

# Macalester Plymouth

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## UNITED CHURCH

**January 28, 2024**

**10 am**

### **Prelude**

*Fugue in G minor, BWV 578*

Cathleen Harris, organ

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

The prelude is a time for quiet reflection.

### **Introit**

*Make Me a Clean Heart*

Chancel Choir

Eric Thiman  
(1900-1975)

Make me a clean heart, O God:  
and renew a right spirit within me.

### **Call to Worship**

Peregrine Morkal-Williams

One: God's glory surrounds and fills us, the divine presence  
is in every detail of God's creation.

**All: A contented heart is a continual feast. Awaken us to our blessings.**

One: The Spirit invites us to feast on our whole lives, guiding us  
to find the sacred in everyone and everything.

**All: God, may we overflow with gratitude. May our spirits rejoice  
and be free!**

One: Let us worship God!

### **\*Hymn**

*Arise! Your Light Is Come!*

see back of bulletin

### **Welcome and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## \*Response

*Sing to the Glory*

Curt Oliver  
(1943-2018)



Sing to the glo-ry of the God who cre-ates us,  
Sing to the glo-ry of the Christ who re-deems us, Sing to the glo-ry of the Ho - ly Spir - it  
who sus-tains and com-forts us; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and  
ev - er shall be, world with-out end, world with-out end, world with-out end. A - men.

## \*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Cynthia Riggin

### Children's Message

### Scripture

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Rev. Adam Blons

One: May these words be to us our light and our life.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

## \*Hymn

*Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult*

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## Responding Through Prayer

Please text your prayer requests for worship this Sunday to 651-243-2278.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Creator, 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offertory

### *Draw the Circle*

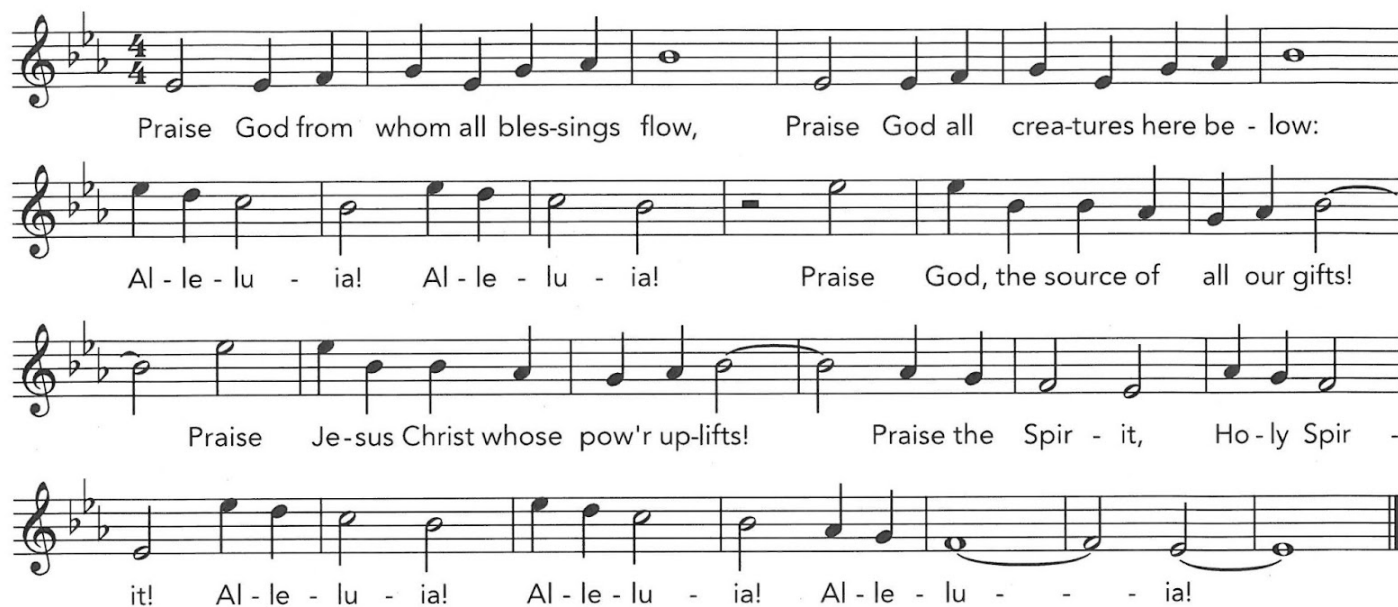
Mark A. Miller, arr.  
(b. 1967)

Chancel Choir ▪ Cathleen Harris, piano

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Let this be our song: no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side.

Text GIVE2MPUC to 73256 to make an online donation.

## \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow, Praise God all crea-tures here be - low:  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Je-sus Christ whose pow'r up-lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir -  
it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

## \*Invitation to Our Life Together

### \*Hymn

This Joy That I Have

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### \*Benediction

## Postlude

### *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Cathleen Harris, piano

Joel Raney, arr.  
(b. 1956)

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## Notes About Our Service

\* Please stand as you are able.



Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for enhanced sound for those whose hearing aids are equipped with a t-coil.



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Our service today is being live streamed on YouTube. We occasionally scan the congregation during the broadcast. If you do not wish to appear online, we invite you to sit in the south transept or in the balcony. You will not be in view of the cameras there.

We affirm many words and images to talk about God. Feel free to change the words as you speak or sing to those you prefer.

### Church Staff

Adam Blons, Lead Minister  
Cynthia Riggin, Minister of  
Congregational Life  
Peregrine Morkal-Williams, Seminary  
Intern  
Brad Bradshaw, Director of Music  
Ginger Schneider, Office Administrator  
Meegan Hall, Communications Specialist

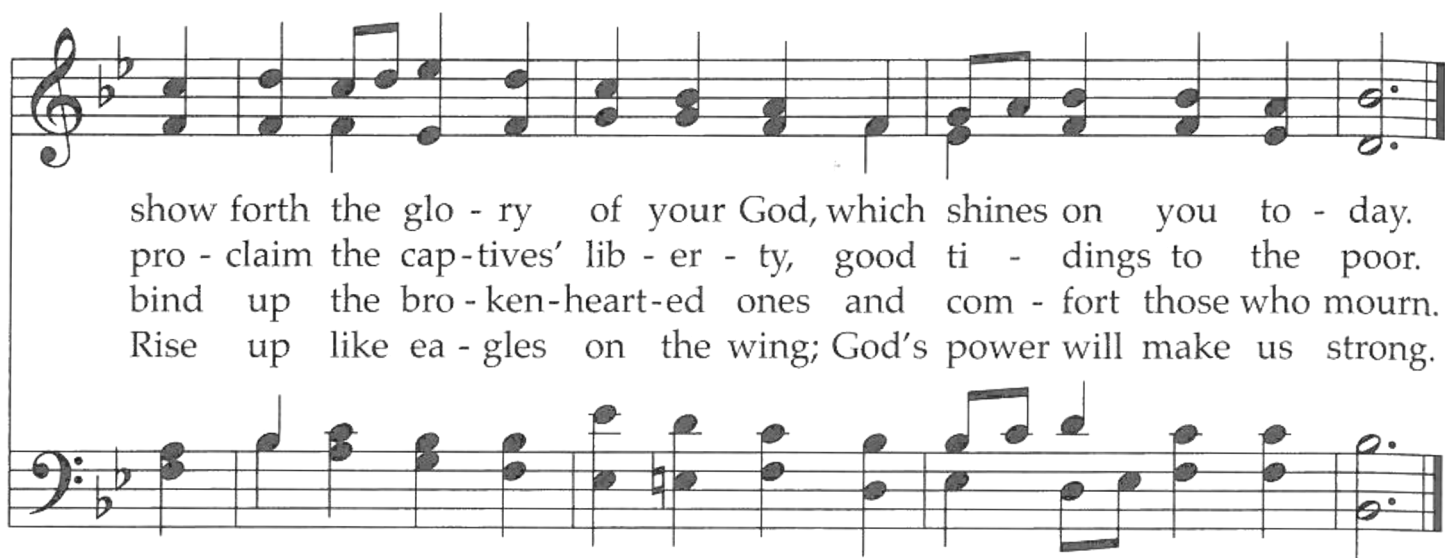
Cathleen Harris, Organist/Accompanist  
Alan Richardson Hohn, Contracted Building  
& Grounds Manager  
Satya Blons, Child-Care Provider  
Dani Tiedemann, Worship Live Streaming Tech  
Penny Heubach, Wedding Coordinator  
Ammar Muhammad & Zully Maya,  
Student Residents

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# 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974  
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894  
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FESTAL SONG  
SM  
(this tune in a lower key, 815)

# Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 21:15



1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;  
2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea - sures we a - dore,  
4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear your call,



Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."  
Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."  
Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."  
Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.



*Cecil Alexander, who in Ireland wrote sacred verse to teach children the meaning of the catechism and liturgy, designated this poem for St. Andrew's Day. Many years later Galilee was composed for this text by an English organist, William Jude.*

Tune: GALILEE 8.7.8.7.

William H. Jude, 1887

Alternate setting: ST. ANDREW

# This Joy That I have

Traditional

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some lines indented to align with the musical phrases. The first four staves each have four lines of lyrics, and the fifth staff has four lines of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'This joy that I have, the world did-n't give it to me. This love that I have, the world did-n't give it to me. This peace that I have, the world did-n't give it to me. This faith that I have, the world did-n't give it to me.' The fifth staff has a different set of lyrics: 'world did - n't take it, the world can't take it a - way. world did - n't take it, the world can't take it a - way. world did - n't take it, the world can't take it a - way. world did - n't take it, the world can't take it a - way.'

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