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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 26, 2022

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Robert Powell

WELCOME

Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Galatians 5

For freedom Christ has set us free!

So, let us stand firm and not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

But we dare not use our freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence;
through love, let us become slaves to one another.

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

The way to true freedom is to be led by the Spirit,

And the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,

faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Living by the Spirit, and guided by the Spirit, let us worship God!

*HYMN 688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. Too seldom do we care for others; too often do we gratify our own desires.

Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Help our lives to bear the fruit of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Silence is kept for Prayer and Reflection

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Becky & Olivia Gray

O Lord, the poets of the psalms found joy in your Word. They meditated upon your statutes, they revered your commandments, and they delighted in your decrees. The written wisdom of the scriptures helped them “walk in liberty.”

As your Word is read and proclaimed today, help us to feel that same joy and delight. Speak your truth to us today, that we might live as you would have us live. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Pew Bible OT pg. 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children of the church are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible NT pg. 190

SERMON

“Christian Freedom”

Dr. Bynum

*HYMN 36

For the Fruits of All Creation

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Anthony Manson

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Becky Gray & Anthony Manson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app.

OFFERTORY

He Leadeth Me

Arr. Brant Adams

Rich Williams, Trombone

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all peoples here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Théodore Dubois

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

All are invited to join us for **Coffee Hour** following worship! Today, we will say farewell to the Udondem family, and share in some special treats in honor of Samantha, Jayden, and Anais and their upcoming move to Texas! Thank you to our Deacons and Welcoming Committee for collaborating to make Coffee Hour a success!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "The Fruits of the Spirit" by Ruth Chapman.

Today's flowers are given by Susan Bell in loving memory of her brother, Steven Gherini.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Laura Torrisi (laura.torrisi@torrisidesign.com) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Sometimes children have to sit through church longer than their little bodies can handle, so we created **Worship Wiggle Bags!** These bags can be found in the back of the sanctuary and they contain activities that help our youngest disciples engage and participate in the service, and most importantly, they help teach our kids that "big church" is for them, too. After using a Worship Wiggle Bag, please put everything back inside the bag and return it, so we can make sure we have plenty of bags stocked and ready for next week's worship wiggles!

Christian Education

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **June 30** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Please direct any questions to Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

ALL DAY

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

JUNE 26

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

Recital (Sanctuary)

JUNE 27

Session (Library)

JUNE 28

Election (Russell)

Al Anon (Library)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

JUNE 29

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

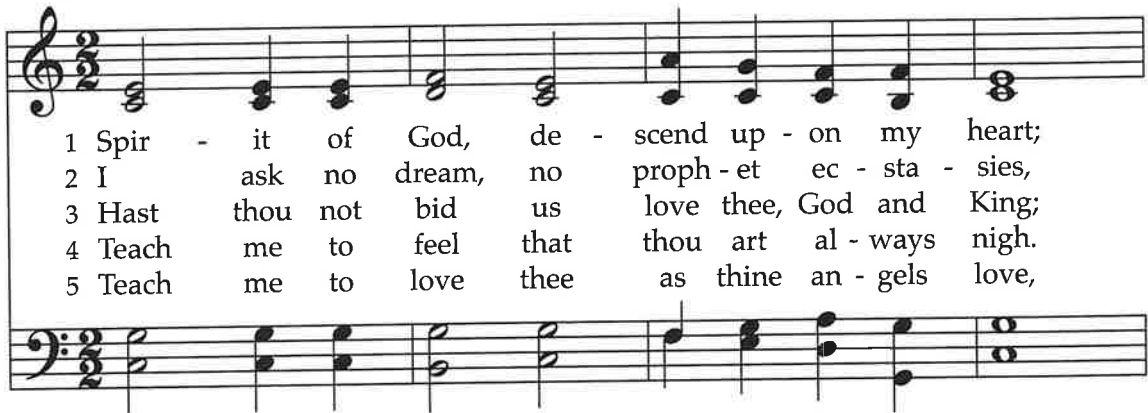
JUNE 30

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)

