



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
JULY 12, 2026**

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July 12, 2026

10:30 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Opening Voluntary

How Firm A Foundation
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Womb of Life and Source of Being

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*Responsive Reading

Mike Herzberg

One: As dawn illuminates the day set before us,

All: As weather, mild and fierce, moves across the lands we call home,

One: As birdcall chimes the setting of the sun, So the Holy Spirit wakes, moves, and sings with us.

All: Let us Worship the Creating and Abiding God.

*Response of Praise

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

DIX



Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,



Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Sacred Energy, we remember we are part of nature. We give thanks for the wisdom of nature, teaching us that through sharing, we, too, receive life. May we be like the roots of a tree taking what we need to thrive while also giving back to this ecosystem we call the beloved community. In all of your many names we pray the prayer that Jesus taught

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 Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

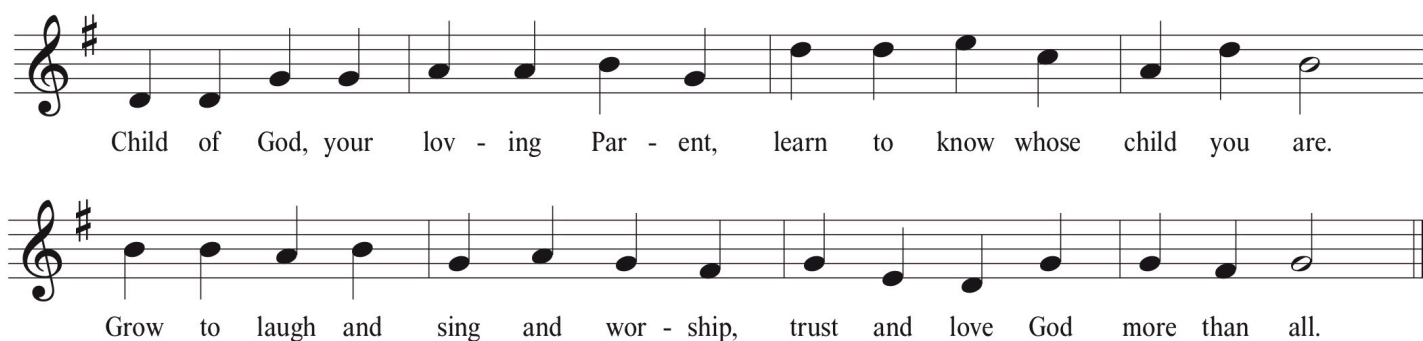
For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTTGART



A Moment With Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Special Music

Be Thou My Vision
Frau Haus; Marisa Callan, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Special Music

Bright Morning Stars
Frau Haus

arr. Jay Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising
Day is a breaking in my soul

Oh where are our dear Fathers
Oh where are our dear Fathers
They are down in the valley a praying
Day is a breaking in my soul

Oh where are our dear Mothers
Oh where are our dear Mothers
They are gone to heaven a shouting
Day is a breaking in my soul

Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising
Day is a breaking in my soul

Sermon

“Trees Part 3: Rooting“

Dr. Robu

Hymn of Departure

Sacred the Body

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***Benediction**

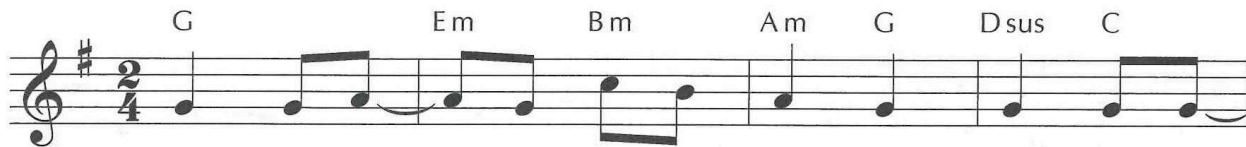
Closing Voluntary

Toccata on
“The Church is One Foundation”

