FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship
The Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 2024

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Come, Now is the Time to Worship — Brian Doerksen
Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN — #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty — LOBE DEN HERREN

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

EMBODIED CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand if you are able.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are One in the Spirit — THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Verse 1, From Glory to God (*see insert)*

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 11:20-34 — JoAnne Turcotte

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON — The Rev. J.C. Austin

"The Great Ends of the Church 3:
The Maintenance of Divine Worship"

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*SERMON HYMN — #242

Come, All You Servants of the Lord — DANBY

1 Come, all you servants of the Lord,
Who work and pray by night, by day,
Come, bless the Lord within this place;
With lifted hands your homage pay.

2 The Lord now bless from heaven above
And shine on you with radiant face;
The Lord who heaven and earth has made
Illumine you with peace and grace.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Praise My Soul the King of Heaven — Graham Kendrick

Contemporary Ensemble

*Doxology #414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (Verse 3) FOREST GREEN

3 With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to You,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neighbors too.
O God who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise…

As our Savior Christ has taught us, so we pray:

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

Poem Mystique Richard Purvis

*SENDING HYMN #425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace.
Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

2 By the toil of faithful workers in some far outlying field,
by the courage, where the radiance of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness, through reproach and suff'ring won.
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel.
With your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal.
Lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun -
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.
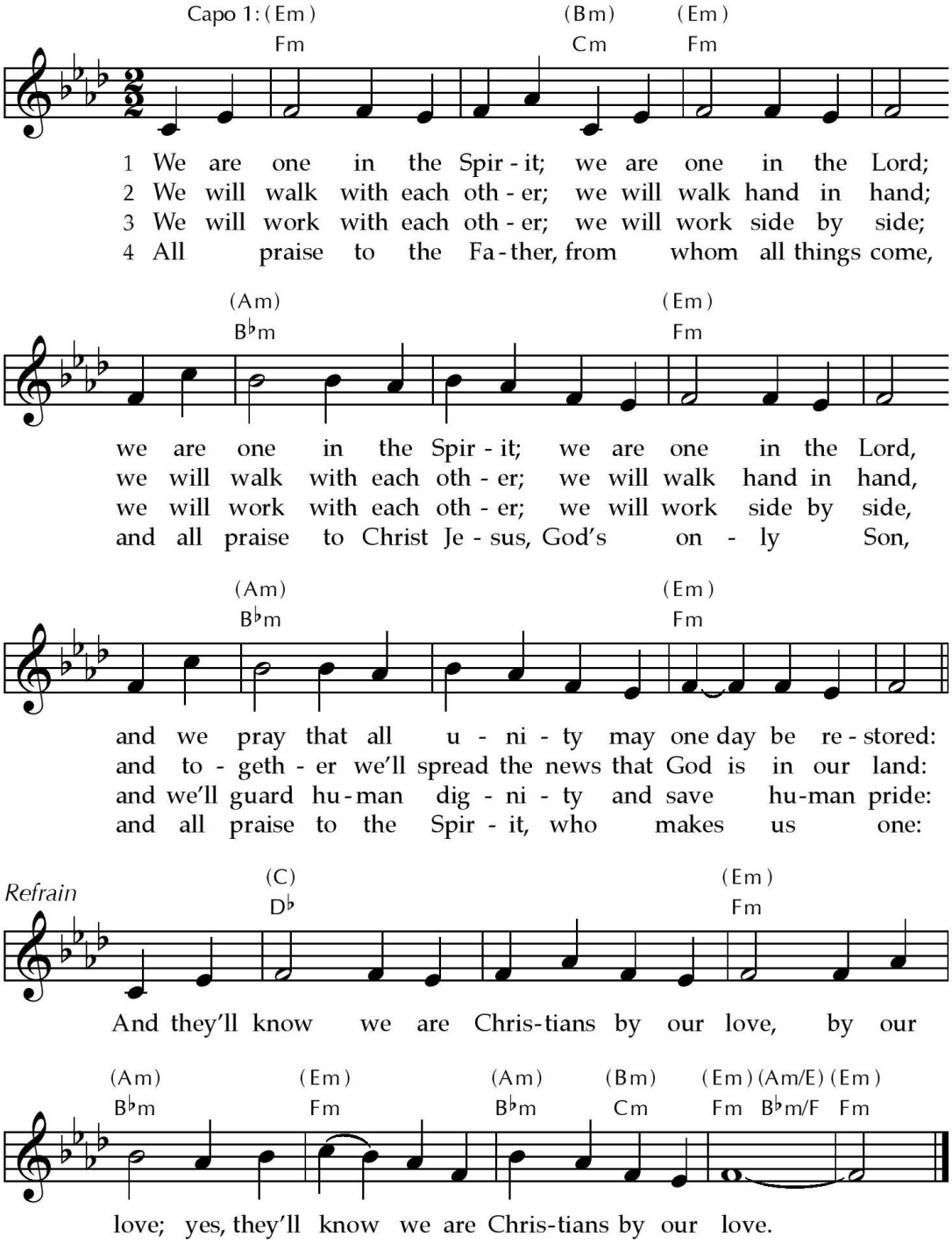
4 By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night,
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all, and healing light,
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one,
Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth Thy will be done.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Choeur No. 2 Alfred Hollins

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966
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THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain