

MAY MEMORIAL SERVICE



May Memorial Service



Wednesday, May 25, 2022
7:00 PM

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654
John Allegar, organ

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Méditation Religieuse
Jennifer Farquhar, violin

Auguste Péron
(1840-1897)

Largo (from *Violin Sonata No. 3 in C Major*), BWV 1005

J.S. Bach

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, Op. 122, No. 5

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Andante (from *Violin Sonata No. 2 in A Minor*) BWV 1003

J.S. Bach

Pastorale (from Op. 150)

Josef Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

*** Call to Worship**

Deacon Dick Poppa

One: For everything there is a season: a time to be born, and a time to die;

All: **A time to plant, and a time to uproot;**

One: A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

All: **A time to mourn, and a time to dance.**

One: Through all things and all seasons, love hopes and love endures.

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Let us worship our enduring God.

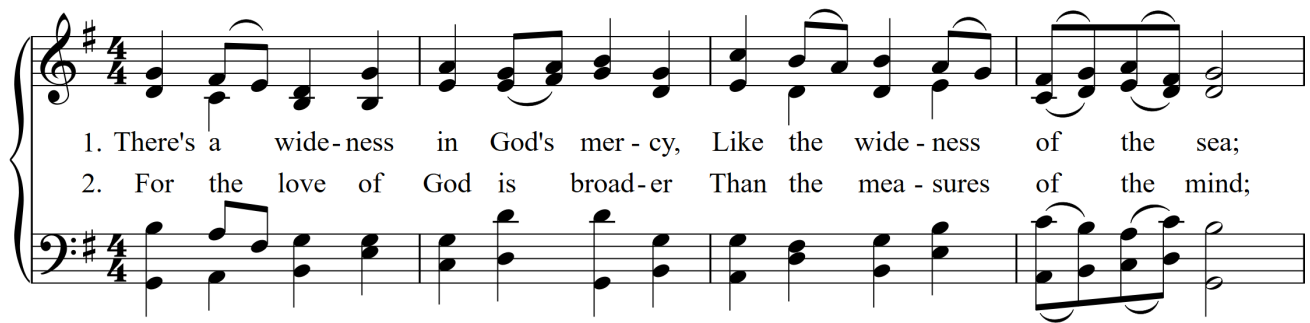
*** Opening Prayer**

* Those who are able may stand.

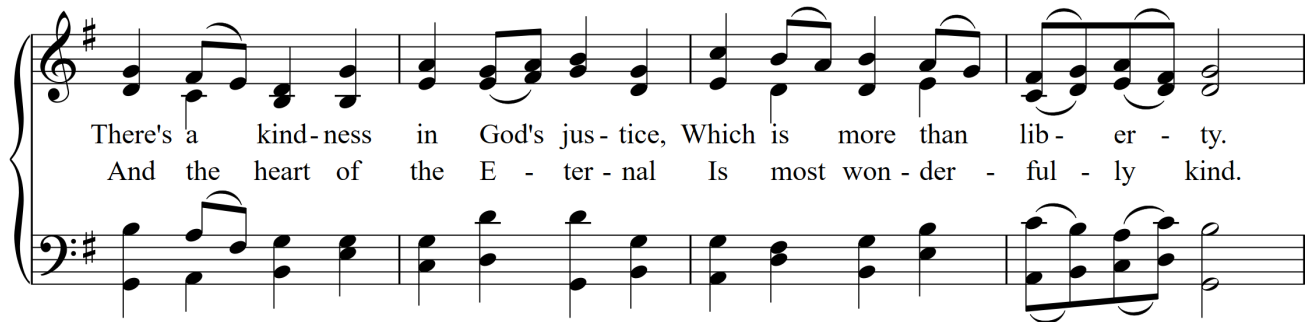
* Opening Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

