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Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost

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"My house is a house of prayer for all people." (Isaiah 56:7)
Plymouth is A Just Peace Church and An Open and Affirming Congregation

Our Approach to God

Preparation Music When I Can Read My Title Clear.....Scottish Melody/arr. Mark Hayes
Norma Nelson, piano

Welcome

*Call to Worship

ONE: I lift my eyes to the hills: but where shall I look for help?

ALL: Our help comes from God who has made heaven and earth.

ONE: The one who keeps watch over this people shall neither doze nor sleep.
God is the one who guards us.

**ALL: God will take care of our going out and our coming in
From this time forth and forever. Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn (Black) 466** Unto the Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes..... *Sandon*

Confession

ALL: Holy God, you breathe life into us and into all creation. You call us into relationship, but too often we turn away from you. We overlook people we could help. We neglect your creation. We disregard your call to us. Forgive us, gracious God. Help us to be worthy disciples of Jesus, following him in all that we do. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

***Hymn of Praise**..... *Hyfrydol*

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

***Passing of the Peace**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Children's Message

Children in pre-school-5th grade are invited to depart for the Children's Garden.

The Proclamation of God's Word

Reading from Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

How Much More? Rev. Ruth Garwood

Call to Prayer In Solitude.....*Land of Rest*

Soloist: In solitude, in solitude, I come to God in prayer.

In silence and simplicity, my spirit blossoms there.

ALL: When-e'er the world is troubling me, and stress is all around,

I seek the presence of my God, and healing light is found.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 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 forever, Amen.

***Response** In Solitude.....*Land of Rest*

ALL: With psalms and hymns and songs of praise before my God I'll come,

till death itself is past and gone, and I arrive at home.

Living Out the Word of God

Announcements of Church Life

Call to Offering

Offertory Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown.....Scottish melody/arr. K. Lee Scott

John Mills, soloist

Come, O thou Traveler unknown, whom still I hold, but cannot see; my company before is gone, and I am left alone with thee; with thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day. I need not tell thee who I am; my sin and misery declare; thyself hast called me by my name; look on thy hands, and read it there. But who, I ask thee, who art thou? Tell me thy name and tell me now. 'Tis love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me! I hear thy whisper in my heart; the morning breaks, the shadows flee; pure, universal love thou art. To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love! (Charles Wesley, based on Genesis 32: 22-30)

***Doxology.....Old 100th**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we offer a portion of what you have bestowed on us. Use our gifts of time, talent and treasure to further your ministry locally and globally. Amen.

***Hymn (Black) 438 It Is Well with My Soul.....Ville Du Havre**

Note in the bottom left corner of the hymnal page a brief history of the text of this hymn. Tragedy is also associated with the composer of the music, Philip P. Bliss. Two weeks after writing this music Bliss and his wife were killed in a train crash in Ashtabula, OH.

***Commission and Benediction**

***Congregational Response.....Sine Nomine**

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The next worship service begins at 11:15 am for Heights Christian Church. Please collect your belongings and promptly vacate the chapel. Worship leaders will greet the congregation outside. Worship bulletins may be recycled in the narthex.
Thank you for your assistance.*

We are grateful for our worship leaders today.

- Rev. Ruth Garwood
- Rev. Andy Lang
- Jim Riggs, Minister of Music & the Arts
- Norma Nelson, pianist
- John Mills, soloist