

## **June 21, 2020 – Worship Guide**



Good morning everyone. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today.

### **Pre-Prelude – Combined Worship Band**

### **Welcome – Rev. Margaret Maat**

***We seek to be an open and inclusive community  
committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.***

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your age or the color of your skin,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your marital status, or your sexual orientation,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your abilities or special needs, or the state of your health,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your gender identity, or citizenship, or immigration status,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your emotional state, zip code, level of education, affluence or  
power,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

If you believe some of the time, none of the time, or all of the time,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

Come friends, let's gather around The Table of Jesus, for  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

### **Prelude – Combined Worship Band**

Prepare your heart for worship.

### **Call of Worship – Rev. Margaret Maat**

**One:** God of Life,

**All:** You are as near to us as our breath.

**One:** Touch our eyes,

**All:** That we may see you in one another.

**One:** Open our ears,

**All:** That we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

**One:** Enter our hearts,

**All:** that we may be filled with your love and passion for justice for all people.

**One:** Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

**All:** Be with us now. Show us the way to renewal and grant us the courage to be people of your Way, that all shall know that you are Yahweh.”

## **Hymn: The Lord Listen to Your Children, Combined Worship Band**

### **with Special Guest Rev. Margaret Maat**

#### **Chorus**

Lord listen to Your children praying  
Lord send Your Spirit in this place  
Lord listen to Your children praying  
Send us love send us pow'r send us grace

#### **Verse 1**

Something's gonna happen  
Like the world has never known  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray  
A door's gonna swing open  
And the walls come a-tumbling down  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray

#### **Verse 2**

He's gonna take over  
He's gonna take control  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray  
He's gonna move the mountain  
He's gonna make the waters roll  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray

#### **Verse 3**

You're gonna know it  
When the Lord stretches out His hand  
And the people of the Lord get down to pray  
There's gonna be a brand new song  
Of vict'ry in this land  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray

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## **Prayer of the People – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly**

*The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)*

*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.*

## **Children's Moment – Gini Brown, Elder**

### **Sermon – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly**

This morning, we begin a new teaching series called "From Just Us to Justice." It is a study based in the prophets of the Old Testament.

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Amos said, "Hear this word, you cows of Bashan ... who oppress the poor and crush the needy" (Amos 4:1).

Isaiah said, "Stop bringing meaningless offerings. Your incense is detestable to me ... I cannot bear your evil assemblies" (Isaiah 1:13).

Micah said, "Should you not know justice, you who hate good and love evil—who tear the skin from my people and the flesh from their bones, who eat my people's flesh, strip off their skin, break their bones in pieces, chop them up like meat for the pan?" (Micah 3:1–3)

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Why should we read the prophets?



John Singer Sargent's Frieze of Prophets  
Painted 1895 Displayed in Boston Library

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Theologian Abraham Heschel said: "The Prophet is a one who feels fiercely. God has thrust a burden upon his soul, and he is bowed and stunned at man's self-interest and greed. Prophecy is the voice God has lent to the silent agony. God is raging in the Prophet's words."



Prophet Jeremiah  
Artist: Michelangelo

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"If a liar and deceiver comes and says, 'I will prophesy for you plenty of wine and whiskey,' he would be just the Prophet for this people" (Micah 2:11).



The Peasant and The False Prophet Bihafrid, in 'The Chronology of Ancient Nations' by Al-Biruni, Tabriz, Iran, 1307AD. University of Edinburgh Or.Ms.161 f.92v.

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Micah 6:6-8 - What God Requires

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

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**Confession of Faith – Rev. Margaret Maat**

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,  
and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world.**

**Communion – Rev. Margaret Maat**

*For I have received of the Lord what I have also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. – I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)*

**Engage – Rev. Margaret Maat**

## **Special Music – Close Every Door to Me, performed by the Combined Worship Band with Special Guests Rev. Margaret Maat**

“Close Every Door to Me”

From Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Vocal Selections. Broadway. Songbook. With vocal melody, piano accompaniment, lyrics, chord names, introductory text and color photos. 54 pages. Published by Hal Leonard (HL.312505).

## **Offertory – Gini Brown**

April 2020 YTD

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## **Announcements – Josh Taylor, Music Director**

- 1) Family Promise – Thank you to all our generous volunteers for your time, meals, and open hearts.
- 2) Board Meeting and Elder Meeting on June 28th



## Sending Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians, Combined Worship Band

GOD'S CHURCH

John 13:35

### 494 They'll Know We Are Christians

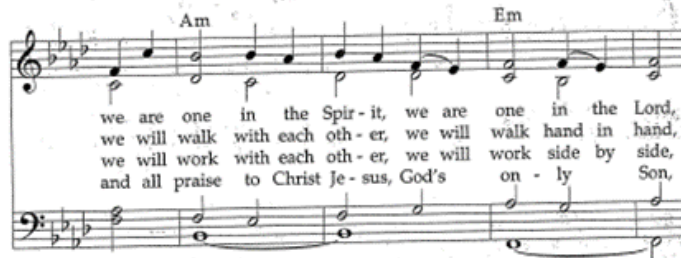
Guitar capo: 1; play Em

*Unison* Em



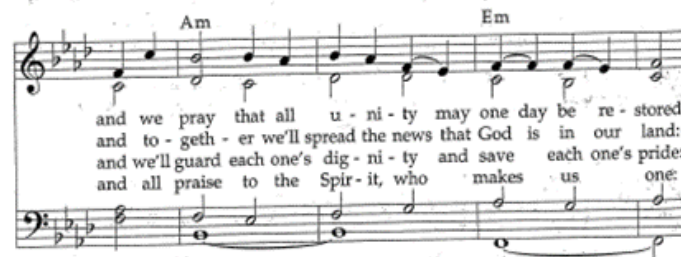
1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

Am Em



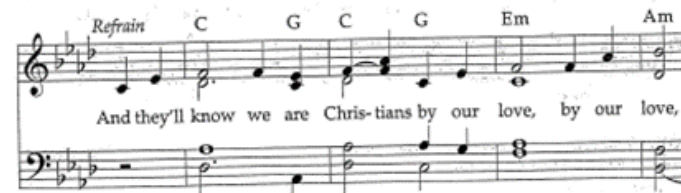
we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

Am Em



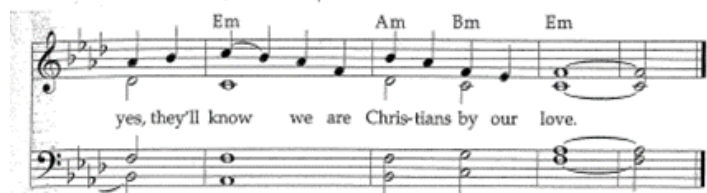
and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

*Refrain* C G C G Em Am



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

Em Am Bm Em



yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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