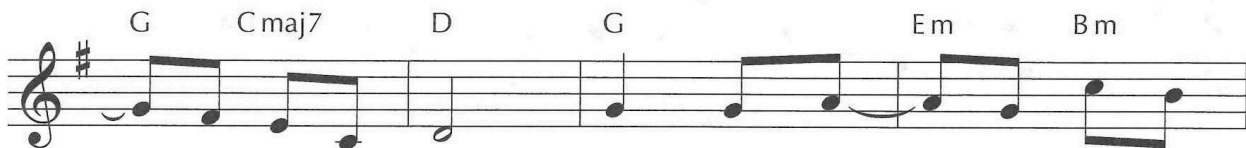
arr. Robert Hobby

Womb of Life and Source of Being

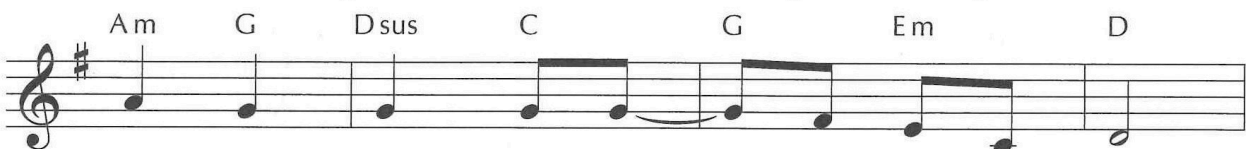
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1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev -
 2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring
 3 Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part -
 4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir -



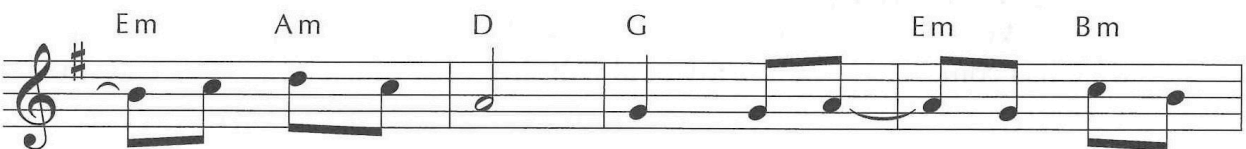
- 'ry rest-less heart, in your arms the worlds a -
 us sec-ond birth, you have come to stand be -
 - ner, be our friend. When our mem - 'ry fails, re -
 - it, On - ly Son: we would praise your name for -



wak - ened; you have loved us from the start.
 side us, know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth.
 mind us whose we are, what we in - tend.
 ev - er, one - in - three and three - in - one.



We, your chil - dren, gath - er round you, at the ta -
 Priest who shares our hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life,
 La - bor with us; aid the birth - ing of the new
 We would share your life, your pas - sion, share your word



- ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing sto - ries, tears, and
 and Death of Death, ris - en Christ, come stand a -
 world yet to be, free of ser - vant, lord, and
 of world made new, ev - er sing - ing, ev - er



laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
 mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
 mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
 prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

Sacred the Body

Capo 3: (G)
B $\flat$

(Dsus)
Fsus

(D)
F

(Em)
Gm

(Bsus)
Dsus

(Bm)
Dm



1 Sa - cred the bod - y God has cre - at - ed,
2 Bod - ies are var - ied, made in all siz - es,
3 Love re - spects per - sons, bod - ies and bound - aries.
4 Ho - ly of ho - lies, God ev - er lov - ing,

(C)
E $\flat$

(D7)
F7

(G)
B $\flat$

(Am7)
Cm7

(Dsus)
Fsus

(D)
F



tem - ple of Spir - it that dwells deep in - side.
pale, full of col - or; both frag - ile and strong.
Love does not bat - ter, ne - glect, or a - buse.
make us your tem - ples; in - dwell all we do.

(G)
B $\flat$

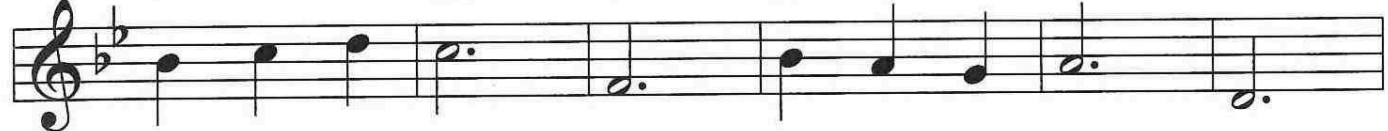
(Dsus)
Fsus

(D)
F

(Em)
Gm

(Bsus)
Dsus

(Bm)
Dm



Cher - ish each per - son; nur - ture re - la - tion.
Ho - ly the dif - ference, gift of the Mak - er,
Love touch - es gent - ly, nev - er co - erc - ing.
May we be care - ful, ten - der and car - ing,

