



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday Of Epiphany | February 5, 2023, 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Carol McDonald

PRELUDE

"Toccata in E Minor" | Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706); Marko Petričić, Organist

INTROIT

"This Little Light of Mine" | African-American Spiritual; Celebration Choir

*GATHERING PRAYER

Let your light shine!

We are the salt of the earth.

Let your light shine!

We are the light of the world.

Let your light shine!

Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

*HYMN NO. 308

"O God in Whom All Life Begins" | NOEL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Brian Shivers

Merciful God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.

We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.

We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.

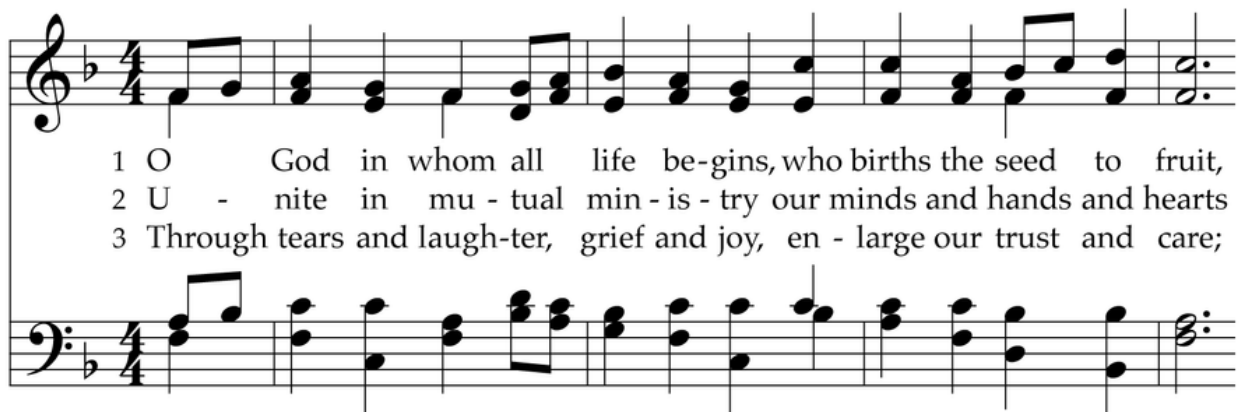
Forgive us, Lord.

Give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

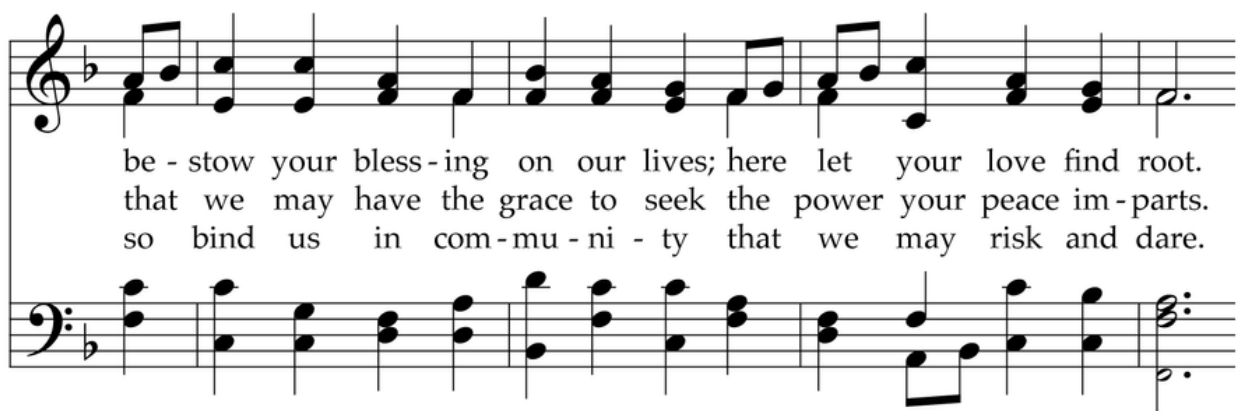
**For those who are able, please stand.*



