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July 3, 2022
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

Let us open our hearts and minds to the rhythm of the gathering music as it centers us in God's presence for worship.

Prelude "Pavane pour une Infante defunte" MAURICE RAVEL

***Gathering Words** **Rich Drushal**
*The * in the liturgy indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

Come, let us join together, siblings in Christ,
called to worship our amazing God,
revealed by Jesus, present in Spirit.

Come, one and all, bring only yourself,
for that is all you need.

Come let us sing our songs to God and listen to God's word.
Let us offer our body, mind and spirit to the one who made us.
Let us enjoy our time together as we seek to know more
of the mystery we call God.

***Opening Prayer** **JW Sloan**

Loving God,
thank you for being in our lives,
for being with us
on good days and bad days,
for loving us no matter
what happens or who we are,
for sending us people
who love us and take care of us too, and for our friend Jesus.
Help us to become like him. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

***Gathering Hymn No. 54** "Make a Joyful Noise to God!" DIX

Call to Confession **Avery Sloan**

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's love and forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we pray together our prayer of confession…

Prayer of Confession **Josie Drushal**

Gracious God,
we confess that we often grow tired of doing what is right,
and keep doing things that are harmful to us and others.
We sow seeds of hurt and anger,
and wonder why we harvest so much hostility and division.
We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us,
and too few moments in following Christ's example.

Healing God, help us open ourselves to your mercy and grace.
As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness,
may we embrace your love, your mercy, and your grace for our lives.
May your Spirit of gentleness help us bring the peace of Jesus Christ to all the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness **Avery Sloan**

Sing praises to our God, beloved children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole.
We will not be silent but will sing our joy to the One
who has forgiven us and made us a new creation.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musical Response **"**Reverie" ALEXANDER GLAZUNOV

Prayer of Illumination **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

Scripture Reading Luke 10: 1-11; 16-20 **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

10 After this Jesus appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and
place where he was about to go. **2** He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord
of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. **3** Go! I am sending you out like lambs among
wolves. **4** Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' **6** If someone who promotes peace is there, your
peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. **7** Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for
the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kin-dom of God has come near to you.' 10 But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kin-dom of God has come near.'

16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."
18 Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Sermon **"Beyond the Safety Net"** **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

***Communion Hymn No. 526** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTEAD

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

May the God of freedom be with you.
And also with you.
Children of God, lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the One who sets us free
for lives of service and hope.
God's children: let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
We will sing our songs of freedom
to the One who calls us to new life.

God of wonder and joy,
The signs of your love, creativity and imagination surround us.
Mountains tower above plains overflowing with abundant fruit,
land stretching from sea to sea, where you called us to live
as grateful stewards of your creation.

Freely, you offered the abundance of all that is good and beautiful to us,
but we mocked your hopes,
choosing deception by sin.
You appointed prophets, sending them
to every town and place we lived,
sharing your peace with us through them.
But we would not welcome them
into our homes, or into our hearts.
Then you sent Jesus to us,
to share with us that freedom
which calls us to follow in obedience.

The One who could heal our brokenness,
the One who could teach us self-control,
the One who could lead us out
of all the places our feet have strayed,
Jesus came to live among us.

Loving your mercy for us
more than his own life,
he willingly resisted the powers of death, even dying on the cross,
that we might receive your gracious gift
of freedom and life forever with you.

As you pour out your Spirit
upon this Table abundant with the gifts of love—
of the Bread and of the Cup,
gush your grace upon your children
gathered in this place.
Gorged on the moldy meals
offered to us by sin and death,
we forget those who hunger for freedom.
But eating the Bread of life,
may we go, carrying a harvest of hope to them.

Intoxicated on the world's sour grapes,
we forget the injustices imposed
upon our siblings throughout the world.
But drinking from the Cup of grace,
may we go where you intend to go,
inviting everyone we meet to join us
in your new creation of peace, mercy, and wonder.

Prayer petitions added…

Gracious God,
when all that holds us back is gone,
when the freedom of your eternity is given to us,
we will gather with our extended siblings
in faith of every time and place,
who have been crowned with your goodness and love,
forever singing your praises,
Holy God in Community.

We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ who taught us to pray together:

Our God in heaven, holy is your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

*** Closing Hymn No. 298** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH

***Benediction** **Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

Postlude "Romance" CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS

The service continues with fellowship.



To continue to assure the safety of all, the offering plate is located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are moved to support our ministry, we invite you to place your gifts in the plate.

GIVE NOW

You may also go on-line through our website by clicking on the "GIVE NOW" button at the bottom of the Home Page.

Your generosity helps us to fulfill our calling to engage in God's transformative mission in our community.

*Note: The Gathering Words and Opening Prayer were adapted from *Spill the Beans,* a worship resource from the Church of Scotland. The Prayer of Confession and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving were adapted from Rev. Thom Schuman.

