FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

# Summer Worship
# The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

## July 7, 2024

## *The Service for the Lord's Day*

*WE GATHER*

PRELUDE 10,000 Reasons — Matt Redman
Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN — #483
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above — MIT FREUDEN ZART

**1** Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled,
And every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!

**2** What God's almighty power hath made
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might,
Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

**3** The Lord is never far away,
But through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay,
Our peace and joy and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

**4** Thus, all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud Thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

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

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored
**Refrain**
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

## *WE LISTEN*

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-11 — Linda Filipovits

Leader: The word of the Lord;

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON — The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

"Peace Be With You"

## *WE RESPOND*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*SERMON HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace *(*from *Glory to God,* see back page) — PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *New Zealand Book of Prayer*)

**Eternal Spirit,**
**Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,**
**Source of all that is and that shall be,**
**Father and Mother of us all,**
**Loving God, in whom is heaven:**
**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**
**The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!**
**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**
**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom**
**sustain our hope and come on earth.**
**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**
**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**
**In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.**
**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**
**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,**
**now and forever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory New Wine — Brooke Ligertwood

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

III. Andante Tranquillo, from *Five Pieces for Organ* — Percy Whitlock
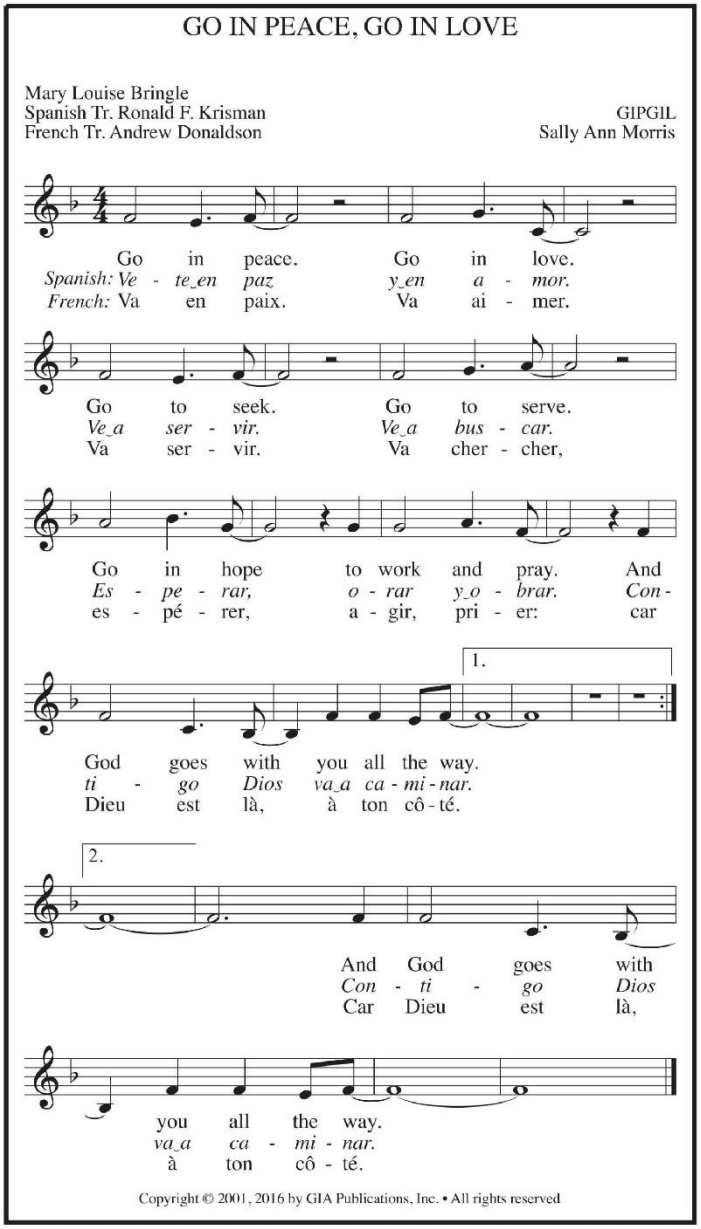
*SENDING HYMN