O God in Whom All Life Begins 308



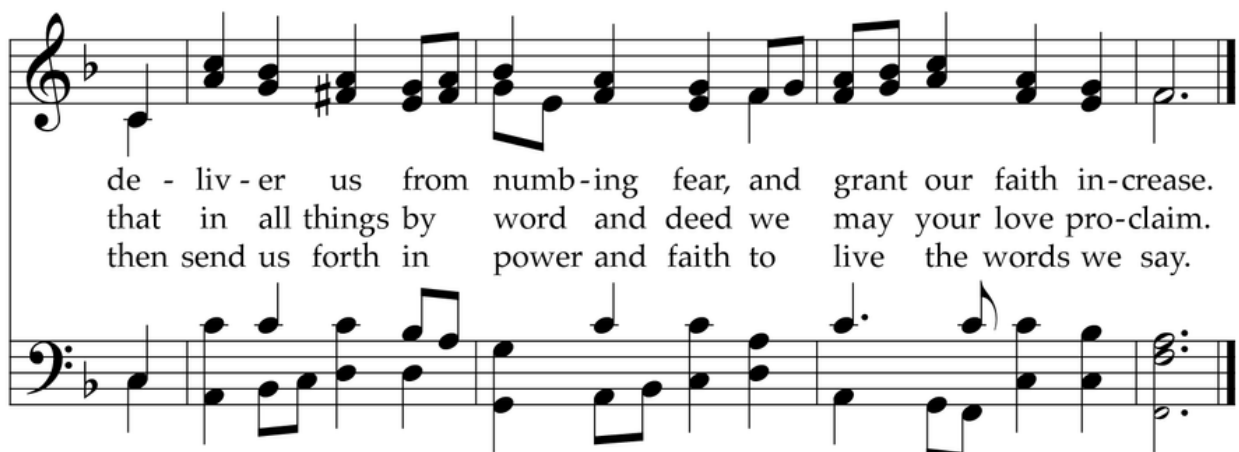
1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray;



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, in mercy God forgives us our sin.

Let us live as those forgiven and freed!

Peace is God's will for you.

*GLORIA

"Glory to God in the Highest" | *Carroll Andrews*

mf

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

f

Lord — God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y — God and Fa - ther, we

f

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International.)
Preschool are dismissed to Church School.

*For those who are able, please stand.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Gathered in God's Name" | *Michael Burkhardt; Katie Ray, Cantor*



FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58: 1-9 (p. 688)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5: 13-16 (p. 4)

SERMON

"Salt and Light" | *Carol McDonald*

*HYMN NO. 767

"Together We Serve" | *SAN ANSELMO*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

(please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)



Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)

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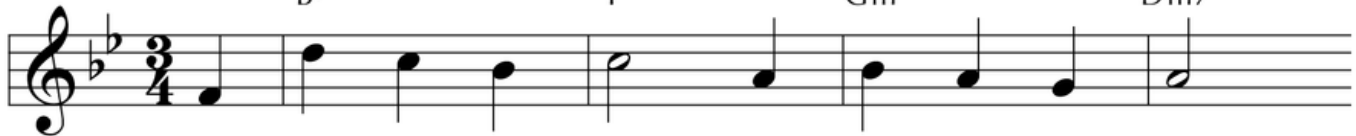
(Bm7)

B \flat

F

Gm

Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)

(G)

(Am7)

(Dsus) (D)

E \flat

B \flat

Cm7

Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)

(D)

(C)

(Bm)

B \flat

F

E \flat

Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C)

(G)

(Am)

(D7)

(G)

B \flat

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

F7

B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

OFFERTORY

"The Call" | *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); Sam Spade, Baritone*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love

(poem by George Herbert, 1893 – 1963)

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" | *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

ANTHEM

"Author of Life Divine" | *Malcolm Archer (b. 1958); Chancel Choir*

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
preserve the life Thyself hast giv'n,
and feed and train us up for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
till all Thy life we gain and all Thy fullness prove,
and strengthened by Thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil Thy face.

Hymn text by Charles Wesley, 1707 - 1788



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY "Sanctus" | Hal Hopson

f Unison
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, heav'n and earth are full, are full — of your
mf
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
f cresc. ff
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN "Memorial Acclamation" | Hal Hopson

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

AMEN "Amen" | Hal Hopson

f ff
A - men, A - men, A - men. —

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Eat This Bread" | *Traditional Taize*

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and

nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread;

drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Fill The Cup" | Pat Mayberry (b. 1959)



THANKSGIVING AFTER THE MEAL

Lord God, nourished at this table of grace, send us to be the light that carries your hope into the shadows of the world. Nourished at this table of love, send us to be the salt that enhances the lives of those around us with joy. Nourished at this table of justice, send us to welcome everyone we meet as our siblings in faith. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*HYMN NO. 295

"Go to the World" | *SINE NOMINE*

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

May Christ, the true light, shine upon you,
that we may walk in righteousness all our days.