Music:	Drum, Piano	Divine Gbagbo
	Horn	Samuel Himes
	Organ	Ken Shafer

Samuel Himes, horn, is thrilled to return to the Ohio Light Opera orchestra for his second season. Originally from Fort Worth, Sam is a recent graduate from the University of Michigan, with degrees in horn performance and music education. During the pandemic, Sam stayed active with music by creating arrangements, recording them in his home studio, mixing and mastering them himself, and posting them on TikTok ***@samthehorn.*** Upon the summer's end, Sam will continue his education by pursuing a master's degree in horn performance at the University of North Texas, where he has accepted a TA position with the college's Center Woodwind Quintet.

Tech. Assistant/Event Steward	Tony Mendiola
Guest Liturgists	Avery and JW Sloan, grandchildren of Rich & Josie Drushal
Sunday Assistant	Eric Miller & Sherry Hatter-Miller
Flowers	Eric Miller & Sherry Hatter-Miller
Refreshments	Eric Miller & Sherry Hatter-Miller

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Upcoming Events

Monday and Tuesday, July 4 & 5
- Church office closed

Sunday, July 10
- Sunday Outdoor Services – 10:00 am – Clear Creek Park

Tuesday, July 12
- Worship Committee Meeting – 1:00 pm – The Lounge

Wednesday, July 13
- Finance Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm – The Lounge

Thursday, July 14
- Building Committee Meeting – 10:00 am – The Lounge

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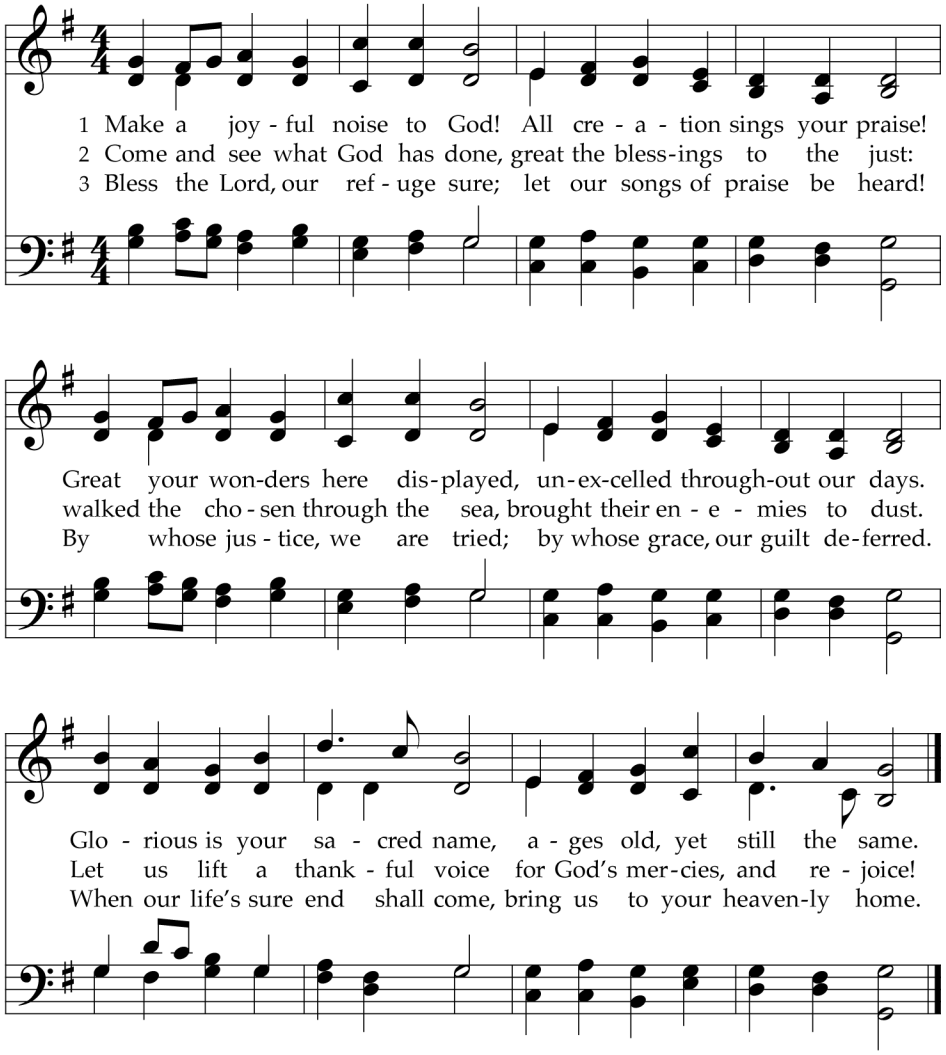
Pastor Rev. Dr. Enikő Ferenczy
Office Administrator Judy Mowrer
Minister of Music and Worship Arts Dr. Divine Gbagbo
Worship Accompanist Ken Shafer
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Custodian Kara Akers