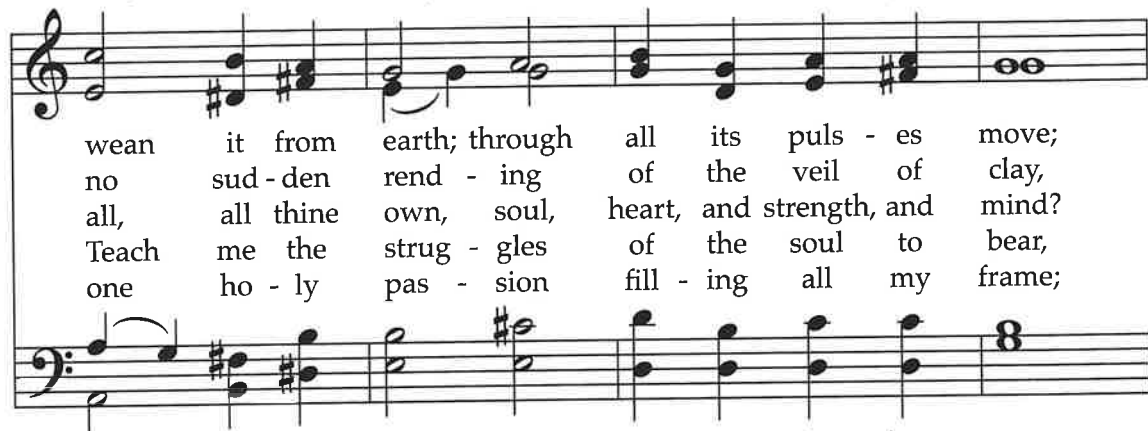
AA (Chapel)

JULY 1

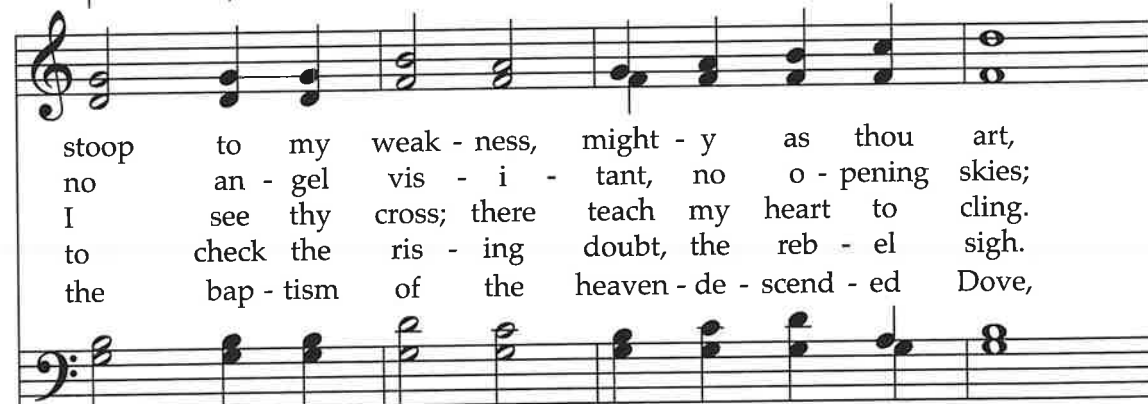
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