(C)
E $\flat$

(G)
B $\flat$

(Em)
Gm

(Am7)
Cm7

(D)
F

1-3
(G)
B $\flat$

4
(G)
B $\flat$



Treat flesh as ho - ly, that love may a - bide.
so let us hon - or each sto - ry and song.
Love leaves the oth - er with pow - er to choose.
so may our bod - ies give hon - or to you.



A note of thanks to **Frau Haus** for joining us for worship. Frau Haus meaning “House of Women,” reflects both its identity and its spirit. Formed through bonds of friendship and family, the ensemble is composed of four strong, talented, and dynamic women Samantha Kuemmerle, Emily Son, Hannah Howard, and Cyndi Kuemmerle whose voices blend to create a sound that is at once powerful, unique, and deeply moving

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The Dull Creatives Society convenes this Wednesday evening for tile making!

Some are coming at 5:30 pm for dinner :-)

BYOF - Bring your own food and join us if you like!



THE DULL CREATIVES SOCIETY PRESENTS

Tile Making and Painting
7/15/26 | 6pm to 8pm

Learn to sculpt and
paint tiles with Katie!



KAREN FUNCHEON

FIBER ARTIST



The show incorporates her love of art and fiber with beading, trims, vintage glasses and fabric

New Hallway and Lobby Gallery Art has arrived! Showing now through August.

KINTA MCGHEE

MIXED MEDIA - TRANSFORMING FOUND AND
MIXED MEDIA IN ANALOG COLLAGE



Culinary Professional + Arts Advocate + Academic and Business Coordinator for NICHE at WSU Tech



We invite you to consider joining Plymouth as a member of our congregation!

We are a progressive and caring community of friends and families who seek to support each other, and our diverse membership, open to all. Our boards, committees, clubs, social and spiritual groups all offer ways to be of service to members, friends and neighbors. Members are invited to serve on various boards and committees. They also reserve the privilege of voting during annual meetings.

Through worshiping, learning, and caring together throughout the seasons of our lives, we grow in faith and come to better understand God's prevailing grace and love for all humanity.

Dr. Robu would be happy to visit with you about membership and answer any questions you may have. krobu@plymouth-church.net

Special Music in July!

12 JULY | SUNDAY

JOIN US @
10:30 AM

**SPECIAL GUESTS:
FRAU HAUS**



19 JULY | SUNDAY

JOIN US @
10:30 AM

**SPECIAL GUEST:
CELLIST, AMANDA WEN**



26 JULY | SUNDAY

JOIN US @
10:30 AM

**SPECIAL GUESTS:
HOPEFUL BLUES**



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Grace Gill
Robert Safley
Shawn Bartel
Gerald Nelson
Jeanne Shoecraft
Joyce Gedraitis
Don Fast
Karen Malone

July 10
July 12
July 13
July 13
July 14
July 15
July 23
July 24

JULY Birthdays



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	10:30 WORSHIP	29 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	30	1 AEROBICS	2 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	3 AEROBICS PRESCHOOL CLOSED	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
5	10:30 WORSHIP SPECIAL MUSIC 250 TH CELEBRATION	6 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	7 5:30 PM CABINET	8 AEROBICS	9 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	10 AEROBICS	11
12	10:30 WORSHIP SPECIAL MUSIC FRAU HAUS QUARTET	13 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	14	15 AEROBICS DULL CREATIVES: TILE MAKING	16 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	17 AEROBICS	18 YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN
19	SPECIAL MUSIC: AMANDA WEN, CELLO 10:30 WORSHIP	20 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	21 INVESTMENT CLUB	22 AEROBICS	23 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	24 AEROBICS	25
26	10:30 AM SPECIAL MUSIC HOPEFUL BLUES ORGAN & BRASS CONCERT @ 4:00 PM	27 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	28 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	29 AEROBICS	30 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	31 AEROBICS	