong to us;

All: we belong to the earth

Leader: This we know, all things are connected:

All: like the blood which unites one family.

Leader: For we did not weave the web of life:

All: We are merely a strand of it

Leader: Whatever we do to the web,

All: We do to ourselves. Help us, O God, when we pray, as Jesus taught us, to remember our connection to all things on earth and in heaven. Amen.

SIXTY SECONDS OF BEAUTY

Nancy Brahm

OFFERING

✠RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #712

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

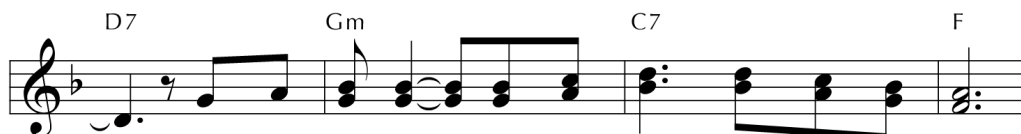
✠HYMN #762

When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



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 Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

✠BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"A Closing Prayer"*

Don Besig

✠POSTLUDE

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

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