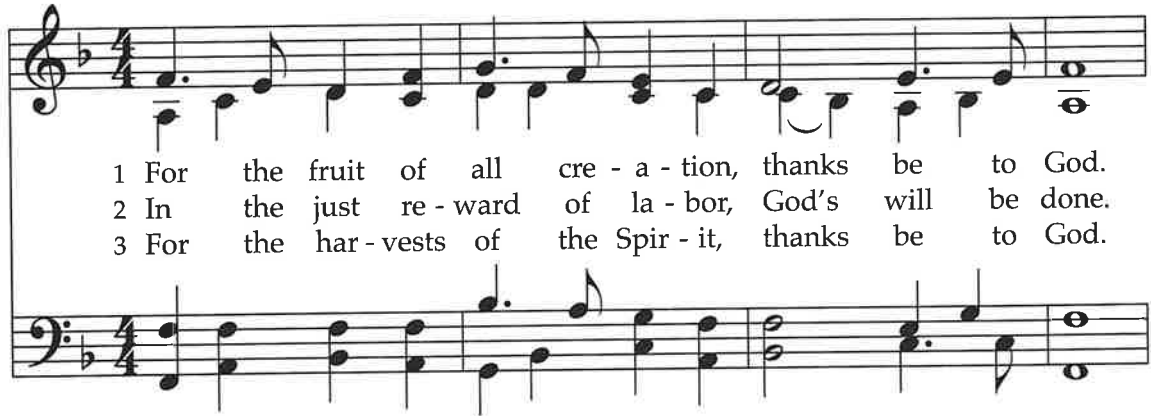


and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

This reflection on Galatians 5:25 was written by a literary Anglican clergyman whose preaching drew people of many social classes to one of the formerly poorer London churches. The tune was created for "Abide with Me" (no. 836) but more often appears with the present text.

For the Fruit of All Creation

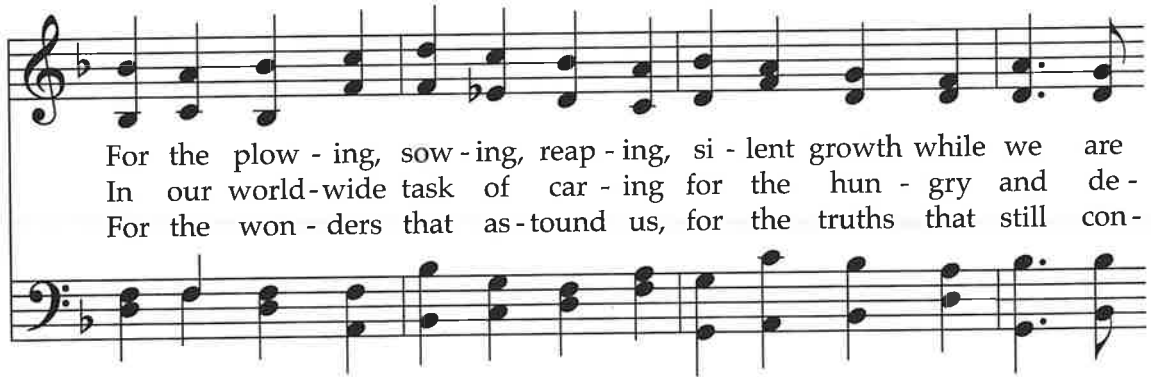
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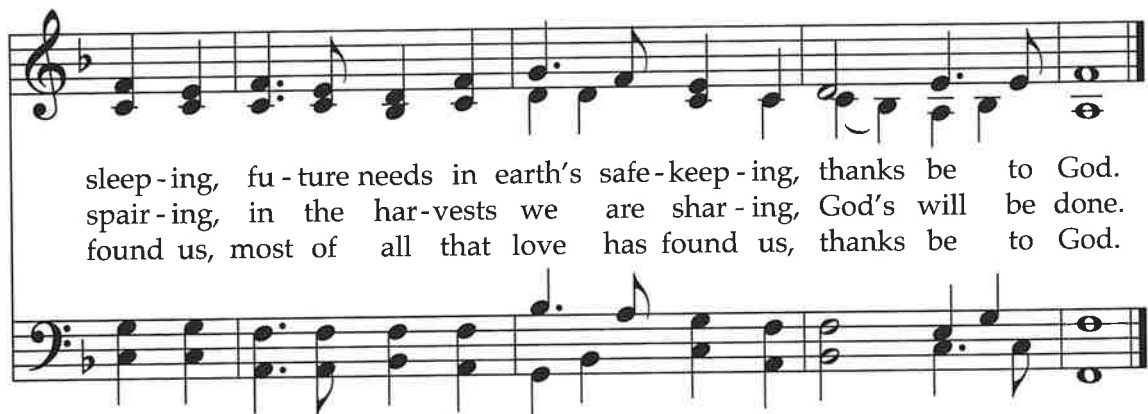
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a bass line in the bass staff. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a group of notes) in the treble staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words in italics. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.