

*An Open & Affirming, Creation Justice
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

7 June 2026 – 10:30 AM
PRIDE SUNDAY

***indicates the congregation is invited to stand.
Please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.**

PRELUDE Asher Ahn, piano; Eli Stachnick, drums

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Matt Broadbent

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from the *Bylaws*, Peace UCC, 2020) Barbara Broadbent, liturgist

One: We have covenanted to live as an Open and Affirming congregation of the UCC,

All: Welcoming people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the full life, membership, leadership and employment of this church.

One: We seek to live as a multi-cultural, multi-racial, intergenerational community,

All: Attempting to break down the barriers of separation between communities based on race, sex, age, culture, language, class and other social differences, celebrating our diversity while affirming our unity in Christ.

*SONG [hymn sheet] *God Loves Us in Mysterious Ways* DUNDEE

OPENING PRAYER Matt Broadbent

SCRIPTURE PROMPTS Barbara Broadbent

Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land."

So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

SONG

Sanctuary

Scruggs & Thompson

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

MEDITATION

What's In Your Cup?

Rev. Matt Broadbent

SONG

What Does the Lord Require of You

Jim Strathdee

**What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
Jus - tice, kind - ness, walk - humbly - with your God
_To seek justice, _and love kindness, _and walk humbly with your God**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

**Earth-Maker, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Source of all that is and all that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is Heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe.
May your Heavenly will be done by all creatures great and small.
And may your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need this day, feed us. For the hurt we inflict on one another, forgive us.
Through times of temptation, 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Asher Ahn, piano; Eli Stachnick, drums

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements by Intinction

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN [hymn sheet]

Peace

Judy A. Rose


*BENEDICTION

*GREETING IN PEACE

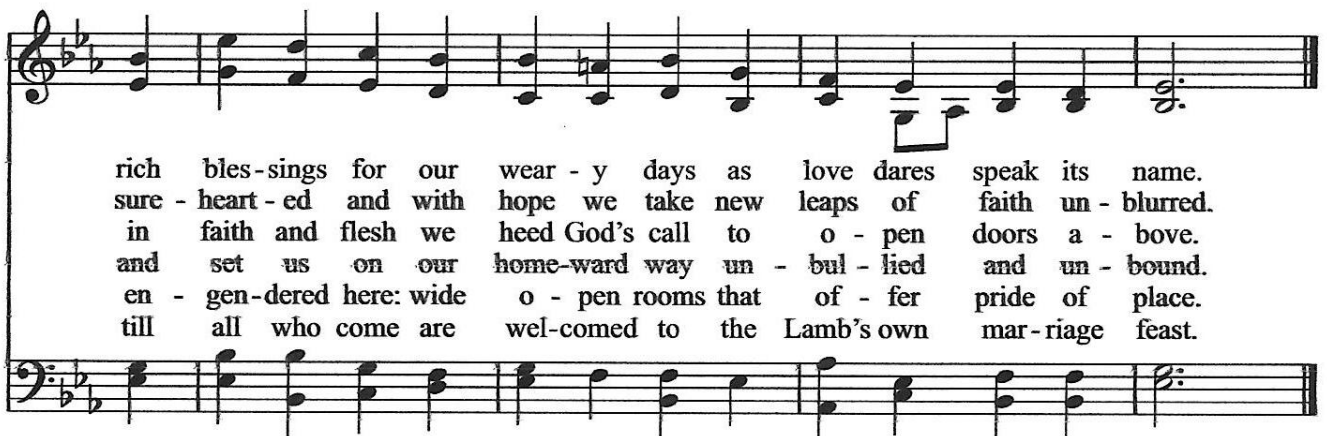
God Loves Us in Mysterious Ways

Edward Moran, 2015

DUNDEE
Scottish Psalter 1615



1. God loves us in my - ster - ious ways be - yond all sin or shame;
2. More light and truth have yet to break from God's e - ter - nal Word;
3. We take a chance on God, and fall to high - er depths of love;
4. Bind up the wounds of shun and stray for pro - di - gals new found
5. "Come forth!" from deep, con - fin - ing tombs of gen - der, class, and race
6. A place where friends are swell and true and lives and loves in - creased;



rich bles - sings for our wear - y days as love dares speak its name.
sure - heart - ed and with hope we take new leaps of faith un - blurred.
in faith and flesh we heed God's call to o - pen doors a - bove.
and set us on our home - ward way un - bul - lied and un - bound.
en - gen - dered here: wide o - pen rooms that of - fer pride of place.
till all who come are wel - comed to the Lamb's own mar - riage feast.

Peace

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1. Peace be to you in all you do. Peace be the way in
 2. Peace be the song that we will sing. Peace be the joy, our

all you say. Peace be the light that shines so bright from your
 spir - its ring. Peace be the love that sets us free peace for

heart on the world this day. Peace, peace, peace, peace.
 all, peace for you and me. Peace, peace, peace, peace.

Peace be to you in all you do. Peace, peace,
 Peace live in you in all you do. Peace, peace,

peace, peace. Peace be to you in all you do.
 peace, peace. Peace live in you in all you do.