Go in Peace, Go in Love *(see below)* — GIPGIL

*BENEDICTION
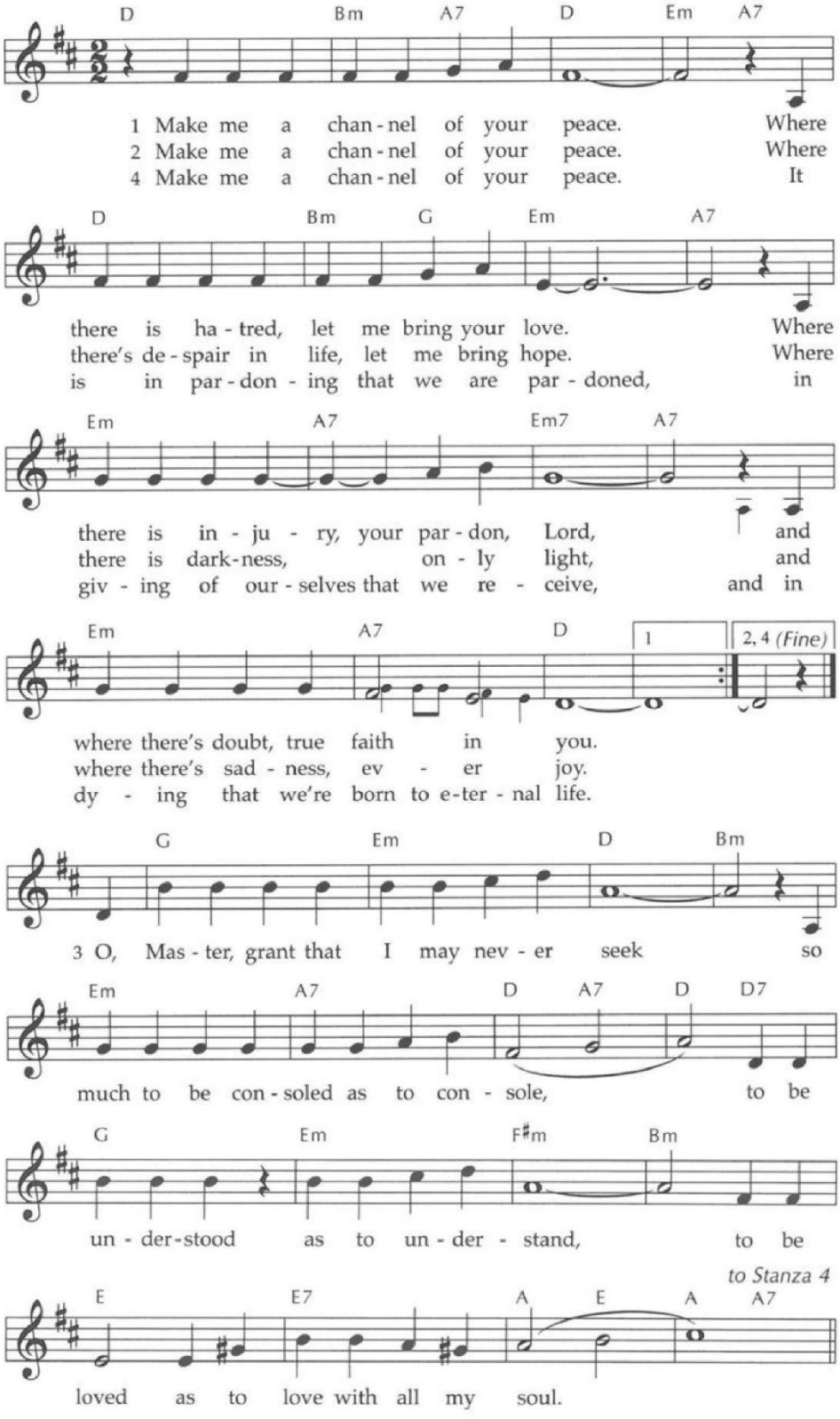
POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major — David N. Johnson

*Flowers are given in memory of Sadie Solomon by Jane Mackie*



# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

## Prayer of St. Francis




*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

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MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
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