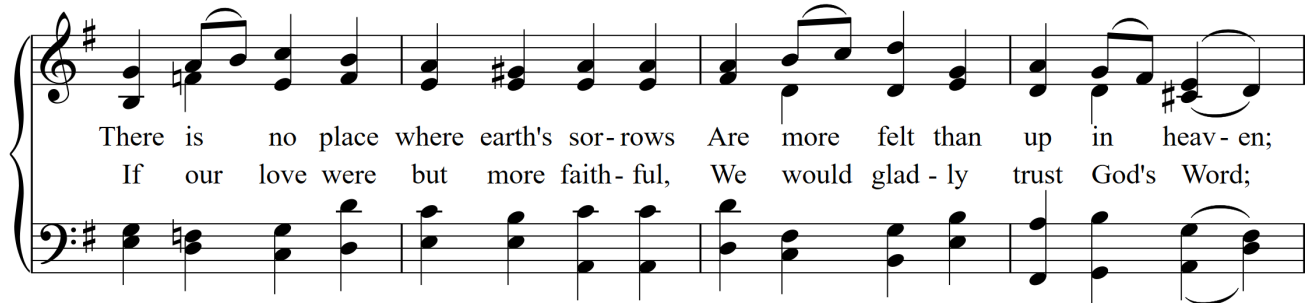
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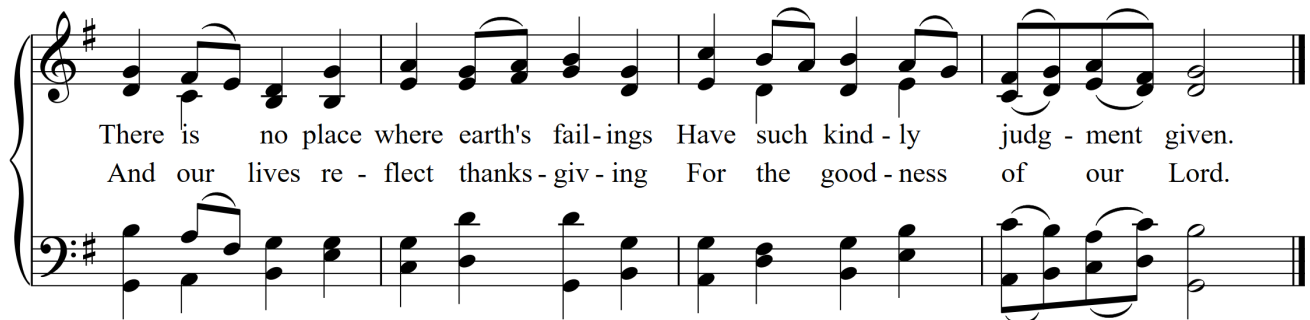
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide - ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea - sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up in heav - en;
If our love were but more faith - ful, We would glad - ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Deacon Kathy Hallett

Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts.
We confess that we turn away from your gracious care.
We forget that we belong to you, in life and in death,
through our mistakes and in our greatest joys.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.
Anchor us, once again, in your gracious and enduring love,
from which nothing can separate us.
Set us free from our sins,
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

Softly and Tenderly

THOMPSON

Oh! For the won-der-ful love God has prom-ised, prom-ised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, God has mer-cy and par-don, par-don for you and for me.

"Come home, come home, You who are wea-ry, come home."
"come home, come home,"

Ear-nest-ly, ten-der-ly, Je-sus is call-ing, call-ing, "O sin-ner, come home!"

Remembrance of Loved Ones

Deacon Dick Poppa and Deacon Megan Lees

Names of loved ones will be read aloud interspersed with verses of *Shall We Gather at the River*.

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Donald Busarow

"And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

—MATTHEW 3:16-17

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. [*Refrain*]

Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. [*Refrain*]

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Deacon Liz McCarter

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 14:7-9

Tyler D. Brinks

Meditation

“The Seed of the Jack Pine”

Sermon Response

We Are the Lord's
John Brewer, tenor

Roland E. Martin
(b. 1955)

We are the Lord's; God's all sufficient merit,
Sealed on the cross, to us this grace accords.
We are the Lord's and all things shall inherit;
Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

We are the Lord's; no darkness brooding o'er us
Can make us tremble while this star affords
A steady light along the path before us—
Faith's full assurance that we are the Lord's.

We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender
Our souls to Him in deeds, not empty words.
Let heart and tongue and life combine to render
No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

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* **Affirmation of Faith** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Deacon Gerry Roth

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way,
2. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when the sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
the trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

it is well, it is well with my soul.
e - ven so it is well with my soul.

It is well It is well with my soul; with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

*** Hymn #526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
 We fee-bly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Thy name, O Je-sus, be forever blest.
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*** Benediction**

Recessional

Going Home
 Hope Oaks, bagpipe

Please join us as we walk to the location of our tree planting ceremony. This tree is planted in remembrance of our loved ones God has blessed us with and who now rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Tyler D. Brinks
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Associate Pastor of Care

Dr. John Allegar
Organist & Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts

John Brewer
Soloist and Sanctuary Choir Section Leader

Jennifer Farquhar, violinist

Hope Oaks, bagpipe

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