

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Prelude:** *Morning Has Broken*, ar. Mary McDonald

## Welcome and Announcements

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## Call to Worship

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

**People: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

**People: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

## Hymn #14 – For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckon us toward faithfulness. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you. But, time and again, we reject your gift of grace. We bow before the false gods of our world and forget your command to serve the least of these. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks and neglect to nurture our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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## Special Music

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** “The Ten Commandments”

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third  
day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Hymn #749 – Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are  
called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

*Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so  
hatred and violence will be no more. We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are  
called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

*Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each  
other as sisters and brothers united in love. We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we  
are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

### Charge and Benediction

#### Congregational Response: Hymn #726 – Will You Come and Follow Me, verse 5

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be  
the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.*

**Postlude:** *Day by Day*, ar. Mark Hayes

# For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"