



4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025



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Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Frederick Cook Atkinson
Hal Leonard, 1977

WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Wherever we look

God is already at work!

The Spirit is moving

even in people we never expected.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

God is calling us all together into one Body.

*HYMN No. 293 (*see p. 8*)

Loving Spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leslie Green

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of all people,

You are always revealing yourself to the world.

**Sometimes we are unable to see the ways you are moving
because we let fear get the better of us.**

**Sometimes we are unable to adjust to the new things you are doing
because we mistake the comfort of tradition for correctness.**

**Sometimes we get caught up in policing our boundaries
and forget to get caught up in you.**

Forgive us.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**Attending to both scripture and our own experiences,
may we continue to be moved by your Spirit
in ways that show forth your love and welcome.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(responsive)*

God's doors are open to all.

Even to us, when we stumble and fall.

With glad hearts let us proclaim -

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

adapted from Hymn 439

God forgives all our transgressions, all our failings gently clears.

God redeems us with compassion, and with us so kindly deals.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 15:1-18

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 769 vv 1-4 (*see p. 6-7*)

For Everyone Born

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and
consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources.*

*If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time,
on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

Andreas Giger

OFFERTORY

Jupiter (from The Planets)

Gustav Holst

Public Domain

Madison Barron and Violet Stroope

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
You have entrusted us with good news.
In response to that great gift, we give you thanks,
and we offer our gifts back to you and to your people
in hopes that who we are and what we have
will be both helpful and worthy.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup,
regardless of age or understanding. (PCUSA Book of Order W-3.0409)*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... and pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

Our Mother and Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

**your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

All worshipers are invited to come forward (lectern/left side) or backward (pulpit/right side) by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the cup, and return to their pew by the side aisles.

For those who prefer, communion will be served directly to your seat. The elements consist of grape juice and gluten-free bread.

COMMUNION PRAYER

*HYMN No. 769 vv 5-7 (see p. 6-7)

For Everyone Born

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE (*responsive*)

God is...

Everywhere.

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

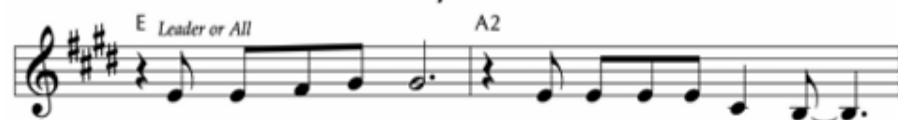
Carl Glaser

Hal Leonard, 2017

*Many thanks to Tom Shelton and Kristin Savicki
for their work live-streaming the service this morning.*

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For Everyone Born



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|---|-----|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | For | ev - ery - one | born, | a | place | at | the | ta - ble, |
| 2 | For | wo - man | and | man, | a | place | at | the ta - ble — |
| 3 | For | gay, bi, | and | straight, | a | place | at | the ta - ble, |
| 4 | For | young | and | for | old, | a | place | at the ta - ble, |
| 5 | For | bod - ies | di - | verse, | a | place | at | the ta - ble, |
| 6 | For | just | and | un - | just, | a | place | at the ta - ble, |
| 7 | For | ev - ery - one | born, | a | place | at | the | ta - ble, |



for	ev -	ery - one	born,	clean	wa -	ter	and	bread,
and	all	those	bet -	ween,	be -	yond,	and	be -
in -	vi -	ted	to	wed,	to	bap -	tize	and
a	voice	to	be	heard,	a	part	in	the
all	man -	ner	of	speech	and	move -	ment	and
a	chance	to	re -	pent,	re -	form	and	re -
to	live	with -	out	fear,	and	simp -	ly	to
								be,



a	shel	ter,	a	space,	a	safe	place	for
ex -	pan -	ding	our	world,	dis -	man -	tl -	ing
a	rain -	bow	of	race	and	gen -	der	and
the	hands	of	a	child	in	hands	that	are
en -	a -	bled	to	lead	and	teach	us	new
pro -	tect -	ing	the	wronged,	with -	out	shame	or
to	work,	to	speak	out,	to	wit -	ness	and
								wor -
								ship,

This is an unofficial revision of Shirley Erena Murray's original lyrics,
revised by Avery Arden (they/them).

To see what's been altered, visit:

<https://binarybreakingworship.com/for-everyone-born-revised>



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 each val - ued for what their voice can pro - vide.
 for queer, trans, and ace, God's jus - tice in reach.
 for bod - ies di - verse, a church re - de - signed.
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.
 for just and un - just, God's vi - sion ful - filled.
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.

Refrain



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998

MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006

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FOR EVERYONE BORN

11.10.11.10 with refrain

Loving Spirit

Music: Richard Gillard

Text: Shirley Erena Murray

1. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing - Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
 2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
 3. Like a fath - er you pro - tect me, hold my life with - in your own,
 4. Friend and lov - er in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5. Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spi - rit, you have cho - sen me to be

5
 you have drawn me to your won - der you have set your sign — on
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y form me of your flesh — and
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I — your may
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign — on

9
 me.
 bone.
 high.
 rest.
 me.

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