Jesus said, let your light shine before others
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to the One in heaven.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" | Peter Lutkin (1858-1931); Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.



Go to the World!

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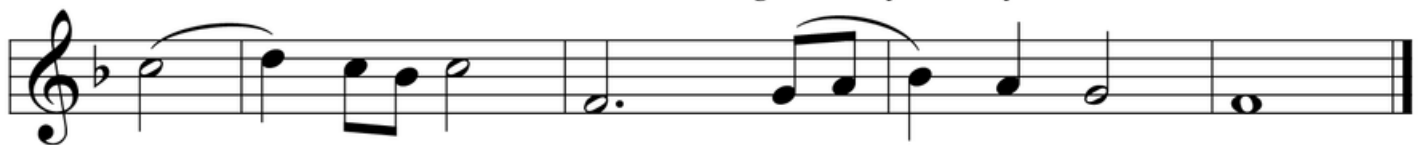
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

This morning's Offertory, "The Call," is the fourth movement from British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*, 1911. Based on poems by the 17th-century Welsh poet and Anglican priest George Herbert, the songs revolve around the Trinity. The first four poems all have three verses, while the fifth and final movement repeats the choral refrain three times. The songs are set for three elements: solo baritone voice, choir, and orchestra, or in today's arrangement, piano. Written in triple time, "The Call" is a simple expression in the presence of Divine Love. Each of the three verses describes three qualities of Christ - "my Way, my Truth, my Life; "my Light, my Feast, my Strength;" and "my Joy, my Love, my Heart."

Our final hymn, No. 295 "Go to the World," was written by Sylvia Dunstan (1955 - 1993) while she served as a prison chaplain. The text is based on the theme of The Great Commission in Matthew 28: 19 - 20. God's people compel each other to do two things: first, to go into the world to preach and baptize (stanza 1), and second, to serve as Christ's representatives and servants in the world (stanzas 2 - 3). The final stanza reveals a change of voice - now we hear the direct words of Christ when he promises to be with his church until the end of time.

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Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting | Today | 11:00 am

Join us following worship today for the annual congregational meeting! We will meet and discuss the great work and progress made in 2022 as well as looking ahead to 2023. Please note that voting will NOT be available online.

Northminster Presents: Carlabeth Mathias | Feb. 8 | 6:00 pm

Join us for Northminster Presents: Toolbox for Success: Helping Your Child Handle Stress and Anxiety. We will explore and navigate this important and timely topic and leave with practical ideas to help your child.



Lucas Oil Stadium Tours | Feb. 11 | 10:00 am

Join us on February 11th for a tour of Lucas Oil Stadium for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about how it was built, which Colts lockers belong to whom, and a look inside areas such as the locker room, field suites, and press box.



Adult Education: Amy Nelson | Feb. 19 | 11:15 am

Join us in Calvin Hall on Sunday, February 19th at 11:15 am to hear more about Indianapolis' record of evictions and fair housing when we host another excellent guest speaker, Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the FHCCI.

Italian Night Youth Fundraiser | Feb. 25 | 5:30 pm

Don't forget to make your reservation for Italian night! To register or if you are able to donate auction items, please use the QR code to the right or visit our events page to learn more.



Sound & Spirit: Abel Family Quartet | Feb. 26 | 5:00 pm

The Abel Family Quartet is a string quartet based in Indianapolis playing Mozart, Quartet in G Major, K. 387, Schubert's Quartettsatz, and Brahms's Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2. Admission is free!

Wednesday Night Adult Study | Wednesdays | 6:00 pm

Join us Wednesday evenings for our adult study! Starting January 18th, we will be led by Donald Knebel in "Religions of the World". Dates and topics can be found using the QR code to the right or on our website.



Marko Petričić CD Release

Purchase the unique recording of organist Marko Petričić's J.S. Bach organ collection using Northminster's own C.B. Fisk organ! The two-disk collection of Bach's most beautiful pieces was recorded over three days this past summer.



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