Office Hours: 8:30 am–1:30 pm, Tuesday through Friday
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Westminster Presbyterian Church strives to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of ethnicity, creed, age, cultural background, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)



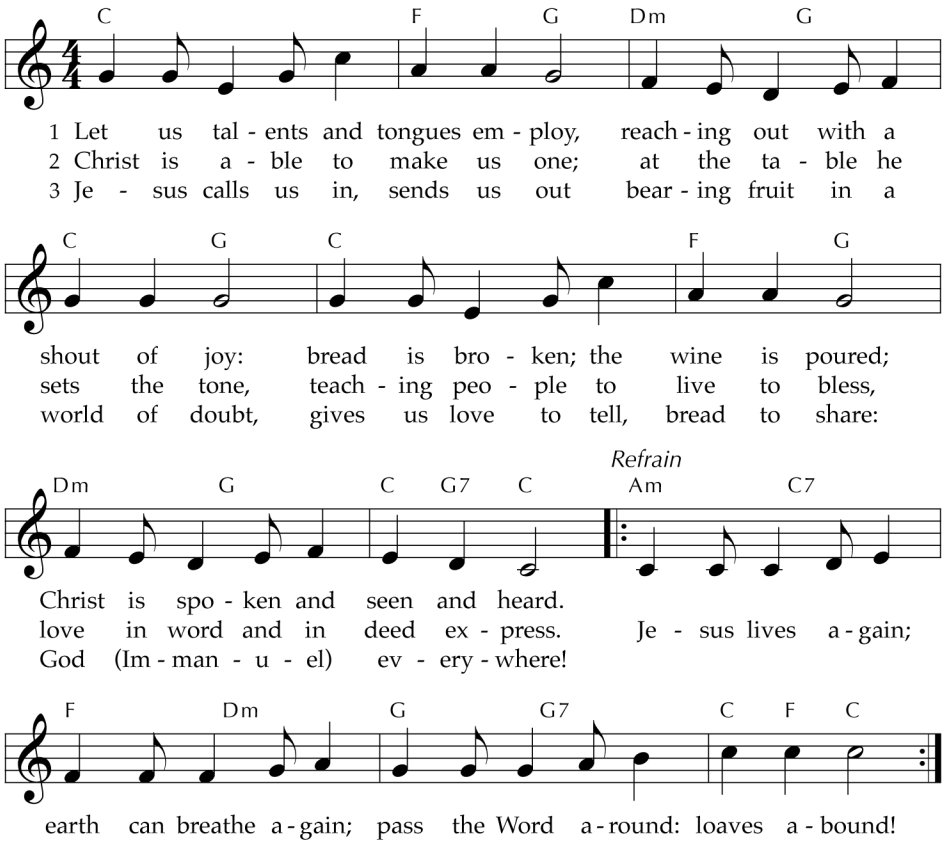
This paraphrase of Psalm 66 maintains a corporate tone more suitable for congregational singing than does the original psalm, which moves to a personal narrative in its latter part. The reference to "all creation" is strengthened by the associations of the tune (see no. 14).

TEXT: Michael Morgan, 1995, alt.
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal,* 1906

