

We welcome you to this shared time of worship.

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN CMP 1

A new commandment I give unto you,

that you love one another as I have loved you,

that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples,

if you have love one for another;

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if you have love one for another.

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HYMN

He's got the whole world in His hands,

He's got the whole wide world in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,

He's got the moon and the stars in His hands,

He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands,

He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands,

He's got you and he's got me in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands,

He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,

He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 1-17 read by Maureen van de Gevel

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

SERMON

HYMN CH4 556

I need Thee every hour,

Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Ev’ry hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Saviour,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow’r
When Thou art nigh.

i need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour,
Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill.

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NOTICES

OFFERING PRAISE CH4 807

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him above, you heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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BAPTISM

Leo Taylor Mancini

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

HYMN

As I live every day,

I'll make peace be my way,
bringing love, where there's hate,
as I live.

Where there's hurt, may I heal,
bringing joy to each tear,
offering hope, where there's fear,
as I live.

*May I choose to be, a light in the dark,
may justice and kindness, flow from
my heart.*

*And in times of need, my help I will
give,
a channel for peace, each day as I live.*

And I pray that I'll try
to be thoughtful and kind,
comforting those who cry,
as I live.

Knowing they'll understand
when I may need a hand
from a warm, caring friend,
as I live.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,

for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

*Christ our God, to You we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun, and moon, and stars of light;

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

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