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***Celebration of Worship***  
**June 20, 2021**

# Celebration of Worship

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10:30 am

## Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

*Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve*

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### Opening Voluntary

*This Is My Father's World*  
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

### Welcome and Announcements

### Mission Possible

Pando Initiative

Penny Olsen

### \* Opening Hymn

*Let Us Build A House*  
*(All Are Welcome)*

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### \* Call to Worship/Responsive Sentence

One: Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call insight your intimate friend

**All: One who forgives an affront fosters friendship, but one who dwells on disputes will alienate a friend**

One: A friend loves at all times, and kinsfolk are born to share adversity

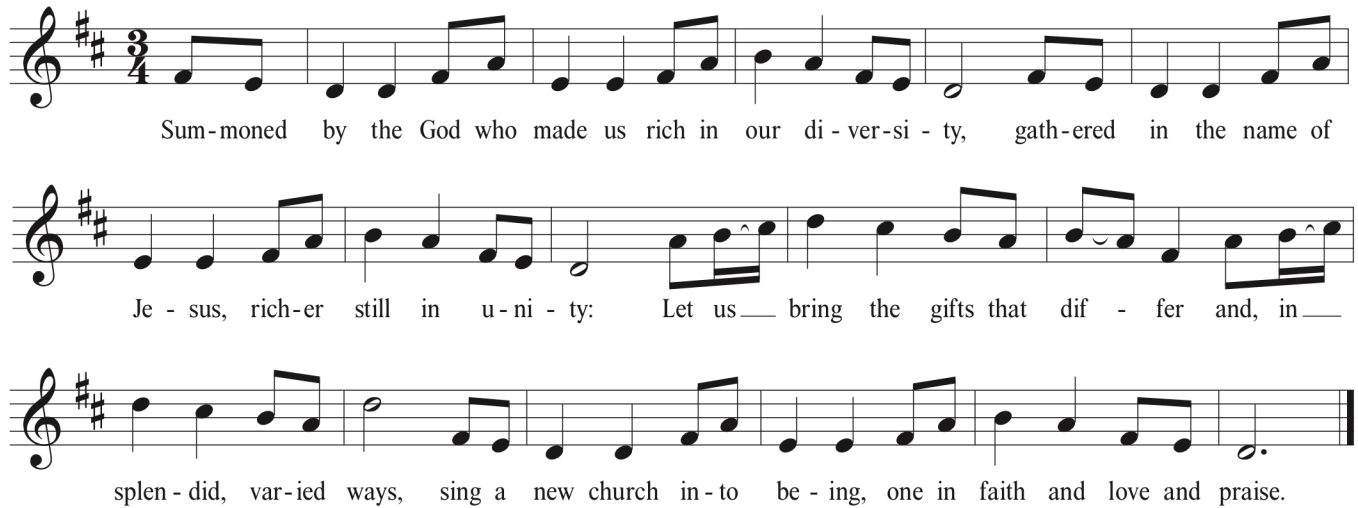
**All: Some friends play at friendship but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin**

One: Well meant are the wounds a friend inflicts

**All: Those who love a pure heart and are gracious in speech will have the king as a friend**

Selected verses from Proverbs 17, 18, 22 and 27

**\* Response of Praise**      Summioned by the God who Made Us  
Tune: Nettleton



Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si - ty, gath-ered in the name of  
Je - sus, rich-er still in u-ni - ty: Let us \_\_\_ bring the gifts that dif - fer and, in \_\_\_  
splen - did, var-ied ways, sing a new church in - to be - ing, one in faith and love and praise.

**\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**For your kindness and friendship, O God, we are thankful. Teach us, we pray, of human friendships, teach us the breadth and depth of human compassion, human connection, and neighborliness. Teach us, that we may pray as Jesus prayed ...*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.***

## Scripture Readings

Romans 16:3-16

Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother-- a mother to me also. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

## Welcoming Song

*These Treasured Children*

*Puer Nobis Nascitur*

(Let the children come forward.)

Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our chil - dren know it well with -  
in their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.

## A Moment with Our Children

Rev. Robu

**Solo**

*All Good Gifts*  
Ted Dvorak, tenor

Schwartz & Tebelak

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..  
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...  
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seedtime and the harvest, our life our health our food,  
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts  
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above..  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love..  
I really wanna thank you Lord!

## **Prayer Concerns**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Invitation to Offering**

**Anthem**

*One Household, High and Low*  
Plymouth Ensemble  
Christopher Shaw, conducting

Andrew Maxfield

Come! Come! The dark around us, let us meet here together,  
Members one of another, here in our holy room.  
And all the earth shall sing, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and wing.  
Such order as we know, One household, high and low.  
Here on our little floor, here in the daylight sky,  
Rejoicing mind and eye. Rejoicing mind and eye,  
Rejoining known and knower, and all the earth shall sing.  
Light, leaf, foot, hand, and wing.  
Such order as we know, One household, high and low.  
and all the earth shall sing. Light, leaf, foot, hand, and wing.  
Such order as we know, One household, high and low.

<b>Sermon</b>	“On Friendship”	Dr. Olsen
* <b>Hymn of Departure</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	(page 8)
* <b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>	<i>Toccata in Seven</i> Christopher Shaw, organ	John Rutter

## **Plymouth Ensemble**

Soprano: Susan Hearn, Lydia Harbutz, Diane Fast, Ellen Sudarshan Jennifer King  
 Alto: Virginia Revering, Sally Kimball, Sonja Bontrager Mary Hunt  
 Tenor: Phil Coleman, Ted Dvorak, Clifton Vogt  
 Bass: Brad Robertson, Steve Kimball, Scott Hay

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## **Plymouth Staff**

Rev. Dr. Donald P. Olsen, Senior Minister  
 Rev. Karen Robu, Associate Minister  
 Howard Webb, Director of Music  
 Christopher Shaw, Organist  
 KD Keim, Financial Secretary/Administrative Assistant  
 Lindsay Miller, Sunday School Teacher  
 Tim Robu, Maintenance Engineer  
 Erik Breckenridge, Video Tech  
 Bill Berry & Ramikia Stevenson, Custodians

# 301 Let Us Build a House

## All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
 C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
 Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
 Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) *Refrain* (Em) (Bm)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)  
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F C7



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.



GOD'S REVELATION

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

Arr. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,  
 5. For Your church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly  
 6. For Your - self, best Gift Di - vine! To this world so

of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
 mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;  
 hands a - bove, Off - 'ring up on ev - 'ry shore  
 free - ly giv'n; Word In - car - nate, God's de - sign,


O - ver and a - round us lies:  
 Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 Link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to  
 For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 Its pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
 Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

You we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

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# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>20</b> <b>Father's Day</b>  10:30am Worship, (Sanctuary)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  5:30 pm Trustee Mtg.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  10:30am Worship, (Sanctuary)  Howard's Retirement Celebration 12pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Independence Day  10:30am Worship, (Sanctuary)  	<b>5</b> Church Office Closed	<b>6</b>  5:30 pm Cabinet Mtg. (TR)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  11 am James Thompson Memorial	<b>10</b>

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, June 27.  
Dr. Olsen will be Preaching.**

## The Plymouth Covenant

Believing in Jesus Christ, the Interpreter of God to humankind, we accept His teachings as the guiding principles of our lives and consecrate ourselves and our church to their fulfillment. We therefore join in covenant, one with another, to worship, work, and serve together that we may express through our Church and our individual lives the love and faith taught by Jesus Christ.