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Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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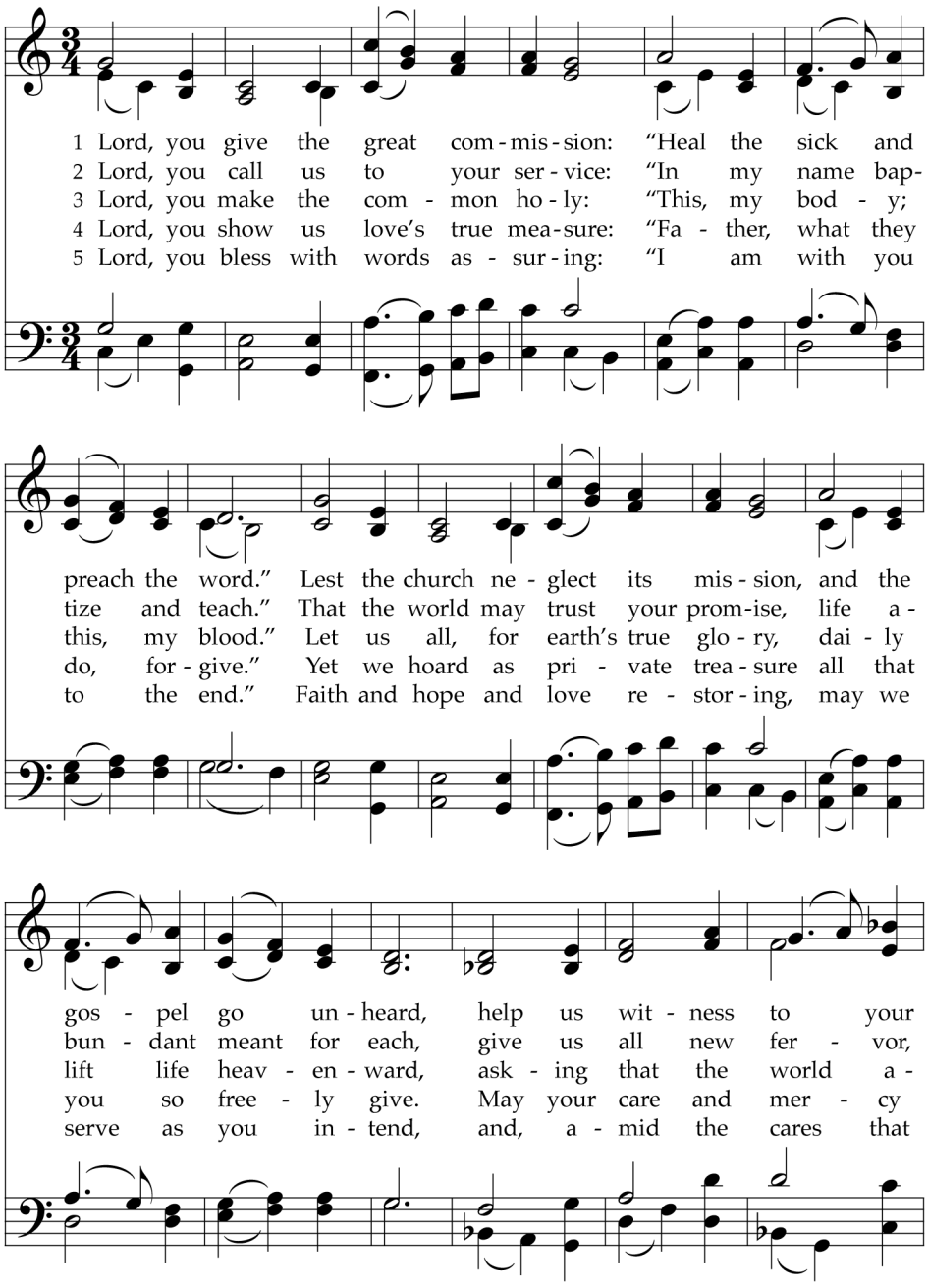
This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1975
MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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LM with refrain

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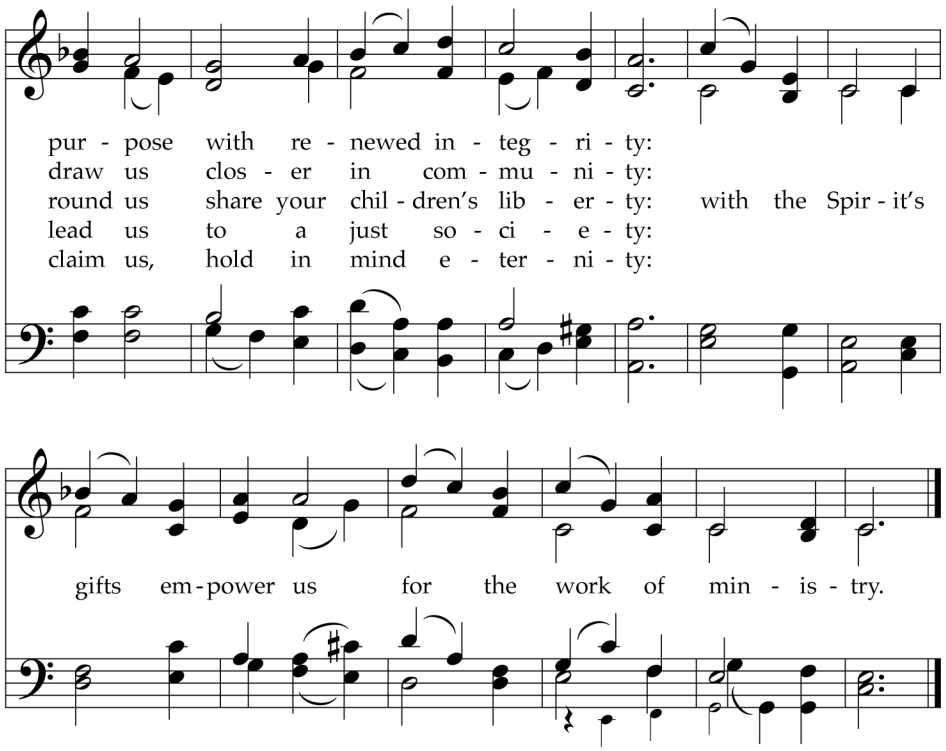
298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world. It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named.

TEXT: Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978
MUSIC: Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941
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