

# Peace United Church of Christ

July 31, 2022 ✨ 9:00am

**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**



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Prelude played by Diane and Mike Swanoski

Invocation

Opening Song: "Welcome" (see page 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of Peace

Peace Song "Many and Great" sung by Gudrun Witrak and Jan MacDonald

Ringing of the Bells

Light Candles of Intention

Lord's Prayer: Jeshua's Prayer by Paul Winchester (see page 3)

Special Music "Will There Really Be A Morning" by Craig Hella Johnson

Time of Praise

"Pass Me Not" (see page 4)

"Here I Am, Lord" (see page 5)

"This Is My Story/Blessed Assurance" (see page 6)

Sermon Rev. Anthony Galloway, St. Mark AME Church, Duluth

Reprise: "Many and Great" (#3 in black hymnal)

Offering Offertory "Spirit of Gentleness"

Circle for Communion

*Everyone is always welcome to receive Communion in the United Church of Christ*

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (see page 6)

Final Announcements

Closing Song: "What a Fellowship" (see page 7)

Blessing

Postlude: "Love Is the Answer"

Welcome



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a while and  
 2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when  
 3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when



ask where we be - gin — to build a world where  
 we will share a feast, — where pride and pow - er  
 earth and heaven are one, — a ci - ty built of

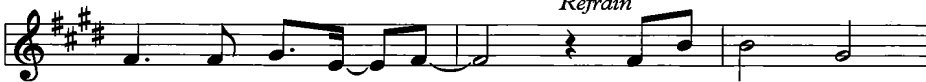


love can grow and hope can en - ter in, — — to  
 kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, — — and  
 love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, — where our

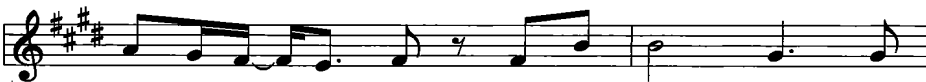


be the hands of heal - ing and to  
 joy will set the ta - ble as we  
 mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery

*Refrain*



plant the seed of peace, — sing - ing wel - come,  
 join our hands to pray, — sing - ing wel - come,  
 crea - ture lifts its voice, — cry - ing wel - come,



wel - come to this place. You're in - vit - ed to



come and know God's grace. All are wel - come the



love of God to share \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause all of us are wel - come here; —



— all are wel - come in this place. —

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WELCOME  
 Irr. with Refrain

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# Jeshua's Prayer

by Paul Winchester

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Our pre-cious Mo-ther who breathes e-very-where. Sa-cred are all your ho-ly

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names. \_\_\_\_\_ Your kin-dom flo-wer, your plea-sure be en-joyed on Earth as in Hea -

14

ven. \_\_\_\_\_ You give us to - day our dai - ly bread. You bless us as

21

we bless all o - thers. \_\_\_\_\_ In - vite us a - way from temp - ta - tions and

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guide us to green pas-tures and blue lakes. \_\_\_\_\_ For yours is the kin - dom, the

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po - wer, and beau-ty in all times and pla - ces. Bless - ed \_\_\_\_\_ be. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Luke 18:35-43

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915); alt.

1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;  
 2 Let me at your throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief;  
 3 Trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it, would I seek your face;  
 4 Be the Spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me;

While on oth - ers you are call - ing, do not pass me by.  
 Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, help my un - be - lief.  
 Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by your grace.  
 Not just here on earth be - side me, but e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;

While on oth - ers you are call - ing, do not pass me by.

*Fanny Crosby was already a successful writer when she became associated with gospel hymnists Sankey, Sweney, Root, and others. She directed her talent to gospel songs in her early forties, and collaborated with William Doane on many hymns.*

Tune: PASS ME NOT 8.5.8.5. with refrain  
 William H. Doane (1832-1915)

# Here I Am, Lord

~ *Dan Schutte*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

## **Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

## **Chorus**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

## **Chorus**

**“This Is My Story/Blessed Assurance”**

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
my God, have mercy on me.

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What a Covenant

Deut. 33:27

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; alt.

1 What a \*cov - e - nant, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms. What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing  
 last - ing arms. Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing  
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Sav - ior near, lean - ing

Refrain

on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from  
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

\*Or, "fellowship"

In a letter to two grieving friends, A. J. Showalter quoted Deuteronomy 33:27, "... underneath are the everlasting arms." Showalter then wrote this music and the refrain and sent them to E. A. Hoffman to provide the stanzas.

Tune: LEANING 5.5.9.D. with refrain  
 Anthony J. Showalter, 1887